

# The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Good News in Bovina For the Past 40 Years

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**AMANDA'S ANGELS FLY.....**A program at Bovina Elementary paid dividends recently. Students collected money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Kids for Wish Kids program. The school raised \$506.34 which was matched by the Methodist Church Thrift Store. Shown receiving money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains is Cindy Spanel, right rear. Joining Principal Darla Sealey are third graders Juana Roldan, Zachary Quiroga, Eddie Segovia, and Dina Garcia. The kids adopted "Amanda" who went to Disney World in April.

## Clinic Has Vaccines Scheduled

The Bovina Rural Health Clinic will be offering monthly immunization clinics for area children for \$10.

Starting May 23 the clinic will offer the shots from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The next clinic will be June 20 and each third Friday monthly thereafter.

Sherry Whiteakre, R.N. and family nurse practitioner said, "We will not turn anyone away if they do not have the \$10."

## Ellen Call-In Number Is Corrected

Last week this newspaper asked TV viewers to call in their opinion of Chrysler Corp.'s decision to remove commercials from the recent airing of the "Ellen" show which deals with her lesbian life style. An incorrect number was given.

Please call 1-800-992-1997 to register your opinion. The number may be busy the first time, but just keep trying. It will be a free call.

## ONE OF THE REAL

"characters" I have had the pleasure of knowing during my newspaper career was Nelson Lewis.

Lewis passed away recently at his home in South Carolina, just a few weeks shy of his 89th birthday.

He had come to Friona in the mid-1960s, and had a job in building the current Friona High School complex. Lewis was a plumber by trade, and probably was a good one. Since he had been a contract plumber, we never had occasion to test his ability in that field.

But what Lewis really loved was the "three Rs"--reading, 'ritin and (historical) research.

One day Lewis bounced into my office and introduced himself. I don't recall all the details, but it wasn't long before Nelson was writing a weekly column for the Friona Star. He entitled his column "Pause and Reflect." His writing was on the conservative bend, and was a big hit with our readers.

Lewis had never learned to type. As a rule, plumbers aren't required to do a lot of typing. But again--Nelson wasn't your average plumber. He turned in his "copy" to the newspaper--always bright and early on Mondays, written in longhand on lined legal-pad paper.

Lewis may well be the only plumber to have won awards from the Panhandle Press Assn., the H&R Block Golden Pencil award, the Goden Press award from the American Legion.

His spelling was always above reproach, and he had always researched his topic for the week. I couldn't tell you what level of education Lewis had gained. He impressed me as a self-taught individual for the most part. He read every book, newspaper and magazine that he could round up. He was extremely interested in the start-up of Friona's Municipal Library, and was a contributor as well as a user of library materials.

Soon after landing in Friona, Lewis discovered Palo Duro Canyon--just a few hundred years after the Spanish explorer Coronado became the first known European to see our area's prize possession.

Lewis was fascinated with Palo Duro Canyon, and with Coronado's explorations. He researched the written records of Coronado's trip across the "Staked Plains," with particular emphasis of the canyon's exploration. He spent many a weekend in re-tracing the Spaniard's route. If there had been an expert on Coronado's exploration, Lewis was it and now we've lost him.

Coming from an area, South Carolina, just a stone's throw across the James River from Virginia, with all of its history, you'd think someone would look at this area and shake their head. Lewis proved that every place has its history. You just have to get out and dig for it.

Nelson will probably be best remembered in Parmer County as the editor, researcher, writer, etc., for the first County History book, published in 1974. It's always a big task to undertake a work of this nature, and I was impressed that Lewis, not even a native of this area, volunteered for the chore.

The overwhelming success of this first Parmer County history more or less "set the table" for the second edition in 1980, which preserved many Parmer County family histories.

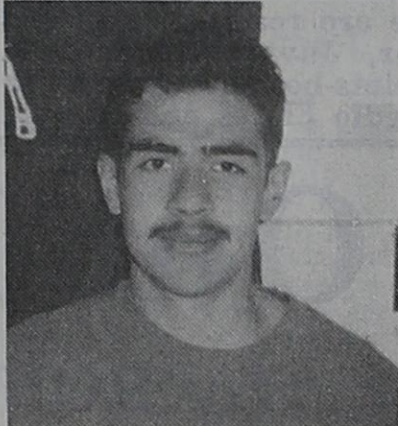
Lewis also published a paperback book entitled "Death Stalks the Canyon." If you knew Nelson, it didn't take much imagination to figure out which canyon he was talking about. In his exploration of Palo Duro Canyon, he had located a shack that is said to have belonged to Col. Charles Goodnight. Nelson arranged to spend a night in this cabin in a remote area of the Canyon, and this is the event which led to the writing of this mystery. The book is available at the Friona Library.

Although he lived out his retirement years in his native South Carolina, Lewis will pay one last visit to the Texas Panhandle. Our friend's final wish was to have his ashes scattered in Palo Duro Canyon. He will become a permanent part of an area he loved very dearly.

Vaya con Dios, mi amigo, y gracias!

## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



**RICKY ANTILLON** FHS junior Ricky Antillon was selected as co-student of the week with Tammy Stormes.

Antillon was nominated by teacher Linda Lewis as a good student and office aide, friendly, good sense of humor and a great singer.



**TAMMY STORMES** FHS senior Tammy Stormes earned student-of-the-week honors this week.

She was nominated by Kay Venable and Celia Quintana for being dependable, hardworking, friendly, and very pleasant.

Students of the week receive a gift pack which includes lunch for two at either Bandy's Restaurant or Hot Stuff Pizza.

## Sentences Brought In Burglaries

Thursday April 24 three Bovina men charged with recent local burglaries were sentenced and fined by Judge Jack Young in the 287th District Court.

Two seventeen-year-olds and an eighteen year old, charged with burglary of a habitation, were each sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections but were placed on three years deferred adjudication.

They were each fined \$166.50 for court costs and ordered to pay \$500 fines. They were also sentenced to 240 hours of community service.

## '97 Athletic Banquet Scheduled

The Bovina ISD had above average athletic success during the 1996-97 seasons.

With a berth in the 2A football playoffs and a strong run at basketball playoffs, plus winning individual showings, the Athletic Department invites everyone to share the enthusiasm at the annual sports banquet.

The Bovina Athletic Banquet will be Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from any booster club member or at the high school office.

## Learning Tests Set For May 20

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a free diagnostic clinic for children three, four and five years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, May 20.

At Farwell Elementary School Library 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie School 12:30-1:30 p.m.; and Friona Elementary School Library 2-3:30 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 Beene, Director of Special Education at 247-3315.

## Senior Info Is Needed

The Bovina Blade will be publishing our annual Senior Souvenir Edition in the near future. Forms are available at Bovina High School or the Bovina Blade.

First grade pictures and information about the students' activities at Bovina High School are featured in this special edition.

We need this information brought to the Bovina Blade office by Monday, May 12 or your senior will not be included.

If your senior is on the following list, please help us get the information, along with a first grade picture:

- Eric Brito
- Lennie Brito
- Rachel Espinoza
- Nancy Gomez
- Lisa Hromas
- Jason Kerby
- Hector Larrea
- Juan Martinez
- Zeferino Villarreal

## County Sales Tax Revenue Is Received

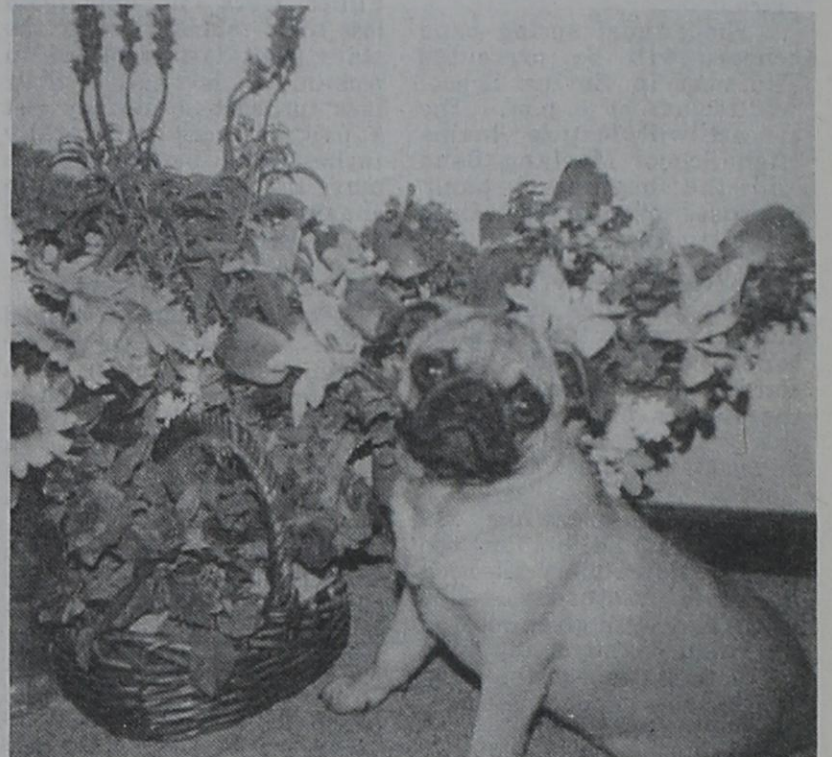
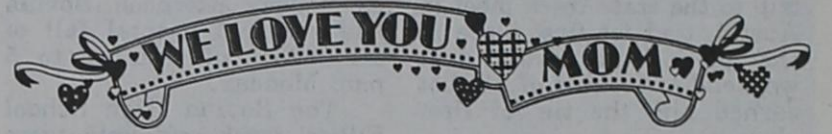
State Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp distributed city sales and use tax for April to Texas counties.

Parmer County received a total of \$18,691.16. The comparable period payment last year was \$23,588.29, a 20.76% decrease.

For the current April period, Bovina received \$1,446.09, down 7.76 %. Farwell received \$3,227.87, an increase of 11.76% and Friona got \$14,017.20, down 26.73%.

1997 payments to date for the county total \$92,223.78, which is 10.56% behind last year's year-to-date revenue of \$103,114.47.

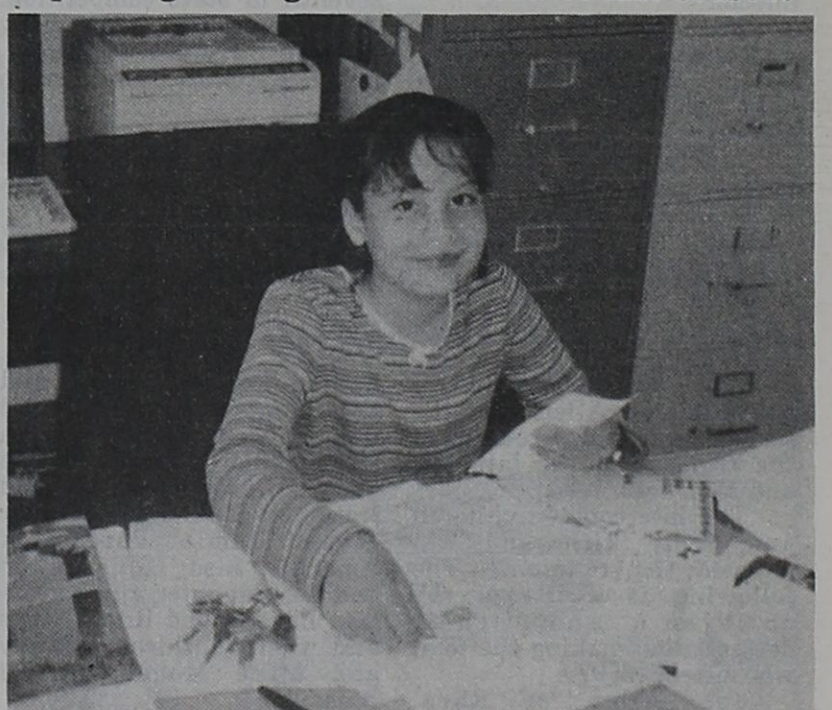
Both Bovina and Farwell are slightly ahead of last year, but the comptroller's office report shows Friona sales tax revenue down for the year by 14.58%.



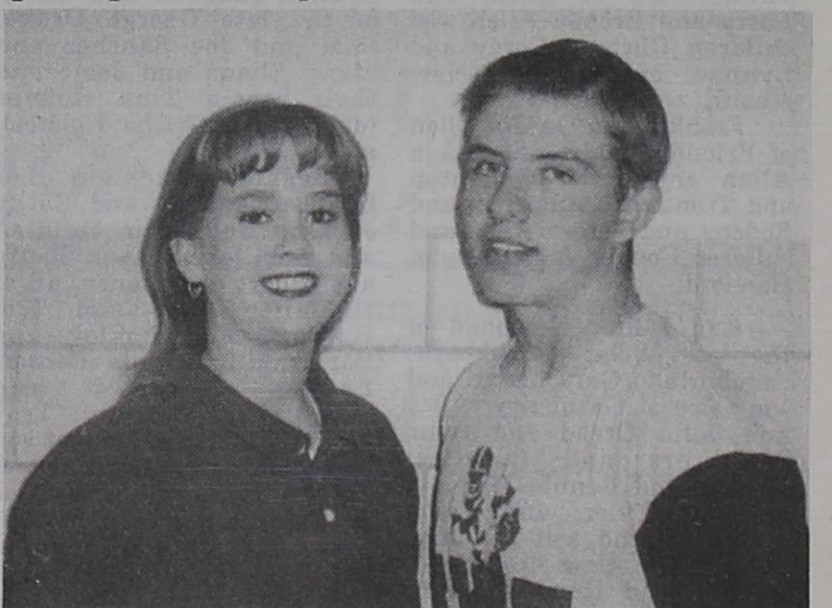
**GIVE YOUR MOM A HUG---**With a face that only a Mother could love, "Peanut," a pug puppy belonging to Becky London, is stopping by to wish *Blade* readers a Happy Mother's Day. Photo By Becky London



**LET'S WORK GENTLEMEN.....**Coach Bobby Ortiz is preparing his players already for next season. He has the squad in a conditioning program which will continue throughout the summer as the Mustangs look forward to improving their great 8-2 record of last season.



**READING WINNER.....**Luzana Chavez's 500 points in the accelerated reading program will be hard to beat. The fourth grader in Mrs. Graves class was honored by being named principal-for-a-day.



**PROM VIP'S.....**At the 1997 Senior Prom last Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, these soon-to-be graduating seniors were voted as Queen & King of the 1997 Prom. They are Jessica Stowers and Jason Kerby.



# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 40 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1957

Voters took the major step toward a paving program for Bovina Thursday as 94 of the 153 marked their ballots "for" the issuance of \$30,000 in street improvement bonds.

Neil Smith, in his fourth trip to the state track meet in Austin, tied for first place in the pole vault event last weekend. A vault of 12 feet earned him the tie for first place.

The annual spring band concert will be presented Thursday in Bovina School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert will feature Bovina High School Mustang Band and the beginners' band, composed of fifth and sixth grade students.

## 35 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1962

Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee benefit Saturday at Gaines Hardware Co. netted \$110 for the Cancer Fund. Prior to this year, the fund has been donated to the March of Dimes.

A record-breaking 439 voters cast ballots in the Democratic Primary Election in Bovina Saturday. The local races were given most of the credit for attracting more voters than usual to the polls.

Burglars made another of their periodic attacks on Bovina Friday night. Marie's Used Values, on Main Street, was the only business reported broken into. Two flashlights were stolen in the break-in there.

Several members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will attend the annual Panhandle Firemen's Convention Saturday at Boys Ranch. Bovina teams will participate in the pumper truck race and in water polo competition.

## 30 Yrs Ago-May 10, 1967

Truck Lusk was promoted to boys basketball coach of Bovina High School at a meeting of the school board Monday night. Lusk, who was previously junior high coach, will take over his new duties at the beginning of the new school year.

Bids for Bovina's proposed street paving program, with as many as six expected to be submitted, will be opened at a special meeting of the city council tomorrow at 2 p.m. at First State Bank.

## 25 Yrs Ago-May 10, 1972

Bovina Junior High Band brought home two excellent ratings in sight reading from Floydada Saturday according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Bill Venable's children and grandchildren were in Bovina Monday, May 1, to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Jackie Adams and Ben McCain came away from the State University

## Allen Family Reunion Held Over Weekend In Rhea

The Rhea Community home of Joe Allen was the scene of a four day reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sr.

The late couple's children and their kith and kin enjoyed the reunion. The following is a list of the children and their descendants, making the total who attended 97.

Joe Allen of Rhea, Danny and Kay Allen and children Justin, Jeremy and Jerod; Deborah and Jim Zaikowski and children Jason and Joe; Curtis and Debbie Allen and children Taryn and Tanner, all of Rhea; and Barry and Brenda Allen and children Christy, Corey and Lynnae of Melrose, New Mexico.

Frankie and Onedia Allen of Friona, Eddie and Linda Allen and children Benton and Trenton of Amarillo; and Rodeny and Teresa Allen and children Conner and Carley of Hereford.

Ken Holton, husband of the late Viola, of Lubbock, Carolyn and Gary Merritt and son Cory of Granberry; Alice and John Creed and their daughters and families: Tiffany and Bennie Mendola and son Tyler; and Tracy Patterson and son Zachary, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Bill and Ruth Allen of Friona, Jimmy Allen and Tony and Cathy Allen, all of Lubbock.

Children of the late

Interscholastic League literary contests with second place to their credit.

## 20 Yrs Ago-May 11, 1977

Starting with some hail around 9:45 p.m. on Saturday and then a deluge on Monday afternoon, Bovina had received a total fall of 2.1 inches of rain up to 5 p.m. Monday.

The Bovina High School Fillies' track and field team lost their rabbit's foot at the state meet last weekend in Austin. In fact, all of their luck turned bad, as they lost a pair of races by literally inches, and by that same margin had their state championship hopes dashed for the second straight year.

## 15 Yrs Ago-May 5, 1982

Tommy Williams received more votes in the commissioner's election but a recount has been requested in the race.

Don Cumpton will be speaker for the High School Athletic Banquet set for May 14.

A pickup was stolen this week belonging to Robert Read. It was sitting in front of the Bovina Restaurant.

Doris Grissom, daughter of Charles and Anne Corn, was recognized at Amarillo College at the Honors Convocation on April 27 for having achieved a four-point average during the 1981 academic year. She was also honored for having been selected as outstanding student in her field.

## 10 Yrs Ago-May 13, 1987

A Santa Fe freight train struck a truck loaded with boxed beef at the crossing leading to the Excel Packing Plant Monday afternoon. The impact also caused three freight cars on the train to derail.

Edward Alonzo recently won a second place trophy at the West Texas invitational Karate Championship held at the Civic Center at the Lubbock Holiday Inn.

A group of ladies at the Senior Citizen's Center presented a quilt they made to Larry Mitchell of the Bovina Ambulance crew. The quilt will be raffled during the July Frouth activities and proceeds will go to the ambulance fund.

## 5 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1992

The entomology team from Bovina High School placed first in the Littlefield district contests. The team also placed third in area and seventh in state competition. Team members are Kody Wilson, Jimmy Bonham, Andy Espinoza and Tobyn Dyer.

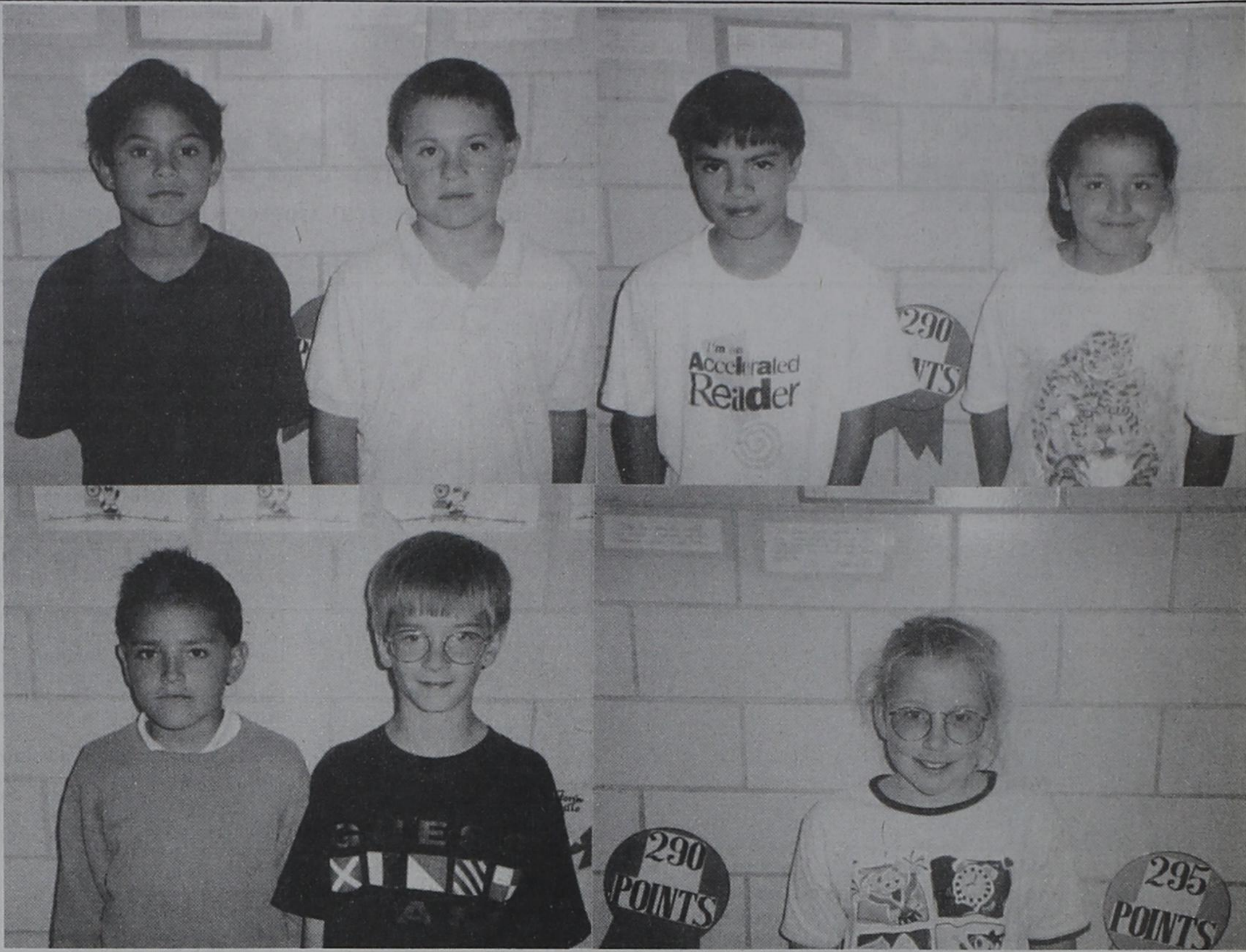
Cain Neal and Corey Kirkpatrick qualified for the state meet at last weekend's regional meet.

Lellian Parson, Jimmy and Lola Parson of Rhea and their children; Danny Parson of Amarillo, Patricia Parson and children Joshua and Katie, all of Bovina and their cousin Jamie Parson of Amarillo. Also, Billie Pelton and her daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Brian Boggs and their children, Candy and Mike Magee, all of Amarillo.

Frances Drake of Lubbock, Sondra and Larry Campbell and their children and families: Kendra, Johnny and wife Kristen and daughter Kelsey; Charlene Holmes; daughter and family of the late George Drake; Pam and Joe Sanchez and Mark, Shane and Joey; and their cousin Tina Holmes (daughter of Trisha Holmes), all of Lubbock.

Jessie Jackson of Granberry, Cary and Cathy Jackson and their children and families: Shawn Sheffy and Stuart and Sidney, all of Dimmit; Stacie and Tim Hardage and Ashley and Carley, all of Hale Center; Lanore Andrews and daughter and family: Troy and Mandy Buerster and son Hunter, all of Lubbock; sisters Lorene Hyman and Louise Leonard, both of Granberry; Fred and Brenda Jackson and children: Jon Jackson and Jerry and Stephanie Dunlap, all of Wichita Falls.

Also attending the reunion was Grandma Allen's niece and nephew, Sarah and Vernon Petty of Seminole, Texas.



**READING CLUB GROWS....**As the school year gets smaller, the accelerated reading club continues to grow. Prizes and recognition are given to students who earn 100-, 200-, 300-, 400-, or 500- points. Above are readers and their point totals, Top, l-r, Javier Guevara & Estaban Guevara-100 points-both 4th graders in Mrs. Deen's class. Emigdio Flores and Rebeca

Carillo-both 200 points-4th graders in Mrs. Deen's class. Bottom, l-r, are Hector Carrillo & Ryan McClaran-both 100 points-3rd graders for Mrs. Sides & Mrs. Beall. Charlotte Rumph is also a fourth grader in Mrs. Deen's class who has earned 400 reading points and a \$40 gift certificate at North Plains Mall in Clovis. Congratulations to all the children.

## Out Here

By RON CARR

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT!**  
APPROXIMATELY 80 SQUARE INCHES. MUST BE ABLE TO WORK UNDER PRESSURE. WEEKLY RATES. APPLY WITHIN.

I'm considering vacating this space if I can rent it for enough to make the monthly payments.

My plan is to ask Bill and Carol if I can rent some space on another page to start a new column. After months of studying the paper, and listening to hundreds of suggestions from readers, it seems there is a lot of demand for a gossip column.

Thought I would test the market this week for my new venture, "Ron's Weekly Rumors".

Like wheat, corn, and weeds, rumors sprout and thrive in this fertile land of Parmer County.

Since I don't know much about farming, I thought I could still adopt farming principles by planting some rumors, fertilizing them, checking on them every day, then delivering the harvest to the newspaper.

This might be the best cash crop in the county. Think about it. Don't have to buy any seeds. Don't need major investments in equipment. Plant small rumors on Monday, harvest big crop by Friday. (Sometimes they literally grow overnight.) My rumor crop will be immune to all weather conditions. Rain will help my rumor harvest too. When the ground is wet, real farmers can't plow. That leaves them time to help me with my rumor crop.

All I have to do is go around to the elevators, implement dealers, or cafes and gather a bumper crop of rumors from the idle bubbas.

See, most people think the ladies of the community are the main source of all rumors. What I've discovered is you get a few

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bubbas around a coffee pot when the fields are too wet to plow, and a good rumor crop is guaranteed.

Women mostly spread rumors rather quietly, whispering among themselves or in one on one phone calls.

Not so with the bubbas. You get a bubba rumor posse on your case, you can be assured that the rumor about you might as well be announced over the PA system. Discretion ain't a part of a bubba's rumor repertoire.

The only other expense I can see for my rumor column is that instead of hail insurance, I might need some hell insurance by the time people I write rumors about got through with me. But every job has its risks.

And I imagine my rumor crop would need spraying to keep out gossip weeds. Gossip always interferes with a good rumor crop yield.

A rumor crop and a gossip crop look a lot alike. To the untrained eye, or from a distance, the average person cannot distinguish between the two, and often doesn't care anyway.

A rumor is an unconfirmed report or story that is in general circulation. On the other hand, gossip is idle talk.

So what I am putting together is a gossip column in which we will publish only semi-unconfirmed reports and stories. In other words, together we will end up with a gossip column that contains only rumors.

See how treacherous this gossip/rumor thing can be. I don't want to be accused of being a gossip, but I sure don't mind spreading a few good rumors. Being a rumormonger seems to have more dignity.

This is a no overhead, no brainer business venture. People love rumors, especially if they are about someone else. It is a business where people will simply give you the product. "Hey, Ron, have you heard the latest rumor? Here it is."

You can get this product seven days a week. I have been told that one of the very best places to get a big batch of good juicy rumors is at Sunday School. It has even been said that is why many of our good citizens attend Sunday School so faithfully.

It is a self-defense kind of thing. Miss a few Sundays and pretty soon they will be talking about you too. After all, a good rumor spreader would never be caught dead talking about you to your face, now would they?

To make this gossip column idea work I need a few experienced rumor starters. You need not know the difference between fact and fiction to apply.

Then I need some energetic, creative, rumor spreaders. A good rumor can die quickly if it is not planted over a broad area. To be a rumor spreader requires your own transportation, good listening skills, mischievous creativity, and a two-line telephone.

Persistent busy signals are certain death to many good rumors.

Finally, at deadline time, I will need several rumor gatherers. This will require an ability to sift through bushels of rumors, tossing out all pure gossip, and blending fact and fiction together into a blur that assures satisfied readers.

Beware: I have already assembled a formidable rumor squad from all sectors of the community. They have taken a solemn oath to start, spread, and gather enough weekly rumors to keep my gossip column busy until we "build a bridge to the 21st century" (god, I hate that saying).

Best of all, they look just like ordinary citizens, blending into the surroundings, participating in wonderful community service, and snooping with amazing grace.

The nice thing about rumors is that they don't stay rumors forever. They either die or become a fact. However, before they finally die, they can do significant damage. Ask Richard Jewell.

It is a great feeling to watch and participate as a rumor is planted, nurtured, fertilized, and finally blossoms into fact. The only words appropriate for this wonderful blessing of human nature are, "See, I told you so."

I'll start you off with a few goings-on around town this week that have a chance of blossoming into fact.

Sparkle Cleaners of Clovis has leased the former Perry's location and will be opening an on-site dry cleaners and laundry, plus an attended laundromat with video arcade games to pass the time.

Sparkle owner Mike Chisum says he hopes to have the business ready to go sometime during the first part of June. It will employ 8-10 people and will be a big asset for the people of Friona and Bovina.

Other space changing hands include Monty's Flowers, Wilhelm Video, and Racer Truck Wash.

Monty Allen plans to live in Buckeye, Arizona, full time and has sold the business, as has Bonnie Wilhelm sold her video place and hopes to move to Hereford or Canyon and learn about the plant nursery business. At least that is the rumor and we hope they blossom into facts.

Danny Kendrick bought the Racer Truck Wash location on West Highway 60 from Andrew Zamora and will soon hang his Fast Stop Truck Wash sign there to add to his growing list of Fast Stop locations.

Rumor is that Andy Kendrick, state pole-vaulter, snuck into the 100 meter run at the regionals in Odessa just for grins. He hasn't run the 100m before, but he set a Friona school record with a time of 10.77.

When the Energas office closes, long time employee Ann Nichols will be out of a job. She says she chose to quit although the company did offer her a position in Amarillo. Too far to drive she said.

Dennis Field closed Hero's Alley at 7th & Main St., so now local lawyer Kathryn Gurley will have her own law firm shingle with her name on it. She says the office will be open Monday.

Juanita's Burrito Express #2 on W. Hwy. 60 closed. Great idea and good Mexican food but the rumor is that they suffered a serious pizza plague from just down the road. Everyone knows too much pizza can be fatal.

You get the idea for this new gossip column. Should be a big hit, don't you think?

Until the rumor patrol visits your house, remember words can wound or words can heal. It's your choice.

Plant a rumor. Beautify Parmer County.

## A BIG THANKS to all who voted for me!!

Linda Marshall

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# Opal Hitt Was Born In 1907 In A Half-Dugout

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in the Friona Star. This month we feature Opal Hitt.

By OPAL HITT

I was born in a half dugout in Rogers, New Mexico with a midwife, 25 miles southeast of Portales on March 9, 1907 to Luna and Ethel Pruett.

Papa and Mama married in 1906 and came from Western part of Oklahoma-

then Indian territory. Two years later my sister Ione joined our family.

Papa farmed and raised chickens, hogs and cows. Mama was a housewife and also helped in the field. We milked cows and seperated the milk from the cream and sold about 10 gallon of cream a week.

At the end of the crop season Papa and Mama took two horsedrawn wagons with the grain crop and hauled it to market in Portales. Papa took the lead wagon and Mama followed with the second wagon.

This was a two-day round trip! We stayed in a wagon

yard, everyone slept in one building and fought with the bedbugs at night.

Ione and I walked 2 3/4 miles to school everyday. She and I learned lots of songs and sang on the way to school.

Sometimes we were encountered by rattlesnakes and Ione and I threw rocks at them till we killed them!

Our school was a one-room building with sheets that were hung up for partitions. One teacher taught first through twelve grades. During break we played a running game called "Blackman".

I went through eight and one half years of school. The schoolhouse was also our church building. We had a good Christian home and attended morning and evening services held on Sundays.

I married James Sidney Hitt on October 27, 1927. We moved one mile over onto my husband's farm and lived there sixteen years. James farmed and we also raised chickens, hogs and cows.

We killed hogs and would get the ham and shoulders and salt them down and cure them. Then we hung them

in the smoke house and they lasted all year long.

We also killed calves and dressed out the beef, covered it with a tarp and hung it in the windmill tower at the top. The beef was hung on a block and tackle to be pulled up and down the windmill.

Later we bought Papa and Mama's place where I was born. The home was made of adobe with walls that were 12 inches thick. We added plumbing and a bathroom and two more rooms. We made it into a modern home. Our son Leon was born in 1931 and our daughter Patsy in 1944. In the late 1960's we moved to Portales. My husband passed away in 1980.

Leon says his childhood highlight is when he and his daddy would go to the show on Saturday afternoons to watch Roy Rogers or Gene Autrey. They paid seven cents for admission. He remembers when they could buy a coke for five cents, popcorn for five cents and a hamburger for ten cents. Leon also remembers that his daddy bought him a "funny book" each week for ten cents.

Leon and my daughter-in-law Twila live in Friona. Patsy and my son-in-law Derrel Bode live in Ruidoso, New Mexico. I lived in Portales until December of 1996 when my health failed. That's when I came to live at Prairie Acres in Friona.



OPAL HITT



PRUETT FAMILY....Luna and Ethel Pruett are shown here with their two young daughters, Opal Pruett Hitt, now a resident of Prairie Acres, and Ione (sitting in her father's lap).

## 4-H Council Meeting Set

A Parmer County 4-H Council meeting will be held May 12 from 5-7:30 p.m.

All 4-H'ers ages 13-19 are encouraged to attend. Plans for the evening are to meet at the Courthouse parking lot at 5 p.m., then travel to Clovis, New Mexico to eat pizza followed by an exciting time of bowling.

In addition, election of officers for the County Council will be elected. 4-H'ers will need to bring \$5.00 to cover only the cost of bowling.

If you have any questions call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

## Caprock Industries of Bovina

is looking for

### 1997 New Crop High Moisture Corn for Fall delivery to their feedlot.

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- LESS FIELD LOSS!
- EASIER DOUBLE CROPPING!
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**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...**The children of M.H. and Dixie Carson will be hosting a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents on Saturday, May 31, 1997. The event will take place at the Parmer County Community Center beginning at 4 p.m. and will continue into the evening. Invitations are not being sent locally but all friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

## PPH Museum To Host Area On Sat. May 17

Museum Day at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is planned for Saturday, May 17. This family event will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

Museum Day is an annual event observed worldwide as museums around the world celebrate their roles in preserving the cultural natural heritage of

their communities. The heritage of the Texas Panhandle is richly textured with the cultural histories of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Cheyenne peoples as well as early pioneers and ranchers like Charles Goodnight and John Adair.

Living history programs will be presented by the Amarillo Gunfighters, Fourth Cavalry Memorial re-enactment group, members of the Texas Intertribal Indian Organization and Indigo Gunfighters. History interpreter and re-enactor, Hody Porterfield will interpret the life of early Texas plainsmen. The Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo will also perform during the day. Demonstrations and interpretive programs will include flint-knapping, whittling, ropemaking, woodworking, spinning and weaving, branding, blacksmithing and a small one-cylinder engine exhibit from the Paul Martin collection.

Wagon rides, provided by the Creekwood Ranch, will begin at 11:15. Tickets for the wagon ride will be sold the day of the program. Adult tickets are \$2 and \$1.25 for children. Children three years of age and under may ride free with an accompanying ticket-holding adult.

## Opry Night Set Friday

The Friona Youth Commission will present Opry Night Friday, May 9 starting 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Featured talents are Mr. Scott, Barbara Grimsley, Janet Rector and Betty Rector.

Other groups from around the area will also entertain.

The youth commission, "dedicated to saving the youth of Friona now and forever", asks that there be no alcohol, tobacco or dancing, "just good clean family entertainment," said a spokesman.

A concession stand will be open during the performance and donations will be taken at the door to help establish a youth activity center in Friona.

# J. Cummings Shares Experiences At Depot During The War Years

(Judy Cummings gave the following talk at the recent Spring Luncheon in the Depot sponsored by the Heritage Society in April. Since not everyone got to hear her program, The Star is printing it here so everyone can read it.)

By Judy Cummings  
After finishing high school at the age of 16, I worked for about a year and a half for Dr. V. Scott Johnson in Farwell TX. There was talk around town of the AT&SF (Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe) hiring girls to serve as relief operators for the railroad. It sounded exciting, so I applied at the Texico depot. I was hired and served my three months apprenticeship there in Texico.

During that time I had to contend with a very sad situation. Telegraph messages came through the train station and were then relayed to the proper person. I had to deliver a telegraphed death message from the War Department to the parents of a friend I went all through high school with. That was the hardest thing I had ever had to do, and I still remember the trauma of breaking the news to my friend's family.

After my apprenticeship was finished, I worked as relief operator on the AT&SF Railroad from Texico to Shattuck Oklahoma. We were sent to the other stations along the line as we were needed. Arrangements were made in each town for the relief operator girls to board with a family or boarding house fairly close to the depot. Very few young ladies had their own cars in those days, so we rode the trains and walked everywhere.

I arrived in Friona on March 28, 1945 as the relief operator on the second trick from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and, on occasion, I was asked to work the third trick from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Wayne Stark was the station agent and I liked him immediately. I was glad I had bid on the Friona job and gotten it, because I would be close to home (Farwell) and could hop on the train and go visit my family once in awhile.

I was one of many girl operators who worked during the war years to assist the station agents. In fact, we did just about everything the agent did at the station, except none of us were trained on the telegraph. So we got our orders for the movement of the trains by telephone.

Our duties were to type out orders for each train that came through and we had to make sure that both the engineer and the conductor received those orders. We had to stand very close to the trains as they went by and hand up the orders with a Y-shaped hoop on a long pole to the engine and the caboose. Some train stations had stationary hoops and it was much safer to use those.

Other duties were to sell tickets to passengers wanting to leave town. During the time that cattle were shipped out, we would have to go down to the pens east of the depot to count the cattle as they were loaded onto the cattle cars.

The station agent kept regular business hours and after he went home, the relief operator girl was left by herself all evening or all night to take care of the station, the trains, mail, passengers, freight and whatever else came up.

Hobos would ride up on top of the trains or in the box cars to travel from one place to another. Hobos or bums would be known as "homeless" today, but it was a whole other way of life back then. Occasionally a hobo would sit in the depot and wait for the next train. They weren't supposed to, but you hated to run them off when the weather was bad outside.

An important part of our job was to watch for "hot boxes" on moving trains. "Hot boxes" were much easier to spot at night as the wheels looked like they were on fire. We reported all problems to the Amarillo dispatcher.

Troop trains went through here, during the war years, and sometimes when the soldiers would see a girl out beside the tracks, they would write their name and address



JUDY CUMMINGS...Shown here at age 18 when she worked for the Santa Fe Railway at the Friona Depot, which is now located in the City Park.

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on pieces of paper and throw them out the window, hoping she would write to them.

We received mail four times daily. At about 4:30 p.m. we had passenger trains from both the west and east, and again at 1:30 a.m. from the west and one from the east. Now days we receive mail once daily from a truck. So much for progress!

We used large four-wheel mail carts that would be loaded with mail from the baggage car of each passenger train. If possible, the engineer would stop the baggage car close to the depot and the mail clerk would throw the mail bags off the train, onto the mail carts for us. If no one was present from the post office to pick up the mail, we would put all the mail bags in the mail room for later pick-up. Those mail sacks were heavy!

The "local" brought most of the freight daily. Mr. Jasper, with his wagon and team of oxen, picked up freight at the depot and delivered it to

business firms and individuals in town. He was quite a sight with that big handle bar mustache! The freight dock was located at the back of the depot and any freight not picked up was stored in the freight room for later delivery.

Mr. Woods was the section foreman when I worked at the depot. He was a nice man and did his job well.

We didn't have an inside bathroom back then and the outhouse was a full block west of the depot. As I remember it, the weather was always cold, rainy, windy or dark. Trips to the outhouse were made only when absolutely necessary!

We heated the office and waiting room with big pot-bellied stoves, and the coal scuttle always seemed to be empty. The coal house was half a block from the depot. Sometimes I roasted weiners over the hot coals for my supper and they surely did taste good.

I had a little apartment way across town, north of the Methodist Church. Walking home after work, late at night in the dark was pretty scary for a young single girl.

My best experience while I was working third trick was that I met Doyle Cummings on April 1, 1945, and we were married on September 12 of that year. After we married, he slept in the depot and helped me work the passenger/mail trains at 1:30 a.m. Then he would get up at 6:00 a.m. to go to work at his job. He was pretty tough.

My worst experience was when the engineer of a freight train headed east and missed getting his orders off the hoop. The orders had been changed to meet a troop train at Black instead of Summerfield. The caboose got his orders okay and somehow he managed to contact the engineer in time

to take the siding at Black. I still shudder at the thought of what could have happened if those trains had collided. I was especially worried about all those soldiers coming home from the war and then getting killed on that train when they were nearly home.

The cattle pens were a good quarter-mile from the Depot. One afternoon, after counting cattle as they were being loaded, I decided to hop the moving "local" back up to the station. I grabbed one of the bars on the caboose but didn't know how to do it right and almost got tangled up in the wheels. I ended up with a broken foot and a deep gash on my leg. They rushed me to the hospital in Clovis. The engineer later told me that he knew a legless man up in New York who had tried that same thing one time, except he wasn't legless before that.

When the old steam engine came through in 1992, I managed to get two tickets, one for myself and one for my friend Carol Dean Carter Dunn. Carol Dean worked as an operator about the same time I did. She was a Friona girl and a close friend, and now we share the same grandson! Doyle took us to Amarillo and we rode the old engine #3751 back to Clovis. One of the girls dressed as a Harvey girl told us about the life of her grandmother as a Harvey girl.

I only worked on the AT&SF for about two years. I quit when Doyle and I decided to start our family. I remember my days as a railroader as an interesting experience and I am glad I had the opportunity to settle here in Friona.

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## J.T. Roach Reports On His HOBY Vacation

BY J.T. ROACH

Last week I had the extreme honor of attending the HOBY Conference in Amarillo. I thought I might share with you just what I did. We left my house Friday morning in the beautiful winter wonderland. My parents and I arrived at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center North of Amarillo at about 10 a.m. After registering in the dining hall and picking out my bunk-bed, I went to the Conference Center where the other HOBY ambassadors were, and that is when I began my Outstanding HOBY vacation.

Immediately when I entered the door, I was bombarded by at least five junior counselors (J.C.'s) who acted as if they had had way too much caffeine for one person. The counselors then taught us our new HOBY songs. We were put into groups and named ourselves The Bulldogs. We went to our orientation seminar and then ate lunch. After lunch we took pictures and then went to the first seminar Individual Privacy vs. Public Need To Be Informed.

Our group got the privilege of introducing the speakers of the seminar. I got to introduce Jay Ricci from KAMR-TV. The other speakers were Kathy Martindale from the Amarillo Daily News and Susan Cryer from KAMR-TV. We had an hour group question and answer period where all groups could ask the speakers questions. Then, we had a halfhour individual question and answer time where all groups broke up into corners of the room and the speakers answered our questions on a one-on-one basis.

The next seminar was Entrepreneurship-Making Your Own Way. Some topics discussed were about being your own boss and how to make your product sell. After the seminar we went to dinner.

Our third seminar was Competitive market in Agriculture: Present, and Future. Topics we talked about were water conservation, cloud seeding, and sheep cloning. After the seminar, all groups conducted a management game, which was like a real life monopoly game. Each team had a specific goal to accomplish with only a small amount of land and cash to start out on. Our team didn't win, because the other team we were trading with wouldn't give up a piece of land they owned. We had a dance afterwards and then went to our rooms.

The next morning we got up, ate breakfast and loaded three buses to take to Northwest Texas Hospital. When we arrived, we were given a tour of the inner workings of the hospital.

After the tour, we moved on to the fifth seminar, Healthcare, Opportunities in Medicine. The speakers

## A. Smith Is Buried In Farwell

Services for Asa Gilbert Smith, 85, of Bovina were held Wednesday, May 7 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Gary Morgan officiating.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died May 4 at his residence under Hospice care.

He was born February 28, 1912 in Palestine, Texas and married Lois Huffman October 28, 1933 in Palestine.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He moved to Parmer County in 1940 moving from Palestine. He managed the Sherley-Anderson Elevator in Lariat for many years. He has lived in Bovina since 1989.

Survivors include his wife Lois and one son Larry Smith, both of Bovina; three daughters Shirley Ware of Bovina; Joy Stancell of Muleshoe and Sylvia Hand of Great Falls, Montana.

Also surviving is one sister, Murlene Young of Lubbock, fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



J.T. ROACH

talked about organ donations, malpractice and anesthesiology. After the seminar, we ate lunch, loaded the buses and went back to the conference center.

Our next seminar was Computer, Automation and the Future. We learned about human workers vs. robotics, taking college courses over the internet, and designing modern computers that will not become obsolete in the next year or so. After the seminar we wrote thank you letters to the people who sponsored our trip to the HOBY Convention.

The final seminar of the day was Exploration of Space. The instructor brought liquid nitrogen into the room and froze several items for the students.

After the seminar, we had a session called reflections. All of the lights were turned off, and each person could stand up and share what they liked most about the HOBY Convention. I said that I really appreciated the Counselors and the ambassadors for actually coming and helping make the world of tomorrow a better place to live in.

The final day we had breakfast, and a non-denominational church service. After the service, we attended the last seminar, HOBY Education, A Stepping Stone Into the Future. Out speakers were previous HOBY ambassadors. Afterwards the parents joined us for a luncheon and then I left the wonderful world of HOBY. I hope I can go next year to be a counselor.

## City Lady's Mother Is Buried

Services for Margurea "Margaret" Shaw, 81, of Hagerman, New Mexico were held Tuesday, May 6 at First Baptist Church in Melrose, New Mexico with the Rev. David Wilkins officiating. Burial followed at Melrose Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaw died Saturday, May 3 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. She was born November 19, 1915, in Nocona, Texas.

She married K. Shaw on June 4, 1934 in Clovis. The couple moved to Melrose in 1935 and she lived there until moving to Hagerman in June 1995.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Melrose.

Mrs. Shaw is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Bennie Shaw of Hagerman and Gary and Cholene Shaw of Bettendorf, Iowa; three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Bill Morgan of Friona, Barbara and Dudley Hughes of Bovina, and Sheryl and Farris Nation of Wellington, Texas.

Also surviving are three brothers, Foy Bailey and Jake Bailey, both of Clovis and Don Bailey of Hobbs; three sisters, Evelyn Ohrmann of Baltimore, Maryland, Bessie Rose of Ventura, California, and Lorene Tate of Ranchvale, New Mexico; ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Patricia Ann Shaw; one sister, Ila Mae Bailey; and one brother, Durwood Bailey.

Pall Bearers were her grandsons, Jay Shaw, Casey Shaw, Keith Shaw, Jimmy Broyles, Dennis Morgan and Jessie Liles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home, 2200 S. Ave. I in Portales, or to a favorite charity.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

This has been a beautiful week weatherwise with the exception of the bad winds a week ago Friday but this is Texas and wind has to be expected. Some days it would be uncomfortably hot without the winds.

The Scoops are full of hospital stays and funerals but perhaps as we get into summer and vacations begin things will cheer up a little.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Asa Smith passed away this past week and funeral services were held in Bovina. He and his wife Lois had not lived in Bovina all that many years but we all knew them and loved them. He had been ill for some time and had been in and out of the hospital.

Asa was survived by his wife, Lois, three daughters and grandchildren and great grandchildren. His daughters are Shirely Ware of Bovina; Joy Stancell of Muleshoe and Sylvia Hand of Great Falls, Montana.

We congratulate Larry and Linda Dopp on the birth of a grandchild. We could not get in touch with them for details but understand the happy mother is their daughter, Michelle, and she now has three girls and a son.

Our sympathies are extended to Barbara Hughes in the loss of her mother, Margurea Shaw of Melrose, New Mexico. She was survived by two sons and three daughters. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Melrose. She was from Hagerman, New Mexico.

Juanda Murphy was in the hospital for tests at the Scott and White Hospital in Houston. She has been having liver problems. When Juanda came home she had to be hospitalized in Clovis' Plains Regional Hospital because there was some infection following the procedure done in Houston. She could only take the antibiotics by IVs. She was a patient in the Clovis hospital a week ago Tuesday and was released on Saturday.

During this time, the Murphy's daughter Darlene Foster flew in from Midlothian to Lubbock and her son, Brandon, picked her up at the airport. They both came to Bovina for a couple of days.

Juanda is feeling much better this week.

Funeral services were held for longtime resident Mary Richards who passed away the day before she would have been ninety years old. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Our family has had a busy week. We celebrated Jimmy's birthday with supper at Ivy's Barbecue place in Spearman. On Tami's birthday she and I went to Burger and ate out and shopped. Tuesday, we had a birthday supper at our place in Spearman.

Sunday, we attended a voice recital given by our

## Sr. Citizens Have April Meeting

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Bovina Senior Citizens was held on Wednesday, April 30, 1997.

Guests attending were Luba Kersey, Mary Rejino, and new city policeman Ryan Hitt.

According to LaTrelle Miehler, "We invite and encourage visitors to attend. Ask any member for monthly meeting times. The meetings include a monthly birthday party and pot luck dinner and games on Saturday night."

Members present at the April 30 meeting were Jerry Ware, Joe Looney, Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Dorothy Ellison, Oma Lee George, Edna Scott, Charlsie Eubank, Erra Jamerson, Ethel Johnson, and LaTrelle Miehler.

granddaughter, Jamie.

We understand Neely Landrum's mother is in the Friona Hospital. She has been a resident of Prairie Acres but became ill and had to be put in the hospital. Neely's dad is staying with them in Bovina.

Delpha Vinson was in the Clovis Hospital April 25-30 resulting from complications with diabetes. She is home now and feeling better.

On Sunday, May 4, family came to check on Delpha and visit. Out-of-town guests were her daughter Sue Bentley of Clovis; daughter and granddaughter Brenda and Brandy Miller of Lubbock; and granddaughter and great-granddaughter Donna and Tasha Taylor of Plains.

Owen Patton has had bad heart problems and has been in the intensive care unit at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since a week ago Saturday.

I talked with his wife, Arlene, and she said he had had an irregular heart rythum for a long time. He was moved into a private room on Tuesday of this week.

Owen's daughter, Patricia Read, of Dumas, has been with them all she can but she is a school teacher. His other daughter, Sandra Jones lives in Amarillo and Arlene said she had been there a lot and Arlene has spent nights with her.

Dottie Ward was taken by ambulance to the Clovis hospital with heart problems and was a patient from a week ago Sunday until last Thursday.

Dottie's daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo spent those days with her and the nights in Bovina. She has been released and Billie and Ken plan to stay with her for a while.

Billy and Suezy Smith had a large crowd over Saturday, May 3 for brisket. Bovina folks were Arlene, Justin and Jake Brozek; and Darlene, Stan, Hannah and Heather Miller.

Out-of-town guests were Butch and Fern Tharp, Rhonda, Johnathan and Jarred Hill, and Krysta Tharp, all of Texico; Howard and Wilma Whitener, Gerald and Sheryl Whitener and children, Dustin and Denise, all of Pleasant Hill; and Johnny and Catherine Brand of Friona.

Also attending were Glen and Wanda Smith of Alma,

## B. Smiths Have New Grandson

Kevin and Crystal Smith of Hereford are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, May 4 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Cutter Zane weighed six pounds and six and three fourths ounces and was nineteen and one half inches long. His older sister, Robin is three years old.

Grandparents are Billy and Suezy Smith of Bovina and Marvin and Sherin Finley of Hereford.

Great grandparents are Herman Estes of Bovina and Pruitt and Dee Wiseman of Hereford.

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of May 12-16  
MONDAY--fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--lasagna, salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- nachos with meat, pinto beans, salad, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken fried steak, green beans, potatoes, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

\*A hamburger basket (hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato) is an alternate choice any day.



accordingly. Hint: using lowfat milk, light cherry pie filling, Cool Whip Light, and low fat instant pudding will cut some of the calories.



CHRISTINA NORIEGA, 22, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Noriega of Bovina. She is a 1993 Bovina High School graduate and has been attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the last four years. She will be receiving a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice on May 10, 1997. The ceremony will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center at 2 p.m. She is currently employed by WTAMU and plans to pursue her education. Her family and friends are extremely proud of her and wish her the best in everything. Congratulations!

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