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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

Local Residents Benefit From 'Ronald House'

Many families from Friona and Bovina have benefited from the services offered by the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. Without the love and compassion of the Ronald McDonald House, many would have been forced to commute while a loved one was ill and receiving medical services in Amarillo.

Since opening its doors 15 years ago, the Ronald McDonald House has served more than 5,000 families from a five-state area, thirty-two other states and five foreign countries.

Since 1983, forty families from Friona and/or Bovina have stayed at the Ronald House during their trips to Amarillo for medical treatment. Among the recent users of the Ronald House has been Sue Fowler of Bovina.

Each family is provided a private room and bath. A community kitchen, eating area, living room, playroom and library are available for families to be together while they confront an illness or accident. Laundry facilities are provided and all guests are encouraged to feel at home.

During this birthday year there are many ways to help

the mission of the Ronald McDonald House. "The bedspreads and window coverings are all original and need to be replaced," said Sally Harbeson, board member and chairman of the birthday committee.

"We hope that groups or individuals will want to 'adopt' a room and let us replace items that are worn." Each of the ten bedrooms needs a sponsor for this decorating project.

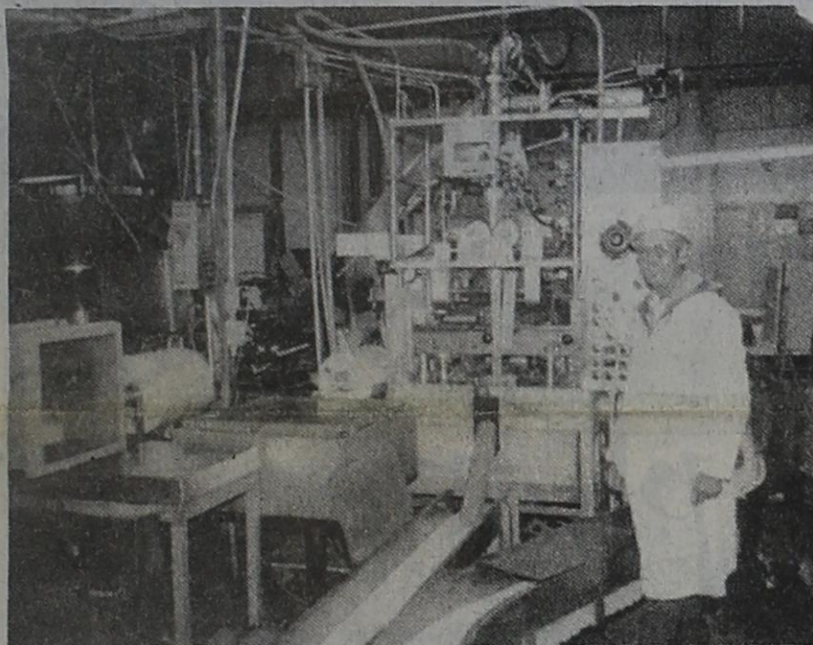
"The House is registered at Dillard's and Target in Amarillo so interested donors can pick something for the House that is really needed and within their price range," said Jan Reid, Executive Director. "At Dillard's just ask for the Gift Registry and at Target, the House needs are listed under 'Ronald McDonald.'

Due to laundry requirements and durability, we have picked items which will last a long time."

Because the Ronald McDonald House has provided services to numerous local families, the Board of Directors hopes Friona/Bovina residents will consider participation in the birthday gift giving.



NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T....The upper photo shows Bovina fireman Lance Teague preparing to participate in a fire fighter exercise last Saturday. The house on FM 1731 south, which once belonged to Cash Richards, is now owned by Dale Gallman. The firemen burned the house down for practice. Gallman plans to move a house from Lazbuddie to the site.



HAMBURGER PROCESSING is an important department at Excel. On our recent tour of the plant, we found Bovina alderman and volunteer fireman Jesse Stone operating a hamburger packing machine.

IDLE HANDS ARE the devil's workshop. . . another one of those pithy maxims designed to make us feel guilty about ourselves. So we scurry about our leisure activities with the same frenzy that drives our working days, turning our favorite sports into weekend marathons of sun, sweat, and strain, sore muscles and dirty laundry. It seems like we all feel that if we enjoy life too much, something must be wrong.

MY TURN
By Carol Ellis



I am amazed at people who spend their spare time cycling, jet-skiing, para-sailing, four-wheeling, rock climbing, rappelling, mud bogging, hang gliding, bungee jumping, and just about anything else designed to cause bodily injury. I guess you could say that the Good Old Boy and I are not outdoorsy type people.

Once when we were younger, we let some friends talk us into going camping with them and it ranks as one of the worst experiences of my life. Sleeping on a skimpy one-inch foam "mattress" and sleeping bag, head pointing downhill, in a tent with lots of wildlife noises going on outside, is not my perception of a restful evening.

Badgers invaded our campground. You could hear them snapping and snarling at each other while they tried to gnaw their way into our food boxes. They have a horrible asthmatic breathing sound. On a previous occasion, I had seen the result of a badger vs boxer bull dog encounter at Bill's family farm home near Muleshoe. Not a pretty sight!

We heard them tip over the ice cream freezer and slurp up the melted cream left in the bottom. It was then that I realized there was just a thin layer of tent fabric between me and those bad-tempered, steel-clawed badgers just a few feet away. After the critters left to inspect and destroy other camps nearby, I laid awake listening to the coyotes howl for the rest of the night.

We Americans spend a lot of money getting our homes fixed up nice and comfortable with all the latest in expensive labor-saving devices, and then we try to "get away from it all" by going out into the wilderness to reside in the rough. The only purpose for this that I can figure out, is to make us appreciate what we have back at home.

The Good Old Boy and I sometimes try to get away in mid-August for a long weekend in the high country for a few days of R & R and S & S (rest and relax, snooze and snore), which we did last weekend. Folks here in the panhandle are fortunate to live just six hours or so from the mountain resort areas of New Mexico.

Our idea of roughing it is to rent or borrow someone's cabin up in the hills where we can sit on the front porch, watch the hummingbirds and spot an occasional deer. No phones, no newspapers, no television. Just the two of us, peace and quiet, a deck of cards, a couple of board games and plenty of food. Of course, about once each day we'd drive down to the settlement to check out the tourist traps, art galleries, antique shops, and try out the restaurants. Now that's my idea of some quality leisure time.

August Sales Tax Rebates Delivered

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered a total of \$255.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 12.4 percent increase over the \$227.6 million allocated in August 1997.

The August payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May, and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Parmer County received \$28,848 compared to \$27,972 in the same period a year ago.

The breakdown showed Bovina received \$3,511, Farwell, \$5,288, and Friona \$20,048. The amounts represented increases for Bovina (18.11%) and Farwell (61.8%), and a slight decrease for Friona (-7.74%).

The 1998 payments to date to the county total \$236,449, an 18.98% increase over the same period in 1997.

Reunion Set For '45 to '53 Classes

There will be a reunion for Bovina High School classes of 1945 through 1953 at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, N. M. on Saturday, September 12, 1998, from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you attended Bovina schools or know someone who did, you are welcome to attend this reunion. Tickets are \$12 each. An afternoon buffet will be served.

Please contact Kathryn Gromowsky at 806-265-3396 before August 22.

Bovina Firefighters Will 'Fill The Boot' For MDA

Bovina firefighters will be collecting donations August 29 at the intersections of Third Street and Highway 86 and Third Street and Gardner Street between 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in the annual "Fill the Boot" program to aid in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

Firefighters across the nation will be wearing official T-shirts to collect donations at various locations for MDA. Many of them will use their own "boots" as collection containers.

It's amazing how the loose

change from concerned citizens pockets adds up to benefit over 200 patient families locally affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers.

All donations collected will stay locally to benefit those with Muscular Dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon, Happy, Texas and the hope for a cure that comes from ongoing and extensive research.

Aldermen Meeting

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 6, 1998, at 7:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Kenneth Waters, Kevin Hughes, Jessie Stone, Charles Wilkins and Linda Marshall.

Mayor Hromas called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and opened with a prayer.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Curby Brantley with the tax office discussed the tax rates with the city council. No action was taken.

Alderman Marshall made a motion to pay the bills, Stone seconded, motion passed.

Chief Leon Saddler discussed with the council the purchase of a digital camera and a color printer. After discussion Alderman Marshall moved that the city allow Chief Saddler to purchase the camera and printer. Stone seconded. The motion passed 4-1 with Alderman Wilkins voting against.

Stone moved to allow the Water and Sewer Department to purchase a cellular phone. Hughes seconded, motion passed.

Council went into closed executive session at 10:27 p.m. Open session resumed at 11:28 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 11:29 p.m.

Clinics Set Sept. 2, 15

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 2 and 15.

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.

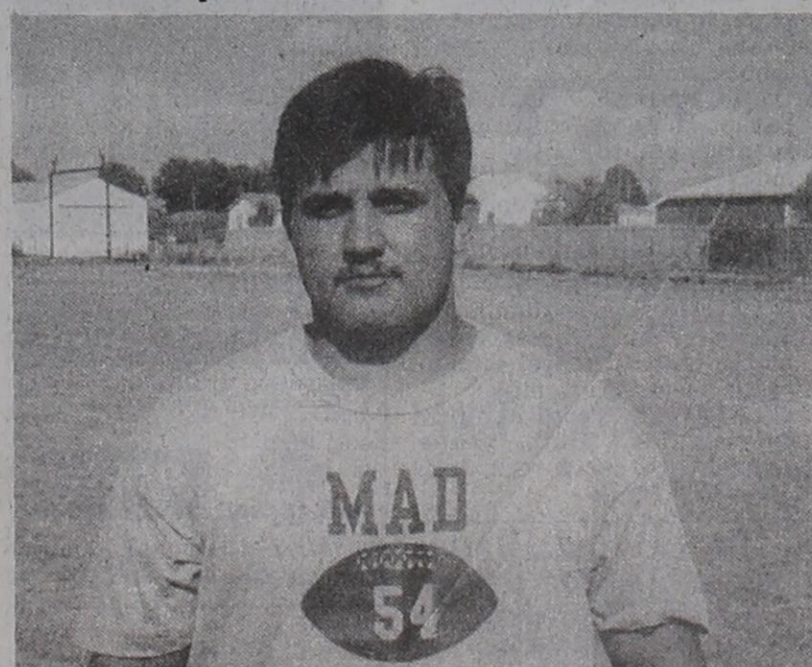
Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

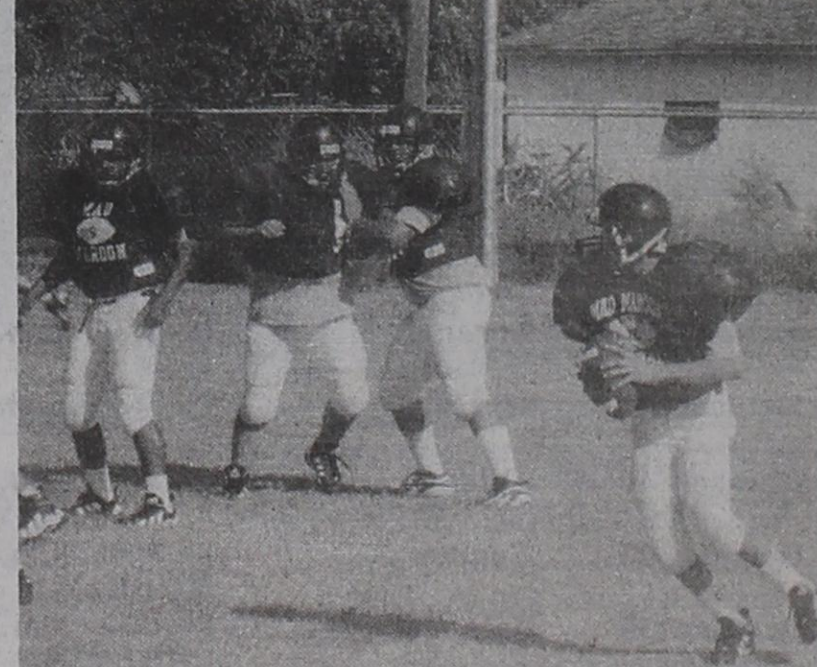
Reward Offered For Cemetery Vandalism

The Bovina Cemetery Association is offering a \$200 reward for information about the cemetery vandalism around August 6-7.

An additional reward will be paid by Parmer County Crime-stoppers. Call the Bovina police at 238-1133 or Crimestoppers at 800-774-8477



HECTOR GUEVARA is on the Mustang coaching staff this year. He is a 1992 graduate of Bovina High School. Hector attended WTAMU and is excited about his return to BHS as an assistant coach.



THE MAD MAROON is working hard in advance of the opening game September 4 at home against Anton. Coach Scroggins said that 31 boys had suited up so far.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 20, 1958

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and daughter, Dana, of Dallas. The visitors are members of a church of which Jeter was a former pastor. The Dallas family left Sunday to visit relatives in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines and sons returned home Saturday evening from a week's vacation in Colorado. The local family, accompanied by David Lawlis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, spent six days at Monument Lake, west of Trinidad, Colorado.

A number of local families gathered last Wednesday afternoon at Buffalo Lake near Canyon, for a picnic, swimming, boating, and water skiing.

35 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 21, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter, Elaine, and Kay Embree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, returned recently after an eleven day vacation to the Great Lakes, Canada, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They also visited the Lincoln Memorial in Illinois.

Jimmie Charles of Bovina placed third in novice combat in the Sixth Annual Plainsman Model Airplane Contests held last weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and boys, Steve and Bradley, vacationed last week in Idaho, Nevada and California. While in California they toured Disneyland and other points of interest.

tenth to three and one-half inches.

Bovina's 15th Bull Town Days Celebration was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and once again, a full schedule of activities was enjoyed by residents of the area.

15 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 31, 1983

According to the school administration office, a total of 466 students had enrolled at the end of the first week of school. This is down 21 students from last year's count.

This year's Booster Club is currently being organized and the president is Mac Glasscock and Tommy Scaff serves as vice-president.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones will soon be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be held at the First State Bank Community Room.

Tessie Jones raised two tomatoes in her garden weighing over a pound each.

10 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 31, 1988

The BHS Cheerleaders recently attended cheerleading camp at Wayland University, winning several awards. They are Jennifer Beauchamp, Tonia Chisom, Belinda Dale, Joanna Clayton and Donna Griggs.

Leonil Kilgore, 33, has been named the new office manager at the Excel plant in Friona.

Robbie Stowers of Austin, returned to Bovina for a few days' visit and friends honored her with a bridal shower. She is daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers.

Brad Howell is recuperating after having both of his knees broken in a one vehicle accident five weeks ago.

5 Yrs.Ago--Aug. 21, 1993

Larry Mitchell, paramedic and director of the City of Bovina's EMS Department wishes to express his deepest appreciation to the Bovina City Council, along with the rest of the community, for approving the purchase of Bovina's new ambulance.

The newest ambulance is a 1992 Ford diesel that the city purchased from Road Rescue, Inc. of Dallas for \$61,750.00. Mitchell stated that the Ambulance was a demo and would have cost approximately \$75,000.00 brand new.

Happy Birthday

Aug 23 Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna.
Aug 24 Jake Steelman.
Aug 25 Paula Guest
Aug 26 Lisa Hromas, Edwin Lide, Kathy Cantu, Patrick Lee Espinoza.
Aug 27 Adeana Carlyle.
Aug 28 John Stormes, Buck Lloyd, Noel Ortiz, D. T. King.

Aug 29 Sam Garrison, Pam Bell, Celia Quintana.

To make changes or corrections or to add people to our birthday roster, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu August 24-28

MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza or nachos w/meat, pinto beans, corn, salad, peach cobbler, milk

TUESDAY- Hamburger basket, hotdog, chili, pickle spears, potato puffs, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or chicken nuggets, green beans, rolls, potatoes, fruit, milk

THURSDAY- Hamburger basket or ham cheese crois., potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, fruit, milk

FRIDAY-Pepperoni pizza or tamales, pinto beans, spanish rice, salad, corn, spice cake, fruit, milk

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IT WAS HOT last Saturday afternoon when the Bovina Fire Department had their hands-on meeting and burned down a house on FM 1731 south.Full uniform, air tanks, and oxygen masks were part of the live action drill.

New Phone Numbers At Bovina ISD

With the new administration building completed, new phone numbers were necessary. Please note these new numbers:

- High school 238-1317
- Middle school 238-1377
- Elementary 238-1316
- Ridgelea 238-1448
- Superintendent 238-1336
- Field House 238-9915
- Maintenance 238-1199
- Fax 238-1002

Barron-Riggle Married Aug 8

Stacey Barron and William Riggle were married August 8, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Hurst United Methodist Church.

Stacey is the granddaughter of Rouel and Thelma Barron of Bovina.

Attending the wedding from Bovina were Rouel and Thelma, Dick and Pernie Free, Donald Ray and Wannette Barron from Tucson, Shely and Matthew Barron, sister and brother of Stacey, from Phoenix, and a cousin, Marissa Anderson and her son Jeremy from Littleton, Colorado.

Stacey is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Barron of Eules, Texas.

VFW Briskets On Sale Now

Friona's VFW Post 1413 is taking orders for their smoked briskets. The 8-10 pound briskets are \$25 and will be available for pickup on Saturday, August 29.

Last month the Post delivered over 60 of the briskets. Proceeds go to the operation and upkeep of the Veterans Hall in Friona.

You can get your brisket whole or the vets will slice it for you.

To order, call Avis Henry at 250-3762 or any VFW member.

Bovina Mustangs 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

August 21	Vega(scrimmage)	H	6 p.m.
August 28	Happy(scrimmage)	T	6 p.m.
September 4	Anton	H	8 p.m.
September 11	Whiteface	T	8 p.m.
September 18	Hart	T	8 p.m.
September 25	Smyer*	H	8 p.m.
October 2	Lorenzo**	H	7:30 p.m.
October 9	Morton	T	7:30 p.m.
October 16	Olton	H	7:30 p.m.
October 23	Sundown	T	7:30 p.m.
October 30	Hale Center	T	7:30 p.m.
November 6	Farwell	H	7:30 p.m.

H - Here * - Parents night
T - There ** - Homecoming

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By RON CARR

"But Then George Just Owned A Bar"



While I was watching our colorful and controversial president, Billy Jeff Clinton, giving his four-minute farewell address Monday night, I couldn't help but think about George.

About 1980 or so, George owned a bar in Dallas. George had dark curly hair, above average looks, and an outgoing personality. He was married, had three kids, several girlfriends, a huge ego, and a big mouth.

Most everybody who knew George for longer than five minutes figured out his personality and his penchant for bragging.

At any neighborhood bar

gathering of big-city bubbas, the range of topics was pretty narrow. Beer, women, and the Dallas Cowboys would usually dominate the roundtable discussion until the wee hours.

Well, George considered himself an authority on the female community and their various attributes.

Remember, in 1980, saying "hot damn, you are drop dead gorgeous" to a pretty woman in a bar was not a felony. It wasn't a very good line either, according to some women.

In any event, from time to time we felt moved to warn George that some day

his wife was going to find out about his philandering and he might have a certain price to pay.

"Course like most men of George's character, advice was tolerated but seldom heeded. During late night discussions, George would offer his own advice, shouting over the strains of the live DJ, "Don't ever admit anything," he would say.

"Even if I got caught red-handed in the middle of the act, I would deny it. Don't ever admit anything no matter how much they think they know."

I lost touch with George later on but I heard he did get caught, lost his bar to the creditors, and had made various attempts at selling stock and real estate.

His wife didn't leave him over it, but friends said that she pretty well ran the house, and George, after that.

The fact is that when a married man gets caught in an "inappropriate relationship", the relationship between him and the little woman forever changes.

No matter how much effort is expended to "save the marriage", it will always be damaged goods. And the husband will forever be suspect.

See, women who have been cheated on and humiliated can make life really different, unless they didn't especially like the dude they were married to anyway.

I know, you might argue that it depends on the circumstances of the affair as to the reaction of the scorned woman, but scorned women tend to make a man's life miserable from the outset.

"Just because I had a headache for two years doesn't give you the right to do what you did."

"What did I do?"

"You know what you did."

Another thing a wife does in that circumstance is refer to the "inappropriate relationship" as "what you did." It is too painful to her to actually describe what you did so they just ease the pain by substituting the words "what you did."

"Hey, you can't go play golf today. Remember what you did ten years ago?"

"You're not over that yet, honey?"

"I'll never get over what you did, so don't even think about it."

Sooner or later, the marriage in which one spouse "misled" the other by denying an "inappropriate relationship" will slowly unravel.

At least George did not have to confess on national TV, but then George owned a bar. He was not the president of the United States.

The person who occupies the office of the president is the highest moral authority and law enforcement officer in America. He is not supposed to be having sex on the floor in the Oval Office with a starry eyed intern, no matter how bad his hormones are screaming.

He should have some restraint and self-discipline. George didn't think that restraint and self-discipline were necessary qualities in his life. But then George owned a bar.

Billy Jeff Clinton looked you in the eye, told you to listen, then wagged a finger at you and said he did not have a sexual relationship with that woman. Then, in his demented interpretation of honesty, he told you seven months later that he misled you. And his wife. Didn't say the word "sorry." Didn't say the word "lied." Told you it was none of your business. Then went on vacation to heal.

Well, I suspect that Hill Rod has her own ideas about the word heal, except she probably spells it "heel." Billy Jeff will be heeling all right, just like Buddy the lab.

"If you ever even think about misleading me again, Billy Jeff, you will be running a bait shop so far back in the Arkansas hills that even the Secret Service won't be able to find you."

No Trespassing Sign Deadline Is Nearing

According to Texas A&M University, "No Trespassing" signs may soon disappear from the Texas landscape.

A new law effective last year allows landowners to replace signs with vertical purple stripes. However, until September 1, 1998, landowners are required to post another sign explaining the purple stripes. After that date, no signs of any kind will be required.

The law allowing landowners to use a vertical purple stripe on a tree or post three to five feet above the ground was effective September 1, 1997. For the past year the stripes had to be accompanied by signs at every vehicular entry point explaining the significance of the purple paint.

"Because of the required sign at entry points, many Texas landowners apparently have postponed using the

purple paint marks until the explanation signs are no longer required," says Judon Fambrough, attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

The purple stripes must be at least one inch wide and eight inches long. They must be placed every 1,000 feet along the property line, except in forests where they must be every 100 feet. They must be readily visible to anyone approaching the property.

Entry-point signs must be two by three feet with block lettering at least two inches high.

For a free copy of the new trespass law, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Purple Paint Law, Real Estate Center, Mail Stop 2115, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115.

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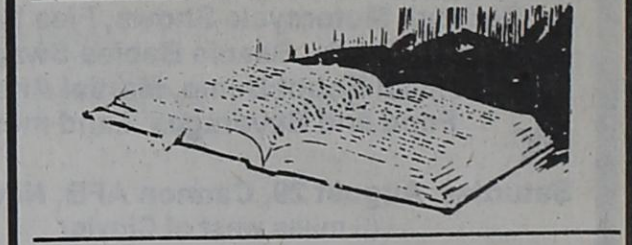
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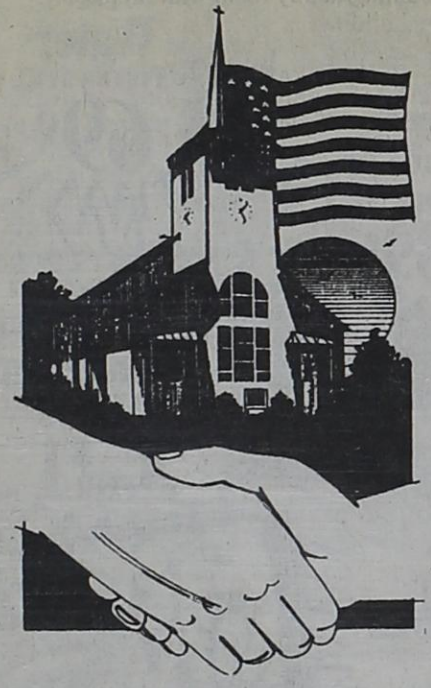
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1987 FORD VAN,
1991 CHEVROLET

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LUIS FRANCO, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable JACK D. YOUNG, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the

Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Brother Gary Morgan has returned home from a trip to Mexico. He and Leonard Malone, who is the Director of Missions for our area, spent two weeks at Puebla, Mexico which is about eighty-five miles from Mexico City, at a language school. He said the school is designed to help teachers speak bi-lingual so they took advantage of the opportunity.

They lived with a Mexican family there and attended class a few hours each day. They also took time to tour some of the area. He said they practiced the language quite often while there, and hopefully it will benefit him as he pastors the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He said the trip was beneficial but he was happy to be back home.

Tamara, daughter of Jack and Pat Turner, is still a patient in the hospital, and has been for the past three weeks, waiting for the arrival of her baby. Hopefully, by the time the paper is out, she and her husband will have their little one. Tamara will be teaching school in Friona this year if all goes well. Good Luck!

Obereta Sudderth had a good visit with her son, Ronnie, who came by Bovina and spent the day with her. Ronnie is a trucker and she said he hauled automobiles.

Obereta was also telling me about her sister-in-law, Bea Sudderth, who passed away and memorial services were held. Bea's husband was the late Ray Sudderth and her son and his wife, Bob and Pat Sudderth, lived in Bovina years ago.

Dottie Ward visited her granddaughters and her daughter and her husband in Amarillo and Clarendon. She spent a few days with granddaughter Kathy in Amarillo and granddaughters Sharon and her husband, Jason Lowry in Clarendon. Her daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Ken Harrison live in Amarillo. She said she really had a good time and spent ten days away from home.

Charlie Eubanks has had

company visiting. Her daughter and her husband, Butch and Shirley Wright came from California and the family attended the fiftieth anniversary reception for Charlie's other son and his wife, Ben and Owasa Eubanks of Crossroads, New Mexico. The reception was held in the Senior Citizens building.

Butch and Shirley spent five days before returning to California.

Craton Looney of Ft. Worth and his daughter came by and spent time with Craton's grandmother, Joe Looney. Joe's granddaughter will be going to school in Plainview. She said Craton is a trucker and hauls gasoline.

Craton's dad was D.C. Looney, Joe's son, who was killed in a plane crash many years ago and Craton's brother is R.D. Looney, former editor of the Blade in past years.

Joe was also telling me about her daughter, June McMeans, who is in Houston and takes treatments once in a while now. She has had cancer and is doing great. The cancer was just below the skin on her body. Joe said they really liked Houston.

Lola Parsons underwent back surgery on Monday of last week and is improving. She is now in Rehab and getting along real well, according to friends.

Ann Lee Englant has been moved to a room, according to her daughter, Mary Rose. Ann Lee had congestive heart failure and has been in the Methodist Hospital for over a month. Her daughter said she would likely be there for another three weeks but her condition has improved.

Erra Jamerson and her cousin, Adrian Martin of Sudan, drove to Vernon, Texas, and attended a 'cousin's reunion' with about fifty or sixty relatives. It was held at the Civic Center in Vernon.

Luke Steelman, son of Joe and Esther Steelman, was at "Fish Camp" at Texas A&M

University. This is an orientation for freshman students. He will be home this week but next week, it's off to college. He is the first of three sons to leave home. Good Luck!

SMILE: An Amish man and his son had to go into town on business and it was necessary for them to take care of business inside of a building.

They were fascinated as they watched as the wall parted and people would enter a small room and the doors would close. In a short

time the walls would part and different people would step out of the tiny room.

They were in awe and watched for sometime. An elderly lady then walked to the wall as it parted, she walked in the tiny room. They watched as lights skipped over the top of the entrance and soon the door opened and a beautiful blonde lady stepped out. The man looked at his son and said, "Quick, go get your mother."

Have a great week and pray for rain...Scooter.



COACH SCROGGINS and his staff have been molding the 1998 edition of the Mad Maroon Bovina Mustangs. They scrimmaged Vega & Ropes Thursday, travel to Happy next week, and open the regular season at home against Anton on September 4. ron carr photo

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The field day will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ronnie Owens farm, located six miles east of Hereford on Highway 60 and one mile north on County Road E. Producers are invited to stop by at their convenience any time during the day for a one-on-one discussion of drip irrigation and other water conservation techniques.

The field demonstration day will focus on the installation and management of drip irrigation systems, according to High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

"Drip irrigation is the slow, frequent application of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots. Water losses caused by evaporation, deep percolation, and runoff are virtually eliminated. Using drip irrigation can improve water use efficiency by 30 to 40 percent when compared to conventional furrow irrigation," said Carver.

The drip tape is installed on 20 acres at this site and has been in operation since February 1997. Owen's system operates in a series of three stations.

High Plains Water District personnel will be on

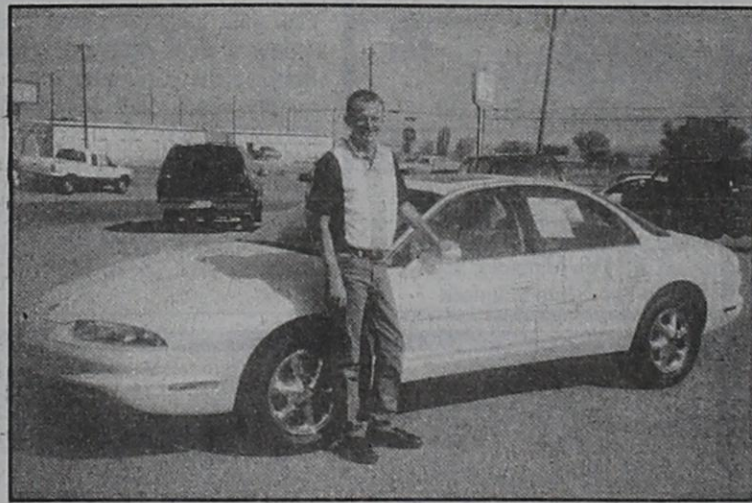
hand to answer producers' questions and demonstrate various water conservation techniques, including soil moisture monitoring with gypsum blocks and resistance meters, use of Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data to schedule irrigation, and design and installation of drip irrigation system, as well as pump plant energy use efficiency testing.

A dealer display area will be set up at the site to show various drip irrigation products. Netafim Irrigation representative will discuss the drip tape, emitters, and other hardware installed at the site.

A noon lunch, sponsored by Franklin Electric Motors, Netafim Irrigation, Inc., Paymaster Cottonseed, Watermaster Supply, and Wilbur-Ellis Company, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Carver encourages local producers to stop by. "This is not a formal field tour. Producers can drop by whenever they have time to see all the demonstrations or when they have just a few minutes to see the demonstration they are particularly interested in," he said.

For more information about the Deaf Smith County drip irrigation field demonstration day, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or call (806) 762-0181. The District's web site is <http://www.hpwd.com> or you can contact the District by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com or info@hpwd.com



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