



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE FESTIVITIES in Austin this month, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the state capitol building should spark more than just passing interest for residents of Parmer County.

This is due to the fact that virtually all of Parmer County was included in the three million acres of land that was swapped to Chicago businessmen in the 1880s, so that the capitol building could be constructed.

This is where you get the term "Capital Syndicate Land," which is on all Parmer County property deeds.

It seems that in the 1870s, when our leaders first began planning for a bigger capitol building, at a special constitutional convention, it was decided to set aside three million acres of land in the Panhandle in order to pay for the building's construction.

The state's seat of government was housed in a "temporary" capitol for a number of years. This original capitol was destroyed by fire in 1881 and Governor Oran M. Roberts called a special legislative session to deal with the need to build a new capitol building.

It was then that the Texas Legislature struck a deal with Charles B. and John V. Farwell, Chicago businessmen (brothers) under which they agreed to build a capitol building which cost in the neighborhood of \$3 million at that time, in return for the three million acres of land.

The land which was traded later became known as the XIT Ranch, the largest ranch in the continental United States and perhaps the world. The fact that the ranch touched ten Panhandle counties is believed to have given the ranch its name, which reputedly stood for "Ten in Texas."

Cattle drover Ab Blocker, who drove one of the first herds of cattle into the XIT, is given credit for designing the first brand, which also was intended to make it difficult for cattle rustlers to change.

The red granite capitol building which was constructed as a result of the land trade is the largest (naturally) state capitol building in the United States.

The Farwell brothers borrowed money in England to develop the XIT Ranch, and began fencing their new acquisition in 1882. The first cattle started moving into XIT pastures in 1885 from South Texas.

The Capitol Freehold Company was created, and began selling parcels of the sprawling ranch in 1901, creating smaller ranches and townsites that were to grow into the present-day cities and towns included in the original ranch. The last of the XIT cattle were sold in 1912.

The last of the holdings of the XIT Ranch, a 39-acre plot, sold in the 1950s to Hurshel R. Harding. The land was industrial property within the city of Farwell. The deed to that property was passed to Harding by Hamlin Y. Overstreet, a nephew of Judge James D. Hamlin, the original resident representative for the XIT and the Capitol Syndicate.

The Parmer County seat of Farwell was named for one of the Chicago businessmen, John V. Farwell and his family.

Parmer County also holds the distinction of being the only one of the ten counties of the XIT land to have been completely covered by the original ranch, except for a one-acre block in the northeast corner, which was designated as school land.

As headquarters city for the XIT, Dalhart is planning a celebration on May 22 to commemorate the capitol centennial. But residents of Parmer County need to be aware of our area's tie with the red granite building in Austin.

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Talley Is Featured In Magazine Article

(Editor's note: Bovina High School coach Bill Talley was featured in a recent edition of *Texas Coach*. The article was entitled "Turning a Program Around.")

BILL TALLEY Bovina High School

When I see a football game or think about football, I invariably think "that's my game." Football has never been like work to me. When I walk out on the practice field or into the stadium to play I'm in my own world and regardless of what problems I might have encountered during the day are put on hold.

When you go to a new place, most of the time you are being hired to do something that your predecessor failed to do. Not many golden situations come open. You are probably being asked to take lemons and make lemonade.

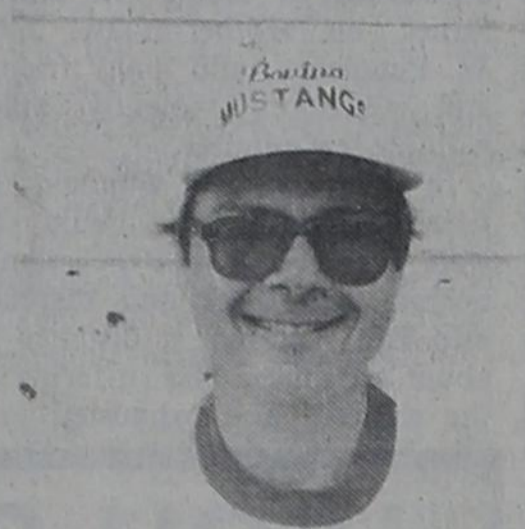
When I obtained a position as a Head Football Coach, it was the realization of a long cherished dream, but I quickly discovered that dream could also be a nightmare!!!

The program had not won a game the previous season and had given up 280 points in the last 4 games of that season. To compound the problem very few of the limited number of students we had to draw from wanted to participate in our program. Part of the problem was due to severe ridicule from the do-nothings of the town, but a larger part could be traced to the fact that too many people had grown hopeless about our chance of ever developing a winning program.

The facilities showed a lack of concern and a long history of neglect. Our weight room, the visitors dressing room, did not have much semblance of a ceiling. I began to realize why no one really cared much about working out during the summer months. The dressing room was in a state of disarray and dirty sweats from the track season were piled against one wall when I got the job (of course I was hired the first week in July). A little paint and a great job of organizing on the part of the assistant coaches quickly made our field house look like a part of an athletic department again.

The players were accustomed to have a new coach practically every year, as I was the third coach that the seniors had in four years. They distrusted coaches and with good reason. Many players later told me that when I had said on the last day of school that first year, "I'll be back," that they had doubts. The players had no conception of what a winning effort was, were very poor fundamentally, and had little strength or speed.

Very early in 2-a-days I was forced to make a decision that we would have to live with as we attempted to produce a winner. I decided there were three approaches we could take in dealing with our losing problem: a. we could run a real tough program and run off a bunch of players (we



COACH BILL TALLEY

only had 16 out for football, so this was not feasible); b. we could stay status quo (my own state of mental health would not allow this); c. we could work on motivating them, reach fundamentals, and install a top-notch strength development program. We decided on the latter.

One of my points of emphasis to our coaches was that I wanted them to be positive about our situation. Many times in the beginning the only thing I was positive about was that we were terrible.

We tried to teach only what our players were capable of learning and executing, making sure that we gave maximum reps to the teaching of sound fundamentals.

In the eighth game of the season we managed a tie and it gave our younger players a glimpse that maybe we were on the right track. In addition to the tie we managed to be competitive in three other games. However, we still had games we were blown away in and ended up having over 400 points scored on us.

Before we did any off-season work, our construction crew of players remodeled our weight room and then we got serious about becoming a better football player the next fall. At the end of the school year we had high hopes for the upcoming season.

As the reporting date grew nearer, I began to hear scuttlebutt that some of the people we were counting on a great deal were not going to play. Unfortunately these rumors were true. We were not only missing some key personnel, but it seemed that having only 13 players out that we would not have enough to play!!! On Friday, the first day we could put on pads, we did not even practice. Instead our TEAM went to see their classmates about helping out. The result was that we had 20 players report to practice on Monday and we were on our way to a 3-7 season record, that might not be considered much punkin' at many places, but considering where we had come from we were pleased. To put things in the proper perspective, consider the fact that when we won our first game during the season that it was the first winning game in high school that any of our players had participated in and it had been 150 weeks and 1,050 days between wins for Bovina!!!! With 2 games to play if we had won out

we would have been in the playoffs, we did not win out.

We had a terrific off-season and hoped and prayed that we would have those players who had decided to play back in the fold. We desperately needed their skill at some spots if we truly were going to rise from a pretender to a district contender.

Please allow me to digress how we treated those who decided not to play. We killed them with kindness. Maybe they would begin to think that the coach is not a bad person, why didn't I play and have a good time and contribute to the effort. Of course, everyone knows the other way we could have reacted to their not playing but to have treated them in this manner would only have served to reaffirm their convictions and regardless of whether they played or not, they still were fellow human beings with a lot of good qualities. Did our approach work? You bet it did, we got them and their talent back in the program.

We now have all the parts in place on the varsity level, our junior high program now had teams in both the 8th and 7th grades (in my first year we only had 6 boys in junior high athletics) and we could not wait to see if we were going to "Turn It Around." We did win our share of games. Our Mustangs were 8-2 in the regular season, finished in a tie for the district championship, and made an appearance in the playoffs for the first time since 1965 and our junior high teams lost only 1 district game, with our 7th grade going undefeated.

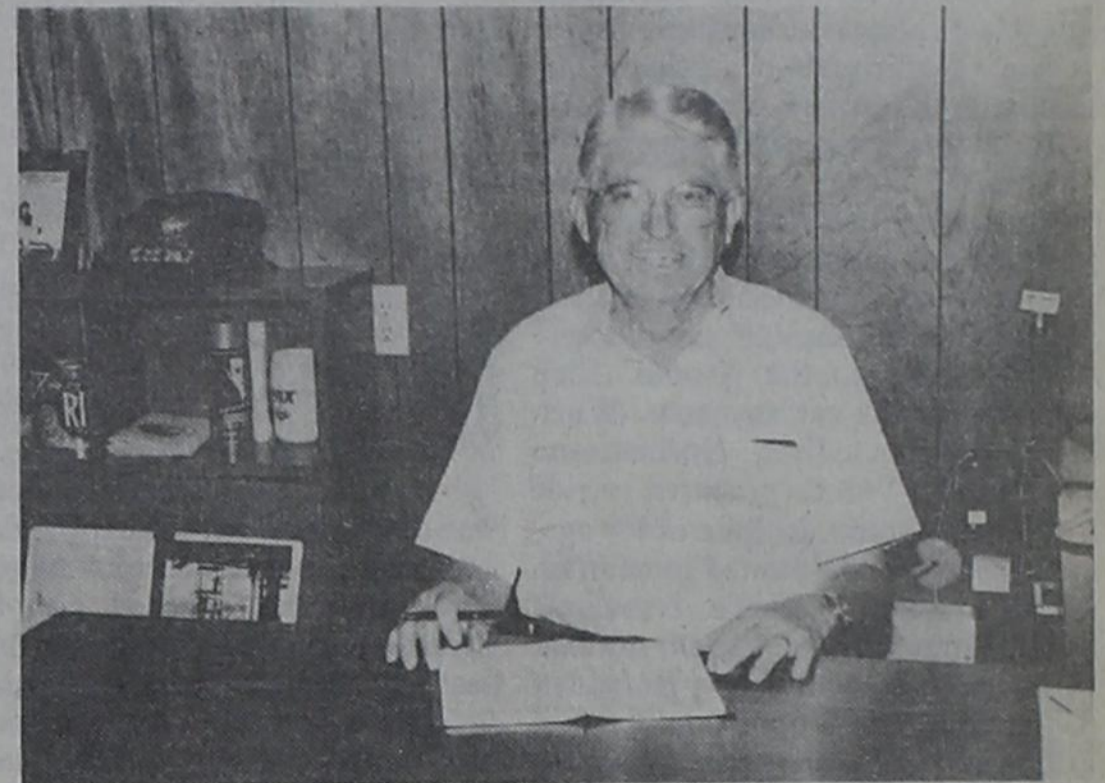
At this point I would like for you to believe that I knew exactly what I was doing to turn a disastrous program into a winner, but the truth is that the credit goes to assistant coaches who taught their players fundamentals, to a supportive superintendent and principal, and to players who were winners for sticking with it when the scoreboard said you're a fool for playing. Last, but, certainly not least, too much cannot be said for the seniors of 1987. Their leadership and character paved the way.

A little poem I copied down once expresses much more eloquently than I am capable of doing, the type of individuals who were able to endure so many deep valleys and end their high school career by scaling the lofty peaks. The poem says: The road is long and hard and tough, With soft spots far apart, And only those who make the grade, Have an uphill heart. Steve Gauntt, Chad Clayton, Byron Neal and Todd Ware, our seniors who persevered for 4 years surely had this uphill heart!!!!

I feel one integral part of turning a program around or sustaining a successful one is that you must love your players. You may not like them all the time, but you had better love them all of the time. In the Bible, the greatest Coach of all time said that the greatest of these is love. He coached people in all areas, from all walks of life on the fundamentals that are really important and if He said it then that's good enough for me!!!!

I have a 3 year old son named Paul Bryant after the "Bear." I was 41 years old when he was born and sometimes I worry that maybe I won't live long enough to see him become a man. But then I think that if I'm not around a coach will be there to teach him the values that are learned and practiced on the football field that give so many individuals a chance to be the great human being that we were meant to be!!!! Keep on doing those things you do that makes our game, and more importantly makes our country and young people great!!!!

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HOLE-IN-ONE....Harry J. Charles is an accomplished golfer and demonstrated his skills at the Farwell Golf Course a couple of weeks ago when he shot a hole-in-one at 161 yards. In 1969, he shot a hole-in-one at a distance of 160 yards at the Friona Golf Course.

Challengers Win Spots In Voting

A good turnout of voters elected members to the Bovina School Board and the Bovina City Council last Saturday.

Larry Hodnett and Larry Mitchell were elected as members of the Bovina School Board in the field of six candidates in the school board election.

Hodnett received 122 votes, with Mitchell getting 106. Other vote totals included Terri Sorley, 89; Don Teague, 89; Billy Lynn Marshall, 83 and Wayne McClaran, 60.

In the city council election, challenger James Roach out-poled incumbent John Dixon in the only opposed race on the ballot.

Roach received 104 votes to 96 for Dixon in close returns. Mayor Keith Knight was unopposed for re-election, and was re-elected with 103 votes.

City Urges Residents To Clean-Up

It's that time again! Residents are beginning to mow, rake and clean their yards. City administrator, Doris Strawn, urges you to please bag your grass and leaves if you want them picked up by the garbage collectors. Otherwise, they will not be picked up if they are left on the ground and not in bags.

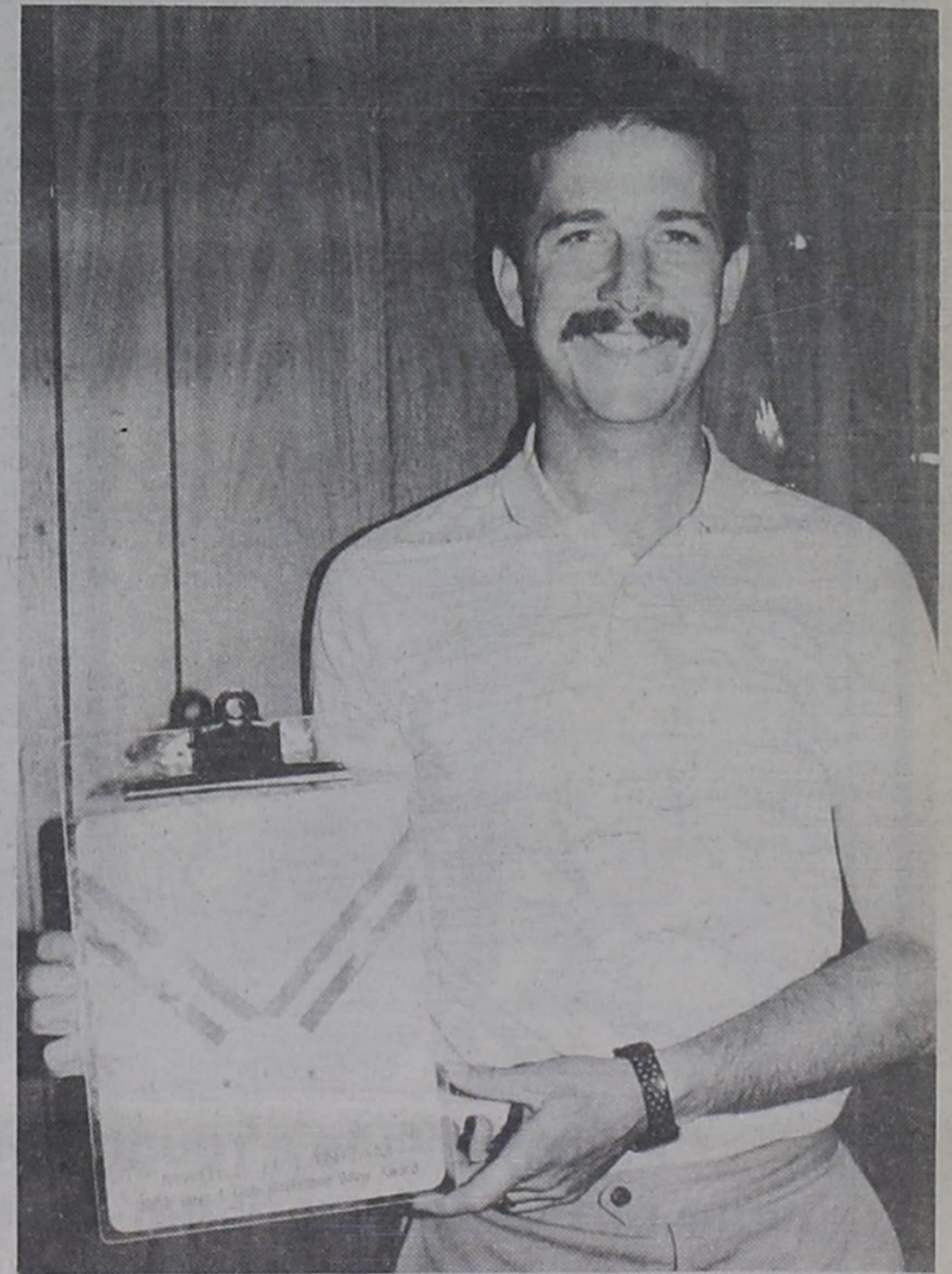
Please pitch in and help make your place look some better by bagging all debris from yards collected while cleaning up the place.

Athletic Banquet Friday

The Bovina High School athletic banquet will be held Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. at LaVilla Restaurant in Clovis.

Tickets are \$7.00 per person and deadline for purchasing tickets is Tuesday, May 17.

Everyone is invited to attend.



RECEIVED HONOR....A representative of the Scholastic Coach Magazine stopped at Bovina High School and presented an attractive clip board to Coach Marks Lanham with these words: "The National High School Coaching Award is presented in cooperation with Scholastic Coach Magazine for superlative performance and dedication to the student athlete....1988 Boys and Girls Basketball Silver Award...The Franklin Select Circle."



STARS OF THE WEEK for the month of April are: (left to right) Vickie Ortiz, Scott Sherrill and Gina Beauchamp. They were chosen on the basis of citizenship and eagerness to learn. These students are in Mrs. Taylor's and Mrs. Graves' first grade classes.

Article Recalls The Dawson Massacre

Editor's Note: The following is part of a five page article that was published in the True West magazine and written by Montie Howell. Montie said family members at a family reunion held at Grange, Texas helped to sort material used. The story is about her great-great-grandfather, Milvern Harrell.

News of the outrage was spread by fast-riding couriers like a prairie fire through neighboring communities and settlements. A band of men met at the square in La Grange, Texas, under what is known as the Meeting Tree. As that band marched along the road, other settlers rushed to join them until they numbered forty-five.

As always, the Woods' clan answered the call to battle. When the couriers arrived, Norman and Gonzalvo Woods prepared to ride to San Antonio. In spite of his age, Zadock Woods wanted to be in on the action. Some sources, including Milvern Harrell, say that Zadock was eighty-two years old at the time. The Woods family Bible, however, gives the year of his birth as 1773, which would have made him about sixty-nine years old when the battle occurred.

Ignoring their pleas that he should stay at home, the strong-willed old man demanded that his sons produce his mare, which they had hidden from him. Once mounted, Zadock rode around Woods' Fort twice while waving his rifle over his head and shouting, "I fought with Andrew Jackson at New Orleans and with old Sam Houston at San Jacinto and I must give the enemy one more crack at old Zadock!"

According to Milvern Harrell, the men elected Nickolas M. Dawson, who had been a captain of a Home Guard company, to be their leader. That took place at about dark, while the group was on the road to San Antonio. The men rode over one hundred miles in less than forty-eight hours, with few stops along the way. Their objective was to rendezvous with Col. Mathew Caldwell on Cibolo Creek northeast of San Antonio.

While the Dawson men were on their way, Colonel Caldwell and Capt. John "Jack" Hayes, with a force of about 220 men, had moved to Salado Creek and had taken a strong position along its east bank. Caldwell wanted to fight the Mexican forces on his own terms. He sent Hays and his scouts to the Alamo to issue a challenge to General Woll.

Like a group of little boys, the Texans rode to a ridge outside of

the Alamo and shouted taunts and insults at the Mexicans. The Texans did not have long to wait before Woll sent about 400 cavalry troops after them. Mays and his men led a wild chase back to the Salado, where the Texas army waited on firm ground. The trap was set.

General Woll arrived with his infantry about two hours later. He ordered a charge that lasted about twenty minutes with disastrous results for the Mexican forces. About sixty Mexicans were killed and another sixty were wounded. Woll had attempted to send his men down from a ridge into the creek bottom, where Caldwell's men were firmly entrenched with water and shelter. The Texans' losses were minor, with one man killed, and nine wounded.

Just as Caldwell's battle ended, Dawson's men were entering the area a mile to the southeast. When Dawson's men reached Cibolo Creek, they had turned right, heading northwest, as directed by Caldwell's courier. They sent out two scouts, Alsey Miller and Nathaniel W. Faison, to locate Caldwell and his men. Miller soon reported that Caldwell was engaged in a battle with the Mexican army. Miller believed that Caldwell's men were surrounded by Woll's troops and were being slaughtered. The courageous men of La Grange responded quickly to the report by urging their already exhausted animals toward the battle site.

The rolling terrain and woods of the country prevented Dawson's men from seeing the Mexican forces. Sighting a growth of mesquite trees ahead, Dawson decided to take cover and observe the area. By then, Woll's forces were retreating toward Dawson. Dawson's men discussed the wisdom of retreating, and Zadock Woods expressed the general opinion of all the men "that having found the enemy...there was no point in running away from them."

In reality, Dawson's men were committed to a fight; their horses had made a forty-eight hour trip from La Grange and other towns with few rest stops. Retreat from the Mexican forces was impossible. The men from La Grange opened fire, only to find that the enemy had a field piece. Grape shot and canister slaughtered many of the men and horses within minutes. Dawson raised a white flag; however, some of his men continued firing. Frustrated by their earlier defeat, the Mexicans

were glad to continue the fight in a bloody hand-to-hand encounter with the survivors. The hot afternoon of September 18, 1842, had turned into a nightmare for Dawson's men.

Norman Woods fell with a severe wound across his hip, three wounds to his head, and a stab wound to his side. While trying to help Norman, Zadock Woods was fatally wounded and fell dead across his son's legs. Gonzalvo Woods crawled to Norman and Zadock, hoping to help them. Norman exhorted him to escape if he could. Gon was a bachelor at the time, with no family responsibilities, and Norman wanted him to take care of his wife and children.

Escape was not easy. But in the confusion of the fight, Gon managed to reach the edge of the battlefield. Then a Mexican lancer tried to ride him down. Gon leaped toward the lancer's horse, causing the animal to jump to the side. When the Mexican lost his balance, Gon grabbed his lance, pulled him off his horse, and killed him. Gon escaped on the lancer's horse, a fine dun. Only two other men, Alsey Miller and James Thomas, escaped capture by the Mexican forces that day.

On the battlefield, the Mexican officers had stopped the slaughter of the Texans. Only fifteen men were still living, with thirty-six lying dead. Norman Woods had escaped the slaughter by feigning death until the Mexicans began to strip the bodies. Only the intervention of an officer stopped the men from killing Norman.

The thirty-six nude corpses were found the next day by Caldwell's men. After being left out all night among the prairie scavengers, most were mutilated beyond recognition. Caldwell's men gave them a hasty burial at the

School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF MAY 16-20**
- MONDAY**--Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, toast, fruit and milk.
 - TUESDAY**--Barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
 - WEDNESDAY**--Hot dogs with chili and cheese, pickles, potato chips, oatmeal cookies and milk.
 - THURSDAY**--Beef and noodles, carrot sticks, corn, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
 - FRIDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, butter cookies and milk.

battlefield, where they remained for six years until N.W. Faison and Edward Manton returned from Perote Prison. Faison and Manton brought the bodies back to La Grange and stored the bones in the basement of the courthouse. Later the bones were laid to rest in a cement vault on Monument Hill overlooking the beautiful Colorado River and the town of La Grange.

Young Milvern Harrell's ordeal was only beginning at the end of the battle; he had received a wound on his hand and several deep saber cuts on his back. Although his wounds were painful, the worst shock for the young man was the experience of seeing his grandfather, his brother-in-law, John W. Pendleton, and many friends and neighbors violently killed within a few minutes.

In spite of their wounds, the fifteen survivors who could still walk were bound with their hands behind their back and marched into San Antonio, a distance of about six miles. The suffering of the shocked and exhausted men

was almost unbearable. Milvern's uncle, Norman Woods, and the others who were more severely wounded, were transported in carts later in the day.

The prisoners were placed in a house that was temporarily being used as a hospital. Edward Manton, one of the captives, wrote the names of his fellow prisoners on the wall of the hospital with a piece of charcoal. Thus, their families and friends learned they were still living. In a few days, the prisoners were marched to Mexico, with the wounded riding in carts. Woll took the men across the Rio Grande, where they recuperated from their wounds at Presidio del Rio Grande.

The Battle of the Salado and the Dawson Massacre convinced General Woll to retreat. It was a victory won at great price by the courageous Texans. Had General Woll reached Austin as he had planned, the land office records and all other valuable records would have been seized. The resulting confusion and distress

would have taken years to straighten out.

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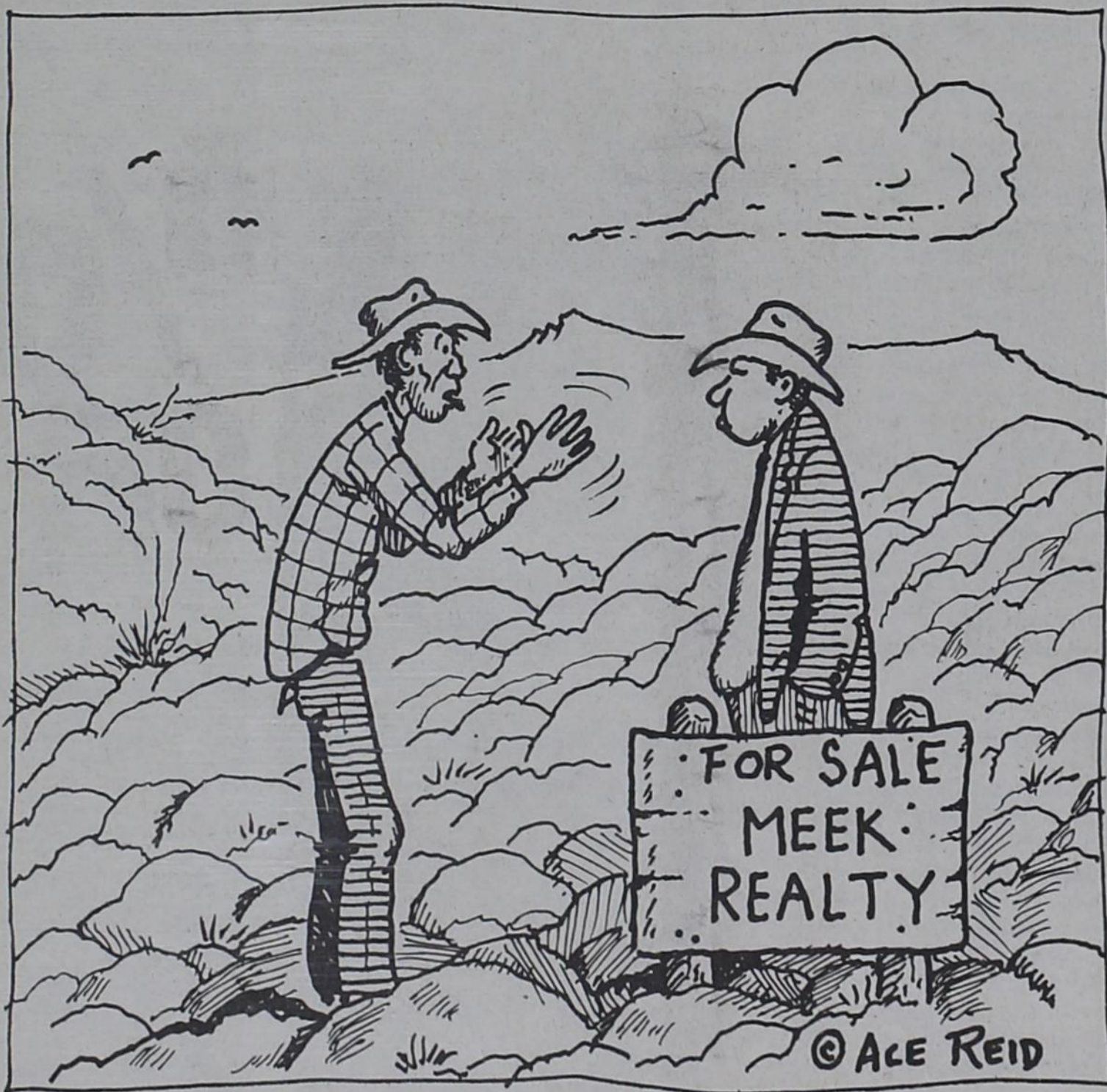
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



GINGER DOUISE ELLISON and KENNETH LANCE TOWLE....Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Ellison of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger Douise, to Kenneth Lance Towle, son of Mrs. Marilyn R. Holborn of Hobbs, New Mexico. The couple will be married at Hamlin United Methodist Church in Farwell on June 15 at 5 p.m. C.S.T. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Farwell High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Eastern New Mexico University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Hobbs High School and received an Associate Degree in Diesel Mechanics from Oklahoma State Tech in 1984. He will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Eastern New Mexico University on May 13. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

Spring promises sunshine and hopefully a good garden for us. We have worked a little bit more out in our planted spot and we appreciate all the help we have had. We thank those of you who have brought scraps of material and items to use. We appreciate Susan Renner for books she brought us.

We thank Hazel Baxter for bringing us some fresh cut flowers from her yard. We thank the American Legion for donating the new flag we have and Ralph Taylor for delivering it to us. We regret the error for stating that Sarah Bishop gave it to us last week. We thank the Friona Teachers Organization for bringing us two large bags of cookies for the staff and residents to enjoy on Sunday after the Retirement Tea for the teachers.

Our thanks to Chris Alexander and Rhonda Romero for bringing a fresh flower arrangement from their business, "An Added Touch" in appreciation of our nurses.

Employee, Elizabeth Romero, who works in our kitchen, will have a birthday on May 8.

The Bovina United Methodist Church women were here Tuesday to do nail and hair care. The Sixth Street Church of Christ women will be here on May 10.

The St. Teresa's Catholic Church was here Sunday for worship time. The Bovina United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. for services.

This month, the St. Teresa's Catholic Church will have our resident birthday party.

On May 10, the residents will go to Amarillo to the Good Samaritan Center for a picnic with other persons from nursing homes. We are looking to have a great time.

Memorials have been received for Babe Robinson from T.I. and Melba Burleson, Vernon and Mary Roberts, Leta Tannahill, Lunie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Karen and Jarrell Wright, John and Kathrine Blackburn, Juanita Reed, Opal Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, Hub Home Demonstration Club, Joe and Betty Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, Jerry and Genevieve Gordy, Gladys Moseley, Tress Tannahill, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Leonard and Thelma Coffey, Gene and Mildred Welch, Butch and Paula Fairchild, Porter and Jean Roberts, Lillie and Billy Baxter and Gene and Karon Zachary. Gene and Mildred Welch gave a memorial for Viola Buske. Blanche Boyle gave a memorial for James Crump.

We thank all of you who remember Prairie Acres in this way.



Bovina is a small town and most of us have been here a long time and we're like family. When someone in the community is suffering pain, sorrow or heartache, it effects all of us.

This past week, the Buster Morgans have been going through very difficult times. Their little nine-year-old granddaughter, Amy, who lives in Oklahoma City, fell from a moving tractor and a shredder ran over her. Her foot was broken and hip fractured. The flesh on her leg was badly cut.

The last word we had was that they were trying to keep the infection down and were beginning surgery Monday. She will have to have several surgeries and could be in the hospital as much as two months. Anyway, many of us have talked with the Morgans and they are in our thoughts this week.

Mary Alice Merrill and her sister, Barbara Kesler Dumas, have spent most of three days in Lubbock with her mother, Alma Englant. Alma went through treatments to help reduce a tumor in her colon. She was moved to Lubbock General Hospital for the treatments and is now back at Methodist Hospital.

Kathryn Harbison was taken to the Friona hospital Sunday about noon in the Bovina Ambulance. She had had a bout with the flu, then toxic poisoning from food eaten on the way home from McAllen. Billy said the medication for diabetes had caused the reaction because of her weakened condition. She is much better now and will be going home soon. Billy also is recuperating from the flu and he, too, had botulism poisoning.

Doris Wilson and Ruby Wilson's cousin, Norma Kerr of Plano, has been with the family

visiting. On Sunday, they celebrated Mother's Day at the home of Ruby's daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Don Carter of Amherst. Thirty-three members of the family gathered for the noon meal and spent the evening visiting and having a good time.

Barbarette Sikes and daughters, Kathy Riley, also Kathy's daughters, Kasey and Angie and Angie's son, Dusty, drove to Lubbock on Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes of Hico. They are former Bovina residents. Barbarette said the Sikes were at their daughter's home, Annie Ballard. They enjoyed a good visit together.

Les and Rose McCain went to Littlefield on Mother's Day and visited Les' mother, Leona McCain, his sister, Claudie and Eldon Hill and also with the family were the Hills' son, Kim and Shyrle Hill and son, Harrison, of Levelland.

Howard Looney of Clovis visited his parents, Reagan and Joe Looney, Sunday. The family attended church together.

Leora Garner of Plainview was visiting her son, Keith Garner and his family on Sunday and attended church with them.

Some of you may have known Raymond and Charlita Treider of Lazbuddie. Charlita died of cancer early Monday morning and we understand services will be held Wednesday. Raymond did some carpentry work in Bovina and many of you knew them. They have lived in Lazbuddie for years and are lovely people.

Our five-year-old grandson, Russell, spent several days with us. He came on Thursday night of last

week and stayed until Monday. We had a good time with him and spent one day at the park and zoo in Clovis.

Nell Roach is home from the hospital and is getting along real well. She can use her walker now and ride the exercise bicycle. She was in Lubbock for therapy after she suffered a fall in her home.

Vernon and Dottie Ward enjoyed having their daughter, Billie and Ken Harrison, visiting over Mother's Day. Also with the family were Billie's daughter, Sharon and Rusty Neill of Amarillo and Butch and the Wards' nephew, Bonnie Woltman of Bovina.

Amos and Leona Steelman enjoyed having their children on Mother's Day. Their daughter and her husband, Evelyn and Art Vineyard of Glen Rose, Texas.

Hattie Gray's children and grandchildren honored her on Mother's Day with a luncheon at her home.

Those present were her son, Eldon McCormick of Bovina; her daughters, Wanda and James Williams of Tulia; Louise and Jerry Ellison of Farwell, Janice Davis and family of Clovis; her son, Tommy and Glenna McCormick and family of Shallowater; a niece, Nina and Raymond Talley and son of Shallowater.

Also with the family were ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Lawrence Gray's sister, Anna Bell and Sam Savage were visiting from Clovis. The family enjoyed a good time together.

SMILE: Man grumbling to friend: "I can't help being depressed. 'I just realized it's costing me more to insure my car than my life.'"

Today's mighty oak is merely yesterday's little nut that managed to hold its ground.

Thank you for helping with news and Scoops.... Scooter.

Pat Wares Have Boy

Donna and Pat Ware are the parents of a baby boy, Justin Lyn, born April 25 at 1:19 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and measured twenty inches in length.

Grandparents are Tom and Sandy Ware of Bovina and Jim Kay Wilcox of Tucson, Arizona.

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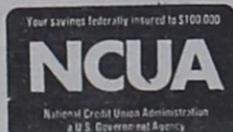
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