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Council Okays New City Worker, Police Officer

The city council met in regular session on April 9.

Attending were Aldermen Jessie Stone, Mike McCallum, Kenneth Waters, John Blackwell, Kevin Hughes, Mayor Galen Hromas, city manager Ernest Terry, city secretary Bonnie Scaff, public works

superintendent Andy Garza, police chief Leon Saddler, and fire chief Stan Miller.

City manager Terry asked the council to authorize him to hire a third maintenance employee and a second police officer. Waters made the motion to authorize the hirings, McCallum seconded and the motion was passed.

Terry also reported that the street seal-coating project was to begin as soon as possible after May 1, 2002.

Mayor Hromas signed an order of election and a sample ballot for the May 4 election was shown. Jean Wiseman was appointed election judge.

Fire chief Miller reviewed the actions of the fire department during the March 19 fire that destroyed two buildings downtown. He said the building was almost a total loss when the firemen arrived and everything possible was done. Chief Miller praised the Friona fire department for their assistance in controlling the fire.

The council recommended that Chief Miller and city manager Terry rewrite the Fire Department by-laws. The changes would be reviewed by city attorney Kathryn Gurley and the city council. The fire department volunteers would approve any changes.

The city manager suggested the possibility of the council attending a council training seminar for elected officials in El Paso, July 25-27. Terry will be attending a conference in San Antonio June 20-24 for city managers.

Terry also presented a draft of the new codes for the city and asked that the council be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting.

The council set the next meeting for May 7, at 7 p.m.

8 Students Honored for Excellence

On Wednesday, April 10, students from Bovina High School were recognized during the eighth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon at South Plains College in Levelland.

Nearly 400 students from 40 area high schools and junior highs attended the festivities.

The ceremony was part of a statewide celebration sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education to honor more than 14,000 Texas public school students who have been named among the top students at their junior high and high schools.

The students received a Celebration of Educational Excellence medallion and a congratulatory letter from Gov. Rick Perry.

Students were typically selected for the honor by their local principal or counselor for achievements in mathematics, science, social science or English language arts.

Bovina students selected for the Celebrations of Educational Excellence honors were Kelcey Scroggins, Angela Villarreal, Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Christopher Ortiz, Yuri Vela, Hugo Martinez and Roger Martinez.



THE BHS BAND HAD AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AT SUDAN. (See story below)

Bovina Band Students Do Well At Competition

BY BILL SHELLY

On April 11 the Bovina Band went to the UIL Concert Contest in Sudan. The band played an excellent Concert on stage.

The students received a I in the Concert program. During the Sight Reading portion of the Contest the band fell a little short with a II. They played very good with rhythms and time changes, but the many accidentals presented in the piece were a little much for a few.

The band is judged on the few playing incorrect

notes, not the many that were correct. Only one band was able to attain a I in concert and a I in Sight Reading, which was Sudan.

The band has done an excellent job all year long. We hope to see the Community of Bovina at our Spring Concert on May 15 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. The program will begin with the 5th grade band, followed by the 6th and 7th grade band, and finishing with the Bovina Mustang band. The concert is free, but please come early to insure yourself of a good seat.

Credit Union May Add Two Drive-in Lanes

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 48th annual meeting Tuesday, April 16, at the junior high cafeteria.

After the meal of brisket and all the trimmings, board chairman John Fred White opened the meeting.

Brownie Troops 216 and 456 provided the flag ceremony. The Friona Community Youth Choir, under direction of Allison Johnston, provided the entertainment for the large crowd present.

During the business meeting, several committee chairmen gave their reports. Credit Union president Barbara Maynard told the group that 2001 was a difficult year for credit unions nationwide.

She stated that during 2001, credit unions experienced a fast growth in deposits, weak loan demand and a lowering of the interest rates paid on deposited funds. Interest rates dropped from a high of 6% to a low of 2.25%

Tracksters To Compete At Regional

The Bovina boys varsity track team traveled to Abernathy for the District 3-1A/4-1A Area track meet last Friday.

Bovina scored 40 points to finish fifth in the meet. Hart won the meet with 90 points. Three Mustangs qualified and will advance to regional competition April 26-27 in Levelland.

Freshman Edgar Ortiz placed second in the 3200m run with a time of 11:20.34.

Sophomore Johnathan Chisum qualified for regional in the triple jump and long jump. In the triple he placed second with a jump of 41' 1-3/4". Chisum also placed third in the long jump at 20' 4".

Junior Jake Steelman has improved his efforts in the hurdles as the year progressed. Steelman qualified for regional in the 110m hurdles and 300m hurdles.

His time in the 110m was 15.26, good enough for first place. In the 300m hurdles he earned third place at 42.32.

The first four in each event qualified for regional competition.

Congratulations and good luck at regionals to Edgar, Johnathan and Jake.

Can You Dig It? Call First!

It's spring and gardens and flower beds are being tilled, plowed and dug. That's great!

But, the folks at W. T. Services suggest that before you do that serious digging, you call them and ask for a line locate.

During the last couple of weeks, several TV and telephone cables have been cut in residential yards by energetic gardeners and landscapers.

Before you dig, call W. T. Services at 250-5555 and ask about their lines buried in your yard. Thank you!

Star: Three Awards In Press Contests

The Friona Star won three plaques in the "Better Newspapers Contest" conducted by the Panhandle Press Association. The awards were presented at the awards brunch on April 6 at the Ambassador Hotel.

Publisher Bill Ellis won a first place plaque in the headline writing division. Ron Carr won a second place plaque in the humorous column writing division, and Carol Ellis won a third place in the same division.

Bill's winning headlines included "Charge: Farmer Growing Corn, Melons, Marijuana," in reference to charges against a Lazbuddie area farmer. His second headline was "Squaws Find Wall Too Tall To Fall," for a story on the girls basketball team finally ending its exciting playoff run in the regional tournament.

A third headline was

"Think Your Gas Bill Was High? Join the Group!!" regarding the high gas bills in January of 2001. The judge remarked "Very clever. All papers everywhere should follow this example."

Carr's columns included one about "Old Fogeys," one about "Christian Books," to which the judge said "I laughed from start to finish. I felt like I was looking at that lady's box of panties with you."

Another entry was entitled "I'm back..." about his experience with computers. "Great lead paragraph! A funny read throughout."

One of Carol's "My Turn" columns was entitled "Getting Back to Nature," to which the judge said "Really funny--because it's SO true."

Another of her entries concerned an ice storm, which drew the comment "Really funny in a lot of places."

FLYING THE FRIENDLY SKIES is not my favorite mode of travel. We are told that, in spite of all, flying is still the safest way to go long distances. Who says?

It's not just the white knuckle take-offs and landings that bother me; it's the hurry-and-wait hassle the wondering if your luggage will arrive at your same destination airport screeners playing feely-meely with all your body parts add to that the worry about possible evil intentions of your fellow passengers.

To ensure that we Americans never offend anyone, particularly fanatics intent on killing us, airport screeners are not allowed to "profile" anyone. They continue their random searches of elderly grandmothers, little kids, airline pilots with proper ID, Secret Service agents who are members of the President's security detail, and 85-year-old Congressmen with metal hip replacements.

Let's pause a moment here and take the following test:

In 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Iran was taken over by:

(a) Leonard Bernstein and the Vienna Philharmonic;

(b) A tour bus full of 80-year-old grannies; or

(c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

In 1983, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut was blown up by:

(a) Big Bird and Mr. Snuffalopogus;

(b) Gerald Rivera making up for a slow news day; or

(c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed by:

(a) The Tooth Fairy;

(b) Butch and Sundance who had a few sticks of dynamite left over from the train mission; or

(c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

In 1998, the U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed by:

(a) Hillary, to distract attention from Wild Bill's women problems;

(b) The World Wrestling Federation to promote its next villain: "Mustapha the Merciless," or

(c) Muslim male extremists, mostly between age 17 and 40.

On 9/11/01, four airliners were hijacked, the World Trade Center destroyed, and thousands of civilian citizens were killed by:

(a) Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, George Jones and Garth Brooks;

(b) The Supreme Court of Florida trying to outdo their attempted hijacking of the 2000 Presidential election;

(c) Muslim male extremists mostly between age 17 and 40.

Do we see a pattern here? Were there any blue-haired widow ladies or decorated World War II Veterans involved in committing any of the above mentioned atrocities? Were there any white people, black people, Mexican people, Christians, Catholics or Jews involved?

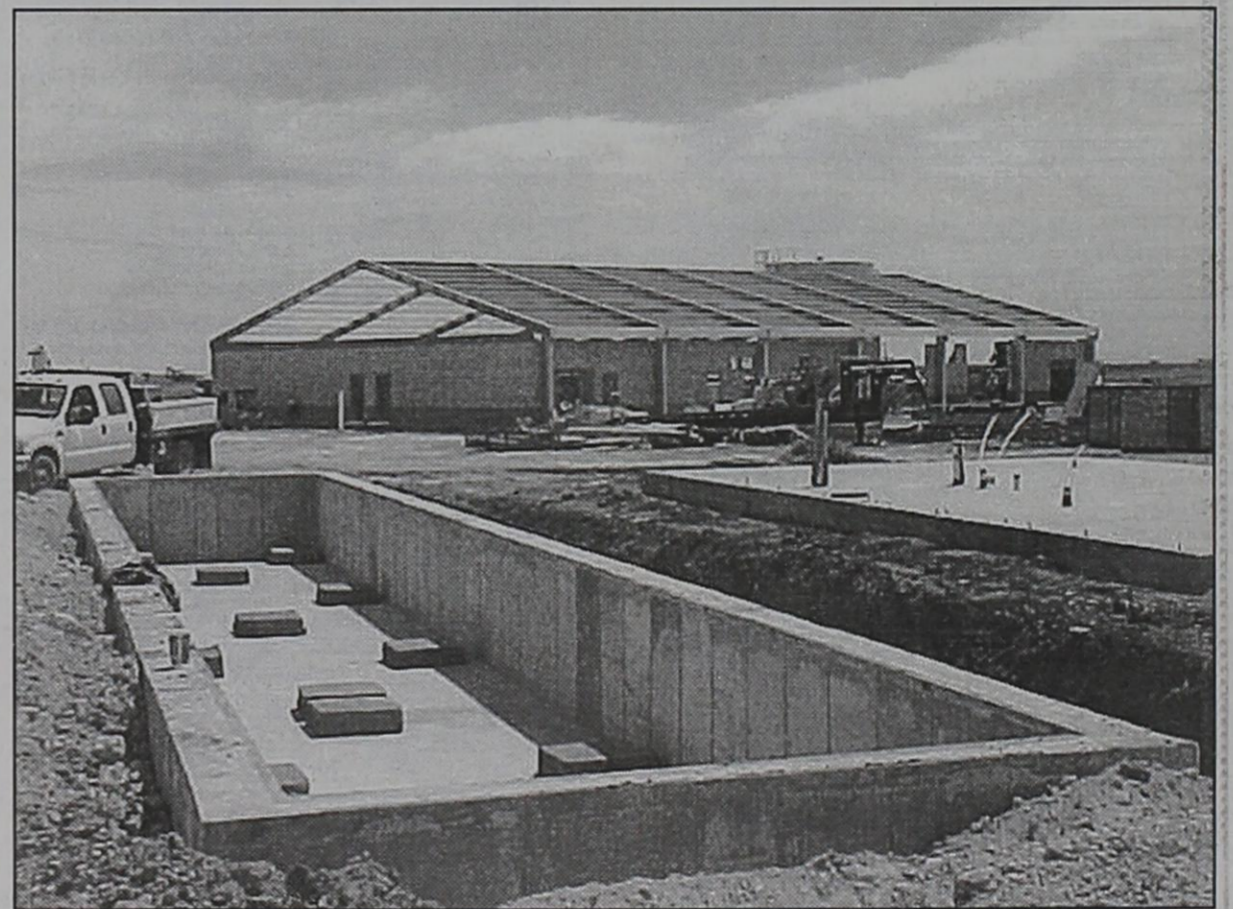
It is a waste of time and money to treat every person who boards a plane as if they were a potential hijacker, when it should be obvious to anyone with a brain that airports ought to be pinpointing non-resident young men of Middle-Eastern descent.

Since the events of 9/11, it is impossible for the average American citizen to look upon young Muslim men without a measure of suspicion. Not every Middle Easterner is a terrorist, of course, but until he proves otherwise, he must be considered untrustworthy.

When our country is at war, different rules are essential. We are now in a war with terrorism, so the ACLU can just go dig in some other pile of dirt until we get this crisis behind us. Regulations concerning profiling could be changed once the threat of terrorism has been demolished.

If you ever plan to "Fly the Friendly Skies" again, now is the time to be writing to the folks in Washington.

My Turn
By
CAROL
ELLIS



HIGH PLAINS DAIRY has a new facility under construction east of Hub on Highway 86. The photo above shows the main milking barn which is presently taking shape. In the photo to the left, the construction workers fly the U.S. flag on their equipment. The groundbreaking for the new facility was held in January and nice weather conditions have aided the construction process.





IT WAS Cattle Call time on Tuesday at KLLR Spraying's new location (formerly Rhodes Crop Care). In the top photo, guests enjoyed Cattle Call BBQ in the hangar. Below, Garrett Schilling waits while mom fills a plate.

Ernestine Lovell Is Buried In Fort Worth

Ernestine Hromas Lovell, 86, a retired teacher, passed away Friday, April 12, 2002 at her residence in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Monday, April 15, 2002 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

She was born September 3, 1915 at Moran, Texas. She moved to Parmer County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hromas, when she was four years old.

Ernestine graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School and from West Texas College at Canyon.

She taught school at

Progress and Oklahoma Park. She also taught fourth grade in Everman and retired after many years there. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and was active in United Methodist Womens group and worked at the Westside food bank.

She is preceded in death by her husband, W.E. Lovell and a sister, Evelyn Skaggs.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Lovell of Ft. Worth; a son, William E. Lovell of Ft. Worth; a brother, Arnold Hromas of Bovina and several nieces and nephews.

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-April 17, 1957
Bovina city commissioners passed a resolution calling for a paving election for Bovina Thursday, May 2. The action was taken at a called meeting of the commission Monday night in the City Hall. Election will be in the City Hall.

Leveling and resodding work on Mustang Field began Tuesday morning. Work is being done by Billie Sudderth. Also, the area south of the field house is to be sodded and will be used as a practice field.

Four teachers in the Bovina School, including High School Principal R.E. Everett, have asked the school board not to consider their contracts for renewal.

Saturday marked the first day for Bovina to feel the effects of postal service curtailments ordered by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as a budgetary measure. The window of the local office was closed all day Saturday.

Damages amounting to about \$650 were done to a pickup and household appliances Friday night when the pickup overturned in Menard. E.A. McCallum, manager of Bovina Sales and Service and Arlie Draper were not seriously injured in the accident.

40 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1962
A plan is being put into action to bring cable TV to Bovina. O.M. Hammonds had a city franchise for such a project for the past few years. Recently, the idea received support of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture through directors of the organization.

The City of Bovina has declared war on rats. A contract was recently signed with Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc., to have that firm furnish service for control of rats.

A total of 37 children who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were registered Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The City of Bovina had its first alderman-type government in session at a called meeting Monday night

in City Hall. Crime was active here early this week. Two Bovina drive-ins were broken into Monday night and a car was stolen. * * * * *

35 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1967
Carl Rea is president-elect of Bovina Lions Club. Rea, who is presently first vice president of the civic organization, was elected at a regular meeting Thursday night.

Rain totaling .23 fell in Bovina Wednesday night of last week and a cold front left traces of ice Thursday morning.

Eleven first division ratings were awarded to members of the junior high and beginner bands in solo and ensemble contests held at Muleshoe Saturday, according to Joe Wayne Harper, director. * * * * *

30 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1972
Direct Distance Dialing for Bovina patrons of General Telephone Company of the Southwest went into effect here at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

Bovina's fire department was called back to Parmer County Cattle Company last Wednesday at noon when an ensilage pit broke into flames again. The volunteers were originally called to extinguish a fire in the pit on Thursday, April 6. * * * * *

25 Yrs Ago-April 20, 1977
Five days of rain, intermittent, heavy times and not at all even in the Bovina area, started last Wednesday around midnight. According to County Extension Agent Mack Herald, the moisture received ranged from 0.8 to 2 inches but, generally, measured from 1.3 to 1.5 inches.

The Bovina Blade was among the prize-winners at the 65th annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association last weekend in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ronald (Gerri Balanger) Gibson is division winner for the Mission is Distribution Identification (MIDI) award. She is a clerk-stenographer in the Depot Supply Division for the Directorate of Distribution, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. * * * * *

20 Yrs Ago-April 14, 1982
Bud Venable, son of Radford and Kay Venable of Bovina, was a fourth place finisher in the state Baptist track meet, which was held in Waco.

Sue Etta Rushing spent a couple of nights recently in the hospital in Friona after she was involved in an accident while mowing her yard. Two ends of her fingers were cut off when the blade caught her glove.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston returned from a month's vacation. Kirkpatrick's store hosted a style show and featured new spring clothes. Bovina Women's Study Club helped sponsor the style show. * * * * *

15 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1987
The Bovina Junior High girls made themselves proud as they participated in the

district track meet this past Tuesday and Thursday at Sudan. Bovina accumulated 96 points in this tough eleven team district, and finished in second place behind an extremely fast Petersburg team with 108 points.

Stan Miller competed in a power lifting tournament at Dumas on Saturday, April 30. He won two first place trophies. * * * * *

10 Yrs Ago-April 18, 1992
The Bovina High School one-Act Play cast performed their contest entry, "The Rude Mechanicals," at Sudan on March 24. Students who received awards in the competition were Darren Hromas, honorable mention, all-star cast; Nita Marshall, all-star cast; and Cain Neal, best actor.

Misty Pruitt, Julie Grisham, Scott Sherrill and Luke Steelman recently participated in church Bible drill at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Following the church competition, Julie, Scott and Luke advanced to the association drill at Petersburg. Scott and Luke will now advance to the state level competition in Lubbock, April 24-25. * * * * *

5 Yrs Ago-April 19, 1997
On Monday, April 14, Department of Public Safety Trooper Dean Fant stopped an 18-wheeler for speeding on Highway 60 west of Friona. During the stop, Trooper

Fant became suspicious and asked the driver for consent to search the vehicle. Molly, the Friona drug dog was called in and hit on the 75-pound stash hidden in the sleeper of the tractor.

Happy Birthday

- April 21-27, 2002.
Apr 22 Wayne Stormes, Jesus Anaya.
Apr 23 Scott Johnson, Thelma Barron, John Dixon
Apr 24 Josh Kerby, J. W. Wright
Apr 25 Aubrey T. Morgan, Dalton Cockerham, Trent Black, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero
Apr 26 Honey Sue Gist
Apr 27 Barbara Charles

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

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

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May 4, 2002

Bovina Independent School District
Trustee Election

(District Escolar Independiente de Bovina
Eleccion de Condado de Administradores)

Instruction Note: (Nota de Instruccion:)

Cast two (2) votes by marking an "X" in two (2) of the boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to two (2) times for one candidate, but mark only two (2) Xs in the boxes below.

Lanza dos (2) votos, marcando dos (2) "X" en los espacios indicados. Se permita votar hasta dos (2) veces por el mismo candidato, pero marque solamente dos (2) Xs en los espacios indicados.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Vince E. Terrones Jr.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Izzy Carrasco</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Susan Kerby</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Josefina Alonzo-Coffey</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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AUCTION

Saturday, April 20, 2002 ----- Sale Time 9:37 a.m.
Located: Muleshoe, Texas. Bailey County Coliseum, West Side of Town on US Hwy 70.

Don Boone Estate & Others ---- Owners
Guns - Ammo - Cast Iron - Indian Artifacts - Coins - Antiques - Collectables
Sorry. Due to security, no viewing until sale day.

<p>PICKUP - CAR 1-1995 Ford F-150 Pickup, Reg Cab, 351 Engine, AT, Radio, AC, Htr, 2WD, LWB, 1 owner, 76,000 miles 1-1994 Buick Century 4 dr Sedan, Radio, Htr, AC, 6 cyl, AT</p> <p>GUNS 1-Winchester Model 12, 20 Ga Pump Shotgun, Vented Rib 1-Winchester Model 42, 410 Ga Pump Shotgun, Full Choke, 3" Chamber 1-Winchester 4440 Rifle 1860 Pat, 1873 Mfg, Lever Action, Dust Cover, Ring 1-Winchester 94, 2855 Caliber, Take Down Rifle, Lever Action 1-Winchester 30-30 WCS, Pre War Long Barrel Rifle, Lever Action 1-Winchester 30-30 WCS Pre War Rifle 1-Winchester 563, Model 03 22 Automatic Rifle 1-Winchester 94, 2535 Caliber Rifle, Octagon Barrel, Lever Action 1-Winchester 1896, 30 Caliber WCS Take Down Rifle, Lever Action 1-Winchester 1892, 30 Caliber WFC Rifle, Ring 1-Winchester 94, 30 Caliber Rifle, Take Down, Lever Action 1-Winchester Model 416 BB Rifle 1-Heckler-Koch Model 4, 380 Caliber, 2 Barrel Pistol, 22 Caliber 1-Cor 44 Mag 292 Revolver, Ivory Gps 1-Ga 45 (1911) A1 Automatic Pistol 1-Coll Lightning 44-40 Rifle, Lever Action 1-Columbia 1000 Shot Cast Iron BB Gun, 1900 SR 1-Benjamin Pump BB Gun Rifle 1-Beretta 21A, 22 Caliber, Chrome Pistol, Automatic 1-Holland & Holland 300 Mag, Model 70, Pre War Winchester Rifle, New 1-Henkle & Koch 30.06 Rifle, Model 940, Semi Automatic, Scope, Muzzle Break 1-Itasca 12 Ga Pump Shotgun, Vented Rib 1-Remington 450 Mag Custom Rifle, Timney Trigger, Earred Bolt, Bull Barrel 1-Remington 870, 12 Ga Shotgun, Vented Rib, Automatic 1-Remington Bayonet & Scabbard 1-Springfield Model 1884, 4570 Caliber Military Rifle, Trap Door 1-Stevens 22 Caliber "Little Scout" Rifle, Single Shot 1-Spencer Burn Side Civil War Rifle, 50 Caliber, JLC on Barrel, 1865 Carbine, Cut Off 1-Winchester Model 92, 2520 Caliber Rifle, Lever Action 1-Winchester 1912, 20 Ga Pump Shotgun 1-Winchester 63, 22 Caliber Rifles, Automatic 1-Winchester 1890, 22 Caliber Rifle, Octagon Barrel, Lever Action</p>	<p>GUNS Continued 1-Thompson Center 45-410 Alloy Pistol 1-Thompson Center Black Powder, 54 Caliber Rifle, Single Shot, New 1-Thompson Center Black Powder, 50 Caliber Rifle, Single Shot, New 1-Spencer 12 Ga Automatic Shotgun 2-Marlin 30-30 Caliber Lever Action Rifles, Bushnell Scopes 1-Benjamin Pump Mdl 700 BB Gun 1-Minute Man BB Rifle 1-Crossman V-350 Side Action BB Gun 2-Red Ryder BB Gun 1-Harrington-Richards 410 Shotgun, SS 1-Westerfield 12 Ga SS Shotgun 1-Stevens 22 Caliber LR, Single Shot 1-Lot Military Rifles, Some w/Bayonets 1-Lot Various Ammunition, Scabbards, Haters, Covers 1-Shotgun Reloading Machine, with Loading Paraphernalia 1-Lot Gun Scopes 12-Pistols, Assorted Makes & Calibers</p> <p>ROCKS - GEMS - COINS 2-Sapphires, 1-3.30, 1-2.99 2-Rock or Diamond Polishers 3-1981 Set Proof Coins 1-Lot Silver Dollars 1-Lot Buffalo Nickels 1-Lot Indian Head Pennies 1-Cor 44 Mag 292 Revolver, Ivory Gps 1-Ga 45 (1911) A1 Automatic Pistol 1-Coll Lightning 44-40 Rifle, Lever Action 1-Columbia 1000 Shot Cast Iron BB Gun, 1900 SR 1-Benjamin Pump BB Gun Rifle 1-Beretta 21A, 22 Caliber, Chrome Pistol, Automatic 1-Holland & Holland 300 Mag, Model 70, Pre War Winchester Rifle, New 1-Henkle & Koch 30.06 Rifle, Model 940, Semi Automatic, Scope, Muzzle Break 1-Itasca 12 Ga Pump Shotgun, Vented Rib 1-Remington 450 Mag Custom Rifle, Timney Trigger, Earred Bolt, Bull Barrel 1-Remington 870, 12 Ga Shotgun, Vented Rib, Automatic 1-Remington Bayonet & Scabbard 1-Springfield Model 1884, 4570 Caliber Military Rifle, Trap Door 1-Stevens 22 Caliber "Little Scout" Rifle, Single Shot 1-Spencer Burn Side Civil War Rifle, 50 Caliber, JLC on Barrel, 1865 Carbine, Cut Off 1-Winchester Model 92, 2520 Caliber Rifle, Lever Action 1-Winchester 1912, 20 Ga Pump Shotgun 1-Winchester 63, 22 Caliber Rifles, Automatic 1-Winchester 1890, 22 Caliber Rifle, Octagon Barrel, Lever Action</p>	<p>THREE WHEELER - LAWN MOWER - BICYCLE - LATHE TOOLS 1-Big Red 250 Three Wheeler 1-Toro 187 CC 4 HP Push Lawn Mower 1-Dayton Roll About Steam Cleaner, Diesel/Kerosene 1-Roll About Sweep Rack 1-Snap-On Tool Chest 1-Schwinn Chrome Bicycle Generator, 2 sp R End Corvette, Luggage Rack 1-Ladies Bicycle, Nearly New 1-Delta Wood Lathe, 48" Bed 1-Wards 3/7 Gas Powered Chain Saw 1-Set Greenwood Tap & Dies 1-4" Bench Vice 1-Large Lot Power Tools, Air & Elec 1-Lot Hand Tools 1-Speede Reel Retractable Air Hose</p> <p>ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES 1-Lot Miniature Toys, Machinery, Cars 1-Lot Cast Iron Stumps 1-Lot Tin, Metal, Pictures 3-Kerosene Finger Lamps 1-Brass Spitoons 1-Lot Collectable Blue Glass Dishes 1-Dr. Pepper Centennial Wall Clock 2-Coca Cola Lady Design Coasters 3-1981 Set Proof Coins 1-Lot Cast Iron Piggy Banks 1-White Mountain Hand Turn Ice Cream Freezer 1-Lot Knives, 2 Schrade Waldon 1-Large Rural Route Mailbox 1-Lot Ranch History Books 1-Blue Porcelain Tea Kettle 1-Lot Hand Flat Irons 1-Phillips 66 Funnel 1-Lot Mustache Shaving Cups 1-Patrilied Mastodon Tooth 1-Lot Tom Sawyer Books 1-Ber Barrel Brass & Wood Barrel Tap 1-Lot Antique Bell Buckles & Fobs 1-Lot Saddle Fobs 1-Coal Bucket 3-Boxes National Geographic Mags 1-Flat Top Trunk 1-Lot Snuff Cans 1-Antique Ink Bottle 2-Old Saddles 1-Bee Smoker 1-Chinese Tea Set</p> <p>BLANKETS - QUILTS - BEDS - RUGS 2-Navajo Indian Wearing Blankets 4-Hudson Bay Blankets 2-Wool Salito Blankets 3-Plain Wool Blankets, Regular Size 3-Handmade Quilts, Regular Size 1-Bettsey Yazzie Rug 1-Raymond Eletisti Rug 1-Hudson Bay 4 Mark, Arctic Coat 1-Horse Hair Buggy Blanket 1-Horse Hair Head Stall 1-Sleigh Bed Bed Steads, Riads 1-Table Top Scarf 1-Kid's Leather Skirt & Vest 8-Old Navajo Rugs 2-Mexican Rugs 1-Enos Johnson Rug 1-Julia Mtr Rug 1-Nillion Jones Rug 1-Ganada Rug</p> <p>NON CLASSIFIED 1-Lot Log & Trace Chains 1-Lot Toolboxes, Tools 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Screws 1-Lot Garden Tools 1-Lot Kitchen Utensils 1-Lot Collectable Blue Glass Dishes 1-700 x 15 Tire & Wheel, New 1-Meat Grinder 2-Set Service Plastic Display Cases 1-Boy Scout or Navy Knot Board 1-Lot Rakes, Hoes, Garden Tools 1-Fence Chapter 1-Set Spurs 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List</p>
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Forget Terror! Let's Go Shopping!"

Here's the latest news from the Middle East: Jews and Palestinians are still killing each other.

If all's fair in love and war, is lying okay too? I have never before seen so many grown men (and women), who claim to be world leaders, do so much lying.

Jews, Arabs, Palestinians, Chinese, Pakistanis, Afghans and yes, even Americans, lie to the press, each other and you too. What's that? You don't think the American government would lie to its beloved citizens? Ask a Vietnam veteran about it.

A few weeks ago I wrote about not being able to buy one roll of toilet paper any more. Well I was wrong.

Joe Murphree did some research while his wife Audrey was dragging him around Wal Mart in Clovis. Joe told me he saw some single rolls at the end of the toilet paper row.

I checked it out. Sure enough, at the end of the aisle, a little above eye-level, there were a few single rolls of Scott toilet paper, individually wrapped, just like the old days.

I couldn't resist grabbing one and looking for a pass receiver. Yes, I did buy one. I'm saving it until Zach and Megan come to visit this summer. We'll play catch in the back yard.

What's that? Oh! It cost seventy-seven cents, has 1,000 sheets, is the "Softest Ever", is unscented, one-ply, 125 sq. ft.

I also bought some Herdez Salsa Casera, two packages of Schlotsky's jalapeno potato chips, a block of Hoffman's horseradish cheese, a six-pack of Mott's mango peach Fruit-stations and a box of Cheez-its shaped like basketballs.

Who says shopping has to be dull? Anybody can buy

normal stuff.

Check out Soapy Springs' new car wash here in Friona.

There is an ad in this paper with a \$3 off coupon in it good for a \$3 discount on any of their washes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. That means their \$4 wash is only \$1, or get the works for just \$3.

For you picky owners, no brushes pound on your vehicle. Only water and soap and wax and good stuff that won't hurt your paint job.

This is the 3rd Soapy Springs built by co-owners Dick Cook and Richard Gallegos, who also own the Cook's Restaurant on Mabry Drive in Clovis.

There is usually an attendant on duty during the daytime hours. They have some storage units for rent in the back too. Check 'em out.

Have you been to the Bed, Bath, and Beyond store on Soney in Amarillo? I have. If you want to see a bunch of stuff you probably haven't seen before for your bedroom, bathroom and kitchen, this is a good place to browse.

However, browsing can be nerve-wracking if at least 10 other shoppers are in the store. The shopping carts are big blue plastic, but the aisles are really narrow. U-turns in the aisle are not possible. If you got your cart driver training at Wal Mart, this store is a challenge.

I was looking for a couple of bed pillows. They had them up to \$129 each. I discovered you don't really know a pillow very well unless you can lay your head on it.

Squeezing, pinching or punching is not as good a test as snoring and drooling on one. You look funny in a nice big store trying to lay your head over to test a pillow, but what the heck.

I bought a couple of \$20 models and a thick, heavy doormat that was made in Guatemala. I don't think it will blow away like my other one did.

If you are shopping in Amarillo (I know you do, quit lying), there is a nice eating spot at 45th and Coulter called the Divine Grind you might want to try.

It's on the northeast corner in that little shopping center behind the Toot 'n Totum. Salads, quiche, baked potatoes, soups, and lots of great desserts and fancy coffees and teas. Highest price I saw on the menu was \$6.95

The "Divine" in the name has a religious tone. Lots of church groups meet there and some nice Christian music on the sound system. The "Grind" is about the different rich, coffees offered. Don't worry, they don't preach at you.

Try it. A little religion and some strong coffee never hurt anyone.

I love this deal! Elizabeth Hurley had a baby. A magazine (they didn't say which one) paid her \$3 million for exclusive rights for mother and child photos. \$3 MILLION.

Liz Hurley is an actress. Not a real good one but when you look like she does, you don't need to be very good.

This baby she had? Well the guy she claims is the daddy says there is a chance he isn't the daddy. They aren't married anyway. Is all that really worth \$3 million?

I've got some pretty good looking kids. They are not babies anymore but I'll let their pictures go for around \$100,000. Call my agent.

Have you seen the work that TxDOT is doing on 5th Street in Friona? They are building wheelchair ramps at the corners of some blocks,

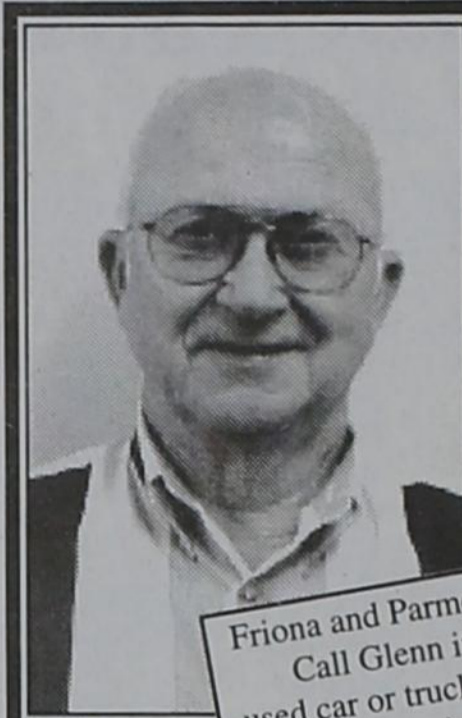
but not all blocks.

Some of the ramps are on blocks where there are only abandoned buildings, or no buildings at all. And...there are no sidewalks along 5th street.

I guess you would have to wheel along out in the street until you got to a corner. But if you wheeled up one of the new ramps you're gonna hit dirt or grass anyway so what is the point of the ramps?

I'm sure if Penny Mason is still with TxDOT in Lubbock and reads this column she'll explain everything to me real quick like. In the meantime, we need to spend those federal funds or we will lose them.

Go shopping! You'll feel better. God bless America!



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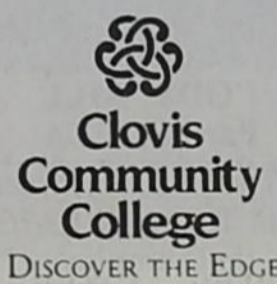
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On behalf of the 4-H and FFA youngsters of Parmer County, we wish to thank the buyers who purchased and/or contributed to purchasing steers, lambs and barrows at the 2002 Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

THANKS!

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agricultural teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Darren Haseloff, barrows; Mac Langford, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; Joe Paiz of Clovis, NM, auctioneer; John Mars and Bill Hardin, announcers; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Great Plains Ag Credit for copies; Leigh Monroe, Stan Jones of Clovis, Alan Monroe, Dr. Dale Schueler, John and M'Lynda Jarecki and J'Lond Jarecki, bookkeepers; 4-H parents for the concession stand; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted in the show in any way.

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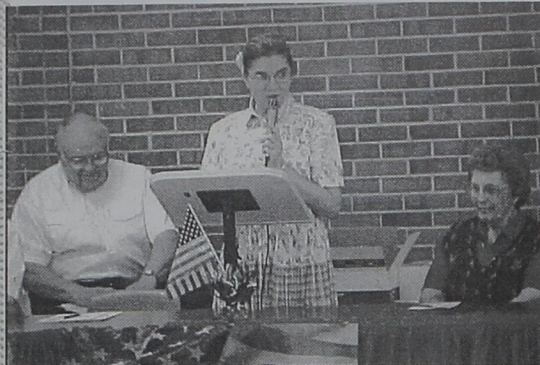
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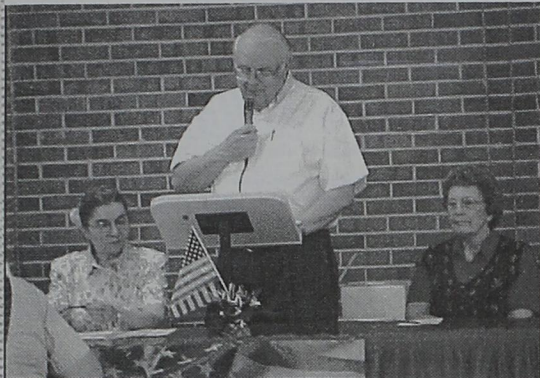
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Parmer County Ag In Top Five

•Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the U.S., accounting for about 7 per cent of the total U.S. agricultural income. Agricultural production in the Lone Star State represents 16 per cent of the gross state product.

•Texas ranked first in the nation in 2000 with 130 million acres of farmland. Eighty per cent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.

•The top five agricultural-producing counties are Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Erath and Lamb. The top two agricultural regions are the South Plains and the Panhandle.

•Texas farmers grow more than 60 different commercial fruit and

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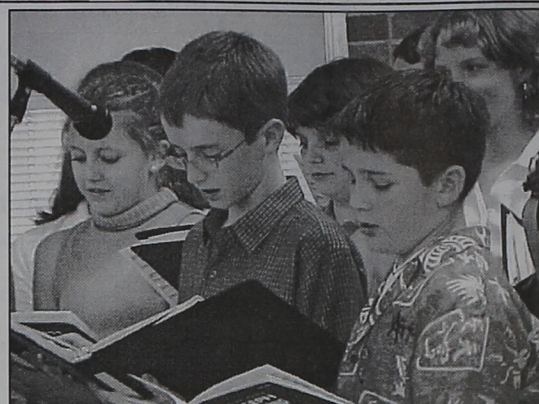
•Texas is also the leading beef-producing state. The Panhandle region produces 25 per cent of America's beef.

•Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and calves, accounting for 14 per cent of the U.S. total. It also is the top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's other top crops include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.

•Besides livestock and crops, the state's agricultural industry includes timber/forestry, aquaculture, bees/honey and nursery/green-



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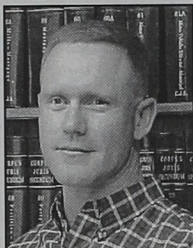


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U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) is pleased to announce that his congressional website now links people in the 19th District of Texas to live audio of the Farm Bill conference committee, which Combest chairs. Combest, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, helped draft the House farm bill.

To access the live broadcast hearings, people only need to visit Combest's home page (www.house.gov/combest) and click on the link indicated. The link will be updated daily, along with the schedule for the committee hearings, so people can listen to the work being done to bring West Texas farmers a bill they so desperately need in place.



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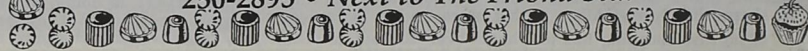
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FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

FRIONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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El Candado de Parmer Servicios de Compartio Arreglo sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, esta ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNOSTICO GRATIS** para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos que parecen que tienen una problema en aprendizaje o en desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van estar trabajando con ninos en esta clinica que va ser localizado en los lugares siguiente, Jueves, 2 de Mayo 2002.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL
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ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA - RIDGELEA
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ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE - BIBLIOTECA
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FRIONA - BIBLIOTECA
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Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a 250-3315.


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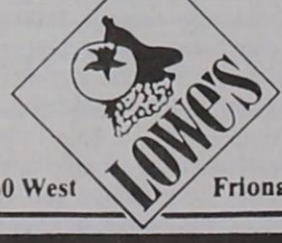
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Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Body Image. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard.
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Cotton News

(From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)



OFF TO REGIONAL track are, l-r, Edgar Ortiz, Johnathan Chisum and Jake Steelman.

BY SHAWN WADE

Despite a significant level of uncertainty about what federal programs will look like in 2002, cotton producers across the High Plains are busy getting fields into shape and fine-tuning planters in preparation for the 2002 growing season.

Of the many critical decisions a grower makes at this time of year, variety selection has the potential to ruin a grower's chances to show a profit at seasons end.

Research conducted for the past two seasons by Texas Cooperative Extension cotton

specialist Dr. Randy Boman, of Lubbock, provides the best available view of how different varieties and production systems perform under normal field conditions. These large-plot tests are also coordinated with normal variety testing projects carried out by Dr. John Gannaway at numerous locations across the High Plains region.

Boman's Systems Testing Program has proven to be a tremendous success after its second full year of support by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

The program is designed to do side-by-side comparisons of conventional and genetically enhanced cotton seed varieties. The research is conducted on large, replicated plots and grown utilizing the specific chemical and/or pesticide programs to which the varieties are adapted.

Plots are large enough to provide cotton that can be harvested using commercial harvesting machinery and ginned with commercial ginning equipment. Bales from each variety are then classed to determine quality characteristics and market value. Total costs and returns to produce each variety on a per acre basis are calculated and the results compared to each other.

The program has proven to be a valuable asset to growers seeking information to aid in their variety selection decisions. The research provides growers the ability to see how particular production systems compare side-by-side and how those systems can fit into their own operations.

Final results have been reported at a number of producer information meetings and can be obtained from county Texas Cooperative Extension offices. Online publication of the 2001 results is in progress.

To view the final project report, summary and data tables click on the following link:
<http://www.plainscotton.org/esw/pcip/var2001.html>

Dr. Boman is encouraging all producers to look through the data collected in 2001 and compare each production system to their own combination of weed pressure and irrigation capacity in order to make the best possible variety choices in 2002.

In addition to the Systems Variety Test

information Dr. Boman is also encouraging producers to look through a new publication developed through the Cotton Incorporated State Support program on cotton root disorders. The publication is available on line at this address: <http://pestdata.ncsu.edu/cottonpickin/disorders/>

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Gladys and Don Spring and Gladys' mother, Sarah Dean of Friona, traveled to Bella Vista, Arkansas to attend Sarah's great-granddaughter, Amanda Sifford's wedding on Saturday, April 13.

Don photographed the wedding for Amanda and her new husband, Chad Smith. Amanda's parents and grandparents are Kenny and Gail Sifford and Florence and Billy Sifford, all of Bella Vista.

While attending the wedding, Gladys, Don and Sarah stayed with Don's sister-in-law, Betty Spring just down the road in Bentonville. They worked in her garden a little and enjoyed the spring weather.

Arnold Hromas' sister, Ernestine Lovell, of Ft. Worth passed away unexpectedly Friday. Family members attending the service on Monday included Galen and Bradley Hromas of Bovina and their sister Charlotte Hromas Wilburn of Hereford and her daughter and son-in-law, Jody and Ted Peabody.

Galen and Bradley served as pallbearers for their aunt. Amy said Ernestine will really be missed at their home. She called her brother daily and called Bradley once a week. She was a very active lady in her community and was faithful to attend school reunions at Oklahoma Lane.

Tom and Sandra Ware returned to Bovina this week from a week-long vacation. The couple spent time in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tunika Tupelo and Memphis, Mississippi; Shreveport, Louisiana and Dallas. One of the stops the couple made was at Graceland in Memphis.

After the second print of her book "Forever Avalon", arrives, Lisa Schilling, is planning a book signing at Malouf's in Friona for sometime in May. Watch for further announcements in *The Bovina Blade* for a date and time.

We were expecting a visit from former *Bovina Blade* staffer and Bovina resident, Scotter Russell, last week but she never showed up. We hope everything is okay in Spearman and expect to hear from her soon!



Special Thanks!
A special thank you to all our dear friends who lifted up prayers, brought food and sent flowers during Carolyn's recent surgery. God blessed and answered our prayers. I want to thank all of our employees at Parmer County Spraying for all the help they gave. Thank you for your business with us, dear friends.
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FRIONA CONTINGENT...Seven people with Friona and Parmer County ties were snapped during the Panhandle Press annual convention at Amarillo. Seated are W.H. Graham, Jr. and his wife, Jeannie, former co-owners of the *Friona Star-Bovina Blade*. Standing, left-right, are Dave and Shirley McReynolds. (Dave edited the *Friona Star* in 1958-60), Bill and Carol Ellis, who have edited and/or published the paper since 1962, and Judy Gurule, Graham's niece.



STAR RECEIVES AWARDS...Mary Dudley, president of the Panhandle Press Association, is shown presenting Ron Carr of the *Friona Star* with awards won by the local newspaper at the recent press convention. The *Friona Star* won plaques for first in headline writing, second and third in humorous column writing. Mrs. Dudley serves as editor of the *Perryton Herald*.

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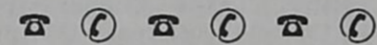
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Genealogists Meet Friday

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet Friday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library.

"County residents interested in genealogical research are encouraged to attend this meeting," a club spokesperson commented.



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Musical Set In Hereford

A combined choir of Hereford and area singers will be presenting the musical "Experiencing God: the Musical" on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3, 4, and 5 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Presentations will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. About 60 voices comprise the choir which is directed by David Cox.

This musical is presented without charge, but a love offering will be taken to offset expenses incurred during production. Planning and coordination was done by local church music directors and Mr. Cox, the director of the Hereford Chamber Singers.

This musical was created by Gary Rhodes and Claire Cloninger with Henry Blackaby as an outgrowth of the interactive Bible study "Experiencing God" written by Henry Blackaby.

"It is a musical with heart, excitement, and vision. Using music for adult and children's choirs, solos, ensembles, narration, and monologue, the powerful message of "Experiencing God" is driven home," said one spokesperson.

Children's choir members will be children whose parents are singing in the choir. They are directed by Susan Shaw.

Others who will have solos or parts in ensembles are Kevin Ross, Nathan Abernathy, David Cox, Jeff Stacey, Kim Bigham, Alice Langehennig, John Curtis, Heather Ross, Emily Curtis, and Nancy Cox.

All persons in the community are invited and encouraged to attend this inspiring production combining beautiful arrangements of both contemporary and traditional Christian music.

Around Town

Kids baseball signups Apr 25

Baseball signups are due by Apr 26. Go by Kokomo Jo's for form or pick up at school. Meeting Apr 25, 7:30 p.m. at Friona State Bank. Parents and coaches are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Mt. Olive choir at Calvary Apr 28

The public is invited to hear the African-American choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Amarillo. The choir will present a gospel concert at the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, Apr 28, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge and no offering taken. The community is invited. For more info call 250-3000.

National day of prayer May 2

Friona will honor National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, at 12 noon at the City Park. Everyone is invited to come and pray for our community, state, nation and our leaders. For more information call 250-5661 or 250-2377.

Olton Women's spring fashion show

The second annual Area Ladies Luncheon in Olton will be held Apr 30 at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 600 Ave. M. Local ladies will bring covered dishes and model new spring fashions from two Olton businesses, the Mini Mall and Bizzell's Dress Shop. No reservations are required. For more info call 285-2292.

Bovina class of '62 reunion Jul 4

The Bovina High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion Jul 4, at the Bovina city park after the Bovina July 4 parade. All friends, oldtimers, and classmates are invited to come and join in the fun and memories.

Friona class of '58 reunion May 25

The Friona High School class of 1958 is planning a reunion on May 25 at Butch and Paula Fairchild's home in Adrian. They need to update addresses of 1958 graduates and former teachers of that time. If you have any addresses please mail them to P. O. Box 68, Adrian, TX 79001.

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