

# The Bovina Blade

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## ON 13 DATES

### June Rainfall Most In Over Two Years Here

The month of June ended as the wettest in Parmer County since May of 2001.

Official rainfall at the Friona station amounted to 4.77, which pushed the year's total to 8.85 inches.

June's measurement outdid the first five months of 2003, which had produced only 4.08 inches of moisture.

Previous wettest month

locally was May of 2001, when 5.95 inches were recorded.

Another unusual factor for the month just ended was that moisture was recorded on 13 calendar dates. This tied the month of October of 2002 for number of dates, although that month produced just 3.37 inches of moisture.

The 13 calendar dates are the most (tying October) in at

least ten years in the area.

June, 2003 was the third wettest month since October of 1998.

That was the month which produced 5.95 inches of rain in Friona, halting or delaying harvest of crops. But that month's moisture was received on only eight calendar dates, an average of .75 inch (two dates received only .05 inch, or the average would have been .98 inch per rainfall).

The one-day total on October 30, 1998 was a whopping 3.90 inches. That was the evening that Friona traveled to Muleshoe for the memorable game which took a second day to complete, due to lightning.

Our month of June, '03 ended with a shower which measured .72 on April 29.

The extra rain hasn't benefitted the area's surviving cotton crop, which continues to be adversely affected.

However, grass and lawns in the area are the greenest in quite some time--and a mosquito crop has blossomed!

Date	Hi-Low
Thursday, June 26	78-56
Friday, June 27	81-63
Saturday, June 28	92-63
Sunday, June 29	91-61
Monday, June 30	84-62
Tuesday, July 1	90-65
Wednesday, July 2	92-65



NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH was celebrated at High Plains Dairy with an open house and ribbon cutting Thursday, June 26. The DeWit family, Margret, 2nd from right, Harry, in back left with baby, and their children, welcomed over 300 guests to the open house, tour and hamburger lunch.

ron carr photo

## High Plains Dairy Has Good Open House Crowd

In spite of rainy weather early in the day, the weather cleared just in time for the open house at High Plains Dairy last Thursday, June 26. Celebrating National Dairy Month, the DeWit

family hosted around 300 people during their open house, dairy tour and hamburger lunch. The drink of choice with your burger? A bottle of milk, of course.

Friona Chamber of Commerce representatives gathered for an official grand opening ribbon cutting.

A number of children came to see the dairy. They were given special pencils, pads, erasers and other useful items from the DeWits, who themselves have four children nine years and under.

Some interesting statistics were presented to all in attendance, courtesy of Margret DeWit.

Annual Feed Usage: cornsilage 24,000 tons; wheatlage 7,000 tons; wheat hay 1,200 tons; alfalfa hay 4,500 tons; cotton seed 3,000 tons; ground corn 4,500 tons.

Cow Housing: 1,800 milk cows are housed in 3 free-stall barns; 700 milk cows are housed in open lots; all dry cows and heifers are in open lots; the first barn also houses sick cows, fresh cows and the maternity pen; cows are housed in free-stalls to better

control their environment, such as rain, snow, wind and heat; sand is used for bedding because it keeps the cows cleaner and is more comfortable.

Milking: High Plains Dairy milks 2,500 cows three times a day everyday; each cow produces 9.5 gallons of milk a day (81 pounds); milk is cooled instantly to 36 degrees; cows are milked on a 72 cow rotary platform with basement; each rotary turns in 9 minutes; each 8 hour shift employs 6 people.

Water Usage: all water is recycled three times; water is used to cool milk and wash milk equipment; barns and alleys are flushed with recycled water; crops are irrigated with excess lagoon water; the 2,500 milk cows each drink 50 gallons of water a day; the 500 dry cows drink 20 gallons each per day; annual water usage is about 150 acre-feet per year.

Thanks to High Plains Dairy and our other Parmer County dairy operations for helping our economy grow.

## Hwy. 214 Overpass Temporarily Closed

As they sing in "The Music Man", we've got trouble right here in River City.

The Highway 214 overpass south of Friona will be closed starting Monday, July 7 and remain closed until at least July 30. The closure will no doubt cause special problems for motorists, truckers and the Friona Police Department.

The bridge is being closed so that TxDOT can repair or replace the south half of the bridge. During the closure, all north and southbound traffic will be diverted off Highway 214 to FM2397, then onto Friona's Main Street.

"Although this construction project is necessary for the safety of motorists," Friona PD Lt. Jerry Morris said, "it will not come without inconvenience. Truck and automobile traffic will increase significantly on Main Street."

Morris advises citizens entering onto Main St. from 5th, 6th or 7th Streets to be especially careful since cars parked at the curb on Main tend to block the view and create blind spots.

During this construction and traffic rerouting, the Friona PD suggests driving slower than normal on Main, look for the unexpected, take care opening car doors if you park on Main and avoid entering Main from 5th, 6th or 7th Streets if at all possible.

The police department will step up their presence on Main St. in an effort to help local residents through the construction period. If you encounter any problem areas of concern you are asked to contact the police department.

## Bovina July Fourth Activity Schedule

Here is the schedule of events for Bovina's Fourth of July celebration:

\*10 a.m. American Pride Parade on 3rd Street. Prizes for the best entry and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the best bicycle/tricycle. Line up on North St. between the ballpark and fire station.

\*10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Activities in the park. Games, booths, rides & festivities

\*11:30-1:30 Brisket lunch at City Park. \$3.50 per plate.

\*Free watermelon provided by the Volunteer Fire Department during the music at the park.

\*Veteran's recognition prior to the fireworks display.

\*Large Fireworks display at the football field at dark, presented by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

For a booth rental in the city park call Deanna Curtis, 251-1405 or 505-693-9416.

For parade entries contact Jo or John Blackwell, 251-1170.

Make plans to come out and enjoy your hometown July 4th activities.

## Bovina Racks Up \$238,843 In Grants

"I am pleased to inform you that the City of Bovina has been nominated for a State Homeland Security Program sub-grant projected at \$19,872." So began a letter to Mayor Galen Hromas from G. Kemble Bennett, Vice Chancellor for Engineering and Director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at Texas A&M in College Station.

City manager Ernest Terry announced the above grant as well as a recent grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) in the amount of \$219,471 for use on the city's water system.

The Homeland Security Grant is being earmarked to improve Bovina's commu-

nication system with area and regional law enforcement agencies. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) received the bulk of the Homeland Security Grant money and has plans for a security response program to assist any Panhandle community that suffers a terrorist type attack.

Terry said the ORCA grant will be used to drill a new water well, and related expenses, south of town on land that the city acquired earlier.

Congratulations are in order for Mayor Hromas, city manager Terry and the city council for their diligence in seeking grant money for Bovina improvements.



OOPS!...An 18-yr old Bovina man came to an abrupt stop by speeding through the stop sign at 9th and Ave. B Monday night. He hit the curb, whacked his head and Bovina EMS took him to Clovis Hospital, but he had no serious injuries. This is a reminder to drive safely this summer around town.

ernest terry photo



2ND ANNUAL OWL TENNIS CAMP FIRST SESSION PARTICIPANTS: (l-r, back row) Coach Mejia, Hayden Morris, Gabe Garner, Rachel Lemons, Shanique Jonson, Kayla Lambert. (l-r, front row) Brady Bohanan, Marlee Sargent, Morgan Wood, Stephanie Wiggins, Marcy Phillips. Not pictured: Coach Sims.



## Sheriff's Dept. Receives Bulletproof Vest Grant

The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a \$2,509 grant to the Parmer County Sheriff's Department to help purchase five bulletproof vests. The announcement came from Senator John Cornyn. The Bureau of Justice Assistance approved the payment for the purchase of body armor to help protect local law enforcement.

"These brave men and women risk their lives every day to defend our homes and families," Cornyn said in making the announcement. "Providing these grants to help defend them is the right thing to do and a small way of showing our appreciation for all they do."

More than 6,500

applications for vest grants were submitted nationwide to the BJA this year and more than 5,700 will be funded. The funds will be available next month, according to Cornyn's press release. Federal payment can provide up to 50% of each jurisdiction's costs including costs associated with purchasing and shipping the vests.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben said the sheriff's department had asked for \$6,000 in their grant application but were pleased to receive the grant. The department employs Sheriff Randy Gerles and four deputies.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 45 Years Ago-July 9, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles were honored with an open house and reception in their home Sunday afternoon from 3-6 p.m. The occasion was the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams has been Miss Nancy Glover of Balmorhea. Mrs. Glover arrived a week ago Sunday to visit with the Williams' daughter, Eileen, and returned to her home over last weekend when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Glover of Balmorhea, came after her.

Several local people went to Dumas over the weekend where they attended a family reunion. Members of the McCutchan family gathered in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McCutchan in Dumas, Saturday and Sunday.

## 40 Years Ago-July 10, 1963

Boyce Taylor underwent surgery Saturday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Robert Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Lila Burnett of Frederick, Oklahoma, Sunday in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening at her home.

Parmer County's 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held in Farwell at the homemaking cottage of Farwell High

School, Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m. \* \* \* \* \*

## 35 Years Ago-July 10, 1968

Three students left recently to attend a German language school in Lawrence, Kansas at the University of Kansas. The girls attending the course are Doris Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, and Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of El Paso are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 22. The new arrival weighed six pounds and is named John David after his paternal grandfather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stevens of Bovina. \* \* \* \* \*

## 30 Years Ago-July 11, 1973

Funeral services for Hugh L. Holderman, 66, of Bovina were held Monday morning in Elliott's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery there.

Four teachers submitted their resignations from the faculty of Bovina Schools Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

Several members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here are attending camp in Amarillo this week. The group left Monday and will return Sunday. \* \* \* \* \*

## 25 Years Ago-July 12, 1978

Barberette Sikes and her grandchildren were involved in an automobile accident in

Hamilton, Texas, Sunday. The details of the wreck are not known. Mrs. Sikes was taken to the Hamilton Hospital and is reported in fair condition, according to Laverne Thatcher. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley of Bovina.

George and Louise Douglas were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Wendol Christian home June 3. \* \* \* \* \*

## 20 Yrs. Ago-June 29, 1983

The work on paving the lot at the Senior Citizens location has uncovered a large gas tank, which had been all but forgotten. The project is expected to cost around \$15,000, to have it dug up and moved. \* \* \* \* \*

Cindy Caldwell Duntley of Denver, Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, received with honors, her bachelor of arts degree in physical education from the University of Denver.

The Buster Cochran are in the process of moving into town from the country where they have lived and farmed for the past forty years.

Tommy Hutto and Terry Moore were among 150 FFA members to attend the Area Leadership Conference at Clarendon College. \* \* \* \* \*

## 15 Years Ago-July 13, 1988

Chris Wilson, a student at Bovina Junior High School, has been selected to participate in Duke University's 1988 Summer Residential Program for academically gifted students. Chris is the son of Kregg and Brenda Wilson.

Agri-Sprayers is now under new management. Coleman Young is manager and comes from Hereford to Bovina. Young grew up at Kress, Texas. He received his degree in plant service in May, 1982 from West Texas State University in Canyon. \* \* \* \* \*

## 10 Years Ago-July 3, 1993

Life is returning to

normal after the hailstorm which struck the Bovina area Friday, June 18. But for the agents and home owners with storm damage, the storm is still blowing through.

Seven former pastors of First Baptist Church, a former youth director, a former music director and several former church musicians were among the people who returned to First Baptist Church to help the present members celebrate the church's ninety years of ministry and service for the kingdom of God. \* \* \* \* \*

## 5 Years Ago-July 3, 1998

The month of June ended with a string of 100-degree readings--eight consecutive days--and became the area's hottest June in at least eight years.

## Rhodes Granddaughter Interns In U.S. Congress

Ragan Armstrong, a senior at Texas Tech University, from Englewood, Colorado, recently completed a one-month Congressional internship in the office of U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions (R-Dallas).

She is the daughter of Rhonda Rhodes and the granddaughter of Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, longtime Bovina residents.

Throughout the internship Ragan assisted Congressman Sessions' staff with a legislative project which provided valuable background material in the IRS collection of unpaid taxes and determined which issues are appropriate for each member of the Results Caucus. The Caucus, chaired by Congressman Sessions, represents a coalition of reform-minded members of Congress who share the goal of realizing a more efficient

federal government. She attended a hearing of the Jurisdictional Committee, a Committee bill mark-up, a House and Senate session and also had the opportunity to intern at the White House for a day.

Ragan graduates from Texas Tech in December 2003 with a degree in public relations. As for the future, she hopes to work in Washington D.C.



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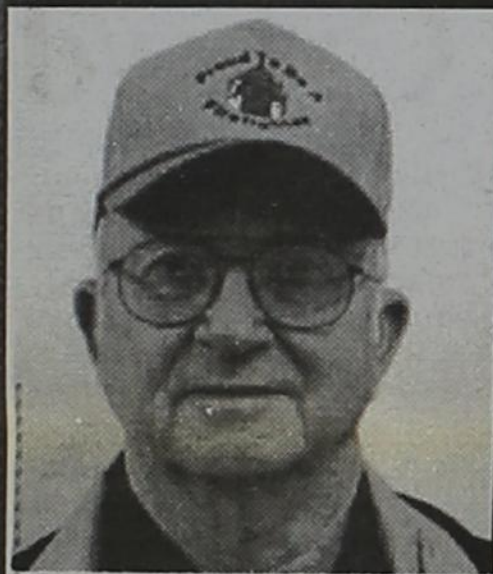
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## Water District Gives Refunds on Drilling Extensions

Recent rainfall may have been more of a burden than a benefit to some producers across the Texas High Plains.

In some cases, the rains caused significant crop losses, created cave-ins around newly-drilled water wells and made it difficult for water well drillers to move their machinery into fields.

These setbacks have caused some producers within the High Plains Water District to reconsider completing water wells they planned to drill.

We understand the hardships weather can sometimes bring. Please contact us if you are nearing the expiration

date of your water well drilling permit extension and if you have decided not to complete your well due to weather-related problems.

District management will consider refunding the \$250 water well drilling permit deposit on a case-by-case basis.

All requests must be in writing and must include an explanation of the weather-related hardship. Please send your request to the High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. If you have any questions call the water district office at (806) 762-0181.

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# 4th of July

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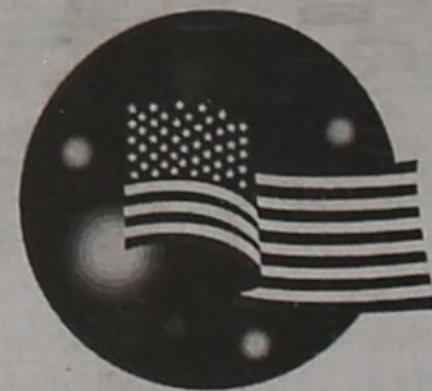
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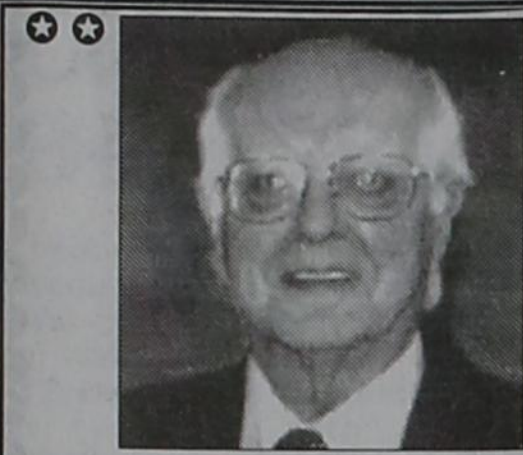
Large Fireworks display at the football field at dark, presented by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department

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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

Don't Call Me, I'll Call You!

**Telemarketers.**  
Just because you don't like them and they always call at "supper time", does that give the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT the authority to tell them they can't call you?  
Just because you are so dumb you bought something over the telephone that you didn't need or want, now the

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has to protect you from your own dumbness?  
Just because enough people whined that the mean old phone calls interrupt our home life and cause us to get up and go answer the phone and we can't take care of our personal lives, the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT will.

Once again, the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** is attempting to slam the door on a legitimate American business, albeit a tacky one. No, I don't like telemarketers either. But sometimes I fear the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** even more than telemarketers.  
Here is all that needs to be said about telemarketers: they have the right to call you and you have the right to hang up.

I'm not one to just turn my "stuff" over to the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** voluntarily. I don't want to be on any government sponsored list, thank you very much.  
Maybe you haven't noticed that under George W. Bush the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has grown much larger. During his campaign he promised to make it smaller, less intrusive and more compassionate.  
But what you have are more government employees,

more security measures, more spying on American citizens and more government programs.  
Here is a fact: after September 11, 2001, the American people willingly gave their future over to the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**. Dubya rode to the rescue like the Lone Ranger, promising to punish the bad guys and make your life safe forevermore.

So now, because 9-11 was such a tragedy, we look the other way when the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** takes another bite out of some group's personal freedoms. We need protection and the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** is our saviour.  
If you want to get on the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**'s no-call bandwagon, you can go to [www.nationalnocall.gov](http://www.nationalnocall.gov) and sign up. Or you can assert your own individual freedom by simply hanging up when you get the calls.

Don't have to say "I'm sorry." Don't have to say "I'm not interested." Just hang up.  
You do still enjoy individual freedoms. Don't you?

If you can't learn how to do that, then maybe the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** should be called in to look out for your well being.

Some will whine and say, "Well, I don't want to be rude to them. I'm not that kind of person. After all they are trying to make a living too..."

I say what's the point of the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** cracking down on telemarketers if it isn't about rudeness and dumbness. **THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** says that telemarketers always call during the dinner hour when families are sitting down to dine.

But the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** also says that family values have gone to hell and today's families don't even sit down and eat together anymore. So, which is it: if you are not having dinner together, why whine about telemarketers.

Now you can sign up for the "National No-Call List." They say millions of people are eagerly scrambling to put their names of the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**'s no-call list. Do you really think that telemarketers are going to stop calling you? That's funny!

Somebody please send me a note explaining where the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** is given the authority to crack down on a telemarketing business. Maybe you haven't noticed how the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** continues to encroach on your personal freedoms and rights and most of you clap and say, "Right on, baby, get them old telemarketers for me 'cause I'm too poor and stupid to help myself. We gon' sic the govment on you boys. Yeah!"  
You won't find my name on the National No-Call List.

## D.G. McClellan Services Held Thursday in Friona

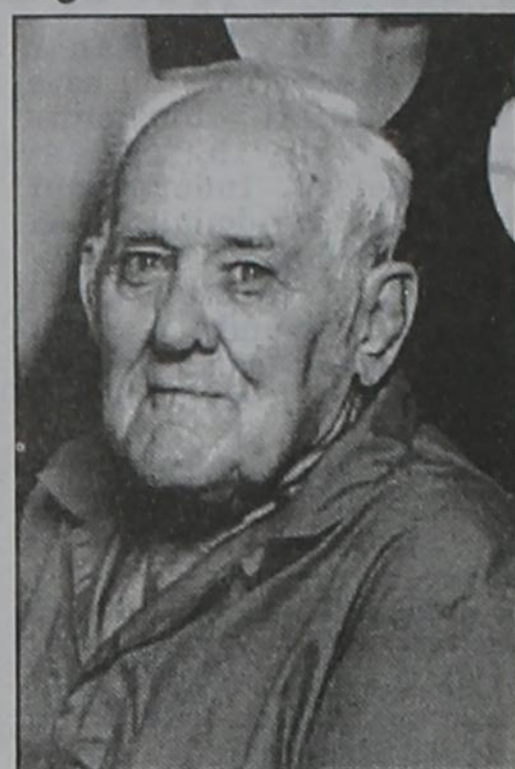
Graveside services for D.G. McClellan, 84, of Friona were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003 at Friona Cemetery.

Rev. Bob Miller and Rev. Alvin Petty of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. McClellan died Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at his residence in Friona. He was born in Strong City, Oklahoma on August 22, 1918.

He was married to Helen McClellan July 12, 1942 in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was retired from General Telephone Co. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Darla Clark of Hereford, Texas, Glenda Miller of Amarillo, Texas, Arleta Scales of Derby, Kansas; one sister Roberta



D.G. McCLELLAN

Mier, Mountain View, Missouri. He is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## Loraine Gallman Services Held Tuesday In Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Loraine Gallman, 88, of Lazbuddie, were held Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Rev. Steve Patterson of the Friona Methodist Church officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Loraine died June 28, 2003, in the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born January 8, 1915 in Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. Gallman married Fred Gallman December 16, 1932 in Parmer County, Texas.

She moved to Lazbuddie from Floyd County in 1920. She worked as a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1964.

Survivors include four sons, Je Don Gallman of Friona, Robert Gallman of Lazbuddie, David Gallman of Muleshoe and Dale Gallman of Bovina; three daughters, Jan Edwards of Amarillo, Twila Albertson of Lubbock and Leatrice Adams of Plano; a sister, Mary Hennington of



LORLAINE GALLMAN

Midland; a brother, Eldred Noble of Clovis, New Mexico; 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 or Lazbuddie Methodist Church, P.O. Box 129, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

## BSA Hospice Offers Classes

If you are interested in qualifying as Hospice volunteer, want to learn more about the care of terminally ill patients or desire personal growth, enrichment and/or 2.4 CEU's, plan to attend "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying", Volunteer Training and Community Education Class beginning July 14-July 26, 2003. Classes are scheduled Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 9:00-3:00

p.m. on Saturday in the BSA Hospice Building, 600 North Tyler. For more information or to register call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, 806-212-8715



# AUCTION

Thursday, July 10, 2003 --- Sale Time 9:31 a.m.

Located: From Lazbuddie, Texas 4 miles West on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North; or from Clays Corner, Texas 2 miles East on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North; or from Muleshoe, Texas 11 miles East on Texas 214, then 2 miles East on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North; or from Friona, Texas 18 miles South on Texas 214, then 2 miles East on Farm Road 145, then 2 1/2 miles North.

### Lazbuddie Area Farmers -- Owners

The following will be sold at Public Auction. Call Fletcher & Company Auctioneers (806) 866-4201.

#### TRACTORS

- 1-1997 John Deere 8400 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Quad Hyd, 9 sp Trans, 18.4R46 Rubber, 16.9R30 Frt Rubber, QH, 5,000 hrs
- 1-1984 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Dual Hyd, 15 sp Trans, 18.4-38 Rub, SN 5064
- 1-1980 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Triple Hyd, PS Trans, 18.4R42 Rub, Recent OH, 9780
- 1-1980 John Deere 8640 Diesel Tractor, 50 Series Engine, Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Triple Hyd, Sld Trans, 18.4R38 Dual Rubber Frt & Rear, SN 003237

#### COTTON HARVEST EQUIPMENT

- 1-Big 12 Cotton Boll Buggy, Swing Tongue, 2 bale Capacity
- 1-CMC Module Builder, High Output Pump

#### GRAIN HARVEST EQUIPMENT

- 1-IHC 1480 Diesel Axial Flow Combine, Cab, Air, Heat, Hydrostat, 30.5L32 rubber, SN 54343, 3320 hrs
- 1-IH 810 24 ft Platform Header w/Pick-up Reel
- 1-John Deere 843 Corn Header, 8 row 30", Low Profile
- 1-Orthman 897 Grain Cart, 30.5L-32 Rubber, 12 ply

#### TANKS \* TRAILERS \* TB MAKE-UP

- 1-Wylie 1100 Gallon Water Tank with Pump
- 1-SM 1000 Gallon Water Trailer, TA
- 1-Lee Flatbed Utility Trailer, 16 ft
- 1-Cobey 24 ft FB Trailer, Metal Floor
- 5-Colby Cotton Trailers, 8 ft x 9 ft x 24 ft
- 1-SM 9 ft Stock Trailer, Bow Top, TA
- 2-300 gallon Saddle Tanks, Tractor Mount with Pump
- 1-Snyder 2-200 Gallon Spray Tanks, FG, Ace Pump, Ace Pump, Belly Mount
- 1-Lilliston 8 row Tool Carrier, 4" x 7", 3 pt
- 1-Hamby 6 row foot Carrier, TSB, 3 pt Hitch
- 1-RAC 6 row Lister, Double 4" x 7" Toolbar
- 12 Squirrel Cage Units for 4" x 4" Bar

#### HAY VAN \* CAR HAULER

##### WELDER

- 1-1999 Hay Van 6 bale Round Bale Trailer, GN, TA, Brakes, Like New
- 1-1999 Longhorn 18 ft x 86" Car Hauler, TA, 6" frame, BP, Brakes, Wood Floor
- 1-1999 Miller Bobcat 225 Portable Welder, Leads, only 40 hours
- 1-SM 7 ft x 54" All Metal Trailer, TA, New Tires

#### EQUIPMENT

- 1-John Deere MaxEmerge 2 7300 Planter, 12 row 30", Double Boxes, Disc Openers, Spray Alt, Guide Cones, JD Markers
- 1-RAC 16 row 30" Cultivator, TSB, LTM, Fold Wing, Coulters, 1" x 3" shanks
- 1-RAC 12 row 30" Chisel Sweep Plow, 4" x 7" Bar, DSB, GW, 1" x 3" shanks
- 1-Hamby 12 row 30" Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, 1" x 3" shanks, Fert Chisels
- 1-Hamby 12 row 30" Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, 1" x 3" shanks
- 1-John Deere 1610 42 ft Sweep Plow, Folding, RAC Incorporators
- 1-Orthman 12 row 30" Cultivator, 7" x 7" Bar, Tracker System, Folding
- 12-Barring Off Disc for Orthman Cultivator
- 1-Lilliston 12 row 30" Rolling Cult, 5" X 7" Bar
- 1-John Deere 12 row 30" Lister, Rocking Bolster GW, RAC Stabilizers, RAC Markers
- 1-John Deere 12 row 30" Cultivator, Factory
- 1-Hamby 40 ft Fertilizer Rig, TSB, LTM, FW, 1" x 3" shanks, GW
- 1-Case IH 32" #496 Tandem Disc Plow, FW
- 1-John Deere 8200 Drill, 3 pt, 8", Chain Drag
- 1-Tye 27 ft Wheat Drill, 3 pt, 8", Markers
- 1-Yetter 30" Rotary Hoe, # 3430, Sway Brace
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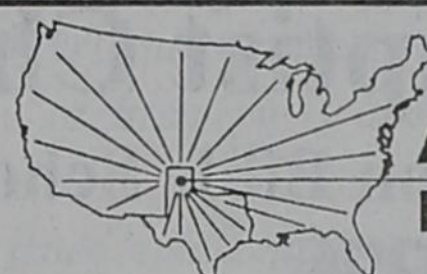
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Special entertainment this year will feature a concert by Red Steagall, well-known cowboy singer, poet & storyteller. There will also be a live and silent auction.

All the funds raised from this event go to the Benevolence Fund which assists those Residents in need. Tickets for the event are

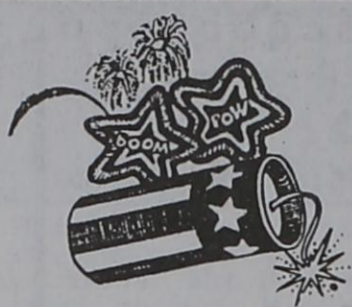
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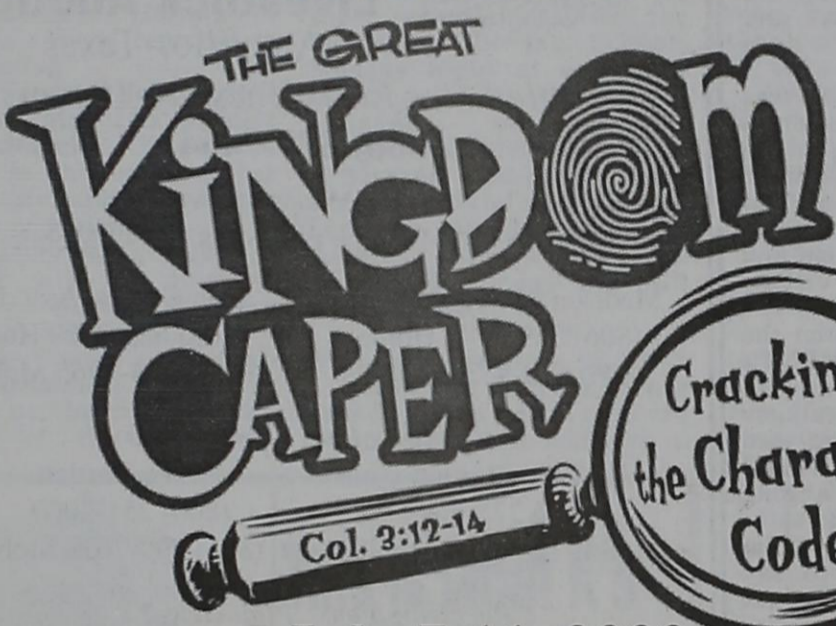


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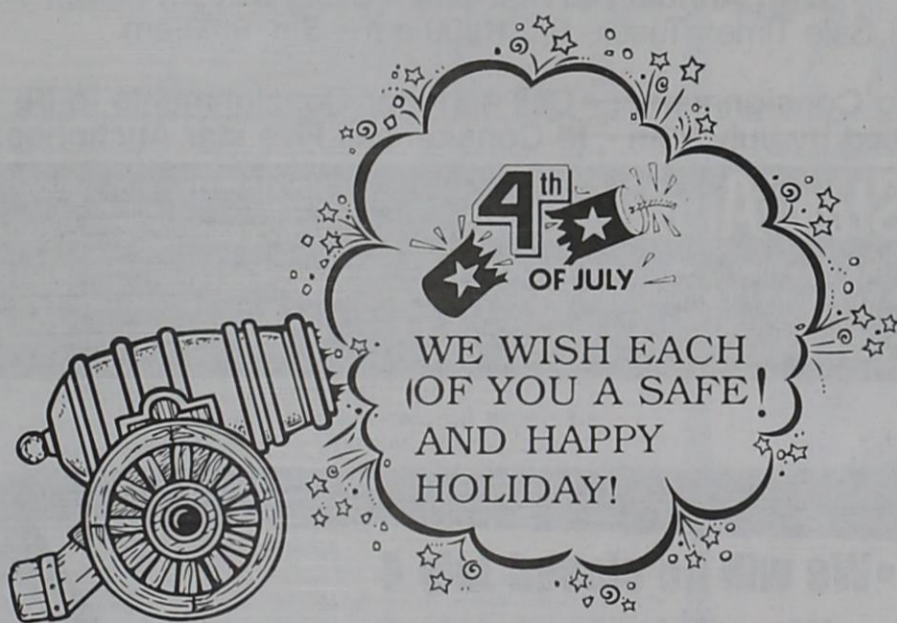


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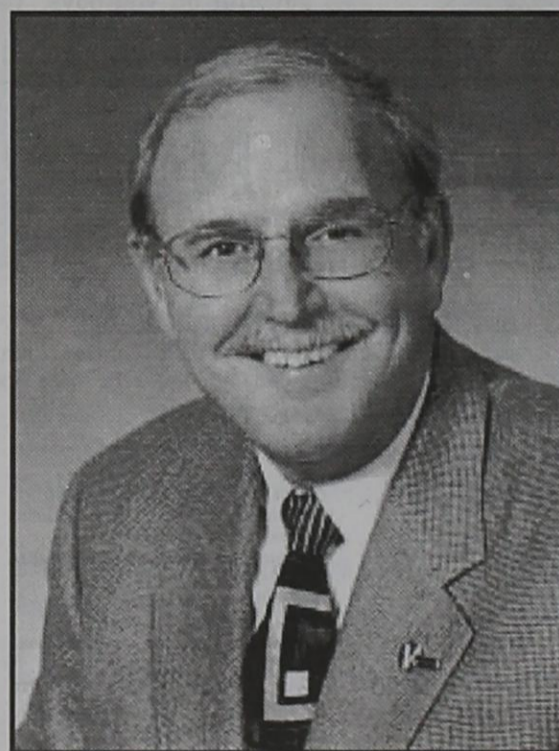
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## Lois Jean Hromas Buried in Levelland

Services for Lois Jean Hromas, 76, of Abilene, were held Monday, June 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland with Arlano Funderburk, director of the Baptist Student Ministries at South Plains College in Levelland officiating. Grave-side services followed at the Levelland Cemetery.

Jean died June 26, 2003 in Abilene at Hendrick Hospice Care. She had been fighting a rare form of cancer since February of 1999. She was born on December 17, 1926 in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

After graduation from beautician school in Lubbock, she began working in Bovina where she met and later married Joe Wesley Hromas

on July 21, 1946.

Jean and Joe moved to Levelland in 1959 where she founded and operated Jean's Day Care for more than 30 years. She closed the day care in 1996 and moved to Abilene.

Joe preceded her in death in 2002 as did their oldest son, Larry Keith, in 1970.

Survivors include four children, Marcie Hromas of Arlington, Sherrilyn Hromas of Amarillo, Kevin Hromas and wife, Lorri, of Houston and Lynetta Greene and husband, Sheldon, of Abilene; a brother, Keith Inness of Burien, Washington; a sister, Carol Secord of Sun City, Arizona; three grandchildren, Marissa Greene, Christopher Greene and Stephen Greene, all of Abilene.

## Albino Lumbrera Buried in Bovina

Funeral services for Albino Lumbrera, 68, of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Bovina were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Rosary service was held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial service was held at the Bovina Cemetery.

Deacon Juan Vela officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Lumbrera died Monday, June 30, 2003, at Buena Vista Retirement Center in Clovis, New Mexico. He was born March 1, 1935 in Santa Rosa, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Juanita. She passed away May 21, 1985. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He was retired from Sherley Anderson Grain Co.

Survivors include four sons, Adam and Jessie of Clovis, New Mexico, Joe of Morton, New Mexico, Roy of Ruidosa, New Mexico; three daughters, Estella Espinoza of Bovina, Diana



ALBINO LUMBRERA

Lumbrera of Topeka, Kansas, Virginia Bribisca of Garden City, New Mexico; four brothers, Chevo Lumbrera of Dimmitt, Texas, Jose Lumbrera of Clovis, New Mexico, Agapito Lumbrera, Juan Lumbrera; three sisters, Maria Alemon of Dimmitt, Texas, Julia Gomez and Margarita Torres. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 6, 2003.

Jul 6 Janie Sudderth  
Jul 7 Sharlet McCormick  
Jul 8 Sue McClaran  
Jul 9 Lucia Vanegas,  
Suezy Smith, Megan Stone  
Jul 10 Shirley Drager  
Jul 12 Dorothy Harris

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

## Bovina Senior Citizens Have Luncheon

The Bovina Senior Citizens had their monthly luncheon and business meeting June 25. They now have 33 members.

Those attending were: Houston and Laura Bartlett, Dean and Junita Hastings, Billy and Tina Marshall, Elton and Marie Venable, Esta Lee Lide, Minnie Kelso, Gwen Pryor, Virgie Wilke, Carlene Jones, Shelby Rhodes, Polly Mills and Laverne Thatcher.

One of the subjects discussed at the meeting was the new refrigerator that had to be purchased as the compressor went out on the old one. Donations for the new refrigerator would be accepted and appreciated.

We have supper and games every Saturday evening and a meal and business meeting the last Wednesday of every month.

At the Senior Citizen Building we have a wheel chair, potty chair, walkers and three pair of crutches. Anyone who needs any of these items may use them free of charge. Please contact any member or call 238-1651.

## FREEDOM'S LAND

By Mary Dalton Crump

*On this, our Independence Day,  
how thankful we should be,  
despite the terror and the wars  
we still have liberty.*

*Our Land and freedom, dearly won,  
was bought with blood and tears,  
and now fanatics try to tear  
it down with terror's fears.*

*We've met with evil cruelty  
so many times before.  
But they'll not conquer us because  
or bravery is our core.*

*We've lived with hate and envy too.  
They'll not destroy us now.  
Our courage saw us through the trials  
with bible, gun and plow.*

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Bids must reflect a per ton price and the processed caliche must be of a suitable grade for use on Parmer County roadways.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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**Grief Education Offered At BSA**

BSA Hospice will be offering "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education an Group Support for adults who have experience miscarriage, still-birth or neonatal loss. This program is offered free of charge to residents of Amarillo and the surrounding area, as well as families who have been served by BSA Hospice.

A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning July 10 and continuing through August 14, 2003. Meetings will be held at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler in Amarillo. It is recommended that participants wait one month after the death before attending the support group. For more information or to register call BSA Hospice (806) 212-4300.

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**Grace Baptist Bible School dates**

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

**Hal Blackburn Exhibit In Canyon**

Former Frionan Hal Blackburn will exhibit a series of his photographs at the Design Bank, 400 15th St. in Canyon, Friday, July 4, from 1-5p.m.; Saturday, July 5, 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, July 6, 2-5 p.m.

**First Baptist-Bovina Bible School Jul. 7-11**

Bovina's First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Classes will be available for Pre-K through 8th grade.

**Pioneer Heritage Museum To Meet**

Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum will meet Tuesday, July 8th at 7 p.m. at the 6th street old Congregational Church. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. All interested in plans for the Museum are urged to come.

**American Legion Rummage Sale**

The American Legion Auxiliary #206 will hold its annual rummage sale Friday, July 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please no early birds. Proceeds will benefit the Girls State participants. For more info please call Christeene Mann 250-3298, Dale Mann 250-3869 or Deanna Duke 250-3390.

**UMW Selling Berries**

United Methodist Women are selling delicious Oregon Frozen Berries. Contact Deke Kendrick, 250-3134 or Betty Reeve, 265-3415. Order forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline to order is July 12th.

**9th Annual Harley Party July 19th**

Family Support Services of Amarillo will be hosting the 9th Annual Harley Party July 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Polk Street between 10th and 12th Streets in the beautiful downtown area. Tickets may be purchased by calling Rita Bryant at 806-372-3202 ext. 3042.

**St. Teresa's Catholic Church VBS**

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. The theme is "Rancho Round-up", Pre-K through 6th grade; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come join the fun!

**Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions"**

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

**Midsummer Tropical Night**

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20. Look for the pink flamingos.

**Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3**

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

**Relay For Life cancer walk Aug. 8**

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug. 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

**Antique Auto Exhibit In Canyon**

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be celebrating American transportation history from May 24 through September 2. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors & \$1 for children ages 4-12. Call 806-651-2244 for further information.

**"Neighbors: Texas Artists in N.M." Exhibit**

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon has organized the exhibit entitled, "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico". The art will be on exhibit from June 21 to October 5, 2003.

**Congregational Church summer hours**

The Union Congregational Church of Friona at 1601 Euclid has changed its worship hours for the summer months. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. with worship service beginning at 10 a.m. The change in hours is effective immediately. Andy Alexander is interim minister for the summer. You are invited to worship at the Congregational Church.

**Graves Completes Marine Training**

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Y.H. Graves, son of Kathy M. Graves of Bovina, Texas, recently completed a two-week bilateral training exercise with Albanian military forces while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. The unit is currently aboard the USS Iwo Jima.

Graves is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines who deployed aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

Drawing upon lessons learned in recent operations in Mosul, Iraq, Graves' unit sought to create a training exercise that included every element of the MEU with

specific emphasis on combat service support of secure convoy procedures.

Graves' unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more

than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Grave's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Graves is a 2001 graduate of Bovina High School in Bovina, Texas and joined the Marine Corps in September 2001.



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Artists involved are:

Elaine Case - Stained glass artist and owner of "House of Glass," a stained glass art studio on Lake Quitman.

Roy & Debbie Coor - Lariat rope artists from the "CCC Corral" in Lovington, NM who turn rope into crosses, angels and picture frames and use ordinary household items to create one-of-a-kind works of art.

Margaret Teaff - Owner of "Granite & More" from Marble Falls. Margaret sandblasts designs onto exotic pieces of granite and does etchings on glass, including frames and pictures.

Sue Haberer - Owner of "Earthly Creations" in Levelland. Sue's art uses raw and painted gourds, gourd vessels, jewelry and decorations. She makes gourd products such as luffa soap and gourd seed.

Wayne Bristow - Author of the book "18 Miles From Earth." Originally from Muleshoe, Wayne now lives in Edmond, OK. He'll also be selling his CDs entitled "Freedom" and "There Will Always Be Cowboys."

The Watson Junior High cheerleaders will be outside serving hamburgers and soft drinks and Carolyn has planned a customer contest that promises to be loads of fun with one lucky customer winning a \$100 gift certificate from Carolyn's!

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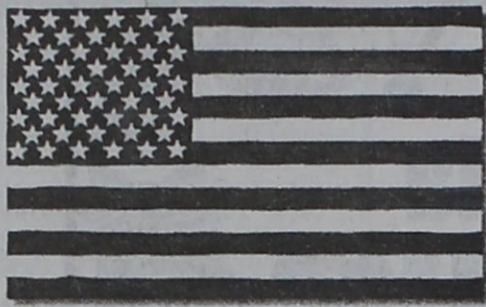
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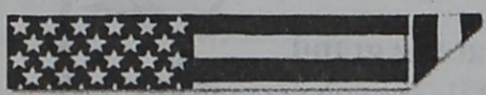
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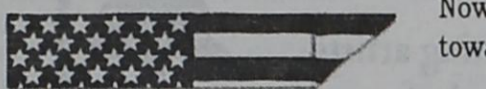
Fold lengthwise. Bring the striped half up over the blue field.



Fold lengthwise, again bringing the blue field back on top of the stripes.



Fold the lower right hand corner to the upper edge to form a triangle.



Now fold the triangle toward the blue field.



Keep folding until you have a triangle with only the blue field showing. There should be 12 folds in all if you did it right. It should end up in a triangle shape like the revolutionaries' hats.

## Caring for the Flag

- If soiled, the flag may be washed or dry cleaned.
- When torn or frayed but not faded, the flag may be mended.
- A worn or faded flag should be retired with respect. Fold the flag and place it on a fire. The ashes should then be buried.
- Some VFW Posts and other community groups collect worn flags and conduct a retirement ceremony. Check in your community for who conducts the ceremony.

Source: U.S. Flag Code, 1976 (updated 2001)

## A. Knowles and C. Stovell Exchange Vows in Lubbock

Amy Knowles and Chad Stovell exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 11:00a.m. The ceremony was conducted at the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. T. Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Linda Knowles and the groom is the son of Bill and Marilyn Stovell, both of Friona. Grandmothers of the couple are Mrs. Mary Stovell of Alpine, Mrs. Mary Ruth Knowles and Mrs. Esther Holland, both of Lubbock.

Amy wore an ivory gown with a bodice of chiffon embroidered lace, empire waistline, shoulder straps encrusted with pearls and an overskirt of chiffon over silk duchess satin. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Rachael Schulle, sister of the bride, was her attendant and Tonya Stovell, sister of the groom, served as his attendant.

Ashlyn Kate Schulle, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Shawna Knoll, cousin of the groom, greeted and registered.

Kevin Schulle, brother-in-law of the bride, served as usher.

Bonnie Deaver, of Lubbock, was the wedding coordinator.

Immediately following the wedding, a meal and reception, honoring Amy and Chad Stovell, was held in the Pavilion at the County Line Restaurant, hosted by Bill and Marilyn Stovell.

Those attending the wedding were: David, Carolyn and Shawna Knoll; John and Lorena Stovell; Joe and Julie Stovell; Joe and Jaelyn Stovell; Bob and Kay Stovell; Leisha and Tyler Mogford; Charlie Lewis; Amber Hen-

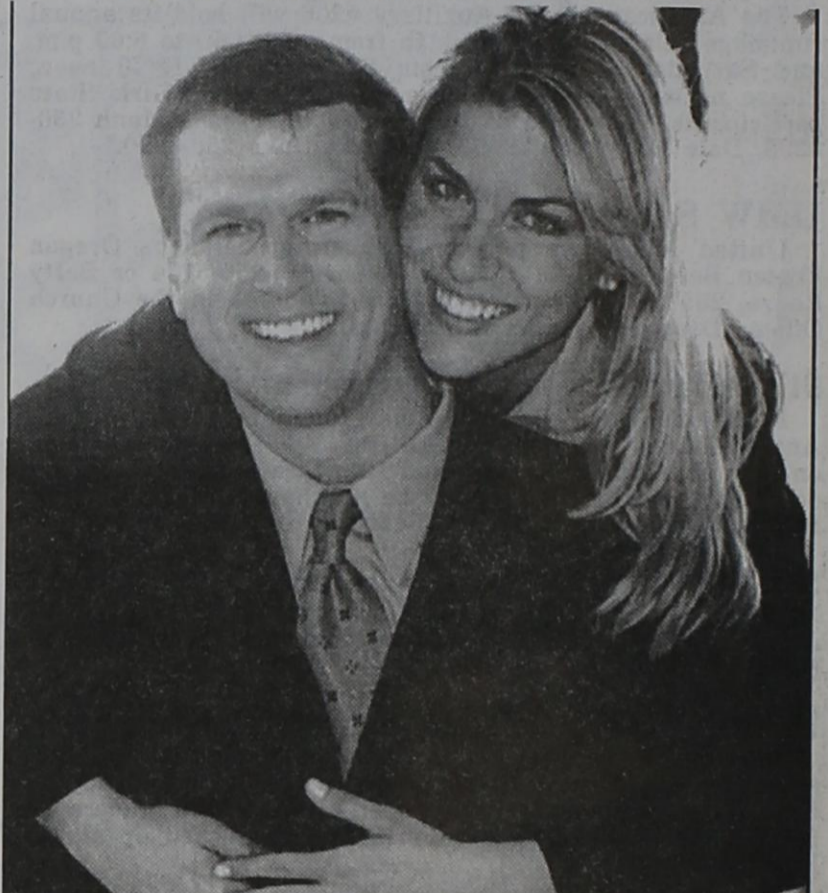
Leisha and Tyler Mogford; Charlie Lewis; Amber Hennington; Billy, Jo Nette and Terry Hill; Mark, Stephanie and Grace Cary; Clint Haven; Colene Preston; Brandon and Christie Renner; Tim and Rhonda Clark; Chris and Analisa Chadwell; Darius and Sacha Mehta; Kane Tyler, Eric and Shelley Winston; Roman Garcia and family; Cody and Angel Maxwell; Dave Tillman; Mrs. Juanita Manley; Jeremy, Lorri and Canyon Clark; Paige and Race Terry; Kasey Byers; Bev Byers; Sherry Atwell; W.D. and Reba Buske; Deb and Sarah Hendley; Jack and Jo Hamil; Patsy Chesser; David and Kathryn Goddard; Gary and Barbara Brown, Danny, Jiselle, Holley and Jamille Hand; Terry and Linda Childers; Joanne and Truman Rice; Patricia Parsons; Ron and Edwina Davenport; Cherry Wells; Tom and Barbara Mason; Rena Groome; Marissa and Carly Odom; Judy Odom; Eldon Reeb; Robert and Connie Neelley; Nita Clark; Dana Tucker; Tawnya Wales; David and Leesa Gomez; Leonard and Marcella Herrington; Dee and Wynona Clark; Mike Huston and Clint Mears.

Bill and Marilyn Stovell also hosted a rehearsal supper on Friday, May 30, 2003, at the Cattle Barron Restaurant in Lubbock. Those attending were: Amy Knowles; Chad Stovell; Tonya Stovell; Shawna Knoll; Mary Stovell; Scott Osborne; Larry and Linda Knowles; Kevin, Rachael and Ashlyn Schulle; Leon and Nelda Talley and Dave Tillman.

Chad and Amy are both graduates of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. The couple will make their home in San Antonio where Chad is employed by Southwest Research Institute.



AMY KNOWLES AND CHAD STOVELL



**TAMELA ANNE DICKIE & JASON BRENT BEENE** announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Tamele is the daughter of Edwin and Shirley Knerr of Houston. Brent is the son of Jay Beene and Sue Wells of Friona. The couple will exchange vows in a private ceremony on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock, Texas. The future bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech University and will reside in Monmouth Beach, New Jersey.

## L. Jubay On Tech List

Lynette Kaye Jubay was named to the Texas Tech University President's Honor List for the 2003 Spring Semester. This award is only awarded to those students

who have attained a grade-point ratio of 4.0 during the indicated semester.

Lynette is a 2001 Friona High School graduate. Her parents are Dr. & Mrs. Felipe Jubay.

# Relay For Life Luminaria Order Form

This form may be copied or additional forms may be picked up and/or returned with the donation to these locations:

- Friona State Bank - Cherlyn Pruitt
  - Friona Banking Center - Barbara Grimsley
  - Ingram's - Sylvia Ingram
  - Suds & Scissors - Martha Barker
  - Friona City Hall - Patricia Phipps
- or mailed to:

Leslee Floyd  
1102 County Rd G  
Friona, TX 79035

Jyl Grimsley  
1708 W. 9th  
Friona, TX 79035

In Bovina the form may be returned to Sandra Johnson CPA or Kathryn Gromowski, Monday-Wednesday, or mailed to the above addresses.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

**Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332**  
Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M.--7th & Ashland  
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B-tfnc-6/17

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F-tfnc-1/10

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Will clean your house, paint your wall or decorate your house. Call 806-265-3597.  
F-4tp-6-27

### WANTED

Wanted: Acreage outside city limits of Friona-5 or more. J.L. Davis-806-799-4058.  
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**FOR SALE:** A classic - 1975 Mercury Comet. New tires, carb. Motor needs work. Can be seen at corner of Kibbe and S. 25 Mile Ave. \$500/best offer. Call 363-6411  
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3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000  
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim.....\$70,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful.....\$125,000  
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900  
3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. New paint outside.....\$24,900 Contract Pending  
VIDEO STORE---4,000 movies, 500 games, 2 tanning beds .....CALL FOR PRICE  
3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900  
Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of processed caliche for use on Parmer County roadways. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 28, 2003 at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Bids must reflect a per ton price and the processed caliche must be of a suitable grade for use on Parmer County roadways.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge.  
F & B7/3-7/10-2tc

### Ad Deadline For Friona

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F-6/27-1tnc

## Now On Sale!!! \$15.00 "The Cemeteries Of Parmer County"

A guide to the markers and gravesites in Parmer County Cemeteries, compiled by the Parmer County Historical Commission.

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3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, close to H.S.....\$79,500  
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REDUCED! 2/1W/C.P. lg corner lot, new window units.....SOLD  
3/2/2 BRICK Big house, great neighborhood, near HS.....\$68,000  
GREAT BUY - PRESCHOOL Corner lot. lg main area, lg kitchen, 3-1/2 baths, fenced yard, toys, tables, chairs, computers.....\$59,900  
2 Bd/1Bath house, tool shed w/basement, storage building.....SOLD  
3/1 Brick home xtra lg lot-storage, family built and owned.....SOLD

### RESIDENTIAL

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3/2/2 CORNER Central heat & air, close to HS..contract pending  
3/2 Brick Home-fireplace, cen heat-air Reduced..contract pending  
3/2/1 BRICK lg. rooms walk-in closets nice.....contract pending  
3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000  
4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-large barn.....\$88,000  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

601.01--Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 until 2:00 PM, Thursday July 17, 2003 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above. A pre-bid conference will be held at the City of Friona City Hall on Monday, July 14, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. The Engineer will be present at the construction site the day of the pre-bid conference from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to make in-field clarifications of the construction drawings. Those not in attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be allowed to submit bids.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, of a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid

Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero cents (\$125.00), which is non-refundable.

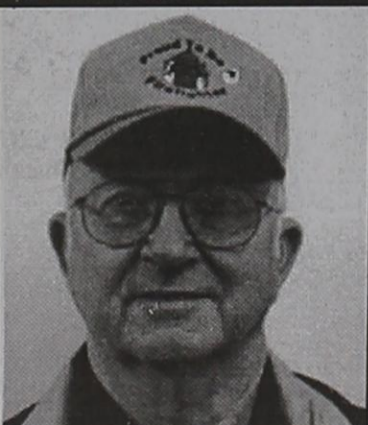
The City of Friona, Texas  
By John Taylor, Mayor

F-3tc-6/27

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residence only.....\$65,000  
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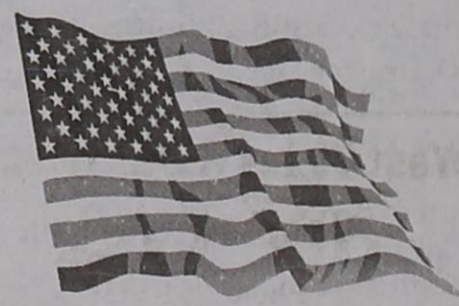
### Independence Day Facts

The United States' Independence Day, July 4, is this Friday.

The holiday marks the date that the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted by the Continental Congress.

Not all the men who helped draw up or voted for the Declaration signed it (Robert R. Livingston, for example, did not) nor were all the signers present at its adoption. All the signatures except six were affixed on Aug. 2, 1776.

In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal Federal holiday.



SOURCES: Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and <http://www.historychannel.com>.

# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

*Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

WHEN THE PROPHET JONAH PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE OF NINEVEH AND TOLD THEM GOD WOULD DESTROY THEIR GREAT CITY AND ALL OF THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR SINFUL WAYS, THE PEOPLE, FROM THE KING DOWN TO THE LOWEST BEGGAR, REPENTED OF THEIR SINS AND GOD FORGAVE THEM AND DID NOT DESTROY NINEVEH!

BUT JONAH WAS ANGRY THAT NINEVEH WASN'T DESTROYED AS HE HAD PROPHESIED AND HE URGED GOD TO CARRY OUT HIS WORD, CAMPING OUTSIDE THE CITY TO SEE IF GOD WOULD DESTROY IT!

ONLY AFTER GOD DESTROYED A VINE, THAT SHADED JONAH FROM THE SUN, DID THE PROPHET COME TO REALIZE THAT GOD WAS TRYING TO SHOW HIM THAT MERCY WAS FAR GREATER THAN SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS!

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