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TWO SECTIONS

**Bovina Salutes The
2002 BHS Grads!
Graduation is May 25th**



TOP MIDDLE SCHOOL graduates pictured are Vanessa Garcia, Laura Rocha and Saul Martinez. Eighth grade graduation was at 5 p.m. today. photo by sylvia deleon

BHS Class Of 1972 Searching

The Bovina High school Class of 1972 is searching for a few missing classmates in preparation for the 30 year class reunion set for June 28-30.

If you have any information on the following individuals, please contact Twyla (Hutto) Lusk at (505) 762-8797 or (505) 799-5706.

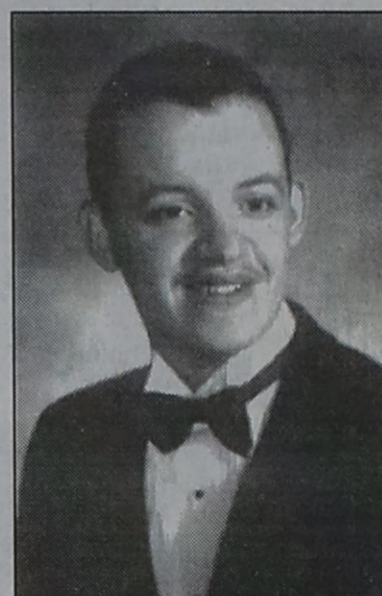
Missing classmates: Roy Alonzo, Sylvia Cardoza, Johnny Martinez, Yolanda Meza, Calvin McCutchin, Randy Chisom, Susan Garza and Debra Ward.



KELCEY SCROGGINS
Co-Valedictorian



ANGELA VILLARREAL
Co-Valedictorian



DANNY MARTINEZ
Historian

BHS '02 Top Grads Are Announced

BISD Superintendent Michael Downes has announced the top graduates of Bovina High School's Class of 2002.

Because of a very narrow margin between the top two graduates, school officials declared co-valedictorians this year.

Named to share the top honor were Kelcey Scroggins and Angela Villarreal. Miss Scroggins four year average was 98.29. Miss Villarreal's four year average was 98.13.

The BISD Board of Trustees had ruled earlier that if the top averages were

within .25, co-valedictorians would be declared.

Danny Martinez is the class historian with a third place average of 96.56.

Others in the top ten for 2002, in order of finish, are David Garcia, Brisdela Rodriguez, Christen Stowers, Diego Ruiz, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez and Veronica Herrera.

Kelcey Scroggins is the daughter of Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins. She has been active in the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; attended Texas Girls State,

received the Educational Excellence, English, Chemistry and Public Speaking Awards.

Angela Villarreal is the daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal. She was active in the National Honor Society and was listed in Who's Who for four years. She received an Outstanding Student of America award her freshman year, served as a Hugh O'Brien Ambassador, and received the Fighting Heart and Perfect Attendance Awards.

Danny Martinez is the son of Alvaro and Francisca

Martinez. He played football, basketball and summer baseball. He is a member of the National Honor Society, student council and FFA. He was a member of the Texas Fly High 2000 Ground Crew and received awards in

English IV AP, Integrated Chemistry and Physics, Oceanography/Meteorology and President's Academic Excellence.

Bovina High School graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2002 will be held Saturday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium



HONORED at the BHS sports banquet were, l-r, Jeremy Ortiz, Mustang of the Year; Virgie Cary, Fan of the Year; and April Martinez, Fillie of the Year. Congratulations to all three on the awards received. ron carr photo

Mid School Names Top Graduates

At the school's awards assembly, Middle School principal Matt Branstine announced the top graduates for the 8th grade class of 2002.

Valedictorian is Saul Martinez, son of Rogelio and Alicia Martinez.

Salutatorian is Vanessa Garcia, daughter of Fidel and Catalina Garcia.

Serving as class historian will be Laura Rocha, daughter of David and Irma Rocha.

Fourth honor graduate is Sandra Perez, daughter of J. Concepcion and Gregoria Perez.

Fifth is Irma Rocha, daughter of David and Irma Rocha.

And sixth is Elizabeth Ortiz, daughter of the late Andrew Ortiz and Carol Ortiz.

Congratulations to all the 8th grade graduates as they prepare for their high school careers.

Sports Banquet Honors 2001-02 BHS Athletes

Bovina's high school sports banquet May 14 honored the 2001-2002 athletes.

Head coach and athletic director Bruce Scroggins was master of ceremonies. Each coach introduced their athletes and presented awards.

The top awards went to April Martinez as Fillie of the Year and Jeremy Ortiz as Mustang of the Year.

Other varsity awards presented were:

Fillies basketball coach Wes Weems named all-district selection Christen Stowers as MVP, sophomore Alicia Tapia as Most Improved, and freshman Jennifer Reyna as

Newcomer of the Year. Courtney Jamerson received the Fighting Heart Award.

Mustang basketball coach Joey Sims named B. J. Shepherd as MVP. Shepherd earned first team all-district and honorable mention to the All South Plains team. He set a school scoring record with an average of 19.3 points per game. Jeremy Ortiz and Jonathan Chisom as Most Improved players. The Fighting Heart award went to Josh Kerby.

In varsity golf, coach Bryan Jones gave the MVP awards to Josh Kerby and Kelcey Scroggins. Most Improved golfers were Chad Scroggins and Yuri Vela.

Kochitl Guevara won the Fighting Heart award.

In track, Edgar Ortiz was named as Most Improved and Alfredo Martinez earned the Fighting Heart award. Jake Steelman and Jonathan Chisom shared the Outstanding Track and Field awards.

In varsity football, coach Scroggins gave the MVP award to David DeLaRosa and the Fighting Heart honor to Rene Flores. Most Improved honors went to Josh Kerby. Jeremy Ortiz was named Offensive Line Player of the Year and Mike Olvera earned Defensive Player of the Year. Both Olvera and Flores were named to the first team all-district selections.

A HARVEST of graduates bursts forth every year in May like lilacs and rosebuds, and yes, perhaps a stink weed or two, having been for the past 12 years, showered with bits of knowledge and fertilized with pearls of wisdom imparted upon them by their respective school systems.

My Turn

by Carol Ellis



The traditions, the speeches, the pomp and circumstance, the mortarboards and sweaty palms, as self-conscious teenagers duckwalk down the aisles of their high schools one final time with jaws bobbing up and down in rhythm with the music because they just couldn't get through this solemn occasion without that wad of gum.

Grandmas and Grandpas, bursting with pride, tears in their eyes, listen intently to every word of inspiration from the commencement speakers. Moms and Dads, instead of hearing the speeches, will be sitting there wondering if the money they've saved in the college account is going to stretch out for the full four years; while the grads, themselves, sit there checking their watches, wondering when the boring stuff will be over so they can go to the party.

Speeches will be filled with earnest words of hope for the future. "You stand on the threshold of this great adventure called life." "Our youth of today represent the promise of tomorrow." "Reach for the stars." And on and on.

The fact is, these young folks have only recently been consumed with the essentials of teen-age life, such as: dating, clothes, cars, sports, burgers, makeup, movies, pizzas, parties, music, body piercings, tattoos, and more dating. Now poised on the brink of adulthood, they would probably benefit more from commencement speeches that tell them what life is actually going to be like out there.

These grads will no longer be depending on their moms to keep their wardrobes in order. They need to hear about such things as laundry, washing, ironing, putting clothes on hangers, etc. Then, since many of them still believe that all food groups originate at Burger King, it might help to mention the term "cooking."

They also need to hear about "money," which has in the past been available from Mom's purse or Dad's wallet. "Money," they should be told, actually stems from a process known as "work." In the adult world, this is sometimes referred to as a "job." "Work" is generally rewarded with "money" which enables the graduate to acquire neat stuff like clothes, makeup, cars, movies, music and tattoos, all of which have previously been provided by parents' credit cards.

Which brings up an ugly word called "payments." Many credit card companies will be tempting these grads with attractive little plastic cards to carry in their pockets. These are as addictive as drugs. The graduates should be given dire warnings about what happens when people succumb to the lure of credit cards.

Mama Carol's message to the "Class of Oh-Two": "You may not all become Nobel prize-winning scientists, or solve all the world's problems (though we hope you do). But you can make your own little corner of the world a better place, by simply vowing to accomplish something positive every day. Right now, time seems to stretch out unendingly before you. That is a misconception! You can never get back a day that has been wasted by doing nothing.

Now get out there and DO SOMETHING! And be sure to let your hometown newspaper know what you are doing, so we can report it to the home folks who watched you grow up and who care about your future."

City Pool To Open Wed.

Friona's city swimming pool will open Wednesday, May 29, at 1 p.m.

Bovina ISD Receives \$50,000 "TIF" Grant

The Bovina Independent School District is pleased to announce an award of \$50,000 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure (TIF) Board. The grant funds will be used to provide renovation for two

secondary computer labs and staff development for teacher to integrate technology into curriculum.

The newest TIF grant focuses on supporting teacher training so that Texas teachers become skilled in

using technology into all phases of their lessons. The grant marks the first time in the history of the TIF program that schools have been required to set aside a minimum percentage of funds specifically for staff development. As required by the grant guidelines, Bovina allocated 20% of the awarded funds to offer staff development in technology.

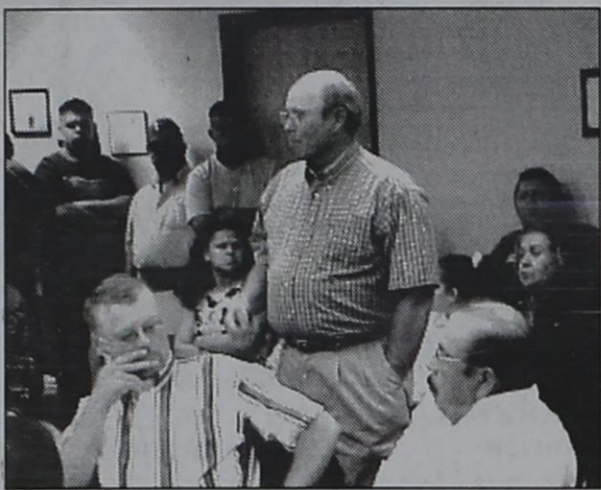
The TIF grant will assist the district in meeting the Texas Education Agency requirement that school provide Technology Application courses. The remaining funds will be budgeted for equipment necessary to carry out what has been learned. Not only will the teachers gain an advantage from this funding, the students will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

"We are excited about receiving this grant award for our teachers, and ultimately for the students they instruct," said Superintendent Michael Downes. "This additional funding will help our district meet identified needs in technology and instruction."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$1 billion in grants to its four constituent groups- public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education and public, not-for-profit health care facilities.



LAST WEEK was National Hospital Week, celebrated by the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital and rural hospitals across America. Shown at a luncheon to honor PCCH staff are, l-r, Bill Neely, PCCH administrator, Dr. Jeff Dickson, Rhonda Wilkins, home health, Dr. Bob Alexander, and Sterling Graham, PCCH maintenance.



SPEAKERS DURING THE PUBLIC FORUM at the Bovina Independent School District's April school board meeting included, top, left-right, Jesse Ramon and Norma Whitten. Bottom are, left-right, Mike Beauchamp and Jim Zehner. The school year ends with a degree of unrest still evident among school employees and the public. The summer school classes and the summer meal program in the school cafeteria are set to start June 3. ron carr photos

Luke Steelman Graduates

Luke Steelman graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University at College Station on May 11, 2002 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agri Business. He is the son of Joe and Esther Steelman.

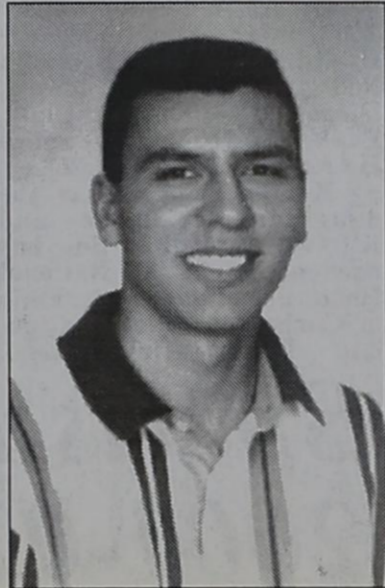
Luke, the 1998 Bovina High School class valedictorian, began his education at A&M in the fall of 1998. Each semester he was listed on the Dean's List for outstanding academic excellence. At graduation his G.P.A. was 3.8.

Activities Luke was involved in during his education included writing for "The Battalion" school newspaper and playing

intramural softball with the school championship team.

Attending the graduation ceremony were Joe and Esther Steelman, Jake and Levi Steelman, John Solorio and E.G. and Phyllis Steelman.

The commencement speaker was Clay Johnson III, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel at the White House. A total of 4900 seniors graduated from the four colleges of A&M at College Station. Luke, who graduated with the College of Business and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, graduated with 1500 students.



LUKE STEELMAN

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-May 22, 1957
Elton Venable, owner of Venable Cleaners, announced this week that United States flags would be cleaned free of charge at his business from now until Memorial Day, May 30.

Von Bowen escaped serious injury Friday about 5:30 p.m. when the county maintainer he was operating was hit near the front end by an east bound passenger train at the east crossing in Bovina.

A principal for Bovina High School has been hired. Superintendent Warren Morton announced this week. He will succeed R.E. Everett, who has resigned. The new principal is Roy Whisler, 30.

40 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1962
Rain, marred in some areas by hail, south of Bovina, came to Parmer County this week after a lengthy dry spell. Most places in the immediate area had received an inch or more of moisture by the time clouds went away Saturday night.

Bovina members of Oasis Shrine Club are selling bumper stickers here this week to raise funds for the Seventh Annual Oasis Shrine Club Children Clinic which will be in Hereford June 1 and 2.

This is Softball Week in Bovina. Bovina Lions, in an effort to raise funds to help pay indebtedness on the new lighted ball field here, will stage an invitational tournament this weekend which will feature some of the top softball teams in the area.

Work continued on Bovina's proposed paving project as members of the city council and other volunteers launched a paving sign-up campaign Monday of this week.

Report cards were mailed Monday to students of Bovina Schools, High School Principal James McLeRoy announced. Cards not mailed were those for students who have an obligation to the school unfulfilled, the principal explained.

35 Yrs Ago-May 24, 1967
Parmer County commissioners court has been instructed to call a county-wide bond election to provide funds for paying costs of constructing a dam on Running Water Draw south of Bovina.

Bovina Roping Club members will ride in a parade and rodeo grand entry Saturday at Hereford, Owen Patton, assistant parade marshal, announced.

Bovina has a direct telephone line to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The line is a result of efforts made by the Bovina Women's Study Club.

Sp-4 Ben Rejino, Jr. received the Purple Heart on April 28 in Vietnam, he informed his parents here this month. Rejino was wounded February 9, while on patrol.

The 1967 senior class of Bovina High School has 21 boys and girls who reached the senior grade level, their

final year in school here. When they leave Bovina High School on May 26, they leave behind many memories and uncountable contributions to the school's betterment.

30 Yrs Ago-May 24, 1972
Five prizes were given away to those registering at the grand opening of Stitch Niche, Bovina's newest business, according to Mrs. Dianne Allison, owner and operator of the fabric shop.

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church here beginning Monday and continuing through Friday of next week.

Mike Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindley, and Rush Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, were involved in a motorcycle-tractor collision southeast of town Tuesday afternoon of last week. The tractor was driven by Eugene Garcia.

The annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Day will be held Saturday at the Bull Barn in Hereford, according to Frank Bezner of Hereford, president of the pioneer organization.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell was elected president of the Band Parents organization at the final meeting of the year recently, according to outgoing president, Mrs. Leon Ware.

25 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1977

Thirty-one graduates of Bovina High School will mark the close of their high school years at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Monday night saw the most serious severe weather threat to Bovina in the current "tornado" season. With funnel clouds sighted between Farwell and Clovis, many local residents decided discretion was the better part of valor and took proper precautions just in case.

Ben McCain was recently awarded a first place by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association for best weekly radio program.

20 Yrs Ago-May 26, 1982

Members of the eighth grade class will hold their graduation ceremonies May 27, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, with 41 graduating. The honor students are Blake Scaff, valedictorian; Irma Garcia, salutatorian; Kim McClaran, third; Holli Clayton, fourth; Allan Griffin, fifth; and Donell Garner, sixth.

It seems that the long awaited rains have finally come, but, sadly enough, the good news had to share the spotlight with some bad, since many area farmers lost at least a part of their crop due to hail Monday night.

Jeanna Richards was named valedictorian and Mark Teague was named Salutatorian of the 1982 graduates of Bovina.

15 Yrs Ago-May 27, 1987

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 29, with twenty seniors graduating. Valedictorian is Homer Renteria and salutatorian is Anna Villarreal.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 28, for the eighth grade. Valedictorian is Belinda Dale and salutatorian is Michelle Stanberry.

In Bovina, about two and one half of three inches has been received during the week and more is in the forecast.

Bovina High School's outstanding athletes were honored at the annual all-sports banquet last week. Receiving the Mustang Award was Steve Gauntt and Mindy Neal was presented with the Filly award.

10 Yrs Ago-May 23, 1992
Virgie Cary has been selected as the 1992 Bovina Mustang "Fan-Of-The-Year" and was recently honored at the annual Athletic banquet held at the High School.

All three of the Bovina athletes who competed at last weekend's state track meet came home with silver medals. Cain Neal, who medaled in the shot put, Donna Griggs, high jump and Corey Kirkpatrick, 300 meter hurdles.

5 Yrs Ago-May 24, 1997

The top three students for Bovina High School were named this week. They are Lisa Hromas, valedictorian, Lori Beauchamp, salutatorian and Minerva Vitolas, historian.

Selected by the Bovina Booster Club as Fans of the Year for 1996-97 were Galen and Shelby Rhodes, operators of Rhodes Crop Care.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 26-June 1, 2002.

- May 26 Anne Corn
- May 27 Estella Ortiz, Rock Stanley
- May 30 Greg Bell
- May 31 Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Dorothy Ellison
- Jun 1 Katherine Harbison, William Drumma

Add names of friends or family to our birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

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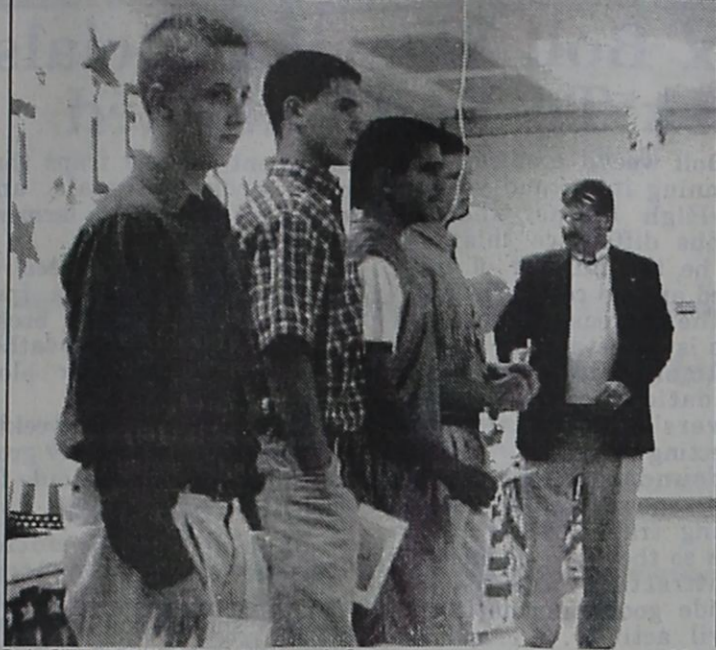
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COACH SCROGGINS, right, congratulates the golf team at the recent Bovina High School sports banquet. From left are Chad Scroggins, Jake Steelman, Nemecio Rodriguez, and Josh Kerby.
ron carr photo

4-H District Roundup Held May 4

Results of competition at the 4-H District Roundup, held May 4, are as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION
Method demonstration--Keith Hunt, pork, second place; fashion show--Leesa Patterson, buying, third place.

JUNIOR II DIVISION
Share the Fun--Justin Davis, first place, musical; method demonstration--Emily Allen and Briar Barnett, second place, food and nutrition; photography--Alisha Wauson, landscape, fourth place.

Fashion design--Emily Allen, first place, apparel, first place, accessory and second place, textile; McKenzie Davis, second place, apparel; Crystal Garcia, first place, textile; and Jamie Clark, participant.

JUNIOR I DIVISION
Fashion design--Michelle Wauson, first place, apparel; Crystal Reyes, first place, textile; Michelle Wauson, second place, textile.

Entomology team--fourth place (Alisha Wauson, Michael Vidana, Sarah Herington, Hayley Fowler and Michelle Wauson).

Photography--Crystal Reyes, third place, Texans Building Character and fourth place, Animals.

Registration Begins At Clovis CC

Registration for the summer and fall 2002 semesters at Clovis Community College will begin Tuesday, May 28. All students, both new and continuing, may register May 28 through June 27 at the CCC Admissions and Records office, Room 126.

Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Tuesday and 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Friday.

New students should complete an Application for Admission form and return it to the Admissions and Records Office prior to or during registration. All degree seeking students enrolling in college for the first time in the Fall 2002 semester are required to take a free computerized placement test.

Contact the Testing Center at 769-4125 to arrange a testing time.

For more information about registration, please contact the CCC Admissions and Records Office at 769-4025.

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Classes begin June 3 and end July 26

Late Registration - June 3-7



Around Town

Genealogical society meeting May 31

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet May 31 at the Friona library at 10 a.m. Mary Johnston will give a program on French colonization of the USA. All persons interested are invited to attend. You know you are a genealogist when you say to your spouse, "as soon as I check out this census record, I'll fix dinner." Means, "call the local pizza parlor."

Library closing days scheduled

The Friona public library will be closed on the following days: May 27, closed for Memorial Day and May 29, closed for a workday.

Community choir organizing May 28

A Friona community choir is being organized for a special July 4 "I Love America" presentation. The organizational meeting for the choir will be on May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church. Books will be available for choir members. There will be no cost to the singers. Come and celebrate America!

Methodist Bible school May 28-31

We're Looking For Explorers Like You! The Friona United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School is set for May 28-31, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, ages 3 thru 4th grade. There will be a closing program for VBS at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31. Everyone is invited. Hot dogs will be served following the program.

Art exhibit at Depot Jun2-7

Friona artist and FHS art teacher Bobby Wied will present a series of paintings at the Depot Jun 2-7. The theme of the exhibit is "A Year at Reeve Lake; The Four Seasons in Fifty Two Paintings." A reception will be held Sunday, Jun 2, from 1:30-4 p.m. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Auditions for Clovis College musical

Auditions for Clovis Community College's summer musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," will be held Sunday, Jun 2 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Jun 3 at 7 p.m. in CCC's Town Hall. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice or the National Anthem. An accompanist and/or tape deck will be provided. Performers of all ages will be needed. For info 505-769-4199.

Booth rentals available in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has rented the Bailey County Coliseum for a 4th of July celebration. Booth rentals are available for \$15 to anyone wishing to show or sell their wares. Vendors can set up their booths the evening of Jul 3 or the morning of Jul 4. Info is available at 272-4248.

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1 - 1983 Case 2290 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Dual Remotes, QH, 18.4X38 Rubber	1 - Yetter 30' Rotary Hoe	10 - Metal Feed Troughs
1 - 1983 Case 2390 Diesel Tractor, Cab, Dual Remotes, 18.4X38 Rubber	1 - Hamby 8 Row Rotary Hoe	2 - 20' Self Feeders on Skids
EQUIPMENT	1 - Hamby 21' 8 Row 30" Stiff Shank Cultivator	1 - Ranchers Pride 16' Portable Self Feeder
1 - International 800 8 Row 30" Planter with markers and monitor.	1 - Bigham Brow. TSB 21' 8 Row 30" Rodweeder GW	1 - Livestock Working Chute
1 - John Deere 7100 Maximerge 6 Row 40" Planter	5 - Demster Drills, 3 with Seal Bearings	5 - 4 Wheel Hay Trailers for Round Bales
1 - Roll-A-Cone 28' DT Chisel/Sweep Plow with Treaders & Walking Axles	8 - Demster Buster Planter Units	IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
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1 - Johnson 8 Row 40" Cultivator	1 - SM 21' Cultipacker	1 - Lot Tubes 1" and 1 1/2"
1 - Yetter 6 Row 40" Cultivator	1 - Hamby 21' Stubble Mulch Plow	1 - Lot Hydrants and Fittings
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I like new products. I'm continually amazed at American ingenuity. We live in a new and improved America. A microwave, squeeze bottle, fruit flavored society. Every day in America thousands of people put on white jackets and creep around in research labs, testing products designed to make life easier for all of us.

If you are an old-fashioned person like I used to be, and "have been buying the same brands for years," you might be headed for extinction.

It's not easy to be set in your ways today. The square footage of Wal Mart's cereal aisle alone is larger than Mr. Barnard's entire grocery store of my youth in Hillsboro.

As I recall, we offered about four different boxes of cereal at Mr. Barnard's grocery in the 50s: Wheaties, Cheerios, Post Toasties and All-Bran for regularity.

I guess you can tell from where I'm headed that I made another trip to Wal Mart in Clovis last weekend.

Every time I go there I search the aisles for the newest cockamamie idea that some "educated" person thinks we need.

It is possible now to get dressed every morning and face the world smelling like a different fruit. Shampoo and body wash comes in squeeze bottles with scents of raspberry, peach, lemon, or cucumber melon.

Tired of red ketchup and

yellow butter? No problem. They both come in green, purple or pink. I have yet to convince my 12-13 year-olds Zach and Megan to try green and purple ketchup.

Don't want to fix lunch for the kids? Are you a single dad and have the kids this weekend? Don't fret. Grab a cartload of Lunchables. Meat, crackers, dessert and a drink in a handy vacuum sealed box. Zach likes the pizza ones.

Fixing popcorn in a skillet floating in butter? Forget about it. Get some Extreme Butter kernels in a handy microwave pouch, a few minutes in the microwave and pass the salt.

Microwave popcorn instructions warn you to put the correct side up in the microwave. I wonder what would happen if you put the up side down. Would it pop. Or just burn.

For years I have been following the saga of the peanut butter (and jelly) sandwich. The lab researchers have spent billions trying to help weary parents overcome the misery of constant peanut butter sandwiches.

First of all it's a pain isn't it. Do I get creamy, crunchy or extra crunchy. What kind of jelly will they eat on it. (Grape is number one.) Some jelly leaks out the side when they bite on it. Gotta' be careful.

To help out with labor costs, Peter Pan came out with a jar of peanut butter that already had the grape jelly swirled in it. It is not exactly flying off the shelves.

Not long ago the peanut butter people started marketing peanut butter slices. Wrapped in cellophane they look like brown cheese and are in the freezer case, a long way away from the peanut butter aisle. They don't seem to be hot sellers either.

No wonder. Most of us like to dig a table knife into the jar and spread a thick gloppy layer of peanut butter on the bread or crackers. Sometimes I just eat it off the knife. I like extra crunchy.

Now, the Sara Lee Bakery Company of St. Louis, Missouri, has made sandwich making for the kids easier. Under the IronKids brand, crustless bread is now on the shelf.

Parents will appreciate the concept, if not the price. I bought a loaf. It is regularly \$2.44, on sale last Sunday at Wal Mart for only \$1.97.

To my knowledge, no

child has ever eaten a bread crust. Parents through the ages have spent many hours cutting off the four sides of crusts of peanut butter sandwiches.

My kids wouldn't eat them either. No punishment was great enough to make the little snots eat a crusted sandwich. It had to be creamy peanut butter, grape jelly and bread with no crust or forget it.

My boy Casey would let a peanut butter sandwich with crusts lay on the plate until it petrified before he would touch it. And you know he was hungry. He would have come closer to drinking a spinach milk shake than eating the crust on a piece of bread.

Of course crustless bread has come along about 20 years too late. Casey is 25 now and eats the heel out of the loaf of bread first. That drives me nuts too.

The Sara Lee crustless tastes like sourdough bread. But it doesn't crumble, even though it doesn't have a crust to hold it together. If it sells at all, the other breadmakers will follow with their own version of crustless loaves.

In the meantime, moms (and single dads) spend more quality time with your kids and avoid the hassle of crust wrestling with the little darlins! No more peanut butter elbow from digging in a jar.

Enjoy life. Invest in crustless bread. Your kids will love you for it.

Wal-Mart shoppers, see you next time in the cereal aisle! rh-think about it

Rites Held For Friona Baby Mon.

Funeral services for Bryan David Maldonado, 5 months old, were held Monday, May 20, 2002 at Templo Bautista with Rev. Rafael Marin, pastor, officiating.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

He passed away Sunday, May 19, 2002 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Bryan David was born December 16, 2001 in Hereford to Marco A. Maldonado and Erica Y. Gandarilla of Friona.

Survivors include his parents and brother, Marco Maldonado, Jr. of Friona.

Tx Boll Weevil Officials Ask To Be Contacted

Boll weevil eradication is beginning its second year on the High Plains, and one obvious difference this year will be the number of traps placed around cotton fields.

The increased number of traps is necessary for making treatment decisions, and foundation officials seek growers' cooperation in protecting them.

Foundation personnel follow specific guidelines in placing traps around cotton fields so they will be effective in attracting weevils and provide good information on weevil activity. Traps are placed to optimize their usefulness while providing the least disruption to farm operations.

Where possible, traps are set next to existing structures such as fence or telephone posts. When this is not possible, employees try to place the traps so they will not be in the way when growers are working the fields.

Growers may believe, however that some traps are in the way and decide to move or remove the traps.

Doing so can hamper the progress of the eradication program, officials say.

Producers are asked to contact their field unit supervisors before moving or removing any trap. The supervisors will find a

placement for the traps that meet program goals and reduce interference to farmers' operations.

Occasionally a piece of equipment will clip a trap and knock it down or break it. Also, inclement weather can damage traps or blow them down.

Traps are checked weekly, and growers will quickly grow accustomed to the schedule for their fields.

Should they notice damaged or downed traps between regular inspections, growers should contact their field unit supervisors with the information so the traps can be repaired or replaced.

Well-maintained traps allow foundation personnel to monitor weevil activity and make proper treatment decisions. Damaged or missing traps may result in extra treatments to ensure that weevils don't have the opportunity to infest fields unnoticed.

Growers may contact their district offices for more information.

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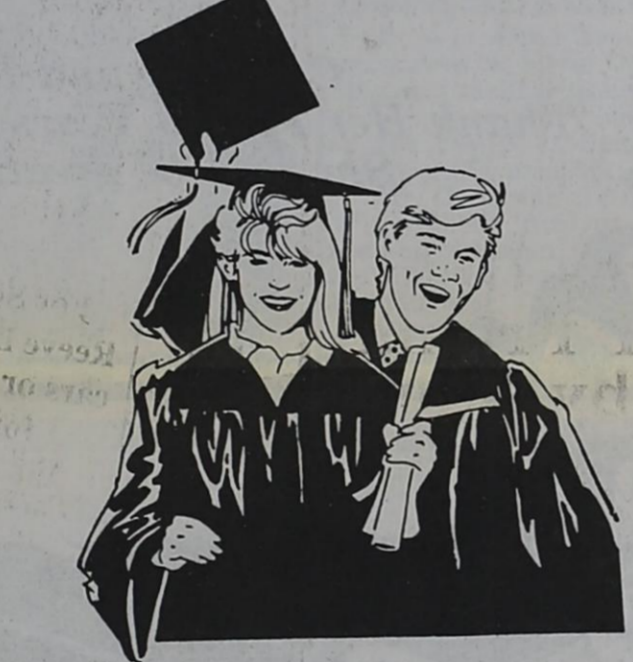
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County Ground Water Levels Declined In '01

Parmer County ground water levels dropped an average of 2.10 feet during 2001. This is based on measurements taken from 97 privately owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. Ground water levels within the county declined an average of 2.24 feet annually during the ten year period from 1992 to 2002. An average annual decline of 2.13 feet was recorded for the five year period from 1997 to 2002.

Ground water levels in the ogallala aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 0.78 of a foot from 2001 to 2002. This decline is 0.36 of a foot less than the 1.14 feet of decline recorded for 2000.

"The rate of changes in depth-to-water levels for 2001 is generally less as compared to those for 2000. This is likely the result of decreased pumpage during 2001 due to increased energy costs or other related economic factors or possibly timely precipitation that replaced irrigation in some area," said Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District Technical Division Director.

A network of 1,209 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the ogallala aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Three counties within the water district recorded water level increases since last year. Eight counties showed average annual water level declines of less than one foot, while four counties showed an annual decline of more than one foot.

Maps showing the location of observation wells were published in the April issue of The Cross Section, as well as tables listing the water levels in these wells at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals.

Copies of the April 2002 Cross Section are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79424 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com and its email address is erica@hpwd.com.



THE BOY SCOUTS, Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs held a food drive in Friona Sunday, May 19. The youngsters went door-to-door soliciting cans of food for the Clovis Food Bank which also services the needy in Friona through the local Ministerial Alliance. The scouts collected 1,154 cans according to Scoutmaster Mercedes Williams. Thanks to all who donated. ron carr photo

Average Changes in Depth-to-Water in Feet for Observation Wells-2002				
	Number of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 1992-2002	Average Annual Change 1997-2002	Average Annual Change 2001-2002
ARMSTRONG	10	+0.04	+0.33	0.61
BAILEY	103	-1.01	-0.81	-0.67
CASTRO	92	-2.34	-1.92	-2.15
COCHRAN	73	-0.92	-0.90	-0.68
CROSBY	75	-0.99	-0.86	0.27
DEAF SMITH	89	-0.84	-0.37	-0.02
FLOYD	99	-1.13	-0.86	-0.32
HALE	108	-1.76	-1.73	-0.99
HOCKLEY	88	-0.61	-0.50	-0.21
LAMB	98	-1.59	-1.60	-1.32
LUBBOCK	139	-0.73	-0.61	-0.69
LYNN	81	-0.75	-0.88	-1.00
PARMER	97	-2.24	-2.13	-2.10
POTTER	7	-0.77	-0.40	1.77
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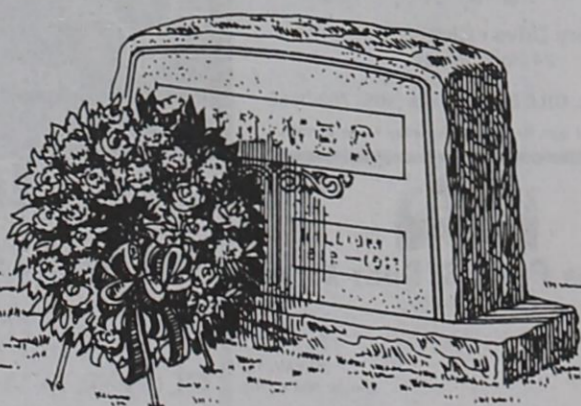
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Memorial Day is a time for quiet reflection. A time to honor our servicemen of past and present. And, as we rekindle the memory of what they have given to their country and to each of us, we also prayerfully work and hope for peace around the world. Memorial Day, a day of commemoration, is our way to proudly and reverently give thanks.



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The Bovina Lions Club Mother's Day Dinner was enjoyed by young and old alike.

City Pool To Open

Friona's city swimming pool will open Wednesday, May 29, at 1 p.m.



Love Fund Established

A Love Fund has been established for Kevin Ortiz of Friona to assist with medical and living expenses incurred as the result of Saturday night's traffic accident.

Mr. Ortiz was the driver of a vehicle involved in a head-on collision that took the lives of his wife and stepdaughter. Deposits can be made to the Kevin Ortiz Love Fund at Friona State Bank.

MEMORIAL DAY

We thank all Veterans and their families for their sacrifices.

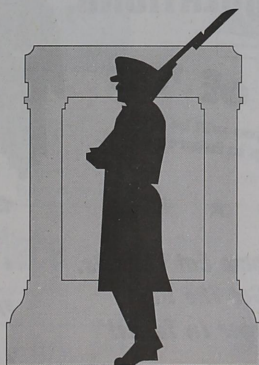
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Texas DOT Has List Of 2002 Summer Activities

Summer is always a good time to get out and enjoy Texas, and with new events starting almost every day, finding something to do is easy. A thorough list of June, July and August events is available in the Summer 2002 Texas Events Calendar, including numerous Independence Day events occurring between June 28 and July 7 throughout the state.

The season brings food festivals, rodeos, fireworks, hot air balloons, parades, barbecues and chili cook-offs, concerts, car shows, exhibits,

Winners Are Listed

The Parmer County SWCD recently sponsored their annual awards program. Those events entered were the coloring contest for grades kindergarten-second, a poster contest for grades third-sixth and an essay contest for grades seventh-twelfth.

The theme this year was "The Gift of Trees." "We appreciate everyone who entered. These were some very impressive entries, judging was not easy! Thank you to all of you who participated. The Parmer County SWCD appreciates your constant interest and support," a SWCD spokesperson commented.

Following is a list of the county and regional winners of each contest:

COUNTY WINNERS
Coloring contest—first place, kindergarten, Stephanie Hernandez of Bovina; first place, first grade, Jesus Salinas of Friona; first place, second grade, Kory Jennings of Farwell.

Poster contest—first place, Landon White of Farwell; second place, Mariah Steinbock of Lazbuddie; third place, Brock Steinbock of Lazbuddie.

Essay contest—first place, Amberlee Steinbock of Lazbuddie; second place, Kyra Kimbrough of Lazbuddie; third place, Mirian Campos of Lazbuddie.

REGIONAL WINNERS
Poster contest—Landon White, Mariah Steinbock and Brock Steinbock.
Essay contest—Amberlee Steinbock.

Clerks Cited in Teen Cigarette Sale Sting

According to a press release from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, on May 19, 2002, the Sheriff's office conducted an undercover operation involving controlled purchases of tobacco products from retailers in Parmer County.

Geries said that different underage buyers entered stores and attempted to buy cigarettes. The operation resulted in four illegal sales in Parmer County.

Ten stores were entered and most of the stores properly asked for identification and turned the underage buyers away.

Geries' release stated that the four stores who did not ask for identification and sold

plays, sporting events and many more fun opportunities.

Summer is also a time to celebrate Texas' cultures. Experience the music, food and dances of Germany at a Night in old Fredericksburg July 19-20 or of Czechoslovakia at Westfest August 31 through September 2. Travelers also can immerse themselves in 40 different cultures at the Texas Folklife Festival June 6-9 in San Antonio. Those with more modern appetites can sample the food and entertainment offerings of two metropolitan areas at A Taste of Dallas July 12-14 or A Taste of El Paso August 11.

Former Teacher Dies At 90

Funeral services for Mary Ruth "Marue" Snodgrass, 90, of Amarillo, are set for Saturday, May 25, 2002 at 10 a.m. (MST) at First Baptist Church in Texico, New Mexico with Rev. Joel Horne of Clovis, New Mexico and Rev. Rob Hollis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Texico, officiating. Burial will follow at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Snodgrass passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at Ware Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo.

She was born October 23, 1911 in Wheeler County, She married Edgar "Gene" Snodgrass August 28, 1939 in San Jon, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on January 29, 1991.

She lived in Parmer County since 1950. She taught at Bovina ISD for 20 years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Texico.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Trostle.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer G. Snodgrass of Ft. Mills, South Carolina and Thomas G. Snodgrass of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a daughter, Martha Stewart of Claude; a brother, Robert B. Trostle of Lela; five grandchildren and two great-

grandchildren. "Little Graceland" honors "the King" with music, impersonators and memorabilia at the Elvis Festival August 17 in Los Fresnos. Wink remembers a native with music, a Pretty Woman pageant and more at the Roy Orbison Festival June 7-8.

The Texas Events Calendar is free and can be received by calling 800/452-9292 or by writing to Texas Events Calendar at P.O. Box 141009, Austin, Texas 78714-1009. It can also be picked up at any one of the 12 Texas Travel Information Centers. Events also are listed on the World Wide Web at: www.dot.state.tx.us; www.traveltext.com; www.texashighways.com.



MARY RUTH SNODGRASS grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jason Schwope, Ben Black, J.B. Taylor, Frank Landry, J.R. (Tom) Landry and Charles Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the elders and deacons of First Baptist Church of Texico.

The family suggests memorials be made to Gene and Marue Snodgrass Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church of Texico, PO Box 296, Texico, New Mexico, 88135-0296.

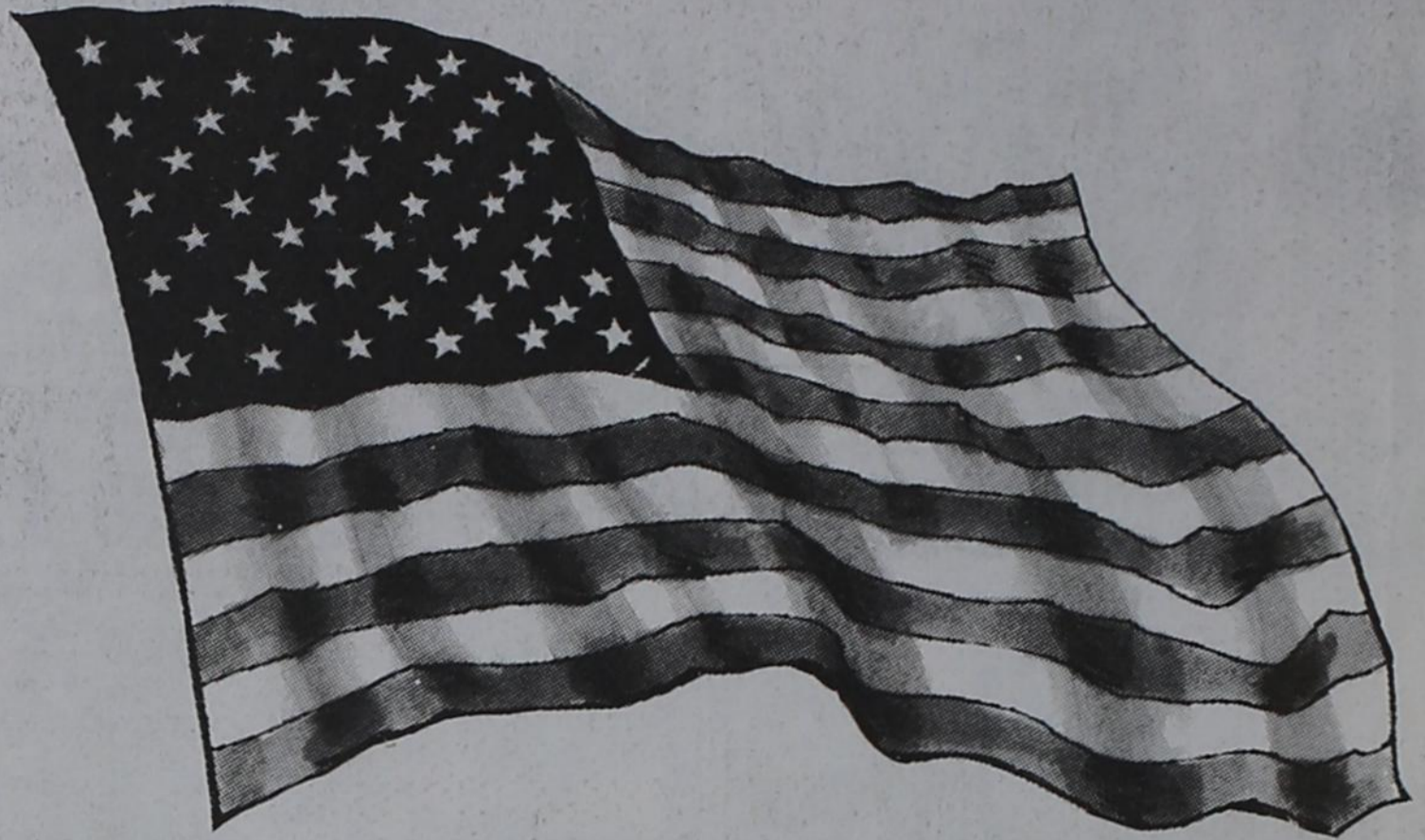
Clinic Set June 3, 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on June 3 and 19.

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 breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Letter To The Editor

Quite honestly I had not noticed that Wal-Mart does not fly our flag. What a surprise. I have run across a situation that I think should be changed.

Maybe I'm wrong in feeling this way, but this is what I found on Friday, October 12, 2001. I ran to our local Wal-Mart store before I went to work. I needed a couple of items before we left at noon for a short vacation.

While I was being checked out at the counter, I realized that I had not noticed an American Flag flying outside and asked the clerk why there wasn't one. I was told that the policy is that Wal-Mart does not provide flags to their stores—rather, each store must provide their own.

At this store, the employees would have to take up a collection among themselves to make the purchase of the flag, pole & flood light. I was sure there was a misunderstanding in that policy somewhere, but needed to hurry off to work, so I didn't pursue the problem.

As I drove to work I became more and more upset to think that the company which "seems" to encourage patriotism and "Buy American" won't even, in

these days of horror and heroism and war on terrorism, provide their stores with flags to show their support!!

When I got to work I told my co-employees what I had found that morning and they agreed that I must be mistaken. Wal-Mart would not have a policy that made individual stores/employees purchase their own flag, "for heavens sake"!!

My co-employees suggested I just call Wal-Mart corporate offices and there I would discover the truth to this misunderstanding. So, I did. I called the corporate office and spoke to their representative.

By the way, their number is 1-800-Wal-Mart. Do you know what I was told? I wasn't misunderstanding their policy! Each store must provide their own flag—if the store can't fit the expense into their budget, then the employees have to take up a collection.

Now, I find this a disgrace. I have always noticed the large flags flying at many places which always fly the flag, even when there isn't a National Emergency.

But here's Wal-Mart, the company who has become wealthy beyond measure in this great country of ours; who claims to be "One big happy family", who

recommends we "Buy American", but who cannot/will not provide a flag pole/flag and light to each of their stores wherever they are.

Would this be expensive? Oh, somewhat, I agree, but I hear that Wal-Mart is planning to build many new stores in the near future and that, possibly, they will make every existing store into a "super-store". Now, I realize that expanding like that will bring in more money and make them wealthier still—where providing flags to all their stores would only cost money and not add money to their fortune.

Maybe, just maybe, not providing flags to their stores and not flying the flag in support of our country will start costing them more money. Maybe I will start looking more closely for the flag before I shop and begin supporting the smaller stores who don't worry so much about the "bottom line", but rather are happy to spend some money to show they really love America.

Am I really way off base on this, or do you feel the same? Thanks for taking the time to think about this with me—if you feel the same, please share this with your readers.

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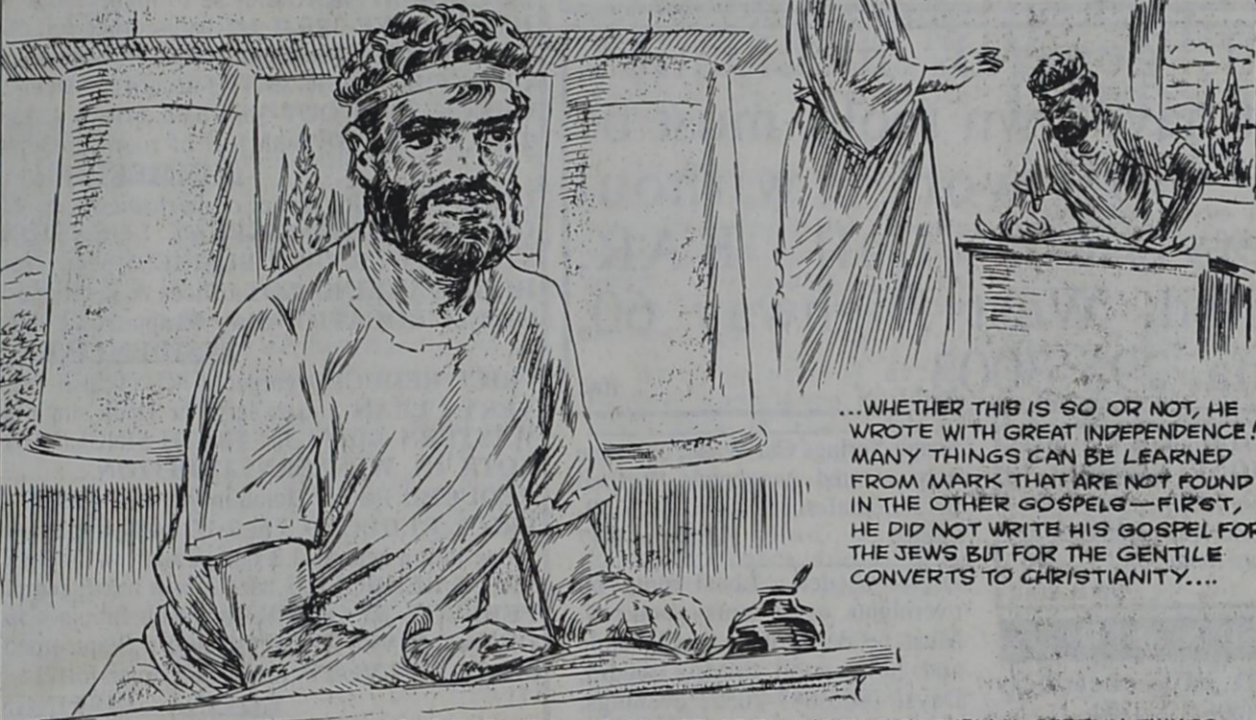
FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

MARK'S GOSPEL—OR IS IT?

ST. MARK, AUTHOR OF THE SECOND GOSPEL, BELONGED TO A GREGIAN FAMILY FROM CYPRUS, COUSIN OF THE EVANGELIST BARNABAS, HIS SURNAME WAS MARK—GIVEN NAME, JOHN. HIS MOTHER, MARY, WAS A WOMAN OF WEALTH, IN WHOSE HOME IN JERUSALEM, MARK MET ST. PETER WHO WAS A CONSTANT VISITOR. MARK ACCOMPANIED HIS COUSIN BARNABAS AND ST. PAUL ON MISSIONARY TRIPS AS AN ASSISTANT. AFTER THEIR DEATHS, HE ATTACHED HIMSELF TO PETER, FOR WHOM HE WORKED AS A LETTER WRITER AND INTERPRETER DUE TO GALILEAN-BORN PETER'S LACK OF PROFICIENCY IN GREEK AND ROMAN SPEECH.

BECAUSE MARK WROTE HIS GOSPEL WHILE AT ROME WITH PETER, MANY AUTHORITIES FELT IT WAS DONE WHOLLY UNDER PETER'S GUIDANCE—THE ANCIENT CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA THOUGHT SO, AS DID PAPIAS, BUT...



...WHETHER THIS IS SO OR NOT, HE WROTE WITH GREAT INDEPENDENCE! MANY THINGS CAN BE LEARNED FROM MARK THAT ARE NOT FOUND IN THE OTHER GOSPELS—FIRST, HE DID NOT WRITE HIS GOSPEL FOR THE JEWS BUT FOR THE GENTILE CONVERTS TO CHRISTIANITY...

...THIS IS EVIDENT IN HIS MANNER OF TAKING TIME TO EXPLAIN CERTAIN THINGS WHICH NEEDED NO EXPLAINING TO JEWS—SUCH AS THE FACT THE "JORDAN IS A RIVER" THE PHARISEES "USED TO FAST" THE MOUNT OF OLIVES IS "OVER AGAINST THE TEMPLE" AT PASSOVER MEN "EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD"—MARK ALSO TOOK THE TROUBLE TO POINT OUT THAT MATTHEW WAS "LEVI, SON OF ALPHEUS, PETER WAS A NAME GIVEN TO SIMON BY JESUS, THAT JESUS WAS A "CARPENTER"! ALL THESE THINGS WERE COMMON KNOWLEDGE TO JEWS OF THAT DAY BUT NOT TO GENTILES. WHENEVER MARK USED ARAMAIC WORDS, HE STOPPED TO TRANSLATE THEM FOR THE GENTILE READER. IN ALL, MARK TOOK GREAT CARE TO SHOW THE HUMAN SIDE OF JESUS—HE COULD BE TIRED (IV:36), VERY ANGRY (III:5), HE COULD SIGH (VII:34) VIII:12), AND BE "GREATLY AMAZED" AND "SORE TROUBLED" (XV:37). ABOVE ALL, MARK PRESENTED JESUS AS THE MAN ON EARTH, WORKING AS GOD'S SERVANT!

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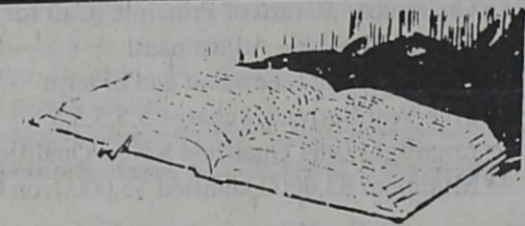
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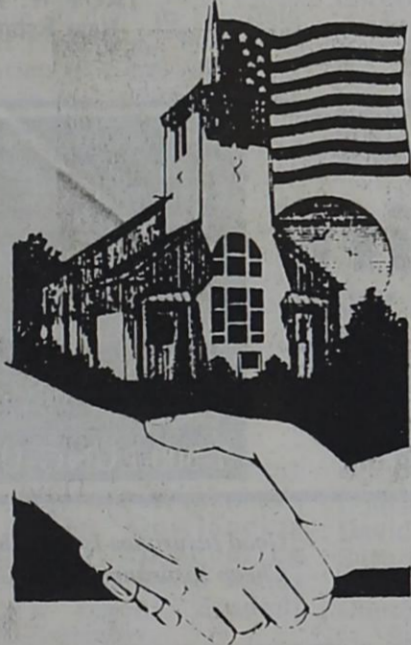
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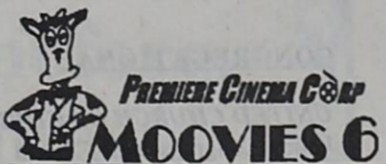
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We had a lot of left-over Mother's Day news this week. We hope everyone has a great Memorial Day weekend. Let us know about your holiday company and traveling by calling Becky London at home: 238-1146 or *The Blade* office: 251-1523.

Have a safe and fun weekend!

John Dixon enjoyed having his son and daughter-in-law home for Mother's Day. They are David and Bobbie Dixon of Canyon. Bobbie's father, Lloyd Dickerson, who is a missionary in Brazil, was also visiting in Bovina with



CINDY ZAMZOW Reads' Daughter Honored

Cindy Zamzow of Three Rivers, daughter of Robert and Pat Read of Bovina, was the recipient of a scholarship at Del Mar College's 51st annual Recognition Day Program on Thursday, April 11. The event was held at Richardson Auditorium.

Mrs. Zamzow was recognized as an outstanding academic student in the field of court reporting. Following graduation in court reporting, she plans to pursue a career in closed captioning.

She is married to Maurice and they have a daughter and grandson in Amarillo, Crystal and Jonathan Aikens.

T. Kerby Receives Award

Tyson Kerby, a 2001 Bovina High School graduate, was named Outstanding Freshman Engineering Student during South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly.

Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby from Bovina, received the award as a freshman pre-engineering major at South Plains College. He is the recipient of the Christine DeVitt Memorial Scholarship and South Plains Foundation Scholarship.

"We congratulate these students who have been honored in our annual Student Awards Assembly," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They represent the best in academic achievement."

the couple. They attended church at Bovina's Methodist Church and then ate lunch at the Lions Club fried chicken dinner at the school cafeteria.

Lloyd and his wife, Zonelle, started an orphanage in Brazil several years ago and are the beneficiaries of the annual quilt drive here in Bovina.

Zonelle was attending a college graduation in another state while Lloyd spent time with the Dixons.

Carlene Jones had company for Mother's Day. Her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Lowell Boozer of Canyon came to Bovina to attend church with Carlene at the Methodist Church then they ate lunch at the school cafeteria at the Lions Club dinner.

Carlene's daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jon Riddle of Bovina, joined the other family members for the lunch.

This week on Wednesday, Kathy Boozer and her daughter, Amy Boozer Franklin of Boston, Massachusetts, came to Bovina to see Carlene.

The ladies went to Clovis, New Mexico and had lunch and shopped a little. Carlene said Kathy, Lowell and Amy plan to go to Denver, Colorado in a few days to see the Boozers' daughter and son-in-law, Misty and Mitch Black and their two children. Amy's husband, Jason, will be there too with his parents and his brother for a small family reunion.

Erra Jamerson's son, Kelly of Ozona, came to Bovina for Mother's Day. His wife, Gwin, spent the day with her mother.

Also visiting Erra for the special day was her son from Friona, Ken. His wife Tracey also spent the day with her mother.

Erra said Kelly and Gwin's son, Casey, recently graduated from South Plains College in Levelland. He will begin class at Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Dean and Juanita Hastings' daughters and their families were in town for Mother's Day. They are Carole Jean and Jerry Wright of Albuquerque, New

Shower Set For Lindsey Pruitt
A wedding shower for Lindsey Pruitt, bride elect of David Mosley, is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, from 3-4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

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Mexico and their daughter J.J. who is a student at WT A&M University in Canyon and her friend Lee; and LaJuana and David Renfro of Amarillo.

The family members were joined by Jerry's mother, Gladys Wright. They all attended church at the Methodist Church and then ate lunch at the Lions Club dinner.

This past week Gladys Wright's brother-in-law, Andy Aday of Burkburnett passed away. Her son, Joe Pat Wright of Muleshoe, took his mother to the funeral service on Monday.

If you were in your home Tuesday afternoon you probably noticed the absence of electricity for about two hours. The nurses with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center noticed it too.

As they arrived at the Bovina Ambulance building, they were in the dark for about an hour and a half before they could accept donations. At the end of the day, they had accepted eleven donors and rejected five for either high blood pressure or low iron.

The nurses were really happy with the outcome, despite the bad luck with the electricity.

Thanks to everyone who came out and took the time to give blood!



THE LAST PICTURE of the Pig Roast. Watch the next *Blade* for pictures from the Class of 2002 graduation. We'll be needing news and/or pictures during the summer, so call us at 251-1523 with news or picture tips. Thanks. Have a good summer.



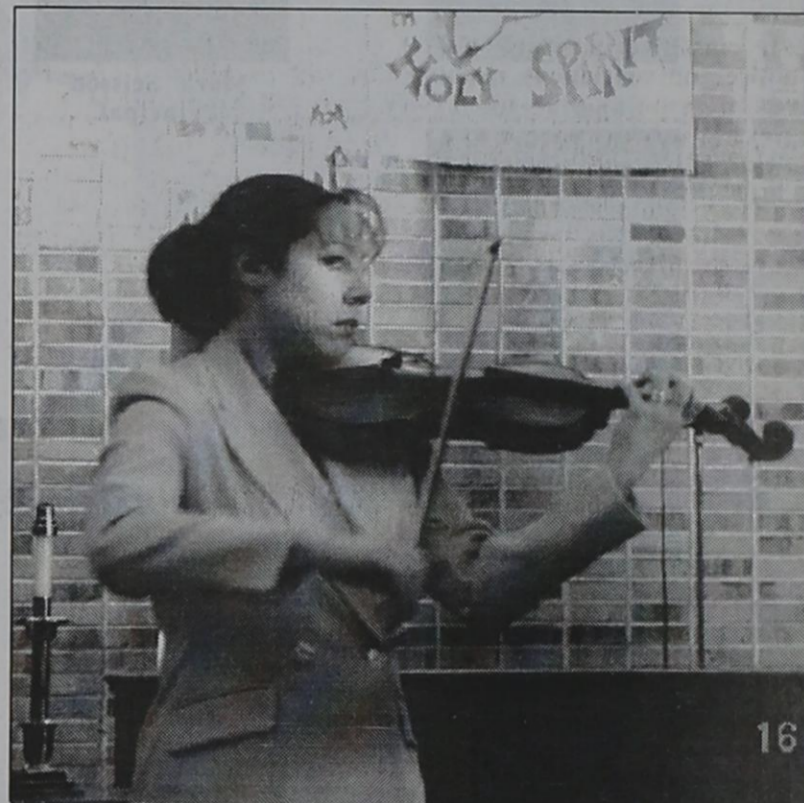
WORKERS TO REPLACE WATER LINE...Last Friday morning the water to the Gardner area was off until late Friday. Workers repaired and reconnected the break. The existing 2" line is scheduled to be replaced by a 6" line.

J. Salazar Completes Training

Marine Corps Pvt. Jaime G. Salazar, a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Salazar successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Salazar and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.



BOVINA'S METHODIST CHURCH hosted an evening of classical and hoedown music Thursday, May 16. Debra Terry, top, daughter of city manager Ernest Terry, gave a violin recital, assisted by Hannah Miller, below. Michael Downes and Jessica Zelinski also performed.



BEAR VISITOR...Shown is the 200-pound black bear that wandered into the Rhea community this week. The bear had been tranquilized in order to be handled. (photo by Donna Schueler)

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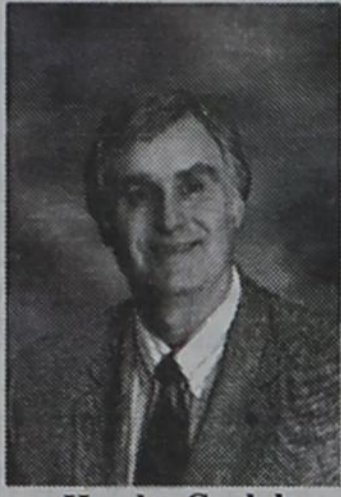
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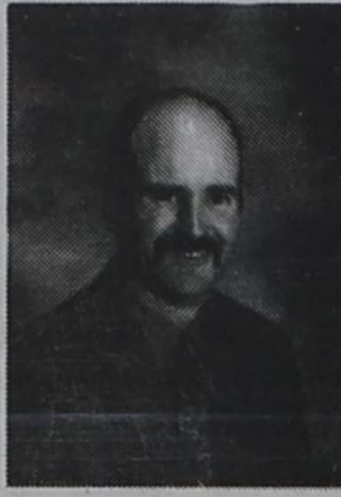
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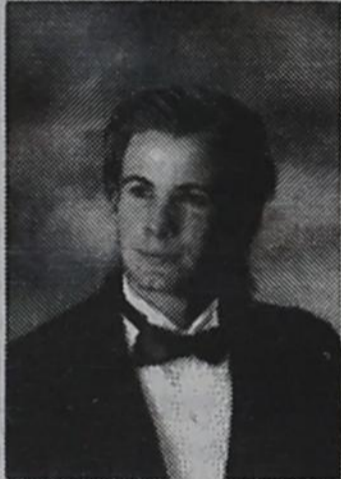
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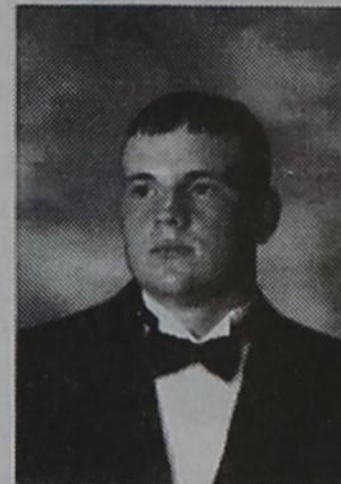
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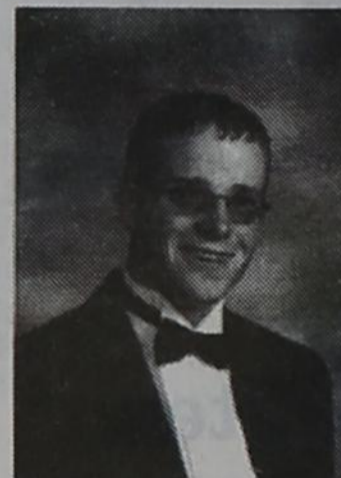
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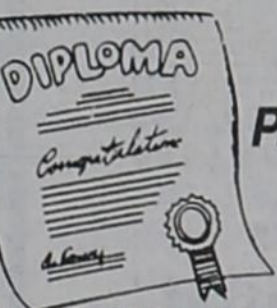
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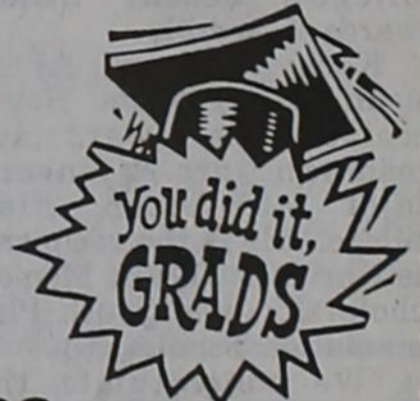
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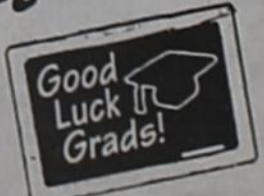
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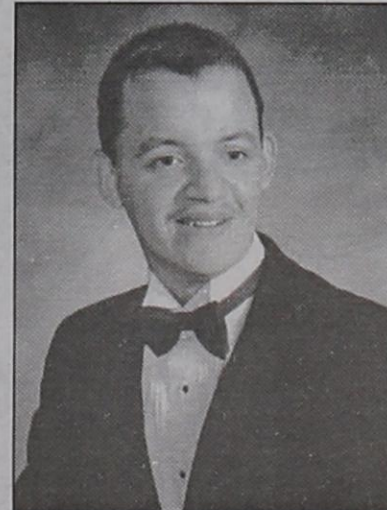
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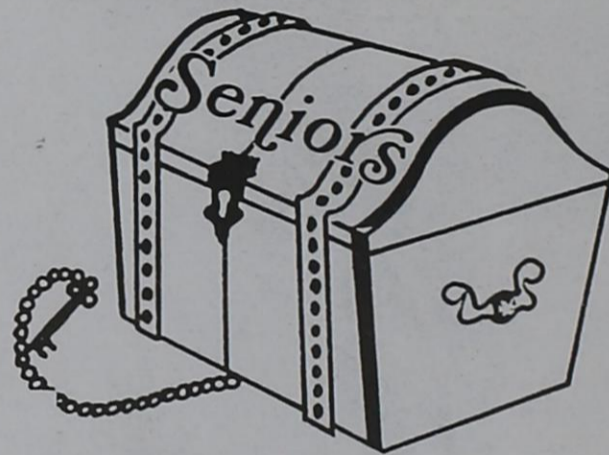
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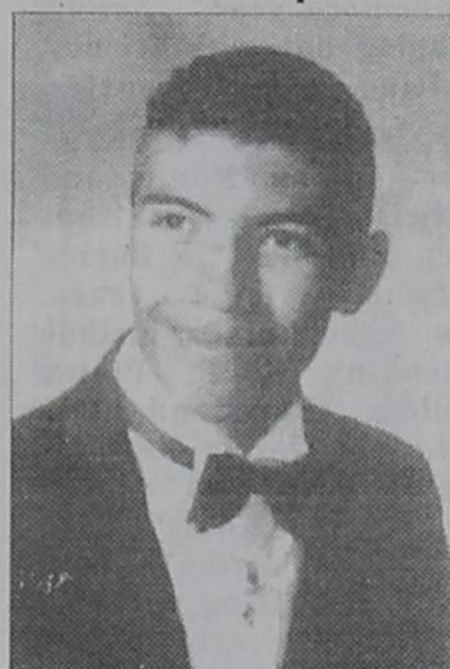
ALEJANDRO ANTILLON, son of Elisa Antillon, has been a student in Bovina Schools two years and will be attending El Paso Community College after his high school graduation. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

RIGO GONZALES, son of Mickey and Delmira Gonzales, is planning to attend Amarillo College after graduation. He has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. He was in FFA his junior and senior years. His favorite pasttime is driving around. Rigo attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

ANGELA VILLARREAL, co-valedictorian, daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal, attended Bovina Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University. She was in NHS and listed in Who's Who four years; band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Student Council as a freshman and sophomore; ran track her freshman year; yearbook staff her junior year; and played basketball three years. Angela received the Outstanding Student of America Award her freshman year; served as a Hugh O'Brien ambassador representative as a sophomore;



ANGELA VILLARREAL Presidential Academic and several classroom awards her freshman year; Band Queen candidate and all-academic athlete her sophomore year; received the Fighting Heart and Perfect Attendance Awards her junior year; and on the "A" honor roll this year. Offices she held included freshman class vice president; sophomore class secretary and athletic basketball manager. She likes to read, work on computers, talk to her cousin on-line, play with her dog, go to movies and spend time with her family. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



RIGO GONZALES

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A Moment To Remember

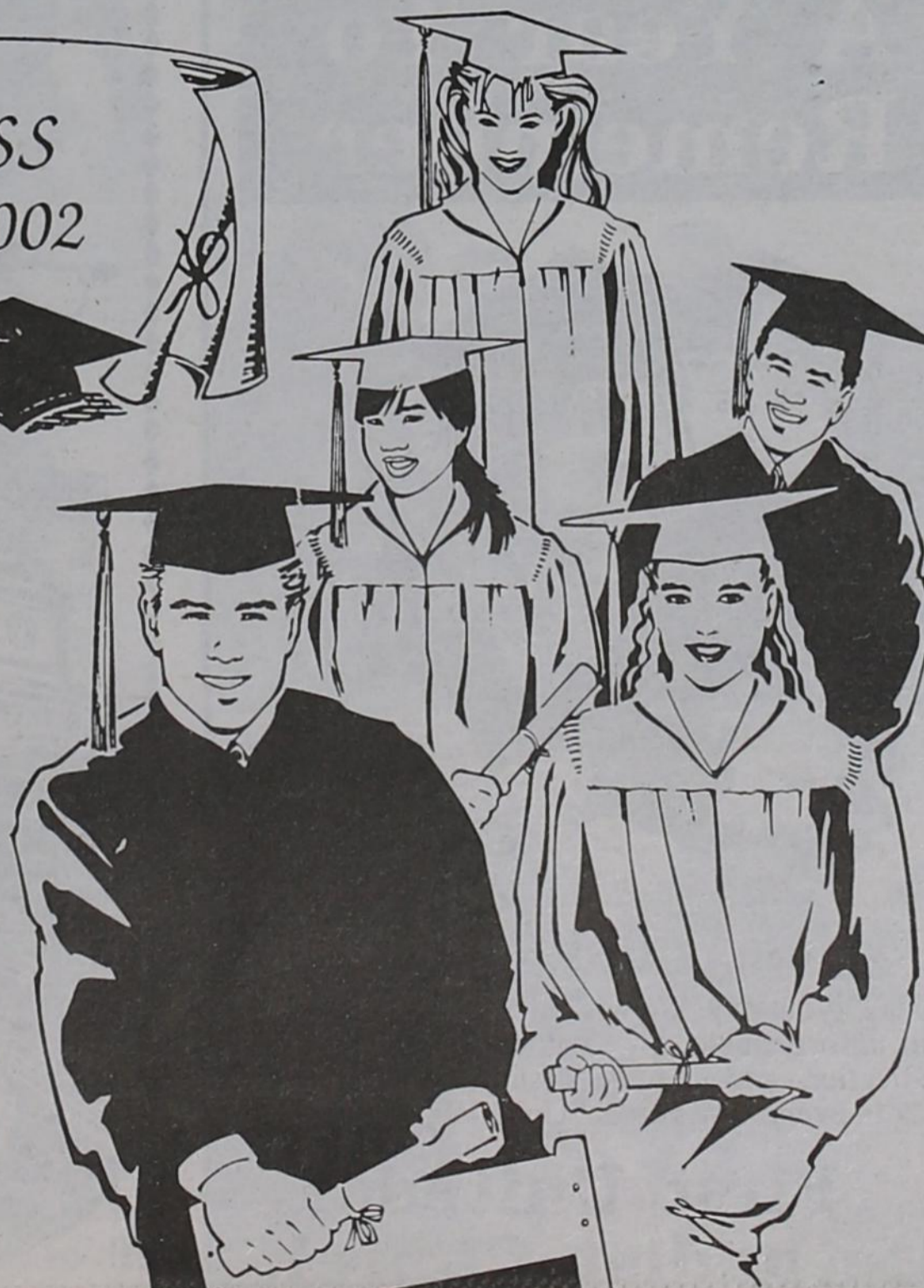
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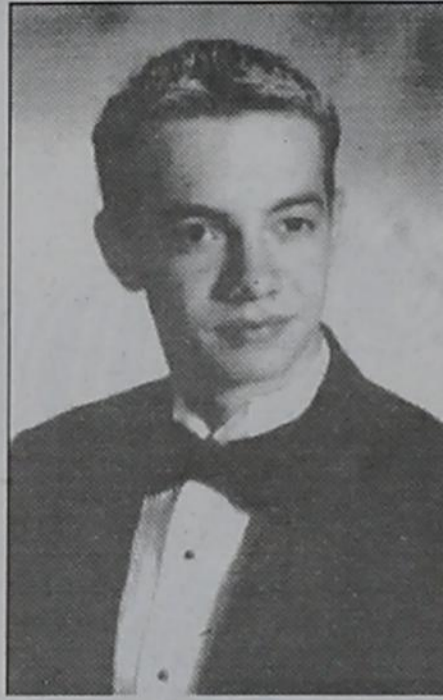
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SCOTT JOHNSON, son of Bobby and Rebecca Johnson, has been a student in Bovina Schools eight years, and plans to attend K&D Studio, Dallas, Texas, after his high school graduation. While attending BHS, he was in band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; choir and yearbook staff member as a freshman; contest play and school paper staff his senior year. Scott was an honorable mention all-star cast member in one-act play competition this year; named Actor of the Year as a junior; received the Comeback Kid Award and named Drum Major his sophomore year. Acting, hanging out with friends, writing short stories,

EDDIE GARCIA, JR. is the son of Eddie and Leticia Garcia. He has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending South Plains College, Levelland, this fall. He was in FFA his senior year and played basketball. Eddie's hobbies are listening to music and being with his friends. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



SCOTT JOHNSON

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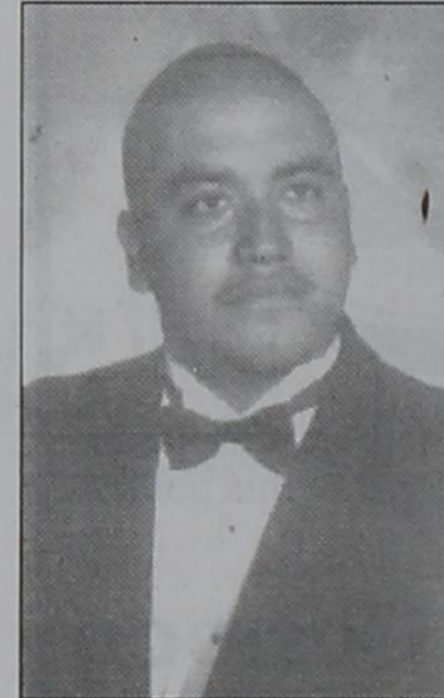
EDDIE GARCIA

STEPHANIE TAMEZ is the daughter of Claude, Jr. and Blanca Tamez. She has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University. Stephanie played basketball and ran track two years; was in FHA as a freshman, junior and senior; and yearbook staff this year. She held the offices of FCCLA secretary her freshman year; FCCLA president her junior and senior years; junior class secretary; and yearbook editor. Spending time with her family and hanging out with her

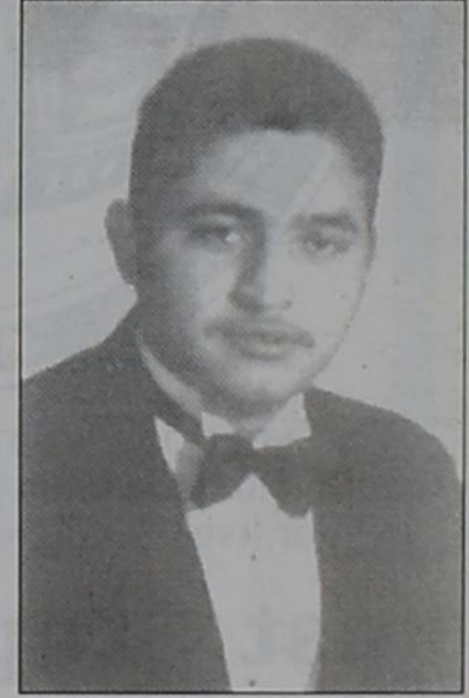


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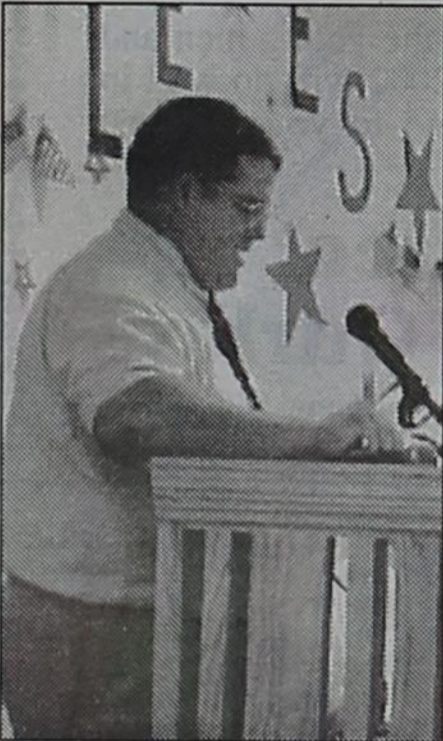
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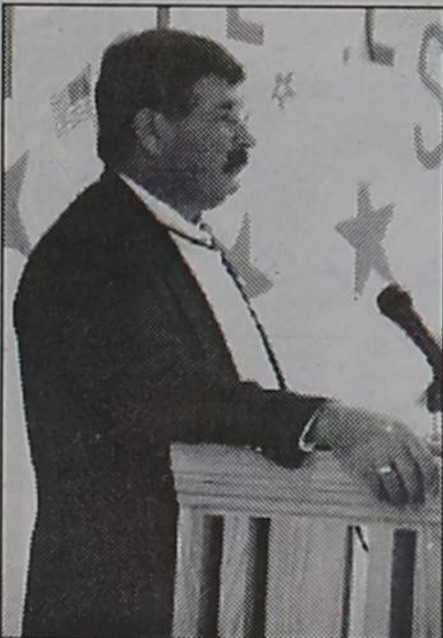
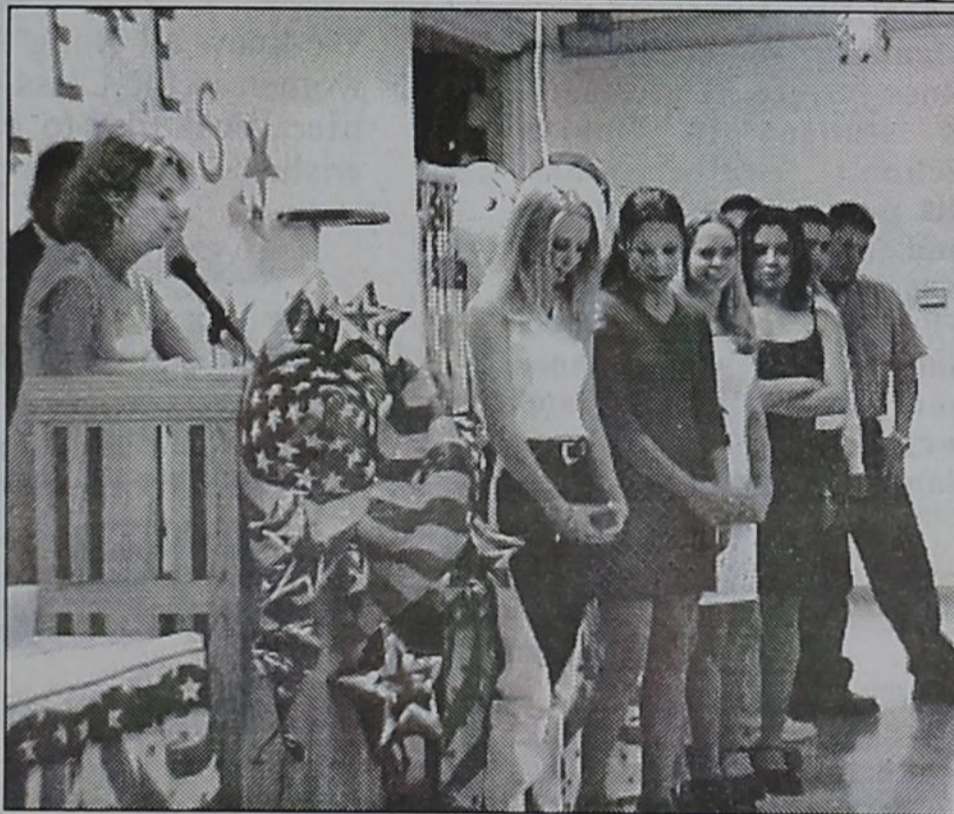
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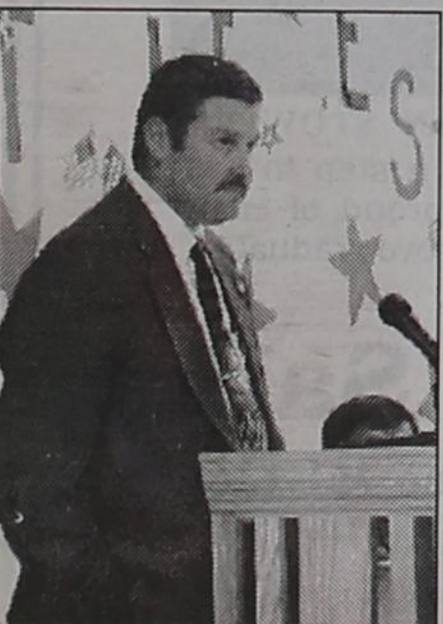
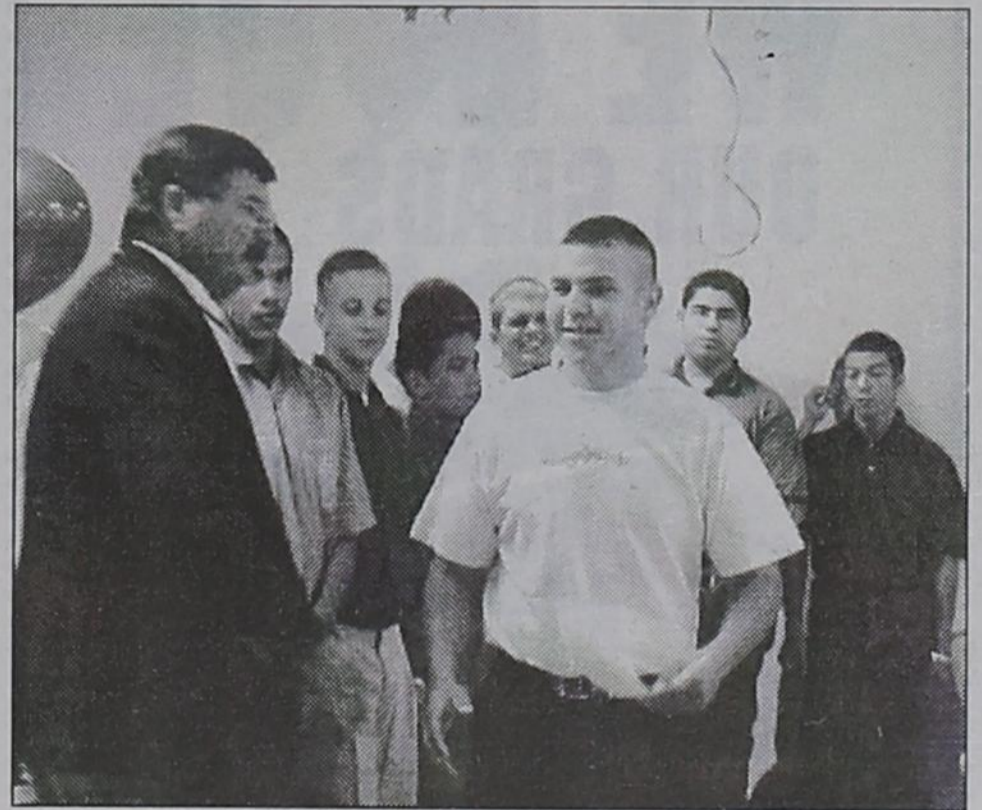
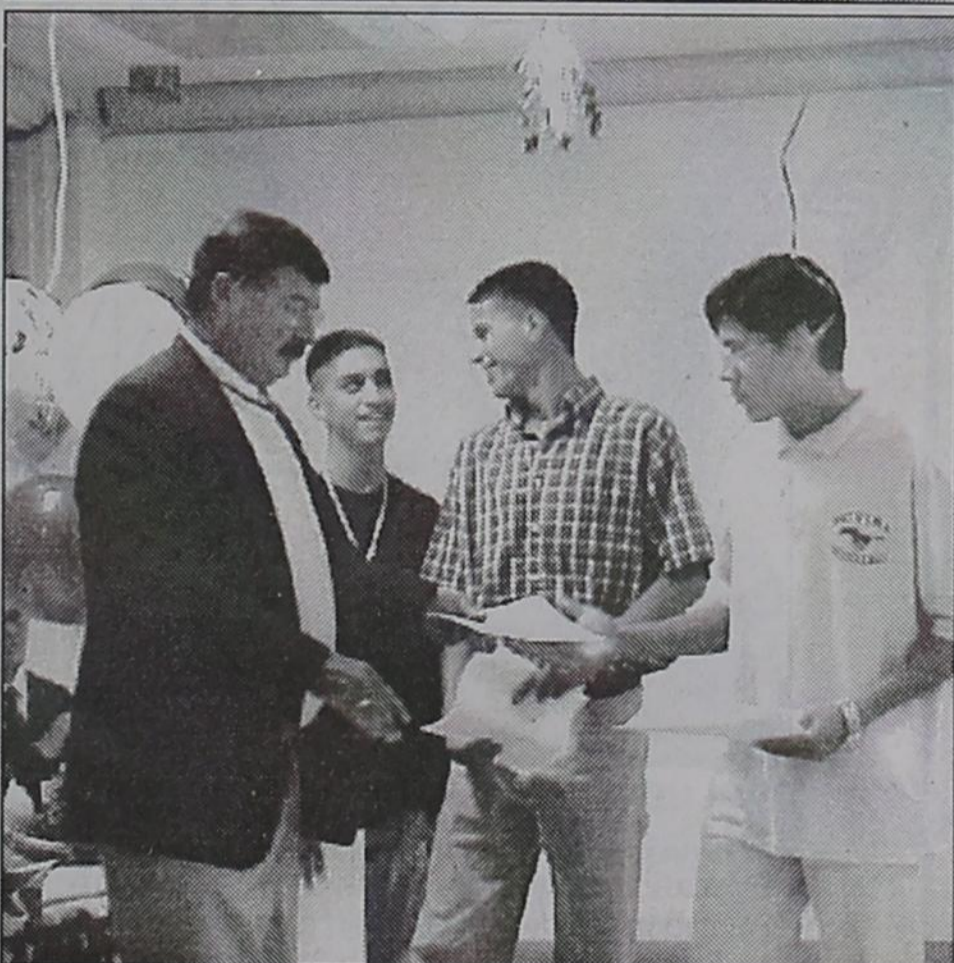
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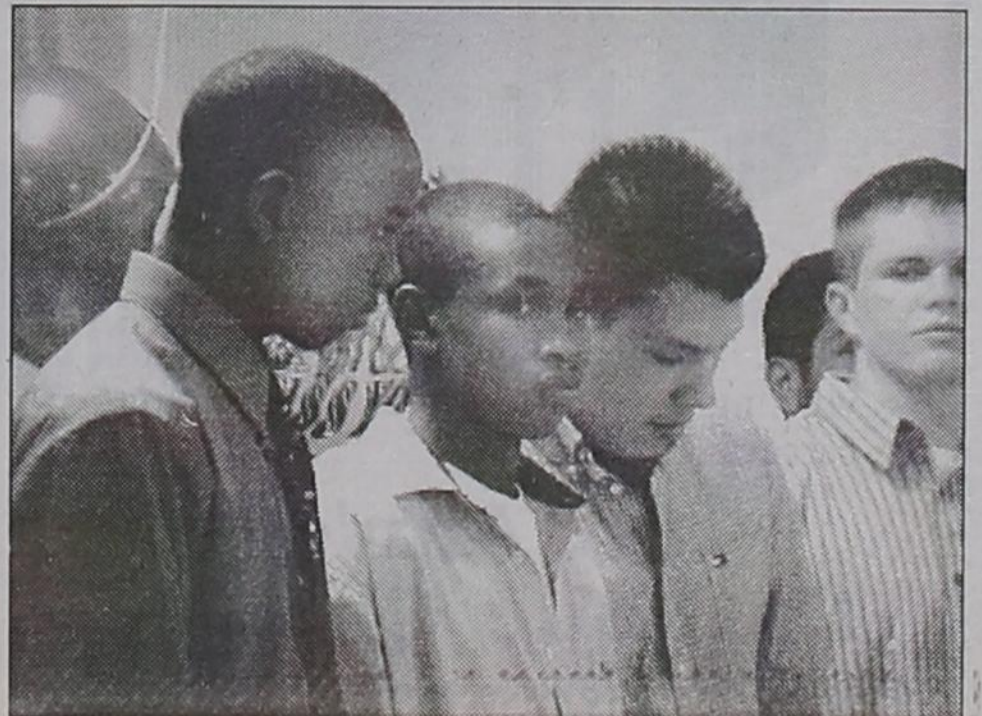


BRUCE SCROGGINS



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THE 2001-2002 SPORTS BANQUET was held Tuesday, May 14. The theme of this year's banquet was "All American Athletes." Here are some scenes from the awards ceremony as Bovina High School bid farewell to its senior athletes. ron carr photos

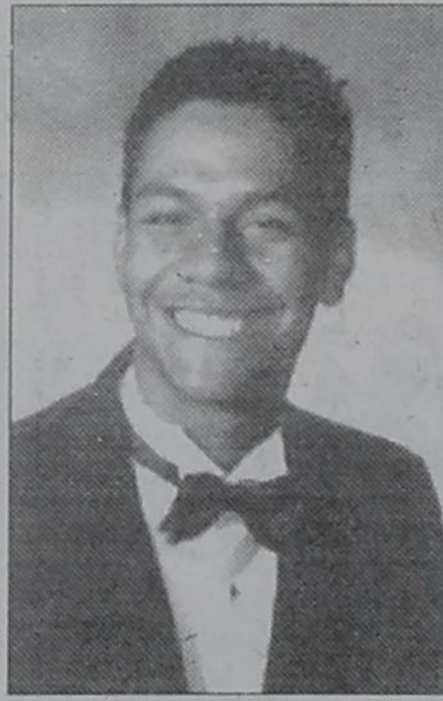




SANDRA ZAPATA has been a student in Bovina Schools the past three years and her future plans include attending Sul Ross State University following her high school graduation. Her parents are Jose A. and Martha Zapata. While at Bovina High School, she was in UIL events her sophomore and senior years; was listed on the A/B honor roll and maintained a perfect attendance record in 1999. Reading and playing on the computer are her favorite hobbies. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



DAVID GARCIA, son of Fidel and Catalina Garcia, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after graduation. He played football, basketball, ran track and was an academic all-district selection four years; was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA and contest play his senior year. David qualified for regional in UIL computer science as a sophomore; honorable mention selection in football and basketball, received the Boys State Legion Award, was



DAVID GARCIA named Boy of the Year and served as senior class vice president. His past-times are being with his friends cruising, listening to music, watching television and going to the park. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



SAMUEL ESPINOZA

SAMUEL ESPINOZA is planning to attend Sul Ross State University. A student in Bovina Schools twelve years, his parents are Margarita and Jesus Espinoza. He was in band four years; FFA his freshman year; and NHS as a sophomore and junior. Drawing and writing poems are Samuel's hobbies.

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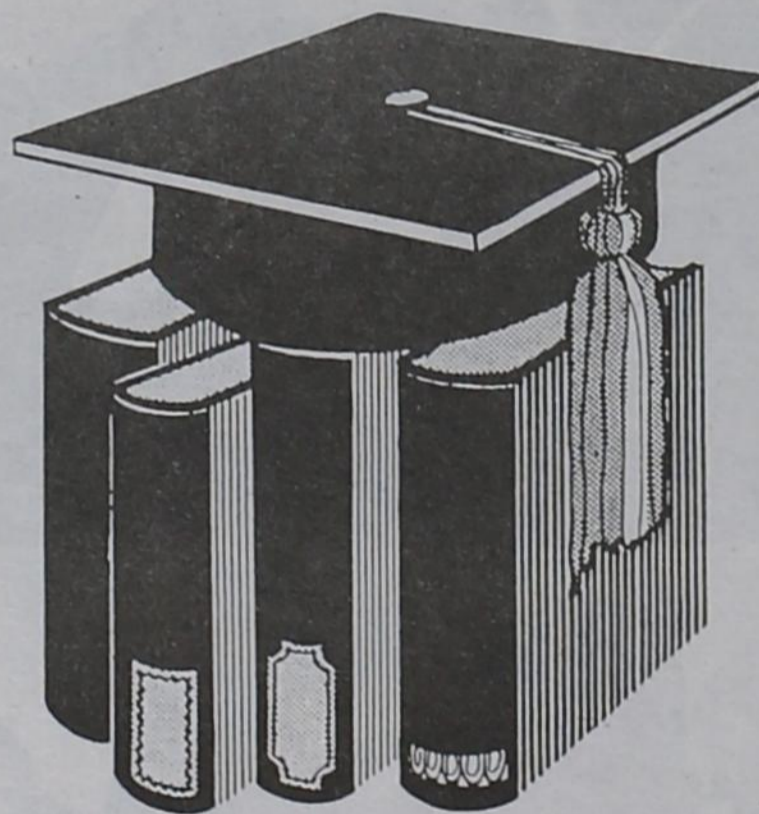
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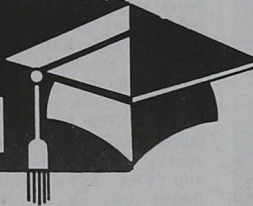
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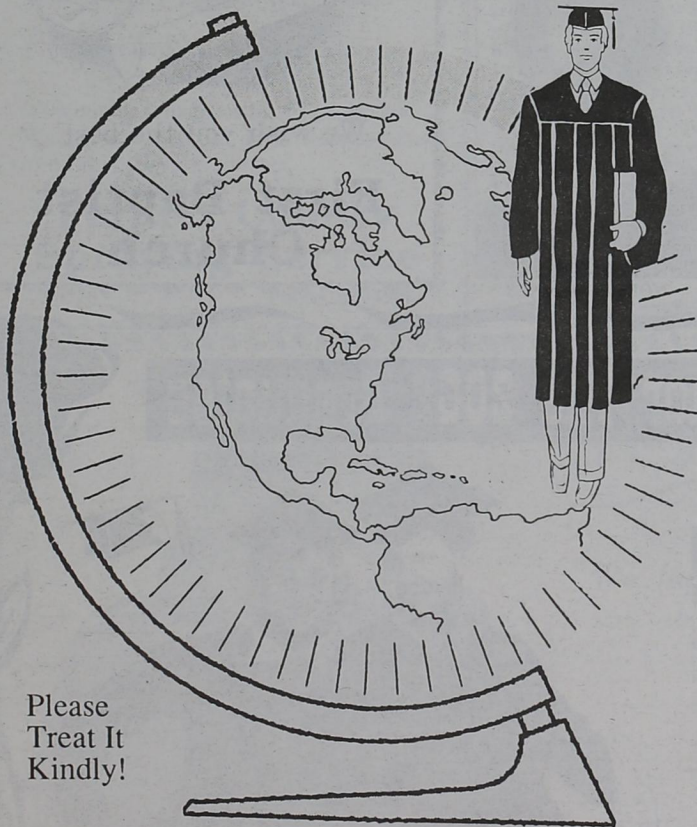
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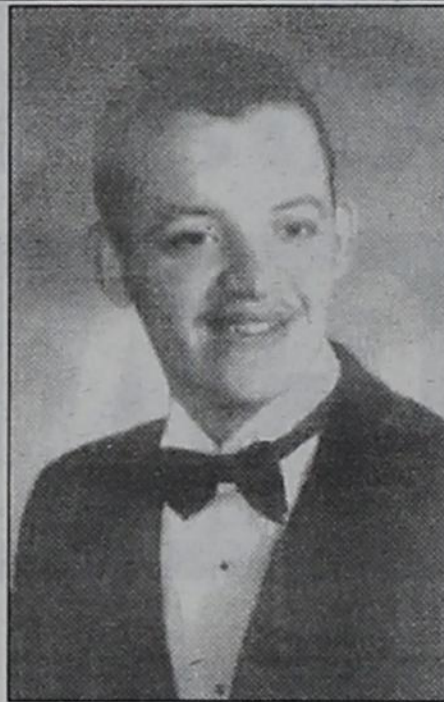
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BRISelda RODRIGUEZ is the daughter of Oscar and Efigenia Rodriguez. She has attended Bovina Schools twelve years and will be attending Clovis Community College this fall. She played basketball her freshman year; was in NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA her junior and senior years; and was listed on the A/B honor roll three years. Briselda held the offices of class secretary and FHA secretary as a senior. Her favorite hobbies are watching movies and spending time with her friends and family. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

DANNY MARTINEZ, the son of Alvaro and Francisca Martinez, plans to attend West Texas A&M University. He attended Bovina Schools twelve years and is class historian. Danny played football, basketball and summer baseball; band his sophomore and junior years; yearbook staff as a junior; NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council and FFA as a senior. Danny was on the A/B honor roll four years; Texas Fly High 2000 Ground Crew; received awards in English IV AP, Integrated Chemistry and Physics, World Geography, Spanish I, Biology, Algebra II, Keyboarding, Health, Oceanography/Meteorology, Keyboarding and President's Academic Excellence. His hobbies are eating out with his



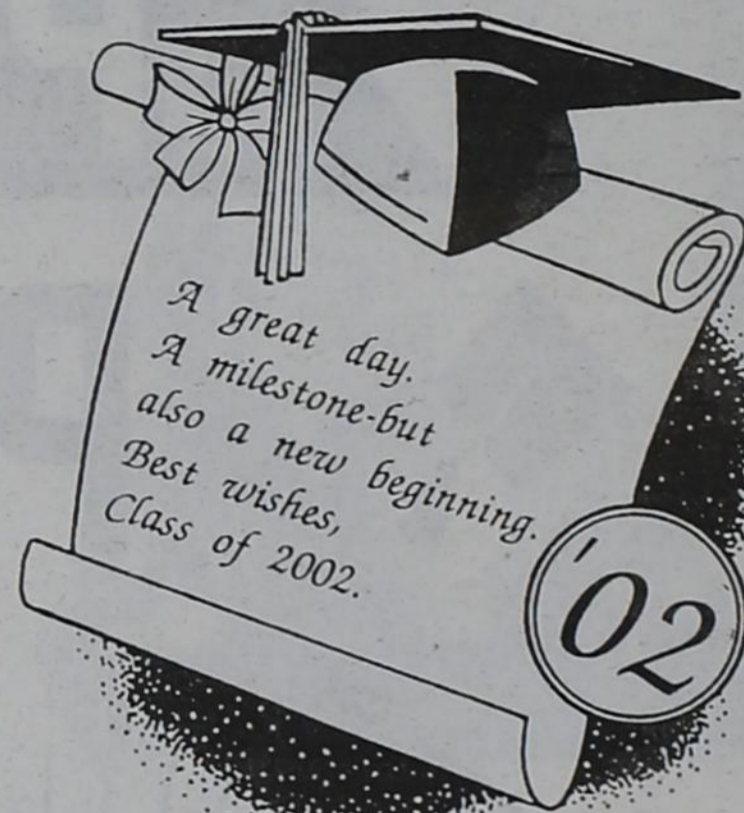
DANNY MARTINEZ family and playing basketball. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



NOEMI VIERNES, daughter of Tiburcio and Bacilia Viernes, attended Bovina Schools twelve years and has not decided whether she will attend Clovis Community College or San Diego Community College. She was in FCCLA her junior and senior years.

NOEMI VIERNES

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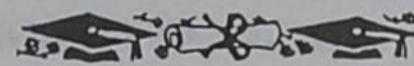
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RENE' FLORES, son of Teofilo and Andrea Flores, has attended Bovina Schools eight years and is planning to attend Clovis Community College following his high school graduation. While a student at Bovina High School, he played football, where he was named to the all-district team as a kicker and was an all-district honorable mention selection two years; played soccer and was in FFA his freshman year. Playing soccer, dancing and staying home are his favorite hobbies. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



CHRISTEN STOWERS, daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers, plans to attend South Plains College, Levelland. She has attended Bovina Schools twelve years, where she played basketball, ran track, served as a cheerleader; was on the Student Council her freshman, sophomore and senior years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff member as a sophomore; and Gifted/Talented this year. Christen was named Girl of the Year at BHS; named honorable mention South Plains and all-

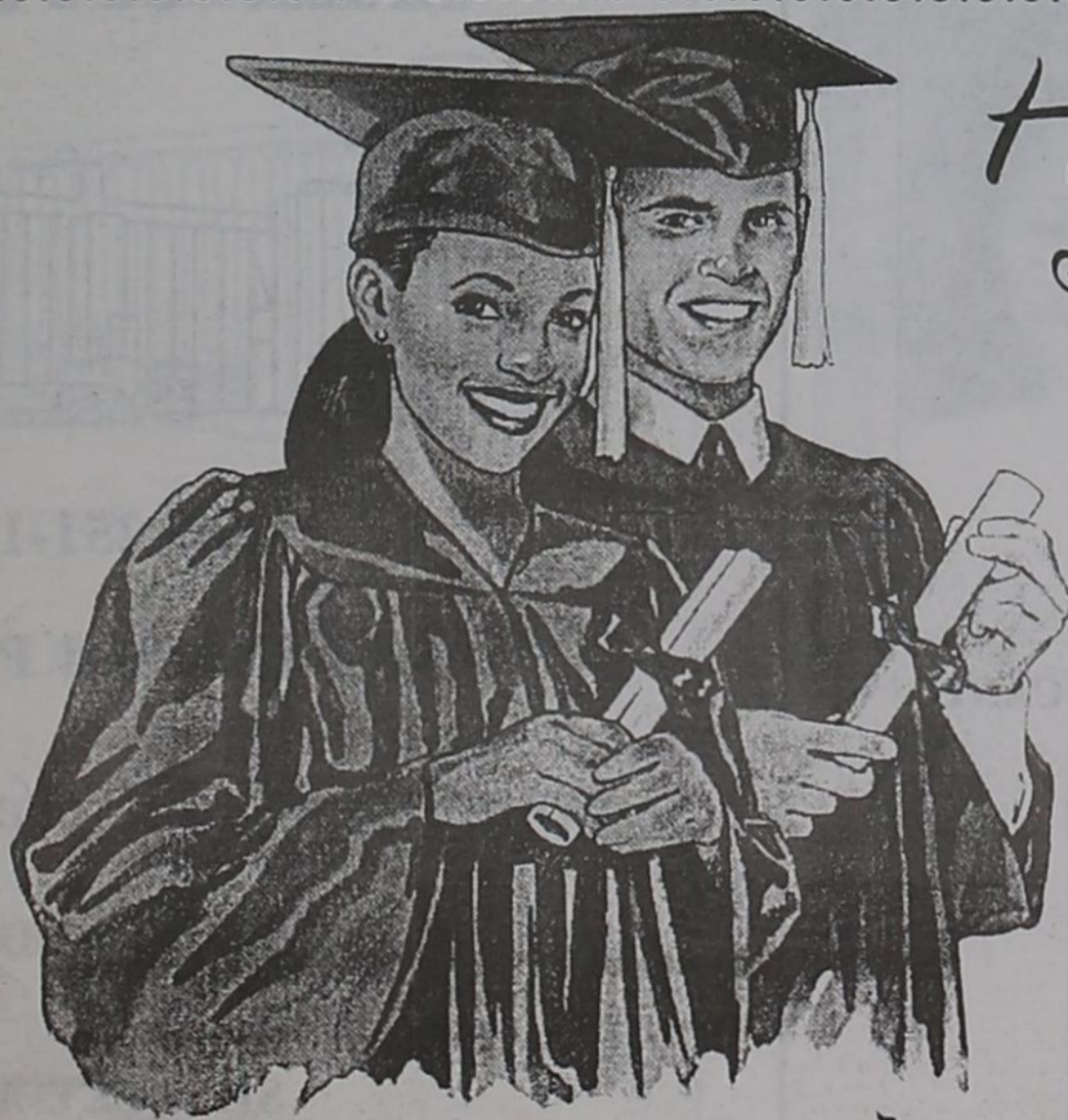


CHRISTEN STOWERS district in basketball; qualified for regional in track and cross country; and named Fillie of the Year. Her hobbies include cruising, playing on the computer, dancing and having fun.



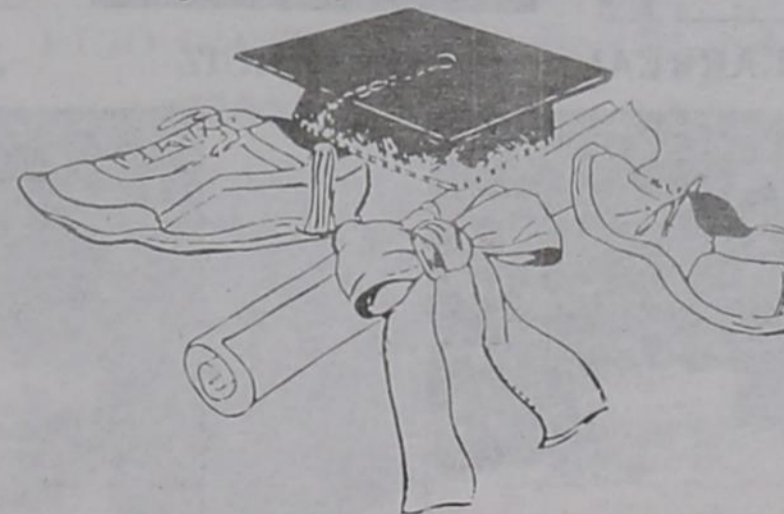
LORENA HERNANDEZ

LORENA HERNANDEZ has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. Her parents are Lydia and Manuel Hernandez and she is planning to attend Emhrsh Schooling after graduation. Lorena's hobbies include listening to music, dancing and watching movies. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



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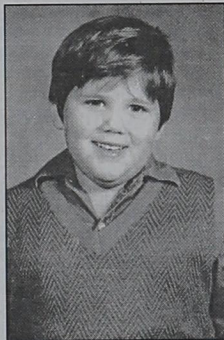
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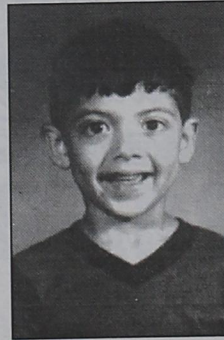
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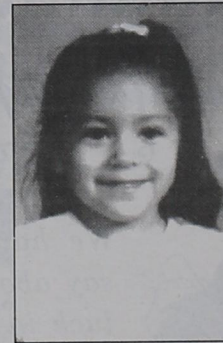
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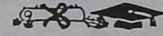


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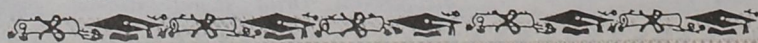
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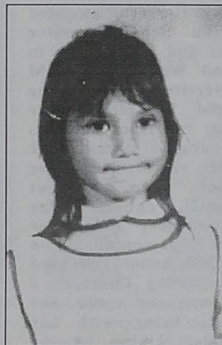
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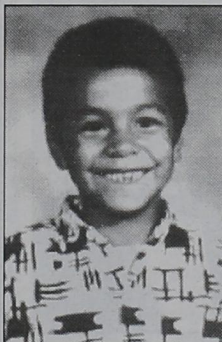
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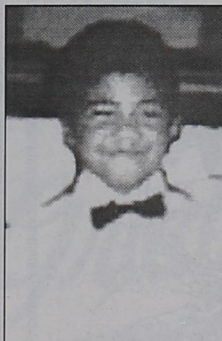
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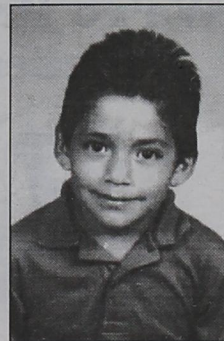
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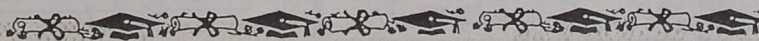
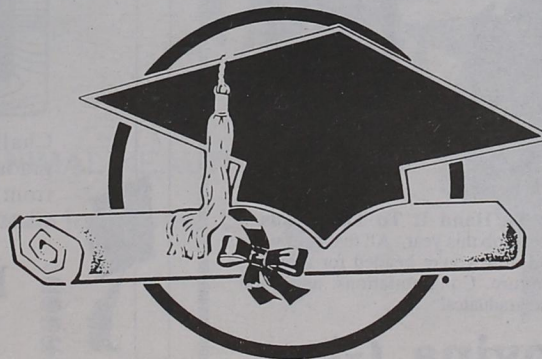
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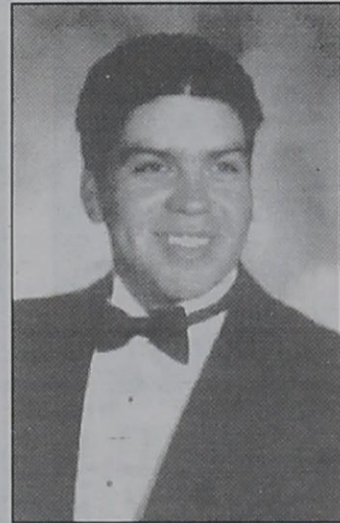


DAVID DELAROSA





YESENIA MELENDEZ is the daughter of Martin and Ramona Melendez. She has been a student in Bovina Schools three years and is planning to attend Clovis Community College following her high school graduation. While a student at Bovina High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society her junior year. Yesenia's hobbies include dancing and hanging out with her friends and family. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



MIGUEL MELENDEZ

VERONICA HERRERA, daughter of Mario and Becky Herrera, attended Bovina Schools twelve years and is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She played basketball four years; ran track and was a varsity cheerleader three years; NHS her junior year; Student Council, contest play cast member and senior class representative; on the A/B honor roll; and Homecoming Court as a freshman and senior. She enjoys being with her friends, talking on the telephone and making

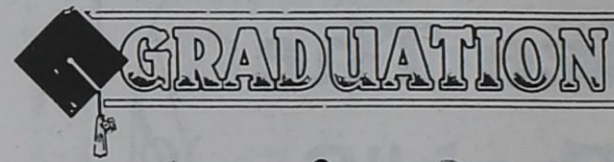


VERONICA HERRERA others smile. Veronica attends the Baptist Church.



YESIKA RAMIREZ

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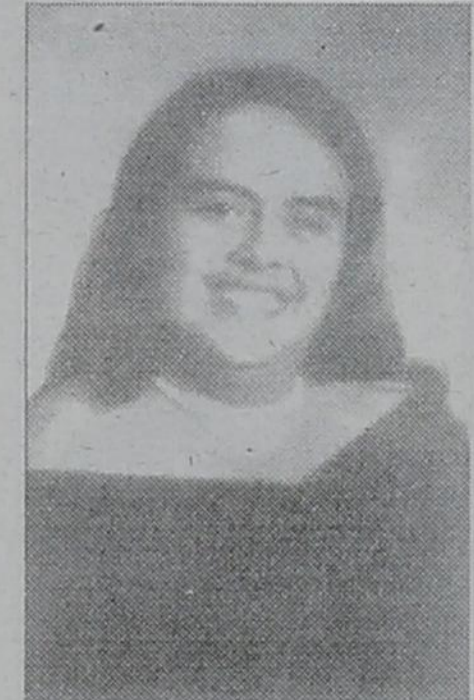
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MARITSSA SALAZAR is the daughter of Apolonia and Ismael Salazar, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years and is planning to attend Amarillo College this fall. She was on the Student Council and played basketball four years; ran track her freshman year; contest play her sophomore year; served as a varsity cheerleader and was a member of the Homecoming Court her junior and senior years; and served as STUCO historian. Maritssa enjoys playing basketball and hanging out with her friends. She attends the Baptist Church.



DAVID DELAROSA, son of Guadalupe DeLaRosa and Linda Arizmendes, has attended Bovina Schools five years and has no definite future plans. He played football three years, where he was a second team all-district selection on defense at linebacker and quarterback his junior and senior years; and was in FHA this past year. David served as Student Council representative his sophomore year. Playing football, basketball and Nintendo, watching movies and hanging out with his friends and family are his hobbies. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



MARIA CHAVEZ, daughter of Ruben and Rosa Maria Chavez, plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University. She has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. While at BHS, Maria was in band and FHA four years; Student Council her junior year; school paper staff member this past year; received the John Phillip Sousa Award; Director's Award; was named Outstanding Soloist and served as band president two years. Her hobbies are playing her band instrument, listening to music and being with her nieces. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Congratulations Graduates

~~Your Future's Bright~~

May the future for this year's Bovina High School graduates prove to be all that you hope for. We wish you much success in all that you do. Good job, Class of 2002.

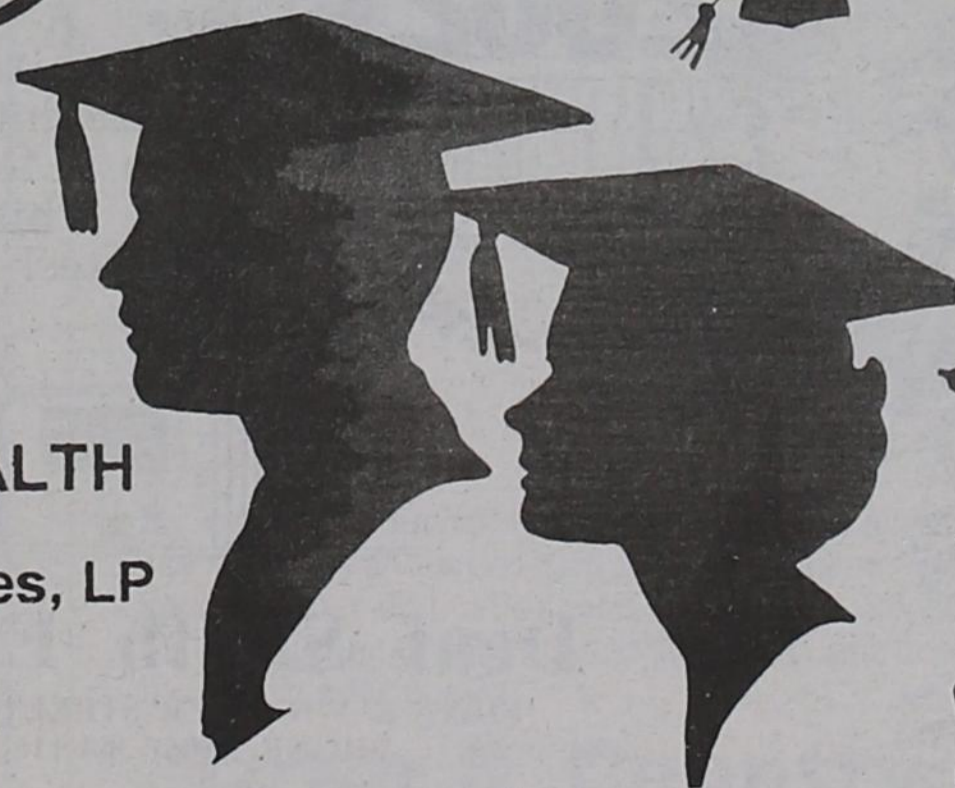
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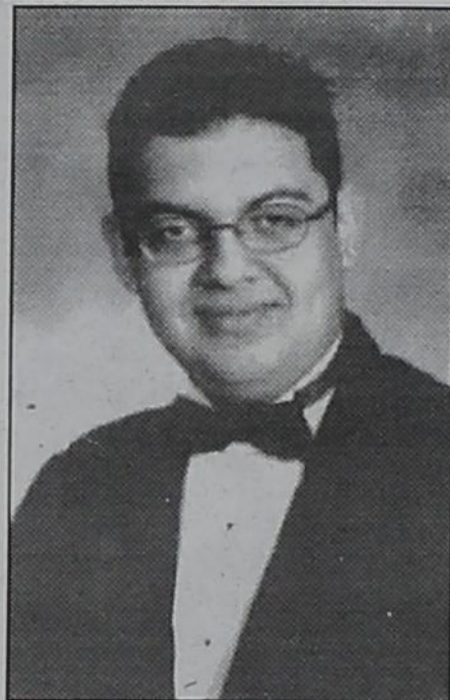
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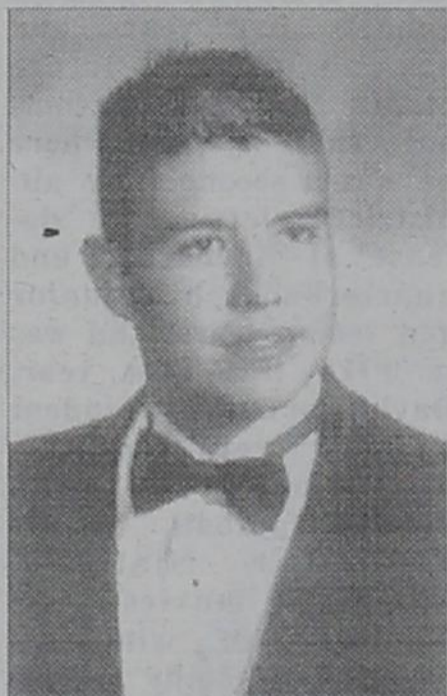


KATARINA PEREZ has made no definite future plans. Her parents are Adam and Irena Perez and she has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. While a student at Bovina High School, she was in band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; FHA her freshman, sophomore and senior years; played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years; and ran track her sophomore year. Katarina enjoys listening to music, talking on the telephone and going places with her family and friends. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

DIEGO RUIZ is the son of Jesus and Dolores Ruiz. His future plans include attending West Wood College of Technology. Diego has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. While a student at Bovina High School, he was in band and contest play cast member all four years; FHA his freshman year; Student Council member his sophomore year; in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; and was listed on the A/B honor roll. Sleeping and spending time with his friends are his favorite



DIEGO RUIZ pasttimes. Diego attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



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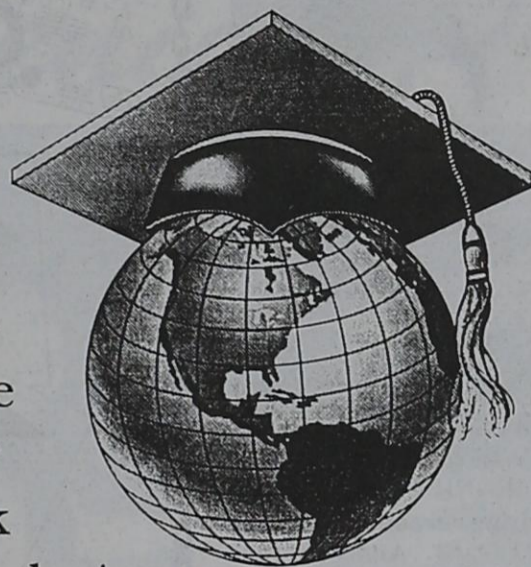
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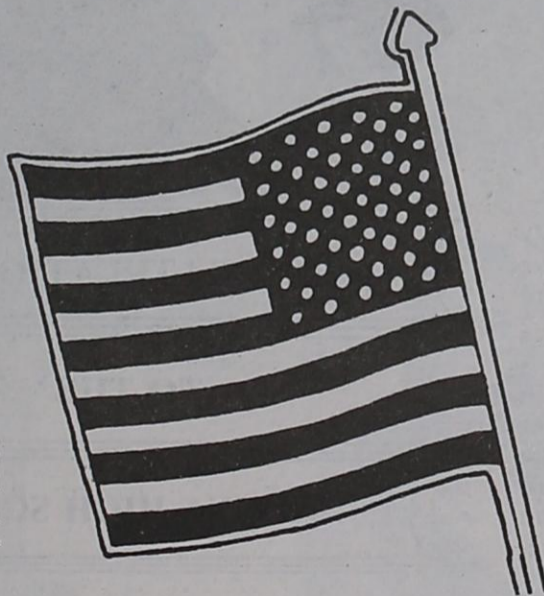
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FIDELFA SAUCEDO is planning to attend Clovis Community College this fall. Her parents are Armando and Fidelfa Saucedo. She was in band four years; was in choir her freshman and sophomore years; played basketball her sophomore year; and yearbook staff member as a senior. She received a Leadership Award in band and received her letter jacket in band her sophomore year. Her hobbies include hanging out with her friends and listening to music. She attends Gethsemane PH Church.



FIDELFA SAUCEDO

APRIL MARTINEZ plans to attend Frank Philips College, Borger, Texas. Her parents are Pablo and Linda Martinez and she attended Bovina Schools twelve years. April was in band, played basketball and ran track four years; yearbook staff member and was named Basketball Queen this year; and Band Queen her sophomore and senior years. In band, she served as president her junior year and vice president her senior year. Her hobbies are watching television, hanging out with her friends and



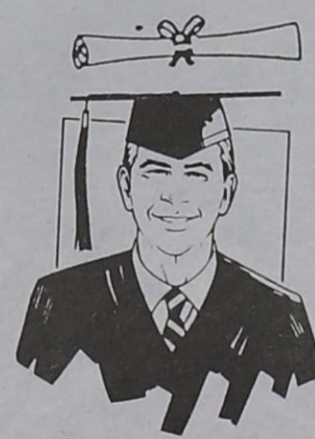
APRIL MARTINEZ
family and shopping. She attends the First Baptist Church.



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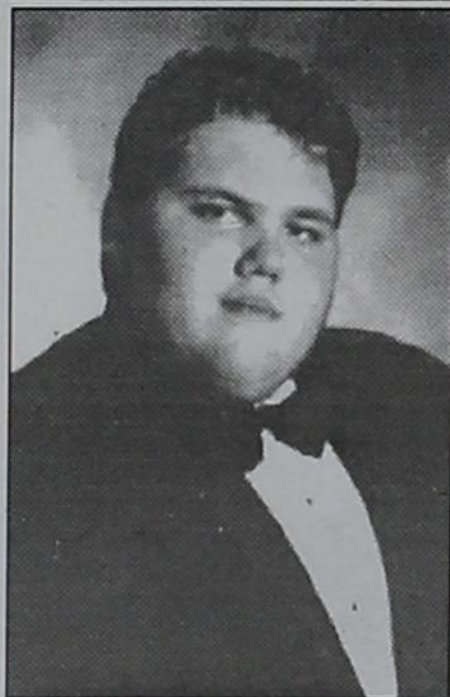


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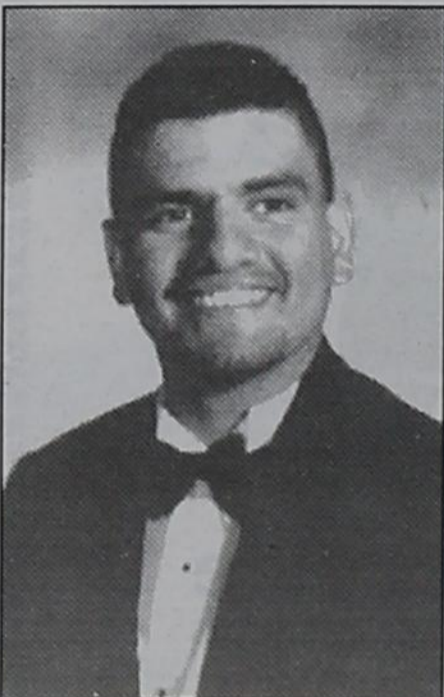


TRAVIS STANBERRY is the son of Dean and Wendy Stanberry. He has been a student in Friona Schools the past twelve years. His future plans include attending Clovis Community College following his high school graduation. While a student at Bovina High School, Travis was in FFA all four years; band his freshman and sophomore years; and was named Outstanding FFA Student as a freshman. His favorite hobbies include making CD music mixes, working on computers and cruising around with friends. He attends the Bovina's First Baptist Church.

JENNIFER CANTU is planning to attend South Plains College, Levelland, or Amarillo College after her high school graduation. Her parents are Ben and Delia Cantu and she has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. While at BHS, she played basketball four years; ran cross country her freshman year; track her junior year and was in FHA her junior and senior years. Honors she received included being named Most Beautiful, selected as honorable mention all-district in basketball and received the three-point award her junior year. Her interests include talking on the telephone, hanging out with friends, spending time with her family and



JENNIFER CANTU cruising around. Jennifer attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



WILFREDO MARTINEZ

WILFREDO MARTINEZ, son of Irma and Ernesto Martinez, has attended Bovina Schools three and one-half years and is planning to attend Amarillo College this fall. He was on the Student Council his sophomore year. Playing basketball and football and dancing are his hobbies. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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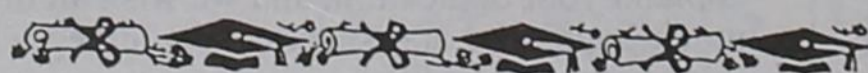
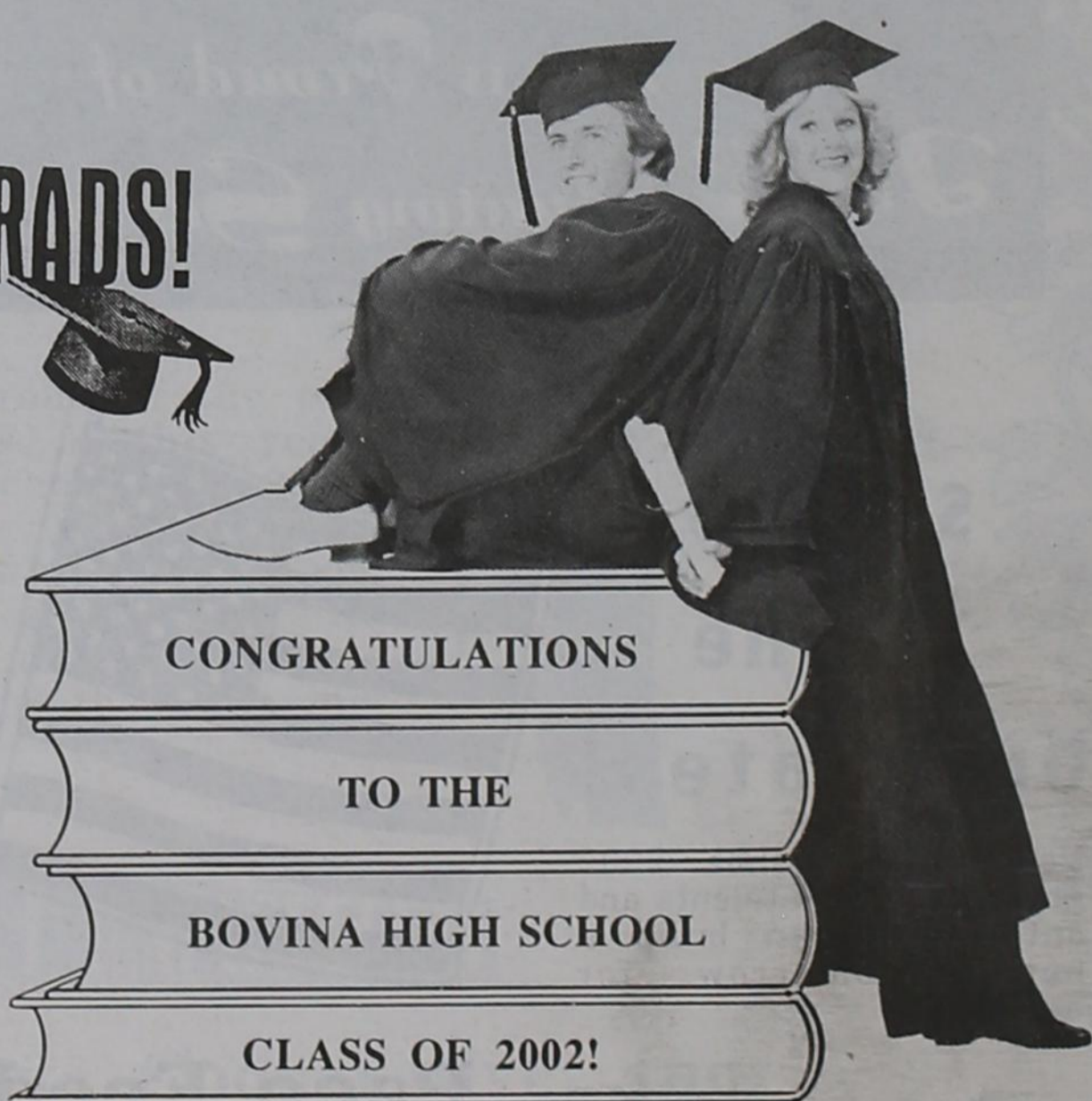


CHRISTEN STOWERS

The Graduates Have Bright Futures!

You've made our community proud, not just for your accomplishments in the classroom, but everywhere.

Thank you and good luck in your future endeavors. We are very proud of the 2002 Bovina High School graduates. We would like to recognize one special member of the class, Christen Stowers.



The Bovina Blade

Senior Prom Scenes



CARLA NIETO has been a student in Bovina Schools ten years and is planning to attend Amarillo College and work as a CNA at a hospital following her high school graduation. Her parents are Francisco and Maria Nieto. She was in FCCLA. Carla's hobbies are cars and playing with her daughter. Carla attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



CARLA NIETO, YESIKA RAMIREZ and ALEX ESPINOZA



KELCEY SCROGGINS, CHRISTEN STOWERS and SCOTT JOHNSON



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DAVID DELAROSA and BRISELDA RODRIGUEZ



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2001-2002 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, l-r, are Briselda Rodriguez, secretary; Jeremy Ortiz, treasurer; David Garcia, vice-president; and Rocio Antillon, president.



JENNIFER CANTU, JOLYNE ORTIZ and FLOR SANCHEZ



ROCIO ANTILLON is planning to attend college in El Paso, Texas, following her graduation from Bovina High School. Her parents are Sergio and Graciela Antillon and she has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. Rocio was in NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council member her junior year; was in FHA and served as class president her junior and senior years; yearbook staff editor and Homecoming Queen her senior year. She enjoys spending time with her family and attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

KELCEY SCROGGINS is the daughter of Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins. She attended Bovina Schools four years and is making plans to attend the University of North Texas. Kelcey will be serving as co-valedictorian of this year's graduating class. While a student at Bovina High School, she played golf and was in FCA four years, where she served as club president; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; yearbook staff member her sophomore year; contest play cast as a junior and senior, where she was a member of the all-star cast; and Student Council member this past year. Kelcey served as a cheerleader three years; basketball manager two years; attended Texas Girls State; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; named Outstanding Student of America; was an all-district academic selection; and was the recipient of the Educational Excellence, English, Chemistry and Public Speaking Awards. Her hobby is spending

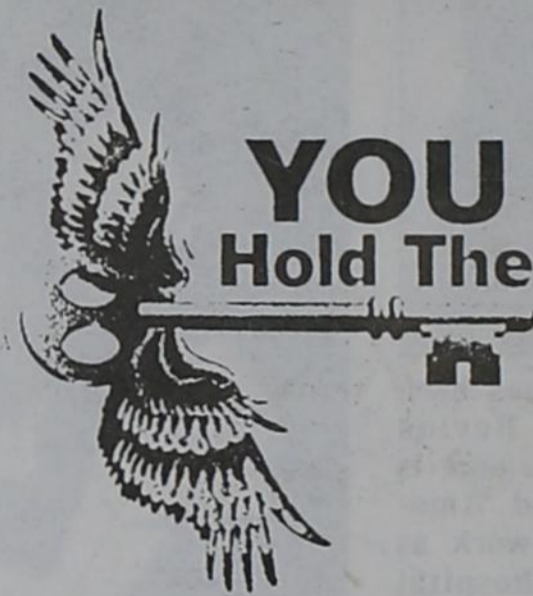


KELCEY SCROGGINS time with her family and friends. She attends the First Baptist Church.



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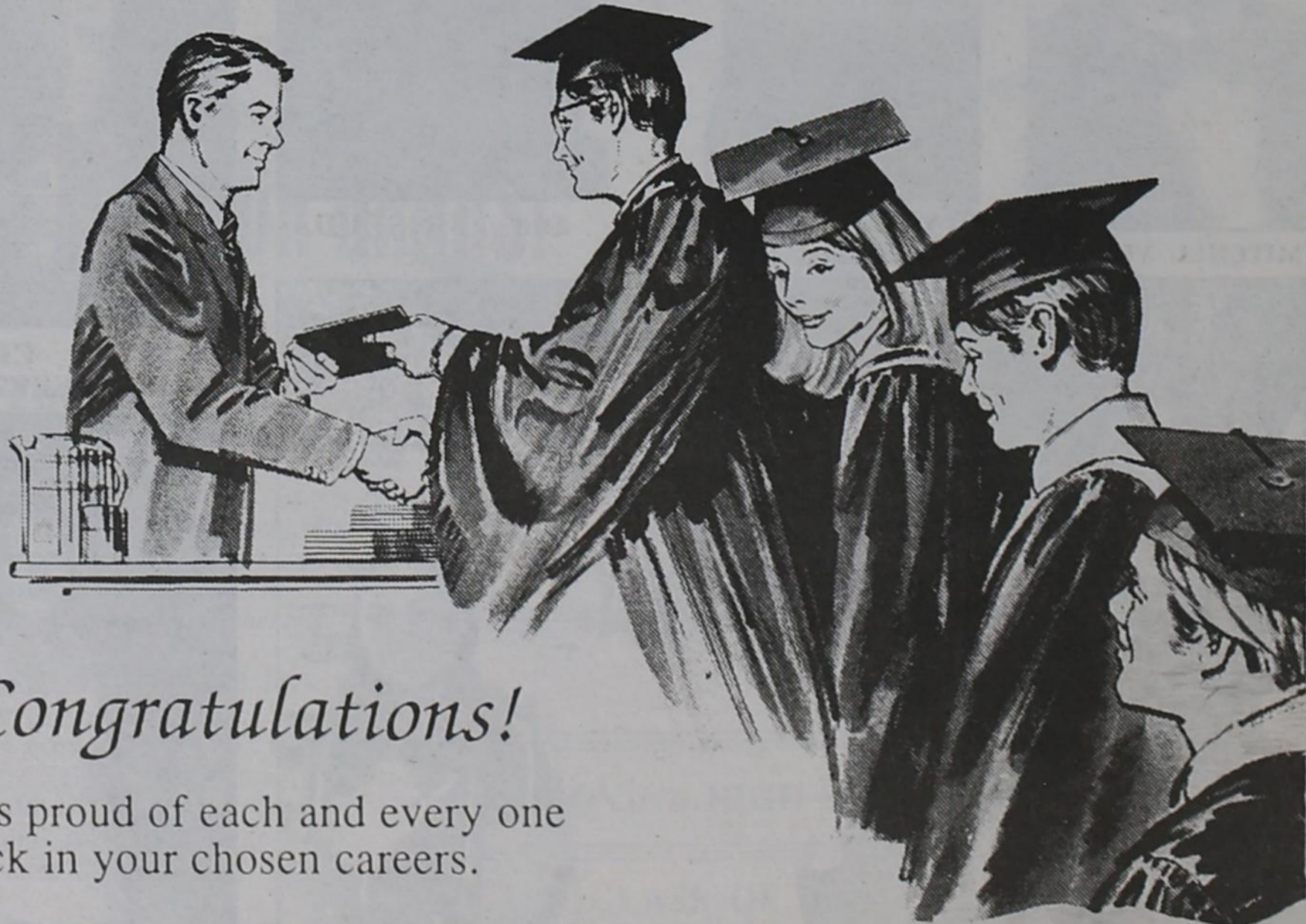
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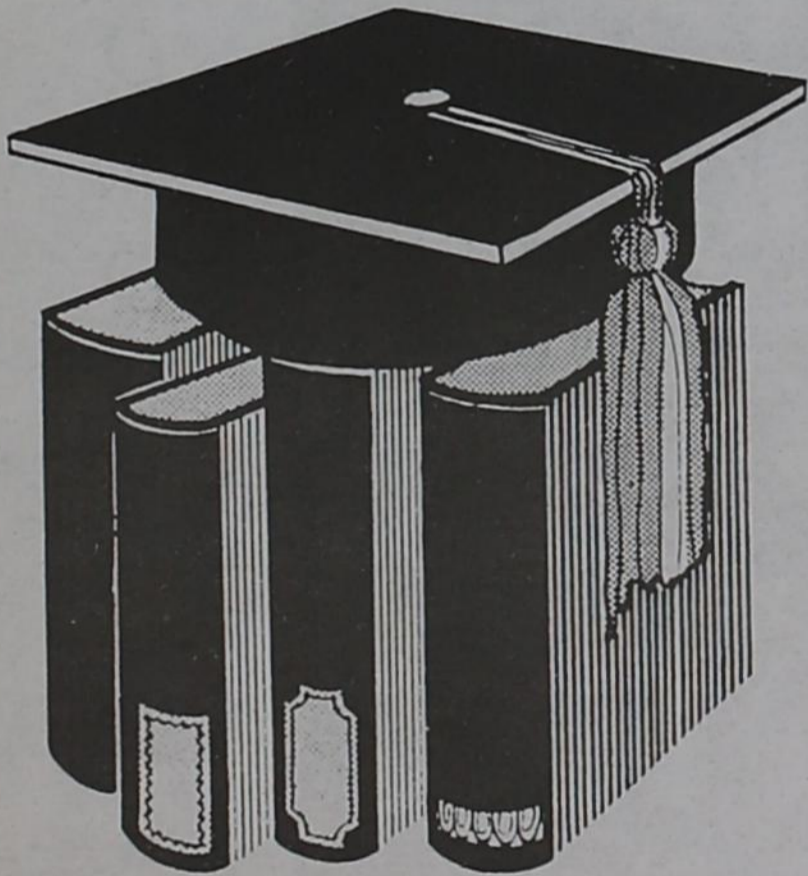
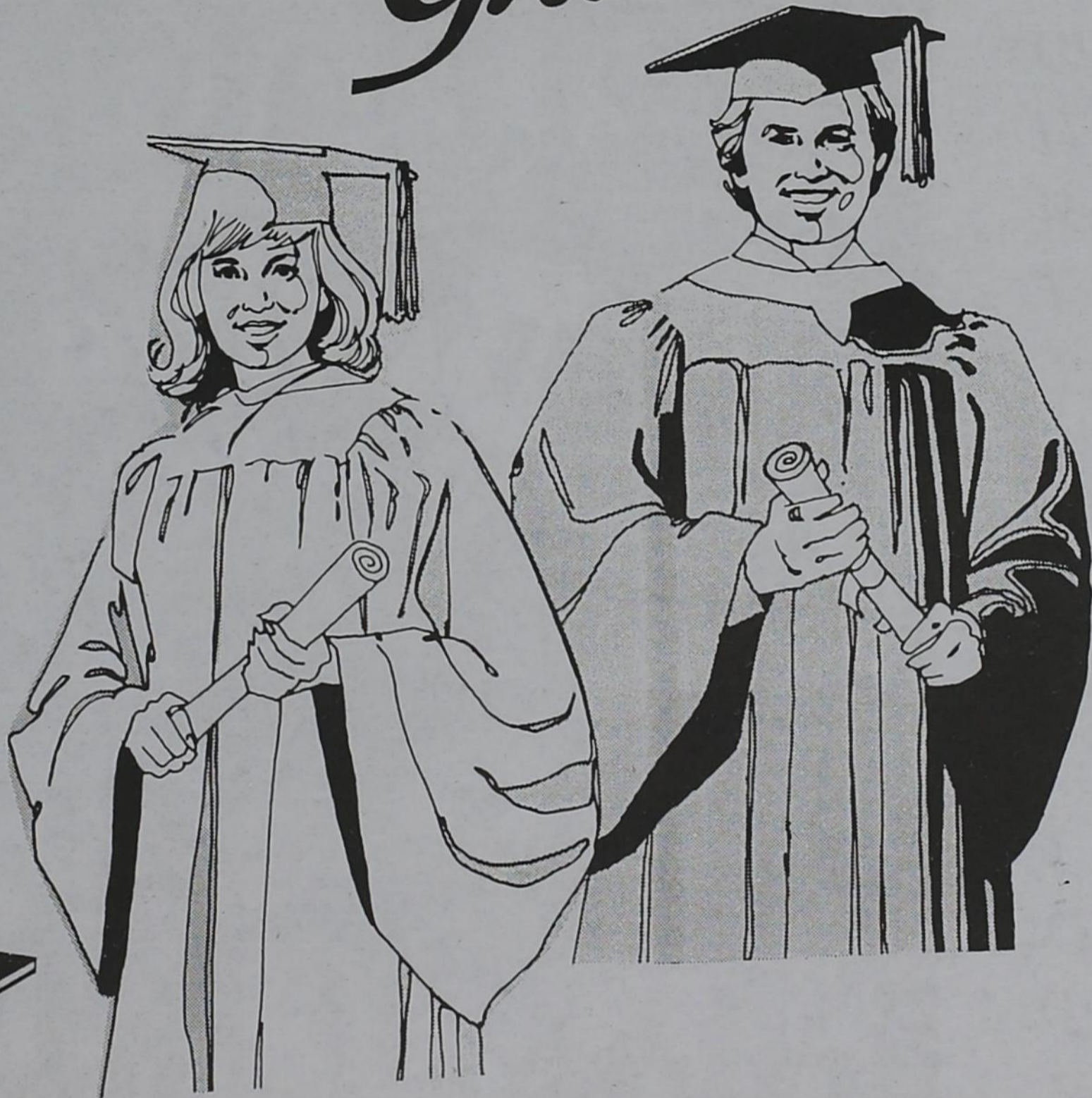
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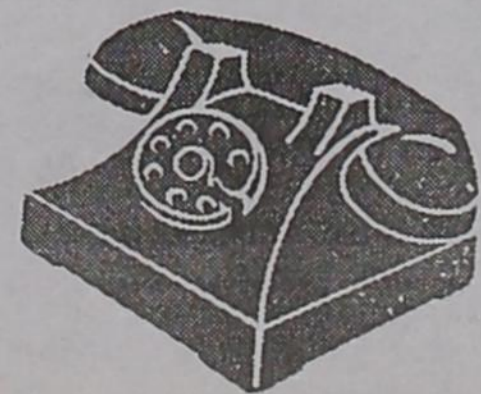
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...CLASS SONG...
"PLEASE REMEMBER"

...CLASS COLORS...
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"To succeed it is necessary to accept the world as it is and rise above it."

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