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Good News In Bovina For The Past 45 Years!

Middle/High School Bell Changes

Class times have been changed at Bovina Middle and High School for the 2000-2001 school year to allow for the 3:37 p.m. dismissal of classes daily.

The morning schedule is as follows:

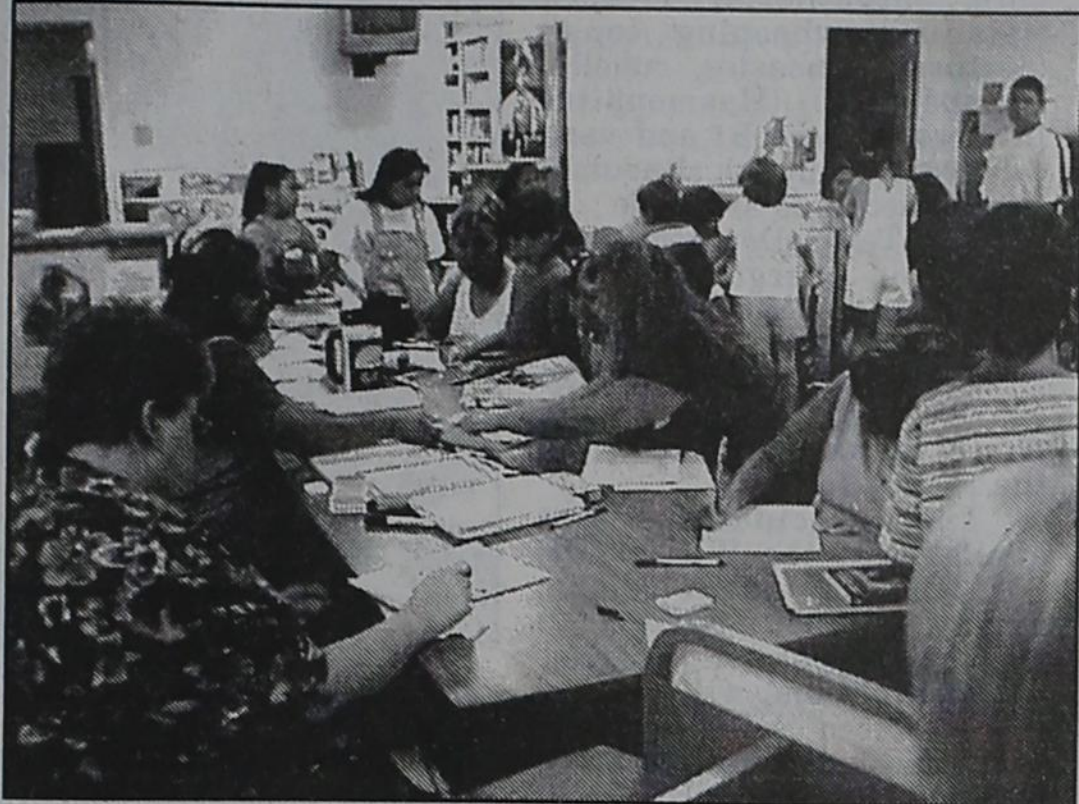
First period: 8:10-8:58 a.m.; second period: 9:02-9:55 a.m.; third period: 9:59-10:47 a.m.; fourth period: 10:51-11:39 a.m.

Middle School will break for lunch from 11:39 a.m.-12:09 p.m.; and fifth period is from 12:13-1:01 p.m.

High School's lunch will be served from 12:31-1:01 p.m. and their fifth period is from 11:43 a.m.-12:31 p.m.

The afternoon schedule is as follows:

Sixth period: 1:05-1:53 p.m.; seventh period: 1:57-2:45 p.m.; eighth period: 2:49-3:37 p.m.



IT'S TIME AGAIN for area parents and children to count the days until school starts. The first day of school is August 14, 2000. The last day of school is May 24, 2001. Students have been registering all week at the high school library. ron carr photo

Bovina ISD Starts Year With 19 New Employees

Bovina ISD will start the 2000-2001 school year with 19 new contract employees that were not with the district at the beginning of last year. The new staff members include two administrators, one speech therapist, one librarian, four elementary teachers, three middle school teachers and eight high school teachers. District orientation was provided on August 3-4 for the new employees.

The new Superintendent in Bovina is Michael Downes. Downes was hired in March 2000 to replace retired Superintendent Sue Nuttall.

Shawn Holmes will start the year as the Assistant

Principal at the high school and the middle school. Holmes will also serve as the head coach for boys' basketball and an assistant coach during football season.

New teachers at the elementary school include Kendra Cowen, second grade; Sandi Downes, fourth grade; Lisa Gallegos, fourth grade; and Debby Weems, fifth grade.

The new teachers at the middle school are Kayla Cowen, math; Susan Southerland, science; and Gina Holmes, English.

Bovina High School will feature eight new teachers among the sixteen member staff. The new teachers are Wesley Weems, coach and history; Linda Douglas, science; April Eschberger, English and chemistry; Kevin Eschberger, agriculture; Robert Lees, math; and Cynthia Alexander, English.

The Board of Trustees will hear recommendations at the August 14 meeting for a coach/history position and an assistant band director/elementary music position.

According to Downes, "We are extremely excited about the quality of each of the new employees. We were very fortunate to find outstanding teachers in several critical areas where there is a statewide shortage."

Downes also credited High School Principal K'Dawn Scroggins, Elementary Principal Darla Sealey, and Athletic Director Bruce Scroggins for their efforts in the recruiting and hiring process.

All Bovina ISD employees will report for inservice and staff development during the week of August 7-11. Students will begin classes on August 14.

Farm Service Agency To Hold Pork Referendum

The Parmer County Farm Service Agency will hold a Pork Referendum from August 18 through September 21, 2000.

Eligible producers will be voting on whether to continue the assessment fee of 0.45 percent of the market value of hogs and pigs sold.

The referendum provides for in person voting September 19 through September 21, 2000 at farm service agency county offices and absentee voting August 18 through September 21, 2000. Absentee ballots may be requested beginning August 1

and will be available August 18.

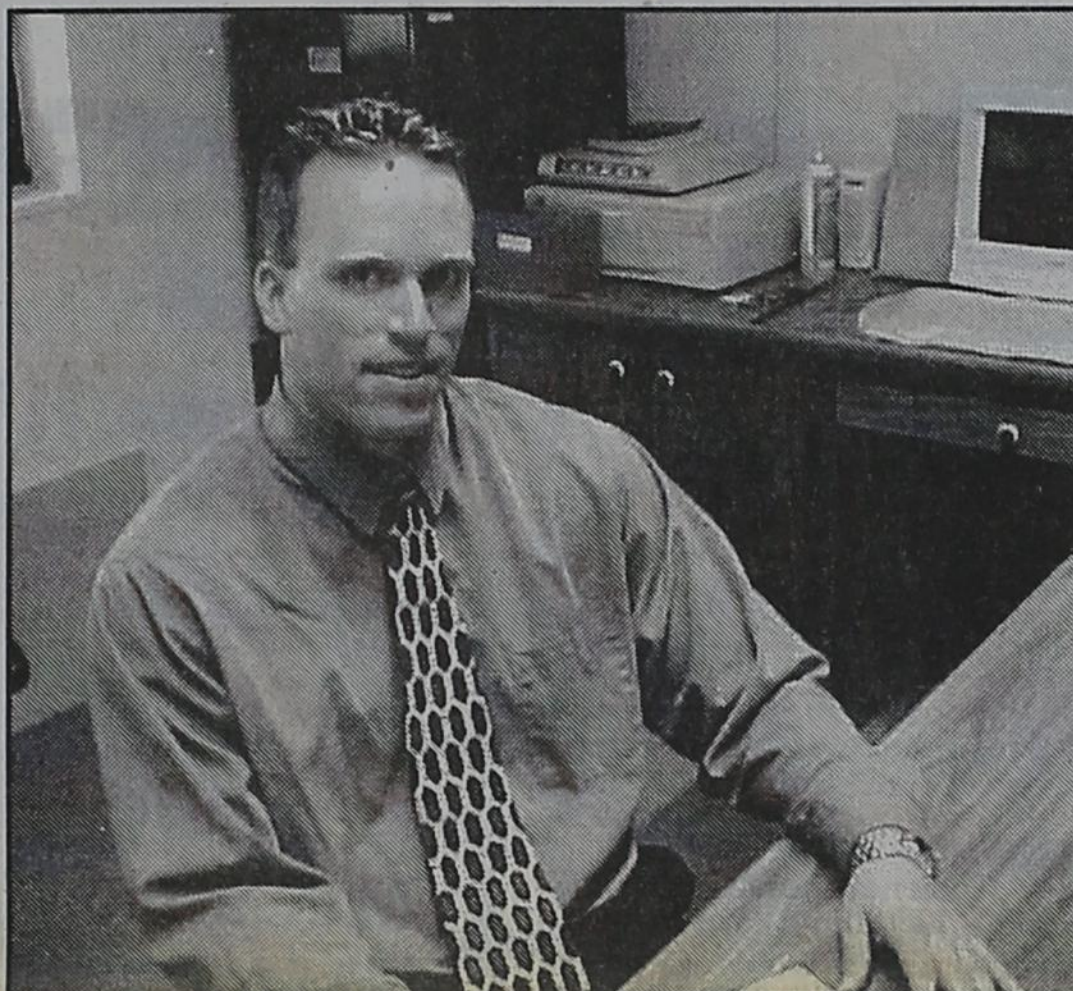
Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from August 18, 1999 through August 17, 2000 are eligible to vote.

Ballots received through the mail must be postmarked by September 21, 2000.

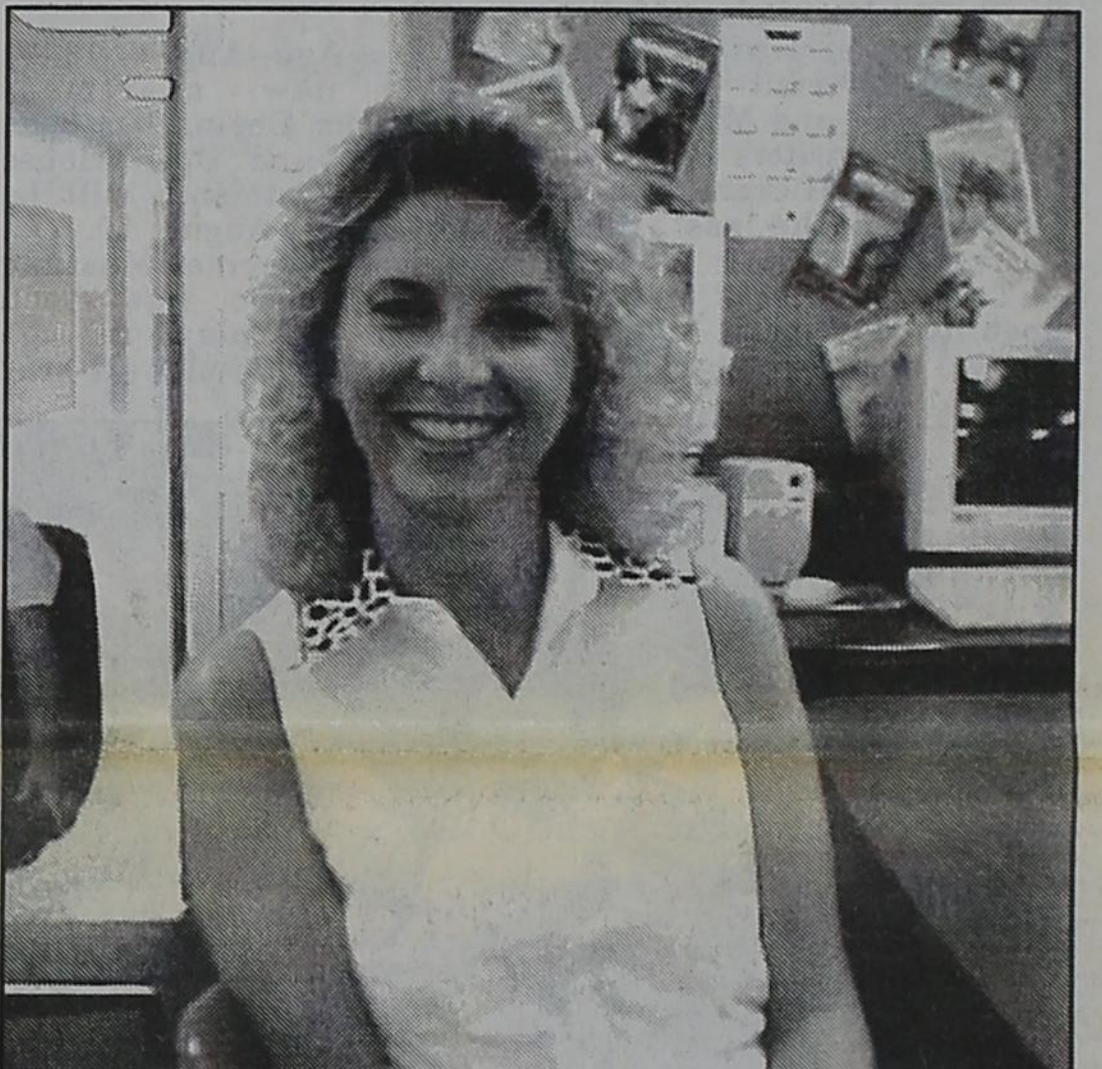
An electronic version of the news release can be obtained at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/news/newsrel.htm>. Interested producers should contact the local office for additional information.

Instrument Checkout Set for Mustang Band Students

The 2000-01 school year is just over a week away. Mustang band director Bill Shelly reminds all Mustang band members, in grades 7-12, to check out their instruments at the band hall August 8, 9, & 10, from 4-5 p.m.



WELCOME TO BISD....This year will see a principal and assistant principal in charge of both middle school and high school. Assistant principal Shawn Holmes comes from Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where he was superintendent of schools. He will also serve as assistant football coach and head boys basketball coach. His wife Gina will teach language arts in middle school. They have a 4 1/2 year-old son, Trey.



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL K'Dawn Scroggins has seen her duties expand for the 2000-01 school year. Mrs. Scroggins was middle school principal last year. The school board reorganized the system to have a principal and assistant principal to oversee 6-12 grades this year. She was hired as principal and begins her third year at Bovina Schools. Husband, Bruce, is athletic director and head coach.

Mustang Cheerleaders Win Awards At Camp

The 2000-01 Bovina High School cheerleaders recently returned from cheerleader camp in Portales, New Mexico. The camp was held July 11-14 on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

The Mustang cheerleader squad received six superior ribbons during the cheer and chant competition. They also received the Herkie Team Award, the Stunt Smart award, Jump award and a trophy for Champion Chant.

They were also finalists in the top team competition. The girls were

accompanied by their sponsor, Denise Anderson, and her daughter Shaylee Anderson.

Christen Stowers and Kelcey Scroggins were selected as All-American Cheerleaders. Only five participants at the camp received this honor.

The girls had to perform three jumps and the camp cheer. They were selected by the NCA staff. Christen and Kelcey are eligible to perform with other All-American cheerleaders at the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii or the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida.



ALL-AMERICAN CHEERLEADERS...Christen Stowers and Kelcey Scroggins won All-American Cheerleader honors at the cheerleader camp in Portales. Also pictured is Shaylee Anderson, daughter of sponsor Denise Anderson.

WTRT Exchanges Note Long Distance Changes

A new chapter in the history of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's service to Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties is about to open.

Effective Wednesday, August 9, members of all WTRT exchanges will be able to call one another without incurring long distance charges as extended area service (EAS) is activated.

Customers who dial a one or zero plus the area code in order to call exchanges in the WTRT system will hear a recorded message reminding them that it's no longer necessary to dial one or zero and the area code prior to dialing WTRT exchange numbers.

Cooperative members have awaited EAS for years. Many members have had to pay long distance fees in order to dial-up a neighbor who lived only a short distance away--but on another telephone exchange. Economic factors, rules governing telecommunications and advances in technology have finally made it possible for WTRT to offer EAS.

Activation of extended area service comes during the Cooperative's golden anniversary year. "Local calling between all exchanges brings the WTRT membership in Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Bailey counties closer together as neighbors. It's a great exercise of the cooperative spirit and a money-saver for our members," says Thomas A. Hyer, WTRT manager.

The Cooperative had to obtain the approval of the Public Utility Commission in order to offer EAS. A legal

notice process was required prior to its going into effect. Members were notified that EAS would result in no annual revenues increase and that EAS would represent 0 per cent of total regulated intrastate gross annual revenues.

Beginning August 9, Extended Area Service will be available to WTRT members as follows:

From the Dawn exchange to: Frio, Hub, Oklahoma Lane, Parmer, Summerfield, Tharp and Westway.

From the Frio exchange to: Dawn, Hub, Milo Center, Oklahoma Lane, Parmer, Tharp and Westway.

From the Hub exchange to: Dawn, Frio, Milo Center, Oklahoma Lane, Parmer, Summerfield, Tharp and Westway.

From the Milo Center exchange to: Frio, Hub, Oklahoma Lane, Parmer, Summerfield and Tharp.

From the Oklahoma Lane exchange to: Dawn, Frio, Hub, Milo Center, Parmer, Summerfield, Tharp and Westway.

From the Parmer exchange to: Dawn, Frio, Hub, Milo Center, Oklahoma Lane, Summerfield, Tharp and Westway.

From the Summerfield exchange to: Dawn, Hub, Milo Center, Oklahoma Lane, Parmer, Tharp and Westway.

From the Tharp exchange to: Dawn, Frio, Hub, Milo Center, Oklahoma Lane, Parmer, Summerfield and Westway.

LAST TIME IN THIS space, I mentioned that July was "reunion month," and that has certainly been the case for the Ellises.

My Ellis family, which started out in Montague County, and prior to that Western Tennessee, moved to a new location to start the 21st century (or finish the 20th, as we "purists" say), by gathering at Lake Murray, Oklahoma.

The weather was great. There was a cooling shower of rain on Saturday morning, which made it very pleasant on the lakefront. All in all, everything turned out great.

We had folks come from as far away as San Antonio and Houston to Sun City, Arizona. The best part was that 38 per cent of our crowd was under 40 years of age, and 44 per cent was 50 and under.

Those of us in the "senior citizen" bracket had worried for the past few years about the future of our reunion. Our branch of the Ellis family has had a reunion since about 1938, and it has been an annual affair since about 1950.

Our cousin Gaynelle Ellis Gray of Lewisville was beaming over the recent appointment of her son-in-law, Gen. Tom Franks, as head of the United States' Central Command.

The appointment makes Gen. Franks third in command of the U.S. Armed Forces, behind President Clinton and Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He follows in the footsteps of Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.

As a coincidence, Gaynelle's father, the late Jimmie Ellis, was the driving force of our family reunions for almost a half-century. Uncle Jimmie was the brother of my grandfather, "Bill" Ellis of Muleshoe. Jimmie Ellis was to the Hobart, Oklahoma area in cattle raising that such folks as A.L. Black and the late Pete Buske was to our area. He was a cattleman in every sense of the word.

But back to our military hero. Tom Franks was born in Oklahoma, but graduated high school at Midland Lee H. S. He received his degree from the University of Texas, where he also was a graduate of the UT Artillery Officer Candidate School in 1967.

The new general saw duty in Vietnam, where he was assistant division commander. More recently, he served as division commander, 1st Cavalry in Operation Desert Storm. He later served as commanding general for the 8th U.S. Army in Korea, which made him commander of all U.S. forces in Korea, as well as assistant chief of staff with the United Nations command.

Gen. Franks has received a number of medals, including two purple hearts, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Distinguished Service Medal for Defense and Army, and others.

His new area of responsibility is no doubt the most demanding area for U.S. military forces--the 25 countries of the Middle East, Central Asia and Horn of Africa that make up "USCENTCOM."

This area includes such potentially challenging countries as Iran, Iraq, Somalia and Afghanistan. The area is larger than the continental United States, being 3,600 miles east to west and 4,600 miles north to south.

My cousin Gaynelle says "I'm concerned for him, but I'm happy for our country. I'm happy that our country has a good, moral, capable and caring person leading them. I'm very proud that he's getting recognized for his good work."

Bull Town Bulletin

By Bill Ellis



BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 3, 1955

Bovina's economic picture seems to be brighter this year than it was last. Some businessmen say that business has improved as much as 25 per cent. Most of the credit for the added business is given to the fact that the number of people in this section of the country has increased. Also, crops, as a whole, are better this year due to the timeliness of the rains.

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 3, 1960

A small but violent storm, packing high winds and spotted heavy hail, dumped almost an inch of heavy rain on Bovina Friday night.

O.M. Hammonds, a Bovina businessman for the past 25 years, will move soon from the city that has been his home for the past 38 years. Ill health of a son was the reason for the move.

F.W. Ayres, 77, died Saturday morning at Parmer Co. Community Hospital in Friona. He was a victim of a heart attack. Mr. Ayres moved to the Bovina area in 1916, and had lived here since that time.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 4, 1965

Six steers, weighing almost 1000 pounds each, have been slaughtered for Bovina's Bull Town Days barbecue.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and Danny arrived in Bovina Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore. The visitors have been stationed at Hickam AFB in Hawaii for the past three years.

Tuesday of next week is opening day of a five-day festival open house at Bonds

Oil Co. here.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1970
Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hammock from Lubbock returned recently from a 26-day trip to parts of Canada and Alaska.

An Oklahoma woman was critically injured in an auto-grain truck collision last Wednesday at the intersection at Hub.

The new month of August got off to an impressive start moisture-wise in the area. Rain on August 1 totaled from half an inch to an inch and a half across this section of Parmer County.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1975

A brief but violent thunderstorm Sunday dumped as much as three to four inches of rain, and hail shredded corn, milo, cotton and vegetable crops along a mile-wide path from northeast to southwest of Bovina.

Joe Christian, new head coach of the Bovina Mustangs, announced this week that two-day practice sessions for the football team candidates will begin Monday. Boys are to report to the field house Monday morning with the first session set for 8 a.m. and the second at 5 p.m. each day.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1980

The new apartment complex for Bovina has been completed and Open House for the apartments will be held Sunday, August 10.

Former Bovina Mustang Richard Lowe has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl all-star

football game in Childress, August 9.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 7, 1985

Five young Bovina residents were injured Wednesday afternoon when their vehicles hit almost head-on at FM 1731 three and a half miles out of Bovina. Four youngsters, all 18 and under, were occupants of a pickup driven by Jimmie Heard, 18. Manuel Ortiz, Jr. was driving a 1976 model auto.

Beat the heat with a sno-cone from Bovina's newest business, located on Third Street next to Mustang Drive In. The Sno Cone Place is owned by Keith Knight, who says it is a booming business on these hot days.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 4, 1990

Former Bovina resident Becky Webb will be performing this year at the annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion in Dalhart August 2-4.

The new ambulance building (old Legion Hall) on Third Street is quickly becoming an asset to the City of Bovina.

Heavy rain and hail caused considerable damage to crops between Bovina and Friona last week.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1995

Richard Bonham, Bovina Fire Dept. Chief and captain, Tony Englant, recently attended fire school at Texas A&M at College Station.

SPC Offers Internet Fall Courses

South Plains College, Levelland, will offer a wide variety of Internet courses this fall in addition to courses offered on-site.

Internet courses offered at SPC Levelland are agricultural finance, cultural anthropology, general biology, developmental English, Composition I, Composition II, technical writing, British literature, American literature, technical writing, world literature, American government, organization, history of the U.S. to 1876, Texas history, legal aspects of law enforcement, general psychology, human growth and development and current social problems.

Internet courses offered at SPC Lubbock are introduction to keyboarding, introduction to computer science, introduction to computer programming and advanced database.

Fall registration at SPC Lubbock will be August 23 for returning students and August 24 for new students. Fall registration at SPC Levelland will be August 24. Sign-up at the SPC Reese Center campus will be August 21-22.

For more information, contact SPC Levelland at (806)894-9611 or SPC Lubbock at (806)747-0576.

Korean Vets:
We want to share your wartime experiences with our readers! Call us at 250-2211, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Immunization Clinics Set Aug. 14, 18

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for August.

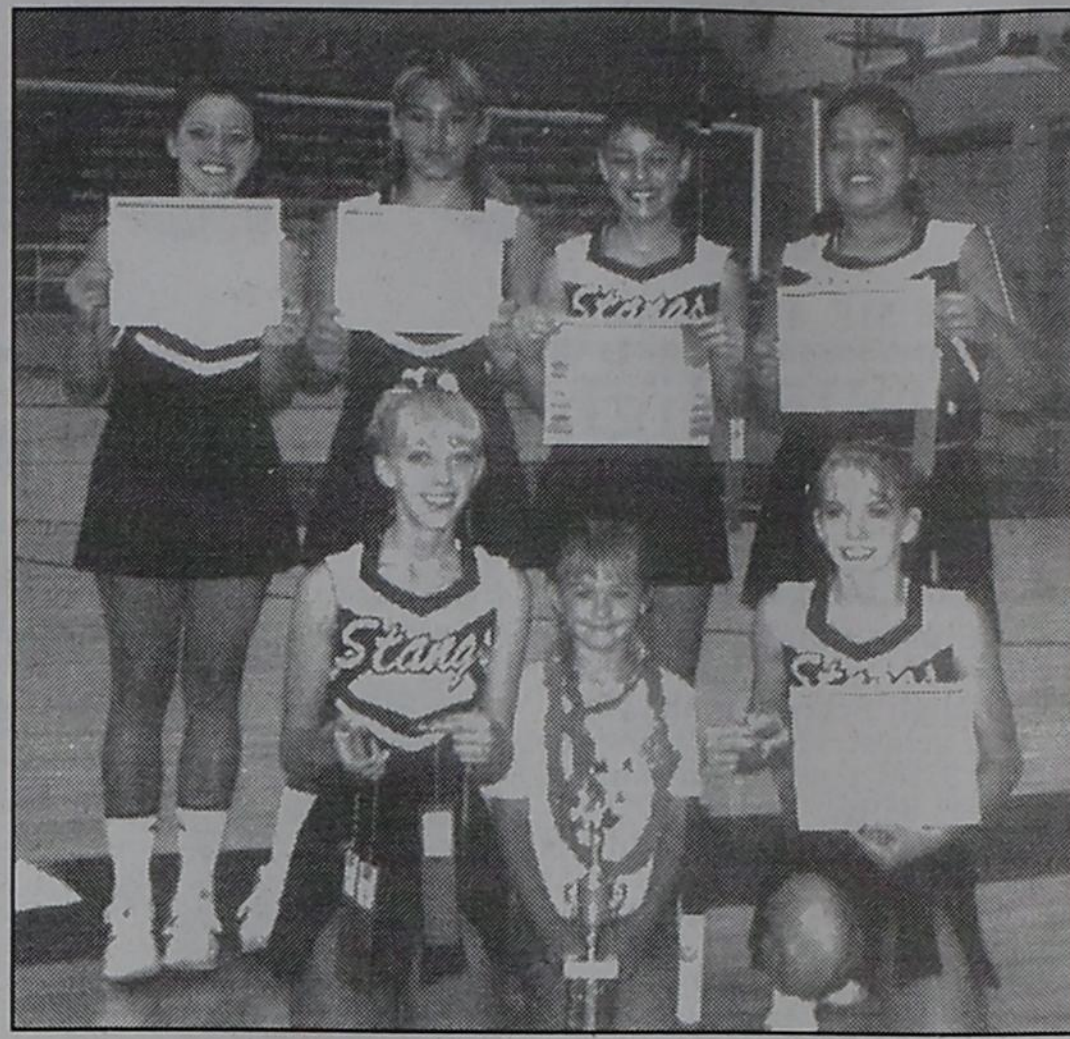
Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Pneumococcal vaccine is available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, August 18 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, August 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



THE 2000-01 CHEERLEADERS won honors at the cheerleading camp in Portales. Back, l-r, Randa Englant, Kimberly King, Destiny Cruz and Michelle Guzman. Front, l-r, Kecey Scroggins, Shaylee Anderson, Christen Stowers.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAYS were held this week for the 2000-01 Bovina school year. Parents and kids signed up for classes, had their immunization records checked and learned about the start of school on August 14.

Treatment Triggers Change In NW Plains

Responding to the levels of beet armyworm infestation in parts of the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone, the trigger levels for treating cotton in those areas have been changed, said Terry Futch, zone manager.

After discussion with Charles Allen, program director, new trap triggers of four weevils per 40-acre field in the Littlefield Division and three weevils per 40 acres in the Springlake District were set.

The change will reduce

the number of acres being treated in those areas, helping to preserve beneficial insects that prey on the beet armyworm, Allen said.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will continue to monitor the level of beet armyworm infestation, along with crop stage and weevil-trap data and will adjust treatment triggers as necessary, he said.

For more information, growers may contact their district offices.

Consolidated Beef Producers Reaches 750,000 Head Goal

"Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc. is now official. In less than 60 days after our first membership meeting, Consolidated Beef Producers has surpassed our minimum goal of 750,000 head," said Paul Hitch of Guymon, Oklahoma, chairman of the board of directors of the new venture. "And we still have more than 60 days for other producers to join our marketing effort."

Hitch said cattlemen who are considering membership in the new marketing venture need to get on board quickly. "We will continue to enroll members and sell marketing rights until our cutoff date of October 1, 2000. Now that it is clear that Consolidated Beef Producers will happen, cattlemen who have been waiting on the sidelines can

enter the game with confidence that their investment is sound. And those who are already members may want to increase their marketing rights."

Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc. is a non-profit marketing association that is open to cattle feeders in the U.S. with emphasis on the major cattle feeding states. Cattle producers can join by paying a \$3,000 membership fee and purchasing a minimum of 5,000 marketing rights at \$1 per head.

Hitch said cattle feeders who are considering whether or not to join the program need to ask themselves three basic questions: Are you satisfied with the way you are marketing cattle? Do you

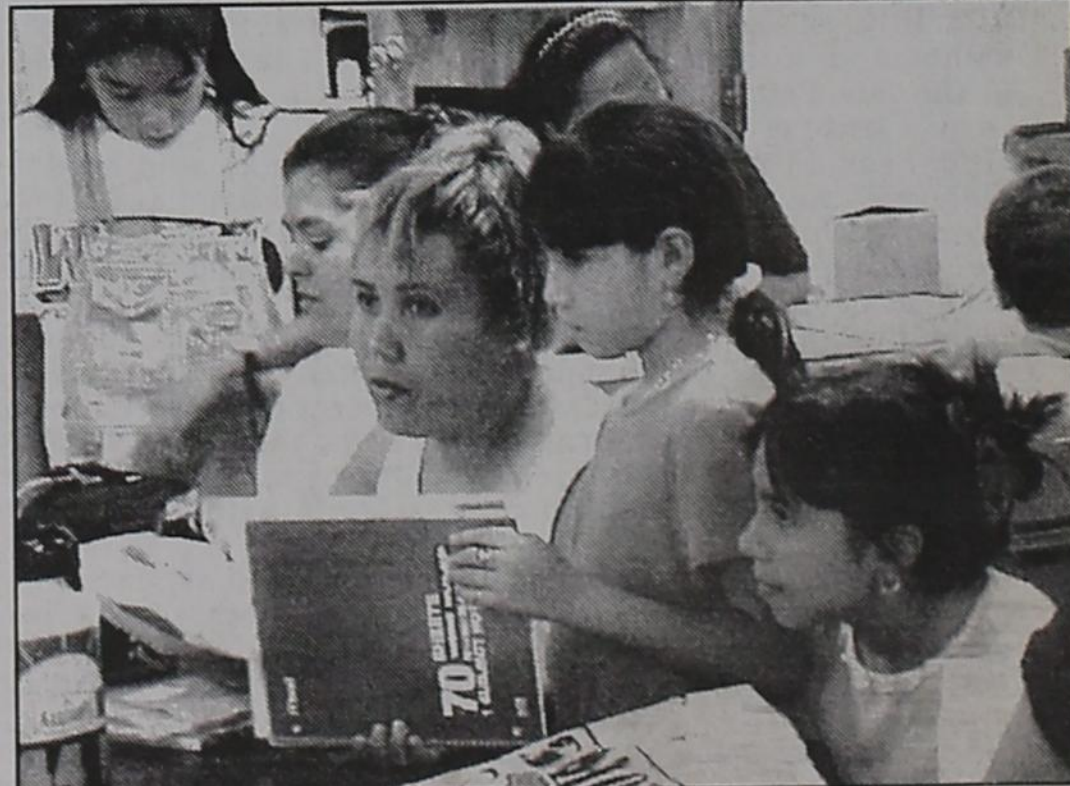
believe the way you are marketing cattle will change in the near future? Do you want to participate in the change or let someone else do it for you?

"If you are not satisfied with the present marketing environment, if you want to participate in the changes sweeping our industry, and if you believe that true value-based negotiated pricing is the ticket to optimizing the value in your cattle, then you owe it to yourself to learn more about Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc." Hitch said. "We intend to present the right cattle at the right time at the right packer to optimize value."

Now that Consolidated Beef Producers has reached its goal, an aggressive search

will be undertaken to find a general manager. "We want to get a staff in place so we can begin operations as soon as practical after the membership enrollment deadline of October 1," Hitch said.

"The strong interest and confidence that cattle feeders have in Consolidated Beef Producers shows that they believe in the program and are ready to change the way they market cattle," Hitch said. "Our goal with Consolidated Beef Producers is to consolidate our marketings so we can remain independent as cattle feeders. The industry is changing and we are standing on the cusp of an incredible opportunity to shape that change, to nudge the ball in a way we want to go."



LOTS OF SERIOUS faces were seen during school registration days this week. This group is listening carefully to instructions about the paperwork it takes to enroll at BISD. Teachers are in-service all next week and classes for students begin Monday, August 14.

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Thar She Blows Again!"

".....speak mighty head and tell us the secret thing that is in thee. Of all divers, thou hast dived the deepest. That head upon which the upper sun now gleams, has moved amid the world's foundations. Where unrecorded names and navies rust, and untold hopes and anchors rot; where in her murderous hold this frigate earth is balasted with bones of millions of the drowned; there, in that awful water-land, there was thy most familiar home....."

Pretty heavy stuff, huh? That is part of a speech that Captain Ahab delivered to a dead whale in the book, Moby Dick. I'm reading Moby Dick and it is not very easy.

A while back I decided to read some of the old classic books. So far I have finished Grapes of Wrath and Animal Farm. I'm about two-thirds through Moby Dick (and we haven't found Moby Dick yet!) and plan to read George Orwell's 1984 and Catcher in the Rye next.

In my spare time I read lighter stuff. Like political junk mail. An outfit called Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) sends me regular reading material.

As the name implies, CAGW doesn't like most big government spending. They point out pork spending and lobby Congress to cut it out.

Some of the wasteful spending programs they reveal are quite interesting. Most waste doesn't make the national media newscasts, so our elected lawmakers spend your money on whatever they dream up. Like this one outlined in a recent CAGW newsletter. They called it "Harpooning a Fishy Tradition."

The Makah Indian Tribe of Washington State thought they would go ahead and resurrect an old Makah tradition: hunting the gray whale.

Because sailors of old like Ahab, and the Japanese in modern times, hunted and killed too many whales, whaling is now controlled by the International Whaling Commission (IWC). Before you or any of your friends can go out and kill a whale these days you have to have permission from the IWC.

Now, because America is apparently ashamed of the way John Wayne, General Custer and others treated the Indians (scuse me, Native Americans), when a "tribe" speaks, the Federal Government jumps. And pays.

In Neah Bay, Washington, the federal government has doled out almost \$5 million to help the Makah Indians (damn, there I go again) hunt gray a gray whale.

The early Makah ancestors did not get government funding when they sailed out to kill a whale for its oil and blubber and meat. I suspect

they had a sense of pride in the hunt itself.

But the Makahs had given up whale hunting early in the 20th century. In the 1970s a Makah tribal council decided against resurrecting the whaling tradition.

But that wasn't good enough for the new generation of Makahs. After the gray whale was taken off the Endangered Species List in 1994, young Makahs turned off their Walkmans, shut down their computers and rolled Daddy's old whaling boat out of the garage.

Since the only whale most of the young braves had ever seen was at Sea World, they asked the federal government for assistance in reviving the gray whale hunt tradition.

The first item was to get permission from the International Whaling Commission to hunt a gray. The IWC allows tribes to hunt and kill a whale if they are going to use it for sustenance or make money necessary to live.

The Makahs, who probably planned to open a chain of McBlubber drive-thrus, received \$200,000 for 15 tribesmen and their lawyer to go to Monaco to lobby the IWC for permission. The IWC turned them down.

The Whale Nazis told the young braves, "No whale for you! Come back one year!"

But, not to be deterred in their quest to help a needy Indian (damn it, there I go again) the Clinton-Gore gang "borrowed" four of the 120 whale permits from the allotment of Russia and American aboriginal tribes. This violated the IWC agreement but that has never bothered Billy Jeff before.

In spite of Algore's environmental and animal rights wackoism, the government wanted the Makahs to have a little fun at your expense, so here is a rundown of what you did to help:

* \$300,000 for a grant to "prepare" for the hunt because the Makahs had forgotten how to hunt whales;

* \$435,000 for a grant to teach the tribe how to eat whale meat;

* \$335,000 from the National Oceanic and the National Marine Fisheries agencies to insure that domestic and international whaling laws were followed;

* \$87,000 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the hunt;

* \$13,910 from the U.S. Marshall's office for Operation Harpoon;

* \$751,295 for National Guard and FBI to monitor anti-whaler wacko protesters (not one protester showed up);

* \$50,000 to the Clallam County Sheriff's Department to prepare for the whaling events;

* \$924,000 for Coast Guard escorts (at \$11,550 per hour). The Coast Guard

reported spending three hours watching the young Makahs do cannonballs of the side of their canoes;

* \$44,800 on legal fees for a suit questioning the environmental impact of the hunt; so

* If you add it all up, its about \$5 million "bucks" that these young bucks have harpooned you taxpayers for. So far. The only thing I can figure is that Billy Jeff has his eye on a young Makah Princess and while all the braves are out hunting whales...well, you know!

According to the CAGW, the tribe, whose members do not pay taxes, seems to be having a whale of a time. They spent \$100,000 of their government funds for a party to celebrate their 1999 catch. Less than 70 people attended.

I know the whole thing got boring as you were reading along. If you read this far you have paid more attention than the average American pays to what the government does in spite of the Constitution.

Moby Dick is a long, dark account of life on board a whaler in the 1800s. The ships were often out to sea for years at a time, hunting the elusive gray, black or white whales for their blubber and oil.

Too bad Ahab didn't have some friends in Washington. He could have retired to a condo in Fort Lauderdale and watched the whales from his balcony, instead of being eaten by a mean old white whale named Moby Dick.

That is the way the book ends. isn't it?



PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home has named the honorees for the month of August. Joe Olvera (standing) will serve as the employee-of-the-month and Marvin Childers (seated) was tapped for the title of resident-of-the-month.

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GOOD GAME GUYS...Players from the Men's Softball League call it a game. The men play on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the softball field on South Columbia. Roddy Berend and Ishmael Rocha, left and center, are on the Friona Medical Clinic team. ron carr photo

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H. Schuelers Visit Tourist Attractions

Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea Community recently went to Red River, New Mexico for a few days. They celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 25. One day they went to the Vietnam Veterans National Memorial which is close to Angel Fire.

They visited with Dr. Westphall who built the memorial in memory of his son, David, who was killed in Vietnam in 1968. The chapel is the first memorial to Vietnam Veterans anywhere.

4-H Record Books Have Been Judged

The 2000 District 4-H Record Book judging took place on July 12 and 13 at the District 2 Research and Extension Center outside of Lubbock.

This year Parmer County was very well represented. In their record books, 4-H'ers compile information on projects that they have participated in and information is included on leadership and community service activities throughout their 4-H careers.

Record books were recognized as follows: senior division--Jade Mahaney, first, food conservation and preservation and safety; Leesa Patterson, second, swine; Tray Thorn, second, beef; Triston Thorn, fifth horse.

In the junior division, Dan Patterson received a blue award.

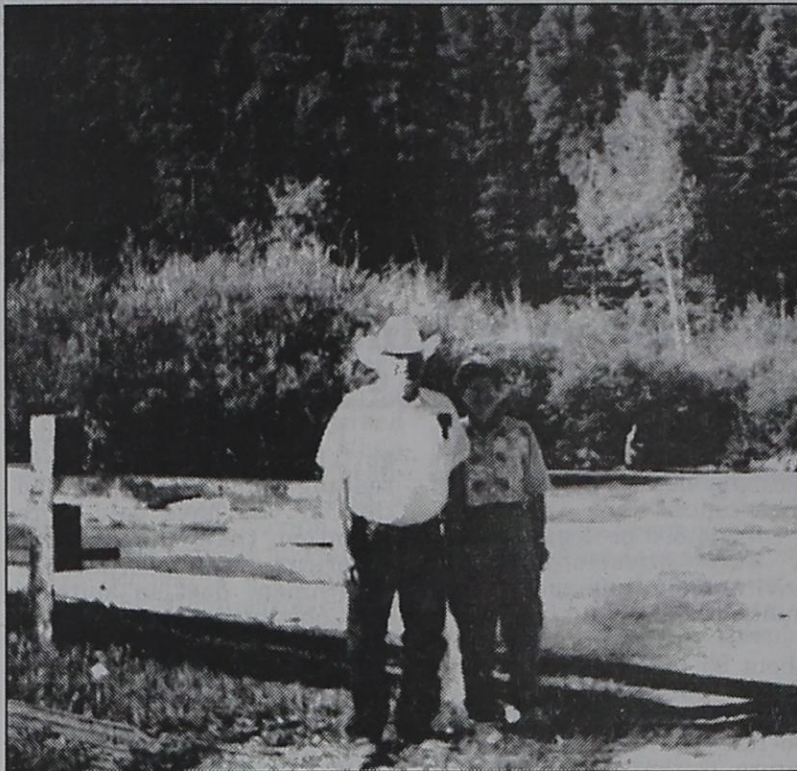
The visitors center has books with pictures and places of birth and death of those killed in Vietnam. Cecelia found the picture of her cousin from Oklahoma, Jimmy Sanders, 19, who was killed in the war in 1970. There is also an Army helicopter on the grounds with two mannequins in uniforms inside as if they were flying.

The couple said it is a beautiful place to visit. The chapel sits on top of a hill and can be seen for many miles. The Schuelers have been there several times but had never looked for Jimmy's picture or met Dr. Westphall.

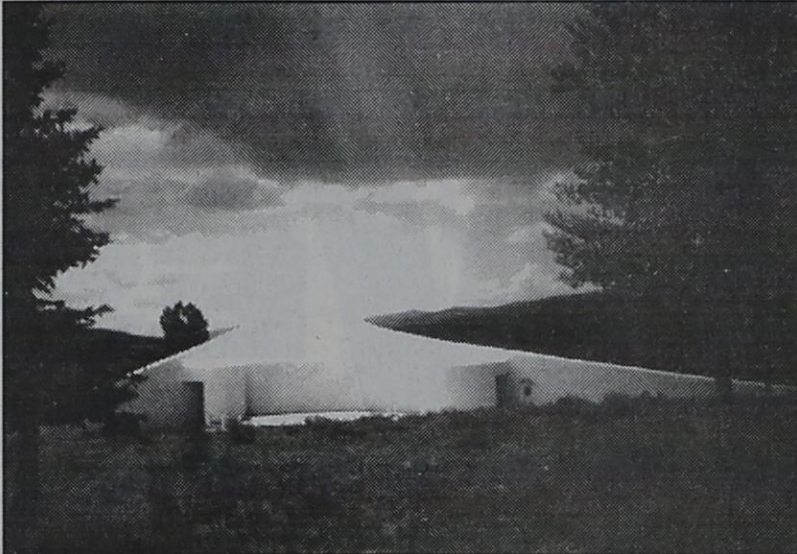
Wednesday the couple drove to Homelake, Colorado on the Rio Grande River, east of Monte Vista, Colorado to see Herbert's brother, Gilbert, 79, at the Colorado State Veterans Center. Gilbert had a stroke in Clovis in November of 1990 and went from the hospital there to the Center in Colorado. He is in a wheelchair but seems to be doing fairly well.

The couple went to a three story house called The Mansion, in Monte Vista to see all the antiques. Cecelia said the front yard was filled with beautiful flowers in full bloom.

On the way home Thursday, the couple stopped at the Victory Ranch, 1 mile north of Mora, New Mexico. The Schuelers, who raise Texas Longhorn cows and calves, are interested in different kinds of animals. They really enjoyed the alpacas at the ranch. Alpacas are South American cousins of the llama.



HERBERT & CECELIA SCHUELER, longtime residents of the Rhea community, are pictured here on a vacation to Red River, New Mexico and several tourist attractions in that area. The couple observed their 42nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 25.



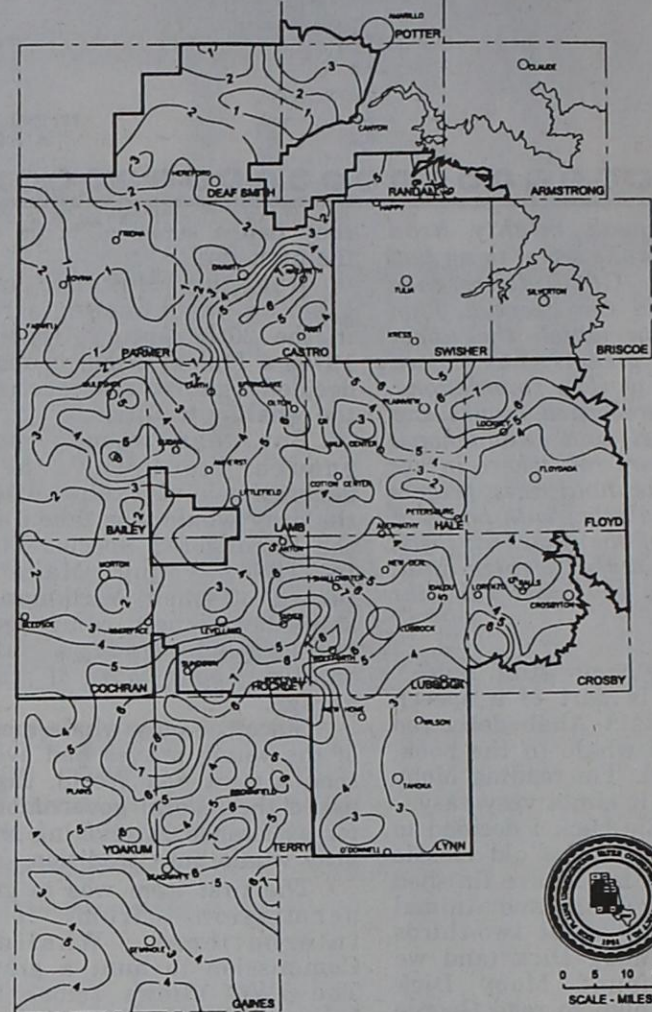
VIETNAM VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL outside Angel Fire, New Mexico, is a popular tourist attraction in that area.



ALPACAS (shown in the above photograph) can be seen at Victory Ranch near Mora, New Mexico.

June 2000 Precipitation

Precipitation From May 30-June 27
(Contoured in inches by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1)



A WET MONTH....Timely rainfall during June 2000 allowed many agricultural producers to turn off their irrigation wells for a short period of time. From one to eight inches of precipitation was recorded in rain gauges at more than 400 soil moisture monitoring sites within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area.



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Basic Algebra I	MATH 0302 827	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Staff TH
Weight Training and Conditioning I	PHED 1113 821	7:00-8:15 p.m.	Staff TH
General Psychology	PSYC 2301 010	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Staff W
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

BY JOHN LEHTI

Facts About The BIBLE

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LET US MAKE A COVENANT - I AND THOU!

GATHER STONES!

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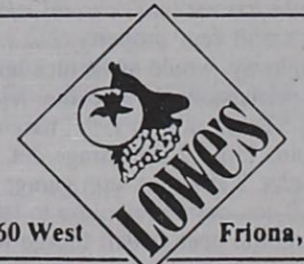


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Thank You

Matilda Baca and her family would like to say a BIG thank you to the people of Friona. Thanks for all the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and most of all, prayers. Matilda is home and is in remission. Thanks for your support and continuous prayers.

Thanks a bunch,
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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) John Deere 140H Caterpillar Road Grader Serial No. 2ZK02396.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT
PERMIT NO. 10089-001

APPLICATION. City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, who operates a domestic wastewater treatment facility, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Land Application (TLAP) Permit No. 10089-001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average of 484,000 gallons per day via irrigation. The domestic wastewater facility is located 4,000 feet east of the city limits of Friona in a northeasterly direction on U.S. Highway 60 and on the south side of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (A.T. & S.F.) Railroad in Parmer County. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 5, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about his application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Friona at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Paula Wilson, City Manager at (806) 250-2761. F-1tc-8/4

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3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living, corner lot + eff. apt. NICE.....\$92,500
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, brick, near HSSOLD.....\$44,900
12.95 acres, 2.5 miles from town, nice country home, 3 BR, 2-3/4 1/2 bath, 2 barns-fenced grass, exc. for horses...Reduced \$227,000...\$247,000
3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, corner lot, nice carport, rear fence.....\$41,900
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000
2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
.4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town.....\$45,000...\$48,000
3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000
2 BR, 2-1/2 BA, brick home, ex. storage, cellar reduced...SOLD...\$59,760
2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, near school in Bovina.....SOLD.....\$17,000
3 BR, 1 bath, family room, LR, corner lot REDUCED \$28,000...\$36,900
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, shop, cellar...SOLD...\$54,900
2 BR, 1 bath, small rent property.....MAKE OFFER
10 acres, on highway, would make nice home site, new listing...\$13,300
3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS.....SOLD...\$49,900
Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage,
large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, close to High School...SOLD...\$58,000
3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....\$33,900
9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique.....SOLD.....\$28,900
4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar.....\$38,000
2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done...SOLD...\$79,200
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, BV, new tile flooring.....SOLD...\$68,400
3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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When you have news items



A NEW BUSINESS in Parmer County is Motion Industries, Inc., which opened a branch in Friona in March. The Staff is, l-r, James Ryan, Keith Bechtold and manager Doug Kelley. See story for more. (ron carr)

Motion Industries Opens Branch In Parmer County

Motion Industries, Inc., with 1999 sales in excess of \$2 billion, opened a branch in Friona last March. Motion Industries is a wholly owned subsidiary of Genuine Parts Company (NYSE:GPC).

Other family attending the reunion were Jacob, Jo Linda's son; and Rebecca's husband and children, Rusty, Trevor and Kaylin.

GPIC also owns NAPA Auto Parts' wholesale distribution operation. Retail NAPA stores are individually owned, but GPC supplies the stock. Motion Industries is a Birmingham, Alabama, based company and is the world's largest distributor of bearings, mechanical power transmission, electrical power transmission and fluid power transmission replacement parts, and hose products. There are over 500 Motion Industries operations across North America.

The new Friona branch, located at 1402 West Highway 60, is managed by Hereford native Doug Kelley. He is a 1981 graduate of Hereford High School who comes to Friona after 14 years in Amarillo in a related industry. Kelley and his wife, Ann Southward Kelley, have two boys; Jordan, a 3rd grader and Dillon, who will be in the first grade. Ann is a former Friona resident who has a Master's Degree in special education and many relatives in the area.

The Motion Industries branch in Friona was opened to provide better sales and service to its major customer in the area, Excel Corporation. Prior to opening the local branch, Motion had served Excel from its Plainview location. Motion Industries is close to signing a national agreement with Cargill, parent of Excel.

However, Kelley says that the local Motion branch will service all area customers such as feedyards, millwrights, and the individual farm trade.

Joining Kelley, and new to Friona, is assistant manager Keith Bechtold. Keith and his wife Christy transferred to Friona from the Motion branch in Plainview.

Rounding out the three man staff is Friona resident James Ryan. The phone number of Motion Industries-Friona is 250-5450.

Jack Clayton had an angiogram two weeks ago in Amarillo. Friends say the doctors had a great report for him and he was released with medication. Jack and wife, Alma, stayed the night with their daughter, Arlene Hance, and returned to Bovina the next day.

Gary and Donna Morgan's daughter, Sarah, and Donna's mother, Linda James, were involved in a car accident Tuesday in San Angelo. Sarah has been there visiting her grandmother while her grandpa, Sam, has been working in Alaska.

Sarah and Linda were bumped around and at press time, were planning to go to the doctor to get checked out. The people in the other car, were not injured.

The impact was so severe that the other vehicle was half way under Linda and Sarah's car.

Donalita Hawkins spent three days at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis last week because of low potassium. She was sent home after treatment with an antibiotic. The next day she had a severe allergic reaction and her long-time friend Mary Merrill, took her back to Clovis.

Donalita spent five more days hospitalized and returned home this week on Monday night.

She said she was feeling better and was glad to be home. She was really disappointed that she missed her 60th class reunion over the weekend which was hosted by Marie and Elton Venable. Only ten class members survive and Donalita was sure sorry she missed out on all the fun. She said she still keeps up with the other nine former classmates and five of the surviving teachers. The class' former high school English teacher, Frances McCormick, who is 96, lives in Tyler and was also unable to attend this year.

We'll have more on the Bovina High School class of 1940 when pictures are developed.

Dorothy Looney just returned from a three week visit with her daughters and their families. She stayed in Sherman with daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Jim Cabe, and their daughter, Andi.

Dorothy stayed in Sherman for a week and then Andi drove her mom and her grandmother to see her aunt and uncle, Kay and Herman Hodges, at Hilltop Lakes, Texas. Andi, who will be a freshman and cheerleader this year at Texas Tech, dropped off the two ladies on her way to Huntsville to teach at a cheerleading camp.

Dorothy and Lynn stayed at Hilltop Lakes, which is between Dallas and Houston,

for a week and visited with the Hodges couple and their twin five-year-old two granddaughters, Lexie and Carrie Marburger. Dorothy stayed with Lynn for another week in Sherman and returned to Bovina this week.

Don and Juanda Murphy just returned from a stay in Platora, Colorado near the Canahos River. Their son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Suzanne and their sons, Kip and Adam and their friends, Lori and Reagan, all of Abilene, joined the Murphys. Grandson, Brandon Caldwell of Lubbock was also there.

The Murphys returned to Bovina and Abilene folks stopped in Bovina for a night to visit with Suzanne's dad, A.M. Wilson. They celebrated Suzanne's birthday.

First Baptist minister, Gary Morgan took four youngsters to Camp Canyon Quest 2000 at Floydada from Monday until Thursday this week.

Local kids who attended were Hunter Monk, Zachary Morgan, Haylee Hughes and Elizabeth Munoz.

Bovina Church of Christ minister, Jeff Procter, and his wife, Monica, moved to Sudan this week. Bovina was Jeff's first ministry experience and he said it has been a great one. Sudan's church offered him a great position and a new opportunity so the couple moved Monday.

The couple has been in Bovina for a little over three years and told me to let everyone know that they thank the community for the love and friendship given to them during their stay.

First Baptist Church assistant pastor and his family, Manny and Berta Longoria and children Oscar and J.C. visited Manny's parents in Marshall, Texas for about nine days recently. Manny's dad is Manuel Longoria, Sr and Carmen Ibarra, both of Marshall.

In addition to visiting with family, the Longorias toured Marshall Pottery. It is one of the world's largest exporters of clay pottery. Pottery is made and is sold wholesale there.

The family also spent time at Kettle Lake. It is located on the Texas and Louisiana border. Manny said it was really pretty there and was a great place to take pictures but they forgot their camera.

This was the first vacation the Longorias have taken since they moved to Bovina about a year and a half ago.

The Donaldson reunion was held Sunday at Ned Houk Park in Clovis. A total of 121 family members attended.

The reunion was held for the descendants of Joe and Pearl Donaldson, who raised their children at White Flat, Texas. Joe and Pearl came from the Dallas area and moved to Motley County in 1910. They moved their family of thirteen children to Parmer County in 1930.

Six of the Donaldson children survive. The children and their spouses are -Maggie Terry of Bovina; Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane; Beulah and Joe McWilliams of Farwell; Amy and Arnold Hromas of Bovina; Avis and Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane; and Ruth and J.C. Boone of Clovis.

All surviving children and spouses and their children and grandchildren attended. There were three sets of twins in the family who also attended.

Folks from as far away as Florida and Virginia came to visit the family. Bovina family members who joined in on the fun were Phyllis Steelman, Brad and Galen Hromas, Joe, Esther, Luke and Jake Steelman and Ludene Davis

Phyllis Steelman's brother and sister-in-law Dwayne and Carmen Tucker, from Titusville, Florida and their son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Jeff and Linda Tucker and James of Newport News, Virginia came to Bovina last Thursday and stayed a week. They attended the reunion and spent time with area family.

Galen and Judy Hromas' children, Lisa and Matt, are returning to Canyon to attend West Texas A&M University. Lisa moved this weekend into her own apartment.

Matt will graduate this December. He was playing at the 3 on 3 basketball tournament in Amarillo this weekend.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 6-12, 2000.

Aug 6 Nadine Paine, Mary Lou Castaneda, Destiny Cruz

Aug 7 Veda McKay, Leigh Burleson, Marsha Jarecki James

Aug 8 Celeste Olvera, Tamara Nicole Stormes

Aug 9 Kelly McClaran, Bryan Gist

Aug 10 Marci Dale (Butler)

Aug 11 Javier Robledo, Karen Saddler Schueler

Aug 12 Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Taffiny Englant

To make changes or corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, 79009.

Larry & Judy Hodnett attended her family reunion in Ruidoso, New Mexico this weekend. Their daughters, Jo Linda and Rebecca and their families went too.

The reunion was held for the descendants of Judy's parents, Vivian and Neff Preston, both of Lubbock.

The Preston kids are Judy, Butch Preston of Friona and Joann Pointer of Shallowater.

Other family attending the reunion were Jacob, Jo Linda's son; and Rebecca's husband and children, Rusty, Trevor and Kaylin.

Jo Linda Hodnett reported that she started her new job at the maximum security prison in Littlefield and is enjoying it. She is teaching science to children age 10 to 17 years-old (really--in maximum security).

She and son Jacob are moving this week to Littlefield and he will start kindergarden soon.

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Bovina ISD Free & Reduced Price Meals Policy

Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,855	\$15,448	\$905	\$1,288	\$209	\$298
2	14,625	20,813	1,219	1,735	282	401
3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228
11	48,555	69,098	4,049	5,761	936	1,332
12	52,325	74,463	4,364	6,209	1,009	1,436
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,770	+\$5,365	+\$315	+\$448	+\$73	+\$104

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Michael Downes, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX (806) 238-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Lillian Williams Submits Her Life's Story For Publication

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 this issue. This month we feature Lillian Williams.

By LILLIAN WILLIAMS

I was born on May 22, 1917 in Rosebud, Arkansas to W.E. and Mary Adams Pruitt. I had four brothers and three sisters. When I was about three years old we moved to Oklahoma.

At the age of six the day before I was supposed to start school, I got sick with typhoid fever and had it for seventy-five days. I nearly came close to dying. I can still picture my daddy like it was yesterday, when he handed me the cutest little doll and I looked up at him and his eyes were full of tears. My

parents didn't see me making it but the good Lord still has me here.

When I finally got to where I could attend school, my daddy had to carry me because the typhoid fever had settled in my legs and I couldn't walk for several months. Poor daddy, because back then there were no automobiles. We all attended school in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. I graduated there.

My family was all close, but you know there's always a captain in every family. One of my brothers (the captain) was so ornery and enjoyed fibbing and picking on everyone around him. He was always telling stories, but my sisters and I sure got his stories straight with my parents even though my mother would swallow almost anything he said. Daddy stood beside us through those times because he knew the



LILLIAN WILLIAMS

captain.

Daddy was a farmer. He raised cotton and some grain. We also raised watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes and sweet potatoes. We shipped them by the car load. I still remember when we lost profit because the plant where our sweet potatoes were sent, refused to pay for the freight.

I also remember the sweet potato plant nearly burned down. You could smell sweet potatoes for miles. I always said my daddy went broke raising sweet potatoes and grandchildren.

Mother was a housewife and worked hard in the fields. I've got to say that my parents were the prettiest couple you'd ever seen.

About the year of 1937 I came to live in Friona with my sister. I married Glen T. Williams on in November of 1938 in Clovis, New Mexico. We lived out in the country in the Friona area. Glen farmed some and also worked as janitor for the Friona School.

Several years later, Glen went to work for Friona Wheat Growers. During this time they were expanding and there was lots of

construction going on. Glen left for work one morning and had a terrible accident. He stepped into a small elevator that was still under construction and fell 45 feet to the ground causing severe injury to his legs. Doctors said he wouldn't walk again but they were so wrong. Glen walked again. Cancer is what got the best of Glen and he has been gone twenty years.

I was secretary at Porter and Sons for 18 years. I was forced to quit because of my health.

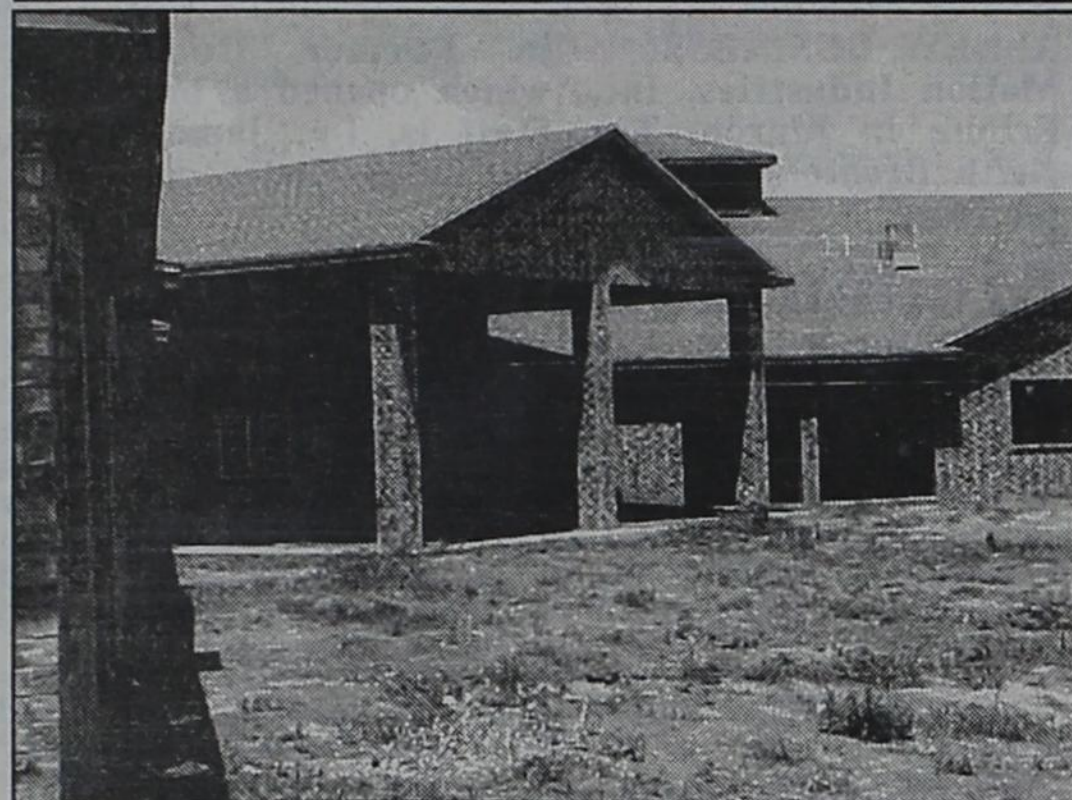
Glen and I had one son, Glen Dale Williams. He was the only grandchild born to the Williams family. I have two granddaughters, Tammy and Shellie, and four great-granddaughters, Sidney, Merideth, Penny and Robin.

Now taking time to talk about the other half, Glen and I had a silver poodle named "Misty" and she lived with us eleven years until we had to put her to sleep.

Several years later after Glen passed away, Dale and I took a trip to visit my granddaughter and when we arrived, there was the cutest little white and black rat terrier puppy playing in her back yard. I asked her who it belonged to and she said, he's yours "ninie." That's what my grandchildren called me. Oh, I like to have died because I never intended to get another dog after Misty.

Well, on the way home, I was accompanied by this cute dog. I named him "Obbie" after the little boy on the Andy Griffith Show. I sure came to love Obbie. He was my companion for nine years. When I came to live at Prairie Acres, Obbie went to live with Dale. They became good friends because they both like to eat everything they can get their hands on. That was my Obbie.

Obbie died of sugar diabetes at the beginning of the year. We sure miss him.



EXTERIOR VIEWS of Prairie Acres Heritage Estates. Construction continues on the assisted living facility. ron carr photos



WORKERS FROM Ruben's A-1 Construction of Lubbock are installing the parking lot concrete curbing at Prairie Acres Heritage Estates. Shannon Cochran and Jeff Williams of T&S Concrete in Friona are shown delivering another load of concrete at the construction site. ron carr photo

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