



WAS THAT SNOW?.....Residents were surprised when they got up to a new dawn last Sunday and discovered a nice new snow covering. Marie Venable grabbed a camera and snapped this shot of her backyard tree complete with wise old owl hidden below. April 13, 1997.



SARAH ROCHA

Student Of The Week

Bovina junior Sarah Rocha is this week's student-of-the-week.

Miss Rocha was nominated for the honor by teacher Margaret Durben as a student who "strives for good grades, attends school regularly, has a good attitude, and is well liked."

Students selected for student-of-the-week receive a packet of goodies from the school including a free meal for two from Bandy's Restaurant or Fast Stop Conoco.

Chamber Plans After Prom Party

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is once again planning the annual all-night drug-free party to be held after the Bovina High School Junior-Senior Prom May 3.

The all-night party will be at the West Texas A&M University activity center. The Chamber sponsors the event each year to give the teens the opportunity to attend a fun, safe, and free activity.

The prom will end at 1 a.m. Sunday, May 4. At 2 a.m. a bus will leave from the high school for Canyon. The group will leave Canyon at 7 a.m.

The Chamber is contacting local businesses to donate door prizes that will be given away during the party. No cash will be given but will be accepted as donations. Prizes will then be purchased for the students.

Anyone interested in donating door prizes, snacks or drinks can call Chamber president Bryan Galloway at Pay N Save 238-1324.



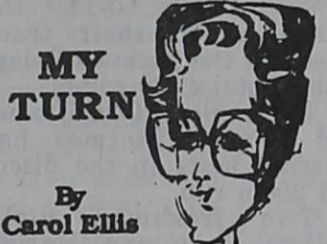
DASH FOR CASH?.....Not really for cash but for medals and recognition. Melissa Cano, right, will run the 1600m & 3200m at the regional track meet in Abilene April 24-25. Left are Santiago Vargas, Martin Reyna, Tony Beauchamp, and Albert Larrea, who will compete in the regional 1600m relay. Beauchamp will also run the 100m & 200m.



GOOD LUCK GOLFERS.....Headed for the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, Texas, April 21-22, regional UIL competition are, l-r, Will Bell, Josh Quintana, Manny Quintana, Blake Clements, Tony Beauchamp, and Lori Beauchamp.

CELEBRATE YOUR HOMELAND!
EARTH DAY
APRIL 22, 1997

OKAY! We've just about worn out our winter coats and sweaters from putting them up and taking them back out so often. The calendar said it was spring almost a month ago, but we march to a different drummer here in the Texas Panhandle, don't we?



MY TURN
By Carol Ellis

Maybe it will be spring now for awhile, maybe not. Our area is populated by rugged individualists who don't conform to clocks and calendars, primarily because our weather is just a wee bit weird. But our coldest colds and scorching hot days can't compare with other parts of the country with their miserable ice storms, freakish floods and hellish humidity.

Here in the central fly-over, we are still fairly isolated from urban problems like over-population, traffic congestion, crime, etc. Sure, there are times when we'd like to have a little more excitement in our lives, more shopping facilities, more cultural entertainment. But we can just do without more accidents, robberies, drugs, murders, and such.

As the age of the general population of the country gets older, people start looking for nice places to retire. Some of the things they look for in a retirement area: mild climate, low cost of living, low state and local taxes, low crime rates, rural setting with a larger city nearby, good medical facilities, active social environment, churches representing a good mix of various faiths, and lots of friendly people. Does any of that sound familiar. We could just be describing the Texas Panhandle. Right?

You've been hearing a lot lately about the Baby Boomers turning age 50, and there are millions of them who are going to be looking for nice places to retire in the next few years. By the year 2030, one in five folks in the Lone Star State will be over age 65. Plus, more than 80,000 people age 60 and over have moved into Texas in the last 10 years. According to facts and figures from State Comptroller John Sharp, large numbers of people are moving here from California, Florida and Oklahoma. In fact, Texas looks toward attracting retirees to the state as a whole new growth industry.

One recent study showed that adding 25 retiree households to an area was just about equal to adding one million dollars in industrial output, including sales, income and taxes generated. However, attracting the retiree crowd does not bring with it the aforementioned urban problems of crime and congestion, since older folks are fairly docile for the most part. (I, on the other hand, plan to be a real hell-raiser when I get old, in order to make up for lost time.)

Our area is going to be attracting a fair share of older folks in the near future, so get ready for it. The Panhandle has even more nice stuff to offer aging Baby Boomers than the rest of the state. For instance, our bigger towns (Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Pampa) are large enough to be civilized and small enough to still be a little bit country; we have more churches per capita than the rest of the state; we're close to all those relatives they've left behind in Oklahoma; and we're close to a lot of nice recreational facilities like mountains, lakes, fishing, etc., in New Mexico.

The small towns in our area should begin working now toward attracting some of the over-60 set to the rural areas by building plenty of apartments and small retirement homes. See, right there you've got jobs for construction workers and the sale of building materials.

Isn't it nice to know that growing older is the new wave of the future?

DPS Bags Marijuana In Truck

On Monday, April 14, Department of Public Safety Trooper Dean Fant stopped an 18-wheeler for speeding on Highway 60 west of Friona.

During the stop, Trooper Fant became suspicious and asked the driver for consent to search the vehicle.

The truck was then driven into Friona to the Friona Police Department where a search was conducted.

Molly, the Friona drug dog was called in and hit on the 75-pound stash hidden in the sleeper of the tractor.

Trooper Fant's investigation was not complete at press time, but the truck is believed to have originated from El Paso. The driver was detained and was awaiting arraignment.

Golf Teams Are Off To Regionals

Bovina's Mustangs' and Fillies' golf teams will be represented at regional competition this year.

The Mustang golf team earned second place last week at the district tournament in Dimmitt with a score of 387.

The Mustang team consists of Will Bell, Tony Beauchamp, Manny Quintana, Josh Quintana, and Blake Clements.

Bell also qualified in 2nd place and will compete in individual medalist play.

Fillies' golfer Lori Beauchamp, who finished 2nd overall in individual medalist, will represent the girl's team in regional play.

Regionals will take place at the Shady Oaks golf course in Baird, Texas, on April 21-22.

Each player will play 36 holes.

FHS Seniors To Host Steak Dinner

The Friona High School seniors will host their annual steak dinner Sunday, April 20 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the junior high school cafeteria.

All proceeds will benefit the seniors' all night drug free party for graduation.

Advance tickets for adults are \$7 and \$5 for children and can be purchased at the bank or from any senior parent.

Tickets are the door are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

City Of Bovina Decides Mobile Home Park Areas

The Bovina board of aldermen met in regular session Wednesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Gary Beauchamp, Kenneth Waters and Joe Olvera. Alderman Rick Anderson joined the session at 8 p.m.

Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer, the previous minutes were approved and the bills were paid.

Beauchamp made a motion to allow Joe Black Sr. to put no more than two water taps for a single family dwelling off a two inch water line that goes under 1731 North. Waters seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The motion to table the reading of the closing of the road for Doris Strawn was passed.

A motion to pass

Resolution 97-3 was made and passed. This resolution by the council concerns the grant for water system improvements. A copy of the resolution can be obtained at City Hall.

Olvera made a motion to accept bids for the 1989 Ford Crown Victoria, the old Bovina police car. Bids will be opened at the May meeting. The City of Bovina has the right to reject any and all bids. Anderson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp then made a motion to designate the certain areas of Bovina for mobile home parks with HUD-Code manufactured homes. Certain lots on the following streets were approved by the council, Avenue A, Avenue C, Avenue I, Avenue K, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, 4th Street, 9th Street, Boyce Street, Halsell Street and Hartwell

Avenue. Olvera seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Anderson made a motion, and it passed, to give the City permission to purchase a four drawer fire proof filing cabinet with the price to be less than \$1,000.

The board then passed the motion to adopt Resolution 97-2. This resolution approves the automobile tax for the 1997-98 tax year. A copy of the resolution is at City Hall.

Mayor Hromas called a closed session at 10:25 p.m. and reopened the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

A motion was made to increase Andres Garza's salary by 5% beginning April 15. Waters and Olvera voted for and Anderson and Beauchamp voted against. Mayor Hromas broke the tie by voting for the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 p.m.



LITERARY GENIUSES.....Maybe. On April 19, at Abilene Christian University, these fine young people were present at the regional UIL literary contest. From left, J. T. Roach-computer science; Melissa Cano-spelling; Derrick Vanegas-computer application/spelling; Nora Uriegas-headline writing; Walter Kessler-spelling.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1957

Bovina city commissioners passed a resolution calling for a paving election for Bovina Thursday, May 2. The action was taken at a called meeting of the commission Monday night in the City Hall. Election will be in the City Hall.

Leveling and resodding work on Mustang Field began Tuesday morning. Work is being done by Billie Sudderth. Also, the area south of the field house is to be sodded and will be used as a practice field.

Four teachers in the Bovina School, including High School Principal R.E. Everett, have asked the school board not to consider their contracts for renewal.

Saturday marked the first day for Bovina to feel the effects of postal service curtailments ordered by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as a budgetary measure. The window of the local office was closed all day Saturday.

Damages amounting to about \$650 were done to a pickup and household appliances Friday night when the pickup overturned in Menard. E.A. McCallum, manager of Bovina Sales and Service and Arlie Draper were not seriously injured in the accident.

35 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1962

A plan is being put into action to bring cable TV to Bovina. O.M. Hammonds had had a city franchise for such a project for the past few years. Recently, the idea received support of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture through directors of the organization.

The City of Bovina has declared war on rats. A contract was recently signed with Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc., to have that firm furnish service for control of rats.

A total of 37 children who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were registered Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The City of Bovina had its first alderman-type government in session at a called meeting Monday night in City Hall.

Crime was active here early this week. Two Bovina drive-ins were broken into Monday night and a car was stolen.

30 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1967

Carl Rea is president-elect of Bovina Lions Club. Rea, who is presently first vice president of the civic organization, was elected at a regular meeting Thursday night.

Rain totaling .23 fell in Bovina Wednesday night of last week and a cold front left traces of ice Thursday morning.

Eleven first division ratings were awarded to members of the junior high and beginner bands in solo and ensemble contests held at Muleshoe Saturday, according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

25 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1972

Direct Distance Dialing for Bovina patrons of General Telephone Company of the Southwest went into effect here at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

Bovina's fire department was called back to Parmer County Cattle Company last Wednesday at noon when an ensilage pit broke into flames again. The volunteers were originally called to extinguish a fire in the pit on Thursday, April 6.

20 Yrs Ago-April 20, 1977

Five days of rain, intermittent, heavy times and not at all even in the Bovina area, started last Wednesday around midnight. According to County Extension Agent Mack Herald, the moisture received ranged from 0.8 to 2 inches but, generally, measured from 1.3 to 1.5 inches.

The Bovina Blade was among the prize-winners at the 65th annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association last weekend in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ronald (Gerri Balanger) Gibson is division winner for the Mission is Distribution Identification (MIDD) award. She is a clerk-stenographer in the Depot Supply Division for the Directorate of Distribution, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

15 Yrs Ago-April 14, 1982

Bud Venable, son of Radford and Kay Venable of Bovina, was a fourth place finisher in the state Baptist track meet, which was held in Waco.

Sue Etta Rushing spent a couple of nights recently in the hospital in Friona after she was involved in an accident while mowing her yard. Two ends of her fingers were cut off when the blade caught her glove.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston returned from a month's vacation.

Kirkpatrick's store hosted a style show and featured new spring clothes. Bovina Women's Study Club helped sponsor the style show.

10 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1987

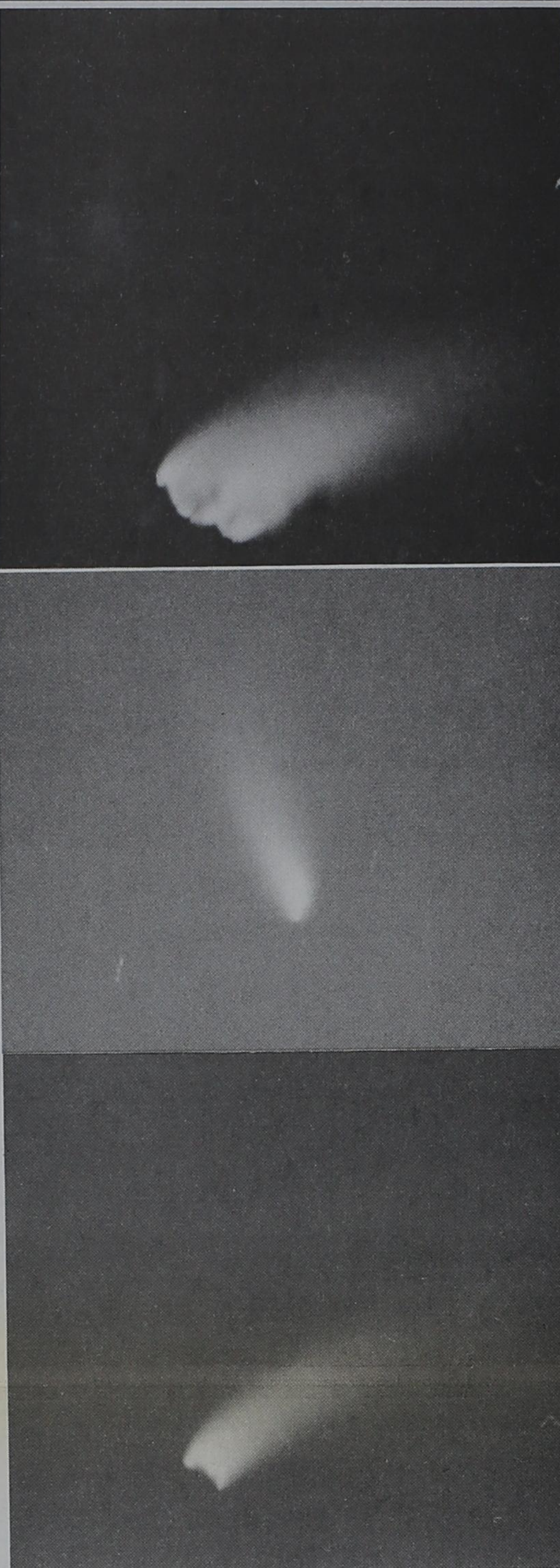
The Bovina Junior High girls made themselves proud as they participated in the district track meet this past Tuesday and Thursday at Sudan. Bovina accumulated 96 points in this tough eleven team district, and finished in second place behind an extremely fast Petersburg team with 108 points.

Stan Miller competed in a power lifting tournament at Dumas on Saturday, April 30. He won two first place trophies.

5 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1992

The Bovina High School One-Act Play cast performed their contest entry, "The Rude Mechanicals," at Sudan on March 24. Students who received awards in the competition were Darren Hromas, honorable mention, all-star cast; Nita Marshall, all-star cast; and Cain Neal, best actor.

Misty Pruitt, Julie Grisham, Scott Sherrill and Luke Steelman recently participated in church Bible drill at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Following the church competition, Julie, Scott and Luke advanced to the associational drill at Petersburg. Scott and Luke will now advance to the state level competition in Lubbock, April 24-25.



COMET CAPTURED...Gary Cash, who is best known as a veterinarian in Friona, has also shown his expertise in photography with some outstanding pictures of Comet Hale-Bopp. Dr. Cash captured the top photo using Kodak 1000-speed film and a three-minute exposure. The middle picture was made in the early morning, before the comet made its "U-turn" around the sun. You need a tripod, a camera with "B" exposure capabilities, and a lot of patience.

Early Vote Begins

Early voting for the local city and school races is currently underway, for the May 3 election. Voting may be done at the City Hall and the Superintendent's office.

Junior League Results

The Bovina Junior Basketball League season ended this week with a slate of six games played. Game results and final standings were:

APRIL 14
Junior Boys
Cougars 25, Bears 19
C-Alex Espinoza 12, Dustin Lara 5, Gregorio Navarrette 4, Hugo Martinez 3. B-Jeff Casas 10, Hugo Aguillon 4, Trey Widner 3, Zane Anderson 2.
Junior Girls
Aggies 23, Longhorns 19
A-Kasi Birdsong 7, Jennifer Reyna 6, Sandra Moreno 6, Andrea Garcia 2, Yuri Vela 2. L-Christine Villarreal 8, Jolyne Ortiz 4, Dorothy Martinez 4, Charlotte Rumph 2, Deziare Maple 1.
Seniors
Timberwolves 23, Spurs 15
T-John Nelson 10, Alfredo Martinez 8, Kathy Cantu 4, Mike Olvera 2. S-Juan Contreras 8, Michael Nieto 7, Courtney Jamerson 2.

FINAL STANDINGS		
Junior Girls	W	L
Aggies	6	0
Longhorns	3	3
Raiders	0	6
Junior Boys	W	L
Horned Frogs	5	1
Cougars	4	2
Bears	0	6
Seniors	W	L
Rockets	4	2
Spurs	3	3
T'Wolves	3	3
Mavericks	2	4

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, in each community, the public schools are shaped by that community to provide the most appropriate and effective education for the school children who attend those schools; and

Whereas, public schools are dependent on the community's support in countless ways, including support in setting goals for the education of our children, in establishing successful volunteer and booster programs at the schools, for annual funding of operations, in periodic bond elections, in the election of qualified school board members; and

Whereas, much of the community's knowledge and opinions about the public schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues, and what the tone of the reporting will be; and

Whereas, some communities have suffered immeasurable harm due to the wrong impressions promoted by irresponsible reporting,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD place the name of THE BOVINA BLADE on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public schools. We express our appreciation for your balanced and accurate approach to sharing with this community both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for the children who attend them.

RESOLVED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997
ATTEST:

Bob Owen Ricky Jamerson
President Secretary

Low Fat Cooking Tips

By PAM MESSER
Dietitian Intern

Decreasing total fat intake, especially saturated fat, is important in preventing and treating many physical problems that we may encounter. Some examples are coronary artery disease, diabetes and obesity. The typical American diet is loaded with fat, but with some altering, we can all learn to eat healthier. Listed below are some basic tips to help lower our fat intake:

- 1) Broil, roast, grill or boil meats, poultry and fish instead of frying. Trim all visible fat before cooking.
- 2) Switch to 1/2 or skim milk if you are presently using whole or 2%.
- 3) Use whipped margarine instead of stick margarine.
- 4) Substitute 2 egg whites for 1 whole egg when baking.
- 5) Use non-stick cooking spray instead of oil when possible.
- 6) Substitute applesauce

for cooking oil when baking.

- 7) Use reduced-calorie or fat-free salad dressing.
- 8) Try lemon juice, vinegar, garlic or onion powder on cooked foods instead of margarine.
- 9) Select cheeses with less than 5 grams of fat per ounce.
- 10) Switch from regular bacon to turkey bacon.
- 11) Choose fresh fruit, gelatin or sorbet for dessert.
- 12) Use a tomato-based sauce instead of cream sauce for pastas.

Remember too, to avoid as much saturated fat as possible. Saturated fats are usually hard at room temperature-butter, lard, cocoa butter, meats, etc. Coconut oil and palm oil are very high in saturated fat, also. Blood cholesterol levels tend to raise with the intake of saturated fats.

Even though modifying our eating habits may be difficult at first, the results in the long run will be well worth it. Most of the time acceptable substitutes are available for our normally high-fat cravings. The following recipe is delicious and has no fat at all:

FAT FREE CARROT CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 cup applesauce
- 1 cup eggbeaters
- 3 cups coarsely grated carrots
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

Sift dry ingredients, add applesauce and mix well. Add eggbeaters a little at a time; beat; add carrots. Bake at 350 degrees in a well-sprayed pan for 35 minutes. (May cook longer if too gooey.) Make a day ahead for better flavor and refrigerate. If desired, top with fat free cream cheese frosting:

- 8 oz. fat free Philadelphia cream cheese
- 16 oz. powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 tablespoon non-fat or skim milk

Mix the first three ingredients and add a tablespoon of skim milk until it is the consistency you desire. Icing is runny but yummy!!

Fillies End Track Year At Lockney

On April 10-11, the Fillies ended their track season at the Lockney Relays with a total of 39 points.

Two seniors, Lisa Hromas and Tammy Stormes had personal bests in the discus and 200m run.

Two freshman girls, Melissa Cano and Marisol Antillon earned medals in the mile and two mile runs.

Cano will be the only Fillie representing Bovina at the regionals in Abilene April 25-26. Antillon will be an alternate in the 3200m.

Scores were-Discus, Lisa Hromas, 6th, 91'7 3/4"; 3200m, Melissa Cano, 1st, 12:48; Marisol Antillon, 3rd, 14:13; 1600m, Cano, 1st, 5:57; 200m, Tammy Stormes, 5th, 29:96.

Coach Jeremy Tharp said, "This has been a good year for the Fillies. The young ladies have gone out and attacked every sport very hard. I am very proud of all the Fillies and their accomplishments this year".

Parents Warned On Drug Angle

A form of tattoo called "Blue Star" is being sold to school children. It is a small piece of paper containing a blue star. They are the size of a pencil eraser and each star is soaked with LSD.

The drug is absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tattoos resembling postage stamps that have the pictures of Superman, Mickey Mouse, clowns, other Disney characters, Bart Simpson, butterflies, etc. Each one is wrapped in foil.

This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to the young children.

They are laced with drugs!!! If your child gets any of the above, DO NOT handle them. These are known to react quickly, and some are laced with strychnine (also known as rat poison).

This is very serious. Young lives have already been taken. This is growing faster than we can warn parents and professionals. Get the word out about this danger to our children.

If possible print this and post it at work, give to friends, send a copy to our local schools, church organizations, baseball teams, etc.
(Information from this article was brought to us by Estis Bass of Friona, who wanted to share it with our readers.)

SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA MUESTRA

May 3, 1997
el 3 de Mayo de 1997

City of Bovina

Ciudad de Bovina
ALDERMAN-(SELECT 3)
(Concejales-Elegir Tres)

- LINDA MARSHAL
- CHARLES WILKINS
- DON BANDY
- KEVIN HUGHES
- JEFF STEELMAN
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CAPITOL COMMENT
 U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Reason to Beef

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving the meat and poultry industries reason to ponder the old Texas adage, "Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once."

The department is asking Congress for \$685 million, a \$22 million increase over the current budget, to run its Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) in fiscal year 1998. Of that, USDA says about \$400 million, roughly 70 percent of the cost of running the entire FSIS operation, would come from newly imposed user fees. These fees would be paid by meat and poultry processors. The remaining 30 percent would come from general revenues.

Here we have the government proposing not to streamline or "reinvent" a program, but to merely shift the cost in a way consumer advocates argue would reduce the inspection program's objectivity; and, oh, by the way ... raise prices to consumers into the bargain! The USDA proposal would effectively remove its primary incentive to control inspection costs and make the inspection program as efficient as possible.

Texas, which produces more cattle and beef than any other state, would absorb a great deal of the pain caused by this misguided funding scheme. Processors and cattle producers would be hit with a steep increase in costs just when a slew of other costly, new food safety programs are going into effect. Moreover, the proposed user fees also would come at a time when producers are facing an iffy market for their livestock.

The beef industry currently pays user fees for beef quality grading, a service that benefits the marketing of its products. But meat inspection, *per se*, is a public health function mandated by federal law. The public directly benefits from the federal inspection program. The burden of maintaining that program should not fall almost exclusively on one narrow sector of the economy — the processing industry — however closely involved.

For most of this century the United States has set wholesome food standards for the rest of the world. Our red meat, poultry and egg industries are committed to providing consumers with safe, quality products. Aside from the industry's societal responsibilities, it is in the processors' enlightened self-interest to maintain the highest standards. They are dependent on consumer confidence in their products; they work hard to ensure they are delivering the safest, most nutritious food possible.

These proposed user fees represent a new tax on consumers, on livestock producers and on the processing industry. Historically, Congress has rejected such fees, and I don't expect that precedent to change.

This proposal is bad for America, bad for consumers and bad for the industries involved. I will work to see it defeated.

Extent Of Wheat Damage Discussed

I am sure most wheat farmers are wondering what the cold temperatures last weekend did to the area wheat crop.

"The extent of freeze injury to wheat cannot be determined until temperatures warm up and remain warm for a few days (4-7 days)," according to Mark Logan, Farmer County Extension Agent.

As long as temperatures remain cold, tissue will not deteriorate, and injury cannot be accurately evaluated. There are three types of injury: (1) leaf injury; (2) damage to the stem and (3) death of spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury.

Stem damage can be one of the most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or in some cases, cause the stem at one internode to grow parallel to the ground.

A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it is also killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will appear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain.

This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem.

A healthy spike will be yellow-green and turgid.

Expect yield potential to be reduced by one-half of the percent of lost tillers, fifty percent killed tillers in a field would translate into a loss in potential yield of 25 percent.

Cow-boy Band Presents Concert In Hereford

The Dodge City Cow-boy Band will be the final concert for the 1996-97 season of the Hereford Community Concert Association. It will be presented Thursday evening, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Persons interested in becoming members of the Community Concerts are invited to attend the concert as guests of the Association. Memberships may be purchased prior to or following the concert in the foyer of the auditorium.

America Brass Band is offering a new recreation of another of America's greatest historic bands. The Dodge City Cow-boy Band was organized in 1897 by Dodge City cattleman, musician and sheriff, Chalk Beeson, and was later brought to national prominence by eccentric Capt. Jack Sinclair.

The group entertained the country for 35 years touring most

of the major cities in the country and serving in the U.S. Cavalry as the regimental band for Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish American War.

This recreation will feature cowboy-musicians complete with costumes from the period and original instruments and music provided by the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum and the Fiske Museum of Musical Instruments.

Original arrangements from the brass band will complete an enjoyable evening of Americana and new perspective on the music and history of this great nation.

"When Was the Last Time Your Television Got a Standing Ovation?" is the theme of the spring membership drive for the Hereford Community Concert 1997-98 season. Questions concerning memberships may be directed to Nancy Edelson at 247-3497.

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FREE Balloons & Lollipops! (Saturday April 26th Only!)

FREE 16oz. Fountain Drinks or 12oz. Coffee From 10am to 4pm Saturday, April 26th Only

Soft Drink Specials!!

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi Cans (12pak) Reg. \$3.29 **\$2.50**

Coke, Diet Coke, Dr Pepper, Diet Dr Pepper Cans (6pak) Reg. \$2.99 **\$1.39**

Coke, Diet Coke, Dr Pepper, Diet Dr Pepper 3 Liter Reg. \$1.99 **\$1.39**

Country Kitchen

You folks in Friona are in for a treat, because the Country Kitchen has come to town! From breakfast burritos and Texas Toast sandwiches all the way to Country Fried Tyson chicken to the best hand-made, juicy hamburgers you've ever had! Like we say, the Country Kitchen has "Country Fixin's at Down-Home Prices."

Hamburger . . . Buy One Get One Free

Beef & Bean Burritos . . . 2/\$1.00

Chicken Breast . . . Only 99¢

8pc Chicken Dinner w/sides Only \$7.99

Grand Opening Specials*

Mrs. Baird's 1 1/2 lb. Split Top Wheat Reg. \$1.65 **Buy 1 Get 1 Free!**

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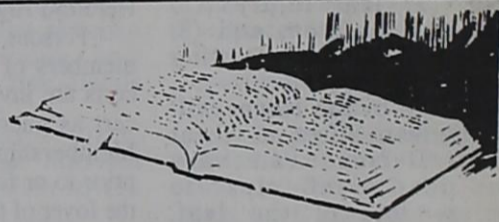


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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



The weather on Thursday of last week packed quite a punch as all kinds were seen in the Texas Panhandle. Up north they had snow and high winds that left about eleven hundred people without electricity for several hours. Hail, rain and high winds with tornadoes were spotted in several places including Palo Duro Canyon, Tulia and the Lubbock area.

This week's forecast has temperatures in the seventies and by the weekend, possibly the eighties. Most are ready for the warm temperatures. Maybe this will be the last of the snow. Jimmy had a truck trip early Sunday morning and we got up at 4 a.m. and the falling snow looked like floating feathers. So very pretty but by noon it was gone.

NEWS AROUND TOWN
Jerry Ware has been home a while after visiting son Jimmy and his wife,

Dorothy in Texarkana for three weeks. Jimmy and Dorothy drove to Bovina to pick her up. Her other son and daughter-in-law Tom and Sandy Ware of Bovina drove to Texarkana to bring her home.

While there the Wares went to Poteau, Oklahoma which is about three hours from Texarkana and spent three days visiting with Jimmy and Dorothy's children, Alan and Ann Ware and their two children and Jerry and Al Hobdey and their two children. Jerry said Al is the manager of an agricultural grow experimental station and granddaughter Jerry is teaching physical therapy at a college there.

Jerry said it rained a lot while they were gone but they had a good time visiting. Jimmy and Dorothy have recently built a new

home in Texarkana.

Joe Villarreal and Lisa Serna are parents of a new baby girl, Andrea Nicole, born Easter Sunday, March 30. She weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and measured twenty inches long. Grandparents of the new Bovina resident are Andres and Maria Oralia Serna and Zeferino Villarreal, all of Bovina, and Mary Villarreal of Hereford. Andrea has a sister Samantha, 11 months. Congratulations!

Joe and Laverne Black had lots of family visiting over the Easter holidays. Daughter, Roberta and Mike, Amanda and Amy Marishma, came from San Antonio and daughter, Betty Mae Hartman drove from Tyler, Texas and stayed from Tuesday until Sunday. Son and daughter-in-law, Joe Don and Sharon Stevens of Canyon and their two daughters, Jennifer and Andrea came for the day.

Joe Black Jr. and three sons, Trent, Brandon and Hunter were also with the family.

Last Sunday following church, Joe and Laverne drove to Canyon and visited with son Joe Don and his family. They celebrated Joe Don's birthday. Laverne said he was born April 13, which was Easter Sunday and it had never fallen on Easter Sunday again until this year.

Joe Don builds cabinets for the Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He has worked there for the past fourteen years. Joe Don and his family have a lovely brick home on acreage out of Canyon. They enjoy raising horses. Sharon is a registered nurse.

Mary Richards was hospitalized for the last few days at the Parmer County Community Hospital. As of Monday, she was still a patient there.

Sandra Clayton and her dad, Earl May of Levelland and her sister, Judy Hinson of Seagraves, drove to visit with another sister and her family, Diane Lane of Arlington. Sandra said they had a real good time and the wild flowers and bluebonnets were beautiful.

Sandra said recently that she and husband, James, drove to Canton to the huge flea market there. She said it was so very big and they had lots of fun looking and walking.

Sue Fowler was one of the ladies who attended the retreat at Muleshoe last weekend. Her sister and brother-in-law, Olive and Henry Hinton of Floydada came and spent time with their mother, Eula Gross, who is in the rest home in Farwell.

Jack and Pat Turner and A.L. and Sue Nuttall spent time fishing at the lake recently. Sue said it was nice but chilly.

Jack and Pat Turner have their grandson, Caleb, with them for a few days. His mom is Tamara, who lives in Lubbock.

Celeste Olvera was hospitalized for a few days suffering from diabetes but is home now and her condition has improved.

SMILE: A small boy was proudly showing off his new baby sister, but his little friend scoffed at her red face. "Well," the tot retorted, "I guess your face would be red too, if you had to come all the way from Heaven on a hot day like this!"

Happy Birthday Bovina

Area birthday's for the week of Apr 20-26.

Apr 20-Floyd Englant, Debbie Widner.
Apr 22-Wayne Stormes
Apr 23-Scott Johnson
Apr 24-Josh Kerby, J. W. Wright.

Apr 25-Aubrey Morgan, Dalton Cockerham, Trent Black, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero.

Apr 26-Honey Gist
To add a friend or relative to our Blade birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

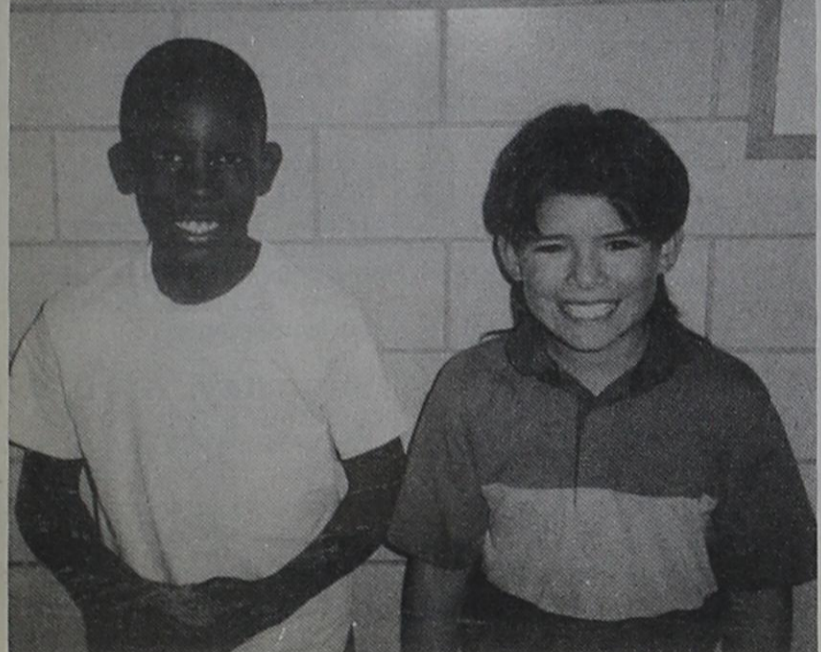
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MONDAY-- enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--hot dog, chili, potato chips, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, chicken and noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

*A hamburger basket (hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato) is an alternate choice any day.



REASON TO SMILE....These young men have reason to smile after reading enough books to join the 100-point accelerated reading club. They are Jonathan Chisom, a fifth grader in Ms. Halbrook's class, and Christopher Bachicha, a fourth grader in Mrs. Deen's class.

Courthouse Notes

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Robin Nations, a long-time performer on the Floyd Jamboree and gaining a popular following in the Texas Panhandle, is the lead singer. The other band members are Larry Buchanan, Fred Nations, Dean O'Hare and Billy Rice.

Adult tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets for children under 12 and senior citizens are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

Advance tickets for this special Lyceum Theatre concert are available at the Lyceum Barber Shop; Phillips House of Music, 118 Main Street and Totally Clips, 501 Commerce Way, Suite #4, all in Clovis. Tickets are also available by calling 800/605-5263 or 505/359-0007.

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- Joe Steelman
- Adam Perez
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Out Here

 By RON CARR

(Warning: The following column contains certain information which when "liberally" applied to certain people may cause serious mood swings.)

Because we were in Amarillo last weekend collecting writing awards, and because our handy colleague Marlene Mueller has been on vacation this week, and because we have been on the banquet and picture-taking circuit day and night, for this week's column I cleaned out my bottom right hand drawer.

As usual I have a few questions. I thought that if I splattered my latest collection of clippings on the page here, then just maybe I could motivate you to ask a few questions of your own.

Bits and pieces of wit and wisdom from your resident Farmer County Observer.....me:

*My nomination for the best TV commercial coming down from the Amarillo stations goes hands down to Amarillo National Bank. Those two dudes make me laugh every time and if I lived in Amarillo, I'd bank there. Brilliant.

*If there are so many drugs in prisons, can anybody tell us how they get there? They could if they wanted too, but many prison employees are crooked too and besides everybody seems to just look the other way. Keeps the

prisoners happy, you know, and that way they won't riot or get angry and hurt each other.

*Hey, call me old-fashioned but I am not ready for those big-city waiters that put your order into a hand-held computer, then print your check right at the table.

Someday, there will be a computer on each table so you can punch in your own order and a little bomb squad robot will deliver your food.

*Drew Nixon, a Texas Senator from Carthage, was arrested for soliciting a prostitute who was an undercover police officer. At the time, he had been married 6 months.

Everybody forgave him, but do you reckon his wife wondered what would have happened if it had been a real prostitute?

*Parmer County Community Hospital does not deliver babies any more. Can anyone tell me who was the last baby that was born at PCCH? Give me a call.

*As long as you are calling, can anyone bring me up to date on whatever happened to Billy Sol Estes?

*I watched a program about ultrasonic liposuction. Showed the whole procedure on TV. A little painless fat-sucking wand lipo's away all your fat.

Only problem I could see was that with the people who had the procedure, instead of being fat and ugly, they were thin and ugly.

*Lawmakers make laws. This session of the state legislature filed more than 5,100 bills (laws). I think we have too many laws on the books now, for heaven's sake.

One of the bills, proposed by five Texas House members, would eliminate no-fault divorce for couples with children and place other restrictions on obtaining a divorce in this state.

The bill requires a one-year waiting period for any divorce to be granted, regardless of whether a couple has children.

So if there is a divorce in your future, better hurry up.

*State prison inmates are going to have to start paying for their medical treatments in prison.

Where do state prison inmates get money to pay for their medical treatment? They have prison trust accounts, sort of like a "Prison National Bank". A doctor's visit under this bill would cost each prisoner \$3 per visit as long as they have a balance of more than \$5.

*Serving yogurt as a meat substitute in school food programs makes as much nutritional sense as serving ketchup as a vegetable.

*Hints From Heloise is really a pretty stupid column which has made Heloise (who is dead) and now her daughter, rich. She doesn't write anything.

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"Dear Ron: You are so right. I have cleaned house and shined shoes with panty hose all my life, but this is the first time I have ever heard of wearing them. How fun!"

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 1-Graham Hoeme 44 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, FW
 3-John Deer 8200 Grain Drills, 16x10, SD, PW, CC
 1-Tye 3 pt 20 ft Grain Drill, 10" Spaced, DD, PW
 1-Byrd RAC 3 pt, 7 shank, HD Stubble Mulch Plow, 4"x7" & 4"x4" Bar, DGW, LTM
 1-Byrd RAC 3pt, 7 shank, Badger Ripper Plow, DSB, GW, New Points
 1-Hamby 3 pt 7 shank Stubble Mulch Plow, DSB, DGW
 1-Hamby 3 pt 5 shank Stubble Mulch Plow, DSB, GW
 1-S&S 3 pt, 7 shank Stubble Mulch Plow, DSB
 1-Servis 4 row DT Shredder
 6-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, DD
 18-John Deere Ind. Drive Lister Planter Units
 3-Tye Ind. Bed planter Units, DD
 12-Dempster Ind. Bed planter Units, DD
 1-Big OX 3 pt, 8 ft blade
 1-Rhino LR 3 pt, 9 ft blade
 2-Graham Hoeme 18 ft Chisel Sweep plows, DT
 2-Graham Hoeme 12 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, DT
 1-3pt 21 ft Triple Toolbar Sweep plow, DGW
 2-Graham Hoeme 16 ft Chisel Sweep Plows, D
 1-Kawane 21 ft FW Tandem Disc Plow
 1-Schafer 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow
 1-Schafer 12 ft Tandem Disc Plow

ONEWAYS:
 1-International 120, 20 ft Oneway
 3-Krause 15 ft Oneways 1 w/transport Hitch
 1-John Deere F850H 15 ft Oneway
 1-Ark Valley 25 ft Oneway
 2-Ark Valley 20 ft Oneways
 5-John Deere 15 ft Oneways

IRRIGATION:
 2-Ford 300 6 cyl Irr Motors
 1-Chevrolet 250 4 cyl Irr Motors
 50-Joints 6"x30" Aluminum Flow Line
 10-joints 6"x20" Aluminum Gated Pipe 40" Row
 1-Lot Aluminum Irrigation Tubes 1 1/2"-2"

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