

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

A SMALL BREAK from health care and crime prevention reveals that the federal government is out to invade our business on yet another front.

You may have noticed in the news this week that groups and organizations in Central Texas are getting together to advocate changes in the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act that would bring due process back to Texas Property owners.

Over 4,000 people converged on the state capitol in Austin last Saturday (August 27), in the largest private property rights march and rally ever held. Farmers, ranchers and urbanites joined together on foot, in trucks, in cars, with some pulling stock trailers and flatbeds, to send their message to elected officials in Austin and Washington.

One of the groups that visited Austin has organized and calls itself "Take Back Texas, Inc."

In addition to wanting changes in the Endangered Species Act, the group would like to see private property legislation on the state and national levels.

One of the acts that caused state property owners to react was that recently the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in an effort to protect the endangered golden-cheeked warbler in 33 Texas counties, has proposed mandates that will dramatically curtail what activities can take place on private property.

These mandates could impose serious financial hardship with compliance and curtail activities such as brush control and construction of firebreaks for the purpose of home and land protection.

Some 29 groups and organizations have banded together to oppose the Fish and Wildlife movement.

Apparently, Texas residents want to head off regulations such as those protecting such species as the Spotted Owl, and the Snail Darter, which have tied up logging activities, road construction, and business development in numerous areas across the nation.

In yet another move, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has hinted at placing the swift fox on the Endangered Species list in Texas, which would restrict the use of much private land, perhaps seriously curtailing farming and business operation in some areas.

Congressman Larry Combest has come out opposing the latter move by the US F&WS. He points out that Texas Parks and Wildlife Service experts have stated that the swift fox may actually be locally abundant throughout the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin. "The biological evidence in Texas does not warrant the listing of this species as endangered," a spokesman said.

"The idea of an endangered species listing for the swift fox is not a swift idea. Like most Texans, I have always been concerned about preserving our natural resources, but we would not tolerate the federal government trampling on property rights in the name of protection," the Congressman said.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to make studies and recommend by May, 1995, whether to list the swift fox as endangered.

Meantime, the "Take Back Texas" group will be growing.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone in Bovina, especially Chamber of Commerce leaders, groups and organizations, on their production of Bull Town Days, 1994.

Staging a project of this nature takes a lot of work and dedication on behalf of a number of people, many of whom work behind the scenes and don't receive an ounce of credit. Here's a big WELL DONE to everyone involved!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: When opportunity knocks, it's probably going to be disguised as hard work!

BHS Hosts Olton In Mustang Shootout

It'll be the battle of the Mustangs Friday night (September 2) when Bovina hosts Olton to kick off the 1994 high school football season.

Two football teams who struggled through tough seasons a year ago will be out to start a trend of better things.

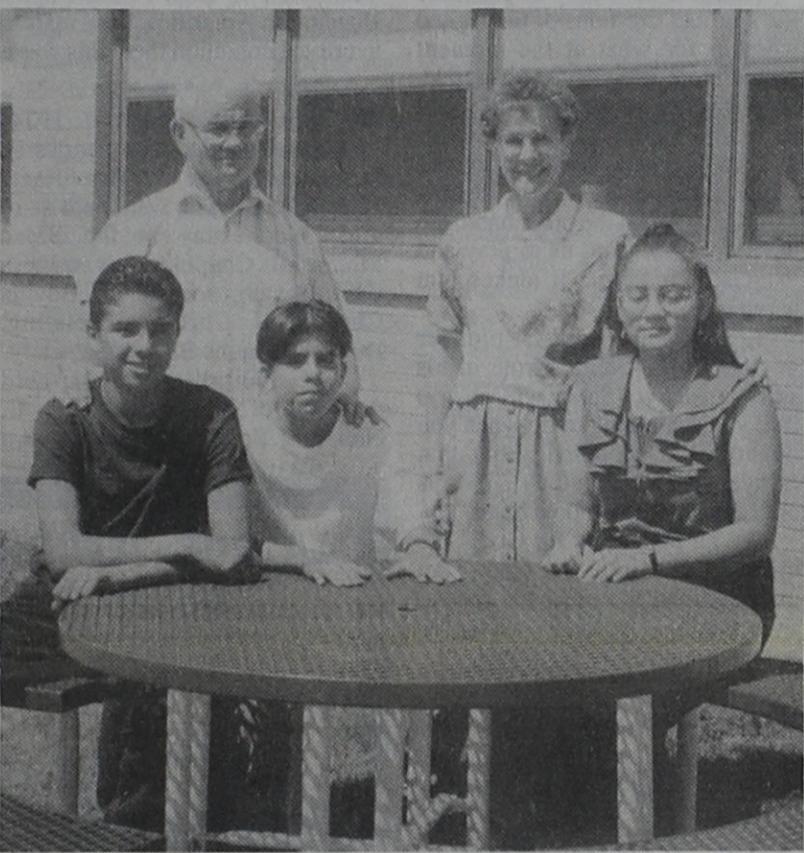
Olton had great seasons from 1990 through 1992, when they won or tied for their district championship every year, posting a record of 26-7 under former coach Bryan Davis. In 1993, Olton was rebuilding, and struggled to a 3-7 season record.

Bovina's variety of Mustangs, meanwhile, have suffered two consecutive 0-9 won-lost seasons, after their four-year stint in six-man football, which saw them making the playoffs a couple of times.

For a class AA team, Olton has one of the smallest squads around the area, and may suit up 20 or less players. However, 11 of these were lettermen in 1993, which included five starters on offense and six on defense.

Bovina counters with 14 returning lettermen, eight starters on offense and eight on defense. Both teams used a number of young players, who gained experience during 1993.

Coach James Russell has his sights set on better things for '94, and if it doesn't happen Friday—just give the Mustangs time.



MIDDLE SCHOOL Student Council officers for 1994-95 are shown: (l-r) Derrick Vanegas, president, eighth grader, son of Epifanio and Lucia Vanegas; Santiago Vargas, vice-president, eighth grader, son of Junior and Ellie Espinoza; Vickie Ortiz, secretary-treasurer, eighth grader, daughter of John and Estella Ortiz. Sponsors, pictured behind the students, are Lawrence Widner and Gladys Spring. They are shown at one of the new tables purchased by last year's council for student use in the courtyard area. Campaigning is in process for election of this year's council representatives. Speeches will be given on August 30 and elections will be August 31.

City Hall To Close Labor Day

The offices at Bovina City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5, Labor Day. They will be open again on Tuesday, September 6.



WOODROW AND GLADYS WRIGHT

~Meet Your Neighbors~

The Blade is featuring Woodrow and Gladys Wright this week. They have lived here for 43 years, moving here from Burkburnett in 1951. They are retired from farming.

The Wrights have been married for 54 years, marrying in Charlie,



CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM of Bovina High School is shown: (back row, l-r) Bonnie Quintana, Amy Venable, Tammy Stormes, Rachael Turner, Alex Dopp, Amber Willard, Carman Campos, Lori Beauchamp, Coach Kathy Rundell. (middle row) Melissa Cantu, Jackie Gonzales, Alma Guevara, Rose Ann Cantu, Sally Noriega, Maria Fragosa, Brooke Charles, Kasey Bell. (front row) Martin Reyna, Adan Perez, Jaime Florez, Enrique Mares, Josue Gonzales, Gerardo Ruvalcaba.

Middle School Cheerleaders Attend Camp

Bovina Middle School cheerleaders, Evang Casas, Gina Beauchamp, Sara Sorley, Melissa Cano, Lety Vargas, and Marisol Antillon attended National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales from July 12-15.

Training in the latest cheerleading moves, development of personal skills, techniques for crowd participation, and personal safety concerns were taught. NCA provides students with leadership and scholarship goals.

The girls worked very hard and earned a trophy for "most improved" group.

Mrs. Rhodes, their sponsor, says they are a very good group who is deserving of a big thank you. Throughout the year they will give much of their time and themselves to activities that promote school spirit.

In addition to cheering at games and being responsible for pep rallies, they decorate the halls and lockers.

They will be selling cheer wheels on Thursdays of the weeks when Middle School teams play.

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Texas near Wichita Falls. Mr. Wright was born in Kingsville and Mrs. Wright in Maude.

The couple raised three sons who all graduated from Bovina High School.

Jerry is married to Carol Jean (Hastings). They live in Albuquerque and have two children, J. J. and Heath. Jerry is a financial planner and Carol Jean works for an eye association.

Joe Pat is married to Dana and they make their home in Crosbyton where he teaches and coaches and she teaches first grade. They have one son, Austin.

Their son Jimmy died at age 22. He had one daughter. She is Dana Bino and she has three children (The Wrights' great-grandchildren) Anna, Lillie and Daniel. They live in Granbury.

The Wrights are members of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Her hobbies are cooking, freezing and canning.

His hobbies are gardening, growing plants in his hot-house, and cooking. He helps cook the steaks at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and the chicken at the Lions Club Mother's Day dinners.

They both enjoy playing "42" with their friends.

Mrs. Wright reported that her mother is still living. She is 90 years of age and lives in Wichita Falls.

Shooting Leaves Two Injured

Law officers were called to 906 Second Street in Bovina at about 8:15 p.m. last Sunday, in regard to shots being fired and two local residents being injured.

Bovina Police Officers, along with Parmer County deputies and the Texas Highway Patrol arrived at the scene, accompanied by the Bovina EMS personnel, to find Margarita Andrade Quintana and Ruben Quintana-Saenz lying in the front yard of the residence.

Both had received gunshot wounds to the head. Ms. Quintana told officers that she and her husband had been arguing and that he had shot her in the face and then had shot himself in the head.

The couple was taken by Aero-Care helicopters to Lubbock, where Ms. Quintana was placed in the University Medical Center, and she was listed in serious condition on Wednesday.

Mr. Quintana was taken to Methodist Hospital, where he was listed on Wednesday in very critical condition.

The case is still under investigation, according to Bovina Marshall Leon Saddler.



BUSINESS CLOSES....Jay and Patsy Sherrill, longtime owners and operators of Sherrill Lumber Company, are shown at the lumber yard on its final week of sales. The company will remain open for collections only through September 10, 1994.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS....(back, l-r) Lety Vargas, Gina Beauchamp, Melissa Cano. (front) Evang Casas, Sara Sorley, and Marisol Antillon.



PADYN HUGHES celebrated her first birthday on July 19 at her home. She had a birthday party with family and friends. She is the daughter of Kevin and Suzan Hughes. She has one sister, Haylee who is five years old. Her grandparents are Joe and Jane Sealey of Clovis, New Mexico.

Immunization Clinics Set

The monthly immunization clinics, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, are scheduled for September. These clinics offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). The TDH charges a fee to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

A clinic has been set at the WIC Clinic Office, 703 Main Street, Friona, Friday, September 16, from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

A clinic will be held at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I on Monday, September 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and in Hereford at the Texas Department of Health, 205 West Fourth Street, on Thursday, September 8, Thursday, September 22 and Thursday, September 29 from 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

BHS Cross-Country Season Underway

The Bovina cross-country season is well underway. The squads began practice on August 15. Fifteen girls will be running this year, and six boys. The cross-country teams are coached by Kathy Rundell.

The girl's team welcomes back nine girls that saw varsity action last year. They include seniors Brooke Charles and Sally Noriega. Brooke was the district and regional runner-up last year and placed eighth at the state cross-country meet.

Juniors returning are Carmen Campos, Rose Ann Cantu, Alex Dopp, and Jackie Gonzales. Sophomores returning are Lori Beauchamp, Maria Fragoza, and Amber Willard.

Those returning with junior varsity experience are senior Alma Guevara, junior Rachel Turner, and sophomore Tammy Stormes.

Freshmen that are running this year include Bonnie Quintana, Melissa Cantu and Amy Venable.

The boy's team is made up of six new faces to cross-country. Team members are seniors Gerardo Rubalcava, Jaime Flores, and Enrique Mares; sophomore Josue Gonzales; and freshmen Martin Reyna and Adan Perez.

The manager for the cross-country teams is Kasey Bell. The "professional" photographer that will be taking pictures at many of the meets is Pam Bell.

"We're looking forward to a great season. The kids are enthused and working really hard," Mrs. Rundell said.

"We'd like to encourage all parents and the community to get out and support our cross-country teams. We run on Saturday mornings at various parks. Our first meet is September 10, at Plainview, with the J. V. girls running first at 9 a.m.," the coach

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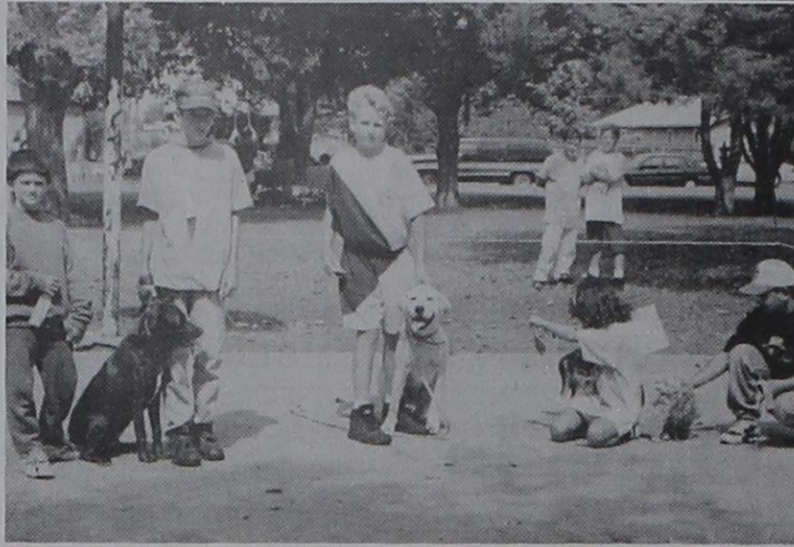
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PET SHOW WINNERS, 6 & UP...Shown are winners of the pet show in the six and up category. (l-r): Wesley and Robert Kent with their dog Hershey who came in third in "Cutest Dog" and "Best Pet Trick"; Jason Stone and dog Jed, first in "Best Pet Trick"; Lindsey Pruitt and dog Judy, second in "Cutest Dog"; Jonathan Cordova with dog Cocoa, first in "Cutest Dog". (The Blade apologizes for inadvertently cropping off the picture of Jonathan Cordova in last week's edition.)

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

Physical fitness is a booming industry! The TV channels are filled with aerobic hours, ads for exercise equipment (everything from "Thigh Masters" to "Nordic Tracks"), and videos available on "Buns of Steel" and "Perfect 10."

Many people spend an hour or more per day walking, jogging, cycling, or lifting weights. Others attend aerobic classes religiously, or play handball or tennis with vim! Everyone wants to be in shape, improve the quality of their health, and hopefully live a little longer.

Certainly physical exercise is good for us. Velma and I have been trying to do more walking. When I exercise regularly I become more relaxed and less stressed out.

It also improves blood circulation, increases breathing, tones muscles, and helps me sleep better. A little exercise even clears the cobwebs out of my brain! My thoughts become more creative and it helps me fight depression. (Not to mention that exercise slims down what's gone to pot!)

Our faith also requires exercise lest it atrophies. The apostle Paul wrote the young minister Timothy, "For God's sake, shape-up your spiritual life! For although physical fitness is definitely good for you, spiritual exercise is what is truly important, both for your present potential and its future rewards." (1 Timothy 4:7-8, my translation.)

What would happen in your life if you spent as much time

meditating on the Bible and praying as you do in getting physically fit? Even a little spiritual exercise goes a long way and can be a life changing experience!

And it does take discipline. Sometimes I don't feel like walking or jogging. (Fat has its inertia!) I have to force myself to go.

And it is also easy to put aside the spiritual exertions of prayer and worship for what at the moment seems more pressing and tangible. That is when we must will to spend time with God. Jesus reminds us that we "ought always to pray and not be discouraged." (Luke 18:1)

Of course, on the other hand, the devil does not want us to pray and exercise our faith. It makes him nervous!

J. Hudson Taylor, pioneer missionary to China, wrote in his spiritual diary, "Satan will always find you something to do when you ought to be occupied about that [prayer and Bible study], if it is only arranging a window blind."

We all need time for God. We must take time for God. An undisciplined life means no power or strength. We need to exercise both our bodies and our souls!

Bridal Shower To Honor Dee Ann Ray

You are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Dee Anne Ray, bride-elect of Brett Taylor from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, September 11 at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Hostesses: Friona--Libby Procter, Kristi Carr, Susan Renner and Karen Wylly; Bovina--Christi Riddle, Ernestine Marshall, Libby Holman, Sue McClaran, Betty McClaran, Kim Black, Virginia Rhodes, Marti Mayfield, Brenda Riddle, Patti Johnson and Linda Dopp; Farwell--Eva Dean Stephens, Pat Owen and Laurie Vandiver.

Selections: Friona--Ingram's and Hometown Hardware; Farwell--Hughes Hardware; Clovis--Wal Mart and J.C. Penney's; Bovina--Floral Expressions.

Bovina School Lunch Menu Week of September 5-9

MONDAY--no school, Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY--chulupas, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn and milk.

WEDNESDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables with cheese, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--lasagna, salad, okra, crackers, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hot dogs, fries, pickles, brownies and milk.

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35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1959
Alfred Moody, cashier of First National Bank of Bovina and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, was inducted into the Army Wednesday of last week.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter, Cynthia, Linda and James of Pampa.

Rush Looney, 72, a farmer here for many years, died Friday, September 4, in a Truth or Consequences, New Mexico hospital.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1964
Jim Heard brought the first load of milo to Bovina for 1964. This was the second consecutive year for Heard to have the award winning sorghum here.

Don Sides was hospitalized Saturday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be improving.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 3, 1969
A 19-year-old Bovina man was critically injured in a one car accident just south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday afternoon.

Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., who was alone in the car at the time of the accident, was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn Ambulance.

He was treated there and then transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He remained in critical condition there this week.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 4, 1974
Funeral services for Charles H. Hemke, 41, son of Mrs. Hazel Bowers of Bovina, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Steed Memorial Chapel, Clovis, with Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Rita Nuttall, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall of Bovina, was injured in a

two car collision about 9:15 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Avenue E and Third Street.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1979
The drum majors and twirlers will be leading the Mustang Band during the halftime performances this week. They are Donna Beth Lide, Jeanna Richards, Wendy Hall, Tamra Read and Tana Nix.

Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, attended the Youth Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University.

The Bovina Area received heavy rains and hail from a storm on Monday and most fell in a 30-minute period.

Funeral services were held for Robert Allen Sisk, 89.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1984
The Sands Motel has added another additional ten rooms which will make twenty-two rooms in all. Services were held for ex-resident, Edith Henson, 49, of Colorado.

J. T. Jones entered the Lubbock Hospital for a hip replacement and came home only six days later.

Darrell Embry of Muleshoe accepted \$100 for his winnings in the Annie Oakley event which took place in the Bovina 4-H Trap Shoot.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1989
Mike Prather is the new minister at the Church of Christ. Mike and his wife, Gina, come from Levelland where he worked with the Austin Street Church of Christ as youth minister. Gina teaches fifth grade in the Bovina School system.

The Santa Fe Railway is acquiring 100 new locomotives valued at \$140 million, and painting them in the "war bonnet" design similar to that used on the railroad's former Super Chief luxury passenger trains.

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These workshops are designed to encourage informal discussion concerning the programmatic environmental impact statement to evaluate the long-term storage and disposition of fissile materials (primarily plutonium and uranium).

Workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

To register for one of the September 7 workshops or obtain other information call 1-800-448-4255.

• Depending on number of registrants, morning session could be canceled.

Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



Thirty-five years ago at least twelve clubs were represented in the Parmer County Home Demonstration Council. One of this organization's projects in 1959 was compilation of a cookbook, which was entitled "What's Cooking In Parmer County."

They were Lakeview, Northside, Town and Country, Hub, Black, Friona, Bovina, Midway, Oklahoma Lane, Hi-Point, Farwell and Rhea.

For the next several weeks the Happy Homemaker column plans to be featuring recipes from this book. The copy I borrowed from my long time friend, Jinx Snead, who was a member of the Hub Club, is well worn.

We will start off with pickles, relishes and sauces, since it is about time of the year for homemakers to be making them for good eating now and later.

PICKLED OKRA

Mrs. Dick Rocky
Black Club
Six quarts of water, which has been boiled 5 to 10 minutes
1/2 box celery seed
1 quart vinegar
1/2 box dill seed
Onions
1 cup salt
Fresh dill
Some cayenne peppers
1/2 box mustard seed
Garlic buds

Pack okra in 1/2 gallon jars with 2 garlic buds, red peppers, fresh dill and a few onion slices. Pour liquid over okra and seal jars.

PICKLED OKRA

Mrs. Dee Brown
Midway Club
2 cloves garlic
1 teaspoon salt
2 small red hot peppers
White vinegar

Use only young and tender pods of okra. Pack whole in sterilized pint jars. Add garlic, peppers and salt to each jar. Heat vinegar to boiling and pour over

okra. Seal and let stand 2 weeks before using. Use only pint jars and white vinegar.

Now you can take your pick--make pickled okra in half gallon jars or pints.

RIPE TOMATO RELISH

Mable Newberry
Bovina Club
1 peck ripe tomatoes
2 large green peppers
1 teaspoon red pepper
1 tablespoon black mustard
4 large onions
3 cups vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon all spice

Peel and chop ripe tomatoes. Add onions and green peppers. Combine with all other ingredients and cook about an hour. Seal in glass jars.

(Does anyone know what black mustard is? I'm wondering if it should be black pepper.)

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES

Louella White
Midway Club
3 quarts small cucumbers
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon powdered alum
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 quart vinegar
2 tablespoons black pepper
1 quart vinegar
2 tablespoons celery seed
1/4 teaspoon tumeric
1 cup sugar

Soak cucumbers overnight in brine using 2 tablespoons salt to each gallon of water. Bring vinegar to boiling point. Add all ingredients except cucumbers and

dissolve well. Cut cucumbers in 1/4 inch slices and add to mixture. Pack in jars and seal.

SWEET PICKLED BEETS

Mrs. Helen Fallwell
Hub Club
3 quarts beets, which have been cooked with skins on and cooled before peeling
1 tablespoon broken cinnamon sticks
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
2 cups sugar
1 pint vinegar
1 pint liquid in which beets were cooked
1 teaspoon salt

Leave the smaller beets whole and slice the larger ones in large cooking pot. Add beet liquid, vinegar, salt and sugar. Tie spices in cotton bag and plunge into liquid mixture after sugar has dissolved.

Boil ten minutes then add beets. Simmer gently fifteen minutes. Remove spices and pour beets and liquid in sterilized jars and seal.

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City (Maggie Moore)	1.18"
Parmer County Spraying (2.5 miles west of town)	1.5
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D.W. Pierson (five miles south)	1.3
Eddie Lide (2 mi. east)	1.4
Friona area:	
City (NWS)	.99'
Charles Myers (southeast)	1.00
Terry Copley (southeast)	1.00
Rhea area:	.7" to 1.5"

Friona Art Show Set Sept. 10-17

The Friona Art Association in co-operation with Tri-State Artists Association of Canyon will hold their Annual Fall Art Exhibition in Friona. Dates are set for September 10 through 17 at the old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park. The exhibit will again be held in conjunction with the city's annual Maize Days celebration. Last year over 300 persons toured through the Depot to view this exhibit.

\$400 in monetary prizes will be offered the participants, as well as ribbons, rosettes, certificates and merchant's awards.

Each person may enter up to three pieces of art. There will be three categories: oils/acrylics, water colors, and pastel/drawing. Entry fees will be \$5.00 for each piece of art work. Artists who wish to enter the show should be either a member of the Friona Art Association or a member of the Tri-State Art Association. Membership in these organizations may be

obtained by paying the \$10.00 membership fee. All area artists are invited to join up and enter the art show. Artists may pay their entry fees and membership fees at the same time.

Art works will be received at the Friona Depot on Saturday, September 10, from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Judging is set for the following day, Sunday, September 11, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. followed by an Artists' Reception from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for artists to meet the judge and hear critiques. Refreshments will be served at that time by the host club, Friona A.A. Entries should be dry, framed and wired for hanging.

Bill Burrell, watercolorist of Canyon will be the judge for the exhibition. He teaches art at Amarillo College.

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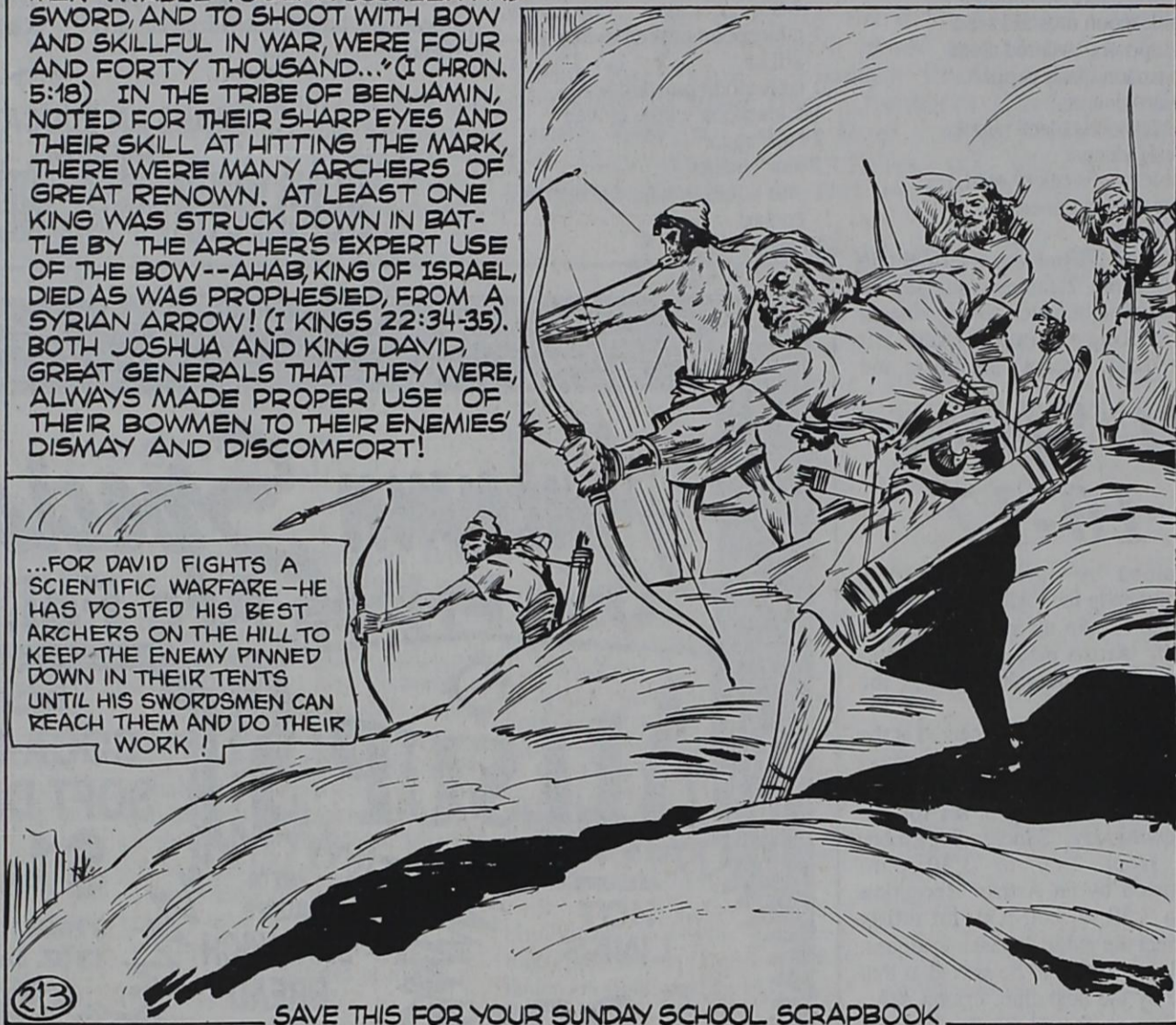
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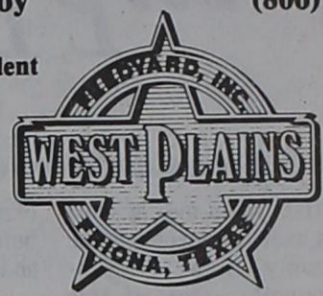
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Wayne McClaran suffered electrical burns Monday as he was working on a corn dryer at his farm about seven miles southeast of town. He had first degree burns on his chest, second degree burns on his arms and third degree burns on his hands. He is hospitalized at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Jay Holman underwent emergency surgery for an appendectomy last Friday night in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. He is a trucker and was home a day before he had to go to the hospital. He is home from the hospital and getting along fine but it will be a couple of weeks before he can get back on the road.

Congratulations to Wayne Pierson, son of Steve and Bobbie Pierson, who graduated from Texas A & M on Saturday, August 13. He received a bachelor's degree in entomology. Wayne is now

working toward his master's degree at West Texas A & M in Canyon.

Julia Leake had a good time with her great niece, Sherrie Hromas, who came from Amarillo for a visit. They went to Furr's Cafeteria along with other family members Kay Williams, Kami Rundell, and Janice Carpenter.

Owen Patton is out of the hospital and spent a couple of days in Amarillo with his daughter, Sandra Jones, before coming home on Monday. He said his wife, Arlene, had been spending time in Farwell with her mother, Viola James, who is in serious condition at the rest home there.

David Martinez, son of Johnny and Virginia Martinez, was skating on his skateboard Sunday evening and suffered a broken leg when he fell from the skateboard. His leg is now in a cast splint

but it will be put in a full cast this week. David is twelve years old and had hoped to play football but that has been put on hold. David appreciated Eddie Garcia and his Uncle Zeff who took care of him until his parents came home.

Charles Johnson was involved in a two vehicle accident a week ago Friday, August 26. He was at Clay's Corner headed toward Lazbuddie and drove out in front of a semi-truck. The truck struck the driver's side turning the pickup over. Charles' mom and sister-in-law said Charles was taken to the Muleshoe hospital where he had forty stitches in his face. He is still suffering sore muscles. He did have his seat belt buckled.

Oma Looney suffered a broken hip and arm when she fell at Prairie Acres where she is a resident. She is now hospitalized in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Idella Owens had company Sunday. Her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Sandy Owens came from Seminole and Idella's daughter, Bertha Kelley came from Pleasant Hill. The family enjoyed dinner together and a good visit.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 18, for my aunt, Geneva West, who had been a resident in the Panhandle Nursing Home for eighteen years. She was survived by one daughter, Clara Jayne Kelly of Panhandle and a son, Tommy West of California.

Steve Venable was involved in a two-vehicle accident near Lubbock last week. Steve's wife, Cindy, said he was traveling sixty miles and hour and another vehicle pulled out in front of him. The accident totaled Steve's car but he was not injured. She said Steve had his seat belt buckled.

Donald Dale's mother, Lora Dale, has suffered a broken ankle and also a broken leg. She underwent surgery on Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Doris Grissom, daughter of Charles and Anne Corn, graduated August 22, Cum Laude from North Texas State University at Denton. She received her B. S. degree in Cytology, which is a branch of biology.

Anne said Doris' husband Donnie is Director of Marketing for Nations Bank in Fort Worth, where the couple lives.

Recently Donnie and Doris came to Bovina and Donnie and Charles went to Conchas and fished for four days. Anne and Doris went to Santa Fe where they attended an opera and spent four days seeing the sights and stayed at a pretty bed and breakfast place.

Mace Cockerham had lots of company in recent days. Her friends, Jessie Bailey and Lois Finch came from Paris, Texas and stayed a week. They brought Mace fish, deer, and elk. While here they enjoyed a fish fry. Friends, Cal and Joyce Cash came from Farwell and also Dickie Clayton, Mace's son-in-law.

On Sunday the family had dinner together and Mace's daughter and granddaughter, Bonnie and Holli, were there. During the week they had a good time playing "42", "88", and dominoes and one day they went to Muleshoe and visited with friends John and Iva Lee Littlefield.

Leah Mason was involved in a wreck Sunday by the Baptist Church. She made a U-turn and was hit by a vehicle driven by Candy Hernandez. Leah said it did alot of damage to her car.

Congratulations to Charles and Michelle Johnson on the birth of a baby girl, Kelsea Michelle. She was born August 17, 12:20 p.m. The couple has a son, Josh who is three years old.

Also congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Billy and Sandra Johnson and great grandmother, Ethel Johnson.

THINK ABOUT IT: Progress is wonderful. Thanks to the TV satellite dish, you can now have something on your lawn uglier than crab grass.

Thanks for helping with the scoops...take care of each other...Scooter.



BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS 1994-95... (l-r) Rebecca Gomez, freshman; Sally Noriega, senior (Head Cheerleader); Kasey Bell, sophomore; Brooke Charles, senior; Lori Beauchamp, sophomore.



FLAG CORP MEMBERS of the Mustang Band are shown: (back row, l-r) Laura DeLaRosa, Vickie Ortiz, Monica Perez, Marie Martinez, Pricilla Martinez, Tammy Stormes. (front row) Elia Marrufo, Marcy Guavera, Stephanie Villarreal, Brandi Munoz, Maria Fragoza.

Girl Born To Couple

Charles and Michelle Johnson of Bovina are parents of a new baby girl, Kelsea Michelle Johnson, born August 17, 1994 at 12:20 p.m. at Saint Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds ten ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

Kelsea Michelle has an older brother, Josh who is three years old.

Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson of Bovina; and Francis Lee of Gruver. Great-grandparents are Ethyl Johnson of Bovina; Irene Baker of Gruver; and Lucille Hart of Clovis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

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September 7--Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling.
September 9--Jon Lin Riddle, Teen Marshall.
September 10--Vernon Ward, Hattie Burnett, Morgan Taylor Mayfield.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

Members of the Senior Citizens met at the center on August 31, for their monthly meeting and enjoyed lunch and visiting.

Those present were: Minnie Kelso, Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Erma Bradshaw, Maesie Flynn, Oma Lee George, Jerry Ware, Erra Jamerson, LaTrelle Mieher, Irene Crawford, Hattie Burnett, Charlsie Eubank, and Dorothy Ellison.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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We would like to thank everyone for all your kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to the Bovina Ambulance Service for all their help the night of Floyd's death.

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God bless each of you.

The Family of Floyd Damron



WAYNE PIERSON W. Pierson A&M Grad

Wayne Pierson, son of Steve and Bobbie Pierson, graduated August 12 from Texas A & M University.

He received a bachelor's degree in entomology. While at A & M, he served as president of the Entomology Club.

Steve, Bobbie, family, and friends traveled to College Station to attend graduation ceremonies and a reception given in Wayne's honor by the Entomology Department.

Wayne has started his master's degree work in agronomy at West Texas A & M University in Canyon. He received a \$10,000 per year associateship, and will be doing research at the Texas A & M Experiment Station at Bushland.

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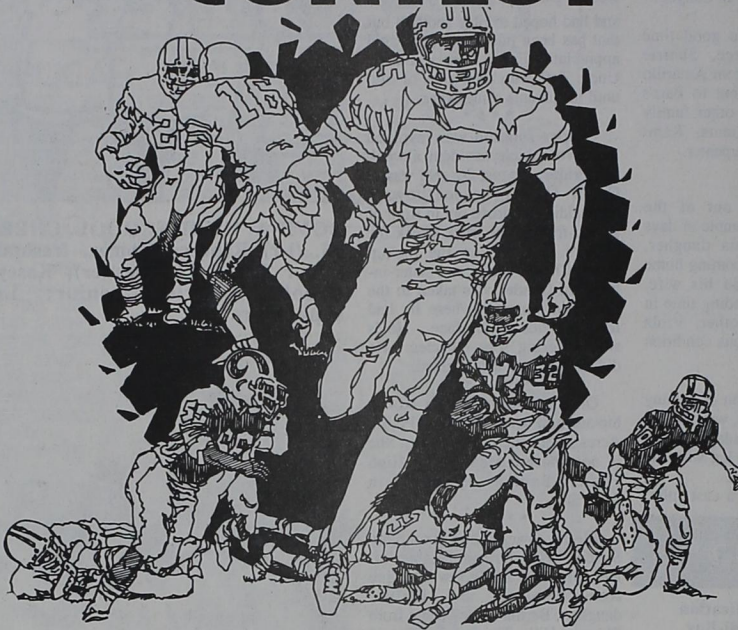
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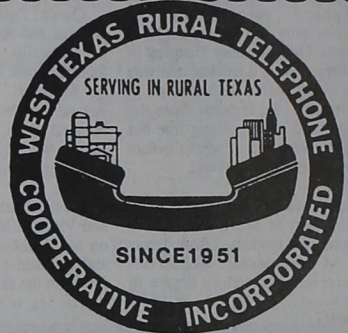
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