

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis
JUST ABOUT THE time you think you've heard it all: sure enough, you haven't!

Guess what the federal government (at least its agency) classifies as an air pollutant? None other than the smell given off at bakeries of the delightful loaves of bread they are producing.

It seems that according to the Environmental Protection Agency, when bread bakes, it releases ethanol, which is classified as a volatile organic compound, but a non-toxic one. Ethanol released into the air in this process contributes to the creation of ozone, with which some large cities have a problem.

The experts have admitted that the bakeries' creation of ozone, compared for instance, to automobiles, would be like a fly in the Astrodome.

According to Gene Hall, public relations director for Farm Bureau, the DPA's order to the bakeries would cost Mrs. Baird's, one of the state's largest bakeries, \$4.5 million to install the equipment, plus an additional \$2.5 million annually to maintain.

"Perhaps Mrs. Baird's can absorb this without serious damage to its bottom line. Maybe it won't have to lay anyone off or raise the price of bread. Maybe it won't have any effect on new jobs that the company might have created. Maybe pigs can fly!" Hall says.

This is just a small window on the process of government. Create an army of regulators, and you can expect them to regulate. Make sure that no cost-benefit analysis is done and the regulators won't care about the cost. Multiply this times hundreds of situations and you begin to see how regulations are strangling the economy.

Such organizations as LULAC and TRLA (Texas Rural Legal Aid) use tax moneys to bring lawsuits against entities such as schools, cities, counties, and even businesses and individuals, in many cases costing taxpayers additional thousands (or millions) of dollars, as they have locally.

These organizations attempt to use the legal system to gain IMMEDIATELY what the minority leaders feel they should have in rights and representation, rather than working through the system, as have other minority groups throughout history.

In spite of the fact that they caused the thousands of dollars of expense locally (which went to fatten the pockets of downstate law firms), LULAC is still going to have to work through the system to achieve its goals, despite being given the advantage of the compound voting rule in some cases.

This is in addition to the fact that the episode has caused a friction between the races locally that need not have happened.

The City of Bovina originally was included in the lawsuits by LULAC, but that suit was dismissed after it was pointed out in court that Bovina had Hispanic members of their city council. And a current Hispanic member, Joe Olvera, was re-elected last Saturday, on the regular voting method.

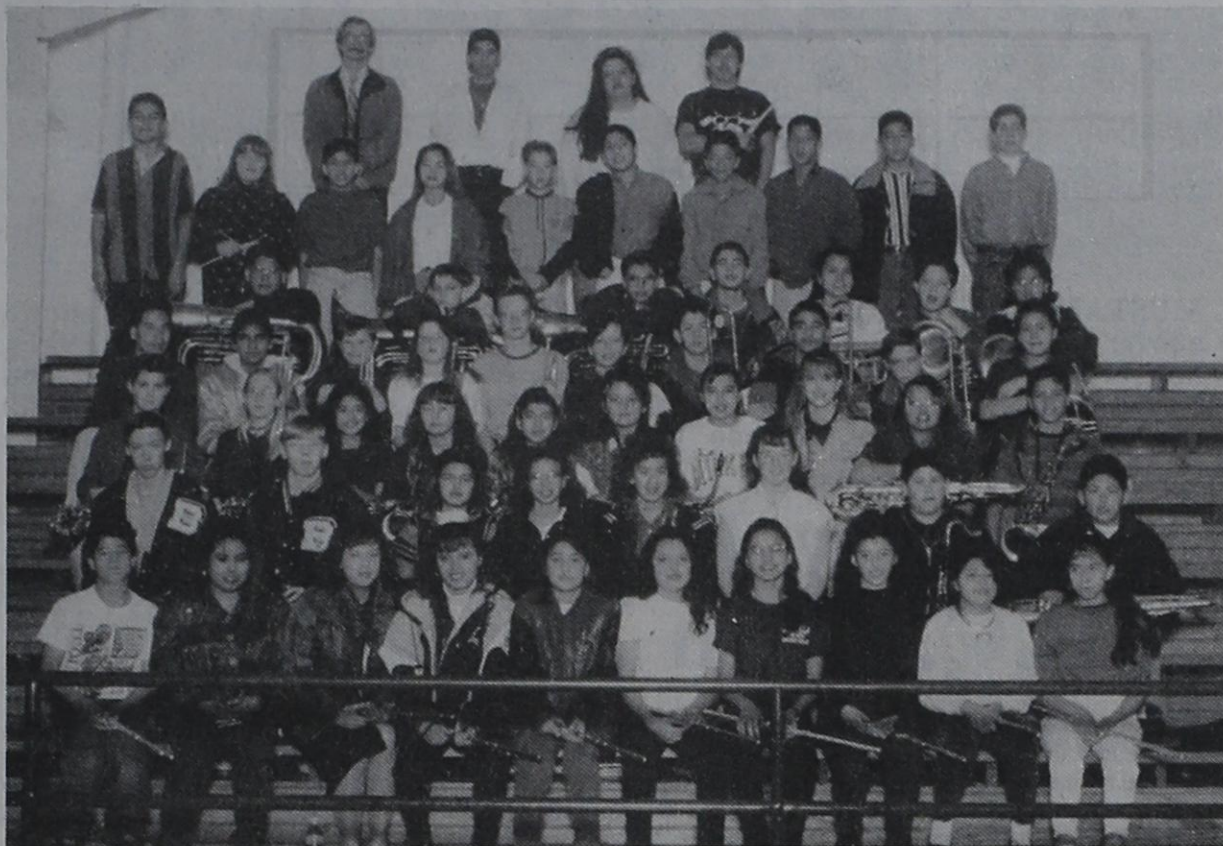
This underscores what we have believed all along; that if qualified Hispanic candidates come forward, they can be elected.

We have lost so many of our freedoms due to government bureaucracy and over-regulation by these organizations that hide behind a group of letters.

Perhaps we need one more group, the TAGS. (Taxpayers Against Government Stupidity, or Spending, if you'd rather.)

They're always talking about taxes in Washington, and wondering where they could cut some of their expenses. We have suggested two or three starting places here, and there are many, many others.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: People who move in the fast lane sometimes find that their wheels come off.



BAND COMPETES---Members of the Bovina Mustang Band are shown above. They won second division rating in recent competition in Amarillo.

Denise Russell Spotlighted As Teacher-Of-The-Week

Denise Russell has been chosen as our "teacher-of-the-week". She teaches first grade at Ridgelea Elementary School.

This is Denise's first year to teach in Bovina. Before coming to Bovina, she taught fourth grade for one year in Lake Jackson. Before that she taught in Neuces Canyon. Denise has been teaching school for nine years.

Mrs. Russell graduated from high school in Brazosport, Texas. She completed her education at Texas Tech University and graduated from there with a B.S. degree in elementary education.

Denise is married to James Russell who is head football coach at Bovina High School. The couple makes their home in Bovina.

The Russells have one son, Jason, who is six years of age. Jason is in kindergarten and his mother reports that he "loves



DENISE RUSSELL

school." He, of course, is interested in sports and enjoys going to play golf with his daddy.

Denise enjoys reading and doing crafts. She is kept busy with son Jason and attending sporting events.

Band Gets Second At Contest

The Bovina Mustang Band received a second division rating at the Greater Southwest Music Festival held in Amarillo on Friday, April 20.

Band director, William Shelley, commented that "the kids did a good job and acted very mature at the contest."

Transportation Employees Are Honored

Texas Department of Transportation held their annual Awards Day ceremony, Wednesday, April 20, in Lubbock.

Four hundred and forty employees and guests were on hand for a barbecue meal and employees received special awards presented to them by Carl Utley, Lubbock's district engineer.

Receiving awards from the Bovina area were: Daniel Putman, three years safe driving of heavy equipment; Matthew Askew, Jr., six years safe driving of heavy equipment; George Villarreal, seventeen years safe driving of heavy equipment and second place winner by maintenance section for the 1994 Rodeo Competition; Frank Galvan, Jr., 23 years safe driving of heavy equipment and first place by maintenance section for the 1994 Rodeo Competition.

Also, James Melton, nine years safe driving, no lost time/injury; Daniel Hernandez, sixteen years safe driving, no lost time/injury; Eddie Moore, 21 years safe driving, no lost time/injury; and John Wilson, 25 years service and 22 years safe driving, no lost time/injury.

Many attended from Bovina.

Apply For Permit

Bovina residents are reminded to apply for a permit from City Hall before making any changes of buildings, carpents or fencing within the city limits of Bovina.

"The city ordinances are being reviewed and enforced to preserve and improve the value of your property and your neighbor's property," commented Billy Smith from the City Hall.

"The city employees and your City Council appreciate your tolerance and understanding," added Smith.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, May 6	89-57
Saturday, May 7	73-53
Sunday, May 8	79-52
Monday, May 9	83-59
Tuesday, May 10	58-55
Wednesday, May 11	71-50
Thursday, May 12	62-52
Moisture: .04 May 10; .45 May 11; .26 May 12.	

Members Elected To Three Boards

The Bovina City Council, School Board, and Parmer County Hospital District each named members to their boards of directors at last Saturday's election.

Kenneth Waters, with 152 votes, and Joe Olvera, with 131, were elected to the council.

In addition, Gene Hutto was elected mayor. He was unopposed for the position.

Rick Jamerson, with 152 votes, and Joe Steelman, with 86 votes, were elected to the School Board.

Dr. Dale Schueler, with 706 votes; Anne Corn with 655 and Dennis Anthony with 621 were elected to the hospital board.

Here is a breakdown on the election results:

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Candidate	#Votes
Kenneth Waters ✓	152
Joe Olvera ✓	131
Richard Bonham	66
Adam Perez	23

BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Joe Black	77
Rick Jamerson ✓	152
Tony Serna	20
Joe Steelman ✓	86
Josie Alonzo	34
George Villarreal	36
Earl Quintana	47
Pablo Martinez	8
Justin Brozek	52
Ted Clayton	56

PARMER CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Dr. Dale Schueler ✓	706
Anne Corn ✓	655
Dennis Anthony ✓	621
Arthur Cabrera	108

✓--Indicates candidate was elected

Drug/Alcohol-Free Party A Success

Thirty-one students participated in the Drug and Alcohol-Free Party Saturday, May 7.

The youngsters traveled by bus to Lubbock following the Junior-Senior Prom last Saturday night and arrived at the Texas Tech Sports Recreation Center in Lubbock at 4 a.m. Sunday morning. While there they enjoyed swimming, volleyball, basketball and racketball. They returned to Bovina at 7:30 a.m.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce sponsored the trip and want to thank both the students for attending and those who went along as sponsors and they were Manuel and Collette Torres, Mike and Lori Smith, and Todd Ware. Also thanks to Charlie Teague who drove the bus for them.

The Chamber thanks all the sponsors for the donations that went toward providing snacks and drinks for the youngsters. They were: First Bank, Parmer County Spraying, Bovina Pump Company, and Charles Oil and Gas, Inc.

Those who attended were: Benji Mitard, Matt Hromas, Darla Stormes, Cathey Carrera, Angie Beauchamp, Kim Kirkpatrick, Tobyn Dyer, Ruby Flores, Gerardo Rubalcava, Wayne Stormes, Charlotte Quintana, Enrique Marez,

Jaime Flores, Arnold Reyna.

Also, Lance Teague, Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Elaine Bishop, Karen Saddler, Zeke Lara, Sally Noriega, Alma Guevara, Liz Kessler, Andy Espinoza, Mandy Wilson, Sammy Rodriguez, D'Ann Jones, Randall Ross and Adam Burford.

Free Clinic Is Slated May 16

The Parmer County Cooperative for Special Education serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a Free Diagnostic Clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held Ridgelea Elementary School, May 16, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education at 247-3315.

Texas Farm Bureau Pres. Honored In Parmer Co.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau was honored in Friona and Parmer County on Tuesday, May 10.

The day began with breakfast at Headquarter's Restaurant. Mr. Stallman was the special guest at the Parmer County Farm Bureau board of directors regular meeting.

The group then visited and toured three of Parmer County's Agricultural businesses. They toured Excel Corporation, Hi-Pro Feeds, and Paco Feed Yard.

The day ended with a luncheon at noon at the old Depot at the City Park in Friona. Thirty-two people were present. Stallman was presented by Teresa Buske, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce with a folder of various facts about Friona as a memento.

Mr. Stallman thanked everyone and said the day was "very enjoyable and informative and it

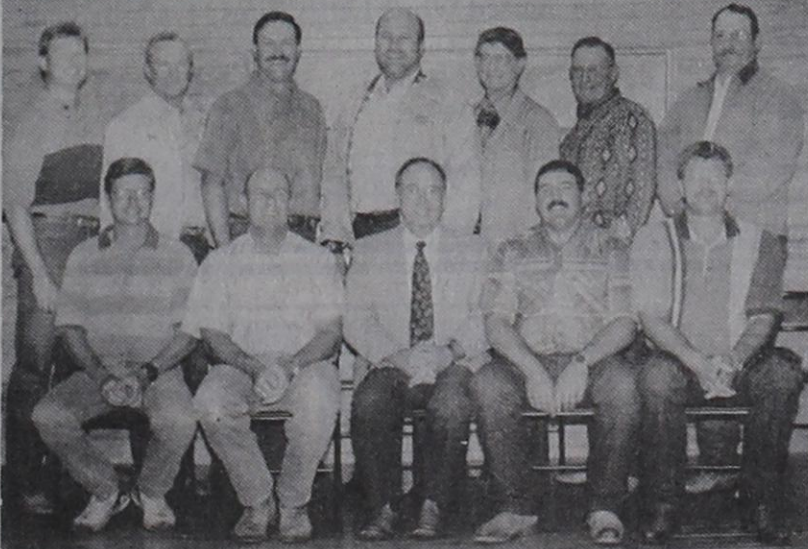
was a pleasure to be in Parmer County."

Stallman has been a champion for the farmer and for better agriculture prices. He speaks out against such things as federal regulations, embargoes, tariffs, trade sanctions and other actions.

The Texas Farm Bureau organization is a farmers organization working for the benefit of the farmer. It must not be confused with the Farm Bureau Insurance companies. The insurance division is only a part of the state Farm Bureau organization.

Gene Schueler is president of the board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. Mark Williams is vice-president and Kevin Welch is secretary.

Other board members include Charles Myers, Jr., Noel White, Mike Ware, Vic Christian, Floyd Reeve, Don Geries, Fred Cook, Clay Mimms and Alan Monroe.



PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU board members are shown with Texas Farm Bureau president, Bob Stallman. Shown, back row (l-r): Vic Christian, Floyd Reeve, Gene Schueler, Bob Stallman, Leland White, Don Geries, Clay Mimms. (front) Mike Williams, Carol Cook, Bud Rainey, Kevin Welch, and Alan Monroe.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 1994-95...The students chosen to be cheerleaders for the 1994-95 school year are: (left to right) Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Sara Sorley, Lety Vargas, Gina Beauchamp and Evangelina Casas.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1959

Mrs. Katie Jones, 83, a former resident of Pleasant Hill Community, died Saturday, May 2, at her home in Burbank, California. She had been living there since the death of her husband in 1951.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1964

Mrs. J. T. Swin, Jr. of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after undergoing major surgery recently. She is reported to be improving.

25 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were hosts for a cook-out in their backyard Monday night honoring the senior class.

Mustang Drive-In was burglarized Monday morning, reports Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, when the business was entered and cigarettes taken.

Lynn looney, senior physical education major from Bovina, was named Woman of the Year by the associated Women Students of West Texas State University at the annual banquet last week.

Pam Grissom has been named to "Who's Who in Baton Twirling in America."

20 Yrs. Ago--May 15, 1974

Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County Health Officer, warned this week that rats in Parmer County could be carrying plague, typhus or other diseases transmissible to humans.

Over 250 people attended the annual Lions Club Mother's Day Dinner in Bovina Schools Cafeteria Sunday, according to Vernon Estes, president of that organization.

Linda Marcom and Karla Mills are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the eighth grade class in Bovina Junior High School.

15 Yrs. Ago--May 16, 1979

A veteran Panhandle area farmer

from Bovina has been employed to assist the Agriculture and Livestock committee of the Texas House of Representatives. Ralph Roming assumes permanent duties with the committee on May 15.

Honor graduates for the 1979 graduating class were announced this week. Valedictorian is Sandi Sides, with a 96.52 average. Class salutatorian is Alicia Spring with an average for the four years being 94.94. Following the two highest were Carol Ware, Thad Rains and David Steelman.

10 Yrs. Ago--May 9, 1984

David and Lerina Bockari, teachers in West Africa, will be quest speakers at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday.

A meeting was held for the purpose of formulating ideas on the revitalization of the community.

A bike-a-thon will be held this week and C. E. Trimble will be offering rides on his mule for a \$1.00 donation.

Four winners in the vocational agriculture awards were Stephen McClaran, Misti Boozer, Lee Marquez and Denver Redwine.

Richard Shepherd was honored with the Mustang Award at the BSH Athletic Banquet and also named "most valuable" for football, basketball and track. Marie Pesch received the Filly Award and also received the "most valuable" awards for both girls basketball and track.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 17, 1989

The honor graduates for the Bovina High School graduating class of 1989 were named. Scott Scuff was class valedictorian, with a four-year average of 98.0; Marci Dale, salutatorian, average of 97.7; and Scott Sudderth, third-ranking student with an average of 97.4.

Local veterans met and it was determined that the American Legion Hall on Third Street would be donated to the City of Bovina and would be used to house the Bovina Ambulance and equipment.



MUSTANG BASEBALL TEAM...The 1994 Mustang baseball team is shown above: (back row, left to right) Coach Syamken, Enrique Mares, Jaime Flores, Miguel Perez, John Saucedo, Cruz Marrufo, Matt Hromas, Roberto Perez and Lance McClaran; (front row, l-r) Gerardo Rubalcava, David Gonzalez, John Stormes, Joe Villarreal, Alfredo Vara, Eric Gonzales, Zeke Lara and Jimmy Bonham.

County Resident Visits D.C. With Farm Group

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Some 22 agricultural leaders from across the state visited Congressmen and government officials here recently as part of a fact-finding mission on the upcoming 1995 Farm Bill debate on behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Floyd Reeve of Friona was one of 13 agricultural producers, who represent every region of Texas, on the state's largest general farm organization's Farm Bill Advisory Committee. The committee was accompanied in the Washington, D.C. trip by the TFB Board of Directors.

As Congress develops plans for the 1995 Farm Bill, one overriding concern will be budget factors, Reeve said. Farm program spending has been cut an average of 9 per cent in each of the last four years. It has fallen from a high of \$25 billion in 1986 to a low of \$9 billion last year.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, Senate minority leader, told the group it was too early in the legislative process to tell what the budget for farm program spending would be. Other estimates during the three-day Washington trip ranged from \$6 to \$12 billion budgeted for farm programs.

House Ag Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-Texas) told the committee to develop a wish list for the '95 Farm Bill. But he also warned them to be realistic.

"Everything is budget driven," he said. "We may have to revamp the whole thing."

After hearing the different views, Floyd expressed "cautious optimism" among the committee members.

"I believe, however, that we may be able to constructively design a program that will work for Texas farmers and ranchers," he said. "And maybe there will be enough budget to make it work."

U. S. Representative Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) told the group that coalition building will be vital to agriculture in the upcoming debate.

He said one ally might be environmental groups. Another ally might be consumer groups, especially those with an interest in the quantity of food.

"Somehow, in the debate, we have to enlist the support of those in the hunger and nutrition community to be with producers, so we can continue to have a blessing of an abundance of quantity, and at the same time, deal with the quality and safety side of the equation," Stenholm said.

The group also met with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas), U. S. Representative Bill Sarpaluis (D-Texas) and U. S. Representative Pat Roberts (R-Kansas). Following three days in Washington, the group flew to Dekalb, Illinois, where they held a

meeting with Illinois Farm Bureau members and the Illinois Farm Bureau Board.

"I think our committee has been stimulated, for sure, by all the information we've been exposed to. We're anxious to get back home and go to work, formulating what we'd like to see in a farm program," Reeve concluded.

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WD, Harland H. Frye, George A. Frye & Kenneth Frye, part of Sec. 32, T1N;R5E

WD, Barbara Wilhoite, Ben Rejino, 138.97 acres out of Sec. 6, T12S;R4E

WD, Edwin Lide and Eddie Don Lide, Bryan Thurmond, a 5.00 acre tract out of the NE part of Sec. 13, T7S;R2E

WD, John M. Gurley, Kendall L. Jamerson, all of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, Welch Acres Add., Friona

WD, Ted Osborn, Alex Mendoza, Lot 2, Blk. 69, OT Friona

WD, John W. Renner, Melvin Doyce Barnett, W/2 of Sec. 32, T4S;R4E, Capitol Synd. Sub.

WD, Bill Simpson, Terry R. Wilcox, E/150 ft. of Tract 12, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Henry C. Reid, Terry R. Wilcox, W/163.9 ft. of Tract 12, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Mae W. Lee, et al, Socorro Corral, all of Lot 2, Blk. 22, OT Friona

WD, Friona State Bank, Robert C. Krisie, Lot 5, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Joaquin Lopez, Curtis P. Barber, 10 acre out of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Vera A. Williams, Leon M. Langford, the W/80 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Blk. "A," Synd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman David McLeod-Socorro Saing Yung; Eddie W. Longley-Mary Lou Y. Sena; Piyapong Vichaiyattana-Manivanh Vongnaraj; Richard E. Brown-Robyn A. Dillinger; Harris J. Counts-Sarah E. Engelbrecht; David Kube-Joyce E. Gilbreath; George Brad Griffin-Madeline Heddy Pogano; Chad Thomas Sussler-Lee Anne Holmes.

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Letter To The Editor

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Happy Homemaker



By JUNE FLOYD

In the fall of 1965, Estelle Caffey was teaching home economics and sponsoring Future Homemakers of America in Friona High School.

A money making project sponsored by one of the cooking classes was a Tasting Bee. Each member of the class was required to prepare one dish for the bee and furnish the recipe which she had used to prepare it.

These recipes were typed and combined to make a cookbook with the title "F.H. Cookin'." Since copying machines were unknown at this time, the sheets were mimeographed and stapled together.

We're taking our recipes from this publication.

Roman Holiday

By Terri Sue Cummings

- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cups cooked spaghetti
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups canned tomatoes
- 1-1/2 cup grated cheese

Fry onions in Crisco. Add beef and seasonings. Cook five minutes. Place a layer of spaghetti in baking dish. Add meat mixture and drippings. Then add another layer of spaghetti. Pour in tomatoes and sprinkle with grated cheese. Cover and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove cover and bake another ten minutes.

Lasagne

By Crista Evans

- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 2 cloves crushed garlic
- 1-1/2 pound ground beef
- 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8 ounce lasagne noodles (wide)
- 1/2 pound sliced mozzarella or mild cheese
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese
- 3/4 pound drained cottage cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano

Brown ground beef and garlic in oil, then add next four items and simmer 29 minutes. While this mixture is simmering, cook noodles in boiling water, to which salt has been added, about fifteen minutes. Drain. Fill buttered casserole dish with alternate layers of noodles, mozzarella or mild cheese, beef-garlic mixture, cottage cheese, tomato sauce and parmesan cheese, finishing with a layer of tomato sauce and parmesan. Bake uncovered 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

Chicketti

By Kathy Renner

- 1 three pound chicken
- 1 can consomme soup
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup pimentoes
- 4 cups uncooked spaghetti
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1-1/4 cup ripe olives (optional)
- 2 cups grated cheese

Saute green peppers, onions and celery until brown. Then add pimentoes, soup, cooked chicken and chicken broth plus enough water to make six cups and spaghetti. Cover and cook 30 minutes. Save cheese until last. Serve with buttered green beans and Jello salad.

Okra Salad

By Shirley White

- 1 pound fried okra
- 1/2 small onion
- 1 large ripe tomato
- Miracle Whip salad dressing, as desired

Combine fried okra, chopped onion and diced tomato in a bowl. Add salad dressing and serve.

Meat Loaf

By Sharon Walker

- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- 2 pounds ground beef

Lazbuddie Team Wins

The Lazbuddie High School accounting team took first, second and third places at the State UIL contest in Austin on Saturday, May 7.

Blake Mimms, a freshman, won first place in UIL accounting and he received the first place medal. He is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms.

Dawn Weir, a sophomore, placed second at the contest and received a medal. She is the daughter of Doyle and Debbie Weir.

Placing third in the contest and receiving a medal was Heath Brown, a freshman, who is the son of Scott and Claire Brown.

The three Lazbuddie students' teacher is Marcella Jennings.



MONTY SCHUELER of Friona is shown here with his calf at the 4-H bucket calf show back in 1986.

Calf Project Is Educational For 4-H Youngsters

Parmer County youngsters ages 5-12 are invited to participate in the 1994 4-H Bucket Calf Project, according to Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agent.

Youth will learn to care for calves from a few days up to four months of age. They will attend monthly weigh-days through the summer when calves weight gains will be monitored.

A program will be presented at each weigh day on a variety of topics ranging from animal health and disease prevention to nutrition and feeding. The project ends with the annual bucket calf show held in August. Project participants will maintain simple records of their project, as well.

"This project was developed to minimize competition and maximize the learning opportunities," said Patterson. "Our goal is to get as many kids as possible exposed to the value of caring for an animal project. The daily care for a calf helps teach young people responsibility. This has been a tremendous project."

Guidelines for the project are simple. Calves are bought during May or early June. Calves need to be started on a milk replacer then gradually weaned to feed. Records are kept on the expenses of the project. All participants will receive awards at the completion of the project.

If you are interested in the bucket calf project or need more details, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

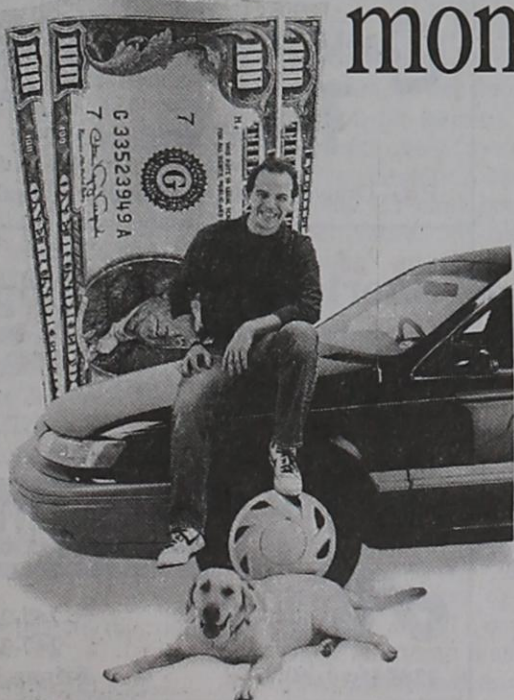
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Reception Will Honor Mrs. Willard

Wednesday, May 18, 1994 has been designated as "Frances Willard Day." She will be retiring from teaching after 24 years of service to Bovina schools.

There will be a "come and go" reception honoring Mrs. Willard on May 18 from 3:45 to 4:45 in the school cafeteria. All friends, students, and former students are invited to attend.

"Guests are encouraged to bring a card or letter relating a special memory from Mrs. Willard's class or teaching career," asked Brenda Wilson, Middle School principal.

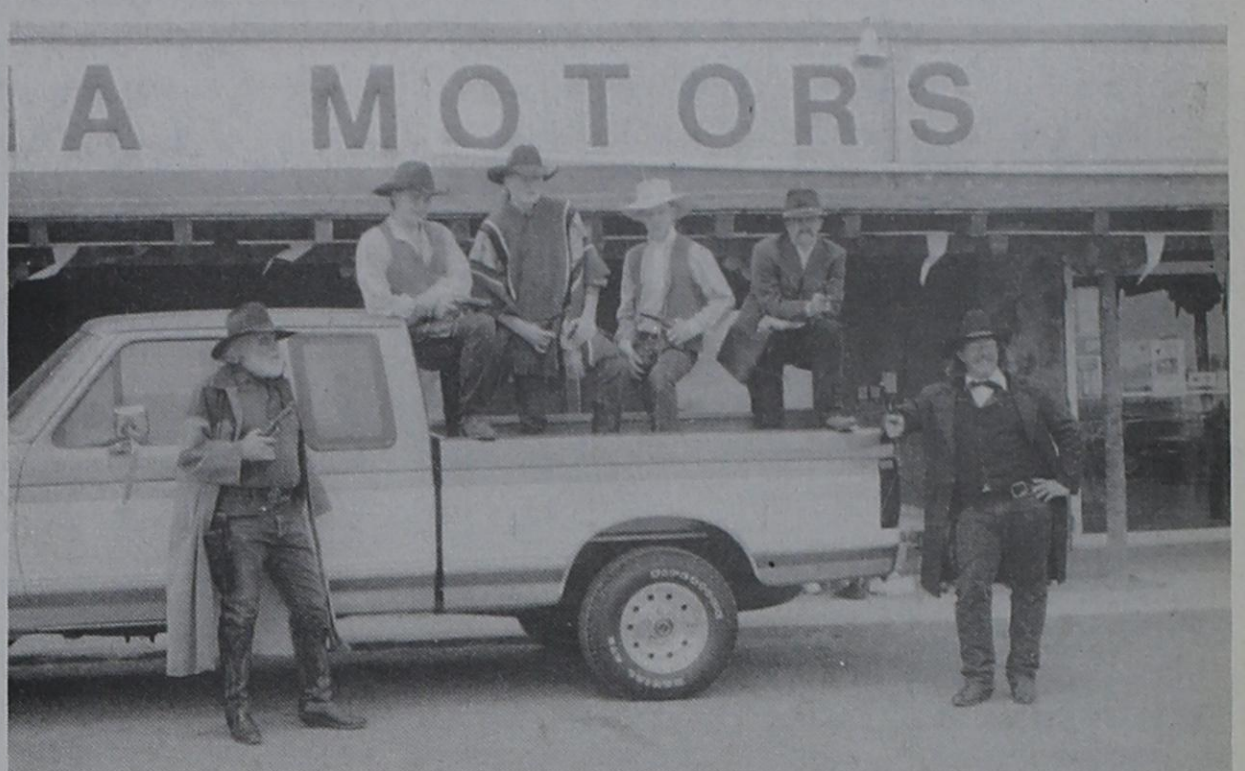
FFA Banquet Is Slated

The FFA Ag Banquet will be held Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School cafeteria and will be catered by Cattle Call out of Amarillo.

All Ag supporters are invited and you must let them know so they can plan for the right amount of people.

You can call ag instructor, Mr. McCallister at the school or Celia Quintana, high school secretary, or Darla Stormes at 238-1222 to let one of them know if you will be attending.

If you are going to attend the banquet, you must call by May 10.



THE GUNSLINGERS---Characters from the "Billy The Kid" musical production which performs at the New Mexico Caprock Amphitheatre, came to Friona last Saturday to give some sample performances at Friona Motors during the day. This rough and rowdy group gave several "shoot-out" demonstrations for the enjoyment of the crowd.

LOVELY LADIES---This group of lovely ladies perform as Senioritas and Dance Hall Girls in the "Billy The Kid" musical production, which is put on nightly throughout the summer at the Caprock Amphitheatre located north of Clovis. The girls were among a group of young people who came to Friona Motors last weekend to promote the show.



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The residence of Mary Sue Fowler is Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is:
Mary Sue Fowler
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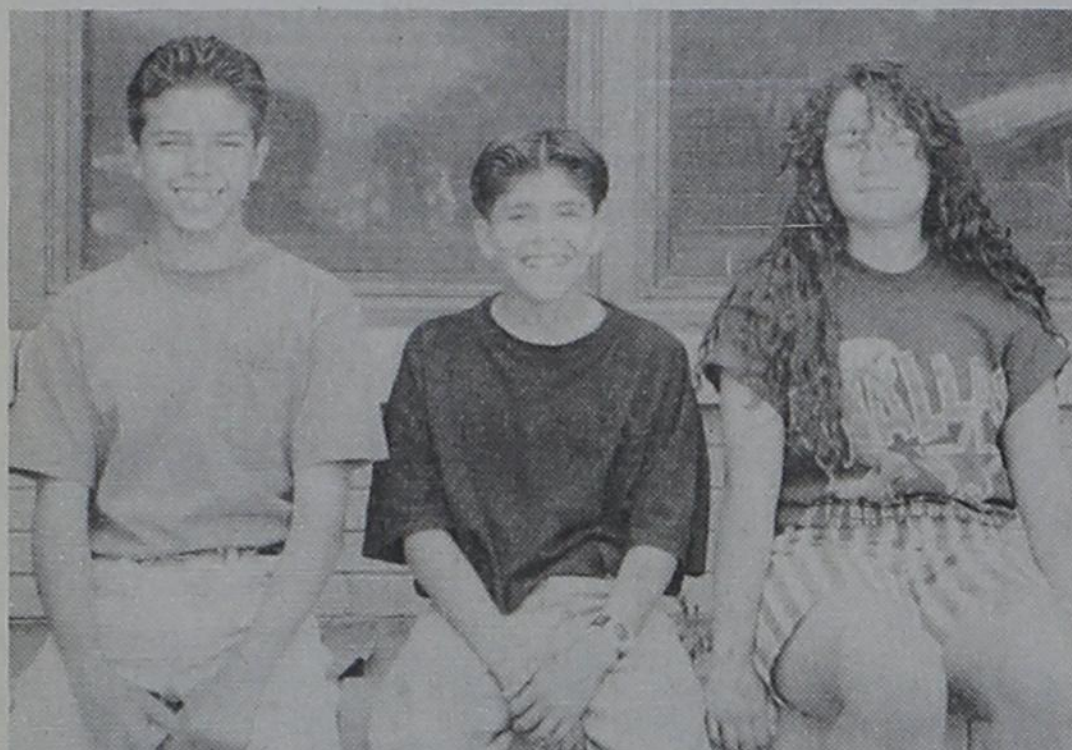
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PRESIDENT'S FITNESS AWARD...Four students from the second and third grades received the very difficult "President's Fitness Award." They are: (left to right) Sergio Salas, second grade; Trent Black, third grade; Thomas Grissom, third grade; and Jill Sorley, third grade.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS for the Bovina Middle School have been named for the 1994-95 school year. They will be: (left to right) Derrick Vanegas, president; Santiago Vargas, vice president; and Vickie Ortiz, secretary.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We understand they had a good crowd at the Mother's Day dinner at the school, sponsored by the Lion's Club. We are sorry that we didn't get it in the paper, but reason was, no one called us...Summer vacation time is just around the corner and we received a news release from the Baylor College of Medicine from Houston. They had a word of advice for travelers venturing into other areas of the country. They said avoid ice cubes and shun anything made from water that may not have been properly treated. This includes ice cubes, usually made from tap water.

For liquids, your best bet is carbonated beverages or drinks made with boiled water. Even bottled water should be carbonated. Otherwise, it may be nothing more than a bottle that was refilled at the tap.

Chlorination is also no guarantee that water is safe, even though it does reduce the microorganism count.

Untreated water also should not be used for brushing teeth, rinsing dentures, cleaning contact lenses or

It's A Girl For Couple

Denver and Christi Riddle are parents of a baby girl, Harlie Marie, born Saturday, May 7 at 6:10 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle of Bovina, and Wayne and Betty Lechner of Powell, Wyoming.

Great-grandparents are Marian and Irene Harman of Powell, Wyoming and Dick and Frances Smith of Billings, Montana.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of May 16-20
MONDAY--tamales, beans, rice, salad, cherry cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY--lasagna, fried squash, green beans, bread sticks, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY-- chicken fried steak, potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, orange and milk.



SKYLA STORMES celebrated her first birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Sam and Ella Jo Stormes. Other grandparents present were Orin and Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie. Skyla's parents are Andy and Lori Stormes. About thirty members of the family were present for a cookout, birthday cake and ice cream. Little Skyla was so excited about the affair that she began walking that day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

May 15--Linda (Kelly) Thomas.
 May 16--Beverly Robison, Barbarete Sikes.
 May 17--Steve Thomas.
 May 21--Art Hunter, Javier Casas.

(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.)

washing hands before eating. Water for these activities should be vigorously boiled for one minute for each 1,000 feet above sea level.

They also suggest that you avoid cold-meat platters, buffets and foods sold by street vendors. Uncooked vegetables are also suspect because they may not have been grown with proper fertilizer. Fruits, nuts and vegetables with thick skins or shells are safer, provided they have been peeled under sanitary conditions and this usually means peeling them yourselves.

They continued to tell us to order meat and fish well done in restaurants and check to see if they are being served steaming hot when you have the order delivered. This helps to eliminate the risk of parasites. They also recommended canned milk over milk products that may be unpasteurized.

Ed Hutto of Clovis and former resident for many years, is hospitalized at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He entered the hospital a week ago Monday. He is in room 982 S. I talked with his daughter, Twyla Lusk, at Clovis and she said Ed had an infection they could not locate and also some heart problems but they

had to find the infection first. So if you are that way, stop by and visit with Ed.

Twyla was also bringing me up to date on some of the youngsters in the family. Her son, Jason, is now eighteen years old and will be competing at state in golf.

She was telling me about her nephews, Blake and Scott, sons of Nancy Orman and Kim Rundell. Blake now has his pilot's license and has been taking classes at night to achieve this goal. He is seventeen years old and a junior student. Scott is fourteen years old and a freshman in high school and he is on a golf team. The team will be going to Ruidoso for competition. He was named the second best man on the golf team.

Twyla was telling me that her mom, Alta, is spending nights with their son, Buddy, in Levelland while Ed is in the hospital.

Tiny Moore's dad had tests run last week and Tiny went to Childress to be with him. They will be getting results of the tests back this week.

Marty Spicer of Irving flew to Amarillo, Saturday of last week,

and his sister, Nena Veazey of Hereford, picked him up at the airport.

He spent the weekend in Hereford with his dad and mom, Henry and Nelline Spicer, and Marty's other sister, Kay Stanton of Farwell, took him back to catch his flight out Sunday evening.

Joe and Dorothy Harris' great-granddaughter underwent heart surgery last week and members of the family said everything went well. She is Jenyce Shepherd and is the ten-month-old child of Michael and Lura Shepherd of Norfolk, Virginia.

Congratulations to Denver and Christi Riddle on the birth of a baby daughter born Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Hospital. She has been named Harlie Marie. Her birth weight was eight pounds, three ounces and she measured twenty-one inches long. This is the couple's first child.

Also, congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle, and the great-grandmother, Carlene Jones.

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"When God comes into our lives, it is not always to drive away the clouds. More often it is to shine through the clouds and add an irrepressible beauty to life. That beauty often appears where we would least expect it."

Have a beautiful, rainy week... Scooter.

Six Flags Begins Daily Operation

Six Flags Over Texas will swing into its 33rd summer season, May 14, as daily operation begins.

The Sports Illustrated Sports Festival returns for a second year, May 27-June 12. The event features over 120,000 square feet of sports activities in which park guests may participate.

The Six Flags International Super Circus will amuse and amaze visitors to the Arlington theme park from June 17 until July 1.

Six Flags will present more than a dozen top name entertainers in concert during the summer months, including Mark Chesnutt (May 29), The Temptations and Four Tops (June 12), Vince Gill (July 4), The Righteous Brothers (July 9) and Reba McEntire (July 23-24).

The park's daily operating schedule will continue through Labor Day, then weekend only operation will begin for the fall season. Venture through nine themed areas of Texas' past and present at Six Flags Over Texas.

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MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for Bovina Middle School have been recognized. They are Alvaro Martinez and Melissa Cano, both sixth graders. Alvaro is the son of Alvaro and Francisca Martinez and Melissa is the daughter of Roger and Alicia Martinez.

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Society Induction Event Set

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To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 85 per cent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service and character. Members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics and cooperation with both students and faculty.

Students are screened by a faculty council consisting of Linda Atwell, Glenn Carlyle, Carmen Blanton, Janie Sudderth, Jan Thieman and Norma Villarreal. This year, 26 students are being considered for membership.

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