



**A BEAUTIFUL
YEAR AHEAD**

Happy New Year!

1995 Highlights Of The Bovina Blade

January

Agri Sprayers Inc. was purchased by Hyman Farm Service Inc. of Dimmitt. Ronnie Black is the manager.

Funeral services for Earl D. Stevenson, 82, were conducted January 5 at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Venable officiating.

Olivia Caroline Schilling was the first baby born to Bovina residents in 1995. She was born January 3, 1995, at 5:20 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are Todd and Lisa Schilling.

Bovina High School hired a new head football coach and athletic director. He is Mike Royce. He will also teach physics and physical science. He and his family moved here December 16 from Beeville, Texas.

D'Anne Jones' steer won Grand Champion at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show.

Josh Willard and Alfred Uriegas were selected to the All-Region band as number one and number two position tuba players.

Among sugar beet growers recognized at the annual banquet in Hereford of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association were Mark and Greg Howard of WDH Farms in Bovina with 11,577 pounds and David Norton of Bovina at 10,527 pounds.

February

Jaime Flores and Sally Noriega, seniors at Bovina High School, were crowned Homecoming King and queen at Basketball Homecoming on Tuesday, January 24. Jaime is the son of Jorge and Maria Ana Flores and Sally is the daughter of Manuel and Maria Noriega.

Lowe's Pay-n-Save of Bovina has hired a new manager. He is Brian Galloway who came here from Hart.

Luke Steelman was the second place winner in the high school division of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conversation District's annual essay contest. He is a freshman at Bovina High School and the son of Joe and Esther Steelman.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union had their 41st annual meeting on Tuesday, February 7 with 149 people present, the exact number as were present at the 1994 meeting.

Justice of the Peace, Vi Hutto, received a warrant for her arrest the other day for having lived "half a century." It was presented by Police Chief Leon Saddler, and DPS Officer Craig Hunt. She was taken to the Line Camp for lunch.

The premium sale for animals at the 1995 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show totalled \$85,411.25, according to show official, Dr. Dale Schueler.

The old fieldhouse at Bovina ISD was knocked down and burned this past Monday to make room for the new one. Construction will begin March 1.

Doris Strawn, city administrator, reported that there were three places expiring this year on the Bovina City Council. The election will be held in May.

Police Chief Leon Saddler attended a meeting of the Regional Organized Crime Information Center in Austin, where the Bovina Police was presented one of two awards for service to the organization.

March

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be having it's annual banquet this coming Thursday evening, March 9, at the Bovina School cafeteria. The speaker will be Arian Archer, "Miss Texas."

Bovina Mayor Gene Hutto declared the week of March 5-11 as "Severe Weather Awareness Week."

Several ladies of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina have been working for the past two months on quilts that will be shipped to Campa Mauro, Brazil.

The Bovina Fillies competed in their first meet of the year, the Morton "Last Frontier Relays," on Saturday, March 3, and finished with 111 points, second behind Friona. They came away with 19 medals and one relay championship trophy.

Steve Venable and Phyllis Steelman were named "Man and Woman of the Year" at the thirty-fifth annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 9.

First and second places in the senior division of the Parmer County Spelling Bee went to Bovina Middle School students Josh Willard and Derrick Vanegas.

Three places are expiring on the school board and four people are running for the positions in the May 6 elections.

April

The New Life Thrift Store, the newest ministry of the Bovina United Methodist Church, will open Thursday, April 6, 1995 at 2 p.m.

Construction on the new fieldhouse is now underway. Amber Willard, a sophomore, was selected to the 7-A All-district basketball team. Named to honorable mention were senior Sally Noriega and sophomore Lisa Hromas.

Early voting for the City and School Board elections began Monday, April 17 and will end on May 2.

The boys and girls golf teams participated in a district golf tournament in Farwell, with the boys finishing fourth and the girls placing third.

An Easter egg hunt will be held in the Bovina City Park on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 1 p.m.

Senior Brooke Charles and sophomore Amber Willard qualified for the regional track meet in Levelland on April 28 and 29.

Members of the step-aerobics class celebrated their thirteenth anniversary on Monday evening at Ridgelea School.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Blake Clements has been named an All-American scholar. Cotton growers in the High Plains said 'yes' to a referendum establishing a boll weevil eradication zone which includes 30 counties in West Texas.

May

Benji Mitard won two gold medals in hurdle races at the regional track meet in Levelland. He advances to state finals in Austin in May. Alejandra Aguillon won first place in the grades 4-6 category of the drug awareness poster contest at Clovis Community College.

Music evangelist Sharyn Morrow will be special guest at First



OUTSTANDING YOUTH--Benji Mitard and Brooke Charles were selected as Bovina's outstanding young people at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday evening.

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Baptist Church on Mothers Day, May 14, in the morning worship hour at 11 a.m.

Three aldermen were elected in the Bovina City election on May 6. They were Galen Hromas, Rick Anderson, and Garry Beauchamp.

In the Bovina ISD school board election, three were elected to the board. They were Mike Beauchamp, Velma Grisham, and Bob Owen. J.T. Roach was eighth grade valedictorian with a 95.50 average.

There will be a "Three-on-Three" basketball tournament May 19-20 at the Bovina High School Gym.

The Texas Department of Transportation is funding a project to install nine wheelchair ramps in Bovina, seven on FM1731 and two on Highway 60.

The Bovina High School Class of '95 will have graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 26 in the school auditorium. Valedictorian is Andy Espinoza with a grade average of 99.81.

Virginia Rhodes retired after 23 years of service at Bovina ISD. Funeral services for Mary Jane Wilson, 78, of Bovina were held Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones received the "Fan of the Year" award at the Athletic Banquet, May 15.

The City of Bovina received a \$250,000 grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for the purpose of constructing a new water tower.

Thirty members of the Bovina Class of '95 received their diplomas in ceremonies on Friday, May 26.

June

Several members of the Bovina EMS and Fire Department were in Friona to assist with rescue and clean-up work after the devastating tornado that struck Friona June 2.

The Friona Star published a special tornado edition devoted exclusively to events surrounding the tornado.

Gabe Anderson, Jr. of Bovina was a recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumni Award at Texas A & M University's commencement exercises recently.

Funeral services for Nannie Rhodes, 92, of Bovina, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 6 at the Bovina Church of Christ.

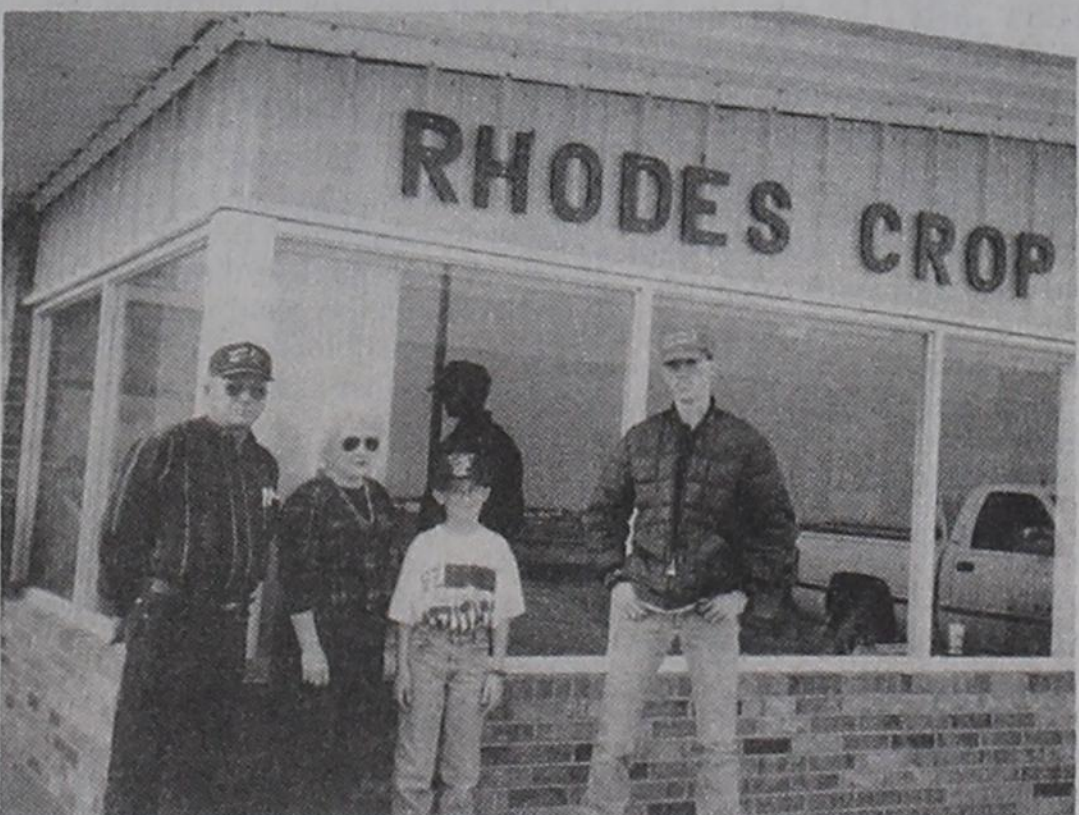
Kody Wilson of Bovina is among the 461 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1995 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Bovina ISD will participate in a Summer Food Service program through the Texas Department of Human Services in July.

Ron Carr has joined the staff of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade as news and feature writer and editor of the Blade.

The annual blood drive held on Monday, June 19, was a big success. Neely C. Landrum began his ministry as pastor of the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Churches on June 14.

The first load of wheat was brought to Sherley Grain Co. on
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KUBIN NOW RHODES CROP CARE.....Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, left, bought Kubin Air from Greg Kubin. Rhodes had managed Kubin for three years. Their son, Jim, (not pictured), who is a county extension agent in Oklahoma, is also an investor. They have added a spray coupe to their equipment. Joining the Rhodes are grandson Justin Hienrich and Blake Rundell, right, who will be doing field work for Rhodes.



CHAMBER HONORS...Among the winners presented at Bovina's Chamber banquet last Thursday were Steve Venable and Phyllis Steelman, Man and Woman of the Year.



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR...Carolyn Widner received the "Educator of the Year" award at this year's Chamber of Commerce Banquet which was held March 9. She is shown accepting her plaque from chamber president, Jeff Steelman.

Survey on Alcohol & Drug Use

In the spring of 1995, Bovina ISD conducted its third biennial student survey of drug and alcohol abuse. The survey is administered and results compiled by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, in conjunction with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A & M University.

A total of 193 students in grades seven through twelve took the secondary survey and 120 students in grades four through six took the elementary survey.

The secondary students reported substance use very close, but below, state averages in most areas.

Bovina was significantly below the state average in lifetime and "in the past 30-day" use of marijuana.

A comparison with previous surveys indicates that the number of secondary students using alcohol in the past month decreased from 53 per cent in 1991 to 35 per cent in 1995. The number of students in ninth through twelfth grades who have driven a car during the past year after "a good bit" to drink has decreased from 36.1 per cent in 1991 to 12 per cent in 1995.

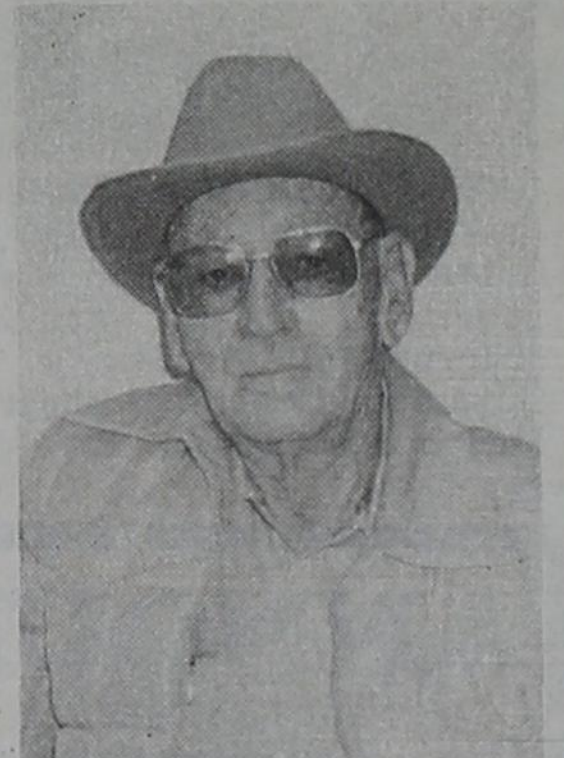
Alcohol and tobacco continue to be the student's most often used drugs at 35 per cent and 21 per cent, respectively, during the month before the survey.

About three-fourths of all Bovina students say their parents disapprove of drug and alcohol use by students, but 20 per cent say they do not know how their parents feel.

More than 80 per cent say they get information about drugs and alcohol at school.

Teachers and school staff use survey results to target areas of concern and plan drug education programs.

School officials are encouraged by changes from previous surveys and hope to keep students motivated to improve.



LOWELL PRIMROSE Primrose Announces For Court

Lowell Primrose has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Primrose is a resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, and has lived and farmed here since 1927.

"I will be fair, honest and impartial. Your vote and assistance will be greatly appreciated," Primrose said.

Project Christmas Card

Because of printing deadlines for the last issue of the Blade, the following are late additions to the list of donors to Bovina's Project Christmas Card.

Ethel Johnson
Jeff, Christy & Scott Steelman
Richard & Anita Bonham
Gaylon & Shelby Rhodes

Group Has Free Trees Available

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1996.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees include: two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Rain trees, two Washington Hawthorns and two American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by Jan. 31, 1996.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Andres and Maria Oralia Serna of Bovina will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a party to be held Saturday, January 6 from 3-6 p.m. at the home of Richard and Anita Bonham. The party will be hosted by their children, Maria Galvan of Farwell and Ralph and Lisa Serna and families of Bovina. They were married January 6, 1971 in Weslaco, Texas.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1. 480 acres irrigated, four wells, three circle sprinklers, lays excellent, on Highway 3333 in Oklahoma Lane area. Beautiful spacious 3 BR, 2 bath, brick house with central heat, refrigerated air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace and 2-car garage.

2. On Highway east of Bovina, 5 acres w/beautiful 4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, 1994 Solitaire mobile home with central heat, refrigerated air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace, whirlpool, extra large carport, storage building and domestic well.

For more information on these and other listings, call J.B. Sudderth Realty at (806) 481-3288; Darren Sudderth, State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

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NEW MUSTANG SCOREBOARD....There is a lot new at Bovina High this year. New fieldhouse, new paint on the bleachers and pressbox, new coaches, and a new scoreboard. Shown is student Rachel Turner. The scoreboard was sponsored by Sherley Grain and Pay-n-Save. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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FOR SALE....House to be moved. 1,572 sq. ft. Call (505) 762-4526 or (505)763-8890. 26-2tp

MOVING SALE....500 Hwy. 86 in Bovina. Monday, January 8. Miscellaneous moving sale. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 26-1tc

City Cleaners of Farwell Free pickup and delivery at **Floral Expressions By Celia** 303 Third Street Monday, Wednesday & Friday (806) 481-3384

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MUST SELL! 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, AM/FM cassette, antilock brakes, dual air bags, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, custom wheel covers, V6, 4 speed automatic with overdrive, folding center console. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Corey at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

MUST SELL! 1994 Mercury Cougar XR7, champagne color with gold Town Landau package, power windows, power driver's seat, dual power lumbar support, tinted windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power mirrors, rear defroster, dual air bags, full leather interior, luggage rack, 4 speed automatic with overdrive and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim Humphrey at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO--JAN 11 1956

Cost of tying onto Bovina's new sewer system was discussed at the January meeting of the city commission of Bovina. Work on the sewer disposal plant is nearing completion.

Twenty-seven houses were built in Bovina in 1955, according to a report compiled by Roy Fuller, assistant water superintendent for the city. In addition, the Bovina School building was completed and four new business buildings were constructed, including one gin, and six old houses that were vacant became occupied.

The Bovina Fillies brought home the first place trophy from Farwell's invitational tournament by defeating three strong opponents--Lazbuddie, Vega, and Farwell.

Bovina's Mustangs lost their first basketball game of the season and with it, the first tournament of the three in which they have played Saturday night in the finals of the Farwell tournament. The determined Farwell Steers topped the Mustangs by a decisive count of 83-70.

John Wayne and Lauren Bacall were featured in "Blood Alley" at the Mustang Theater in Bovina.

35 YRS AGO--JAN 11 1961

The highway department's new building on East Highway 86 in Bovina is slowly taking shape. Unfavorable weather conditions have hampered construction.

Bovina High School seniors have received a compliment. Mrs. R.B. Tucker, school counselor here and at Farwell, says the class has been graded "considerably above" national average. This was determined by nationwide achievement tests given to senior students.

A three-pound can of name-brand shortening was selling for 65 cents and bacon was priced at \$1.09 for a two-pound package at Wilson's Super Market.

Charlotte Hromas and Kay Looney, the Bovina Starlighters, won first place in the ensemble division of the talent show at Muleshoe. Mrs. John Wilson accompanied the girls at the piano.

30 YRS AGO--JAN 12 1966

Bovina voters will decide Saturday on a \$100,000 bond election which, if it carries, will provide water system improvements, more paved streets, and long-term financing for major city facilities and equipment.

Jake Jacobs began his new duties as principal of Bovina High School this week. Jacobs came here from Tahoka, where he was elementary principal and high school athletic director.

Parmer County friends of Sheriff Charlie Lovelace will honor the veteran law enforcement official with an appreciation night January 27. Sheriff Lovelace, who will have served 20 years in the office when his present term expires in 1968, will be presented an engraved watch in the Bovina School auditorium. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

A three-pound can of shortening sold for 69 cents and two pounds of sausage was selling at 59 cents at Wilson's Super Market.

25 YRS AGO--JAN 13 1971

Temperatures were the main item of conversation in Bovina last week as the extreme cold affected most people in the area. Near zero temperatures and high winds plunged the chill index to 46 below zero with snow and ice covering the ground and streets in Bovina.

A water pipe in the ceiling of St. Ann's Parish Hall burst during the cold spell, flooding the building with about four inches of water.

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A wire on a main distribution line contracted in the zero weather, snapping into at a point where it had been spliced creating a city-wide blackout for about 30 minutes. Also, two minor home fires were attributed to the weather.

20 YRS AGO--JAN 7 1976

Gaylon Rhodes was re-elected fire chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting.

Hugh Moseley has authorized The Blade to announce his candidacy for nomination to the office of Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector.

15 YRS AGO--JAN 8 1981

Funeral services were held for Audrey Brock, 77, who had lived in Bovina for 51 years.

The Bovina Restaurant will soon be opening and will be managed by Floyd and Ann Lee Englant.

Kelli, daughter of Larry and Donna Mitchell, will enter the Lubbock hospital for surgery on one of her eyes.

10 YRS AGO--JAN 8 1986

Officer Randy Hudson was hired by the Bovina Police Department and began his duties December 31.

EMT courses will be taught locally and will run through April. D.W. Pierson and his wife, Alma, turned over a truck and spilled 40,000 pounds of corn. The

couple was not injured and the truck belonged to Tom Caldwell.

The Bovina Mustangs placed third in their own invitational tournament during the past weekend.

5 YRS AGO--JAN 5 1991

In spite of a chilly night on December 20, about fifty citizens gathered at the EMS building on Third Street to hear about options that the City of Bovina has in taking care of its solid waste.

Parmer County Commissioners designated \$22,000 for use by county fire departments in its regular meeting of December 21. Bovina received \$10,000 and are expected to match the funds for purchase of a new fire truck.

As of Thursday, January 3, a total of 76,852 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of January 8-12

MONDAY--Mexican casserole, beans, salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken fried steak, mixed vegetables, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- spaghetti, corn, salad, bread sticks, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-- barbecue franks, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

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Out Here

By RON CARR

WHY?...Why?...why?.....

It's my favorite word in the English language, and I'm not sure why, but it sure comes in handy often. Especially in the newspaper field, but also during life in general.

A new year always dredges up a "whole bunch of whys" for me.

For instance, why is January 1st a holiday? Just because it is the first day of the year, why do we need it as a holiday.

Here's another one. "Why do we really need the Rose Bowl Parade?"

Every year, people spend millions of dollars and countless hours constructing parade floats which the average viewer gets to see for only a couple of minutes.

Even now, floats for next year's parade are being planned. It is a rule of the parade that the entire float must be decorated only with living things like flowers, plants, rice, paprika, etc. No synthetics like paper or plastic.

I dare say that not one person in America sits in front of their TV set and watches the entire Rose Parade from start to finish.

When the Screaming Eagle Marching Band from Mount Idy, Kentucky is going by, it seems to be the right time to start lunch, or change out of your pajamas.

Don't worry, someone will yell when a neat float appears on the screen. You can walk through the room, say "Hey, that's a neat float", then go check the biscuits again.

This year, there was a marching band from Hawaii and one from London. They said it was the largest marching band in England. It costs a lot of money to bring a marching band, plus equipment, half way around the world to appear in a two-hour parade.

WHY? To entertain, of course. In the crush of living we all need some entertainment, but I wonder how many people would notice if they didn't hold the Rose Parade anymore, and arranged to give those

millions of dollars to the needy, or to cancer research, or the hungry and homeless?

Since this is football saturation time, here are a few "football whys".

All the football bowl games have sponsors now. The big one was the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, to determine the number one college team in the nation. Why? It's called money.

Example: The University of Texas and Virginia Tech received \$8 million each for their appearance in the Sugar Bowl. Seems strange that a school that makes \$8 million for one game could be suspended from a bowl game for giving one of the players \$100 so they can eat. Why is that?

During the pro playoff games, they showed clips of some of the playoff's in the 1960's. In the old Packers games, Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung scored touchdowns, tossed the ball to the referee and jogged back to the bench.

Why is it that now, it is not the touchdown itself that is important, but what the player does afterwards.

The fad now, ironically started by Green Bay Packers receiver Richard Brooks, is to jump into the stands and let the fans celebrate by beating on their pads and helmet. I noticed one college game where they did the same thing.

What do you bet that by the end of next season, all teams will be doing it? Then what?

The first football touchdown fad I remember was for the players to throw the ball in the stands to the fans. Guess the league lost too many balls, so they started fining the player who threw the ball in the stands.

When players started making millions, they didn't mind the fine as much, but then they started keeping the ball for themselves, a fad started by Emmitt Smith.

We have had spiking the ball,

low-fives, high-fives, players dancing together in the end-zone, and, everyone's favorite, dousing the winning coach with Gatorade. (Do you ever remember seeing Vince Lombardi get doused with Gatorade? Wonder why that was?)

How about this one? Can anybody tell us why the players have names on the back of their jerseys? The referees call them by their numbers. The fans in the stands can hardly see the players, much less the names.

When there are two players on the same team with the same last name, they even use a first initial to tell them apart.

I noticed that USC and Penn State do not have names on their jerseys and they win a lot of games.

While we are at it, why do teams, especially pro teams, need mascot nicknames? Wouldn't Dallas vs. Green Bay do just as well as the Cowboys vs. Packers?

Another thing I wonder about. Why do pro football players go to the sideline, take off their helmets, and put on a baseball cap?

If that is a good thing, why don't baseball players take off their caps and put on football helmets between innings in the dugout?

Why is the "mute" button on the remote such an important accessory this year? So we don't have to listen to those Deion Sanders-Jerry Jones commercials. "What's it gonna be D..(mute)"

This is only a tiny part of my own personal "WHY" world.

The word "why" is a great conversation starter or ender. It can open a long discussion, or abruptly end one. It can elicit thought, or stir controversy.

Why don't you try a why? Here is one to get you started. Why do gasoline prices always end with .9? 1.079, 1.169.

I think we have a right, and an obligation, to question life and all its parts. Why?

Why not?



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has announced that Eva Kimbrough is the first Artist of the Month for the new year. Her pastel and oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during January. She is pictured here with Beth Shelton who has been employed as bookkeeper at Prairie Acres for 18 years. Eva has an art degree from Hardin Simmons University and she exhibits a lot of natural talent. She is in demand for her "chalk talk" drawings.

College Info To Be Toll-Free

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college?

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will sponsor the eleventh annual College Information Hotline on January 13 and 14, 1996.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

Over 75 high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines. The volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice.

Hotline '96 will take place on January 13 and 14, 1996, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The number is toll free: 1-800-829-4599.

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ORDERED BY THE KING TO SEND AMOS AWAY FROM THE TEMPLE WHERE HE IS WARNING ISRAEL OF GOD'S WRATH TO COME, AMAZIAH NOW TAKES HEART AND CONFRONTS THE PROPHET...

...AS HE SPEAKS IN THE TEMPLE...

...THE HIGH PRIEST'S VOICE CUTS INTO AMOS' SPEECH...

...AND HE DELIVERS KING JEROBOAM'S MESSAGE...

GO BACK TO YOUR OWN LAND, SAYS THE KING!

PROPHETCY THERE AND EARN YOUR BREAD—BUT NOT HERE IN THE KING'S TEMPLE!

I WAS NO PROPHET—NEITHER WAS I A PROPHET'S SON—BUT I WAS AN HERDMAN AND A GATHERER OF SYCOMORE FRUIT, AND THE LORD SOUGHT ME OUT TO DELIVER HIS MESSAGE UNTO YOU!

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1995 Highlights From The Pages Of The Bovina Blade

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Monday, June 12 by Robert Fowler.

Funeral services for Gary Wallace Cox, 57, were held at Beacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock. He was a former Bovina resident and principal of Bovina High School from 1967 through 1977.

July

Approximately 130 people attended the July 2 Sunday morning service in City Park to worship God and to celebrate freedom.

Marine Pfc. Roger B. Stanley, a 1993 graduate of Bovina High School, recently graduated from Air Traffic Controller School.

A number of prizes were awarded during Bovina's July 4th celebration, donated by local merchants.

A 19-year-old Fort Worth, Texas man was arrested on Friday after barreling through parts of Parmer County and Curry County at speeds ranging from 70 to 100 mph.

Funeral services for Troy McBroom, 19, of Lazbuddie, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at Lazbuddie Methodist Church. He died Sunday, July 9 at Parmer County Community Hospital following a one vehicle accident near Bovina.

Linda Lewis of Bovina High School attended the 1995 Advanced Placement Summer Institute held June 26-30 in Albuquerque.

Nine members of the Bovina Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responded to the near tragedy at the Excel plant in Friona.

Bovina School Board established school lunch prices at \$1.00 for 6-12, \$.90 for students in grades 5 and below and \$.40 for reduced prices for all levels. Breakfast prices set at \$.50 for regular and \$.30 for reduced price.

Benjamin Mitard, a graduating senior from Bovina High School has signed a letter-of-intent to compete in track at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City.

The bull and wagon historical marker area on Highway 60 was mowed, painted, and repaired in time for Bull Town Days.

August

The book titled "Mommy's Little Angels" was published, giving details of the Diana Lumbreera case in which the Bovina mother murdered seven children.

Tony Elliott was hired as the new Physician Assistant at Bovina Rural Health Clinic.

The Bovina High School Flag Corp held a garage sale to raise money for new flags to match their uniforms.

Leewayne Tenorio of Santo Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico, was killed in a single vehicle accident on Highway 60 on Saturday night, August 5. Four others were injured in the accident.

First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out began August 22.

The new Bovina ISD Fieldhouse was completed and an open house is slated for later this month.

Bovina resident Don Spring opened his photography business in Friona.

Bernado Baca, a 21-year-old softball player from Clovis, was arrested near the end of the final game of the Bull Town Days softball tournament, for aggravated assault on a police officer and resisting arrest.

Graveside services were held on August 28 at Friona Cemetery for Maesie Miller Flynn, 80, a longtime resident of Bovina.

September

Funeral services for Margaret Charles, 75, of Bovina were conducted at First United Methodist Church.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative began offering computer sales and service in the local region through its new computer division.

Louva Kersey of Bovina was invited by the Friona Art Association to be their "Guest Artist of the Month." She had her paintings on display at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during September.

Glenden Sudderth was the winner of the first week's Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Lightning struck Sherley Grain Co. elevator on September 9. No fire was reported.

The Bovina Fillies competed in their first cross country meet of the year at Plainview.

The Bovina Police Department was awarded a \$3000.00 grant to be used for an improved computer system.

Mass services for Julio Garcia, 66, of Bovina were held at St. Ann's Catholic church.

Graveside services for Alice Moore, 90, were held on September 15 in Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Richard Grisham officiating.

On September 19, Bovina Police and Parmer County Sheriff's deputies arrested a local resident for growing marijuana.

A windstorm hit Bovina on Thursday, September 28, doing damage to the Allsup's store and other property in Bovina.

The Bovina Mustangs lost to O'Donnell, 17-14, losing with only 10 seconds left in the football game.

A loud thunderstorm and lightning hit the area on Monday, September 1, producing almost an inch of moisture.

October

A total of 17 donors gave blood at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center blood drive in Bovina.

Early voting began in October and will continue through November 3.

Sarah Alonzo was hired as the new City Secretary and is expected to begin work October 31.

Funeral services for Hattie Burnett, 83, of Bovina, were held October 11 at the Bovina Church of Christ.

C & N Auto Sales opened on Highway 60 in Bovina. Nancy and Charles Walters are the owners.

The new Bovina location for the TNM&O bus stop is Charles Oil & Gas at 205 Gardner.

After thirteen years as City Secretary, Doris Strawn retired at the end of October.

Funeral services for Nell Roach, 93, of Bovina were held Friday, October 27 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The Bovina Fillies won 30 medals at the District Cross Country Meet in Littlefield October 23.

November

The area had its first freeze of the fall season on Wednesday, November 1st.

County Clerk Bonnie Warren said Thursday that only about 40 county residents had voted early for the November 7 election for approval or disapproval of 14 proposed constitutional amendments.

Kathy Rundell of Bovina placed second in the women's 5K run in the Allsup's 21st Annual Fall Road Race on October 21.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse held its first meeting this month.

Houston Bartlett was the Bovina Blade Freeze Contest Winner in the 1995 contest.

Doyle and Gilda Garner are parents of their third boy, born November 9 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

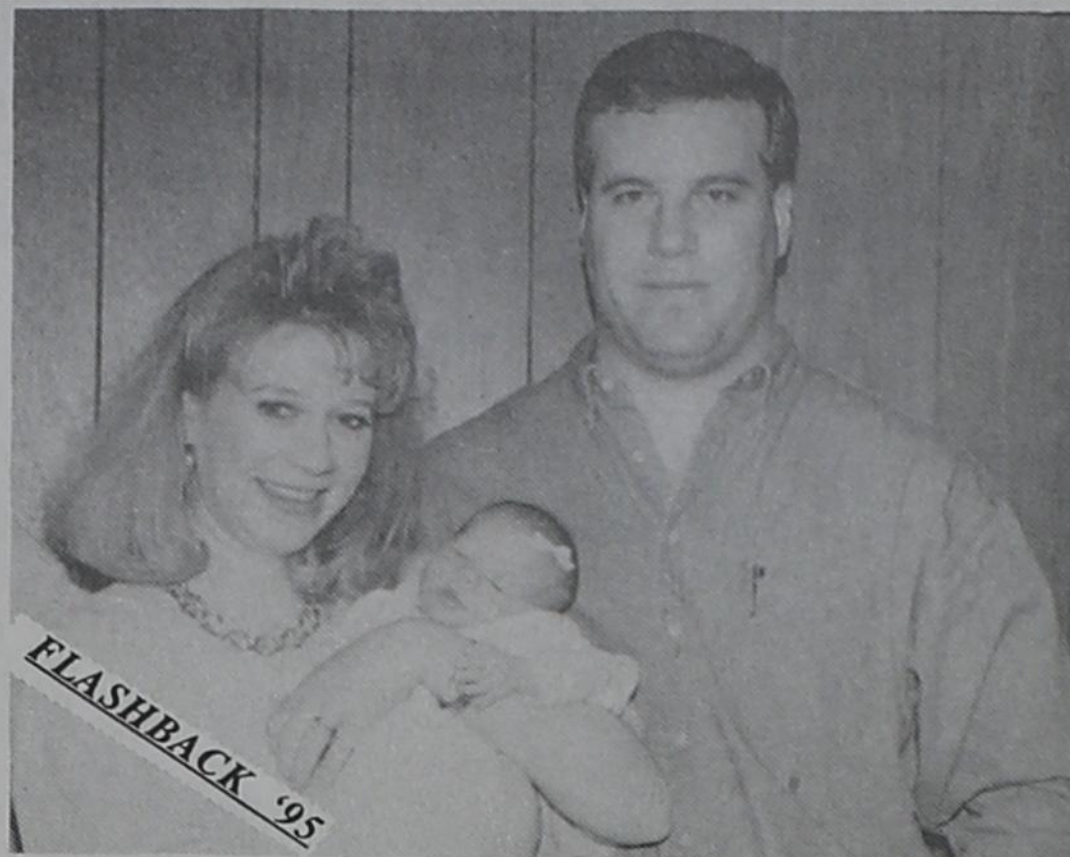
December

Two Mustangs were selected to first team All-District football. They were senior linebacker Cruz Maruffo and offensive tackle Santiago Serna. Brenda Martinez was named new Nursing Director of Home Health Service at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Miss Texas, Carly Jarmon, spoke to Bovina school students on December 6.

Two Bovina teachers, Roberta Carlyle and Bettye-Glee Dyer have resigned and will be moving from Bovina.

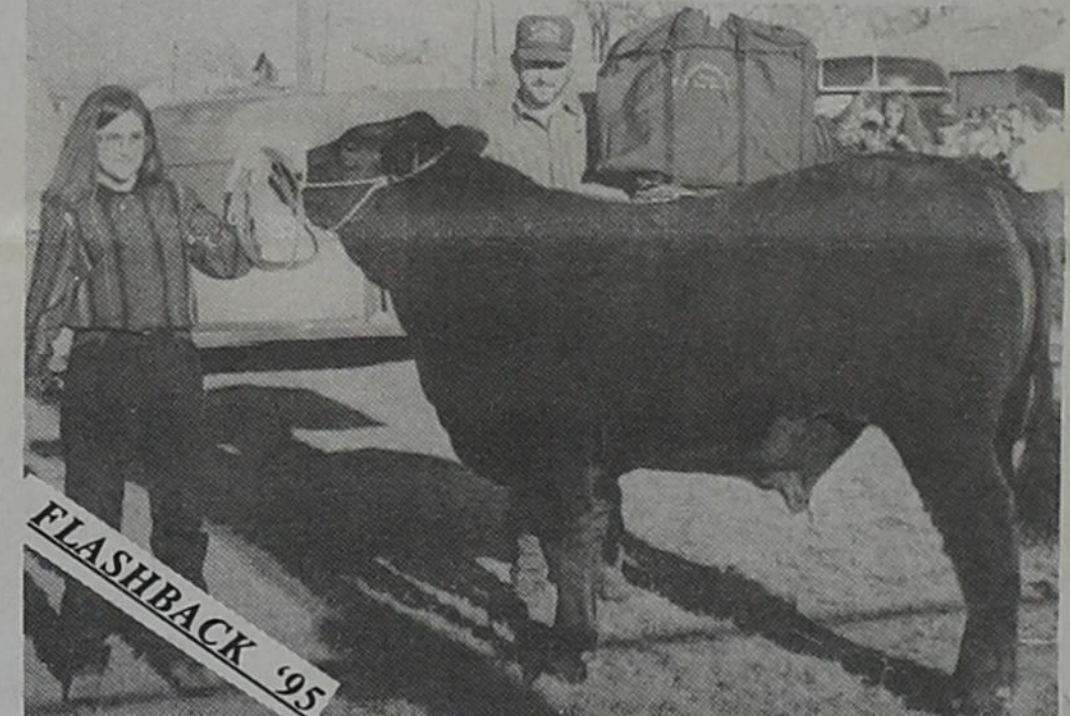
At a regular meeting of the school board, Kenneth Ray Wolske and Jennifer Harbison Ferris were hired as teachers in the ISD.



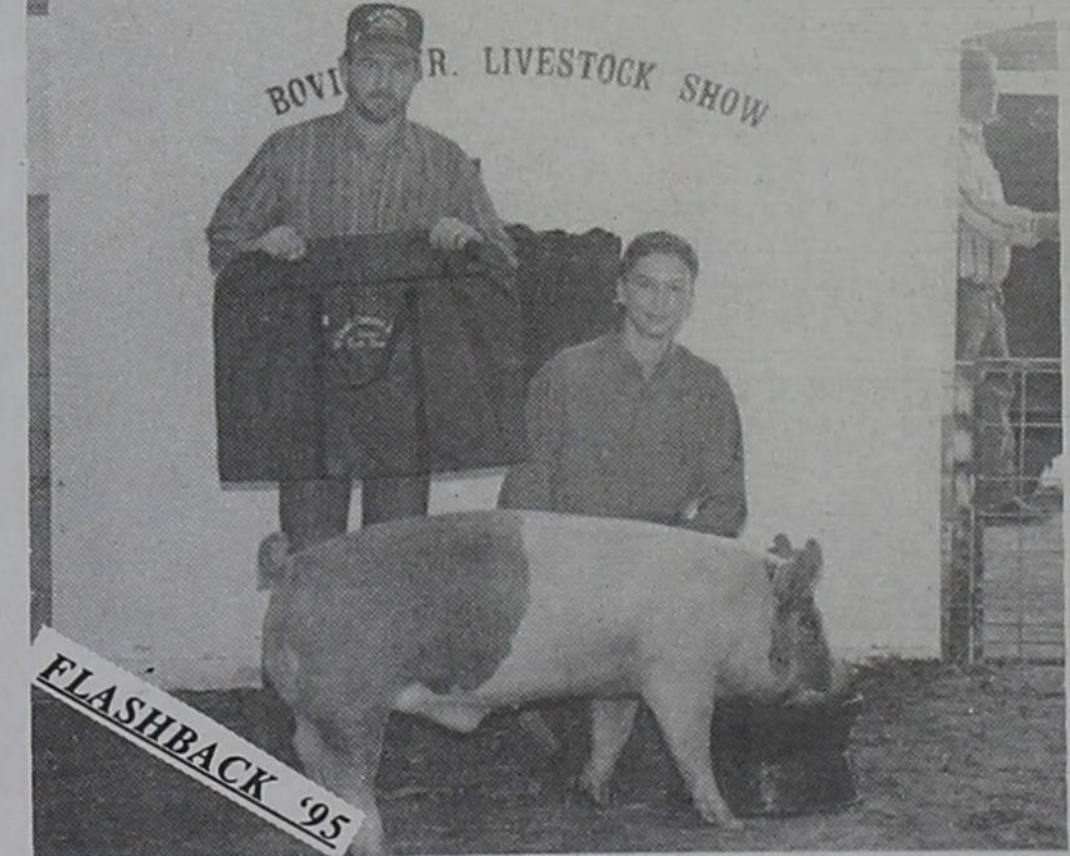
BOVINA'S NEW YEAR BABY....Olivia Caroline Schilling was the first baby born to Bovina residents in 1995. She is shown here with her parents Todd and Lisa Schilling. Olivia was born on January 3, 1995 at 5:20 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock weighing seven pounds, ten ounces and measuring twenty and one-half inches long.



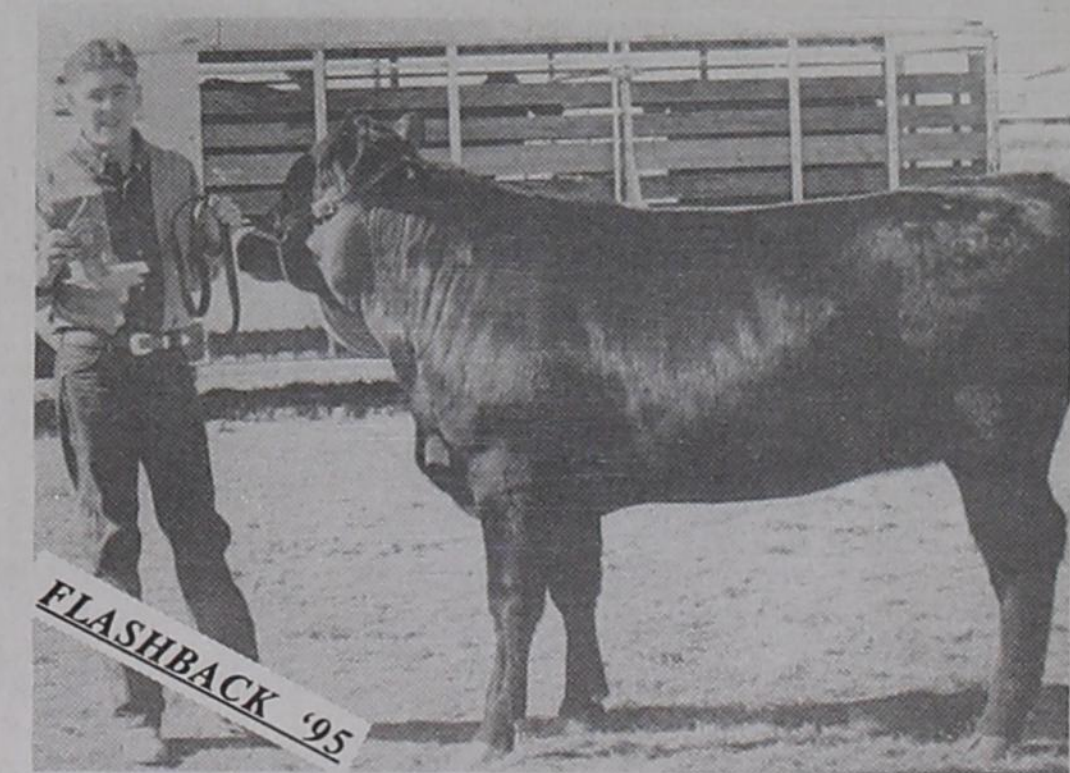
LAMB WINNER....Lance Teague is shown here with his lamb that was named Grand Champion Lamb at the 1995 Bovina Junior Livestock Show. Frank Hodnett, show judge, is shown holding the banner.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....D'Anne Jones is shown here with her steer that was named Grand Champion at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show recently.



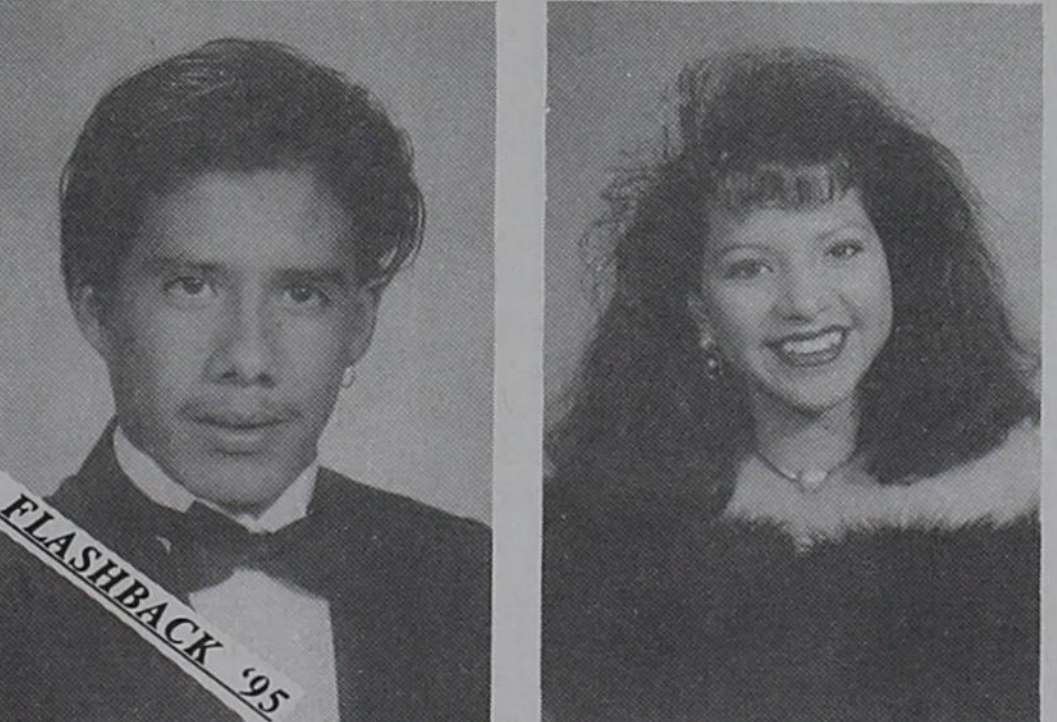
CHAMPION BARROW....Tony Beauchamp's cross barrow was named breed champion and later Grand Champion of the 1995 Bovina Junior Stock Show. Frank Hodnett, judge, holds his banner.



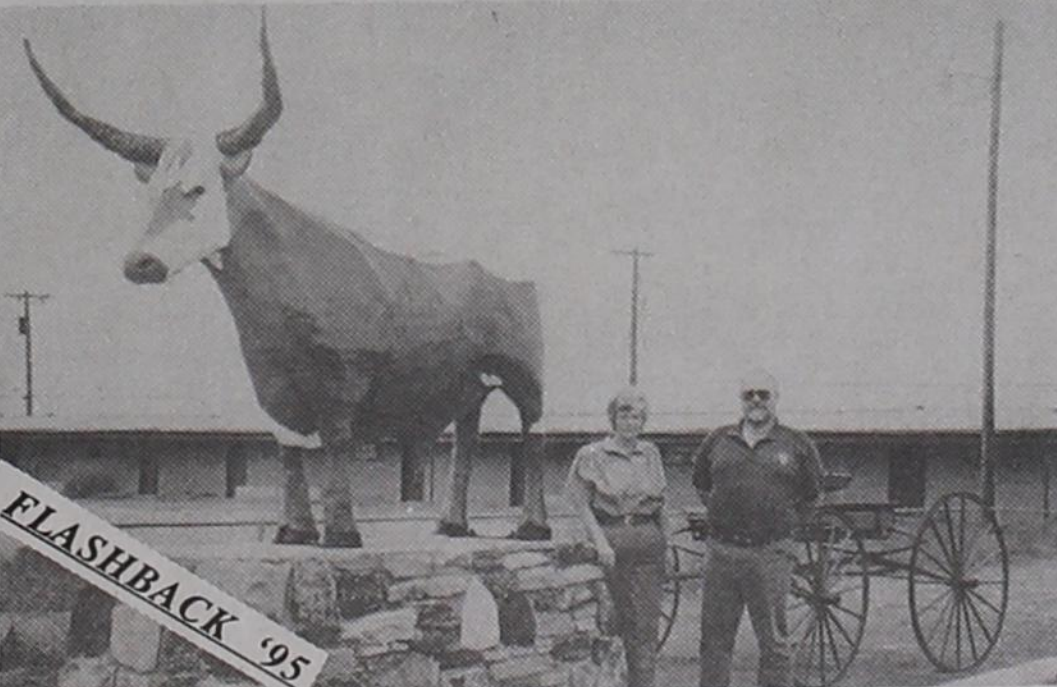
TOP HEIFERS....Will Bell was the proud owner of the two heifers that were named Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the 1995 Bovina Junior Livestock Show.



1948 FILLIES BASKETBALL TEAM....Standing, l-r, Roylean Hawkins, Janean (Ellison) Grissom, Earlene Markam, Delores (Wilson) Carter, Louise (Moody) Hawkins, and kneeling, Nancy (Wilson) Knight, & Pat (Ellison) Read. The ladies attended the recent 1946-53 class reunion held in Clovis.



'95 BHS HONOR GRADS....Andy Espinoza was the Valedictorian and Isabel Viernes was the Salutatorian for the 1995 Bovina graduating class.



BULL PAINTERS...Credit goes to Justice-of-the-Peace Vi Hutto and Police Chief Leon Saddler for painting Bovina's Bull Memorial. The concrete structure was painted. The XIT brand was uncovered and painted also.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY....Carmen Campos and Bernardo Cervantes were selected by Bovina students to reign as 1995-96 Homecoming Queen and King. They were crowned during the homecoming game with Happy on Friday, Oct 27.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY....Jaime Flores and Sally Noriega, seniors at Bovina High School, were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at the Basketball Homecoming on Tuesday, January 24. Jaime is the son of Jorge and Maria Ana Flores and Sally is the daughter of Manuel and Maria Noriega.

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