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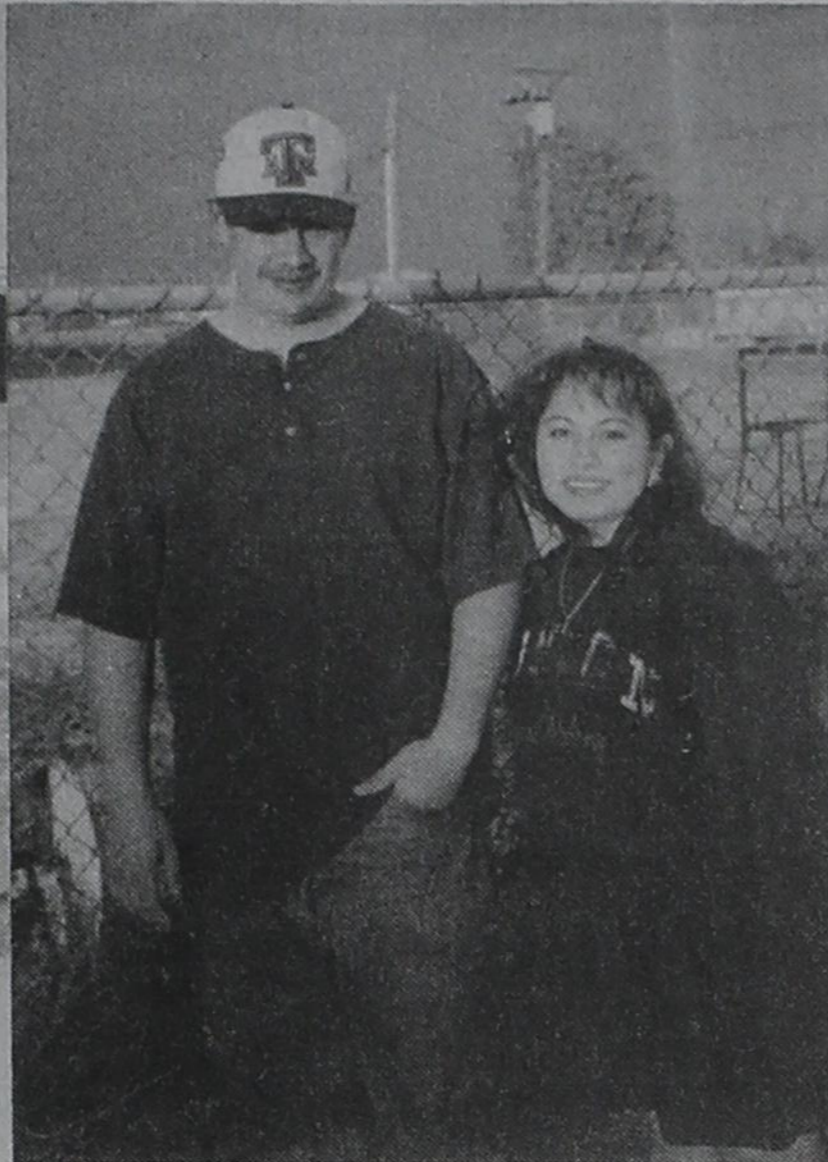
"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Good News in Bovina For the Past 40 Years

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WALKIN' IN THE SPRINGTIME...After the surprise snow last weekend, Bovina enjoyed some beautiful spring weather following a quick thaw. Taking advantage of a balmy and warm noontime walk at the school are (left photo) Sabrina Landrum and first-grader Robert Ruiz, and (right photo) brother and sister, Mickey and Melinda Ramon were seen taking an afternoon exercise walk.



SOUTH CAROLINA was recently named as the "Most Polite" state in the USA. The South has always been known for that famous "Southern Hospitality."

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



But I worry about our good manners in the 90s. There are situations that neither Emily Post or Miss Manners have taken under advisement. For instance... how do you eat a taco in public without making a fool of yourself? When you are at a banquet, how do you cut a steak on a paper plate with a plastic knife?

How do you deal with waiters who wait until you have a mouthful of food to ask if you would like anything else? Why does it always seem to embarrass my dinner companions when I hold my water glass up in the air to signal a slowpoke waiter who has not filled up my glass?

Most folks in my generation got a heavy dose of manners when we were growing up: Sit up straight, don't slouch. Close your mouth when you chew. Don't leave the table until you ask if you may be excused. Say "Please" and "Thank You." Don't interrupt when someone else is talking. If you borrow something, return it. Etc.

Manners in the 90s are more like... Leaving your shopping cart in the middle of the parking lot is rude. When you come out of a movie, don't explain the ending to those who are waiting in line for the next showing. The person who empties the ice cube tray should be the one who fills it up. Don't finish other people's sentences for them.

Attention, young people! Please throw away your chewing gum on graduation night. You don't know how unintelligent you look when walking down the aisle in your cap and gown with jaws bobbing up and down in time to "Pomp and Circumstance." It tends to make the audience wonder if you've learned anything at all in those 12 years.

Someone should write a new etiquette book and include a section on vehicle manners: When you go to visit a friend, it is not polite to park directly in front of their mail box so the postman can't reach the box. When at the grocery store, it is not courteous to back out of your parking spot while the sack boy is still placing your sacks in the trunk of your car. People who drive around with loud booming bass rhythms emanating from their vehicles should have to pay a fine for invasion of privacy.

If you plan to live to be an over-50 fossil like me, then it is not wise to make rude hand gestures to large truck drivers in heavy traffic. In fact, I have often wished there were some universal hand gestures which say "Oops! I'm sorry! Didn't mean to do that." for those times when you unintentionally cut someone off or forget to make a proper signal.

Etiquette and/or manners are more than just the art of knowing which fork to use to eat the salad of the person seated on your right and which knife to use to put butter on the bread belonging to the person seated on your left. It's really just a matter of learning to treat your fellow humans the way you would like to be treated. Most really rude people are usually not aware that they are sharing air space with other human beings and are just oblivious to the world going on around them.

For instance...all my friends know that I'm not an early morning person and they never call me before 8 a.m. Every time the Good Old Boy and I spend the night in a motel and are trying to squeeze in that extra few minutes of good sleeping time, it never fails that we are awakened with, "Giggle, giggle, squeal and shout...slam doors, stomp, stomp, stomp!" A family down the way is packing up to leave really early and they've turned their kids loose to play on the stairs. Thanks a lot!

Is it possible that our new modern technology is making us insensitive to other people's feelings? Are we all in too big a hurry to be considerate of others?

Please don't take your beepers and cell phones into church, the movie theater, the library, etc. Surely you can stand to be out of touch with the rest of the world for a short period of time.

Let's dust off that old Golden Rule, polish it up just a bit and see if it still works.

Chamber CANCELS Prom Party

Due to lack of student interest, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has canceled the annual after prom party at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

At the Chamber meeting April 28 only two students had signed up for the party. The Chamber had already reserved the facilities for \$230, which is non-refundable.

Chamber members had also collected door prizes from local merchants to be given to the students. Prizes ranged from a microwave to \$50 savings bonds and free oil changes.

The Chamber is disappointed in the lack of interest but plans to offer the drug-free, all-night party for the 1998 prom.

'97 Prom Scheduled In Clovis

The 1997 Bovina high school senior prom will be held on Saturday, May 3, at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

The prom is set to begin at 8 p.m. central standard time.

City-School-Hospital Election Sat., May 3

Saturday, May 3, marks election day for Bovina voters in city alderman, school board, and Parmer County Hospital District's board elections. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. City and hospital elections will be at city hall and school board voting is at the school.

Five candidates are seeking the three seats on the board of Aldermen. They are Jeff Steelman, Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins, Don Bandy, and Kevin Hughes. None of the incumbents are seeking re-election.

In the hospital board race, incumbents Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham are the only candidates on the ballot.

For the Bovina ISD board of trustees election, four candidates are on the slate, Adam Perez, Bryan Thurmond, Joe Steelman, and Rickey Jamerson. There are two openings on the board. Steelman and Jamerson are incumbents.

Cumulative voting will be in place for the school board race. Each voter may cast two votes for one candidate or one each for two candidates.

Mom's Day Chicken Dinner Set

For over 30 years, the Bovina Lion's Club has served chicken dinner on Mother's Day.

This year, you are invited to bring mother and the family to the high school cafeteria on Sunday, May 11, for the traditional feast.

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, salad, tea, and ice cream are on the menu.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Takeout orders will be available. Cost is \$5 for adult and \$3 children under 12.



CHEERING NEXT YEAR.....The 1997-98 cheerleaders have been chosen. Sponsors next year will be Denise Anderson and Stephanie Birdsong. Gathered in the BHS hall last week were, l-r, Tricia Kessler, Amy Venable, Marisol Antillon, Lety Vargas, Melissa Cano, and Rita Navarro.

'97 Athletic Banquet Scheduled

The Bovina ISD had above average athletic success during the 1996-97 seasons.

With a berth in the 2A football playoffs and a strong run at basketball playoffs, plus winning individual showings, the Athletic Department invites everyone to share the enthusiasm at the annual sports banquet.

The Bovina Athletic Banquet will be Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from any booster club member or at the high school office.

Moisture Is Blessing, Area Farmers Say

Local opinions vary on the eventual effect of the snow and cold temperature on area wheat crops. There is one unanimous opinion, however. Parmer County received a much needed and healthy amount of moisture in April.

Bovina's official weather keeper Maggie Moore, said that Bovina received 7.21 inches of moisture in April, with 3.08 inches last week.

Snowfall in Bovina was approximately 4 inches, while reports from the Rhea Community say that 12 inches fell in the area.

Year-to-date rainfall totaled 7.29 in Bovina according to Moore.

With the 3-4 inches of moisture, plus snow and freezing temperatures, area farmers are conservative in their assessment of this year's wheat crop. "It is too early for most farmers to tell", according to Harry Johnson, manager at Sherley Grain. Johnson said he expected the wheat harvest to be a little later than usual this year as pollination was likely slowed because of the cold.

Land seems to be still too wet for anxious planters. Johnson said that most farmers are predicting they might be able to get into the fields this weekend.

Soybeans Are Alternative As Area Crop

In 1997, Tom Reynolds of Jefferson's Farm Inc. of Hampton, Virginia plans to contract approximately 2,000 acres for conventionally produced soybeans in the Texas panhandle.

In 1996, Mark Wilkes grew 60 acres organically in Meadow, Texas. The beans were planted during the middle of May on a 40 inch row at 28 pounds of seed stock per acre and harvested at the end of September and the beginning of October.

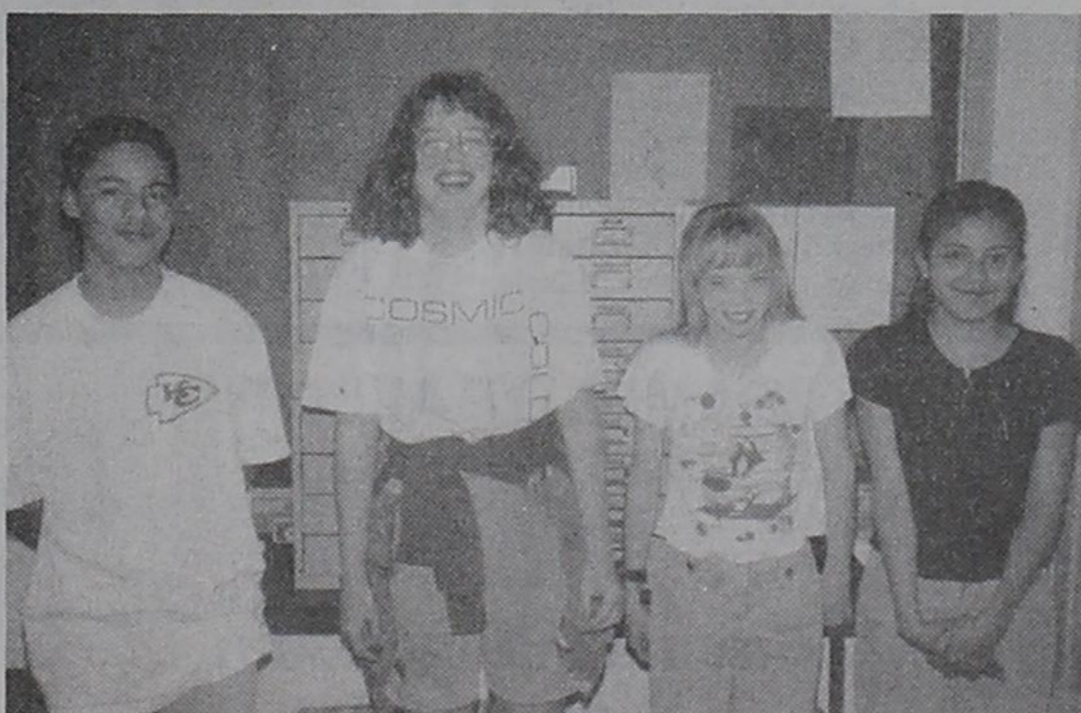
The soybeans are called natto beans. These food grade soybeans are a late group 4 (maturity). They yield approximately 35-40 cleaned bushels per acre.

In 1996, the man who custom combined Mr. Wilkes' soybeans cut more than 50 bushels per acre in some parts of the half circle.

In Virginia, this variety is planted from the middle of May until the third week of June. Farmers plant 30 and 36 inch rows at 32-34 pounds of seed per acre. The beans there are double cropped behind wheat and barley.

In late June 1996, in Bovina, a corner was planted with this variety in order to

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SCIENCE WINNERS.....These 7th graders from Mrs. Logan's science class were the winners of a book contest. They had to write and illustrate a story about animal adaptations. The group that won include, l-r, Jose Guevara, Karisha Landrum, Christen Stowers, and Veronica Herrera. The entire class read their books to some of the classes on the elementary campus.

Readers Asked To Call

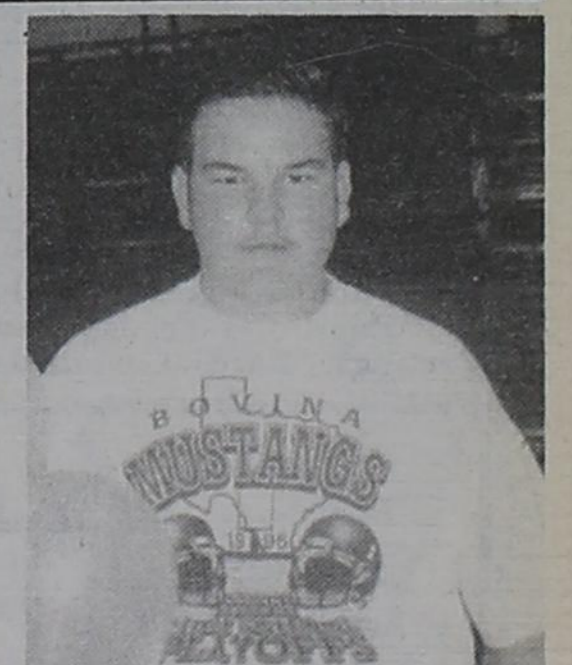
Friona Star/Bovina Blade readers are asked to take a minute or two to register their thoughts regarding the airing this week of the "Ellen" TV show regarding the star's lesbian life style.

The Chrysler Corp., one of the regular sponsors of the TV show, opted to pull its

commercials on this past Wednesday's episode.

Now, the Chrysler folks would like to hear from "Mid-America" to see if they agreed that they took a proper stand.

Please call 1-800-592-1977 to register your opinion. It will be a free call.



W. Kessler is Student of the Week

Bovina freshman Walter Kessler is this week's student-of-the-week.

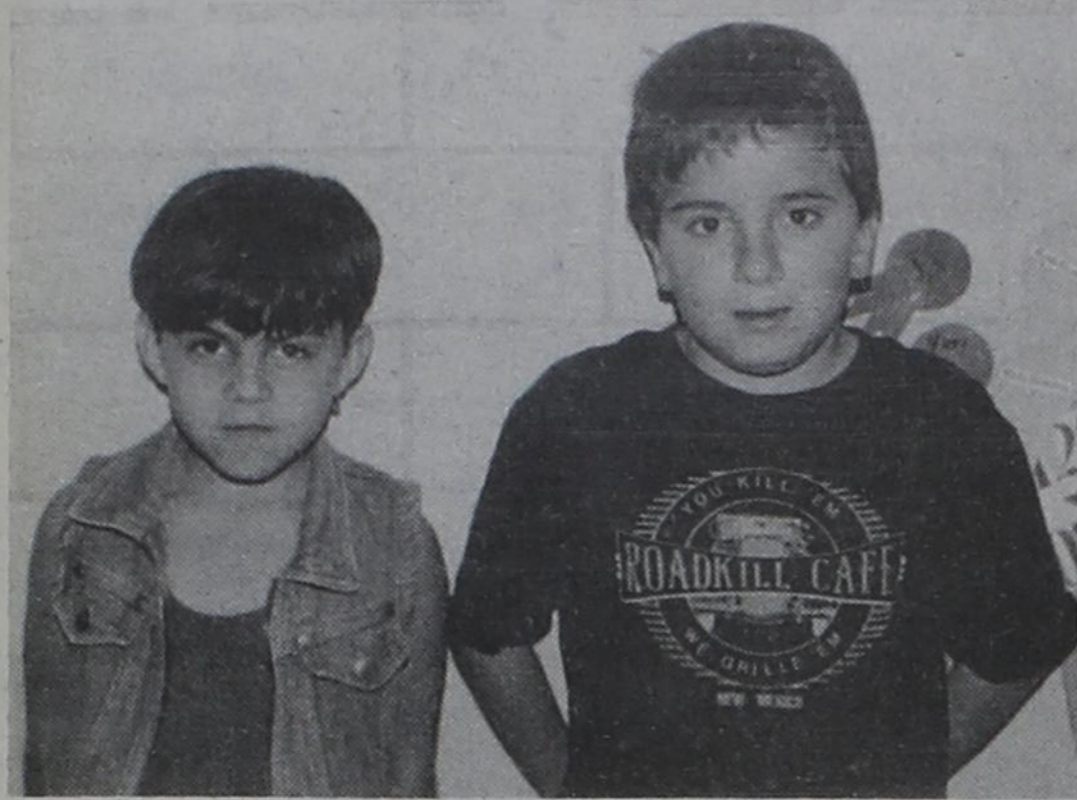
He was nominated by teacher Janie Sudderth as a good student, pleasant and cheerful.

Mr. Kessler participates in athletics and extra-curricular activities. According to Mrs. Sudderth, he has a hearty appetite and is "still the Abilene, Texas chicken fry eater record holder".

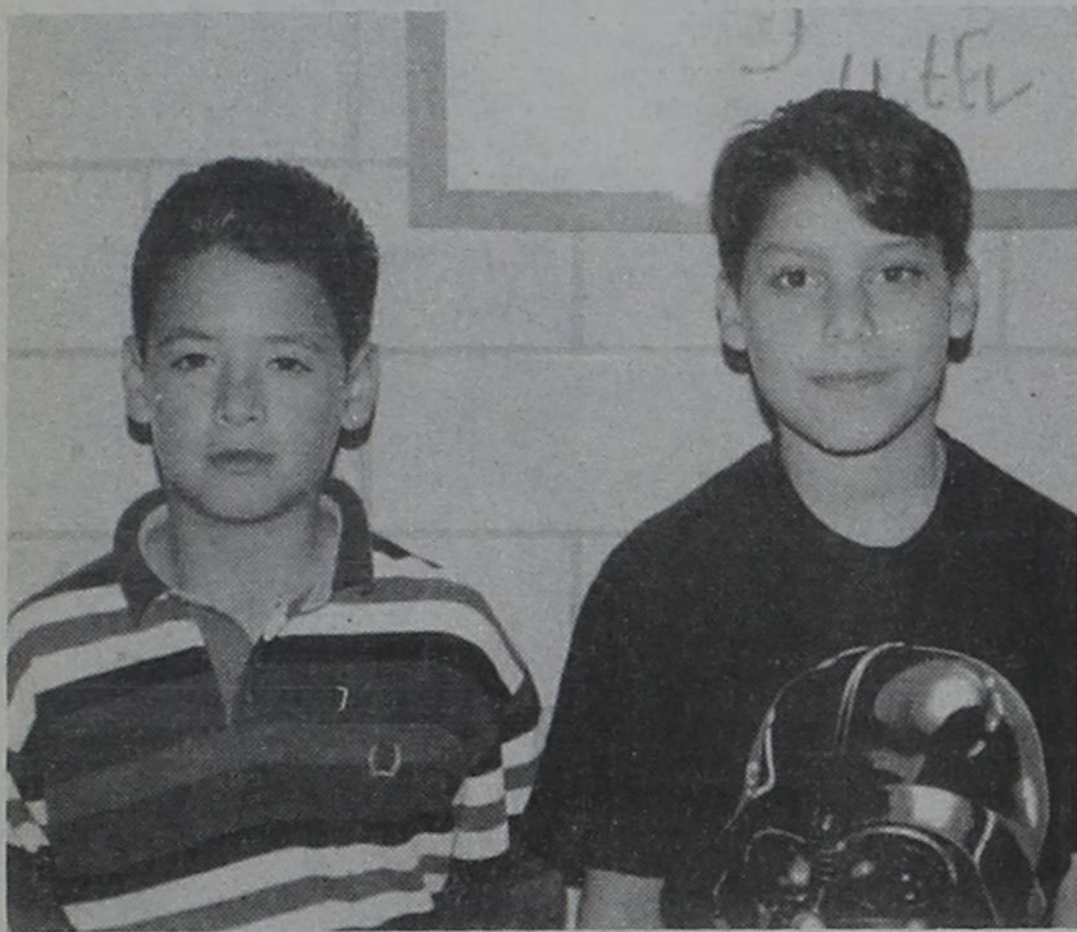
Students of the week receive a gift packet including dinner for two at either Bandy's restaurant or Hot Stuff Pizza.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade



BETTY & DUSTY LIKE TO READ....."They done good" by joining the many other elementary students to reach the 100-point level in the accelerated reading program. Betty Quiroz is a 2nd grade student in Mrs. Steelman's class and Dusty Riley is in Mrs. Beall's 3rd grade class.



FOURTH GRADE READERS.....Jeffrey Casas and Dustin Lara joined the ranks of 100-point 4th grade readers last week. The proud young men are students in Mrs. Graves' 4th grade class.

Elementary Honor Roll Is Released

Bovina Elementary announced their fifth six weeks honor roll for grades 2-5.

Second grade "A" honor roll: Henry Hieberto, Omar Salas, Zachary Morgan and David Rojas. Joey Pena was named to the principal's list.

Third grade "A" honor roll: Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson and Zane Anderson.

Fourth grade "A" honor roll: Victoria Carrillo, Trey Widner, Charlotte Rumph, Rebeca Carrillo and Crystal Morris.

Fifth grade "A" honor roll: Christopher Ortiz, Sarah Morgan, Kasi Birdsong and Troy Turner.

Second grade "A-B" honor roll: Lideth Rocha, Jessica Bachiche, Crystal Amaran, Yvette Amaran, David Carrillo, Aaron Chavez, Alfonso Espinosa, Sonia Murillo, Heriberto Ortiz, Beatriz Quiroz, Jessie Reyna and Tatiana Salas.

Third grade "A-B" honor roll: Dorothy Martinez, Ryan McClaran, Luis Munoz, David Perez, Dusty Riley, Karla Rivera, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha and Bacilio Viernes, Saul Martinez, Marco Castaneda,

Elizabeth Ortiz and Sandra Perez.

Fourth grade "A-B" honor roll: Jessica Amaran, Jeffrey Casas, Luzana Chavez, Jennifer Reyna, Giselle Alvarado, Hugo Aguilon, Roger Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Emigdio Flores, Esteban Guevara and Eliseo Salazar.

Fifth grade "A-B" honor roll: Sandra Moreno, Maria Perez, Ricardo Rojas, Matthew Villarreal, Mayra Banuelos, Abraham Rocha, Romualdo Ruiz, Martin Carrillo, John Nelson, Jolyne Ortiz and Adriana Ramirez.

Smiths Welcome New Son

Keith and Tracy Smith of Bovina are parents of boy born April 15 at Plains Medical Hospital in Clovis.

Ryon Keith weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

His older sister, Elisa, is eight.

His grandparents are Wayne and Carole Smith of Oklahoma Lane and Terry and Jeanette Hill of Lubbock.

40 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1957

Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters, will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

The recently organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in the American Legion Hall. J.W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on a full time basis. Roberts was scheduled to begin his duties this (Wednesday) morning. He moved here from Friona over the weekend.

Mrs. Otie Ellison, sponsor of the Bovina School annual, received a letter recently from Colorpress, Inc., the company that printed the 1957 annual, commending the local staff for its efforts.

35 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1962

With one of the highest averages in the history of Bovina High School, Jerry Rigdon has been named valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class. During his four years in high school, Rigdon compiled an average of 97.1. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon.

Organizational work for Bovina Lions 1962 boys basketball program is underway. Boys from 8 to 14 were issued blanks to fill out during school Tuesday. They are scheduled to be turned in today.

"Please don't move excessive dirt from your yard onto paved streets." That plea was issued this week by Mayor Boyd Gilbreath.

Annual Bovina Grade School Science Fair, featuring a variety of exhibits, was started Thursday afternoon at school. Prizes were awarded to the top three rooms for overall contributions to the fair by all students in each room.

30 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1967

Unusually cold temperatures for the time of the year struck here this week. Freezing temperatures were recorded Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thermometers in the area dropped to 26-28 degrees each of those days.

Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week that tentative plans include paving 30 blocks within the city limits of Bovina within the near future.

Parmer County received its third big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million beef packing plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friona. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

About \$600 damage to a 1964 Lincoln was estimated Thursday when the vehicle, driven by Mrs. Billie Eloise Menell of Clovis, hit the island on U.S. Highway 60 inside Bovina city limits about 1:30 p.m.

25 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1972

Five special awards will be presented at the annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Bovina School cafeteria, according to Mike Potts, FFA advisor.

Primary elections for both Democrat and Republicans will be held Saturday. Of prime interest to Democrat voters in this area is the nomination to the U.S. Senate and the governor's race.

A fund for the G.E. (Jerry) Eakins family has been established at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman at Chuck's Aerial Spraying where Eakins was employed.

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources, will be observed next week, according to Leon Grissom, chairman of the Parmer County Conservation District.

Jey Sherrill of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for tests. His condition is improving, according to Mrs. Sherrill.

20 yrs Ago-May 4, 1977

Six members of the Bovina Fillies track and field team journey to Austin this

week in search of further glory in the track and field world.

During commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian College on Saturday, April 30, Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rt. 2, Farwell, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School.

15 Yrs Ago-April 28, 1982

Wendy Sherrill and Andy Alexander were recently named as the Mustang Band's Sweetheart and Beau for 1982.

Mark Clayton and Catherine Koelzer were regional literary qualifiers to the UIL meet in Odessa, and Tim Grissom and Dale Gilbreath will also be competing in the regional literary contest for the UIL track students.

10 Yrs Ago-May 6, 1987

Mindy Neal won the triple jump event at the regional meet last Saturday in Levelland. Miss Neal jumped 36-1 for her winning jump. She will go to state May 15-16.

At the District 2-T1 Lions Convention held at Hereford this past weekend, two Bovina High School students did extremely well. Tandra Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, was elected district queen over a field of 30 contestants. Scott Scaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, won the district essay contest on "Why I Don't Do Drugs." His entry was the winner out of 749 entries.

Rattlesnakes were seen one day last week in the yard of Billy and Paul Whitecotton at 808 Eighth Street in Bovina.

A six-year-old Bovina

BHS Has Many On Honor Roll

The fifth sixth weeks "A" honor roll for Bovina High School has three seniors, Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas and Minerva Vitolas; three juniors, Priscilla Martinez, Luke Steelman and George Villarreal and one freshman, Melissa Cano.

The "A-B" honor roll includes seniors Kasey Bell, D'Anne Jones, Francisco Lopez, Sandra Mendoza, Melissa Nicolas and Miguel Perez.

Juniors on the "A-B" honor roll are Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Will Bell, Imelda Castro, Rebecca Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Albert Larrea, Crystal Leal, Adan Perez, Bonnie Quintana, Martin Reyna, Lupe Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Santiago Serna and Hector Vela.

Sophomores on the "A-B" honor roll are Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Jose Castaneda, Lory Noriega, Vickie Ortiz and J.T. Roach.

Freshmen on the "A-B" honor roll are Marisol Antillon, Adriana Guevara, Walter Kessler and Alvaro Martinez.

boy, Christopher Dopp, has been chosen as poster child for the March of Dimes. Christopher is the son of Larry and Linda Dopp.

5 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1992

Newly elected cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year will be Sally Noriega, Brooke Charles, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Rackley, Ione Molinar, and Nancy Vargas.

WT Hosting Alumni Tuesday

The West Texas A&M University Alumni Association is hosting a reception for all graduates and former students in the Hereford area. The event will be on Monday, May 5, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building.

A brief presentation about WT events and activities will be made at 7:30 by WT President Dr. Russell C. Long. Misty Price, director of alumni relations will also share information about the Alumni Association.

Other special guests include: Keith Brown, Alumni Association board president-elect; Dr. Horace Bailey, dean of the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences; Dr. James Clark, head of the Division of Agriculture; Dr. Winston Stahlecker, head of the Department of Management, Marketing and Business; Linda Elliott, Registrar; and Sid Walker, Director of Development.

The WT Alumni Association is developing alumni chapters throughout Texas and plans to start a chapter in Hereford. Chapters offer alumni the opportunity to meet socially, network and help support the University. WT alumni chapters also help in the recruiting process and some work to raise money for scholarships.

Price says that it is important for alumni to keep in touch with WT. "Joining together, graduates and former students can make a tremendous impact on the strength of our University, while having fun and building upon the WT bond that we all share," said Price.

Local Deaf Smith and Parmer County residents who will host the reception include: Rich Kendrick, Jessie Ann Davis, Doug Baker, Mary and Jerry Parker, Kara Brown, Barbara and Johnnie Burkhalter, Don Cumpton, Donna and Dan Warrick, Kay and Gayle Cotten, Donna West, Patty and Kenneth Chambers, Dan Hall, Roger Eades, John and Aurora Dominguez, Terry Russell, Kristi Hollingsworth, Ann and Joe Don Cummings and John Stagner.

The reception is free to graduates, former students and supporters of WT. For reservations contact the Alumni Association office at 806/656-2311. All graduates, former students and friends of WT are encouraged to join the Alumni Association. Contact Misty Price at 806/656-2311 for membership details.

Bucket Calf Project To Kick Off

Plans are being made for the 4-H Bucket Calf Project. All interested parties will meet at the Town and Country Veterinary Clinic on West Highway 60, Bovina, on Saturday, May 10 from 2-4 p.m.

"If you have a calf, bring it to be weighed. If you don't have a calf, we will try to help find one," Ira Holt, project leader, commented. Alicia Smith is the junior leader.

Call Ira Holt at (806) 247-3852 if you have questions about the project. Record books and forms will be available at the meeting.

If you have a friend that would like to know more about the project, bring them with you or have them call. You will not be required to stay the full two hours. This will be a come and go meeting.

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SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA MUESTRA

May 3, 1997
el 3 de Mayo de 1997

Bovina Independent School District

District Escolar Independiente de Bovina

Trustee Election

Eleccion de condado de Administradores

Instruction Note: (nota de Instruccion:)

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

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

- Bryan Thurmond
- Ricky Jamerson
- Joe Steelman
- Adam Perez
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SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA MUESTRA

May 3, 1997
el 3 de Mayo de 1997

City of Bovina

Ciudad de Bovina

ALDERMAN-(SELECT 3)

(Concejal-Elegir Tres)

- LINDA MARSHAL
- CHARLES WILKINS
- DON BANDY
- KEVIN HUGHES
- JEFF STEELMAN
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GRAND OPENING

Friday, May 2 & Saturday, May 3

\$4 Million in New Vehicle Inventory

\$1.5 Million in Used Car Inventory

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- \$500 cash giveaway Saturday, May, 3rd*

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- 67 Chevy 1500, Chevy Extended Cab & 3 Doors

- 50 Chevy Cars - Luminas, Monte Carlos, Malibus, Cavailers, Camaros, Prizm, Metros

- 8 Chevy S10 Blazers

- 8 Chevy 3/4 Tons

- 19 Oldsmobiles Including 88s, Cutlass, Cutlass Supremes, Bravadas, Silhouettes & Aurora

- 10 Cadillacs - Deville, El Dorado, Seville

- 16 Conversion Vans & Conversion Trucks

4-H Club will sell hot dogs and coke
Free popcorn & balloons for everyone

A Clown will be present Saturday
from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with balloons

Come test drive a car and receive
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Signing
Autographs Sat.,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Dee Ann Shafer
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Rodeo Princess



Dee Rae Lewis
1995 New Mexico State
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New Mexico



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Life-Time Parmer Co. Lady Dies

Services for Ninfa Leal, 44, of Friona were held Wednesday, April 30 at Iglesia Bautista Belen in Bovina with the Rev. Joe Silva of Kress, Texas and the Rev. Jesus Cantu of Bovina officiating.

Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Leal died April 26, 1997 at her residence in Friona under Hospice Care.

She was born April 14, 1953 in Eagle Nest, Texas. She married Santiago Leal February 2, 1970 in Bovina.

Mrs. Leal had been a lifetime resident of Parmer County. She had lived in Friona for the past 13 years, moving from Bovina.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Charles Ray Leal and one daughter, Elizabeth Galaviz, all of Friona.

Also surviving is her father, Jesus Espinoza, Sr. of Bovina; ten brothers, Valentine Espinoza of Greely, Colorado; Paul Espinoza of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Guadalupe Espinoza of Cactus, Texas; Jesus Espinoza, Jr. of Bovina; Jose and Mario Espinoza of Tulia, Texas; Carlos and Erasmo Espinoza of Clovis, New Mexico; Hugo Espinoza of Uvalde, Texas and David Espinoza of Downey, California.

Her sisters, Beatrice Meza of Uvalde and Carolina Dulin of Colona, Illinois and four grandchildren also survive her.



JIMMY MORALES

Father Of Six Is Buried

Mass for Jimmy Mireles, 28, of Friona was held Thursday, May 1 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor officiating. Rosary was said Wednesday evening.

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

Mireles died April 28, 1997. He was born June 30, 1968 in Dimmitt. He married Maria Elizabeth Sifuentes in 1985 in Dimmitt.

Mireles had lived in Friona for fifteen years, moving from Dimmitt. He was preceded in death by a sister Maria Anita Mireles.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, and six children, Jimmy Jr., Jacob, Eric, Johnathan, Monica and Isabel Mireles, all of Friona.

Also surviving is his father, Severano Gonzales of O'Donnell, Texas and mother, Isabel Mireles of Friona; three brothers, Fred and Jerry Mireles of Friona and Johnny Mireles of Amarillo; three sisters, Carol Perez, Rosa Mireles, and Elsa Beliz, all of Friona.

Parmer Press



The Parmer County 4-H Clubs have several events scheduled for the month of May. The events include:

A record book training is set for May 13 from 6-7 p.m. in the community expressing the most interest. Therefore, 4-H'ers and adult leaders need to contact the Extension office by May 7 if you plan to attend.

The Parmer County 4-H Council meeting will be held May 12. The group will leave from the Courthouse in Farwell at 5 p.m. and return at 7:30 p.m.

All senior age members, ages 14-19, are encouraged to attend. Plans for the evening include: eating pizza, election of officers and setting dates for future activities. All 4-H'ers should RSVP by May 8.

A shooting sports program has been requested. The organizational meeting will be held May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Parmer County Extension Office.

Adult leaders are needed to help support, coordinate and educate 4-H'ers.

Two camps are also taking applications and deposits: South Plains Leadership Camp, South Plains College, Levelland, for ages 9-12 years, June 10-12; and South Plains 4-H Electric Camp, Scott Able Camp, New Mexico, ages 13-19 years, June 23-27.

Any 4-H'er wishing to have a lamb project and would like assistance in selecting your animal needs to contact Cody Hill soon at the Extension Office.

The District 4-H Horse Show will be held at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock on June 13-14. Entry fees and stall fees will be due in the Parmer County Extension Office by 5 p.m. May 27. Late entries will be required to pay an additional fee of \$10 and can only be paid in cash.

Stalls will be open at noon on Friday, June 13 for those who want to rent them. The cost will be \$12 and must be paid with entries. The show will begin Friday afternoon with the speed events beginning at 3 p.m.

The roping events will immediately follow the speed events. The roping events offered include break away, calf roping and team roping.

The arena will be open after the roping for those who would like to ride and exercise their horses. The judged events will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The Hockley County Silver Spurs 4-H Club and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring the 8th Annual 4-H Team Roping School at South Plains College in Levelland.

Schooling will be directed at the development of roping and horsemanship skills of youngsters 12 years old and older. Participation is open to all districts of the state. The school will be held June 26-29.

Total cost of the school will be \$195 per student which includes a \$10 cattle charge and \$185 for meals from Thursday evening through Sunday at noon, three nights lodging, stall rent, instruction, insurance and refreshments.

The school will be limited to 35 participants on a first come, first served basis. There must be a minimum of 20 participants for the school to be held. Participants submitting applications after the school is full, will be put on the alternate list and will have their deposits refunded in full if a slot does not open up in the school.

A \$95 deposit must be received with the completed application by June 14. The \$100 balance will be due upon arrival. Check-in time will be from 2:30-5 p.m. on Thursday, June 26 at Lamar Hall on the South Plains College campus.

The Seventh Annual Texas State Youth Water Camp will be held at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans, Texas. This year's camp will be held July 6-11.

The objective of the week long event is to help older youth throughout the state become aware of water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply.

This year fifteen boys and fifteen girls are invited to attend from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the week long camp.

Deadline for applications is May 15.

An Upton County 4-H All Kid Rodeo will be held in

Rankin, Texas, June 6 beginning at 7 p.m. and June 7 beginning at 3 p.m. Events include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, breakaway roping, tie down, goat riding, stick horse barrels, calf riding, goat ribbon pulling, queen's contest and princess contest.

The Roosevelt Meat Goat Clinic and IBGA Sanctioned Jackpot Show will be held at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, Portales, New Mexico, May 17 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information on this clinic or any other upcoming 4-H event, call Cody Hill or Debbie Pollard at the Parmer County Extension Office in Farwell, (806) 481-3619.

Parmer County Not Exempt From Child Abuse Problems

In Parmer County, there have been three child abuse cases reported within the last six months.

The 1990 Texas Census data suggests that 1,968,408 Texans age 18 and over were abused or neglected as children with 660,000 Texans receiving professional counseling as adults due to abuse and neglect.

How does this affect our society? Child abuse is costly for society. Victims of abuse are more likely to require tax-supported medical, legal, penal and social services. Victims of child abuse and neglect often fail to become productive members of society, are more likely to be in public assistance programs, have employment difficulties, mental health problems and overuse health care systems.

Abused and neglected children have higher rates of mental retardation, higher incidence of suicide, higher incidence of self-destructive behavior, low self-esteem and an increased likelihood of becoming physically abusing

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What can one person do to prevent child abuse? "Change yourself"...Ask yourself how are you doing as a parent? Vow to learn one new thing about being a parent by reading or talking to other parents. Respect your family members. Use a courteous voice with them. Learn to apologize to your children when you are wrong. Make time to play together. Praise children and teens for being good, for doing the little things that are so easy to take for granted. Tell your children, "I love you" more often. Violence teaches violence. Forget about hitting your children.

For further information on child abuse or parenting techniques, call your local County Extension Agent in Family and Consumer Sciences at (806) 481-3619, located on the third floor of the Courthouse in Farwell.

There are free public resources that can be shared with residents, church groups and civic organizations.

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 - 10—Cattle Feeders (Need Repairs)
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 - 2—Paul Livestock Scales
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Saturday, May 3, 1997 — Sale Time: 1:00 p.m.
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 - 55 Gal. French Wooden Wine Barrel
 - 1—Lot Milk Cans
 - 2—Antique Steel Wheels
 - 1—100 Yr. Old High Back Western Saddle
 - 1—Saddle Bag
 - 1—Wagon Seat
 - 1—Lot Crock Pots
 - 1—Wooden Chest Type Ice Box
 - 1—Butter Churn
 - 1—Lot Brass Bladed Fans
 - 2—Quills
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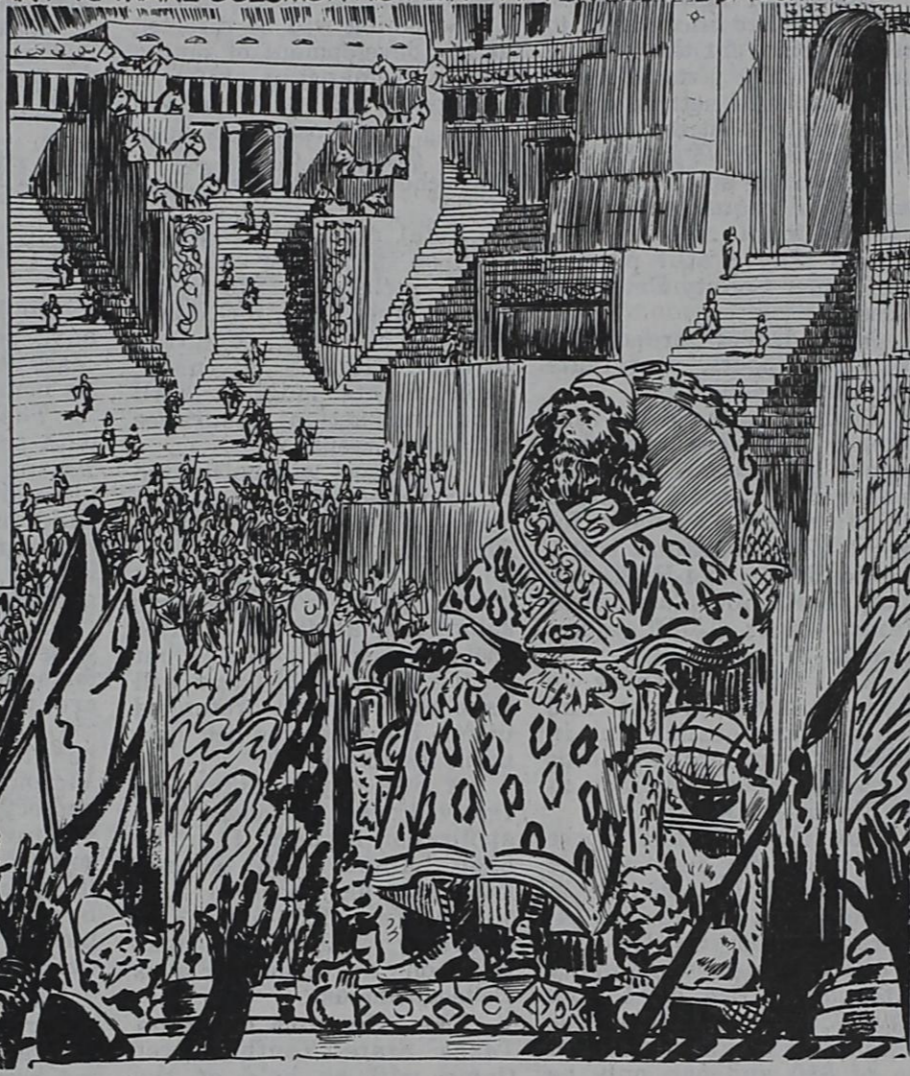
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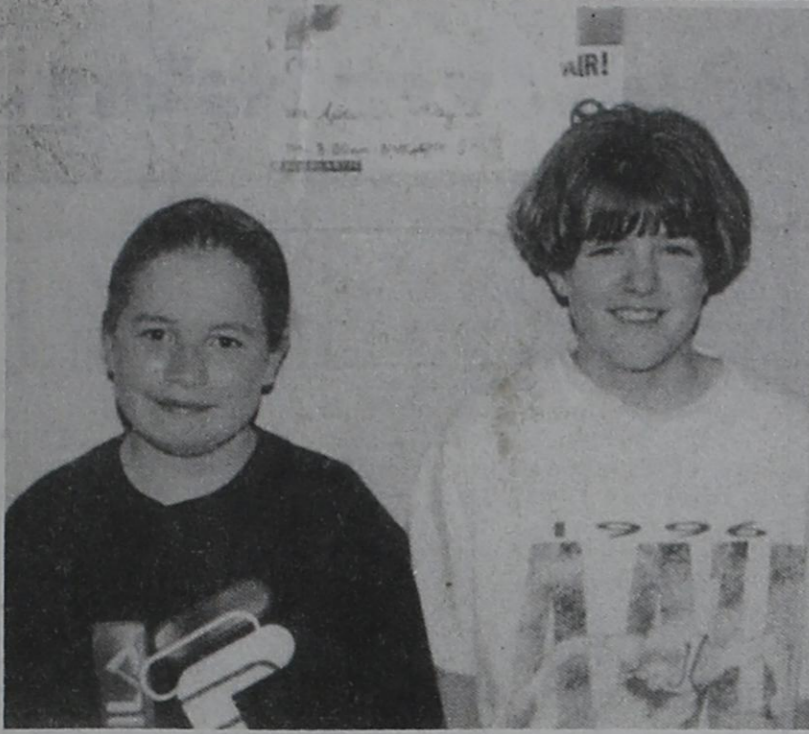


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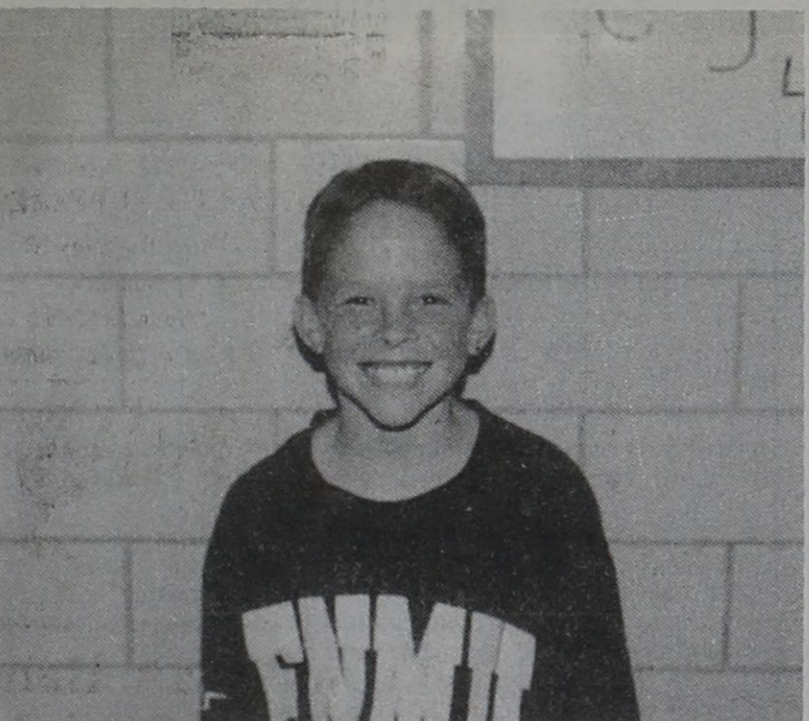
By SCOOTER RUSSELL



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUND.....Before they depart for middle school next year, these young ladies earned their 100-point t-shirts and recognition in the accelerated reading program. Crystal Galvan and Kasi Birdsong are 5th graders in Mr. Martin and Ms. Brown's classes respectively.



MISSED BY A BLINK.....Mustang standout Tony Beauchamp, a BHS junior, ran a 10.88, 100m dash at the regional track competition. Tony's time was good for 3rd place, a fraction of a second off the pace. Since only first and second place finishers qualify for state, he missed the trip by only a blink.



A 200-POINT GRIN.....Continuing to climb the reading ladder as the school year winds down is 4th grader Trey Widner. He amassed 200 points in the accelerated reading program. Trey is a student in Mrs. Graves' 4th grade class.

Ex-Bovina Resident Buried At Longview

Memorial services for J.B. Delashaw, M.D., 63, of Longview, were conducted March 19, 1997 in Longview Community Church. Delashaw died March 16, 1997 at his residence.



J.B. DELASHAW

He grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School in about 1952, according to Don Spring, a former classmate. His parents farmed in the Bovina area when they lived here. He was born April 26, 1933 in Electra and graduated from Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Delashaw completed an internship at the University of Maryland and U.S. Public Health Service in Baltimore, Maryland in 1960. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the

University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. He completed an awarded fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Arkansas. He served on the Internal Medicine Staff at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He had practiced internal medicine and gastroenterology in Longview since 1965.

He was on the staff at Monticello Hospital and St. John Hospital, was a member of the American Medical Association, Washington State Medical Association and Cowlitz-Wahkiakum County Medical Society.

Survivors include his wife, Treasure Phegley; two sons, Johnny Bill Delashaw, Jr. of Longview and Paul Lee Delashaw of Wilmore, Kentucky; three brothers, Leroy Delashaw of Buda, James Doyle Delashaw of Austin and Jerry Joe Delashaw of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister, Linda Lou Hyde of Austin and three grandchildren.

This week we've gotten off to a good start with beautiful weather. The sun felt good after having snow, rain, fog, wind and even a little hail for three days in a row which is unusual for this time of year.

Wouldn't have been so bad if the TV's hadn't been off but that sure enough made it rough for residents. We are thankful for the wonderful moisture though, and more is predicted for this week.

Maggie Moore said we received 3.08 inches of moisture last week and this fell mostly on Thursday and Friday. She said we had had seven inches for the month of April. Maggie is our weather gal and we appreciate how she keeps records for us.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Jack Clayton was honored with a birthday supper held at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford last week. Jack and his wife, Alma, have three children, James of Bovina; Dickie of Clovis; and Arlene of Amarillo.

The Clayton's children and grandchildren were with them for the evening meal at K-Bob's. Happy Birthday, Jack.

Jim and I are walking in tall cotton this week, as we have another great-grandchild. She was born April 25, and has been named Ivy Denise. She has an older sister, Kaitlyn. Their parents are Jason and Sandi Griffin of San Jose, California.

Jason is an LVN in the Air Force and works as an immunization technician in the Base Hospital.

Our daughter, Janee, is the grandmother and Mae Russell of Hereford is the great-great grandmother.

Robert Read was taken to the Clovis Hospital on Monday of last week by ambulance and remained a patient until Friday. Robert has recently had heart surgery and had problems with blood clots in his legs. His condition has improved.

Dottie Ward suffered a heart attack and was taken by ambulance to the Clovis Hospital where she was listed in ICU Monday. I talked with her daughter, Billie, and she said Dottie was feeling some better on Monday and would possibly be moved to a room that day.

We understand Owen Patton is a patient at the Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo but were unable to find out anything on Monday. He is suffering from heart problems, according to friends.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Ninfa Espinoza, 44, who passed away. Burial was in the Bovina cemetery. We were told by friends she died of cancer.

Lois Reynolds was taken by ambulance to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona on Saturday and remained there until Monday. She was suffering from breathing problems and said in May she will be going to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for more tests.

Congratulations to Keith and Tracey Smith on the birth of their son, Ryon. He was born April 15 at Plains Medical Center in Clovis. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces. He has one sister, Elisa, 8.

Grandparents are Terry and Jeanette Hill of Lubbock and Wayne and Caole Smith of Oklahoma Lane.

The encampment at Floydada celebrated their golden anniversary on Sunday. Juanda and Don Murphy and Joe Looney attended the celebration. Dick and Bo Baker helped with the services. Dick led the singing and Bo preached. Gene Hawkins was one of the many on the program. The Baptist encampment opened in 1947.

Sid Lloyd had a good time in Hale Center with her daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Larry Webb. She went to Hale Center on Tuesday and came home Tuesday.

Eleven-year-old Kasi Birdsong entered the State Bible Drill held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock recently and earned a "Good" rating, according to her mom.

Kasi is the daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong. Congratulations!

Members of the Ezell family were together recently to celebrate Gene and Ginny Ezell's birthday and their daughter, Joany Horn's birthday too.

Gene and Ginny's grandchildren came from Lubbock and prepared the meals. They are Angela

Soybean Acreages...

(Continued from Page 1)

determine if the nattsos would be a good follow up crop for hailed-out cotton.

"The result was an excellent pod set. This variety is a good catch crop for cotton," Reynolds said.

The producer can contract the beans for a flat price of \$10 per clean bushel or \$3 plus CBOT at the time of delivery. The beans cannot be dirty. The screenings, culls and splits will be sold to the elevator and the proceeds go to the grower.

The harvested soybeans are processed at Muleshoe Pea and Bean.

The contract is directly between the producer and the Japanese. A representative from Okura Agri Corp of Tokyo, Japan visits with the farmers at least one time a year. In September, 1996, the general manager visited Mark Wilkes' farm.

"Okura was very pleased with the quality of the soybeans produced in Texas. They want to develop a long term program with the farmers and Muleshoe Pea and Bean," Reynolds added.

Currently Reynolds plans to return to Texas in the middle of May to visit with farmers who have contracted to grow the soybeans.

Maley and her daughter, Kathy; grandson, Larry Ezell Jr and his children, Chase, Tanner, Hannah and Kendra.

Joany now lives in Austin and she and her husband, Dick, lived in Japan for 21 years working as missionaries. They retired

from the work there two years ago and are now living in Austin.

SMILE: Sign seen on a store that went bankrupt after only two weeks in business: "Opened by mistake."



VICTOR VICTORIOUS.....Say congratulations for earning 100-points to 3rd grader Victor Garcia. Victor has worked hard in the accelerated reading program to earn his 100-point t-shirt. He is a student in Mrs. Burney's class.



READER LEADER.....The top kid in the accelerated reading program is Jolyne Ortiz. She has earned a staggering total of over 400 reading points this year. She hangs out in Ms. Brown's 5th grade class while waiting to move on to middle school next year.

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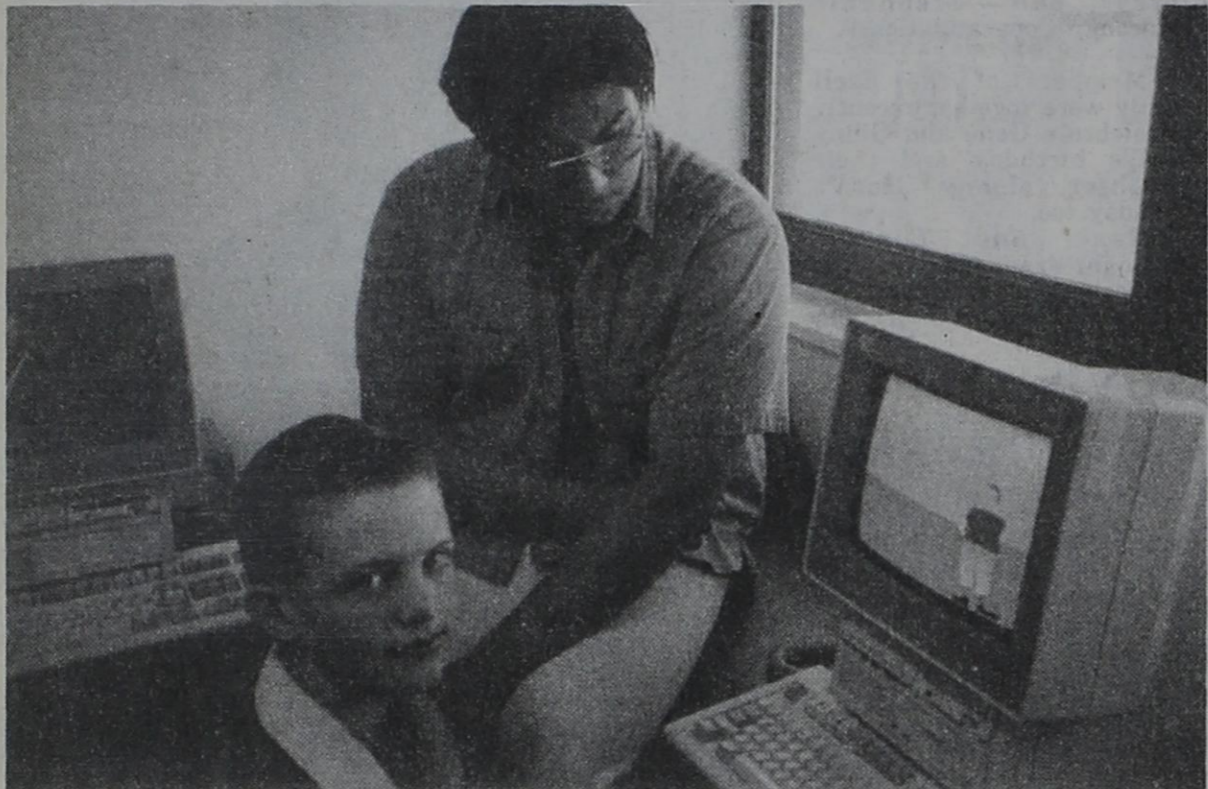
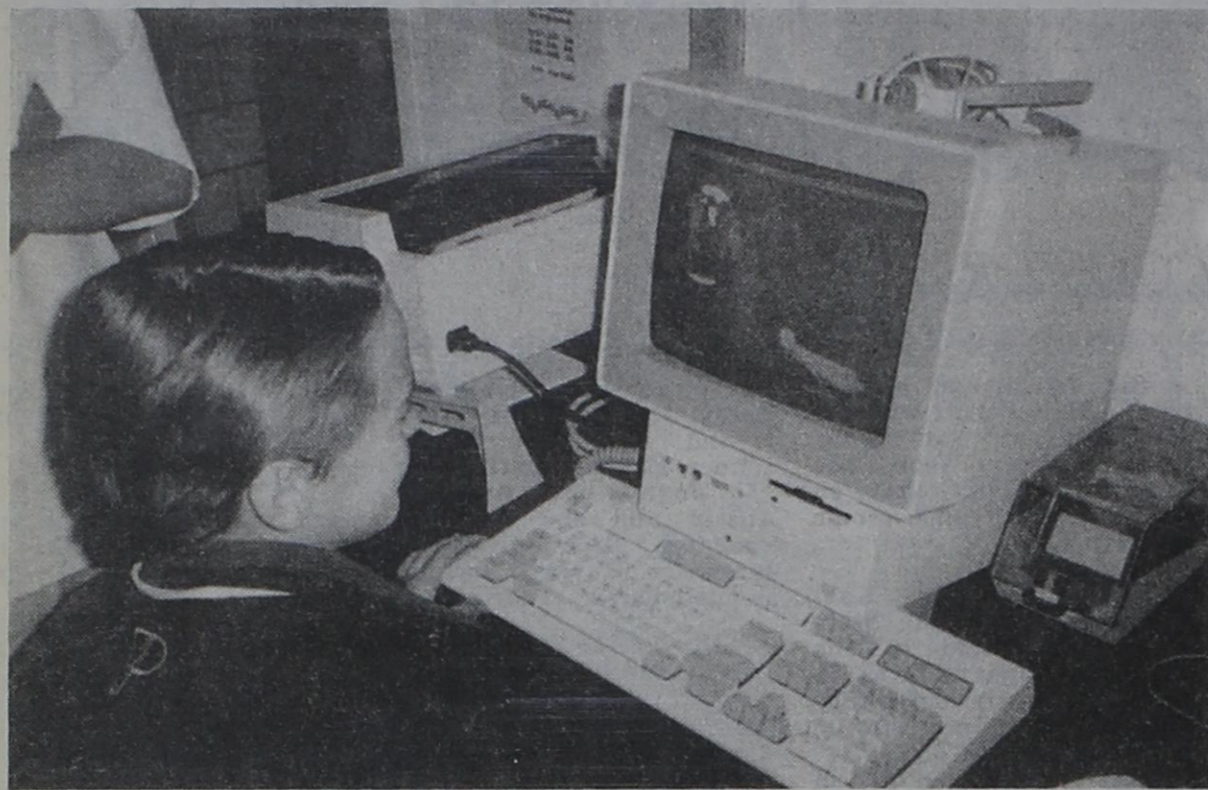
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BOPPIN' WITH JONATHAN.....A visit to Mrs. Spring's computer lab found some enthusiastic students using their talents to design a variety of interesting computer graphic formations. Jonathan Zehner, top, created his own Hale Bopp. Below, Tyson Kerby and Christian Zatarain enjoy a round of golf on Kerby's colorful moving golfer creation. (Ron Carr Photos)



MARY RICHARDS
M. Richards
Services
Set Today

Funeral services for Mary Pauline Richards, 89, of Bovina, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Reverend Neely Landrum officiating.

She died on May 1. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Richards was born May 4, 1907, in Haskell County, Texas. She was married to Earl "Possum" Richards on July 19, 1930 in Clovis. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She moved to Parmer County from Floydada in 1929 and was a teacher in public schools. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Dorcas Circle, and the Bovina Women's Study club.

Survivors include: one son, Leon Richards of Hereford; two daughters, Janice Richards of Bovina and Patsy Brewer of Guthrie, Texas; one sister, Edith Fleming of Linwood, California; one brother, Price Brookfield of Pinehurst, North Carolina; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Russells Have Great Grandchild

Jason and Sandi Griffin of San Jose, California are the proud parents of a girl, Ivy Denise, born April 25.

She weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and was 20 inches long.

Ivy's older sister, Kaitlyn, is 18 months old.

Grandparents are Janee Russell of Spearman, Billy Griffin of Houston and Nancy Spalding of Puyallup, Washington.

Great grandparents are Jim and Scooter Russell of Bovina, Virginia Protor of San Antonio and Deria Schreyer of Houston.

Great-great grandmother is Mae Russell of Hereford.

Local Girl Earns PhD In Nursing

Heidi Corn Taylor recently completed the requirements for attaining a Ph.D. in nursing at Texas Women's University.

Her doctoral research project involved exploring issues for young women concerning adolescent sexuality.

She has been invited to present the findings in her dissertation at the 8th International Congress of Women's Health Issues in Saskatoon, Canada in June 1997.

Dr. Taylor is currently the undergraduate coordinator at West Texas A&M University Division of Nursing.

She is the daughter of Charles and Anne Corn of Bovina.

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4-H Offers Shooting Program

4-H is a family organization which provides opportunities for young people, as well as, adults to participate in activities as a family or individual.

A shooting sports program is just one of many projects offered through 4-H that people nine years of age or older may participate in. The shooting sports program is an excellent opportunity for youth to learn responsibility, safety, sportsmanship and marksmanship.

Adult leaders are very important in any project in 4-H, especially shooting sports. Successful projects and programs are contributed to leaders.

Any youth or adults interested in the shooting sports program may attend the sign-up meeting on May 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Parmer County Extension Office, which is on the third floor of the Courthouse in Farwell.

For more information about the shooting sports program or the sign-up meeting call the Parmer County Extension Service at (806) 481-3619.

Screening Clinic Is Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, on May 21, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bovina ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of school and office supplies for the 1997-98 school year. Interested bidders should contact Sue Nuttall, Superintendent at (806) 238-1336 for a list of bid items and specifications. The last day to submit bids is May 30, 1997. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. 41-2tc

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Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of May 5-9

MONDAY--spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

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

WEDNESDAY--chalupas, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--chicken nuggets, green beans, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.

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

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FARM AUCTIONS

Tuesday, May 6, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

(BAD WEATHER DATE --- Monday, May 12, 1997)

LOCATED: Sudan, TX 3 miles Southeast on US Hwy 84, then 1/2 mile North on dirt road (West side of road); or from Amherst, TX Intersection of US Hwy 84 & FM Hwy 37 4 miles Northwest on US Hwy 84, then 1/2 mile North on dirt road (West side of road)

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Thursday, May 8, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

(BAD WEATHER DATE --- Wednesday, May 14, 1997)

LOCATED: From Farwell, Texas 2 miles East on US Hwy 70-84, then 1 1/2 miles East on FM Hwy 145, then 2 miles North on Co Rd 4, then 1/4 mile East on Co Rd X.

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RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER

Friday, May 9, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

LOCATED: Sims, TX 8 miles West on Texas Hwy 214, then 4 miles North, then 1 mile West, then 1/2 mile North (Sims is located near Hereford, TX 15 miles North on US Hwy 385, then 14 miles West on FM 1412); or from Adrian, TX 11 miles South on Texas Hwy 214, then 5 miles West, then 1 mile South, then 4 miles West, then 1/2 mile North; or from Friona, TX 32 miles North and 1 mile East on Texas Hwy 214, then 4 miles North, then 1 mile West, then 1/2 mile North (Look for Signs)

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