

AS MOST PEOPLE know, our Sesquicentennial, or 150th anniversary of its birth as a natio in 1986.
Our once independent nation, today is still a remarkably diverse
land. Modern-day Texas is worldrecognized for its computer technology, medical research and space exploration, as well as for it cowboys and oil wells.
material to help promote of Sesquicentennial Amomg these the a series of articles which have bee collected, entitled "News From the Republic." They were gleaned from old newspapers publishe during the time Texas was
Some of the articles give at how people saw events of that day and time. Some contain recipes (yes, newspapers even ran them 150 years ago!), of high unusual nature.
We will be presenting excerpts
from the "News series from time to time, as ou means of calling our reader attention to the Sesquicentennial. Here are a couple:
(From an Extra of *he Georgia Messenger) TEXAS
A meeting of citizens was held in this place, on Tuesday evening,
(which, we think, was the largest we have ever witnessed here,) fo the purpose of expressing their sentiments relative to the struggle for liberty in Texas, and devising means to ald that cause. The which will show that the spirit o ' 76 is still alive among us; that we have those, not only ready to repe tyranny from our soil, but like true philanthropists in the cause of liberty, will go beyond ou borders, to tender the aid of their
persons and arms to a people weak in numbers and means, who are threatened with oppression. We are gratified to see this spirit prevailing to such an extent. Those who embark in it, have th sympathies and best wishes of our
whole community; and we cannot whole community; and we canno glorious and successful termination.
The cries of our fellow-country men of Texas have reached us calling for help against the Tyrant disposed to respond to that cry, in any form, assemble at the Court-house on Tuesday evenin next, at early candle light.

Macon, November 9, 1835 Texean and Emigrant's Guide Nacogdoches
Des They are making quite an article of traffic out of "horned frogs" in
Texas. So says the Galvestonian. A Texas. So says the Galvestonian. A advertised for--smart chore for loafers who have been excluded from on common by the pointed picket fence. These vagrant frogs,
when chopped up with a fair when chopped up with a fair
proportion of worf and river rats are said to make first rate Bologne sausages.
Colorado Gazette and Advertiser Matagorda
January 19,1840 An ale house girl took it int church. The person asked her what church. The person asked her wha "how can you pretend not to know my name, when you come to our house so often, and cry ten times in an evening, N"
another pot!"

Texas Emigrant TEXAS TRIVIA 1. What was the first newspaper
in Texas? " $E l$ Meilcana" Nacogdoches in 1813)
2. What year was the Republic of Texas formed? (1836) that Texas was admitted number Union as a state? (28th)

## Youth For Christ

 Begins For SummerA summer youth group has been Tammy, to support the ministry Arted called "Youth for Christ" effectively for the youth activities enomina for younsters from all in our town. Without parental Tammy and Dennis Willard will support, youth ministry is onsor the group and the meeting impossible, so with your help, this ponsor the group and the meeting can work for the betterment of the
will be held Sunday afternoons at 4 community and for our p.m. in the Youth Room upstairs youngsters. the Methodist Church, unless notified otherwise. "Christianity will be stressed, nome activities will involve a he Willards say. Tammy says they believe in a vital and important part in our to share with the group, swimming
ourtiles vital and important part in our parties, fun, food and good
hildren's lives. "Your child is Christian mportant to God, to his church If you would be willing to help, nd to his community," she said. give Tammy and Dennis Willard a
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CRITTER RACE winners at First Baptist Church were: 23 year-olds, Levi Steelman with his mouse; 4-5 year olds, Jeanny King with her rabbit, 1-2 grades, Jason Kerby with his lizard; 3-4 grades, Jo Linda Hodnett with her snake; and 5-6 grades, Belinda Dale with her lizard. The race was held on registration day for Vacation Bible School.

## Methodists VBS Slated June 17-21

The Vacation Bible School for champ; third and fourth graders, the First United Methodist Church Candy Dyer; and fifth a
will begin on Monday, June 17-21. graders, Tammy Willard. Time will be from 9-11:30 a.m. A trailer will pick up the Dendy Williams and Trish children in town if they wish to
Sherrill will serve as directors of ride. Parents will need to call Sherrill will
the school.
ride. Parents will need to call 1407 to arrange transportation. It
Departments include three year will begin its route about 8 a.m. On Friday following Bible
harge of the departments are as School, a program will be ollows: three and four year olds, presented by the youngsters and Yvonne Stevenson; kindergarten parents and friends are invited to
age, Elouise Dixon; first and attend. A picnic will follow at the


FIRST LOAD...Chantel Ward of Sherley grain presents a check of $\$ 50$ to John Dixon who delivered the first load of barley June 3. The dryland crop was harvested on the Goolsby place five miles north of Bovina. age, Elouise Dixon; first and attend. A picnic will follow at the
second graders, Debra Beau- Citv Park.


DEAR OLE DAD...Rehearsing for their parts in making Father's Day, which is Sunday, a happy occasion for father Terry Lusk are his three children, Jason, nine, Justin, six, and Jessica, four. Justin is making Terry's newspaper available, and Jason is on hand with Pop's houseshoes to provide still more comfort. Fathers throughout the community are no doubt hoping they will be the center of such attention on their special day Sunday.

## Chamber Discusses Events For July 4th

Tommerce and Agriculture's board of directors gathered for their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 22. Members present were: Billy Whitecotton,
Tammy Willard, Debra Beauchamp, Joe Bradburn, Connie King, Pat Read, Virginia Rhodes, Gladys Spring, T-Bon
Treinen and Frances Willard. Treinen and Frances Willard. Committee reports were given
and Billy Whitecotton said he had and Billy Whitecotton said he had
been in touch with people at the Del Monte Cannery and more information on the prospect of getting them in Bovi
learned at a later date.
Virginia Rhodes reported that purchased for a drawing to be held July Fourth and tickets have been
printed and distributed to each
director. Everyone agreed that their ticket sales were going slow. Motion was made by Tammy
Willard to have a raffle booth displaying the furniture at the June Trade Days. It was suggested that the furniture be displayed at the Bovina Supermarket and Pioneer Days to be held in Clovis.
Gladys Spring reported that to
handle Class B fireworks, they handle Class B fireworks, they
would need a permit, insurance would need a permit, insurance
and so forth. It was decided to get up to $\$ 1,500$ worth of Class C

## Spaghetti

Dinner Set
will be held Sunday, June 16 at the Bovina High School Cafeteria. The dinner will be served from
11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Prices are $\$ 3.50$ for adults and $\$ 2.00$ Senior citizens unable to to ttend
will be able to have their meals delivered if they will call Larry
Mitchell, $238-1678$ or Don Spring, 238-1659 or Don's Medicine Chest,
238-1659, by Saturday evening. The Father's Day spaghett dinner will be sponsored by the

## Community

Choir Set
There will be an organizational
meeting and practice for community choir to perform
during the July 4 th during the July 4 th celebration.
The group will meet Wednesday June 19 at 9 p.m. in the High Anyone interested enthusiastically invited.
would imm finals.
Connie follows: regular dues amounted Pet Show. She will charge of the $\$ 1,267.59$; banquet, $\$ 19.57$; and to assist her and they will work But Billy Whitecotton to assist her and they will work out Billy Whitecotton made a
the details. This event will take motion to close out the Bull Town place at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the park. $\quad$ Days account and transfer it to the Tammy Willard will be in charge regular account.
of publicity and it was reported New business discussed was hat the J-Team from KZZO the idea of discussion of having a Clovis is coming with their current brochure with information emote unit and will MC the about Bovina. It was stated that Almost Anything Goes." Southwestern Public Service
The committee to head the Company did one approximately "Almost Anything Goes" said the two years ago. Ald
event will begin at $5 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. with two years ago.
It was stated that Christmas preliminaries and finals at 9 a.m. lights for Bovina had been at the football field.
C-C Making Plans For
July Fourth
Members of the Chamber of for the first Fourth of July
celebration locally in several years. Among activities of the day will 'Almost Anything Goes,",
fireworks display and community choir.
Youngsters planning to show asked to begin working now with your animals to have them ready. The chamber is encouraging all Who had concession stands during concession stands ready for the July Fourth celebration.
Further notices will be posted Further notices will be posted
each week before July Fourth to let the public know how things toward are progressing.
County Steer
Validation Is Set June 18
Parmer County show steer
validation for all 4 -H and FFA exhibitors will be held Tuesday, at the Jerry London farm four miles west of Hub on the Bovina-
Dimmitt Highway Dimmitt Highway All show steers that will be
exhibited in the county must be validated at this time.
If anyone should desire more information, please contact the armer County Extension Agent
or the Vocational Agriculture teacher in
community. purchased by the Jaycees in the past, but since the club was out of xistence, the Bovina Chamber
would take over this project. Billy Whitecotton agreed to check with City Hall, to see if more The next meeting will be held une 26 at the First State Bank nember is asked to bring their The meeting then adjourned and nembers went to the High School

## Ford Gets

 Bid On Co. PickupFriona Ford-Mercury Sales pas awarded the bid for a new neeting of the Parmer County Two bids May 28 Two bids were received, the
other being from Reeve ChevroletOlds. The bid accepted was for a trade difference of '9,069.16. Another bid awarded was to
West Texas Equipment Company West Texas Equipment Company
for a motor grader for Precinct 2 . for a motor grader for Precinct 2 ,
The bid was for a trade difference ing, traded with two maintainers Sheriff Bill Morgan met with the court asking for a new car for his
department. Although commissioners Anthony and Porter Roberts broke the ti
voting in favor of seeking bids. The court voted to hire anterial service, R\&G
Enterprises, on a 90 -day trial basis, A motion was passed to reinvest A motion was passed to reinvest
certificate of deposit amounting Another motion was passed to seek bids for a used tractor to be
used in Precinct 2 .

## Scooter's Scoops

## By Scooter Russell

We spent a few days at our with the family. They enjoyed their railer in the Cimmaron Canyons. visit including a barbecue and
They had had lots of rain and the swimming. They had had lots of rain and the beautiful. The fishing was Maesie Flynn and her sister, fantastic and we had a lot of fun Grace Parr of Friona, have visiting with people in the area. We recently attended a family reunion
went on Wednesday of last week with fifty-one family members end returned Sunday ovening. week with fifty-one family members nd returned Sunday evening. barbecue was served at a niece's We talked with Laura Bartlett on Monday morning and she said Barty was going to be put in a cast his waist and he would be moved on Monday of this week to New Mexico. Barty was in a one vehicle accident in Ruidoso a couple of weeks ago and suffered back injuries.
Pearl Murry returned home last week after spending three weeks in hoenix, Arizona with her aughter and son-in-law, Roberta On Man Vandeventer.
arbecue was served at a niece's
home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell. Maesie said they had just ompleted a huge enclosed patio with a beautiful manicured garden in the back.
Maesie and Grace stayed at their Maesie and Grace stayed at their Lehr, and at that time celebrated
Carl's 80 th birthday, which will be his month. Maesie said she had known Carl all of her life.
One day Maesie and Grace and their sister, Opal and Opal's ranch ranch and farm, where all of
earl's granddaughter and family nd family fromer grandson Arizona came to Phoenix to be Laverne, Oklahoma came to

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Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Disneyland, Sea World and San
visited in Bovina with Ricky's
Drandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L.
fishing and Ronnie went deep sea
Pruitt.
They about 50 fish.

Pruit.
Mrs. J.L. Pruitt has recently had
eye surgery and her daughter, Sally
Radford of Laverne, Oklahoma, spent a week with her parents.

## We congratulate Wayne Spears

 Albuquerque.
Kay Venable, her children, Bud, Rusty and Amy, flew a week ago last Saturday to Plano and visited
with Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. with Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Stone. Kay's grandmother Roy Stone. Kay's grandmother,
Leona McElwany of Amarill Leona McElwany of Amarillo,
accompanied her to Plano. While accompanied her to Plano. While
there they went to Six Flags, where there they went to Six Flags, where
they met Kay's mother-in-law, Diego Zoo. Ronnie went deep sea Montana D., born Friday, June 7, French Crook was taken by

fishing and caught Ambulance on Thursday They said the weather 50 fish. at 8:45 a.m. in the Clovis High morning of last week to Parmer averaging 75 degrees. They spent Plains Hospital. The couple have County Community Hospital in about a week in California before seven and Jimmi Dawn, age three problems. His wife, Nellie said on | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { returning to Bovina. } & \text { We also congratulate Bovina Monday that he is getting along }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Donald Ray Barron is getting

along real well, according to his
dad, Rouel Barron. Donald Ray
underwent open heart surgery for underwent open heart surgery for
the third time in Maryland and spent eleven days in the hospital.
His home is in Amarillo and he flew back to Amarillo and spent a
week in St. Anthony's Hospital
there. Rouel said he had some
there. Rouel said he had some problems following surgery, but
seems to be getting along real well seems to be getting along real well
now and is back home with his Edna Estes entered Lubbock
now and is back home with his and farily, they helped Carissa Methodist Hospital Monday of
this week for a liver biopsy, She Wamily.
We and family move to Goodland, they were in Kansas a spent a week in the Friona hospital
Oklater We congratulate Joe and Denise week before returning to Bovina. before going to Lubbock for tests.
 Marie Venable and her dau
Margaret Jo and her sons. Kay said they had a good visit in Plano and had fun at Six Flags.
They returned home Saturday, June 8. Bud stayed in Plano and his grandparents will
bring him home in about a week. Ronnie and Chantel Ward and Ronnie and Chantel Ward and
son Dustin have recently returned
from San Diego, California where from San Diego, California where
they visited Chantel's dad, Dennis
Kilmer. While there, they enjoyed Kilmer. While there, they enjoyed
sightseeing, going to the beach, The Bovina Blade
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a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Great-grandparents of the new Hospital. ${ }_{\text {infant are Mr. and Mrs. Jim }}$ The infant weighed seven Clements of Muleshoe and Opal
pounds, three ounces and Sikes of Friona pounds, three ounces and Sikes or friona inches long. D'Anne, age seven and Jimm Grandparents of the infant are Dawn, age three.


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graduate of Farwell High School and has received a Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University in May. The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and will receive his degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech
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The infant pounds, twelve and one-half ounces and measured twenty inches long. The couple has a daughter, Sarah, who is four and one-hal
years old. years Grandparents are Wayne Spears of Bovina and Isabelle Branum of
Hospital Report

## ADMISSIONS

Edna Estes, Bovina; Nelson Beville, Friona; F.M. Crook, Bovina; Otila Blanco, Friona; Charles Hough, Friona; O.O.
Bruce, Muleshoe; Patsy Goettsch, Bruce, Muleshoe; Patsy Goettsch,
Farwell; Sylvia Flores, Bovina Farwell; Sylvia Flores, Bovina;
Minnie Waldo, Friona; and Wendy Tatum, Friona.

## DISMISSALS-

## Carl Mason, Rene James, Nelson Beville, Billie Tongate,

 Nelson Beville, Billie Tongate,Deeanne Ray, Minnie Dickson, Jeeanne Ray, Minnie Dickson, Charles Hough, Edna Estes, Otila Blanco, O.O. Bruce and Sylvia
Flores. Flores.
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## Sheriff's

## Report

Here's the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan:
On May 30, Jonathan Paul Suitt, 20, Friona, was found guilty by a jury in his County Court trial
on a charge of driving while on a charge of driving while
intoxicated. He was fined $\$ 500$ and $\$ 96$ court costs and given 30 days in jail.
On May 30, Ramuel Carrillo 40, Bovina, pled guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated. He was
fined $\$ 250$ and court costs of $\$ 96$, 30 days and probated two years County Judge Porter Roberts was
presiding.

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BARBARA CHARLES' kindergarten class graduated May 29. Students were: back row, left to right, Robert Rodriguez, Nora Uriegas, Joshua James, Laura Trevino, Chris Diaz, Amber Willard, Ezequiel Comacho, Joe Luna, Pablo Martinez, John Gonzalez and Lisa Hromas. In the front row, left to right, are Jonathan Estraca, Jeremy Estraca, Mary Jane Perez, Raquel Espinoza, Justin Lusk, Maria Fragozo, Maria Comacho, Josue Gonzales, Martin Reyna, Tammy Stormes and Lori Beauchamp.

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## Scooter's Scoops...

## (Continued from Page 2) <br> Twyla said 44 people were at the reunion and they had a lot of fun We congratulate Jimmy and reunion and they had a lot of fun. She said Jay and Furne, former Lola Parson on the birth of their Bovina residents, were getting

 fourth grandchind, a little girl along real well. named Blythe Ann. Her parentsare Danny and Lisa Parson of are Danny and Lisa Parson of
Amarillo.

NOTICE: Tammy Willard was and said the Tug-O-War mas been at his home Roland's dad, fell canceled for the July 4th Colorado and suffered a broken celebrations. So if you would, pass hip. He underwent surgery and is the word. The "Almost Anything getting along fairly well. Goes" will take care of everything, children and Terry Lusk and children, Jason, Justin and Jessica attended the Hutto family reunion over the weekend at the home o

VICKI WALLIENS' kindergarten class that graduated on May 29 are pictured above. In the back row, left to right are Yvette Hernandez, Lourdes Flores, Jessie Castaneda Melissa Salazar, Hector Salas, Pedro Marrufo, Jerry Rocha, Jason Kerby, Berta Salazar, Lennie Brito and Jessica Stowers. Front row, left to right, are Maxine Torres, Sandra Talavera, Christy McLaughlin, Joseph Estraca, Zoila Reyna, Abraham Gonzales, Josie Cavazos, Juan Martinez, Ann Flores and Donna Zamora.

## Circus Sets Area Date

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Bros. and Barnum \& Bailey Circus trapeze. In apt recognition, The Bros. and Barnum \& Bailey Circus trapeze. In apt recognition, The
opens at the Amarillo Civic Center Greatest Show on Earth proudly Coliseum on Tuesday, June 18 for features Miguel Vazquez, the four star-studded performances greatest trapeze artist of all times. through Wednesday, June 19 . Miguel is the first and only person This season's Edition celebrates ever to complete the once the 100th anniversary of the first from the trapeze bar to the hands
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## Class Attends Church



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ammy expressed appreciation to a group of friends traveled with their teacher, appreciation that "couldn't be
Tammy Willard, to the Northwest youngsters, that Texas Annual Conference. The beat," and also to the parents of Bovina group attended the these youngsters who let their activities, which included children attend the conference. devotional and worship services, Water Wonder World, swimming, The children included in the took in a movie, ate out, shopped, group were: Keri Mitchell, Mendy
attended Dance with Spirit Wind Rhodes, Joann Clayton, Jennifer at St. Luke's UMC, bowled, Beauchamp, David Boozer, Clay played racquetball, skated, jogged Carrell, Todd Ware, Chris saidle of days with Pete, then Pete and did workouts at the Activity Caldwell and Robby Dyer.


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