

# **Buckaroos Kick Off July Fourth Weekend Fun!**

Bovina's Fourth of July celebration is taking shape thanks to the hard work of Sherri Whitten, Suzan Hughes, and other Chamber of Commerce volunteers.

Activities will kick-off Friday night July 3 with the Little Buckaroo Rodeo. Saturday activities will center at the city park during the day, then move to the football field to cap the evening.

Here is the schedule for the weekend:

Friday-July 3

6:00 p.m.- Little Buckaroo Rodeo (Bovina Roping Arena)

Rodeo events: Barrels, Poles, Flags, Stakes, Mutton Buster, Calf Riding, and Steer Riding. Cost is \$2 for each event. (Steer Riding is for 14-18 year-olds only.)

## Saturday-July 4

10:00 a.m. Parade on Third Street. Entries need to be turned in by July 3--Meet at the fire station by 9:30 a.m. July 4. Call Suzan Hughes at 238-1656.

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Crafts, games, and food booths at Bovina City Park. (For a booth call Sherri at 238-1400).

5:00 p.m. Volleyball tournament begins at the football field. All volleyball teams must be turned in and paid for by July 1st. \$30 for six people--\$5 per person after six. Contact Suzan for more info at 238-1656.

6:30 p.m. BBQ dinner at football field. At Dark--Fireworks at the football field

**VFW** Taking Brisket Orders To Be Delivered On July 11

If you still have some brisket in the freezer from the last VFW brisket cook-out, hurry up and eat it. The Vets will smoke a fresh batch on July 10 and have it ready to pick up at Veterans Hall in Friona on Saturday, July 11. VFW members and ladies auxiliary are taking orders for the 50 briskets they plan to cook. Each brisket weighs in at 8-10 pounds. The cost is only \$25 per brisket. They will slice it if you want.

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This fund raiser assists the VFW folks in the maintenance. of Veterans Hall and other community projects the veterans participate in.

To order one of the 50 briskets, first come first served, call Avis Henry at 806-247-3762 or any VFW member.

IF YOU HAVE more than



The recent hail storm caused damage to many metal might be a good choice. At this point, roofs. This home near the Bovina Clinic most folks would settle for moisture, whether decided to try the metal roof this time. With it was rain, hail, or snow.

ron carr photo



Welcoming Doctors to the Bovina Clinic, the Bovina Chamber had a ribbon cutting. From left are Sherri Whitten, Candice Miller, Dr. Wajiuddin Khalfe, Traci Smith, Dr. Ali M. Ghaffari, and Crystal LeClear.

**Man Steals Two Pickups** Arrested In Lamb County

Early Wednesday morn-ing, a pickup was stolen from his joy ride into Lamb Billy Charles in Bovina.

his joy ride into Lamb County. He ran through a couple

A Familiar Sight in Bovina has been roofers. the unpredictable weather in Parmer County,

## TUESDAY **Train-Truck** Accident: Train Wins

Sometime between 1-2 a.m. last Tuesday morning, a trucker pulled out of Excel loaded with meat bound for Army and Air Force bases in the East. He made it as far as the railroad crossing at the Excel exit.

According to Excel Security officials, the driver for Lisa Transportation out of Hereford, pulled over the tracks and stopped at the Highway 60 stop sign. Thinking he was clear of the tracks, the driver was attending to some quick paperwork.

The rear of the trailer was still on the tracks and was struck by an eastbound Santa Fe train. The collision demolished the trailer. The rear wheels were about 100 yards down the track and meat was scattered for several hundred yards in both directions from the crash site. Friona Paramedic Dana Hendrix said the EMS crew treated the train engineer for minor cuts from flying glass as the train engine windows shattered and the train cab was "full of flying meat." The truck driver did not require medical treatment. Employees arriving for work and other vehicle traffic into Excel were rerouted or turned away until around daylight when the entrance was reopened Cleanup crews worked until noon Wednesday clear-ing the debris. Transmatic from Clovis used heavy duty wreckers and lifts to load the truck trailer and wreck damage.

four or five of something you can call it your collection and then it ends up being your hobby. People collect just about everything. . .stamps, coins, thimbles, dolls, salt and pepper shakers, license plates, barbed wire, decanter bottles, and anything that appears to be remotely antique.

I always try to be a little bit different from the norm. I collect dead relatives. A long time ago somebody decided to give this hobby a fancy name like "genealogy" so it wouldn't sound quite so gross. Living breathing relatives who may get along like the Hatfields and McCoys, try getting together once a year at the family reunion just to enjoy the good food, and to remind everyone why they don't like each other very much.

Dead relatives don't give you as much trouble as the live ones. They just challenge you to find them in counties where the court houses have burned, or locate them in little small remote family cemeteries tucked away in far distant pasture lands. To those who are not involved in collecting dead relatives, genealogy is spelled B-O-R-I-N-G.

Over a period of about 25 years, the Good Old Boy and I have collected quite a library of files, notebooks, books and manuscripts on Ellis folks, not all of whom are even related to us in the slightest. This is in conjunction with a national Ellis newsletter that we publish. Everyone who is researching the Ellis surname all over the country was invited to attend an Ellis Research Convention last weekend in Amarillo.

Forty folks registered to attend, do research in our books, and to exchange Ellis data with one another. They came from everywhere: Maryland, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Michigan, Arizona, Oklahoma, Ohio, Missouri, Washington, California, and from several places downstate in Texas (Houston, San Antonio, Bastrop, etc.), plus there were a few drop-ins from around the Amarillo area, who read about the event in the paper and came out to see what was going on.

Most of those from far away flew into Amarillo, but one little elderly couple drove all the way from Natchez, Mississippi, and one real gutsy lady drove all alone from Santa Rosa, California.

They ranged in ages from 30 to 80 and most came dragging their disinterested resigned-looking spouses along with them. One group even brought a comatose pouty teenage daughter, who obviously would rather have been anywhere else on earth than at a research conference.

The meeting room was filled with tables covered with books and papers and several people brought their little laptop computers. On entering the room you could hear the quiet murmuring of happy researchers discussing their problem ancestors with one another, the tippy-tapping of computer keyboards, and the constant whirring of the copy machine in the corner, which was kept busy churning out copies of documents all weekend.

At a regular family reunion, people always proudly pass around photos of their kids and grandbabies. At a genie research get-together, they proudly pass around photos of ancestors' gravestones along with wild stories about harrowing adventures into ancient cemeteries, close encounters with ticks and chiggers, and narrow escapes from snakes and wild animals, just to snap that picture.

We pried them away from the research room on Friday evening for a steak dinner and on Saturday for a bus trip down into Palo Duro Canyon to see the TEXAS production, which they all enjoyed in spite of the heat, well over 100 degrees

This is what can happen when you start collecting dead relatives. Maybe collecting thimbles wouldn't be quite so complicated.

The truck was driven out to the Oklahoma Lane area near County Road 13 and X Road, then abandoned.

The thief then stole a 1997 Ford pickup from the

Aldermen Hold Special Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in special session on June 22, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

22, 1996 at 7.30 p.m. Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Jessie Stone, Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins, and Kevin Hugher Hughes.

The council reviewed the trash contract with Duncan Disposal. After reviewing, Hughes moved to accept the Duncan Disposal contract, Wilkins seconded, motion passed.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to charge for dumping shingles. The charges are \$20 for a truck or a 16-foot trailer, \$10 for a pickup or a flat bed trailer, and \$50 for a 20-yard dumpster, and to hire Glendon Sudderth to dig the pit. Stone seconded, motion passed.

Marshall made a motion to adjourn, Stone seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

# New Rules **On Dumping** Shingles

The recent hail storm brought a host of roofers and new roofs to Bovina.

New roofs mean lots of old shingles which have to be dumped somewhere.

Roofers are on notice that the city passed a motion this week to dig a new dumping pit and to charge for dumping shingles.

Roofers will need to go by city hall during regular business hours to pay and get a permit to dump shingles.

Charges are \$20 for a truck or 16-foot trailer, \$10 for a pickup or a flat bed trailer, and \$50 for a 20-yard dumpster.

of fences, then off the road and got the pickup stuck in a sand dune, then he proceeded to walk barefoot through the rocks and briars toward town. He was found by a Lamb

County farmer. The suspect was suffering from heat exhaustion and cuts and bruises.

The farmer called the Lamb County Sheriff's office who took the suspect to a Lamb County Hospital where he was treated for severe cuts and abrasions on his feet, including removing thorns up to one and one-half inches

long. Neither pickup was damaged. The suspect, now county jail, is in Parmer County jail, is identified by the Parmer County Sheriff's office as Rene Villarreal, 35, who has told deputies he is from Friona, Bovina, and Muleshoe.

--RON CARR



**TAMMIE WHITE** 

Tammie has joined the staff

of the Friona Star & Bovina

Blade, replacing Becky London. She will be typing

copy and advertising layout.

Friona from Morton.

She and family moved to

**CELEBRATES NINETY-ONE YEARS....Doris Wilson is pictured at the** wheel of a pontoon boat, taken on the eve following her 91st birthday, June 19. The family enjoyed an evening cruising Lake Palo Duro until midnight following a dinner party in her honor at the home of her grandson, Arty Kunselman, in Spearman with twelve members of her family and friends. Doris and her husband, John, first came to Bovina in 1928 with their baby, Pat, who was three weeks old and have continued to live here. Among Doris' many contributions to Bovina, she taught voice and piano lessons for 38 years.

## PAGE 2, THE BOVINA BLADE, FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1998

## ....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--June 18, 1958 The home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler will be the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows Club, Thursday. The group will gather at 11:45 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon and the afternoon will be devoted to a program. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will be in charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

A fire Sunday afternoon about 2:45 partially burned a back yard fence behind the home of John Rea in Bovina and flamed through a pile of hay near the fence. The Parmer County area

wheat harvest is off to a sputtering start this week, amid scattered showers that halted the combines almost as soon as they started in many spots.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1963 Mrs. John V. Felps of Rocky Ford, Colorado remains in critical condition in Parmer County Community Hospital and two men are in serious condition as the result of a head-on collision of two cars near Bovina last Saturday. Mrs. Bob Johnston was

released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last week and is

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Bushnell and boys and Miss Elke Steffens are vacationing at Johnson City this week.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1968 Two Bovina FFA members attended the Southwestern Public Service Co. FFA Electric Workshop in Amarillo, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

# **Parson's** Grandbaby **Born June 10**

Jamie Parson and Joe Martinez of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl born on June 10, 1998, at Baptist St. Anthonys. Named Kylee Jade

Martinez, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo and Juan and Lina Martinez of Amarrillo.

Great-

of dry fertilizer was ruined by vandals at Custom Farm Services over the weekend, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelso of Alamogordo, N.M. are the parents of a baby boy. The infant weighed seven pounds,

eight ounces at birth and is named Kelly Lynn. Clifford Wayne Balanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Balanger of Lariat, has joined the Navy. \* \* \* \*

25 Yrs. Ago--June 20, 1973 Bovina Lions Club will hold a light bulb sale here tomorrow (Thursday) night when members will canvas the town.

The election of Mrs. Ernestine Minter as assistant cashier at the First State Bank of Bovina has been announced by bank president, Jack Kassahn. Mrs. Minter was elected to the new position at the June meeting of the board of directors of the bank.

Peggy Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., was chosen first runner-up in the Miss New Mexico Teenager of 1973 pageant from a slate of 22 contestants Saturday at Albuquerque. Miss Grissom was awarded a \$500 scholarship. She attends Fort Sumner High School. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, all of and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, all of Bovina.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 21, 1978 The wife and daughter of a former Bovina football coach are dead from injuries received in an auto-train accident last Saturday. Mrs. Norma Faye Lusk, 35, died Saturday of injuries she suffered when an Amtrak

suffered when an Amtrak passenger train struck her car at Valentine, Texas. Her daughter, Renee, nine, died Monday of her injuries. The man's body found June 3 in a tailwater pit near Bovina has been identified as James Videll Kaulay of Anadarko. Kaulay of Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 15, 1983 Area property was battered by severe weather

An estimated \$150 worth dry fertilizer was ruined by andals at Custom Farm ervices over the weekend, coording to City Marshall Highways 214 and 86).

According to DPS tropper Frank Ellis, Mrs. Gunn was driving a 1981 Chevrolet four-door car that was struck broadside when she crossed the Texas 214 intersection. \* \* \*

5 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1993 For the first time in the Bovina ISD history, three women were named as principals.

In a school board meeting earlier in the month, Sue Nuttall was named as high school principal, Brenda Wilson for junior high and Darla Sealy for elementary lovel

level. The winter wheat crop is beginning to come in to the elevators and is better than expected, according to Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain Company.

The wheat yield is lower than average, but Johnson was expecting it to be even lower. So far, the wheat yields haven't dropped to projected levels.



JOE RODRIGUEZ



**RACHEL NAVARRO** 

# JTPA Summer **ISD** Workers Help Out

Senior Rachel Navarro, junior Joe Rodriguez, and sophomore Adam Ramirez are taking part in the Job Training Partners Asso-ciation (JTPA) summer employment program by working at the school during the summer. The youths are

The youths are working in office work, maintanence, and housekeeping areas assisting school staff during the remodeling and moving.

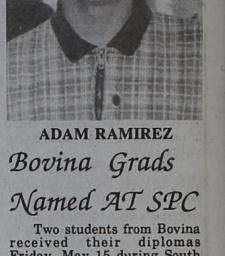
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Two students from Bovina received their diplomas Friday, May 15 during South Plains College's 40th commencement exercises.

Recipient of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in sound technology is Luis Humbeto Robles, Jr., and recipient of a Certificate of Proficiency in automotive collision repair is Ezequiel

They joined 689 students receiving diplomas during SPC's commencement exercises.



Jimmy and Lola Parson of Bovina. Great-great-grand-parent is H.T. Parson of Cross Plains.

# **SPS** Offers **Cash-Saving Devices** Free

It may look too good to be true, but SPS really is offering energy-saving devices for free

SPS has contracted with UCONS of Bellevue, Wash-ington, to provide low-flow showerheads and other waterheating efficiency products and services free of charge. The purpose is to help customers who use electric water heaters conserve water and save on energy costs.

"We've had several customers calling to ask if the offer is legitimate, and it is," said Ron Brown, manager of SPS product management. "This program is part of our commitment to control increased energy demand."

Some customers have already received an offer from UCONS through the mail, and SPS will follow up with information in a bill-stuffer newsletter called Update. To be eligible for the

offer, customers must use electric water heaters in their homes. Customers who participate are expected on average to save about 1,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year--a savings of around \$60. They also should save about 14,000 gallons of water every year. UCONS was selected

through a competitive bid solicitation of over 50 com-panies and has an outstanding reputation serving nearly 250,000 customers over the past ten years. More than 800 SPS

customers have taken advantage of this program since mid-May. There is sufficient funding for another 20,000 SPS residential customers. UCONS expects to complete this program by mid-1999. Customers interested should call UCONS at (806)468-9421.

when an apparent funnel completely demolished a warehouse and turned over an 18-wheel truck two and an 18-wheel truck two and one-half miles west of town. The Vernon Willard property suffered \$1500 in damages when limbs, twelve inches in diameter, broke off a cottonwood tree and also a pickup and fence were damaged. Wes Brown is the new

damaged. Wes Brown is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. Vernon and Dottie Ward and Dottie's brother, Bill and Esther Denney of Friona, have returned home recently from a sightseeing trip to California California.

A group of Bovina youngsters and sponsors attended the Glorietta Baptist Conference near Santa Fe.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 29, 1988 Two Pampa residents,

# Happy **Birthday** Bovina Birthdays for the week of

June 28-July 4. Jun 29 Celia Quintana Jun 30 Colletta Young Jul 1 Brandie Munoz Jul 2 Martha Schilling,

Edna Woelfel Jul 3 Shannon Wilburn,

Liz Kessler

To make changes or to add new names to our birthday roster, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

# Summer School Menus

Week of July 1-3 WEDNESDAY-- chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, apples and rolls. THURSDAY-- tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice,

crackers and oranges.. FRIDAY--sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips and pears.

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## June 29th Set For **Blood** Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is pleased to announce the summer Promotion Blood Drive on Monday, June 29th from 12 - 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank.

Those donating blood will receive a "Kick Up Your Heels in Friona" t-shirt, as well as hot dogs and a Pepsi product to drink

to drink. Helping to sponsor the blood drive are Friona State Bank, Bi Wize Drugs, Sonic Drive-In, Kendrick Oil, Lowe's, Prairie Insurance and Hi Pro Feeds.

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Coffee Memorial Blood Center provides the blood for all 20 area hospitals in the 26 counties of the Texas panhandle. An average of 350-500 units of blood are needed each week. It is estimated that every 3 seconds in America an individual needs blood for one reason or another. It is also estimated that 90% of America's blood supply is provided by volunteers. Blood donors must meet

certain requirements which include being 17 years or older (17 year olds must have parental written consent), you must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, not have taken any antibiotics in the past 36 hours, not been to the dentist in the past 24 hours and not have had hepatitis. There are also requirements in regards to drug use and high

# **M.** Nicolas Completes Navy Basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice Melissa N. Nicolas, daughter of Ramiro and Juanita Nicolas of Bovina, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois Illinois.

During the eight week program, Nicolas completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness

She is a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School.

Barksdales

**CLEAN UP CREW.....Workers from Transmatic in Clovis clean up debris** from an 18-wheeler full of meat from Excel that was struck by a train at the Excel entrance during the early morning hours Tuesday. The truck trailer was totaled but there were no injuries. ron carr photos

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## FARM REAL ESTATE SALE

## Lola Agness Russell Estate

The Lola Agness Russell Estate will accept written bids on the following properties:

## Tract 1

"Parmer County Farm," The South One-Half (S/2) of Section 14, Block 4-5, Parmer County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located six miles southeast of Friona, Texas, this parcel consists of approximately 100 row irrigated acres (3 wells) with the remaining acreage being cultivated as dryland.

## Tract 2

"CRP Farm," The East One-Half (E/2) of Section 47, Block K-11, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located approximately 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Adrian, Texas. Three hundred fifteen (315) acres of this parcel have been conditionally accepted into a new CRP contact at \$38.91 per acre starting in 1999.

Bids must be in possession of the Trust Department, Waggoner National Bank by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1998. Bid forms with maps and site descriptions will be provided upon request. Seller reserves right to reject any and all bids.

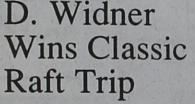
Address all requests for bid forms and additional information to:

> The Waggoner National Bank P.O. Box 2271 Vernon, Texas 76385-2271 Attn: T. Shane Castleberry

> > Phone (940)552-2511

(Published in the Friona Star & Bovina Blade June 19-26, July 3-10)





Classic Cable is announcing that Debbie Widner of Friona is the winner of the river rafting vacation to beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado. Classic Cable is offering this river rafting vacation to their customers for the second

their customers for the second year. This year's trip will include sixteen people from eight of their service areas. Debbie will receive \$300 travel allowance, and she and a guest will enjoy 35 miles of white water rafting through class II, III, IV and V rapids. "This is just one of the

# Welcome A **Baby Girl**

Joe and Christy Barksdale of Bovina are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Barksdale was a teacher

in Friona schools last year. The baby, named Sydney Alexis, was 8 1/2 pounds and 21 1/2" long. She was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on June 16.

Sydney has an older sister, Savanna, who is 2 years-old.

many trips we are giving to our customers in appreciation and as a way to say thank you," explained Adina Crawford, community

Crawford, community relations manager for Classic Cable. The trips will take place June 25-28 along the Arkansas River near Colorado Springs, Colorado. The vacations will include two full days of rafting and three nights of camping at the well equipped base camp. Private guides will do all the cooking, cleaning and setting up of tents. up of tents.

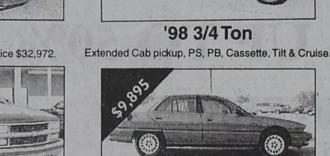




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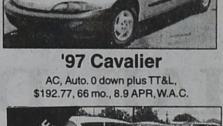
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Competition price \$19,436.

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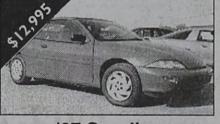
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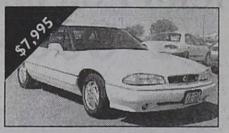








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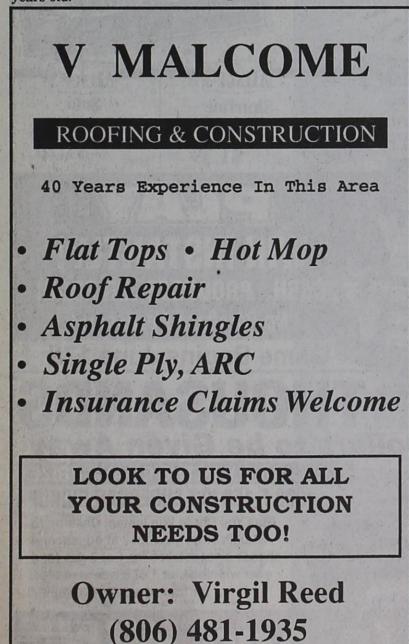
'94 Bonneville PS, PL, PW, P. seat, loaded



'98 Z-71 All the extras! Competition price \$26,157.



Grand Ave. at Hwy. 60, FRIONA



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I stole this column. Weekly newspapers do that to each other on occasion.

I stole it from Alice Gilroy, Editor & Publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, but as you will see, Alice stole it too.

Alice's daddy, Ken Towery owns the paper. He won a Pulitzer Prize quite a few years ago while he worked for the Cuero paper, for his investigative reporting of the Veteran's Land Scandals.

I have met both Alice and her daddy, Tom, a couple of times at the Panhandle Press Association conventions in Amarillo. They are very nice people (even if they are newspaper people).

Her weekly column is called "By The Way". Here is the one from the June 18 Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. Thank you Alice for helping me fill my space this week.

Here is what Alice wrote:

"I hope all the Christians in the different denominations around here get a laugh out of this column. If you don't -you need to develop a sense of humor!

I got this off the Internet and I have no idea who first wrote it. Remember--laughter is good for the soul."

How Many?

4. How many neoorthodox does it take to change a bulb?

No one knows. They can't tell the difference between light and darkness.

5. How many TV evangelists does if take to change a light bulb?

One. But for the message of light to continue, send in your donations today.

6. How many independent fundamentalists does it take to change a light bulb?

Only one, because any more might result in too much cooperation.

7. How many liberals does it take to change a light bulb?

At least ten, as they need to hold a debate on whether or not the light bulb exists. Even if they can agree upon the existence of the light bulb, they still may not change it, to keep from alienating those who might use other forms of light.

8. How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?

None. They always use candles.

9. How many worship leaders who use guitars does it take to change a light bulb?

found that a light bulb works for you, that is fine. You are invited to write a poem or compose a modern dance about your personal relationship with your light bulb (or light source, or nondark resource), and present it next month at our annual light bulb Sunday service, in which we will explore a number of light bulb traditions, including incandescent, flourescent, threeway, long-life, and tinted--all of which are equally valid paths to luminescence.

12. How many Amish does it take to change a light bulb?

"What's a light bulb?"

13. How many youth pastors does it take to change a light bulb?

Youth pastors aren't around long enough for a light bulb to burn out.

14. How many Southern Baptists does it take to change a light bulb?

109.

Seven on the Light Bulb Task Force Subcommittee, who report to the 12 on the Light Bulb Task Force, appointed by the 15 on the Trustee Board.

Their recommendation is reviewed by the Executive Committee of 5, who place it appoint a 7 member committee to find the best price in new light bulbs.

Their recommendation of which hardware store has the best buy must then be reviewed by the 23 member Ethics Committee to make certain that this hardware store has no connection to Disneyland. They report back to the Trustee Board who then commissions the Trustee in charge of the Janitor to ask him to make the change.

By then the janitor discovers that one more light bulb has burned out.

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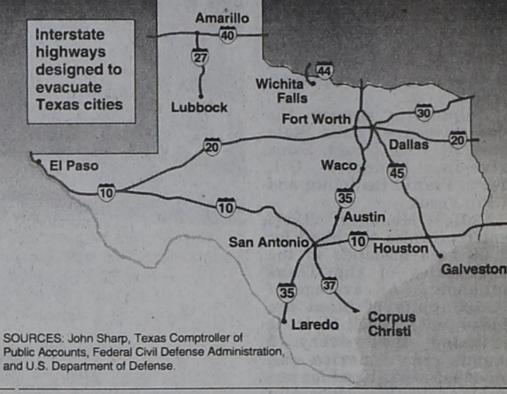
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# Keeping an eye on Texas

## Interstates provide '50s evacuation plan

Texas interstate highways were designed in the 1950s in part for evacuation in case of nuclear war. The Department of Defense identified 185 areas in the U.S. as primary targets in a nuclear war, including sites in Texas, and thought of the interstate highways as the most efficient way of evacuating the inhabitants of these areas.





1. How Charismatics does if take to change a light bulb? One to change the bulb

and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

2. How many Calvinists does it take to change a light bulb?

None. God has predestined when the light will be on. Calvinists do not change light bulbs. They simply read the instructions and pray the light bulb will be one that has been chosen to be changed.

3. How many Baptists does it take to change a light bulb? Change??

One. But soon all those many around can warm up to its glowing.

> 10. How many members of an established Bible teaching church that is over 20 years old does it take to change a light bulb?

One to actually change the bulb, and nine to say how much they liked the old one.

11. How many United Methodists does it take to change a light bulb?

This statement was issued: "We choose not to make a statement either in favor of or against the need for a light bulb. However, if in your own journey you have

on the agenda of the 18 member Finance Committee. If they approve, they bring a motion to the 27 member Church Board, who appoint another 12 member review committee.

If they recommend that the Church Board proceed, a resolution is brought to the Congregational Business Meeting. They appoint another 8 member review committee.

If their report to the next Congregational Business Meeting supports the changing of a light bulb, and the Congregation votes in favor, the responsibility to carry out the light bulb change is passed on to the Trustee Board, who in turn



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# FOR JUNE 6 & 20

# **Bovina Playday Results Are Given**

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Edwards 16.56. Association held their weekly June 20.

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The results for the Edwards 35.12, Jason following two weeks are:

June 6--Five and under--Assisted Barrels-- Martin 38.16, Bobby Bentley Michelle Zolman 58.97, Lane 41.94, Ashley Hartzog 42.91. Hand 1:31, Shelby Cockerham 1:41.

Flags--Lane Hand 37.21, Michelle Zolman 41.19, Shelby Cockerham 2:27.

Poles--Michelle Zolman 53.97, Lane Hand 1:26, Shelby Cockerham 1:32.

18.97, Lane Hand 33.32, Bohler 12.10, Gaylen Shelby Cockerham 49.63.

Goat Ribbon Race --Michelle Zolman 4.50, Shelby Cockerham 8.41, Lane Hand 9.91.

5 and Under Barrels--Taylor Fillpot 44.22.

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Stakes--34.88.

Goat Ribbon Race--Taylor Fillpot 4.31

6 - 7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 31.00, Jake Ware 36.69, Harrison Fillpot 44.78, Danielle Bentley 45.24, Laci Hand 52.41.

Flags--Johnathan Edwards 15.66, Danielle Bentley 20.19, Laci Hand 30.03, Harrison Fillpot 31.75.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 33.81, Danielle Bentley 40.75, Harrison Fillpot 52.94, Laci Hand 54.91.

Stakes--Johnathan Edwards 12.57, Danielle Bentley 16.50, Laci Hand 20.96, Jake Ware 23.50, Harrison Fillpot 35.84.

Goat Ribbon Race

playday events June 6 and 26.44, Justin Ware 27.06, 1:32, Shelby Cockerhan 1:35. Kim Lide 29.12, Matthew

> Sudderth 36.75, Mandy 14 - 18--Barrels--

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Flags--LaShawna Brooks 11.50, Amber Lide 11.59, Stakes--Michelle Zolman Chad Bentley 11.75, Tina Sudderth 12.16, Kristen Ford 12.68.

25.78, Amber Lide 27.69, Gaylen Sudderth 28.00, LaShawna Brooks 31.75, Kristen Ford 33.28, Tina Flags--Taylor Fillpot Bohler 35.47.

> Stakes--Amber Lide 9.72, LaShawna Brooks 10.35, Chad Bentley 10.44, Tina Bohler 10.59, Gaylen Sudderth 10.60, Kristen Ford 12.25.

Brooks 15.72, Gaylen Sudderth 23.10, Chad Bentley 31.18, Kristen Ford 33.50, Amber Lide 37.68.

under--Assisted Barrels--

Michelle Zolman 1:03, Lane 33.84, Danielle Bentley Goat Tie--Shay Ford Hand 1:31, Lauren Bain Flags--Lauren Bain 43.54,

Lane Hand 43.66, Michelle Sudderth 36.25, Colton Zolman 44.92, Shelby Cockerham 1:18.

Poles--Lauren Bain 1:00, Michelle Zolman 1:06, Shelby Cockerham 1:24, Lane Hand 1:41.

Stakes--Michelle Zolman 26.16, Lane Hand 31.88,

Goats--Shelby Cockerham 3.32, Michelle Zolman 3.72, Lane Hand 5.31.

5 and Under--Barrels--Taylor Fillpot 49.25, Keifer Ruthardt 1:00.

Flags--Taylor Fillpot Poles--Chad Bentley 31.50, Keifer Ruthardt 33.75. Poles--Taylor Fillpot 58.66, Keifer Ruthardt, 1:01. Stakes--Taylor Fillpot 31.06, Keifer Ruthardt Amber Bandy 28.75, Skyla participant.

Goats--Keifer Ruthardt 3.75, Taylor Fillpot 4.09. 6 - 7--Barrels--Johnathan Edwards 25.88, Jake Ware 37.75, Danielle Bentley 52.56, Skyla Cockerham 47.47, Laci Hand and 1.11, Macy Martin Goat Tie--LaShawna Harrison Fillpot participants. Flags--Johnathan Edwards 14.19, Danielle Bentley 23.66, Jake Ware 23.79, Laci Hand 26.28, June 20--Five and Harrison Fillpot 33.03.

Poles--Johnathan Edwards 27.13.

46.34, Jake Ware 50.72, Laci Hand 20.97, Harrison Fillpot 1:04.

Stakes--Johnathan

Edwards 11.90, Danielle Bentley 19.97, Jake Ware 20.10, Laci Hand 20.97, Harrison Fillpot 32.84.

Goats--Johnathan Edwards 7.12, Danielle Bentley 10.38, Harrison Fillpot 13.53, Laci Hand 18.16, Jake Ware 27.50.

8 - 9--Barrels--Salida Edwards 21.41, Justin Lide 23.97, Kadi Smith 33.09, Britton Barrett 39.84, Skyla Cockerham 52.62, Amber Bandy 48.91, Macy Martin participant.

Flags--Justin Lide 10.28, Salida Edwards 15.48, Macy Martin 16.94, Kadi Smith 20.00, Britton Barrett 22.35, Cockerham 33.84.

Poles--Salida Edwards 23.91, Justin Lide 30.28, Britton Barrett 45.12, Kadi Smith 50.93, Amber Bandy participant.

Stakes--Salida Edwards 9.63, Justin Lide 12.69, Macy Martin 18.25, Kadi Smith 19.19, Amber Bandy 21.87, Skyla Cockerham

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10 - 13--Barrels--Justin Ware 20.13, Mandy Martin 20.56, Kim Lide 21.91, Jason Sudderth 22.81, Curt Brooks and Ashley Hartzog 23.28, Ryan Fillpot 25.38, Matthew Edwards 26.37, Colton Sudderth 32.41, Bobby Bentley 38.87, Tori Bain 57.66, Ashley Bain participant.

Flags--Mandy Martin 10.88, Matthew Edwards 10.94, Justin Ware 11.37, Ashley Hartzog 11.59, Curt Brooks 11.87, Jason Sudderth 13.16, Bobby Bentley 13.72, Ryan Fillpot 15.53, Colton Sudderth 16.31, Ashley Bain 33.25, Tori Bain 34.50, Kim Lide participant.

Poles--Justin Ware 23.21, Mandy Martin 26.00, Ashley Hartzog 27.31, Jason Sudderth 28.53; Matthew Edwards 31.79, Kim Lide 33.28, Bobby Bentley 36.94, Colton Sudderth 43.28, Tori Bain 51.41, Curt Brooks, Bain 51.41, Curt Brooks, Bohler 11.91, LaShawna Ashley Bain, Ryan Fillpot Brooks 12.19, Chad Bentley participants.

Stakes--Justin Ware 9.65, Mandy Martin 9.66, Kim Lide 10.19, Jason Sudderth 10.75, Ashley Hartzog 10.78, Ryan Fillpot 11.22, Bobby 39.16.

Goats--Salida Edwards Bentley 12.18, Colton Sudderth 16.40, Matthew Edwards participant.

Goat Tie--Justin Ware 23.96, Jason Sudderth 29.85, Ashley Hartzog 31.06, Matthew Edwards 31.71, Kim Lide 34.10, Colton Sudderth 38.28, Bobby Bentley 45.78, Ryan Fillpot 49.37, Mandy Martin 50.60. 14 - 18--Barrels--Shasta Copley 20.00, LaShawna Brooks 20.41, Amber Lide 20.72, Gaylen Sudderth 22.53, Tina Bohler 24.90, Chad Bentley 27.63.

Flags--Shasta Copley 10.84, Amber Lide 11.00, LaShawna Brooks 11.06, Gaylen Sudderth 11.53, Chad Bentley 13.03, Tina Bohler 13.13.

Poles--Gaylen Sudderth 26.91, Amber Lide 26.97, LaShawna Brooks 27.59, Shasta Copley 29.94, Chad Bentley and Tina Bohler participants.

Stakes--Shasta Copley 9.85, Amber Lide 9.97, Gaylen Sudderth 11.07, Tina 12.68.

Goat Tie--LaShawna Brooks 14.36, Gaylen Sudderth 22.50, Chad Bentley 26.56, Amber Lide



Johnathan Edwards 7.94, Danielle Bentley 10.66, Laci Hand 11.84, Harrison Fillpot 17.84, Jake Ware 20.53.

8 - 9--Barrels--Justin Lide 25.90, Salida Edwards 29.56, Kadi Smith 33.66, Elisa Smith 34.38, Britton Barrett 38.12, Macy Martin 42.03, Amber Bandy 49.88, Skyla Cockerham 55.72.

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Poles--Salida Edwards 24.40, Justin Lide 31.44, Elisa Smith 36.97, Britton Barrett 44.25, Kadi Smith 47.43, Amber Bandy 54.72, Skyla Cockerham 1:08.

Stakes--Justin Lide 12.59, Macy Martin 14.79, Elisa Smith 14.81, Salida Edwards 15.32, Kadi Smith 17.53, Amber Bandy 24.78, Skyla Cockerham 26.39.

Goat Ribbon Race--Salida Edwards 22.59, Justin Lide 24.62, Kadi Smith 25.75, Elisa Smith 33.15.

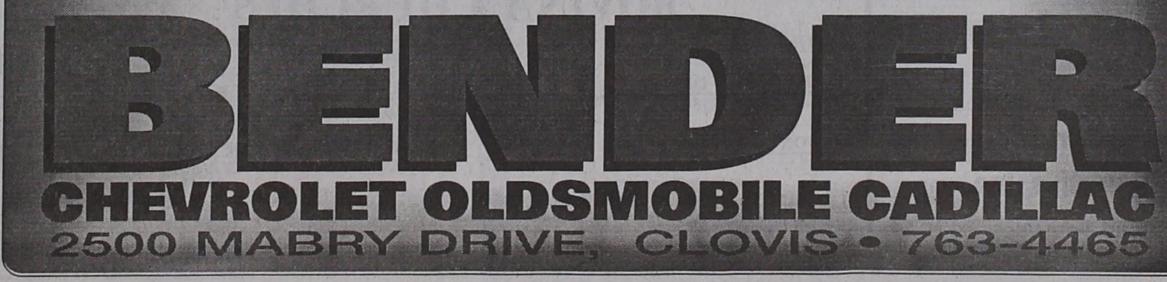
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and Tori Bain participants. Flags--Kim Lide 11.22, Matthew Edwards 11.31, Jorge Castillo 11.50, Curt Brooks 12.34, Jason Sudderth 12.47, Bobby Bentley 14.25, Shay Ford 14.53, Ashley Hartzog 14.60, Mandy Martin 15.37, Colton Sudderth 16.78, Bernice Lopez 16.78, Ryan Fillpot 20.50, Justin Ware 21.28, Ashley Bain 39.50, Tori Bain 45.53.

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**Temperatures** Date **Hi-Low** Friday, June 19 96-53 Saturday, June 20 Sunday, June 21 99-60 97-69 Monday, June 22 99-68 Tuesday, June 23 99-70 Wednesday, June 24 101-69 Thursday, June 25 101-70 No moisture for June.

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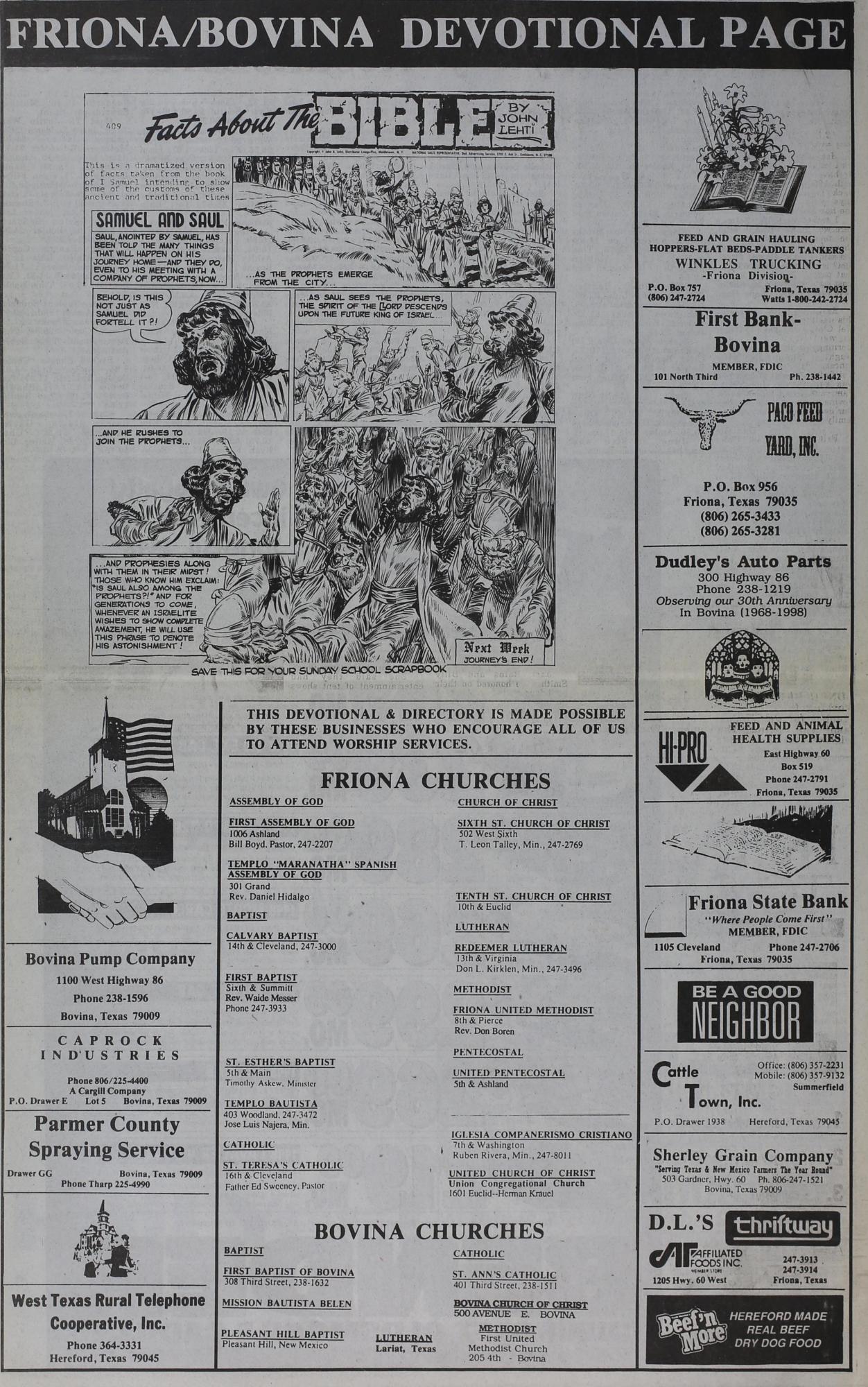
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I talked to a friend from here who is in Dallas, where the temperature has been about the same as this, but she said we had no idea what "hot" is until one has been in that part of the country. At least our mornings and nights have been nice and cool.

Residents were saddened this week with another death, Mel Clark, who passed away a week ago Thursday morning at his home. Mel fought a long battle with cancer. He was a former Chief of Police in Bovina. He was survived by his wife, Pam, and two daughters in Bovina, Tammy and Melissa. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Moody is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock taking treatments to make her strong enough to undergo surgery. Our thoughts are with her and her husband, Weldon.

Galen and Judy Hromas flew to Houston a week ago Friday, and returned home the following Sunday. They visited with their son, Darren, who received his degree in computer science and is now working for Compaq.

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Minnie Kelso underwent surgery for gallstones week before last in the Hereford Plains Regional Hospital. She kept having problems after she was released the

next day. On Monday of last week, she entered the hospital again, and said she had lots of infection. They kept her for a week and and a day. \*\*\*\*\* She came home from the Friends said Lavonia hospital on Tuesday of this



LUNCH BREAK... The cafeteria ladies are still working this summer cooking up nutritional lunches for the summer school kids and other families in Bovina. The summer lunch program will run through July 15.

week and said she felt much better. \*\*\*\*

Mary Trienen was also a patient in the Hereford hospital when I talked with Minnie Kelso on Tuesday. She said Mary had an appendectomy and she will probably be home by the time the paper is out.

Pat and Pat Kunselman and Mrs. Pat's mom, Doris Wilson, spent the weekend in Spearman with grandson, Arty and Tami Kunselman. While there, they celebrated Doris' birthday and also

Father's day. The Jim Russels' were also there and Sunday morning the men celebrated the beginning of their day with a breakfast at the Methodist Church. Later that day, the men had good luck fishing at Lake Palo Duro, which is nine miles from Spearman. \*\*\*\*

I talked with Sid Lloyd and she said her son, Don, had finally got everything moved to his new home in Dallas. Don has recently retired from working at the ASC office in Washington, D. C. He had begun working for the ASC when he was in high school.

Don's wife, Myrna, has worked for J.C. Penney Company for many years and moved to Dallas about six months ago, but Don has only joined her about a month ago.

They are happy to be back in Texas and their two children, Pam and Mike, are also in the Dallas area.

Don has been with Sid for serveral days working on her yard and enjoying being with his mom. \*\*\*\*

Jack Rains and Billy Smith were honored on their birthdays with a cookout at Jack's home with thirty employees and family in attendance. The group attendance.

## ron carr photo What You

## enjoyed a fun time and birthday cake. So, happy belated birthday to two fine men!

Kenneth and Ophela Estes are in Bovina visiting with Kenneth's sister and

family, Suezy Smith. Kenneth and Ophela work at the Rio Grande Orphans Home at Mission, Texas. Suezy said they may retire by December and when they do they plan to retire in Bovina.

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Ann Lee Englant has been in Hensley, Arkansas, with son, Tony Bob, and his three children who are nine, seven and five years old. She came back for her brother-inlaw's funeral and she said she brought the children with her. Ann Lee said it was

terribly hot in Arkansas even though they had refrigerated air conditioning.

I enjoyed visiting with Doris Wilson over the weekend and she was telling me how it was when they came to Bovina seventy years ago. She said Bovina was a thriving little town and at one time people parked down the middle of the street because there was not enough room on the sides of the street to handle the vehicles.

When they came to Bovina she could remember there was a livery stable, Richardson's garage and work shop, barber shop, Gaines Hardware, mercantile store, grocery store operated by a Mr. Scaff, the post office, and a cafe ran by Deed Bridgeford. (She said everyone loved "Deed".) There was also a Methodist Church and Baptist Church and a hotal with a

Church and a hotel with a restaurant on the lower floor.

She said they had entertainment of tent shows and live theater. Bovina was also the largest cattle shipping point in the world at that time.

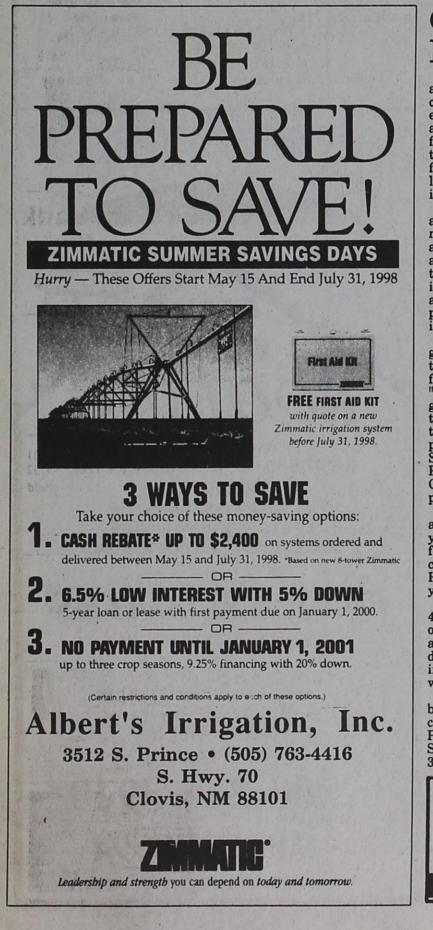
After Doris married John, she went back to school and

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GRACE URIEGAS and PAUL OSTERBAUER ..... Mr. and Mrs. Ruben and Tina Uriegas announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Paul John Osterbauer, D.C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. and Carol Osterbauer of New Brighton, Minnesota. Dr. Osterbauer received his chiropractic degree from the Northwestern College of Chiropractic in Minnesota and a Master's in public health from the University of Washington in Seattle. He is currently employed by the Northwestern College of Chiropractic Research Division. Miss Uriegas is a 1992 graduate of Bovina High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology in 1997 from the University of Dallas and is currently employed by Kinex IHA, Corporation Research Division at the Texas Back Institute in Plano, Texas. The couple will be married at the Chapel of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas on November 28. Formal invitations will not be sent locally but all are invited to attend the ceremony and cake reception.





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finished her high school in two years. By the way, she was also valedictorian. She didn't want me to say that because she thought that was bragging but Doris, I'm running things here so I told it anyway...So There! Doris has always been

one of my favorite people and she is loved by many as evidence by the year she received "Woman of the Year."

Think About It...Quote From Oprah Winfrey: Keep a grateful journal. Every night, list five things that happened this day that you are grateful for. What it will begin to do is change your perspective of

is change your perspective of your day and your life. If you can learn to focus on what you have, you will always see that the universe is abundant; you will have more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will

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