

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



OUR TWO STATE senators, Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, are both taking a conservative approach to the Health Care debate, as you would expect that they would.

Senator Gramm, who is making a name for himself as a conservative champion, has vowed to stage a filibuster, for however long it takes, if the Health Care bill is brought up for a vote in this session of congress.

Gramm may well have his chance, since the senate was ordered this week to go on a 24-hour around-the-clock basis while it debates Health Care. Those hoping to pass a bill decided that the only way a bill would pass would be to do it before congress adjourned, and before they were allowed to go back home, where it seems that a vast majority of Americans are somewhat skeptical about turning over the world's best health care system to the federal government.

And our newest senator, Kay B. Hutchison, looks as though she also fits the conservative mold. It is refreshing for a change for Texas to have both of its senators thinking alike, and mirroring the will of the majority of Texans, after a quarter of a century of having Lloyd Bentsen neutralizing the state's conservative vote.

In her weekly newsletter, Ms. Hutchison said she hoped that her cohorts would take their time in debating the Health Care issue. She points out that more than 85 per cent of Americans participate in what she calls the best health care system in the world, while lawmakers are considering 95 per cent coverage as "universal."

"The question becomes, 'How can we bring in the unserved 10 per cent, and what will happen to the other 85 per cent when we do,' the senator states.

She adds that President Clinton has raised the question "How can we get universal coverage?" while she believes that the question should be "How can we get universal coverage without destroying the good elements of our system, which now serves 85 per cent of the people well?"

"If we get it wrong, our errors will likely be irreversible. We must be very careful before dismantling the best health care system in the world. Once broken, it can't be fixed, and our health will suffer, along with our economy," she adds.

The state's junior senator stated in her letter that two new bills being considered by the senate, the one from Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt have been touted as being substantively different from the original Clinton plan.

"In fact," the senator declares "Each bill contains the worst elements of the president's original proposal, including an estimated \$100 million in new taxes, burdensome, job-destroying mandates and price controls. The end result could be health-care rationing," she warns.

"The employer mandate, called for in both the Gebhart and Mitchell plans, will cost jobs, as businesses struggling to meet increased payroll costs will be forced to curtail hiring or even lay off workers."

"The most troubling aspect of the health-care debate is the unseemly way in which this critical question is being rushed through Congress. Such haste is not surprising, because the history of the debate, is that public support for plans like Clinton-Mitchell-Gebhardt disappears as voters learn more of them."

"This should be the most deliberative of processes, not a slapdash race. We must take our time and do it right. The only responsible approach to such a critical quality of life issue is to study it thoroughly, and to implement any changes carefully--one step at a time." We wholeheartedly agree!

Mustangs Hope To Beat 1993 Record

Last season at this time, the question was whether the Bovina Mustangs would have a head coach in time for their season opener.

After former Coach Rock Stanley resigned late, the school board hired Pat Ward for the position, but then he left for what seemed to be a better opportunity.

James Russell saved the day, but the season turned out to be long and frustrating, as the team's record was 0-9.

However, Russell says he's excited about the 1994 season. "I'm really upbeat about the coming season. We had a great off-season, and our young men are looking forward to having a successful year," Russell said.

For one thing, Russell has welcomed 14 lettermen back for pre-season workouts. This includes eight starters on offense and a like number on the defensive side of the line for the Mustangs.

Russell's team will operate the "Slot I" offense. Returning as the signal-caller is two-way junior starter Cruz Marrufo, 5-11, 170. Marrufo started at quarterback and linebacker last season.

Senior Lance McClaran (6-0, 170), returns as a two-way starter at tailback and defensive back. McClaran was named to the All-District's second team defense in 1993.

Kevin Mitchell, a junior, and sophomore Joe Villarreal will serve as McClaran's backup.

Senior Lance Teague (5-11, 285) returns to anchor the line as a starter at tackle both on offense and defense.

Junior John Stormes (5-10, 160), returns as the team's other starting tackle. Senior Arnold Reyna (6-1, 170), sophomore Robert Perez (6-0, 175) and sophomore Juan Martinez (5-8, 150) will be the alternate tackles.

Senior Gerardo Rubalcava (5-9, 165) returns as a two-way starter at guard and defensive tackle. Enrique Mares, senior (5-10, 155) is a returning starter at guard on offense and defensive end.

Senior Jamie Flores (5-9, 140), junior David Carlyle (5-10, 175), junior Bernardo Cervantes (5-7, 145) and sophomore Pablo Mendoza (5-10, 155), will serve as back-up at the guard position.

Bovina opens its season by hosting class AA Olton on September 2. The Mustangs will compete in tough District 2-A, with the likes of Farwell, Nazareth, Happy, Claude and Vega. Bovina opens district play by visiting rival Farwell October 7.

Other non-conference foes are Whiteface, there; September 9; Kress, here, September 16; O'Donnell, there, September 23, and Smyer, here, September 30.

Sue Nuttall Is New School Superintendent

Sue Nuttall has been named Bovina I.S.D. superintendent. This will be her first year in that position.

Sue has been affiliated with Bovina schools for 15 years, teaching fourth grade for nine years, serving as elementary principal for five years, and served as high school principal for one year.

Mrs. Nuttall began her teaching career in Friona, teaching fifth grade for one year. She obtained her degree in elementary education and history, with a secondary certification in history and social studies. She graduated from high school at Hart.

Sue has been married to A. L. Nuttall since 1984. He farms in the Bovina area.

She has two children. Mark Fancher lives in Houston with his wife Cindy and four daughters, Jennifer, Bethany, Brooke, and Hayley. Mark is a marketing representative for surgical instruments.

Susan Willett lives in Clovis with her husband John and two sons, A. J. and Hunter.

Sue has four step-children. Debra Dorie is married to D. L. Dorie and they live in Arlington with son, Logan.

Ron Nuttall is married to Sabrina and they live in Houston and have two sons, Grant and Kevin.

Rita Rawls lives in Lubbock with her husband Terry and two

Church To Offer New Service

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Mother's Day Out for mothers who wish to leave their children for a few hours. It will begin on September 7, and the hours will be from nine a.m. until four p.m. Ages are from birth to five years old.

Registration is August 24 from 4-5 p.m. for those who wish to leave their children. First come, first serve because they can only handle so many. If you have questions or would like to volunteer your time, give Leah Mason a call at 238-1610.

Raffle Date Is Changed

It was previously announced that the Booster Club will be raffling off ten free "Individual Season Passes" for all home junior high and high school athletic events during Bull Town Days celebration, but the date has been changed.

Ten free passes will be given away at half time at the first Mustang football game in Bovina, which will be September 2. The passes will be for the home football games and also home basketball games.

The next meeting for members of the Booster Club will be on Monday, August 29. All interested in the Booster Club are urged to attend the meeting.

Board Sets Budget Hearing

The Bovina School Board will meet Monday, August 29 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of a budget hearing on the proposed 1994-95 budget.

A hearing on the proposed tax rate for 1994-95 will also be held. The public is invited to attend.



1994 BOVINA "LITTLE MISS" WINNERS...Shown are winners in the second annual Bovina Little Miss Pageant held last Tuesday evening, (l-r) Stacy Roach (winner in the 8-10 year old division); Yvonne Espinoza (5-7 year old division); and Christy Widner (3-4 year old division).

Little Miss Bovina Contest Results Are Announced

The second annual "Little Miss Bovina" contest was held on Tuesday evening, August 16 with 28 girls competing. A large crowd gathered for the event in the Bovina High School auditorium.

Winning in the three and four year old category was Christy Widner, daughter of Larry and Debbie Widner.

In the five through seven year old category, Yvonne Espinoza, daughter of Estella Espinoza, won the title for the second year in a row.

Winning in the eight through ten year old category was Stacy Roach, daughter of Jerry and Kay Roach.

There were three two-year-olds in the contest and Angelica Gallagher, daughter of Patricia Gallagher was recognized as the winner in that category.

The girls were judged on appearance, personality, and their

answers to questions posed to them by the master of ceremonies.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Kenneth Waters. He is the owner Charles Oil and Gas Company in Bovina. He is married to Arla and they have three sons.

Lori Smith was chairperson for the Little Miss Contest. Those serving with her on the committee and in putting the contest together were: Christi Riddle, Starla Clayton, Belinda Dale, Leah Mason, and Libby Holman.

The girls who competed were: (two-year-olds) Alison Ureigas, daughter of Ruben and Geneva Ureigas; Angelica Gallagher, daughter of Patricia Gallagher; Cheyenne Dutton, daughter of Clay and Penny Dutton.

Also, (3-4 year olds) Nicki Clayton, daughter of Ted and Starla Clayton; Keegan Marie Langford, daughter of Mac and Coleta Langford; Micah Mayfield, daughter of Ricky and Marki Mayfield; Kadi Smith, daughter of Mike and Lori Smith; Megan Whitten, daughter of Bret and Sherri Whitten; Christy Widner, daughter of Larry and Debbie Widner.

Also, (5-7 year olds) Elizabeth Alonzo, daughter of Josie Alonzo; Luzanna Chavez, daughter of Theodore and Julia Chavez; Yvonne Espinoza, daughter of Estella Espinoza; Andrea Michelle Garza, daughter of Zach and Covina Garza; Haylee Hughes, daughter of Kevin and Suzan Hughes; Ashley

Louvern, daughter of Steve and Donna Louvern; Lacy McClure, daughter of Sue McClure; Sonia Murillo, daughter of Martin and Gracie Murillo; Luisa Saenz, daughter of Polo and Maria Saenz; and Elisa Smith, daughter of Keith and Tracey Smith.

Also, (8-10 year olds) Morgan Clayton, daughter of Ted and Starla Clayton; Randa Englant, daughter of Mark and Toya Englant; Tabitha Englant, daughter of Mark and Toya Englant; Kim King, daughter of Eddie Don and Connie Lide; Brandy Louvern, daughter of Steve and Donna Louvern; Ashley McClure, daughter of Sue McClure; Stacy Roach, daughter of Jerry and Kay Roach; Elizabeth Trevino, daughter of Paul Trevino; and Amber Widner, daughter of Larry and Debbie Widner.

The businesses who sponsored the Little Miss contest were: Sandra Johnson, CPA; First Bank - Bovina; McCallum Insurance; Dudley's Auto Parts; Fast-Stop; Grissom Cattle Company; Sherley Grain Company; Farmer County Spraying; Northside Motors; Read's Quarterhorses; T-Bone Equipment and Salvage; Sherrill Lumber Company; Bovina Gin Inc.; Floral Expressions; Fantasy Beauty Salon; Agri Sprayers; Terra International; Kerby Welding; Bovina Pump; Lowe's Grocery Store; Charles Oil; Line Camp Cafe; Caprock Industries; Kubin Air; Town and Country Vet; and Kevin's Auto.

Bull Town Days Schedule

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21

3-2 Softball Tournament

Sponsored by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department

Friday, August 19--Old Timers' Reunion

Bovina Senior Citizens' Center

Registration: 10:00 A.M.

Basket Lunch: 12:30 P.M. (Bread and drinks furnished)

Awards: 2:00 P.M.

Contact: Rouel Barron, 238-1551

Saturday, August 20--

All Day at City Park

Arts and Crafts Show

Contact: D'Lynn Jamerson, 225-6136; or

Marti Mayfield, 225-4528

Kids Events

Contact: Stan Miller, 238-1166; or Arlene

Brozek, 238-1640

1:00-2:00 P.M.--Parade

9:00 A.M.--Little Buckaroo Rodeo--Bovina Roping

Arena (There will be a time for kids to ride)

Contact: Lori Smith, 238-1455

2:00 P.M.--Team Roping--Bovina Roping Arena

Sponsored by Bovina Roping Club

4:00-5:00 P.M.--Pet Show, City Park (Pick up entry

forms at 1st Bank or Pay-n-Save)

6:00 P.M.--Barbecue--Bovina City Park, \$5.00 per plate

9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.--Street Dance at the Fire Dept.,

music by Ransom, \$3 per couple, \$2 single

Please remember to bring chairs with you when you come to the activities in the park.



SUE NUTTALL

daughters Teri Dawn and Amanda.

Rhonda Schueler is married to Clint Schueler and they live in Houston with their two sons Phil and David. Rita and Rhonda are twins.



ANGELICA GALLEGAR was recognized as "Little Miss" in the two-year-old division of the Bovina Little Miss Pageant held last Tuesday evening.



MR. AND MRS. CAIN NEAL...Leslie Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Katy, Texas and Cain Neal of Bryan, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina were united in marriage on Saturday, July 30, 1994 in Katy, Texas in the home of Paul Leatherwood. Dennis King, Justice of the Peace of Austin County presided over the ceremony with family and very close friends attending. The bride was given in marriage by her dad. Jenny Henderson of Fort Irwin, California, the bride's sister served as matron of honor and Darrin Hromas of Bovina served as best man. Kim Yawn of Huntsville was bridesmaid. A reception was held in the bride's home. The bride is a student at Texas A&M University majoring in geology. The bridegroom is also a student at Texas A&M University majoring in computer science. He is a 1991 graduate of Bovina High School.

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MUST SELL! 1985 Chevrolet short wide bed Silverado pickup, V-8 engine, automatic, tilt, cruise, stereo, power windows, power locks, tinted glass, sliding rear window, bed rails, dual fuel tanks, 2-tone paint and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim Humphrey in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

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MUST SELL! 1994 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4-door, 4-wheel drive, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, roof rack, keyless remote entry, sport tires and wheels and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Gene Hartis in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

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Friona Art Show Set Sept. 10-17

The Friona Art Association in co-operation with Tri-State Artists Association of Canyon will hold their Annual Fall Art Exhibition in Friona. Dates are set for September 10 through 17 at the old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park. The exhibit will again be held in conjunction with the city's annual Maize Days celebration. Last year over 300 persons toured through the Depot to view this exhibit. \$400 in monetary prizes will be offered the participants, as well as ribbons, rosettes, certificates and merchant's awards.

Each person may enter up to three pieces of art. There will be three categories: oils/acrylics, water colors, and pastel/drawing. Entry fees will be \$5.00 for each piece of art work. Artists who wish to enter the show should be either a member of the Friona Art Association or a member of the Tri-State Art Association. Membership in these organizations may be obtained by paying the \$10.00 membership fee. All area artists are invited to join up and enter the art

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1959
Encephalitis lethargica (sleeping sickness), attacked two teenage boys last week, sending them to hospitals with severe headaches, high fever and delirium. Jerry Strawn, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn, was admitted to Plains Clinic in Lubbock last Monday. He is improved slightly but his condition is still not good. The other victim is Danny Morton, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 19, 1964
Miss Lula Washington Smith, 83, died Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Miss Smith had been a Bovina resident for approximately 40 years. She moved here from Marble Falls. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith are her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith and children of Hanford, California, Paul Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom and family of Tulsa and Mrs. Neil Smith and Bruce of San Antonio.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 20, 1969
A new trash truck was put into use by the City of Bovina Monday morning. Darrel Read flew to San Antonio Friday to receive the new truck and drove it home Saturday. Another successful Bull Town Days celebration was folded back into the pages of history Saturday night. The popular community celebration was held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was the sixth consecutive year for the event to be held.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 21, 1974
Funeral services were conducted in Laredo last week for Amado Salazar, 46, a resident of Bovina for the past 17 years. Salazar had been employed as a field man for Gateway Farms in Bovina for the past ten years.

The 11th annual Bull Town Days celebration, Bovina's community-wide series of activities, was held here last week, and once again thousands of people

turned out for the celebration, which caters to people of all ages.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 22, 1979
Bull Town Days was held with about sixty-eight people attending the Old Timers Reunion. Heavy rain caused cancellation of many events.

A statewide workshop on "Gasohol Know-How" will take place in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center September 6 and several from Bovina are planning to attend.

Anne Corn and her daughter, Heidi, have recently returned home from a three weeks' vacation in Germany.

It was reported this week that Myrtle Vinson passed away at her home in Lubbock. She was Janie Beauchamp's mother.

10 yrs. Ago--Aug. 22, 1984
The Bovina Bull Town Trade Days went over big for its first time around and there was a good turnout for every event that took place, and a big crowd for the Trade Days.

The Children's Choir of Bovina's First Baptist Church will be presenting "Kids Praise!" Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held for Gary Lee Ward, 29, former Bovina resident, who was killed in an accident near Edmonson. His parents were Lee and Dorothy Ward. The Chuck Wagon Breakfast was held at City Park and 24 pounds of bacon was cooked for the group.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 23, 1989
A new committee is functioning in Bovina--the B.A.D. committee. B.A.D. is an acronym for "Bovina Against Drugs."

Earl Quintana returned recently from a trip to Baniff, Canada, where he was sent by the Excel Corp. which is opening a new plant there. Quintana, who is associated with Excel's Friona plant, was helping with a training program at the Canadian installation.

Nancy Knight made a hole-in-one in a couples tournament last Saturday in Morton.

Funeral Services Held For Floyd Damron

Memorial services for Floyd Henry Damron, 76, of Route 3, Friona, were held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Damron died August 15, 1994 at his residence six miles south and four miles east of Friona.

He was born November 26, 1917, in Ralls, Texas. He married Mary Williams October 26, 1946, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Damron had been a Parmer County resident since 1955, moving from Circleback, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force. He was a member of the VFW.

Damron was preceded in death

by a daughter, Linda Hope Damron in 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Damron of Friona; three daughters, Pat Loe of Levelland, Carolyn Sabbe of Wheeler, and Tammy Damron of Ruidoso, New Mexico; one sister, Ruby Garner of Muleshoe; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pete Meason, Charles Corn, Don Murphy, Gene Vasek, Billy Smith, and Conrad Renner.

Mahon Is Honored Posthumously

U. S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) said that with a late Monday night presidential signature on his legislation naming the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse" in Lubbock, he anticipates an official dedication ceremony will occur in October.

Family and friends of the 19th District's first congressman plan to attend when the building is formally named for Mr. Mahon. Congressman Combest introduced the legislation to honor his predecessor, who earned a reputation for fiscal responsibility with the national budget, and for his dedication and personal integrity.

During his tenure in Congress, George Mahon served with eight presidents, served the longest continuous term as chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and retired in 1979, after 44 years. Mr. Mahon died on November 19, 1985.

"George Mahon was a statesman of stature whose reputation is once again acknowledged by the Congress and the president with Monday night's signature making the name change law," said Combest.

"Honoring Mr. Mahon by name on the Lubbock federal building and U. S. courthouse is a measure of the lasting esteem and recognition that he is regarded not only at home, but in the nation's capital. I am pleased to have led this effort to honor my predecessor."



CHRISTY RENAE SCOTT and SHANNON LEE SIEVERT....Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Scott of 2410 Crestline Drive, Abilene, Texas, wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Christy Renae Scott to Shannon Lee Sievert on September 17, 1994. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sievert of 3025 Hall Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Marinette High School, and is now with the U.S. Air Force at Dyess AFB, Abilene. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Cooper High School of Abilene, and now is attending Stenograph Institute of Texas at Abilene. The wedding will be a garden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott.

Looking Up!

BY RICHARD L. GRISHAM

I know this column is entitled "Looking Up," but I would like to explore the question, "Is hell real?"

Recently, I read a book, "To Hell and Back," by Maurice S. Rawlings, M.D. (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1993). Having already read several books about near death experiences (NDEs) and out-of-body experiences (OBEs), I was intrigued not only with the book's title, but also by the fact that the author is an M.D. It turned out to be a very interesting literary adventure!

Dr. Rawlings had noticed that the typical description of NDEs as recorded by numerous authors goes something like this. As the person experiences death (NDE), he/she passes out of their body and can often see vividly their own corpse below (an OBE). The dead person then sees a beautiful light at the end of a very dark tunnel through which they travel. Many are convinced the light is Jesus Christ himself and that they are at the portals of heaven. They feel great love and joy.

Although experiencing great bliss, they are suddenly sent back to earth and re-enter their physical body. The next thing they know is that they are awakening in the hospital.

I had heard of these incidents myself, but did not know if they were true until Velma's dad, J.D. Evans, told us of his own NDE when he went into cardiac arrest in the Springdale, Arkansas hospital six years ago. Although his experience varied in detail, it was very similar to the typical experience described above. Christ sent his spirit back into his body, J.D. says, because "it's not your time." Since then, he has had no fear of dying and says he is ready when his time does come!

Dr. Rawlings noted that nearly all near death experiences are portrayed by writers as positive and good. Seldom do those who record these NDEs/OBEs write of negative, unpleasant cases. Thus, they promote, purposely or not, the conclusion and false assumptions of Universalism. Universalism is the belief that all will go to heaven when they die regardless of religious beliefs and in spite of what they may or may not have done in this present life. Adolph Hitler and Billy Graham might be next door neighbors up there.

Writes Dr. Rawlings, "none of them seem to believe in a place called hell," and because of this, a New Age religion and philosophy has emerged called "Omega Point." A very enlightening chapter on the New Age is included in the book, which alone made the book, which I bought from The Master's Books and Gifts in Clovis, worth the \$12.99. (Tammy, you owe me for this free plug!)

Why are not more "bad" NDEs recorded? Well, going to hell, even momentarily, is an admittance of failure! Who wants to admit their life has been an ultimate failure? Also, Rawlings points out that "bad" NDEs are often mentally suppressed and soon forgotten if not immediately recorded. Also, authors are looking only for NDEs that meet their book's criteria.

But for some, a visit to hell has been very real and even leads some to spiritual conversion. Dr. Rawlings himself came to Christ because of a "bad" NDE of a patient in his office. As he was doing

CPR on Charlie McKaig, the doctor would stop compressions to adjust the pacemaker he had inserted. But when he stopped CPR, Charlie would scream, "Don't stop! I'm in hell! I'm in hell!"

Lapsing back into unconsciousness, Dr. Rawlings would again do CPR, and poor Charlie would come to in terror, "For God's sake, don't stop! Don't you understand? Every time you let go, I'm back in hell!"

Although not a religious man, Dr. Rawlings fulfilled Charlie's request for prayer. He led Charlie to pray, "Keep me out of hell." Suddenly to the doctor's surprise, a great change came over Charlie--the patient had been instantaneously transformed by faith in Christ!

"He was no longer the wild-eyed, screaming, combative lunatic who had been fighting me for his life. He was relaxed and calm and cooperative. It frightened me. I was shaken by the events. Not only had that make-believe prayer blown out the soul of Charlie McKaig, but it back-fired and got me, too."

So, for Dr. Rawlings, hell became quite real. That's why he wrote the book. It's well worth reading.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

August 21--Rachel Turner, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Brandon Black.

August 22--Janee Young.
August 23--Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna.

August 24--Jake Steelman.
August 25--Paula Guest.
August 26--Lisa Hromas, Edwin Lide.

August 27--Adeana Carlyle.
(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.)

It's A Boy For Couple

Juan and Connie Martinez of Norfolk, Virginia are parents of a baby boy born July 12, 5:45 p.m.

The baby has been named Samuel Andrew and weighed seven pounds one and one half ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Leon and Shirley Ware of Bovina. Great-grandparents are Jerry Ware and Asa and Lois Smith of Bovina.

This couple's first child.

Bovina School Lunch Menu Week of August 22-26

Monday--Frito pie with chili and cheese, salad, beans, chocolate cake, and milk.

Tuesday--German sausage, green beans, au gratin potatoes, corn bread, Jello, and milk.

Wednesday--fish, slaw, macaroni and cheese, rolls, fruit, and milk.

Thursday--spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, bread sticks, and milk.

Friday--hamburger, fries, pickles, lettuce, brownies, and milk.

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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Many of us who are older have fond memories of being awake in time to watch our grandmothers grind the coffee beans before making breakfast coffee for our grandfathers and other family members.

I'm wondering if it would be possible to purchase coffee beans at this time.

I've never heard of "do-it-yourself" vanilla and am wondering where a person could get a vanilla bean.

However, if you plan to use our first recipe, which was submitted for the Schlenker Family Favorite Cookbook by Bula Schlenker Hopkins, you will have to find out.

VANILLA Aunt Bea

1 vanilla bean
1-4 or 6 ounce glass bottle (your pharmacy is a good source for this)

Dark rum or brandy

With sharp knife, split vanilla bean lengthwise, then cut the two pieces into 1 inch sections. Put in bottle and fill with either rum or brandy. Screw bottle cap on tightly.

Mark bottle with date it was made and put it away to age at least

three months, but the longer it stands, the better it gets.

The rum makes a robust vanilla, the brandy smooth and sweet.

Following the recipe was a brief explanation about vanilla beans. It was entitled:

DID YOU KNOW?

"Vanilla beans are the fruit of a tropical orchid grown on the islands of Madagascar, Reunion and Comores. These beans are the only source of true vanilla from which pure vanilla extract is made. Vanilla beans are becoming increasingly available across the whole country. And here is an idea: Use for cooking or sugar bowl.

"To flavor and scent your sugar, split bean in half lengthwise, cut into 1/2 inch pieces, place in covered jar with 2-5 pounds sugar. Let stand 2 weeks."

Our next recipe appeared on page one of the cookbook and was followed by this sentence:

This recipe plagiarized from Anonymous' by Kendall O. Schlenker.

1981 FAMILY REUNION ELEPHANT STEW

1 medium sized elephant
1 ton carrots

1 ton white potatoes
1/2 ton onions
Salt and pepper to taste
4 rabbits (optional)

Cut elephant into bite size pieces. This takes about four months. Dice vegetables, cover with water and cook on kerosene stove at 425 degrees for three weeks.

This recipe serves about 3800 people. If more people show up, the 4 rabbits may be added, but only if absolutely necessary as more people do not like to find "hare" in their stew.

PRESERVED CHILDREN

1 large field
6 or more children
2-3 dogs
Pinch of creek
Some pebbles
Lots of wet sand
Bunch of flowers
Scads of tall grass

Mix children and dogs well; put them on field, stirring constantly. Pour creek over pebbles and wet sand and sprinkle with grass. Then spread over a bright blue sky and bake in the sun. When brown, set away to cook in a clean bath tub.

*The Texas version requires one to substitute a bucket of water carried from the well house or nearest stock tank!

"I found this recipe in a Colorado family's cookbook. It reminded me of those 'magical' times one spends with grandparents.

"In my case, it is the memory of many happy hours spent down the road at 'Mom' and 'Pop' Schlenker's house.

"This recipe has been tried in many Schlenker households!" Connie Johnson, who submitted this one, is the daughter of Carl and Velma Schlenker and grew up in the Rhea community very close to the home of her paternal grandparents, Floyd and Malinda Schlenker.

"I've tried the next interesting recipe and can assure anyone who tries it that perfect biscuits will be the result each time.

LOUIS'S BISCUITS FROM SCRATCH

Louis Welch
Scratch up a box of Pioneer Biscuit Mix and follow the directions on the side of the box--explicitly!!

If you've never heard of Weazle Burgers and are under the age of ten, you can be looking forward to a real treat before long if you follow it to the letter.

WEAZLE BURGERS Helen's grandson Kyle Potts--age 8

1 car
2 gallons of gas
1 person with license
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Sad eyes

With sad eyes, place licensed person in car after adding gas. Point person southwest and stir 30 miles, being careful not to steam him. Make a left, a right, another right and then a left.

Push button and order a Big Mac.

Lest some of our readers begin thinking this whole book must be fun and games, let's go on to some of the authentic recipes it contains.

How about something different? Let's start off with a recipe submitted by Sarah Schlenker Dean, daughter of Floyd and Malinda Reeve Schlenker, which is entitled simply:

NOODLES

For each egg used, use about 1/4 teaspoon cream of tarter, dash of salt and two tablespoons top cream, if you're fortunate enough to have a milk cow. If you don't have a milk cow, use whipping cream from the store or condensed milk.

Beat eggs until thick. Add cream of tarter, salt and cream or milk. Then add enough flour to make a very stiff dough. Turn out on floured board and work enough flour into dough to make it rubbery.

According to the number of eggs used, divide dough and roll until it is thin enough to read a newspaper through.

Roll each thin sheet of dough into a roll and with a sharp knife, cut into thin noodles. Let dry

thoroughly.

It is very helpful to make up several eggs at a time and freeze the noodles. Then, presto, they are ready at a minute's notice.

I'm not sure I have eaten home made noodles since my grandmother made them many years ago. When I was growing up and the chickens came from the yard, it was a real convenience to have noodles ready to put in the chicken broth instantly.

After homemakers of that generation had killed the chickens, scalded it, picked the feathers off, singed it and cut it into serving

pieces, having noodles ready instantly was a real time saver.

HARD CRUSTED WHITE BREAD John D. Schlenker

7 cups flour
3 cups hot tap water
4 teaspoons salt
2 packages yeast

Mix flour, salt and yeast in large mixing bowl. Add water in a "well" formed in the center of the mixture. Stir 'til it does no good.

Dump the works on floured board. Knead 10 minutes dusting freely with flour as needed. Form in ball, grease, cover and let rise two hours. Punch down and let rise

to double.

Pat out to 1/2 inch thickness, divide into portions, form loaves or whatever. Cover and let rise no more than two hours. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes, then turn heat down to 325 degrees for fifteen minutes.

Makes a lot of bread--3 big loaves, 2 loaves and 1 pizza, 2 loaves and dinner rolls--whatever looks good.

Works best at high altitude (23,000 feet).

The trouble with life is that by the time you know your way around, you usually don't feel like going.

BR Rodeo Observes Its 50th Anniversary

It's rodeo time! The Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and the boys and girls are preparing to show the Panhandle what they can do.

The annual event will be held during the Labor Day weekend on Sunday, September 4, and Monday, September 5 at the Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

In hopes of winning trophy belt buckles, children of all ages from Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A., and Cal Farley's Family Program will compete. The boys will be riding calves, bulls, broncs and steers, and the girls will be competing for top honors in barrel racing and pole bending events.

Riding clubs from the Tri-State area will join the youths during grand entries on both days. It is a rodeo for all of our boys and girls, and those who do not compete as contestants will be selling barbecue plates, soft drinks and popcorn, or working at the many jobs required for a successful rodeo.

Several popular specialty acts

will entertain the crowd, including a calf scramble, an FFA project parade and barrel races with five and six-year-old children riding stick horses. Among the spectators will be many of the Ranch graduates who return with their families for an annual reunion.

Since 1939, over 4000 boys have called the Ranch "home," and some travel long distances to attend the rodeo, as well as the many Boys Ranch Alumni Association festivities.

Up to 10,000 people are expected to fill the rodeo grandstands. Tickets for reserved bleacher seats are \$4, general admission adults \$3, general admission children (6-12) \$1. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., barbecue beef plate lunches will be sold for \$4, with rodeo action beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The Boys Ranch Rodeo is the only one of its kind in the nation. Further information and reservations are available by calling (806) 372-2341, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE MOST CORRUPT KING!

AHAZ, THE SON OF JOTHAM, WAS PROCLAIMED KING OF JUDAH WHEN HE WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD. MANY AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT HE WAS THE MOST CORRUPT KING OF ALL! HE WAS AN IDOLATOR, BURNING HIS YOUNG SON AS AN OFFERING AND SACRIFICING AND BURNING INCENSE ON HIGH PLACES AND UNDER GREEN TREES IN THE GROVES DEDICATED TO PAGAN GODS! (II KINGS 16:3-4) HE BROKE ALL GOD'S LAWS WHEN THEY CONFLICTED WITH HIS OWN DEPRAVED DESIRES! WHEN THE ARMIES OF REZIN, KING OF SYRIA, AND PEKAH, KING OF ISRAEL, BE-SIEGED JERUSALEM, AHAZ DID NOT TURN TO GOD, AS A GOOD KING OF JUDAH SHOULD HAVE DONE, BUT TURNED, INSTEAD, TO THE KING OF ASSYRIA! IT CAUSED ISAIAH, WHO HAD COME TO THE COURT TO PLEAD WITH HIM TO RELY UPON YAHWEH, TO UTTER THE CELEBRATED PROPHECY CONCERNING THE BIRTH OF IMMANUEL. (ISA. 7:1-16) AHAZ REIGNED FOR SIXTEEN EVIL YEARS AND THE BEST THAT COULD BE SAID FOR HIM WAS THAT HE SO ANGERED A PROPHET THAT THIS VENERABLE MAN FORETOLD OF THE COMING OF A SAVIOR!



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S. Kesner's Services Held

Services for Shirley N. Kesner, 84, of Friona were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church, Friona, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, and Rev. Geary Brogden, youth minister, both officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Kesner died August 13, 1994 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

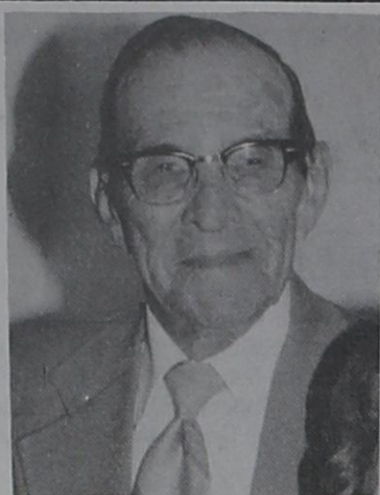
He was born November 6, 1909, in Haytie, Missouri.

He married Mabel Gross August 10, 1929, in Greenwood, Arkansas.

Kesner was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona and was a member of the Senior Adult "Evergreen" choir. He was a member of the Friona Senior Citizens and a former member of the Lions Clubs.

Mr. Kesner and his wife Mabel had owned and operated restaurants in the area including the Star Cafe in Littlefield from 1950-52, the City Cafe in Farwell for several years, the Bovina Cafe in Bovina and Shirley's Cafe in Friona from 1967-83 when they retired.

The couple's 65th wedding



SHIRLEY KESNER

anniversary celebration was to have been Sunday.

Survivors include: his wife Mabel of Friona; two sons, Manuel Kesner of Borger, and Elton Kesner of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Norma Gazzaway of Amarillo; one sister, Rosie Belle Matthews of Greenwood, Arkansas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Blackwell, Everett Gee, Danny Black, Sam Mears, Jerry Zachary and Joseph Tullis.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres, 215 East 15th, Friona, Texas 79035.

Awards Are To Be Presented At Saturday Night's Playnight

The biggest night yet for entrants in the Friona Riding Club's Playnights was held last Saturday night. A total of 42 youngsters competed in the different events.

This Saturday night, August 20, will be the last night of Playnight activities for this year. Trophies will be presented after the last event.

"The Friona Riding Club wishes to thank all the youngsters that came out to participate in Saturday night's Playnight," a spokesperson for the Riding Club commented.

Saturday night's results are as follows:

BARRELS

Ages 3-5: 1. Skyla Cockerham, 50.93; 2. Danielle Bentley, 1:03.84; 3. Matthew Stanberry, 1:10.05; 4. Brett Anderson, 1:12.97; 5. Dusty Clayton, 1:23.20; 6. Chance Lewellen, 1:27.53; 7. Macy Martin, 1:31.51; 8. Colt Ellis, 1:35.13; 9. Chance Prosser, no time.

Ages 6-9: 1. Brady Black, 19.24; 2. Shonnah Black, 21.91; 3. Justin Ware, 23.35; 4. Berry Morris, 23.90; 5. Luke London, 31.10; 6. Triston Thorn, 35.83; 7. Michael Stanberry, 39.11; 8. Michelle Stanberry, 1:08.06; 9. Bobby Bentley, 1:43.05; 10. Mandy Martin, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 19.24; 2. Shasta Copley, 20.63; 3. Jessica King, 20.85; 4. Savannah Black, 21.16; 5. Jenny King, 22.87; 6. Kelly Morris, 23.22; 7. Robin Grantham, 24.10; 8. Jodie Coker, 25.22; 9. Ryan Dyer, 25.35; 10. Tray Thorn, 26.78; 11. Cassie London, 26.91; 12. Krista Cockerham, 27.77; 13. Braydan Lewis, 28.73; 14. Trevor Fields, 29.23; 15. Audra King, 31.82; 16. Kris Bentley, 33.19; 17. Chad Bentley, 33.26.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 18.98; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 21.19; 3. Romni Wood, 24.75.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 24.37; 2. Macy Martin, 32.57; 3. Skyla Cockerham, 39.64; 4. Dusty Clayton, 42.56; 5. Colt Ellis, 51.35; 6. Danielle Bentley, 54.12; 7. Matthew Stanberry, 58.08; 8. Brett Anderson, 59.60; 9. Chance Lewellen, 1:20.52.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 12.69; 2. Justin Ware, 13.16; 3. Berry Morris, 13.51; 4. Michael Stanberry, 17.20; 5. Mandy Martin, 17.54; 6. Luke London, 19.52; 7. Triston Thorn, 20.59; 8. Michelle Stanberry, 44.-; 9. Bobby Bentley, 1:12.58; 10. Zane Anderson, 1:20.87; 11. Brady Black, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 11.13; 2. Jenny King, 11.36; 3. Savannah Black, 11.62; 4. Shasta Copley, 11.75; 5. Ryan Dyer, 11.76; 6. Jodie Coker, 12.21; 7. Kelly Morris, 12.35; 8. Tray Thorn, 13.55; 9. Braydan Lewis, 13.84; 10. Kris Bentley, 14.06; 11. Joni Johnson, 15.32; 12. Chad Bentley, 16.66; 13. Audra King, 16.81; 14. Krista Cockerham, 21.58; 15. Cassie London, 23.57; 16. Carson Blagrove, 32.27; 17. Robin Grantham, no time; 18. Trevor Fields, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 10.30; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 10.55; 3. Romni Wood, 13.31.

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Ages 15-18: 1. Romni Wood, 27.84; 2. Travis Copley, 29.44; 3. Tobyn Dyer, 29.61.

STAKES

Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 21.46; 2. Macy Martin, 21.90; 3. Chance Lewellen, 22.26; 4. RaJon Thorn, 22.73; 5. Brett Anderson, 24.22; 6. Colt Ellis, 30.12; 7. Skyla Cockerham, 30.46; 8. Danielle Bentley, 37.59; 9. Matthew Stanberry, 41.72; 10. Dusty Clayton, 52.17.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 11.13; 2. Justin Ware, 12.97; 3. Michael Stanberry, 13.99; 4. Triston Thorn, 15.73; 5. Luke London, 16.17; 6. Brady Black, 18.81; 7. Michelle Stanberry, 38.-; 8. Zane Anderson, 52.83; 9. Bobby Bentley, 1:02.62; 10. Berry Morris, no time; 11. Mandy Martin, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Jessica King, 10.03; 2. Robin Grantham, 10.23; 3. Shasta Copley, 10.97; 4. Jodie Coker, 11.31; 5. Joni Johnson, 11.57; 6. Jenny King, 11.93; 7.

Savannah Black, 12.12; 8. Kelly Morris, 12.31; 9. Audra King, 13.22; 10. Tray Thorn, 13.44; 11. Cassie London, 13.82; 12. Trevor Fields, 13.91; 13. Braydan Lewis, 14.05; 14. Krista Cockerham, 14.71; 15. Kris Bentley, 15.08; 16. Chad Bentley, 17.26; 17. Ryan Dyer, 19.49.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 10.85; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 11.43; 3. Romni Wood, 11.83.

RINGS

Ages 3-5: 1. Brett Anderson, 34.43; 2. Chance Lewellen, 53.78; 3. Macy Martin, 53.84; 4. Chance Prosser, 1:03.11; 5. Danielle Bentley, 1:15.34; 6. Colt Ellis, 1:50.10; 7. Dusty Clayton, 1:56.48; 8. Skyla Cockerham, no time.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 27.18; 2. Berry Morris, 30.18; 3.

Luke London, 36.96; 4. Brady Black, 36.99; 5. Triston Thorn, 50.45; 6. Zane Anderson, 58.79; 7. Michelle Stanberry, 1:12.11; 8. Justin Ware, 1:22.80; 9. Michael Stanberry, 1:34.78; 10. Bobby Bentley, 2:44.59.

Ages 10-14: 1. Robin Grantham, 15.33; 2. Ryan Dyer, 17.10; 3. Jessica King, 17.64; 4. Savannah Black, 18.45; 5. Jenny King, 25.08; 6. Jodie Coker, 26.33; 7. Braydan Lewis, 26.43; 8. Cassie London, 26.52; 9. Shasta Copley, 29.97; 10. Tray Thorn, 30.07; 11. Trevor Fields, 31.49; 12. Audra King, 34.68; 13. Chad Bentley, 37.22; 14. Krista Cockerham, 39.49; 15. Carson Blagrove, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Travis Copley, 14.58; 2. Tobyn Dyer, 16.42; 3. Romni Wood, 19.58.

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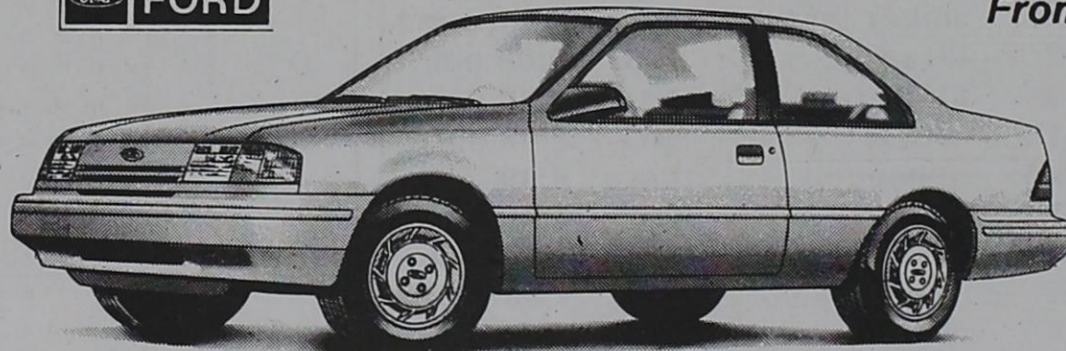
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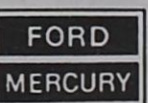
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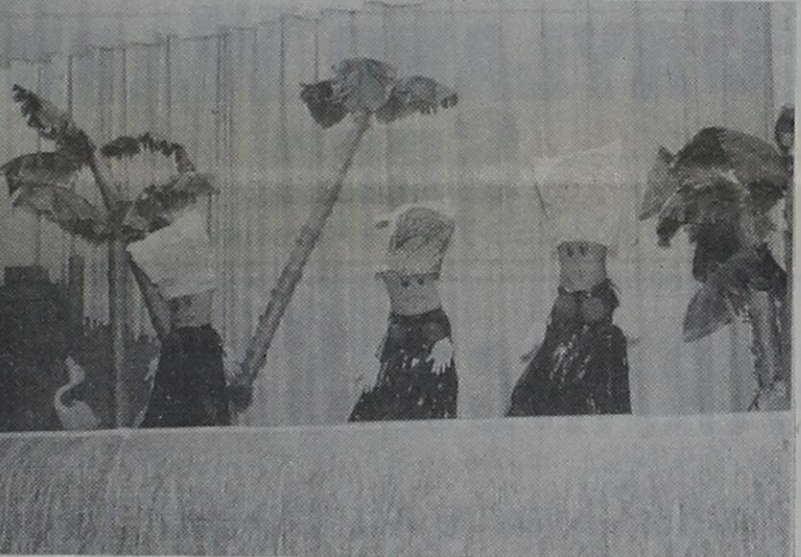




SCENES FROM THE LITTLE MISS PAGEANT.....Shown are the girls who participated in the Little Miss Pageant last Tuesday as they perform their musical routines.



"THE MOCKINGBIRDS" are shown as they entertain at the Little Miss Pageant which was held last Tuesday evening in the Bovina High School auditorium.



THE WOOLY BULLIES "perform" at the Little Miss Pageant which was held last Tuesday.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Some have asked how Bovina got the name of "Bull Town" and perhaps you saw the picture last week of the town of Bovina in 1907 when Bovina was still shipping cattle from the XIT Ranch and was known as the largest inland shipping point in the world, with as many as ten thousand head of cattle being shipped at one time.

Diane did a great job getting the information together out of the paper dated thirty years ago and we especially want to thank the Line Camp Restaurant for letting us use their pictures in the Bull Town paper.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Congratulations to Leon and Shirley Ware on the birth of a new grandson, Samuel Andrew. He was born July 12, and his parents are Juan and Connie Martinez of Norfolk, Virginia. This is the couple's first child.

Betty Hawkins, former resident now of Mineral Wells, called me Monday night and was telling me about her daughter, Deborah Elvers of Lubbock. Deborah and her husband were vacationing in Wisconsin when Deborah became ill and had to be flown back to Lubbock where she spent several days in the hospital. She is now home but has to stay in bed.

You probably remember when Deborah was small, she was stepped on by a horse and has suffered problems for years with her leg. She has a bad infection and six blood clots, so her condition was very serious and she still has problems to overcome.

If you would like to send Deborah a card, I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from you. Her address is Deborah Elvers, 5403 41st Street, Lubbock, 79414.

I talked with Deborah on Monday night and she is as sweet as ever. She has two children and

three grandchildren. Her husband pastors a church in Lubbock. If you would like to call Deborah and let her know we are thinking about her, her telephone number is 791-1967.

By the way, Betty retired from teaching in public school after many years but said she will teach in private school this year.

Tony and Dottie Neal have been busy. On the weekend of August 6, they drove to Houston and attended their son Cain's wedding. Cain and his wife are both students at Texas A & M. Dottie told me their daughter, Mindy and her friend, Jonathan of San Antonio were there and Mindy has applied for vet school and Jonathan has been accepted at medical school at Texas Tech.

The Neals' son Byron and his friend Tricia were there from Bryan, Texas. Byron is an Ag Engineer for the state of Texas. She said the wedding was pretty and they had a lot of fun.

Last weekend the Neals went to Phoenix, Arizona, and visited with Dottie's mom, Mary Littlejohn who is in a convalescent home there. She has had a rough year and is in bad health.

Scott Rundell, son of Nancy Orman of Clovis and Kim Rundell of Bovina, was among three Clovis golfers competing in the Sun County PGA Section Tournament of Champions at Los Altos County club in Albuquerque Monday and two came back with trophies.

Scott fired a 71 to win the age 14-15 bracket by four strokes. All three qualified for the tournament by winning junior tournaments in late June. More than 20 golfers competed in each of the high age groups.

Jack and Ona Patterson enjoyed having their grandson Russell and

his wife visiting over the weekend from Abilene. They went to Amarillo Saturday night and visited with the Pattersons' daughter Sandra and her son Donnie and his wife and baby.

Shirley Ware has returned home recently from attending the Believer's Convention in Fort Worth. It was held at the Tarrant County Convention Center and 15,000 people attended.

There were people from 28 nations there and Shirley said the singing was marvelous and the teaching great. She really enjoyed it and they have been having this convention at Fort Worth for the past fourteen years. She has only missed one year.

Maessie Flynn was released from the hospital in Amarillo after spending a week there. She said she is feeling much better and getting back to normal. When she came home from the hospital her niece, Reva Williams of Woodward, Oklahoma, came to Bovina and spent three days with her.

Erma Bradshaw recently returned from a three-week visit to Northern California and Oregon visiting family and seeing lots of pretty scenery.

Her granddaughter, Leigh Ann Richardson and husband, Marty, met her at the San Francisco airport and she spent a few days with them in Pleasant Hill, California, enjoying a trip to the top of Mt. Diablo and viewing the Bay area, the city of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Later that week, she visited her daughter, Ella Bishop, in Walnut Creek, and after seeing the sites including Big Sur for several days, Erma and Ella traveled to Stockton, California to visit friends who lived in Parmer County at one time and they were Eva Branscum Guthrie and Theda and Leonard Watkins.

She went from there to her oldest granddaughter, Theresa Maclean and her husband and their daughter Ashleigh Victoria, who celebrated her third birthday on July 29 at the Kiddies Kastle in San Ramon, California.

The Macleans, Erma and Ella took an inspiring and eventful trip to the Pacific Coast and visited with Erma's brother and sister-in-law J. W. and Jean Hulsey of Lebanon, Oregon. Hiking, boating, swimming, and viewing waterfalls and beautiful forests made the trip special.

Returning to California driving down the Pacific coast highway, wading in the cold, blue Pacific ocean and hiking through the Lady Bird Johnson Redwood Sanctuary was a treat.

Saturday, Erma visited her grandson, Larry Rawls, in San Raphael, California and attended church with him on Sunday.

Good food, good fellowship and great fun was the event of each day, including the goodbye party for the family on Tuesday evening, according to Erma.

We extend deepest sympathies to the family of Floyd Damron, who passed away Monday, August 15 at his home. He was survived by his wife, Mary, and three daughters, Pat, Carolyn, and Tami. Services were held on Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

SMILE: At a family gathering, Uncle Bill found himself sitting beside a nephew that he hadn't seen in quite a while.

"How old are you now?" he asked the boy.

"Well," replied the nephew, "how do you mean, exactly? When I'm on a bus, when I go to the movies or in real life?"

Have fun during "Bull Town Days".....Scooter.

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1994 Bovina Mustangs Football Schedule

Aug. 26	Smyer (scrim.)	there	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Olton	here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Whiteface	there	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Kress	here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	O'Donnell	there	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Smyer	here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Farwell	here	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Nazareth	here	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Happy	there	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Vega	here	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	*Claude	there	7:00 p.m.

*district ball games

Bovina Junior Varsity and Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 1	Olton (JV only)	there	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Whiteface (JV/JH)	here	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	Kress (JV/7/8)	there	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	O'Donnell (JV/7/8)	here	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	Smyer (JV only)	there	5 p.m.
	Vega (JV only)	here	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	*Farwell (JV/7/8)	there	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	*Nazareth (JV/JH)	there	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Happy (JV/JH)	here	5 p.m.
Oct. 27	*Vega (JV/JH)	there	5 p.m.
Nov. 3	Whiteface (JV)	there	5 p.m.

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