

Bull Town Bulle- tins

By
Bill Ellis



A FRIEND SENT us the following, which they thought was appropriate for a political year. It has been re-printed hundreds of times since it appeared in the first half of this century.

It seems that a farm woman called a "vet" about her sick mule, Horace. The vet was busy. "Give him a dose of mineral oil, and if he isn't better in the morning, I'll come and take a look at him."

The woman asked how she should give Horace the mineral oil, and the doc said through a funnel. She said she was afraid the mule might bite her.

"You're a farm woman, and you should know about these things," the doctor replied. "Give it to him in the other end."

The woman went down to the barn to look for a funnel. The nearest thing she could find was her Uncle Bill's fox-hunting horn.

She took the horn and nervously affixed it to the proper portion of the mule's anatomy. Horace was unperturbed. Still eyeing the mule, she reached for the mineral oil.

Unfortunately, she picked up a bottle of turpentine by mistake and gave Horace a liberal dose.

Horace's drooping ears jerked upright. His eyes widened. He screamed like a panther, kicked down one side of the barn, and took off down the road in a mad gallop. Every time he jumped, the horn would blow.

All the dogs in the neighborhood knew what that meant. The horn was blowing, so Uncle Bill was going fox hunting. Soon Horace had a pack of hounds in full cry behind him.

Those who witnessed the chase said it was an unforgettable sight. There was Horace, running at top speed with the hunting horn appended. Mellow notes were issuing from the instrument, the gold tassels were flying, and the dogs were barking joyously.

Old Man Hogan, who hadn't drawn a sober breath in 15 years, was sitting on his front porch as the spectacle swept past. He gave up whiskey that very day!

It was good and dark when Horace and the dogs reached the Intracostal Waterway. The bridge tender, who was running for office and was heavily favored to win, heard the horn and thought a boat was coming.

He hurriedly raised the bridge. Horace galloped right up the span, sailed off into the water, and drowned. The pack of dogs went right in behind him, but they all swam to safety. The hunting horn went down with Horace and was never recovered.

Stories spread fast, as they tend to do in most rural areas, and by the next morning, which was election day, everyone knew what had happened.

The bridge-tender received exactly seven votes—one from himself and the other six from close relatives.

Political analysts interpreted the election as follows: The people figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a boat coming up the waterway and a mule with a horn up his rear wasn't fit to hold public office!

And you wonder why there isn't a better voter turnout.

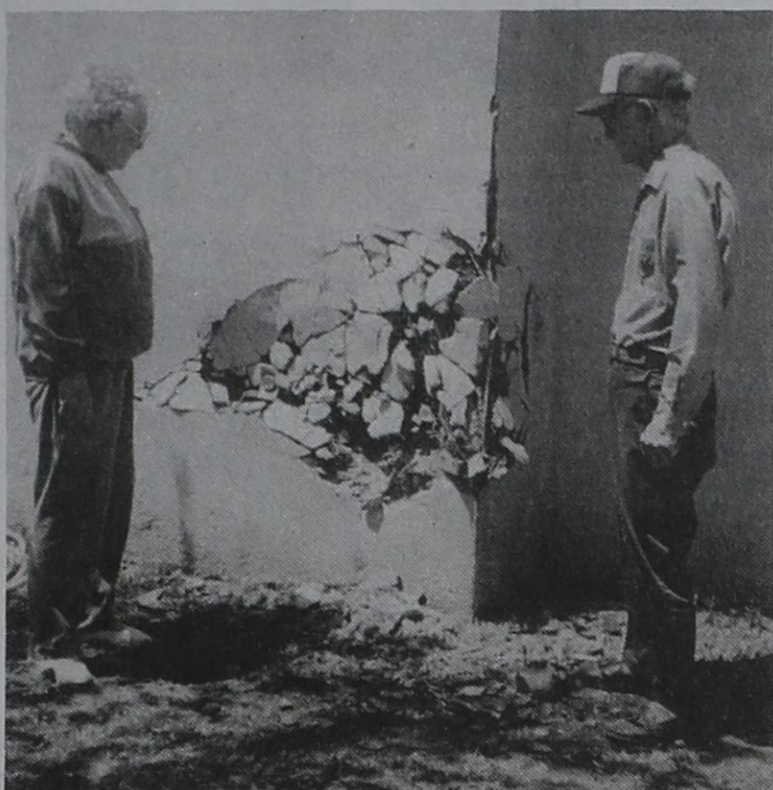
WHAT CAN WE say that hasn't already been said about the current drought?!!

Although many oldtimers are recalling other similar droughts, one in the 1950s, and others during the "Dirty 30s," many folks who are about "my age" simply cannot recall many instances when we were so dry in the moisture department.

Rowcrop farmers with irrigation are already busy pre-watering in preparation for planting. Dryland farmers probably won't plant a row unless and until we get a rain.

Passing by our feedlots in the evening feeding time reminds you how badly we need some moisture.

Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.



COME ON IN.....Juanita and Dean Hastings survey the damage to their home on Highway 86, caused when Jack Clayton became ill while driving and crashed into their house. It destroyed his one-year old pickup, caused damage to the Hastings residence, and broke three ribs of Mr. Clayton. The accident happened on Wednesday, April 24.

Readers Become Leaders

We have talked about reading on and off throughout the year. The Bovina School leaders have emphasized and encouraged the children to read.

As of this week, many children have earned reading points for outstanding achievement.

Pictures of many of the "Point Earning Kids" are elsewhere in this issue of the Blade.

Here are the one's who earned: 100 POINTS: Marisol Antillon, Victor Banuelos, Paula Chavez, Blake Clements, Dora Flores, Benito Gonzalez, Paulino Gonzalez, Yancy Graves, Julie Grisham, Adriana Guevara, Veronica Herrera, Cliff Johnson, Scott Johnson, Jimmi Dawn Jones.

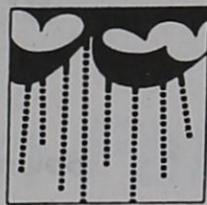
Also, Tyson Kerby, Daisy Loera, Manny Marquez, Alvaro Martinez, Krysta Morris, Sergio Nieto, Stephen Olivarez, Jeremy Ortiz.

Also, Adam Ramirez, Yesika Ramirez, Mario Rios, Patricia Robles, Diego Ruiz, Chris Shuffelberger, Silvino Silva, Sara Sorley, Jason Stone, Christen Stowers, Nancy Vela, Elizabeth Vitolas, Christian Zatarain.

200 POINTS: Melissa Cano, Cameron Charles, David Garcia, Walter Kessler, Amber King, Danny Martinez, Angela Villarreal.

300 POINTS: Levi Steelman
The Bovina Blade and the Bovina Middle School faculty wish to say congratulations to all the children for their efforts in the reading program.

Pray
for
Rain!



CHRIS WILSON C. Wilson Accepted at Med School

Former Bovina resident Chris Wilson has been accepted by the University of Texas Medical Board and will report to medical school in Galveston in August.

He received a National Merit Scholarship and will graduate from the University of Texas at Dallas in May with a degree in biology.

Wilson attended Bovina schools from the kindergarten through the 10th grade. He entered the Texas Academy of Math and Science at the University of North Texas in Denton to complete his last two years of high school and first two years of college concurrently.

Wilson is the 21-year-old son of Kregg and Brenda Wilson of Bovina. At this time he is undecided about his speciality and he will enroll in the general practice program at Galveston.

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City, School, Elections Set: Early Voting Until Tuesday

Early voting for school board and city elections will continue through Tuesday, April 30.

For school board election, early voting will be at Ridgelea. For early city voting, vote at city hall.

In the main election on May 4, city voting will be conducted at the EMS Building, and school board voting will be at the High School.

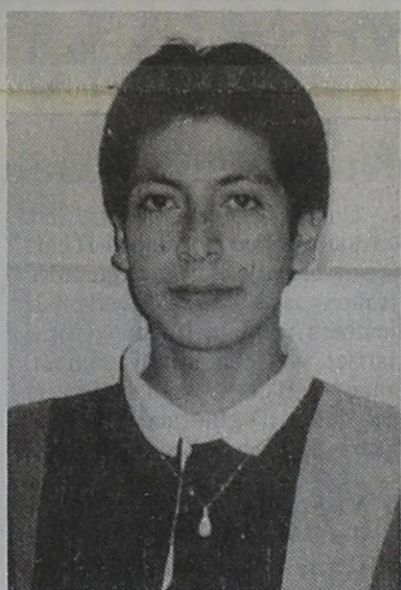
Kids Ready to Play Ball In Bovina!

According to Jessie Gonzalez, one of the coaches and coordinators of Kids Baseball in Bovina, May 2 at 6 p.m. is the "first pitch" of the Bovina Little League.

He said there will be twelve teams, four T-ball, four 7-9 year old, and four little league. It is called the Bronco League.

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

While there are sponsors for the little players, donations toward the cost of the games may be made at the bank.



ABEL DE LA CRUZ

De La Cruz is Student of the Week

Abel De La Cruz, a sophomore at Bovina High School, was selected as this week's student of the week.

He is the son of Eleazar and Elva De La Cruz and has attended Bovina Schools since first grade.

He was nominated by teacher Margaret Durben as a student that always strives to do his best in the classroom as well as any activity he takes part in. He participates in one-act-play, is "fun to work with and agreeable."

There are two openings for the school board of trustees and four candidates.

The candidates are Bryan Thurmond, Justin Brozek, Susan Kerby, and Earl Quintana.

School board voting is considered cumulative, which means a voter has two votes. They can cast both votes for one candidate.

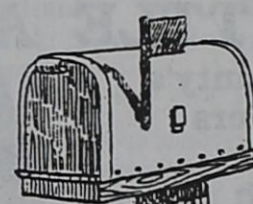
In the city election, there are three candidates for

mayor, Stanley Miller, Galen Hromas, and Brian Galloway.

For the two places on the school board, there are four candidates. Incumbents Ken Waters and Joe Olvera, and Radford Venable and Richard Bonham.

City election voting is not cumulative, so voters may vote for two of the candidates.

If there are any questions, call the school at 238-1317, or the city at 238-1116.



DRAWER B 79009

In addition to your subscription renewals, here are samplings of some of the stuff that was stuffed into Drawer B, 79009, this week.

The Cross Section is published monthly by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock. It is a big, slick newsletter with lots of facts and figures.

Here is the opening paragraph, "Despite continuing drought conditions and heavy pumpage, measurements in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 observation well network reveal an average annual decline of only 1.91 feet in the ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer during 1995 within the District's 6.7 million acre service area."

In case you weren't counting, that paragraph had 50 words without a period or a breath. Looks to us like they could have just said water levels have gone down some over since 1995.

Of course we already know that, don't we.

Someplace called Florida Cuisine, sent a recipe for "Shrimp Bigarade with Orange Zest and Juice." How many of these ingredients can you find in Parmer County?

One large Florida orange, zested and juiced. (Don't know what zested means)

One bay leaf.

Two sprigs thyme.

12 jumbo shrimp, cleaned, peeled and de-veined.

One tablespoon olive oil.

Two large shallots, finely diced.

Two teaspoons brown sugar (we got that).

One tablespoon champagne vinegar.

One and one-half cups Florida orange juice.

One-half teaspoon salt (we got that)

One-fourth teaspoon ground black pepper (got that too)

Two tablespoons scallion, cut on a bias (Oops! Isn't a scallion that green part of a green onion?) If you are interested in the recipe and how you cook all this stuff you can't buy in Parmer County give us a call.

From John Sharp, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, in April Bovina received \$1,567.85, Farwell \$2,888.07, and Friona \$19,132.37 in City Sales and Use Tax money.

Want to get wet this summer? We got mail from a place called the Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels, TX. They have 10,000 tubes for "toobin" and claim to be the largest tubing and water park in the world. They open April 27 and you can call them at 210-608-1902.

Then there is Six Flags in Arlington or Houston. They say that 85 per cent of the people in the U. S. A. live within easy driving distance of a Six Flags Park.

Cost of a one-day ticket at the Houston Park is \$13.95 plus tax.

A news release from Robert Berko, Executive Director of Consumer Education Research Center in Orange New Jersey, "Although over \$42 billion were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years."

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Most of those were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

There is a book on the rules of available benefits and how to qualify. It has 240 pages, costs \$18.87 (plus \$3 postage and handling). For info call 800-872-0121. Have your credit card handy.

Concert Will Aid Living Xmas Tree

Friona Follies is presenting "Make Mine Country Style" on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at the Friona High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

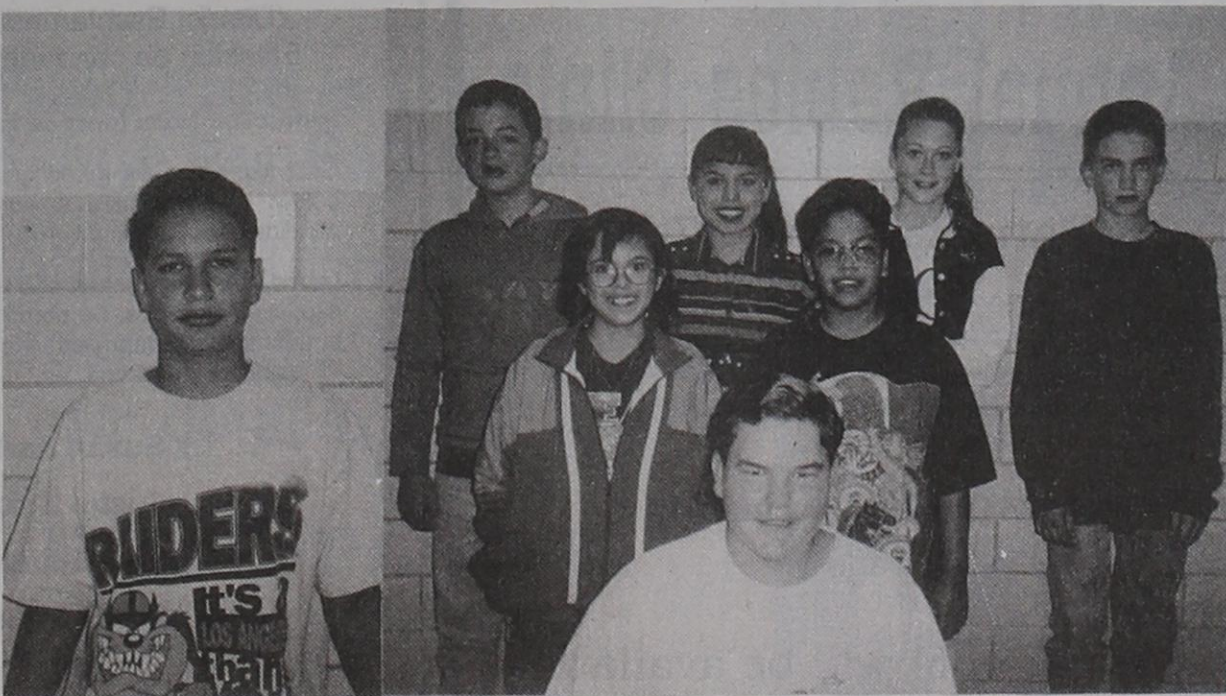
The program will serve as a benefit for the 1996 production of the Living Christmas Tree.

The organization still owes some money on the initial construction of the "tree," and there will be some lights to replace, as well as new music to be purchased, according to spokesperson Merlene Orme.

Admission of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children will be charged. Unlike last year's program, this one is not a "dinner theatre" concept. Refreshments will, however, be served at the intermission each evening.

Tickets will be available at the door.

"If you liked the music at last year's Friona Follies, then you should enjoy this year's program just as much," said Mrs. Orme. Similar to last year, there will be music as well as skits.



READERS AND LEADERS.....Levi Steelman, left, is the reading leader so far at Bovina schools in the reading program, the only student earning over 300 points. Other students earning 200 or 100 points are listed in an article in this Blade. Pictures of all students present last Monday are also shown in the Blade.

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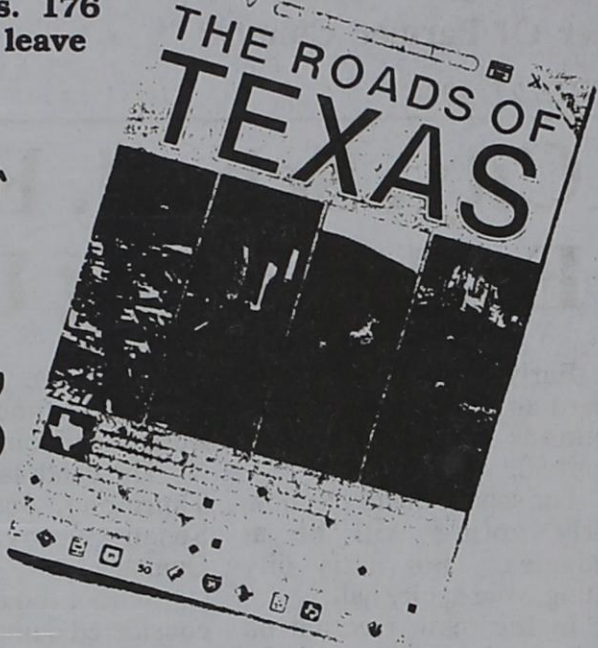
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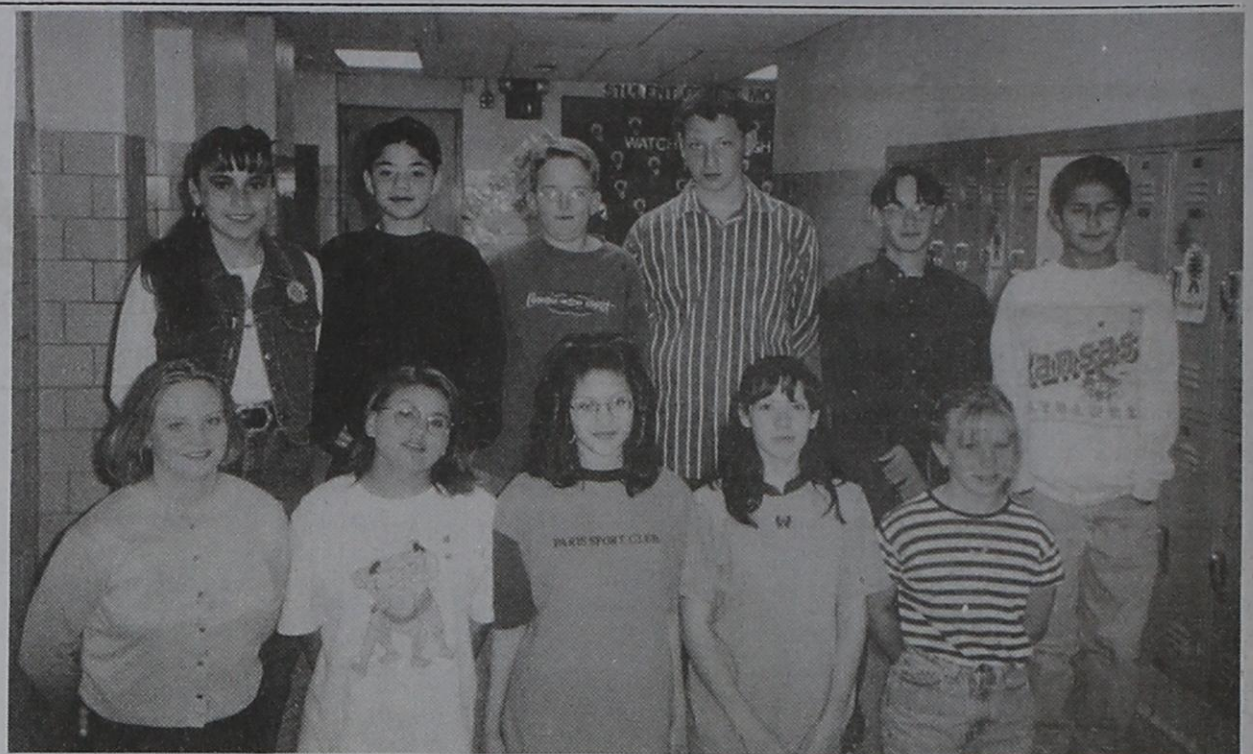
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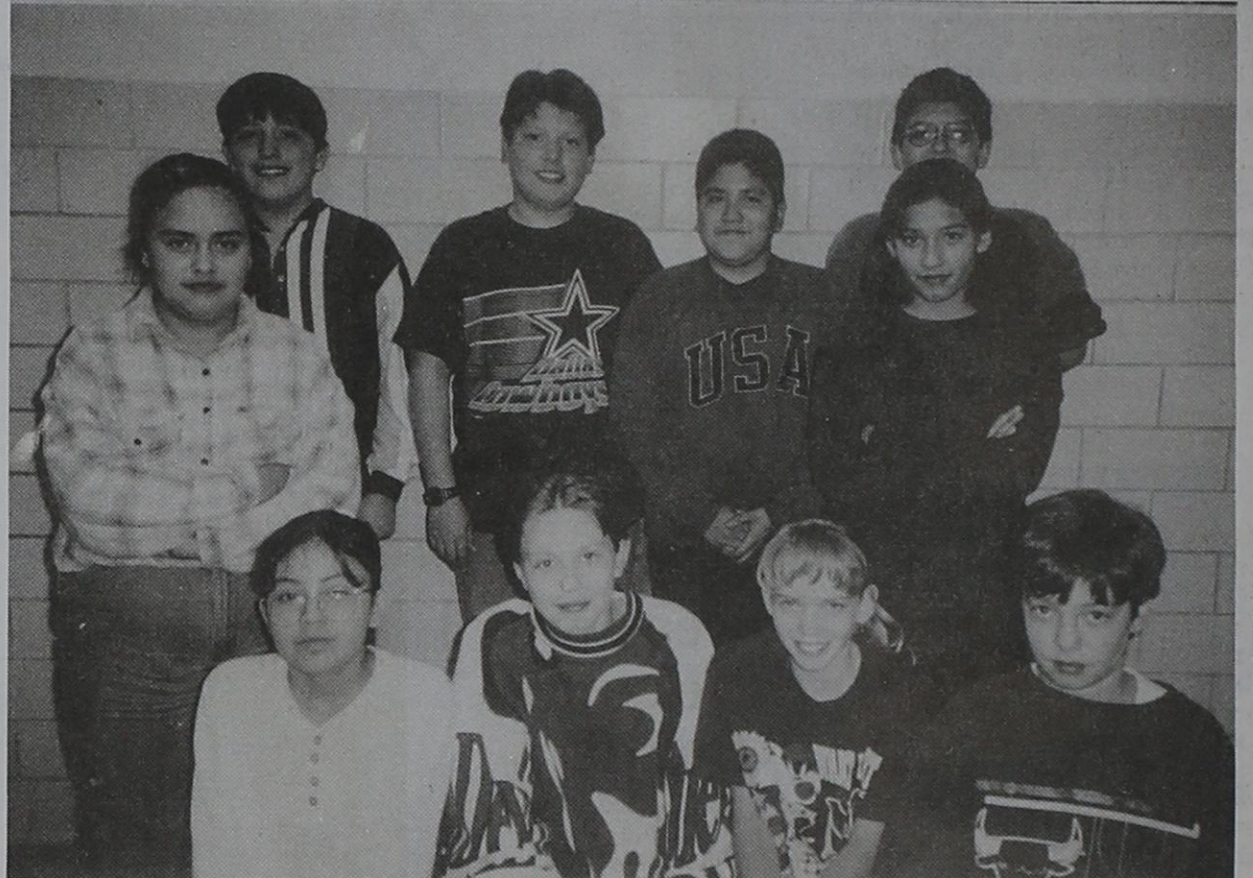
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REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO-MAY 2 1956

Dennis Craig Ellison, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, had a close call Sunday afternoon when he fell in a tank near the home of his parents. Dennis was found lying on the ground near the tank and was apparently unhurt. He had fallen into the four foot deep tank and somehow managed to pull himself out but was exhausted by the effort.

Herman Tritsch and George Baca, both of Bovina, escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding overturned just out of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway Sunday morning.

35 YRS AGO-MAY 3 1961

Mrs. Charlie Jefferson was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Friday for medical reasons. Her condition is improved.

J. W. McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Bunker of Bovina, and Alfred Skaggs, son of Mrs. Mamie Lavette, England, Arkansas, recently enlisted in the Air Force. Both men are currently at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Terry Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, underwent minor surgery Monday at Amarillo. She is expected to be released early this week.

Don Caldwell, ace Bovina Mustang trackster, will represent the Maroon and White in the state track and field meet in Austin this weekend. Caldwell's event is the mile run.

30 YRS AGO-MAY 4 1966

Larry Mitchell and Curtis Drager were named the top Chapter Farmer and top Greenhand Farmer, respectively, at the annual Parent-Son Banquet of Bovina FFA Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Gwen Christian is the valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class of Bovina High School. Miss Christian had an average of 93.35 during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Named salutatorian, with a 92.78 average was Karen Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes.

Ken Horn and Ben Rejino reported to Hereford Tuesday morning for induction into the armed services. They will be

transferred to Amarillo from Hereford and will be assigned for basic training from there.

25 YRS AGO-MAY 5 1971

The Bovina Blade received awards at the 62nd annual Panhandle Press Association Convention last weekend in Amarillo.

High winds, and possibly a small twister, destroyed a shed-type barn at Ralph Roming's place two miles south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Farwell suffered a broken leg and ankle Thursday of last week in an accident at Spear's Handi-Stop. She fell as she was coming into the store, breaking her leg and ankle.

20 YRS AGO-MAY 5 1976

Some 105 Bovina High School athletes were recognized and honored at the annual Booster Club sponsored Athletic Club banquet Monday night in the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

The sixth-annual best all-around Mustang and Filly athlete awards went to Dennis Willard and Dianna Naegle with the Mustang and Filly spirit awards going to Tommy DeLeon and Cathie Trimble.

The annual departmental awards convocations Monday of last week at South Plains College in Levelland recognized 39 students who have excelled through scholastic achievement in the academic, vocational, technical and occupational programs.

Mrs. Ben (Christie) McCain, who maintained a 4.0 average for three semesters at SPC, received the biology and Spanish awards. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble.

Miss Pam Grissom, a graduate student at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been initiated into Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology.

15 YRS AGO-MAY 7 1981

Charles Aycock, Farwell attorney, has been appointed as County attorney. A letter of resignation was accepted by the court from former county attorney Johnny Actkinson, due to his appointment as the new District Attorney for the civil district for Parmer and Bailey counties.

County Extension agent Seth Ralston reported that eight 4-H club boys in the rifle club have qualified for the district contest. Twelve 4-H members went to Lubbock for a district 4-H judging contest. County 4-H'ers won first place in beef cattle judging and a second place in swine judging.

10 YRS AGO-MAY 5 1986

Tom Ware and Don Murphy will be in the runoff for county commissioner. Ware received 218 votes and Murphy received 183. Lawrence Widner ran third, receiving 60 votes.

Wayne Spears and Bonnie Clayton will meet in the runoff for Justice of the Peace. Spears received 132 votes, to Mrs. Clayton's 124 votes.

A request by Bovina Schools for its share of the funds in the county's Permanent School Fund was denied by the Parmer County Commissioners. A motion to give the funds was made by Tommy Williams, but was not seconded.

5 YRS AGO-MAY 11 1991

For the third consecutive year, Plainview Production Credit Association (PCA) has received a Farm Credit Achievement Award from the Farm Credit Bank of

Texas (FCBT).

Saturday, May 4, was election day for the city of Bovina. Dickie Steelman and Larry Hodnett were elected to the school board in a light turnout of voters.

A 1969 graduate of Bovina High School is currently on duty in the Persian Gulf. Staff Sergeant Robert D. Sparks is serving as a Military Police squad leader with the 649th MP Company. The 649th is cleaning up an enemy prisoner of war camp located in Saudi Arabia near the Kuwait border.

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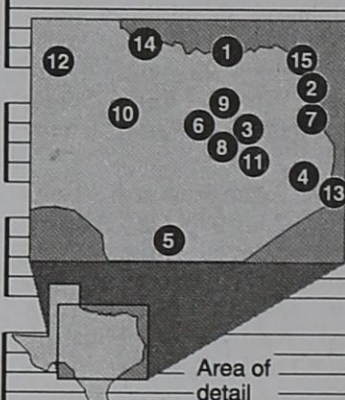
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| 4 | George Jones, Saratoga |
| 5 | Hubert Long, Poteet |
| 6 | Willie Nelson, Abbott |
| 7 | Tex Ritter and Jim Reeves, both from Panola Co. |
| 8 | Hank Thompson, Waco |
| 9 | Ernest Tubbs, Crisp |
| 10 | Grant Turner, Abilene |
| 11 | Bob Wills, Kosse |
| Rock and Roll Hall of Fame | |
| 12 | Buddy Holly, Lubbock |
| 13 | Janis Joplin, Port Arthur |
| 14 | Roy Orbison, Vernon |
| 15 | T-Bone Walker, Linden |

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Music Office, Country Music Hall of Fame, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Texas Almanac.

SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA MUESTRA

May 4, 1996

El 4 de mayo de 1996

Bovina Independent School District Trustee Election

(District Escolar Independiente de Bovina
Eleccion de condado de Administradores)

Instruction Note: (nota de instruccion):

Cast two votes by marking an "X" in one or two boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to two times for one candidate, but mark only two "Xs" in the boxes below.

Lanze dos votos, marcando una "X" en uno o dos de los espacios indicados. Se permita votar hasta dos veces por el mismo candidato pero marque solamente dos "X" en los espacios indicados.

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| ☐ | ☐ | Susan Kerby |
| ☐ | ☐ | Justin Brozek |
| ☐ | ☐ | Earl Quintana |
| ☐ | ☐ | Bryan Thurmond |
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PRAIRIE ACRES BIG-SHOTS.....Marvin Childers was chosen resident-of-the-month at Prairie Acres. He has lived at PA since February of 1992. Shown with Marvin is the PA employee-of-the-month, Carol Jackson, who has worked there since July, 1987, and recently earned her LVN certification.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL MCINTOSH



We want to say Happy Birthday to the following residents: Grace Whitefield, April 2, 1908; Mabel Vaughan, April 11, 1911; Carl Martin, April 22, 1910; Ruby Barnett, April 30, 1914; Annie Mae Carter, April 30, 1915; and staff members, Yolanda Martinez and Patti Widner. Congratulations!!!

Several residents and staff enjoyed a pleasant picnic in Clovis last Friday. The weather actually turned very nice about the time the activities began.

As always, we also really enjoyed being able to go to the Senior Citizens meal this Tuesday. The meal and entertainment by Mrs. Ray was wonderful.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Anna Anthony: John and Jo Blackwell, Othelia Bennett, Hugh and Wilma Moseley, Paul and Dorothy Bills Herbert and Gladys Day.

In memory of Army Armstrong: Glenda Sifford, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

In memory of Marilou Baxter: Othelia Bennett.

In memory of Margaret Bennett: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Estelle Caffey: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Lee Davis: Lottie Bails.

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Drummond: Glenda Sifford.

In memory of Pauline Hess: Lottie Bails.

In memory of Thelma Hutson: Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle and Lottie Bails.

In memory of Mabel Kale: Baker and Margaret Duggins, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

In memory of Dan Mann: Mazzie Nugent, Herbert and Gladys Day, John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Edith Martin: Hugh and Wilma Moseley, John

and Jo Blackwell.

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In memory of Bulah McBroom: Mr. and Mrs. David Havens.

In memory of George Russell: Opal Baxter and family.

In memory of Mitti Shue: Mazzie Nugent.

In memory of Lessie Watson: John and Jo Blackwell, Fairrie Parker, Marlene Drake, Brown, Graham & Co., PC Hereford/Friona, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr. and Barbara Armstrong.

In memory of Lee Willard: Dee and Connie Willard.

In memory of Alfred F. Williams: John and Jo Blackwell.

Postage stamps are getting more expensive, but at least, they have one attribute that most of us could emulate: they stick to one thing until they get there.

Lozano To Serve On Okinawa

Marine Cpl. Gerardo A. Ibarra Lozano, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, recently reported for duty with the 9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

Temp Hits 90!

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, April 19	52-31
Saturday, April 20	70-40
Sunday, April 21	79-38
Monday, April 22	67-37
Tuesday, April 23	77-39
Wednesday, April 24	90-53
Thursday, April 25	72-55
No precipitation.	



When I told my 19-year-old son, Casey Elliott Carr, that I could write a column about oatmeal, he laughed.

We were having the conversation because he is at a place called Blinn College in College Station and thinks he is going to major in journalism.

This is a handsome young man (if I do say so myself) that through his life was in private school, then public school, then back to private.

He grew up in Dallas, but went to camp in Colorado every summer. Later on he met a girl there named Moira.

He wanted to go to school in Colorado, but went to Blinn instead. In March he went to Paris, France, to see Moira who is going to school there this year.

Next year, he says, he is going to a place called Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, because they have a great journalism college, but I think it's more than likely because Moira is going to college there.

Does this sound like someone that you can carry on a "long" conversation with? So he called, and we were talking about writing.

"Dad, where do you find the ideas for your columns?" he asked. I said, "Dut, I don't find the ideas. Life is so full of stuff, the ideas find me."

For instance, I am the only person on earth that calls my son by the nickname "Dut". And I call his sister "Cooter". But that is another column about why people call people the names they do.

"It is not what you write about, son, it is how you write about things that make people read it. For instance, I could write about oatmeal and make it interesting enough that people would read it."

Sometimes dads say things to their kids that they immediately wish they had not said. This was one of those times.

"You can't do that, dad. Nobody can write about oatmeal."

Well Dut, this one's for you. Did you ever wonder why most oatmeal still comes in a "round" box.

I know, some of the instant stuff comes in a square box, but the original oatmeal I ate as a kid still comes in a round box.

Most of it is called one-minute oatmeal, but if you fix it right, there isn't any way you can get it from box to bowl in one minute.

You have to boil water, pour it in, then if you fix it the way my mother fed it to us, you have to put in butter, sugar, and milk, then mix it all up.

And when she sets the bowl on the table, it should have smoke coming out of it. Watch that first bite.

Another thing about oatmeal is that it is basically an ugly food. When you pour it out of that round box, it looks a lot like fish food.

It is gray. And there is no process known to man to make it a pretty dish. It gets grayer when you cook it. White milk, white sugar, and yellow butter don't seem to make it any more glamorous.

And here is the worst part. If you let a bowl sit in the sink for a

half-day with some oatmeal grains on it, you might as well throw the bowl away. There is not an automatic dishwasher made today that is strong enough to wash dried oatmeal off a bowl.

It is a winter dish. I wonder if oatmeal sales go down in the summer months. "You need to eat some warm breakfast this morning, son, cause it is real cold outside".

Why don't your parents ever care enough to feed you warm breakfasts in the summer? "Can I have some oatmeal this morning, mom?"

"Don't be ridiculous, this is July. Have some Post Toasties."

You can apparently use oats (why do they call it oatmeal, when it ain't meal) to make other things. Like oatmeal cookies, which are brown and not gray.

And why do they seem to always make oatmeal cookies with raisins in them? Chocolate chip cookies don't have raisins.

I went over to the supermarket and looked on the oatmeal aisle. The round boxes of "one-minute" oatmeal are on the bottom shelf and cost about \$1.95.

There are packets too, which you can microwave into a bowl of breakfast. Most all the boxes have recipes of things that can be made of oatmeal. One even told how you can use it in a batter to fry chicken. The Quaker Oats box had a

Out Here

By RON CARR



CASEY ELLIOTT "DUT" CARR....He says he's gonna' be a writer some day. For now, he is 19 years old and thinks his dad doesn't know much about oatmeal, or anything else. He is the grandson of Hannah and Harry Lookingbill of Friona. See this week's Out Here column for more.

toll-free phone number you can call for any questions about oatmeal. It is 1-800-FOR OATS. I called the number and asked why basic oatmeal still comes in round boxes. The number rings in Salt Lake

City and the nice Mormon lady that answered the phone said that someone would call me back.

Within 10 minutes, someone did call back. Her name was Maureen Meier, consumer response manager for Quaker Oats in their Chicago office.

Their largest "oat plant" is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she said.

And, she said, the reason that the basic oatmeal still comes in round boxes is because of "consumer equity". In other words, it has been coming in round boxes for so many years that people look for the round boxes.

If they changed the box, you couldn't find it so easy on the shelf and some of you would quit buying it and they would lose market share.

Also, basic oatmeal has large flakes and requires a larger box. That instant stuff is ground finer, requires a smaller package, and is for the younger generation anyway.

So see, Dut, it ain't what you write, it's how you write it that keeps on going.

I could write a column about Mormons too. Or nicknames. Or Chicago or Salt Lake. And by next week, there will be more columns. Like home-schooling, or why tuna fish comes in such small cans.

For now, this oatmeal column is dedicated to you, Dut. The one next week about grits will be dedicated to your sister, Cooter.

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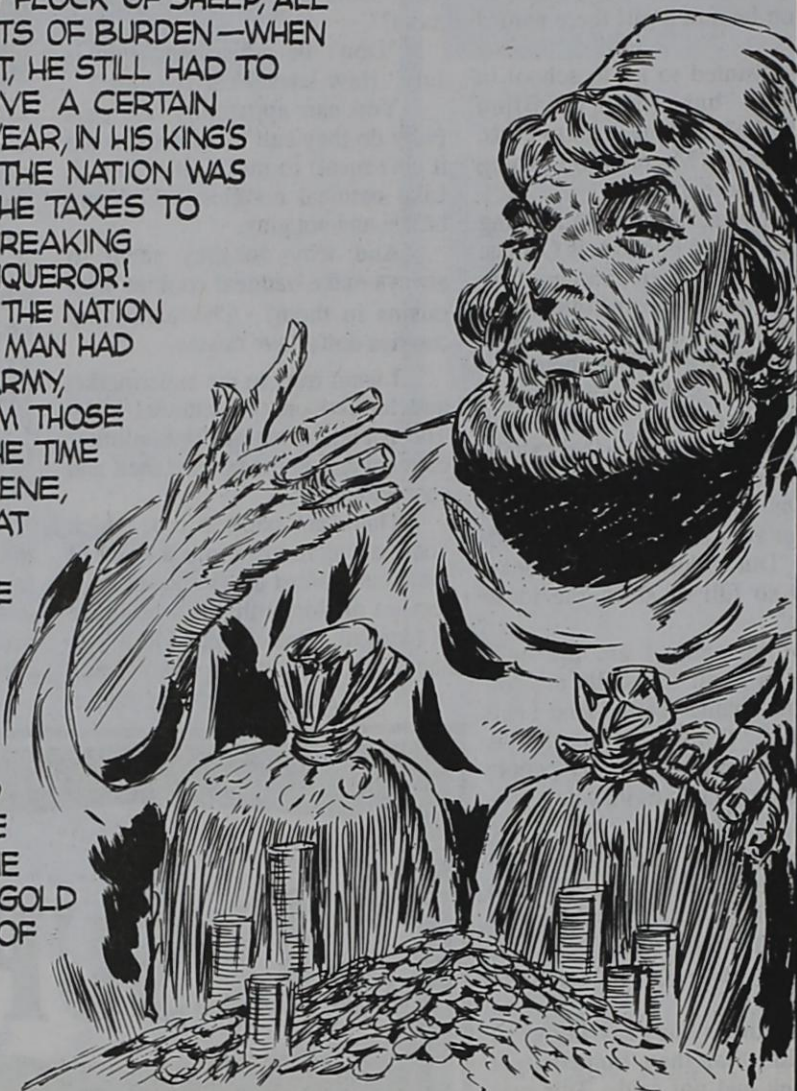
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

An article appeared in the Amarillo paper entitled, "10 tips to get more miles per gallon of gas" and perhaps you missed it, so here it is: As gasoline prices hit a five-year high, there are ten tips to help you get more miles-per-gallon--courtesy of the American Automobile Association.

1. Keep tires properly inflated. Under-inflated tires cut fuel economy as much as two percent per pound of low pressure.
2. Accelerate gently. Brake gradually. Avoid hard stops.
3. Do not buy mid-grade or premium gasoline unless it is recommended by the manufacturer.
4. Use the air-conditioner only when absolutely necessary.
5. Don't let the vehicle idle more than one minute. Idle wastes more gas than restarting the engine.
6. Check the engine oil frequently.
7. Fill up at self-service, instead of full service, but have the car checked during the year by an auto technician.
8. Combine errands into one trip.
9. Avoid excess weight on the roof and in the trunk.
10. If the car keeps using more and more gas, get it checked.

Galen Carson was riding on a horse working cattle recently when a cow hooked him in the leg below the knee, back of the bone. The horn went in through his leg making a sizable hole. The bleeding was profuse but he tied his belt above the knee for a tourniquet, which helped.

His dad, Marian, was there and took him to the hospital where he was later transferred to Lubbock.

Friends told me the story, but I

am sure Galen is getting along okay even though I couldn't contact any of the Carsons. Those Carsons are a tough bunch, so I am sure things are going good.

A few years ago, I was an EMT on the ambulance when Galen's dad suffered a broken leg on the farm. When we arrived in the ambulance, Marian was lying in the cow lot and proceeded to give us instructions.

He said, "Now, I'm laying here in this stuff but it's clean stuff so don't nobody get excited cause I know my leg is broken so take it easy."

We did as he said and got him to the hospital where they operated and put a pin in his leg. Sure enough he got along fine and doesn't even limp.

I was talking to Joe Looney and she was telling me about daughter June McMeans. Said June is getting along real well now. June has been fighting a type of cancer for over a year, according to Joe.

When she found out she had cancer she had to undergo surgery for the removal of gallstones and surgery on her jaw before she could begin the treatments of cancer.

She has been in and out of the Houston Hospital where she has had some treatments and is now showing lots of improvement and getting good results. We hope all continues to go well for her.

Jim Guest spent some time in the Methodist Hospital in January and March. He underwent a knee replacement in January and on the other knee March 2. He's coming along, according to his wife Anita. Anita was also telling me

about their son, Kenny, who had surgery on his knee recently. Kenny was on crutches but is only in a brace now. His mom said it all started with a football injury in school.

Kenny and his twin brother Keith both live in Oklahoma City and are computer programmers for the Federal Aviation Agency.

Emmagene Callaway has enjoyed company in recent weeks. Her aunt, Orpha Wichard of Lubbock came and spent a week with her.

Besides having a good visit and running around, they attended the revival services nightly at the Bovina Church of Christ, led by Don Stone. Emmagene said they really had a good week.

Reyes and Julia Ann Olona of Belen, New Mexico, came to Bovina and spent Easter weekend with Julia Ann's mother, Sid Lloyd.

A few days after they left, Sid fell at her home and broke a rib. She said it had been painful but is some better now.

On Tuesday Joe Looney spent a nice day with son Howard and his

High School Honor Roll Released

Principal Jerry Birdsong has released the list of students who qualified for the fifth six-weeks honor roll at Bovina High School.

ALL A's
Freshman: J. T. Roach
Sophomore: Jamie Stanberry
Junior: Lisa Hromas

ALL A's & B's
Freshman: Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas, Jose Vitolas, Ashley Zehner.

Sophomore: Tony Beauchamp, Paulene Borquez, Debora Brito, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Patricia Kessler, Priscilla Martinez, Bonnie Quintana, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Luke Steelman, George Villarreal.

Junior: Rocia Amparan, Lori Beauchamp, Rachel Espinoza, Josue Gonzales, Miguel Perez, Jaime Salazar, Tammy Stormes, Nora Uriegas, Minerva Vitolas.

Senior: Carmen Campos, Rose Ann Cantu, Jackie Gonzales, Jay Grisham, Rosario Ramirez, John Stormes, Angie Uriegas, Alfredo Vara.

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WD, Jackie Kincaid, Marty Moss, Lots 1-6, Blk. 24, OT Farwell
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WD, Maria D. Escalante, et al, Marciano C. Estalante, Lot 9, Blk. 1, Hillside Add., Friona
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WD, Carolyn Ferrell, Billy Watts, Joyce Kay Armstrong, Thelma Leona Watts, the N/10 ft. of Lot 19, all of Lots 20 and 21, and the S/5 ft. of Lot 22, Blk. 45, OT Farwell

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wife of Clovis. They drove to Conchas Lake, where Howard has his motor home.

Charlie and Isabelle Gilbreath had a houseful of company on the Easter weekend. All of their children and grandchildren were with them and the family attended church together.

Family members are: Chuck and Patty Gilbreath and daughter of Clovis; Debra Michaels and two children from Amarillo; Don and Diane Maynard and son of Amarillo; Jim and Suzanne Gilbreath of Amarillo; and Dale and Tracy Gilbreath and three children of Crosbyton.

Visitors in the home of Jerry Ware recently were her brother and his wife, Clyde and Jill Windom of T. & C., New Mexico. They visited before Easter and spent a couple of days.

Her niece, Maxine Bennett of Pampa came recently and spent a whole week. Jerry said they spent time in Amarillo and Lubbock, eating out and shopping so they had a good week.

Fern Bell has had a hip replacement and is in a hospital in Oklahoma City. Friends said she is getting along all right and should be home soon.

Alethea Wilson suffered a fall at her home, breaking her hip. She underwent surgery in the Clovis Hospital and is spending time in rehab. Her condition is good.

SMILE: One day, instead of serving the usual hot lunch, the school cafeteria served bologna and peanut butter sandwiches. A happy second grader was heard to remark, "Now that's more like it, a real, home-cooked meal.".....Thanks for helping with the news and Scoops.....Scooter.

Fillies Complete Track

The Bovina Fillies Track Teams completed their 1996 track campaign as all teams participated in their district meet this past week.

The varsity girls scored 13 team points in a tough eleven-team district at the Sudan meet.

Seven personal best records were set. Lisa Hromas improved her previous best discus throw by six feet, as she placed in the speciality event.

Freshman Elia Marrufo showed great determination as she ran her fastest time ever in the 200m to place 6th.

Varsity Results:
3200m-Carmen Campos-5th-14:04.

Discus-Hromas-6th-86'3".
800m relay-5th-1:59.36, Marrufo, Hromas, Tammy Stormes, Ashley Zehner.

200m-Marrufo-6th-28.64.
1600m-Campos-6th-6:23.
1600m relay-5th-4:56.68, Marcy Guevara, D'Anne Jones, Leslie Wilkins, Zehner.

The junior varsity team ran away from the competition as they scored 122 team points.

The JV sprint relay team used great handoffs as they won in a very good time of 58.56. All of the girls did a great job of competing.

JV Results
Discus-Amanda Smith-5th-55' 4 1/2 "

High Jump-Evang Casas-1st-4'2"

Triple Jump-Casas-1st-26' 1 1/2 "

Shot Put-Rachael Navarro-4th-23'11" and Tricia Kessler-6th-21'6".
Long Jump-Paula Borquez-2nd-11' 8 1/2 " and Carolina Guevara-3rd-11'4".

400m relay-1st-58.56, C. Guevara, Smith, Casas, Monica Perez.

800m-Sandra Mendoza-1st-3:03.

100m-C. Guevara-6th-15.68.
800m relay-1st-2:14, Casas, Smith, Mendoza, Guevara.

1600m-Perez-1st-6:47
1600m relay-1st-5:16, Casas, Mendoza, Smith, Perez.



CAROLYN REDWINE Redwine Granddaughter Wins Honors

Carolyn Redwine, daughter of Carol and Jeanette Redwine of Skiatook, has been named to the fall 1995 Honor's List at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO.

A 1993 graduate of Living Heritage Academy in Skiatook, Redwine is a junior psychology major.

She is the granddaughter of Nina Redwine of Bovina, Texas.

Redwine has been selected as Welcome Week Director which will be August 21-25 at Southwest Baptist University. Welcome Week gives the 500-600 new students who attend SBU to familiarize themselves with SBU before the semester begins.

She heads up a steering committee of 12 other students who will be responsible for the majority of the planning for Welcome Week.

Cannon Sets Flea Market

Merchants and individuals can sell their new or old goods at the Cannon Flea Market Saturday, May 18. Tables rent for only \$8.00 and the event is open to the community.

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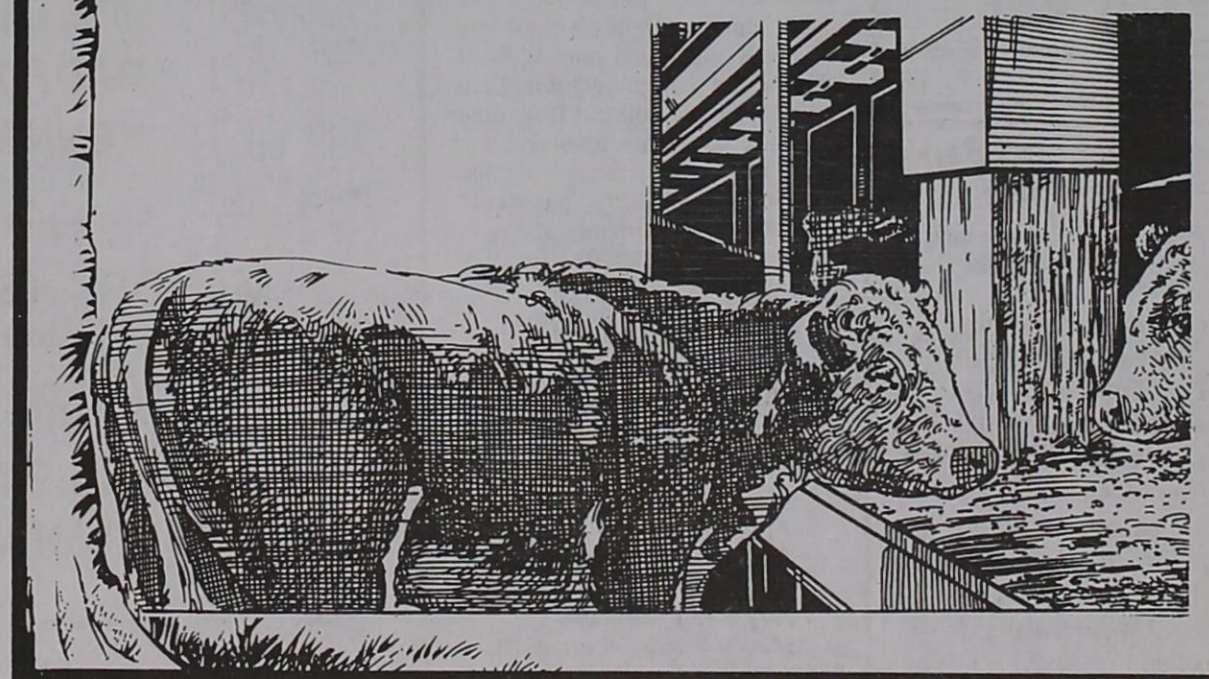
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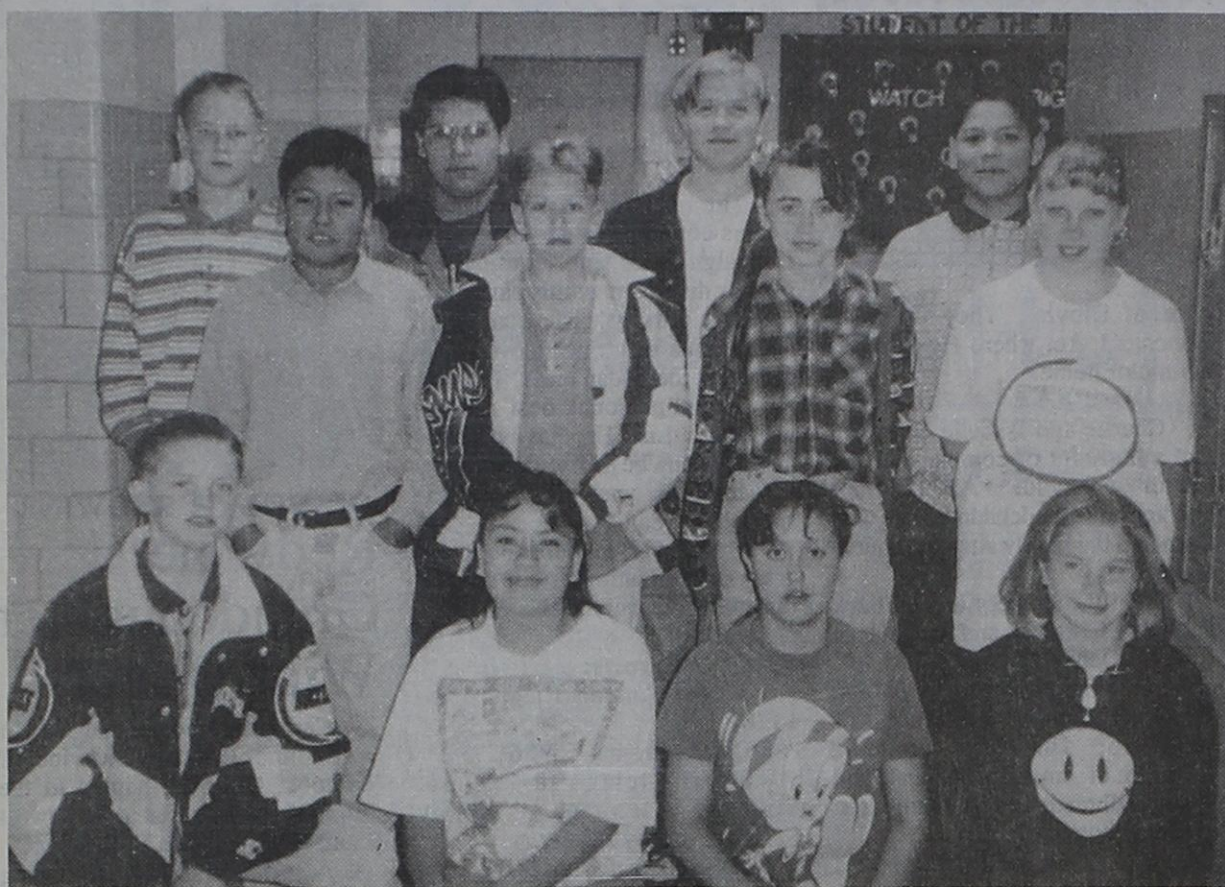
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Nine girls competed on the "A" team, and scored a whopping 106 points to finish in second place in the tough 6-team field.

The hat trick of the day came as seven different girls ran in four different combinations to win the three relays. The girls used great handoffs and determination as they came from behind in two of the relays to beat their opponents in very windy conditions.

The "big heart" award went to 8th grader Melissa Cano. Melissa ran a great mile to win 2nd place in that event. She rested for 15 minutes, then anchored the mile relay, and came from behind to win the race.

Coaches Rundell and Tharp commented, "All of the girls competed so well. These girls are all true winners. We were very proud of them."

A-TEAM RESULTS:

High Jump-Lety Vargas-5th-4'2".

Triple Jump-Krysta Morris-4th-27'4 1/2".

2400m-Marisol Antillon-2nd-10:30

400 relay-1st-58.2-Laura De La Rosa, Cano, Morris, Vargas.

800 relay-1st-2:06.75-Lindsey Pruitt, J.D. Jones, Misty Pruitt, Vargas.

300 hurdles-J. D. Jones-2nd-58.52.

200m-Vargas-3rd-30.09 and Morris-4th-30.24.

1600m-Cano-2nd-6:31 and Antillon-3rd-6:47

1600 relay-1st-4:55.58-Morris, Jones, L. Pruitt, Cano.

"B" TEAM RESULTS

Shot Put-Casey Riley-3rd-

24"4"-Michelle Guzman-5th-24"2"

Discus-Melanie Stanberry-3rd-

50"6 1/2" and Guzman-6th-44"6"

100m-Rita Navarro-5th-15.65.

200m-Navarro-5th-33.31

Heron Washington Is Buried At Muleshoe

Funeral services for Herron Washington, 80, of Muleshoe were held Thursday, April 18, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with the minister, John Knox, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Washington died Sunday, April 14, at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after an illness. He was born February 19, 1916, in Kerens, Texas.

He married Stella Jennings June 4, 1949, in Dallas. He was a retired farmer and had worked at the Muleshoe Motor Co., King Feed Yard, and the Paco Feed Yard in Hub.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a former member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a longtime resident of Muleshoe.

One brother, James Stewart, preceded him in death. His parents and one daughter, Tinnie Ruth

Hawkins, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Stella, of the home; two sons, Willie Washington of Houston and Dewayne Washington of Tulsa, OK; six daughters, Brenda Griggs of Bovina, Diane Johnson and Linda Hancox, both of Amarillo, Sherry Canaday of Clovis, Debra Washington of Tucson, Ariz. and Karen Washington of Amarillo; one sister, Sylvia Goodloe of Corsicana, Texas; 29 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Lewis, Melvin Brown, Willard Norman, Jimmie Steptoe, Rev. Author Graves, and Randy Norman.

Honorary pallbearers were Tyrome Clemmons, Jim Norman, Raymond Lewis, Red Fluvellen, Max King, Wayne Tunnell, Bob Clark, Joe Rhodes, and Rev. Hayes.

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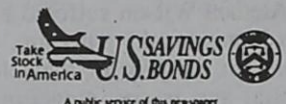
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