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For The Past
44 Years

Comptroller Pays Parmer Sales Tax

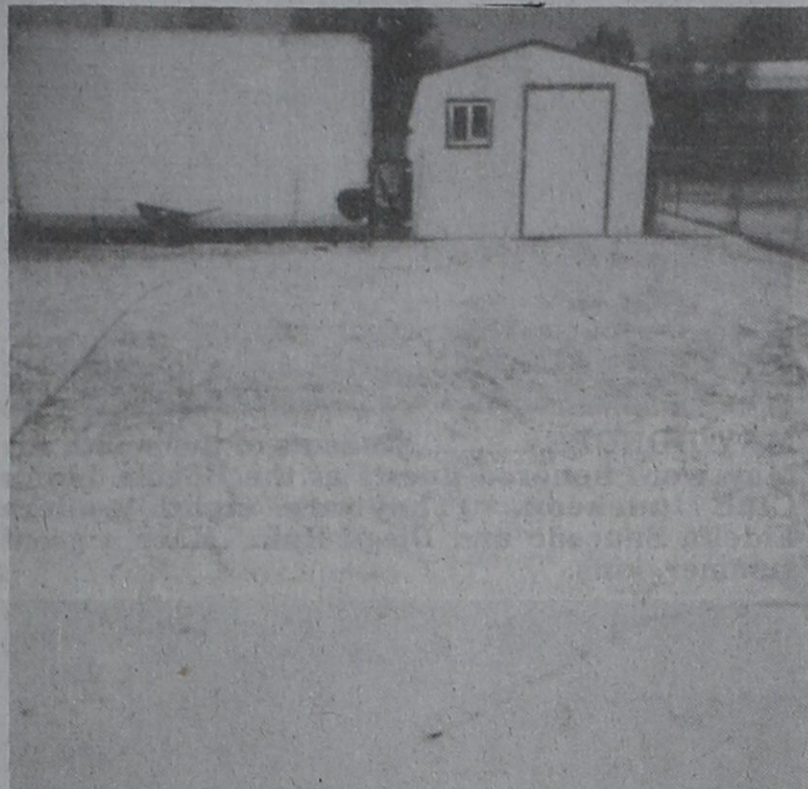
State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$185.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 14.7 percent increase over the \$161.6 million allocated in June 1997.

This month's rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

Parmer County received a total of \$22,641.08 this period, compared to \$20,647.26 last year, a 9.65% increase.

Bovina received \$2,314; Farwell, \$4,152; and Friona, \$16,173.36. The amounts represent increases of 34%, 22%, and 4% respectively.

1998 is proving to be a good year for spending in the county as the total year-to-date sales tax received is \$180,709.64 compared to \$146,383.37, a 23.44% increase.



JUNE 7 HAIL...Can you see the hail covering the ground in this backyard photo? It was taken on June 7, 1998, in the backyard of Pat Kunselman's home on 8th street. Large hail and 2 1/2 inches of rain pummeled Bovina, but it has been dry and hot since.

Authorities File Charges Against Former Officer Of Credit Union

Authorities have filed a federal bank-fraud charge against the former secretary and treasurer of a now-defunct Parmer County credit union.

Federal information filed in Amarillo's U.S. District Court charges that Cynthia Smith devised a scheme to defraud the Parmer County Teachers Federal Credit Union over a nine-year period starting in October 1985.

Court records allege Smith devised the scheme to defraud the credit union and obtain money, funds, credits, assets and securities owned by and under control of the credit union through false and fraudulent pretenses and representations.

In 1996, Parmer County authorities reported an Amarillo auditor noticed that \$300,000 to \$350,000 was

missing from the credit union and the matter was investigated by the FBI. A credit union official said earlier that the missing money caused the institution to close, but no members of the credit union lost money because a bonding company handled the losses.

The alleged embezzlement did not affect school district funds.

The Friona Texas Credit Union spokeswoman said in 1996 that the company absorbed about 220 new members after the teachers' credit union closed.

Federal information charges that on Dec. 1, 1995, Smith fraudulently issued an \$18,500 credit union check and charged the fund withdrawal to credit union share certificates when she and her family did not own

any share certificates. According to court records, Smith:

- created false and fraudulent loans by completing loan applications for herself and credit union members, then forged the applications to facilitate theft of funds.
- misappropriated funds deposited by credit union members and used the funds while concealing the original purposes of the funds from credit union board members and examiners.
- issued credit union checks to herself, to businesses and to various individuals to pay for benefits she and her family received. Misappropriated credit union funds were used to pay the checks while concealing the transactions, the source of the funds and the purpose of the checks from credit union board members and examiners.
- created and maintained two sets of records in order to hide the theft of credit union funds. One set of records kept fairly accurate records of member deposits, accrued interest, account balances and share certificate purchases. A second set of books was used by Smith for dealing with credit union board members and examiners.

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WEEKEND BEFORE last, our youngest son Rick, who has been in Hollywood for almost three years working in the movie industry, pulled a real surprise on his mother and myself.

Having always possessed a "flair for the dramatic," Richard pulled off one for the books by popping in on the two of us for a surprise visit.

And when I said surprise, that's exactly what I meant. Carol and I had rented a movie to watch that Saturday night, and had finally settled down on our respective couches to watch it.

Just as we were getting into the "flick," there was a humorous line that Ye Editor had not heard completely, and I asked "Now what did he say?" A familiar voice from just a few feet behind me repeated the line. It was son Rick, doing what he does best. It's a wonder he didn't bring a camera crew.

Already in his short career behind the movie cameras, Rick has had the opportunity of working with and/or meeting some of the most recognizable of Hollywood's names, such as Mickey Rooney, Dom Deluise and John Lithgow (star of TV's "3rd Rock from the Sun").

Ben McCain, Bovina native, introduced Rick to Lithgow, as they were waiting to see a movie (yes, movie makers and actors also are big movie fans). Rick said it was the only time he had really been "star struck."

Pumping Lithgow's hand, Rick says he thinks he mainly came out with a Jackie-Gleason type "Hamma-hamma-hamma," and that the veteran actor must have wondered about McCain's friend from back home.

While here for his latest visit, Rick said he had completed a movie in which Rue McClanahan appeared. Miss McClanahan is probably best-known for her role in the "Golden Girls" TV series.

"She was the classiest actor or actress I've met," our son told us. "She was very polite and respectful to everyone she came into contact with. She was just top-notch," he said.

Earlier this year Rick helped make a movie with former child-star Rick Schroeder, which will possibly be on ABC-TV later this summer. It was entitled "Gunfight at Devil's Glen," or something like that. If you happen to catch it, watch for his name in the credits.

We're pretty proud of our youngest offspring, who has a great start on his career in spite of having to combat some pretty severe learning disabilities, including dyslexia and attention deficit disorder (ADD).

Having endured being called "stupid" by one of his high school teachers in front of the class, he has reacted by becoming one of her few ex-students to actively pursue his craft at the highest level, and draw a paycheck for what he'd probably do for free if he had other means of support.

But the thing Ye Ed remembers most from having his son home on a "bonus visit" was that he went with us to our eye checkup and was in the room when Dr. Alpar pronounced that my cornea transplant was not going to work, and advised me getting another, a verdict I had been fearing I'd hear.

Outside the doctor's office, Richard gave his Dad a big hug and said "Sorry, Pops-I really am." Thanks for the surprise, Ricky-Ticky. That was a good "early Father's Day."

BULL TOWN BULL-ETINS
By Bill Ellis



New Head Coach Scroggins Brings 25 Years Experience

Bruce Scroggins remembers his first game as head football coach at Alamogorda, New Mexico. The team had gone 0-10 the previous year.

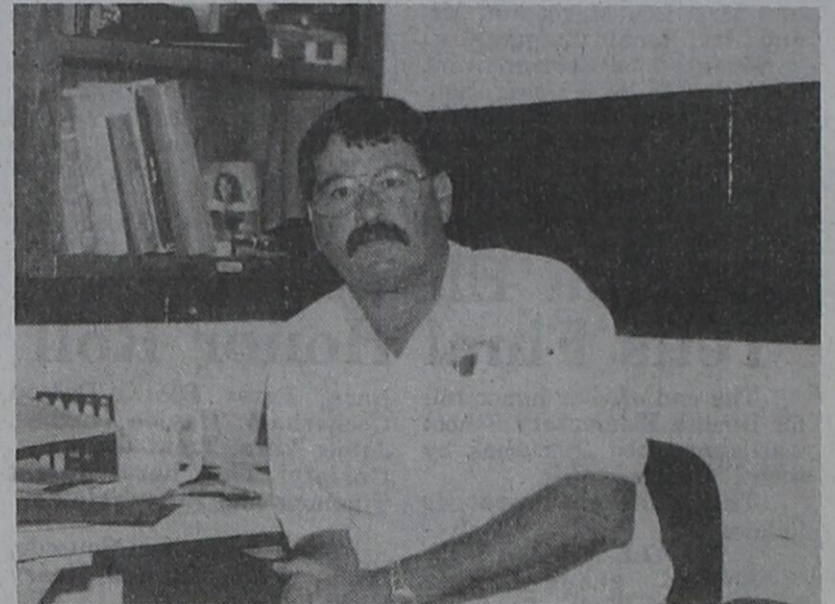
"Our first game was with Odessa High," he said. "We had about 50 kids on our squad. Odessa pulled up in five brand new buses and it looked like they had 100 players on the field. My boys thought we were playing Permian until the second quarter."

He laughed. "When they realized that they could stay with Odessa, they relaxed and played ball." Alamogorda lost 24-6 in Coach Scroggins' debut.

After 17 years at Clovis High School, three years at Texico (where he won a state championship), then five years at Alamogorda, he decided to retire from the New Mexico school system and seek a challenge back in Texas.

And he found a big challenge at Bovina. The 48-year-old head coach and athletic director knows the talent at BHS is young and sparse. He expects to take a couple of years to evaluate and rebuild the football squad.

As a varsity head coach



BRUCE SCROGGINS

he brings a 53-36 record. He has a 149-65-7 overall record since he started coaching in 1973 at Clovis High School.

Scroggins is a Texas native. He graduated from Claude High School in 1968 and West Texas State (WTAMU) in 1973. He played football and other sports in both schools.

Coach Scroggins brings his wife K'Dawn and children K'Leigh, a sophomore; Kelcey, a freshman; and Chad who

will be in 6th grade.

K'Dawn Scroggins has been hired as the Bovina Middle School principal. She was the mid-high principal at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogorda.

He will be spending the summer finding a place to live in Bovina, trying to sell a house in Alamogorda, and tending to the hiring of a coaching staff.

Looks like the challenge has already started.

Second Rabies Case Is Found In Parmer County

Dr. Dale Schueler, DVN, has confirmed the second case of rabies in Parmer County this year.

Schueler says that the Public Health Service in Austin confirmed to him on Thursday, June 18, that a skunk he had sent for

examination was confirmed with rabies.

Schueler said the skunk was found on Roy Miller's place, three miles north of Friona. He stated that the skunk was alive but comatose when he found it, prompting him to send it to Austin for

the test.

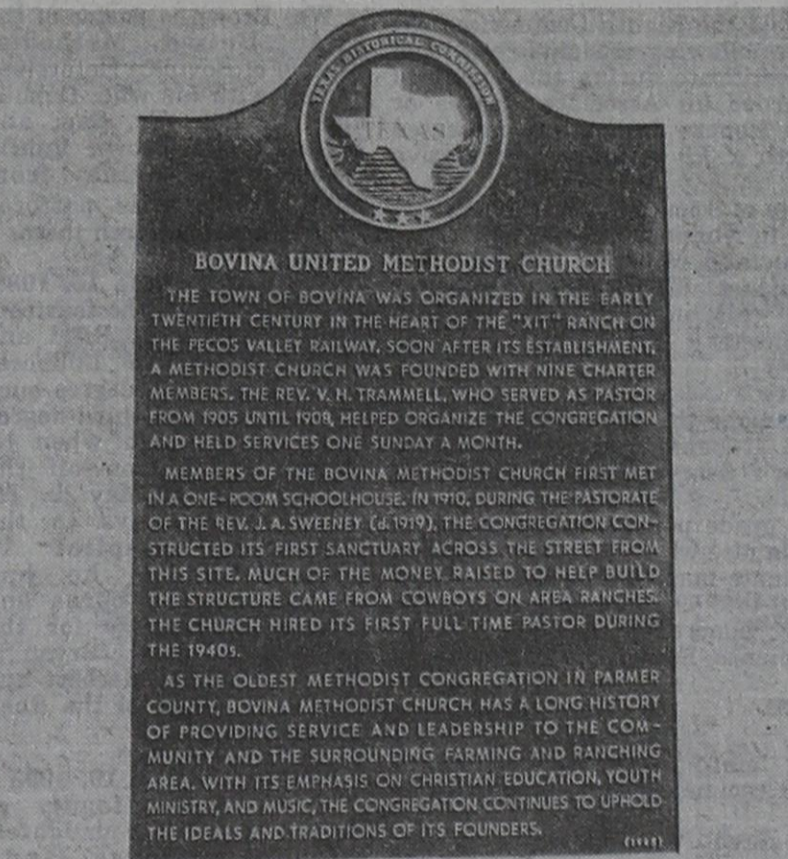
Schueler and area veterinarians caution that there is no need for panic. However they do urge caution in handling wild animals and protection for your pets.

Schueler says that people with valuable livestock should definitely vaccinate and family pets should be vaccinated.

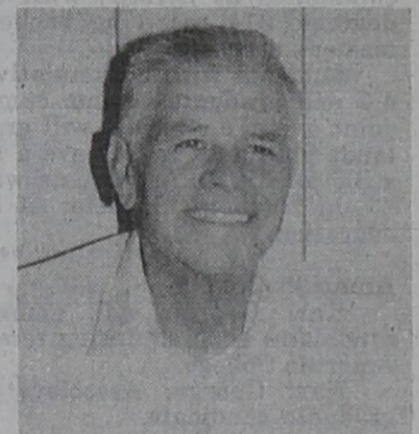
Caution is urged and precautions need to be a priority. Children (and grownups) need to use caution in approaching any unfamiliar animals.

The series of shots for a human vaccination against rabies is about \$300 per shot and often, five shots are needed.

Report any suspicion of rabies to a veterinarian or a county law enforcement office.



Bovina Methodist Historical Marker



DON McNERLIN New Pastor At Bovina Methodist

First United Methodist Church of Bovina has welcomed Rev. Don McNerlin as the new pastor.

He comes to Bovina from Santa Rosa, New Mexico. He has been a Methodist pastor since 1986.

Prior to entering the ministry, McNerlin spent more than 20 years working in the mining and oil industries, which took him to such diverse locations as Peru, Africa, and Indonesia.

He said he felt a call to the ministry as early as 1972 and finally committed to the full time ministry in 1986.

Bovina's Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist congregation in Parmer County, has a long history, dating to 1905 with a church of nine members.

The church boasts a historical designation from the Texas Historical Commission.



THEY ARE BACK...Last year they remodeled the cafeteria. This year they are back to remodel school offices. From left, Joe McKinney, Tim Braddock, and Damian Wilhelm of Damian Woodworks in Amarillo take turns with the sledgehammer and wheelbarrow in remodeling the restroom areas.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1958

An "accident" with a pellet gun is responsible for wounding a Bovina boy, Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Maynew, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Walter Simpson and children, Bobby and Linda of Lansing, Michigan, visited recently in Bovina. They were guests in the home of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren. Several local women went to Valley Mills, Friday, June 13, to attend the installation of their friend, Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Plummer, the former Norma Lee Wilson of

Bovina, was installed that evening as Worthy Matron of the Valley Mills chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1963

Funeral services for Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson, 68, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina. Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family visited Sunday in Haskell with Hutto's and Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Betts, who was celebrating her

100th birthday. Six generations of Mrs. Betts' family were present.

Mrs. Ralph Straw entertained several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1968

The Blade earned three awards including one for first place in news pictures in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation of awards was made at the TPA Convention last weekend in San Antonio. Miss Francis Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows recently at Progress.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 27, 1973

A larger than usual crowd was at hand Friday night for the weekly Playnight activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event each week.

Home Administration office in Parmer County will be moving to new offices sometime this fall, announces Bill Boling, county supervisor.

The Bovina Blade won a first place plaque and a third place certificate at the Texas Press Association Convention in Houston last weekend.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 28, 1978

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will celebrate their 75th anniversary July 1-2. The church will hold a fellowship time for visiting, sharing and reminiscing Saturday at 8 p.m.

J.C. "Truck" Lusk and his son, Reo, are in improved condition and out of intensive care at Providence Hospital in El Paso. They are recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident June 17 in which Mrs. Norma Lusk and her daughter, Renee, suffered fatal injuries.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 15, 1983

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church began Monday morning with eighty-six present. Each morning the VBS trailer picks up children who wish to attend.

Wes Brown is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. He arrived June 6 with his wife, Debbie, and children, Ty, Sam and M'Lea. The Brown family moved to Bovina from Texline where he pastored the Methodist Church there.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 15, 1988

Bryan Stover, the fourteen-month-old son of Brad and Carrie Stover of Lubbock, received a second degree burn on his neck and third degree burn on his arm when he pulled a hot iron off the ironing board on May 20. He spent eleven days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had therapy for the burns and skin graft surgery for the burn on his arm. Bryan is the grandson of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1993

The Rhodes family of Bovina and their daughter, Rhonda Rhodes and granddaughter, Ragan Armstrong, 12, recently returned from their seven-day trip to London, England.

They flew out of Denver, Colorado, where their daughter lives, on June 12. They had a stop in Washington, D.C. at Dulles International Airport and finally landed at Heathrow Airport in London.

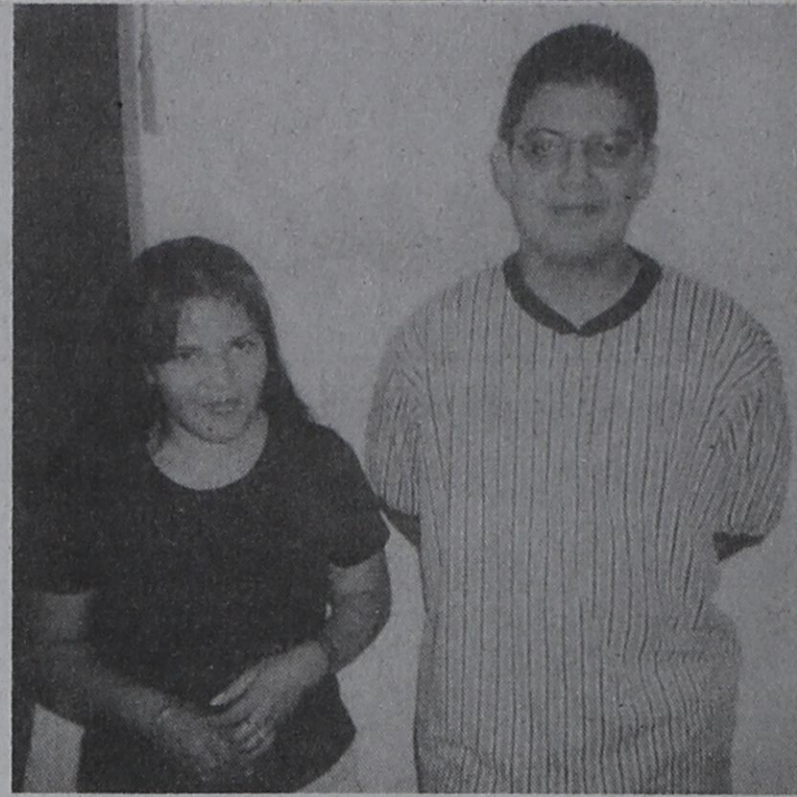
They stayed in the Hospitality Inn, across the street from the Kennsington Gardens, which is 307 acres of gardens, paths and water fountains. The inn is adjacent to the famous Hyde Park, as well.

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MAY HONORS.....Students-of-the-month for May were honored guests at the Bovina Lion's Club luncheon. They are eighth-graders Fidelfa Saucedo and Diego Ruiz. Have a great summer, kids.



ANOTHER HAPPY MEAL....Little beauty Amber DeLeon eyes the food tray at the school's lunch program in the cafeteria. Her mother, Sylvia, lends a hand. ron carr photo

2nd Semester Honor Roll Released

Robert Rumph, Bovina Middle School principle has released the honor roll for the second semester. Those listed were:

All A's --Sixth grade--Kasi Birdsong, Sandra Moreno, Christopher Ortiz.
Seventh grade--Maria Guevara, Courtney Jamerson and Josh Kerby.
Eighth grade--Danny Martinez and Angela Villarreal.

All A's & B's--Sixth grade--Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Crystal Galvan, Sarah Morgan, Jolyne Ortiz, Morgan Parson, Adriana Ramirez, Abraham Rocha, Ricardo Rojas, Troy Turner, Yuri Vela, Matthew Villarreal.

Seventh grade--Jonathan Olvera, Gabriel Parson, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman and Juan Vara.

Eighth grade--Alejandra Aguillon, Paula Chavez, Sammy Espinoza, David Garcia, John Paul Guzman, Veronica Herrera, Jermey Ortiz, Kathy Perez, Eduardo Porras, Jessica Reyna, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Fidelfa Saucedo, Silvino Silva, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Mitchel Vela, Noemi Viernes.

Bovina Girl Completes Army Basic

Army Pvt. Elizabeth C. Betancourt has graduated from basic military training at Ford Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri. During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Betancourt is the daughter of Andy and Elizabeth A. Garza of Bovina. Her husband, Santiago, is the son of Salvador and Doris Betancourt of Clovis.

In 1995, she graduated from Clovis High School.

High School Honor Roll

Jerry Birdsong, Bovina High School Principle has released the honor roll for the sixth six weeks and the second semester honor roll. Those listed were:

Sixth Six Weeks--All A's--Freshmen--Adam Ramirez and Levi Steelman.
Sophmores--Walter Kessler.

Juniors--J.T. Roach.
Seniors--Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Stanberry and Luke Steelman.

All A's & B's--Freshmen--Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby, Daniela Newton, Marissa Rodriguez, Juan Saucedo, Christian Zatarian.

Sophmores--Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, and Maria Garcia.

Juniors--Liseth Antillon, Brandie Munoz, Lory Noriega, Monica Perez, Lupe Ramirez, Derrick Saddler, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas, Ashley Zenher.

Seniors--Magaly Anaya, Tony Beauchamp, Crystal Fuentes, Marci Guevara, Pedro Marrufo, Lionel Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Adan Perez, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, George Villarreal.

2nd Semester--All A's--Freshmen--Adam Ramirez.
Sophmores--Walter Kessler.

Juniors--J.T. Roach.
Seniors--Jamie Stanberry and Luke Steelman.

All A's & B's--Freshmen--Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby, Marissa Rodriguez, Levi Steelman, Christian Zatarian.

Sophmores--Marisol Antillon and Melissa Cano.

Juniors--Liseth Antillon, Josh Case, Brandie Munoz, Monica Perez, Noemi Perez, Alfred Uriegas, Santiago Vargas.

Seniors--Magaly Anaya, Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Jose De La Cruz, Crystal Fuentes, Jose Garcia, Pedro Marrufo, Priscilla Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Adan Perez, Manny Quintana, Lupe Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Chris Solorio, George Villarreal.

Bovina Elementary Tells Final Honor Roll

The end of year honor roll for Bovina Elementary School was announced this week by school officials.

Those listed were as follows:

ALL A'S

Second grade--Carina Landaverde, Kelsi Birdsong and Bethany Rumph.

Fourth grade--Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson, Elizabeth Ortiz and Zachary Quiroga.

Fifth grade--Charlotte Rumph and Victoria Carrillo.

ALL A'S AND B'S

Second grade--James Dewitt, Claudia Flores, Marisela Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Brianda Loya, Lucero Saucedo, Hortencia

Lara, Peter Blatz, Dalton Cockerham, Haylee Hughes, James Lara, Trent Quintana, Christy Thatcher, Garret Timmons and Ruby Vela.

Third grade--Isai Saucedo, Zachary Morgan and Henry Hiebert.

Fourth grade--Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez, Marco Castaneda, Dezirae Maple, Karla Rivera, Dorothy Martinez, Dustin Riley, Luis Carlos Munoz and Paola Montes.

Fifth grade--Elizabeth Alonzo, Luzana Chavez, Roger Martinez, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amaran, Rebeca Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas and Miguel Munoz.

College Awards List

Texas Tech University

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Kimberly Darlene Kirkpatrick, senior, Human Development, made Dean's List.

Texas Tech University

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1998 spring commencement exercises.

Kimberly Darlene Kirkpatrick, Bachelor of Arts, Human Development and Family Studies. Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick are her parents.

Clovis Community College

Clovis Community College held the Eighth Commencement Convocation May 15, 1998. The following students completed requirements for a degree or certificate during the spring of 1998 semesters and were awarded an Associate Degree or Certificate of Completion. The Honors designation indicated that the student graduated with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Leah Mason, Honors, Associate of Science in Nursing; Rachel Avalos, Certificate of Completion in Nursing.

Dean's List--Rocio Amaran and Minerva Vitolas, were named to the 1998 spring Dean's List. The Students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the spring semester.

Eastern New Mexico University

One student from Bovina is among the 432 spring graduate candidates at ENMU, with 38 students receiving associate degrees, 314 receiving bachelor's degrees and 80 receiving master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with "honors."

Jo Hodnett, Bachelor of Science Education, Elementary education.

Amarillo College

Kari George was among more than 880 graduate candidates honored during recent commencement ceremonies at Amarillo College.

Kari George, Associate Degree Nursing, is a spring graduate candidate.



BOOM BOX WINNER....Jolyne Ortiz, a Bovina 6th grader, shows off her new CD player jam box which was the grand prize drawing in the middle school accelerated reading program. Each student was entered in the drawing for reading points earned.

Bev

*He flew into our lives
As a friend, brother, or son.
No one was to know that
His time was so soon to come.*

*Gentle, kind, and protective was he
With a towering smile
And a comforting touch
Wild, free, and spirited was he
With not a care in the world;
Yet, he cared so much.*

*He once flew the skies,
And though his absence stings,
We know he flies for God now
With his own set of wings.*

*Love,
Rakel*

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FATHER SWEENEY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS.... Father Ed Sweeney, at right, was recently honored by the Parish on the 10th anniversary of his ordination. On hand for the celebration were his brother, Jim and Veronica Sweeney of Spokane, Washington and his sister Mary Jo Yuknus, of No. Plainfield, New Jersey. ron carr photo

Longtime Area Resident Is Buried In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Ruby Billingsley, 96, of Oklahoma Lane were held Monday at United Methodist Church with Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock, Sam Billingsley of Lariat and Ted Billingsley of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

She died Saturday, June 13, 1998, in Farwell Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Billingsley was born December 19, 1901, in Briscoe County. She married Sam Billingsley on November 6, 1919, in Clarendon. He died in 1977.

She moved to Oklahoma Lane from Hall County in 1926. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Condy of Clovis, New Mexico; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Oklahoma Lane First United Methodist Church, HCR 1, Farwell, Texas, 79325.

Friona Lady's Mother Dies In Lubbock

Services for May Ellen Stewart, 83, of Lubbock, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 1998 in Cooper United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Strickland officiating.



MAY STEWART

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stewart died Sunday, June 14, 1998 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

She was born January 4, 1915 in Eastland County and married Boots Stewart on June 14, 1952 in Hobbs, New Mexico. He died in 1973.

She graduated from Lubbock High School and Draughon's Business College. She was a member of the Lubbock Women's Bowling Association, the 20-Year Bowling Club, 50/50 Sunday School Class and the Cooper United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stewart served as a secretary for Fields and Company for 23 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Peak of Friona; a son, Harold W. Stewart of Colleyville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Rites Held Monday For Infant

Graveside services were held Monday morning, June 15, for Jacey D'Ann Rowell, infant daughter of Jason and Shelly Rowell of Hereford.

Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by Parkside Chapel of Hereford.

The infant died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo.

Survivors include her parents, a sister, Shelby Lee Ann Rowell of the home; her grandparents, Vince and Audrey Rowell of Hereford, a grandmother, Bobby McIntosh of Hereford, and great-grandparents, T. A. and Ann Kelly of Friona, Dale and Loy Dean Wortham of Fremont, California.

A memorial fund in memory of Jacey D'Ann Rowell is being established at First Bank of the Southwest in Hereford.



PAT & PAT GET A PAT ON THE BACK.... On June 11, 1998, Pat Kunselman had been married to Pat Kunselman for 50 years. Kids, grandkids, friends, and family gathered to help Pat and Pat with the celebration. Congratulations Pat & Pat.

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Junior Rodeo Association Begins Summer Playdays

The Bovina Jr. Rodeo Association has begun its summer activities. BJRA Playdays started May 23 and we are having lots of fun and lots of kids are participating.

Results of the first two weeks are as follows:

May 23-5 and under assisted-Flags-Lane Hand 1:20

Poles-Lane Hand 1:53
Stakes-Lane Hand 33.50
Goat Ribbon Race-Lane Hand 12.22

6-7-Barrels-- Johnathan Edwards 27.47, Jake Ware 39.69, Laci Hand 57.50, Danielle Bentley 1:05.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 13.47, Laci Hand 36.78, Danielle Bentley 42.12.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 35.87, Danielle Bentley 51.31, Jake Ware 54.53, Laci Hand participant.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 12.81, Danielle Bentley 23.10, Laci Hand 25.87.

Goat Ribbon Race--Johnathan Edwards 3.41, Danielle Bentley 3.50, Jake Ware 3.75, Laci Hand 3.88.

8-9-Barrels--Salida Edwards 26.36, Justin Lide 29.85, Elisa Smith 35.81, Britton Barrett 40.88, Kadi Smith 47.53, Amber Bandy 48.12.

Flags--Justin Lide 12.50, Salida Edwards 13.16, Amber Bandy 24.36, Elisa Smith 24.84, Britton Barrett 33.41, Macy Martin 39.15, Kadi Smith 1:23.

Poles--Justin Lide 29.75, Salida Edwards 33.47, Amber Bandy 40.19, Elisa Smith 43.56, Britton Barrett 52.75, Kadi Smith 1:00.

Stakes--Justin Lide 12.75, Salida Edwards 12.78, Elisa Smith 16.66, Amber Bandy 19.22, Kadi Smith 20.40.

Goat Tie--Justin Lide 34.63, Salida Edwards 36.47, Elisa Smith 38.91, Kadi Smith 1:10.

10-13-Barrels--Justin Ware 19.87, Mandy Martin 21.37, Matthew Edwards 23.10, Kim Lide 24.47, Curt Brooks 25.40, Ashley Hartzog 25.88, Jason Sudderth 26.06, Bobby Bentley 30.56, Shay Ford 32.20, Colton Sudderth 40.12.

Flags--Justin Ware 10.47, Ashley Hartzog 11.53, Kim Lide 11.69, Mandy Martin 12.13, Jason Sudderth 12.15, Shay Ford 14.22, Curt Brooks 14.38, Matthew Edwards 16.31, Bobby Bentley 16.82, Colton Sudderth 17.18.

Poles--Mandy Martin 25.81, Ashley Hartzog 26.82, Justin Ware 28.35, Jason Sudderth 33.50, Bobby Bentley 34.40, Curt Brooks 34.50, Shay Ford 38.35, Kim Lide 39.25, Colton Sudderth 43.97, Matthew Edwards participant.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.53, Mandy Martin 10.03, Matthew Edwards 11.04, Curt Brooks 11.41, Jason Sudderth 11.46, Ashley Hartzog and Kim Lide tie with 11.97, Bobby Bentley 12.06, Colton Sudderth 15.40, Shay Ford 20.91.

Goat Tie--Matthew Edwards 31.85, Mandy Martin 32.13, Shay Ford 33.37, Kim Lide 38.13, Jason Sudderth 45.12, Bobby Bentley 45.13, Ashley Hartzog 46.75, Colton Sudderth 55.38, Justin Ware 1:15.

14-18-Barrels LaShawna Brooks 21.65, Chad Bentley and Amber Lide 22.03, Gaylen Sudderth 22.75.

Flags--Amber Lide 10.82, Chad Bentley 11.47, Gaylen Sudderth 11.69, LaShawna Brooks 11.78.

Poles--Chad Bentley 24.13, LaShawna Brooks 26.09, Amber Lide 28.87, Gaylen Sudderth participant.

Stakes--Chad Bentley 9.75, LaShawna Brooks 10.00, Gaylen Sudderth 11.28, Amber Lide 11.93.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 17.90, Gaylen Sudderth 23.62, Chad Bentley 29.25, Amber Lide 31.00.

May 30-5 and Under assisted-Barrels--Harlie Riddle 1:03, Michelle Zolman 1:07, Mykelti Rhodes 1:20, Rowdee Rhodes 1:21, Lane Hand 1:26, Shelby Cockerman 1:43, Taylor Fillpot participant.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot 32.97, Harlie Riddle 33.63, Michelle Zolman 44.19,

Rowdee Rhodes 58.69, Mykelti Rhodes 1:13, Shelby Cockerman 1:29, Lane Hand 1:57.

Poles--Harlie Riddle 1:08, Mykelti Rhodes 1:16, Rowdee Rhodes 1:27, Michelle Zolman 1:27, Lane Hand 1:32, Shelby Cockerman 1:53, Taylor Fillpot participant.

Stakes--Taylor Fillpot 17.75, Harlie Riddle 22.94, Mykelti Rhodes 26.31, Rowdee Rhodes 29.47, Michelle Zolman 33.00, Lane Hand 37.62, Shelby Cockerman 41.07.

Goat Ribbon Race--Taylor Fillpot 3.28, Shelby Cockerman 3.53, Michelle Zolman 3.78, Harlie Riddle 4.12, Lane Hand 4.18, Rowdee Rhodes 5.50, Mykelti Rhodes 5.79.

5 and under-- Barrels--Keifer Ruthardt 1:19.

Flags--Keifer Ruthardt 40.28.

Poles--Keifer Ruthardt 1:45.

Stakes--Keifer Ruthardt 37.35.

Goat Ribbon Race--Keifer Ruthardt 2.72.

6-7-Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 32.97, Danielle Bentley 46.18, Jake Ware 49.41, Laci Hand 54.72.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 13.29, Danielle Bentley 24.69, Laci Hand 37.19.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 31.28, Danielle Bentley 47.84, Laci Hand 1:03, Jake Ware 1:06.

Stakes-- Johnathan Edwards 13.00, Danielle Bentley 21.78, Jake Ware 23.47, Laci Hand 28.53.

Goat Ribbon Race--Johnathan Edwards 8.47, Laci Hand 12.88, Danielle Bentley 19.62, Jake Ware 39.40.

8-9-Barrels--Salida Edwards 21.35, Justin Lide 24.66, Kadi Smith 41.28, Britton Barrett 41.84, Amber Bandy 46.66, Skyla Cockerman 1:46.

Flags--Salida Edwards 11.00, Justin Lide 11.44, Amber Bandy 24.41, Britton Barrett 25.44, Kadi Smith 27.59, Skyla Cockerman 1:18.

Poles--Justin Lide 29.03, Salida Edwards 29.88, Britton Barrett 48.22, Amber Bandy 49.03, Kadi Smith participant.

Stakes--Salida Edwards 9.28, Justin Lide 11.78, Amber Bandy 16.97, Skyla Cockerman 40.90.

Goat Tie--Justin Lide 27.81, Salida Edwards 36.78, Kadi Smith 38.13.

10-13-Barrels--Justin Ware 19.56, Mandy Martin 21.94, Kim Lide 22.87, Ashley Hartzog 23.03, Jason Sudderth 23.19, Bobby Bentley 26.31, Colton Sudderth 36.22, Matthew Edwards participant.

Flags--Kim Lide 10.50, Mandy Martin 11.25, Jason Sudderth 11.69, Bobby Bentley 13.94, Colton Sudderth 17.88, Ashley Hartzog, Matthew Edwards, and Justin Ware participants.

Poles--Justin Ware 23.44, Mandy Martin 25.97, Kim Lide 27.41, Ashley Hartzog 27.69, Jason Sudderth 39.34, Bobby Bentley 33.72, Colton Sudderth 44.34, Matthew Edwards participant.

Stakes--Mandy Martin 9.60, Justin Ware 10.00, Kim Lide 10.34, Ashley Hartzog, 10.62, Jason Sudderth 11.06, Matthew Edwards 11.78, Bobby Bentley 11.88, Colton Sudderth 15.84.

Goat Tie--Justin Ware 26.09, Kim Lide 34.84, Matthew Edwards 34.85, Jason Sudderth 35.03, Ashley Hartzog 35.53, Mandy Martin 35.54, Colton Sudderth 45.38, Bobby Bentley 1:09.

14-18-Barrels--Jessica King 19.75, LaShawna Brooks 21.06, Gaylen Sudderth 22.12, Chad Bentley 22.44, Amber Lide 23.50.

Flags--Jessica King 10.06, Amber Lide 11.06, Chad Bentley 11.50, LaShawna Brooks 11.69, Gaylen Sudderth 12.13.

Poles--LaShawna Brooks 24.90, Jessica King 28.06, Gaylen Sudderth 30.81, Chad Bentley 32.75, Amber Lide participant.

Stakes--Jessica King 9.37, Chad Bentley 9.75, LaShawna Brooks 10.37, Gaylen Sudderth 10.81, Amber Lide participant.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 17.05, Gaylen Sudderth 25.85, Amber Lide 32.16, Chad Bentley 39.34.



COMMENDATION.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, right, presents a commendation certificate to Friona Police Sgt. Mike Howard and Molly, the drug dog, as Friona PD Chief Randy Gerles, left, looks on. Mike and Molly assisted in the recent "drug bust" which resulted in 13 drug arrests in Parmer County

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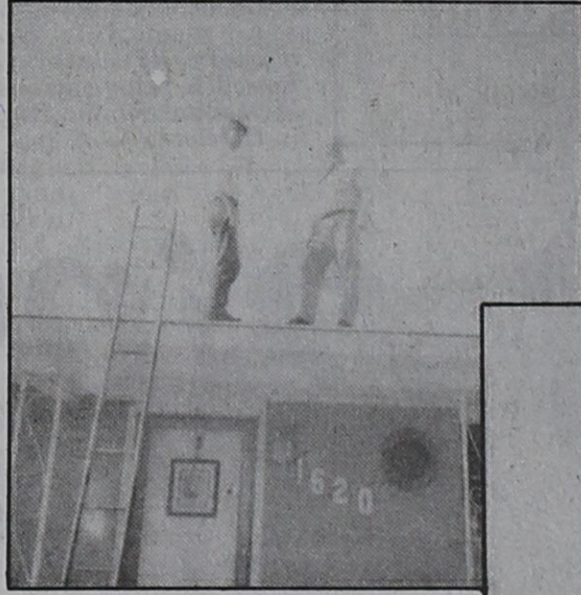
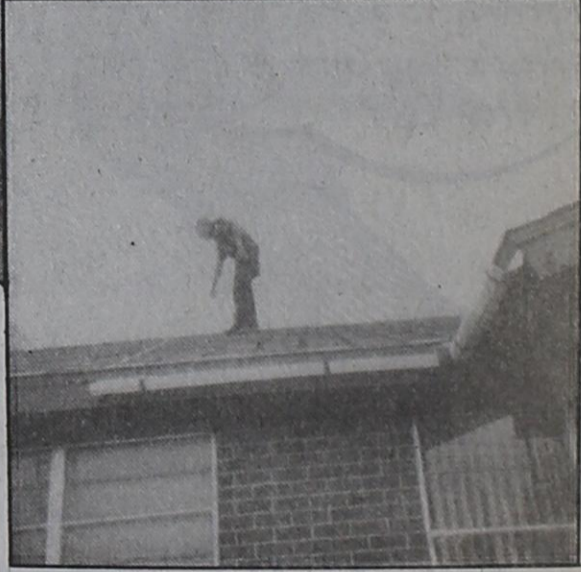
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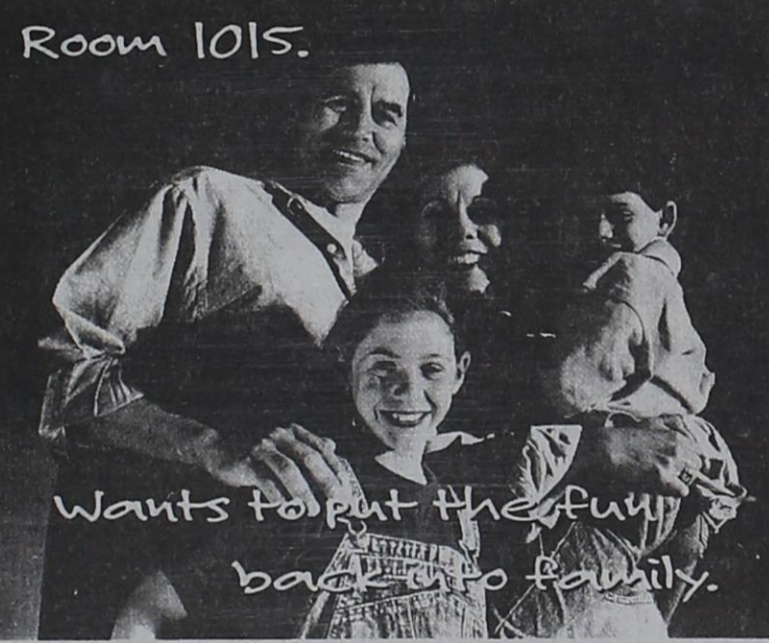
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If you don't smoke cigarettes you probably don't care what the government does about taxing smokers or suing the tobacco companies.

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It is the way many of us are. We tend to shrug off issues until they fall hard on our own lives and disrupt our once tidy families.

That is the way most of us feel about drugs. Cocaine, heroin, crack, meth-amphetamines and all the other dangerous variations are illegal. They alter minds and destroy families. We know that.

But, hey, other people do drugs, not me. We say "people that do drugs are just stupid and unworthy and they sure don't live in my part of town. Besides, the law ought to stop drugs."

Well I happen to believe that the law is trying as hard as it can to stop drugs. The only problem is there are more drug dealers and users than there are law officers and they are a sneaky bunch.

In order to move their drugs to market, they have to find ways to hide, disguise, and sneak up and down the roads with it. It becomes a huge, expensive, and deadly game of cops and dopers.

A couple of years ago, Molly came to help Parmer County law enforcement officers locate those ingenious hiding places. She was already about 70-years-old with a touch of arthritis but not ready to retire just yet. There was still some fire in the old girl.

Molly was born in Texas, educated in Lubbock, and worked for a drug detection company until she retired and moved to Parmer County.

Molly is a professional drug dog. She is a black Lab, and at 12-years-old (84 in human years) she is feeling that it is about time to retire for good.

She will probably hang her certificates on the dog house wall, kick back in the shade, and dream about the good old days when she still got excited about the adventure of making a big drug hit.

When the Friona Police

Department bought Molly a couple of years ago, I remember a few folks grumbling to me that Friona needed a lot of other things more than a "damn drug dog."

At the time, I kidded Chief Gerries about our buying a "used drug dog." She was purchased from a private company in Lubbock that contracts with schools and businesses to operate periodic drug checks on their premises.

I remember taking a picture once of Molly and another dog just after they had completed a search at Friona High School, before she came to Parmer County to live and work.

Another time I watched her perform her drug magic on a pickup that the DPS had brought in to Kendrick's tire shop. The troopers suspected that drugs were hidden on the truck. Molly found it inside the spare tire.

Molly's handler, Friona police sergeant Mike Howard, is on call virtually 24-hours to take Molly to a potential drug scene. Molly does not work just for the Friona Police Department. She is available to the Bovina and Farwell police, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, and the Texas DPS troopers.

During the recent drug raid when 15 persons were indicted and officers fanned out across the county, Molly and Officer Howard were on call to assist the drug arrest teams.

They were called to Bovina by Sheriff's deputies to search a red Camaro suspected of being used to transport drugs from Mexico and South Texas to Parmer County.

The owner of the Camaro had been arrested but didn't seem to want to tell officers anything about his vehicle collection. Molly wasn't fazed by the man's silence.

She pointed the officers to a secret compartment built beneath the center console. Inside, they found drug residue. Enough to make their case. Molly got a biscuit and Parmer County got a red Camaro. Way to go team!

It takes a team to keep drugs on the run in Parmer County. Highway 60 is a common drug route. All the officers know that. Some of the drugs stop here and find their way over to the school grounds and under the bleachers at football games.

Whether you see it or not, illegal drugs are all around you every day. Teenagers know where to find drugs, whether they use them or not. Ask one.

We need to keep chasing drugs out of the county. We need to protect ourselves as best we can from drugs and drug users. Often when you are safe asleep, law officers are playing the hide and seek game.

Molly has proven the value of a "county drug dog" in safeguarding us from drugs. Now she needs to be replaced. That is where we come in.

The Friona Police Department wants to purchase a "new" drug dog. They hope to raise money through private donations to purchase a trained dog. Sgt. Howard will be the dog handler and will need money for further training, equipment, and related costs.

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1998 Steer Validation Set At Lazbuddie

The 1998 Steer Validation will be on June 25, 1998, at Lazbuddie Feeders. Validation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon only. The validation fee is \$9 per head. This fee covers the tag, nose print, blood drawn, syringe and needles, vet's mileage, etc.

Parents as well as 4-H and FFA members must attend. If some part of the family is unable to attend contact Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service, 806-481-3619

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Tract 2

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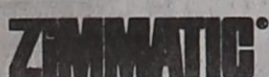
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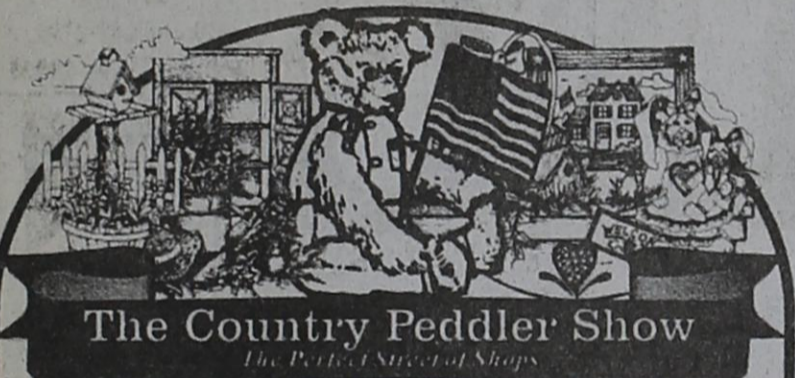


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Words cannot express the love and gratitude we have for you, our friends and neighbors. The visits, phone calls, cards and prayers during Vernon's stay in the hospital were a comfort. The many visitors and so much good food almost overwhelmed us. We still need your prayers to sustain us in the days ahead.
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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



This week began with a beautiful day on Sunday but the week before was quite scary, according to residents. We were not home but understand the golfball to baseball-size hail did a lot of damage to crops, homes and vehicles on Sunday, June 7.

We were in the mountains in New Mexico and they were needing rain badly. I talked with my sister-in-law on Sunday and she told of the fires on the huge Ted Turner ranch north of Cimarron that had burned 750 acres and was still burning.

After we left the mountains we went to Denver, Colorado and visited with daughter, Tracy. It was beautiful and green in that area and rained while we were there.

They too, were getting the smoke from Mexico that had drifted that far north.

Residents were saddened by the death of two of our long-time residents, Vernon Ward and Vernon Estes. They will certainly be missed by friends and family.

Vernon Ward had undergone surgery and was getting along fine in the Clovis Hospital, and then suffered a fatal heart attack.

Vernon Estes died after being in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital a couple of weeks.

Emmagene Calaway and her sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells of Midland recently spent the weekend in Capitan, New Mexico with her son, James and his wife, Beverly.

While there, they celebrated Emmagene's birthday and all went shopping and eating out and also to a movie in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Emmagene said they returned home Sunday, just before the big hail storm hit.

Broox Mast, son of Rita Mast was in Bovina visiting with family and friends. Broox had his wife, Anita, and 15 month old son Arthur with him.

While here, Broox enjoyed coaching Little League baseball games.

Broox and his family live at San Marcus, California, and he works for Vallecitos Water Company.

Minnie Kelso underwent gall bladder surgery a week ago Thursday in the Hereford Hospital and went home the next day. She is still having lots of pain and discomfort and went back to the hospital by ambulance one afternoon. She was treated and released.

Gary Gober has been fishing in the Cimarron River in New Mexico and friends said he snagged a brown trout that measured thirty-one inches long and weighed fourteen pounds. Actually my husband, Jim, has been trying to catch "that" fish for at least twenty five years. Good fishing, Gary!

Artie Faye O'Hair had a good visit with her son-in-law, Morris Reed of Longview, who was on his way to Gallup, New Mexico. His wife was Claudia, Artie Faye's daughter who passed away recently. They had a good visit together.

Elva Brandon, former resident now living in Friona, has suffered a mild stroke. She is getting along fine from the stroke but now has shingles on her arm and hand, according to her daughter, Marilyn Watson of Friona.

We moved to Bovina almost forty years ago and the Brandons were our next-door neighbors. Elva's husband, C.R., farmed some and worked at fertilizer places. He died of lung cancer in 1994.

The couple had two children, Marilyn Watson of Friona and Ramey of Olympia, Washington. Marilyn and her husband have two children and Ramey and his wife have three children.

Marilyn worked for Dr. Roden for ten years in Friona and has worked at the Friona

Clinic since 1984. Ramey recently retired from the Air Force and has just built a new home in Washington.

It was good visiting with Marilyn and learning about what had happened to all of them since leaving Bovina.

Jimmy and Lola Parsons are new great-grandparents. Their granddaughter, Jamie, gave birth to a baby girl, Kylee Jade, born at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital June 10.

The infant weighed seven pounds, ten ounces. Other great-grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo.

Marie Ward's mother, Valda Skeen is a patient at the Clovis Hospital and has been for a while. Valda lives in Bovina with Marie and husband, Clint. A family member said she may have an angio plasty procedure when she is able, and go from there.

We express our sympathies to Joy Trimble in the death of her grandson, Bev Lindeman, 22, of Hondo. Joy said he was a spray pilot and as he came to the end of the field he was starting to come up and out when he hit

a dead air space and dropped to the ground, killing him instantly.

Donna Teague's mother, Wilma Lee Pipkin Barnes celebrated her 80th birthday party with a celebration hosted by her children and grandchildren held at the Highland Baptist Church. Her daughter said there were 400 guests present.

The Teagues' daughter-in-law, Melissa Singletery and children were here for the party and spent time with the family. They are from Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Pat and Pat Kunselman were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party held at the Hereford Country Club, hosted by their children, Rick and K.C. Kunselman and daughters, Heather of Austin and Amber of the home; Leland and Vickie Jennings and sons, Chad and Drue of Flagg; and John (Arty) and Tami Kunselman and daughters, Gina and Jamie of Spearman.

Other family members present were: Mrs. Pat's mother, Doris Wilson; Mr. Pat's brother and his wife, Ralph and Kathy Kunselman of Canon City, Colorado; Mr. Pat's sister and brother-in-

law, Charlie and Isabelle Gilbreath of Bovina; Mrs. Pat's cousins, Don and Delores Carter of Amherst and their daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Lyndon Foster of Lazbuddie.

Pat and Pat Kunselman were married June 11, 1948, at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. George York Officiating.

Mrs. Pat's parents are Doris Wilson and the late John Wilson of Bovina and Mr. Pat's parents were the late Oral and Edna Kunselman of Hamilton, Pennsylvania.

They have lived here all of their married life but said at one time they thought of moving to Pennsylvania but when they went up there, they had a big snow that measured forty-eight inches so they came back home to Bovina after only six weeks.

Mrs. Pat is employed at Bovina City Hall and Mr. Pat works at Farmer County Spraying Service.

SMILE: A father was buying a watch for his son's graduation gift. "I suppose," said the clerk, "that's going to be a surprise." "I'll say it is," replied the father, "he's expecting a car." ...Have a great week...Scooter

Bovina Elementary Gives 6-Weeks Roll

The honor roll for the final six weeks at the Bovina Elementary School was released by school officials.

Those on the list were as follows:

All As--Second grade--Claudia Flores, Joe Angel Garcia, Marisela Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Carina Landa-verde, Hortencia Lara, Elizabeth Munoz, Lucero Saucedo, Kelsi Birdsong, Bethany Rumph and Christy Thatcher.

Fourth Grade--Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson, Saul Martinez, Zachary Quiroga, Paola Montes and Elizabeth Ortiz.

Fifth grade--Giselle Alvarado, Rebeca Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Hugo Aguillon and Charlotte Rumph.

All A's and B's--Second grade--Samantha Calderon, James DeWitt, Brianda Loya, Jacob Rivera, Daniel Segovia, Abriel Terrones, Peter Blatz and Dalton Cockerham.

Also, Zulema Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Haylee Hughs, James Lara, Joshua

Lucero, Andrea Ortiz, Garret Timmons and Ruby Vela.

Third grade--David Carrillo, Henry Hiebert, Frank Martinez, Zachary Morgan, Jessie Reyna, David Rojas, Isai Saucedo and Christopher Ly.

Fourth grade--Marco Castaneda, Dezirae Maple, Billy Sherbon, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Laura Rocha, Victor Garcia, Dustin Riley, Holly Johnson, Noe Lara and Luis Carlos Munoz.

Fifth grade--Jessica Amparan, Jeffrey Casas, Emigdio Flores, Esteban Guevara, Zaide Marinelarera, Miguel Munoz, Gloria Rocha and Eliso Salazar.

Also, Elizabeth Alonzo, Christopher Bachicha, Luzana Chavez, Israel Escobar, David Guevara, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez and Jennifer Reyna.

MS Honor Roll Given

The honor roll for Bovina Middle School was released this past week.

Students making the list included:

All A's--Chris Ortiz and Courtney Jamerson.


All A-B's--Mayra Banuelos, Kasi Birdsong, Martin Carrillo, Morgan Clayton, Sandra Moreno, Ricardo Rojas, Yuri Vela, Sandra Guevara, Josh Kerby, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman, Juan Vara, Danny Martinez, Jessica Reyna, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Noemi Viernes and Angela Villarreal.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of June 21-27, 1998.

Jun 22 Janie Sherbon
Jun 23 Matthew Hromas,
Laura Tritch, Wanda Burney
Jun 25 Bobby Martin
Jun 27 Louise Hutchins

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