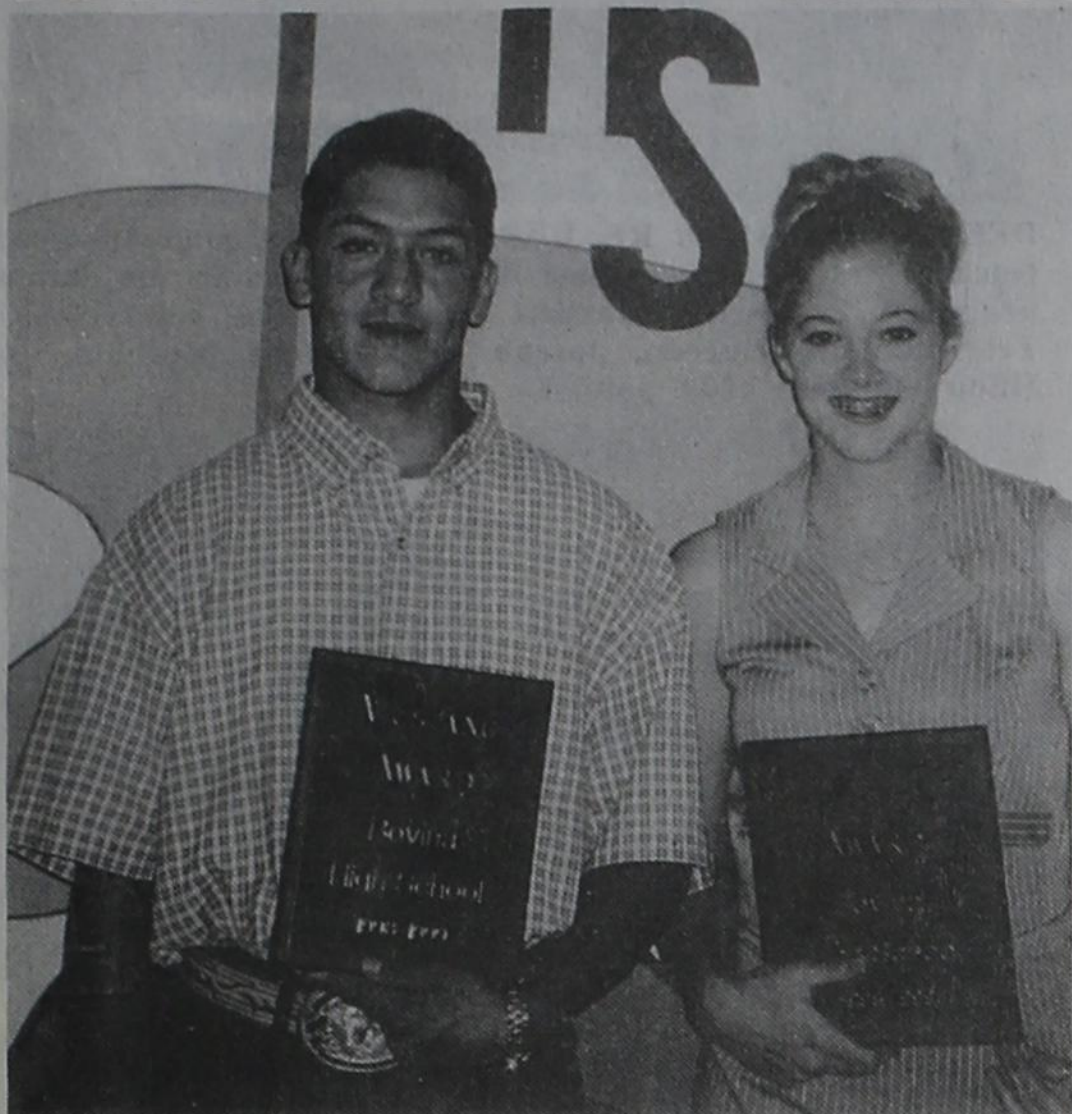


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Looking Toward  
The Future  
THE BOVINA BLADE  
Is Now Y2K Compliant  
EIGHT PAGES



**TOPS IN '99...**At the all-sports banquet, BHS junior Josh Quintana was Most-Valuable Mustang and sophomore K'Leigh Scroggins was awarded Most Valuable Fillie. ron carr photo



**BIG FANS...**The Bovina coaches and athletes selected Galen Hromas and Denise Anderson for their 1999 Fan-of-the-Year honors during the all-sports banquet. ron carr photo

## CEREMONY MAY 28

# Roach Tops '99 Grads At Bovina High School

J. T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, and Derrick Vanegas are the top three graduates of Bovina High School's 1999 graduating class, it was announced this week by Wayne Erwin, principal.

The top graduates will be featured at the graduation exercises on Friday, May 28.

Roach is the class valedictorian with a grade average of 100.63.

Uriegas is the class salutatorian with an average of 96.18. Vanegas is the class historian with his four-year average of 95.32.

Rounding out the top six students of the 1999 graduating class are:

(4) Vickie Ortiz, daughter of John and Estela Ortiz, at 92.84; (5) Jose Vitolas, son of Jesse and Bertha Vitolas at 91.63; and (6) Evang Casas, daughter of Javier and Sandy Casas, at 91.20.

**J.T. ROACH**, son of Jerry and Kay Roach, has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and plans to attend Texas A&M University, College Station, following his graduation from Bovina High School.

While a student at BHS, he was on the Student Council and in FCA four years; served as football manager and played basketball his freshman and sophomore years; ran cross country his freshman year; was in the contest play and served as mascot his junior and senior years; and NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He was a HOBY delegate his sophomore year; received the Texas Electric Cooperative Leadership Award, served as the National Student Safety Program's Texas State representative, was named the 1999 Outstanding Boy Student of the Year by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and received the State Board of Education's Educational Excellence Award this past year.

Active in UIL competition, he was a regional qualifier in UIL computer science his sophomore, junior and senior years; computer science state qualifier his sophomore year; and qualified for regional in computer applications, accounting and informative speaking his senior year.

J.T. held the offices of NHS vice president his senior year and Student Council president his sophomore, junior and senior years. His hobbies include computer programming and drama. He attends the High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

**ALFRED URIEGAS** is planning to attend the University of Dallas. His parents are Ruben and Tina Uriegas and he has attended Bovina Schools twelve years.

He was in Student Council and competed in UIL events four years; played football and basketball his freshman year; was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior

years; and contest play as a senior.

He was a UIL regional qualifier in accounting this past year; computer applications, was named Mad Scientist and on the A-B honor roll his junior year.

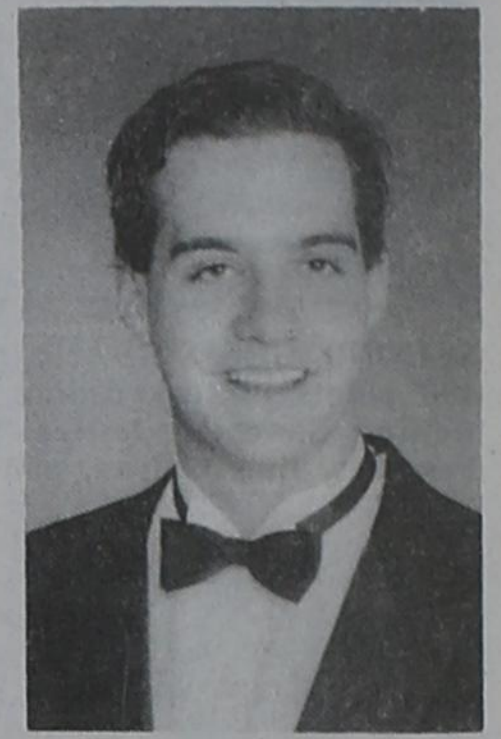
Alfred held the offices of junior class treasurer; senior class secretary; and sophomore Student Council representative. His hobbies are listening to the radio, watching television and surfing the web. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

**DERRICK VANEGAS** attended Bovina Schools twelve years and plans to join the nuclear field of the United States Navy. His parents are Epifanio and Lucia Vanegas.

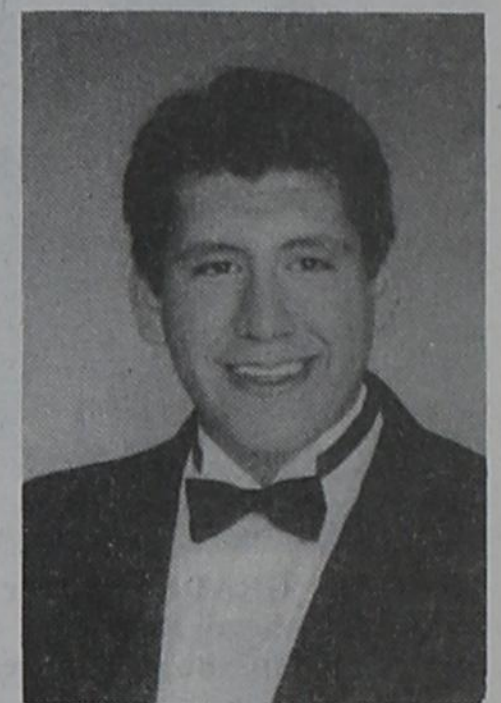
He played football and basketball and competed in UIL activities four years; ran track and cross country and was in FCA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; band and Student Council his freshman year; was chosen Football Homecoming King, and in NHS and contest play, being named to the all-star cast this past year.

Derrick was named all-district honorable mention in football his junior year; second team all-district his senior year; was a regional qualifier in cross country his freshman and sophomore years.

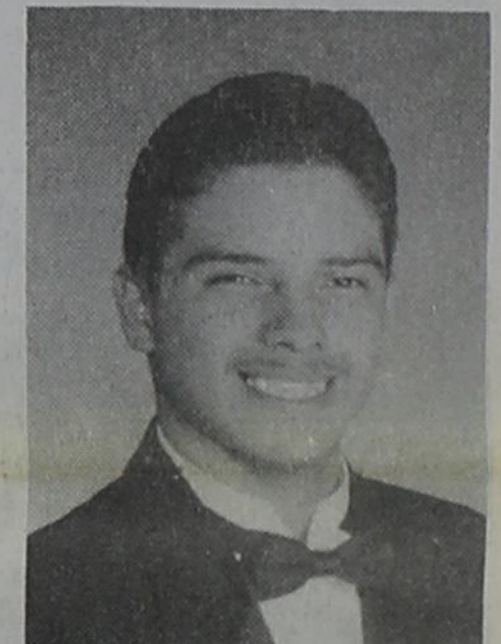
He served as freshman class president; was an all-district academic selection in football and basketball and was UIL district champion qualifying for regional in computer applications his sophomore, junior and senior years. Having fun with his friends is his favorite pastime.



**J.T. ROACH**  
Valedictorian



**ALFRED URIEGAS**  
Salutatorian



**DERRICK VANEGAS**  
Historian

## Blade Applauds Carolyn Beauchamp

The Bovina Blade wishes to give a special "Thank You" to B.H.S. instructor Carolyn Beauchamp.

Mrs. Beauchamp is serving as sponsor of Bovina's 1999 senior class, and went "above and beyond" in helping us get the info we needed for our annual Senior Class tribute, which is published with this issue of the Blade.

We understand that Carolyn got all of the seniors together and had them fill out our questionnaires at the same time. She also asked that they all bring in their senior pictures, as well as their photos when they were first-graders, which we publish this year.

Mrs. Beauchamp assembled the questionnaires with the photos, and presented them in a single package to Ron Carr!

In the past, seniors have been given the forms, and asked to fill them out and turn them in. As a result, there are always some who don't do the paperwork, and they may be left out as a result.

This year, everyone is represented, and virtually every class member is also included on the photos when they started to school. It made our job in getting this special section together much easier.

Again, **THANK YOU, CAROLYN BEAUCHAMP!**

## Aldermen Approve PRPC Part-Time City Manager

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 6, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Waters, Hughes, Stone, Wilkins, and Marshall. Guests were representatives from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Duncan Disposal.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. Alderman Waters opened with a prayer.

Previous minutes were read and approved. Stone made a motion to pay the bills, Hughes seconded, motion passed.

Jack Reid with Duncan Disposal discussed the trash disposal contract with the council. After discussion, Wilkins made a motion to extend the contract between Duncan Disposal and the City of Bovina for one more year. Hughes seconded, motion passed.

Waters made a motion to adopt Resolution 99-2. Marshall seconded. Voting for were Waters, Marshall, and Wilkins. Voting against were Hughes and Stone.

(Editor's note: Resolution 99-2 is for hiring a city manager in conjunction with PRPC. The resolution is

reproduced elsewhere in the newspaper.)

The council canvassed the votes from the recent election. Results were: Kevin Hughes 77, Charles Wilkins 80, Linda Marshall 69, Bill Gist 38, and Roy Stowers 1.

Mayor Hromas swore in the new officers and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

## City Manager Contract Will Be Effective June 1

The Bovina Board of Aldermen approved Resolution 99-2 last week which is a contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) under the Interlocal Governmental Cooperation Act (IGCA) for contract City Manager services.

According to local sources the city has not had a city manager in almost ten years.

The IGCA provides for contractual agreements between local governmental entities to share resources.

Under the agreement with PRPC, the one-year contract provides for 104 days (832 hours) of service. The city manager, 25-year-old Ed Barrett, will work in Bovina two days per week.

However, when he begins on June 1, he plans to be in Bovina for 4-5 days to get acquainted with city personnel and learn his way around.

Barrett is a native of White Deer and has previous city manager experience.

The total cost of the one-year contract is \$34,018, which includes \$4,898 in travel expense. Barrett will

commute from Amarillo two days a week. Aldermen say that Barrett has access to, and knowledge of, various grants that could help the fire department and the city.

A provision in the contract allows either party to cancel the contract on 30-days written notice.

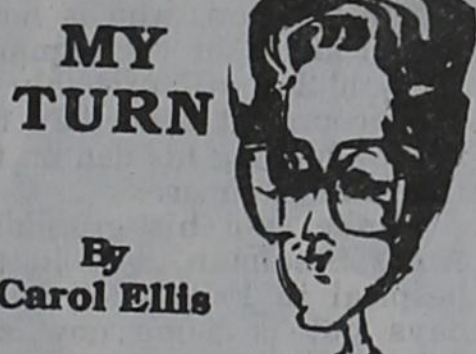
## After-Grad Party Set For Friday

Bovina High School's graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Jim Zehner, father of graduate Ashley Zehner, and several other parent volunteers will provide a hamburger cook-out for the graduates after the graduation ceremonies.

The Coke and burger party will be at the Zehner residence, 202 Halsell in Bovina. Parents who can help out with food, labor, or assistance, can call Jim at 238-1534.

**WHEN SOMETHING IS** really funny, we usually say, "Whew! I nearly died laughing!" And the comedian says "I really killed 'em! They were rolling in the aisles." Why do we use such morbid terminology connected with mirth and humor?



**MY TURN**  
By Carol Ellis

As a "word merchant" (one who makes a living by stringing words together), I am fascinated by words, phrases, terms, expressions, figures of speech and idioms that make up our ever-evolving language. Just put a few words together and there's no telling what might come out.

**Here are a few interesting examples:**

Instructions found on each washing machine in a laundromat: "Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out."

On the menu of a New Orleans restaurant: "Blackened bluefish."

In the window of an Oregon general store: "Why go elsewhere to be cheated, when you can come here?"

Sign in a London department store: "Bargain basement upstairs."

On a church door: "This is the gate of Heaven. Enter ye by this door. (This door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use the side door.)"

Sign found in a dry cleaners' window in Chicago: "Anyone leaving their garments here for more than 30 days will be disposed of."

On an established New Mexico dry cleaning shop: "Thirty-eight years on the same spot."

In a New York restaurant: "Customers who find our waitresses rude, ought to see the manager."

On the door of a health food shop: "Closed due to illness."

In a Florida maternity ward: "No children allowed."

In a Los Angeles clothing store: "Wonderful bargains for men with 16 and 17 necks."

In a Texas funeral parlor: "Ask about our layaway plan."

Warning sign at a safari park: "Elephants, Please stay in your car."

A notice posted in hotel lobby during a conference meeting: "For anyone who has children and doesn't know it, there is a day care on the second floor."

Notice posted at the edge of a farm field: "Farmer Harris allows walkers to cross the field for free, but be aware that the bull charges."

Sign in the break room at a Houston office: "After coffee break, staff should empty the coffee pot and stand upside down on the draining board."

On a repair shop door: "We Can Repair Anything. (Please knock hard on the door -- the bell doesn't work.)"

In an office building washroom: "Toilet out of order. Please use floor below."

Warning label found on a cardboard sun shade: "Do not drive with sun shield in place." Duh! How dumb do they think we are?

On a disposable razor: "Do not use this product during an earthquake."

On bottle of syrup of ipcac: "Caution. May cause vomiting."

On box of children's alphabet blocks: "Letters may be used to construct words, phrases and sentences that may be deemed offensive." **How True!**



**1999-2000 MIDDLE SCHOOL cheerleaders** have been selected. Back, l-r, Troy Turner, Cinthia Diaz, Juan Carlos Roldan. Center, l-r, Elizabeth Alonzo, Kasey Kelley, Luzana Chavez, Jennifer Reyna. Front, Di'Anna Mendoza, Jolyne Ortiz, Flor Sanchez, Nancy Amaya, and Kimberly King.



**SECOND GRADERS** in Mrs. Steelman's class who earned 100 points in the reading program are, l-r, Jeremy Curtis, Delfino Sanchez, Jessica Salazar, Brett Anderson, Audrie Ferrones, Luis Galvan, and Aaron Ramon.



**SECOND GRADE** teacher Ms. Stevens congratulates her students Nohemi Rodriguez and Yadira Vela for earning their 100 points in the school reading program.



**TOP READER** Irma Rocha has read enough books this year to earn over 300 points, the most in the elementary school. She is shown with her 5th grade teacher, Mr. Martin.



**FOURTH GRADER** Frank Martinez earned 100 points in the school reading program. He is shown with his 4th grade teacher Ms. Montgomery.



**FIFTH GRADER** Laura Rocha read a lot of books and earned more than 200 points in the elementary reading program. She is shown with her 5th grade teacher Mrs. Bryant.



**THIRD GRADE** girls earning 100 points in the reading program, l-r, Claudia Flores and Ruby Vela. They are in Mrs. Burney's class.



**DEEN'S DYNAMITE READERS**...Gathered around 4th grade teacher Mrs. Deen are some of her qualifiers in the reading program. From left, Jessica Bachicha (200 points), Erik Trevino, Isai Saucedo, Joseph Tapia, Sonia Murrillo, and Hilda Quintero (200 points).



**GATHERING AROUND** their 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Holman, are, l-r, Omar Flores, Yaniree Martinez, Sandra Ortiz, Vinnie Mesza, and Jesus Rocha. Jesus has accumulated 200 points in the reading program. The others have passed 100 points.

## Scooter' Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We've had hard North winds the first part of the week and much cooler temperatures but by the end of the week there are showers in the forecast. The crops are looking so pretty, due to the rains in recent weeks, and lots of sprinklers going night and day.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Kip Murphy of Abilene will be graduating from high school Friday night and his grandparents from Bovina will be on hand to watch the ceremonies. They are Don and Juanda Murphy and A.M. Wilson.

Kip is the son of Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and is the last grandchild to graduate from high school for both the Murphys and A.M. Wilson.

I talked with Luke Steelman, Joe and Esther Steelman's son, who is home from college for the summer. He said he will probably be an accountant some day but will be helping his dad on the farm this summer.

Luke said his granddad, Amos Steelman, was in the hospital in Friona for a few days but is home now and doing well.

Mary "Mace" Cochran will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 29 and her family would like for her friends to send cards to: Mary Cochran, Edge Water Care Center, Room 224, 1213 Water Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Mace and her late husband, Buster, raised their three daughters and lived in Bovina many years. Happy birthday Mace, we love you!

A dedication service was held recently at the First Baptist Church for Ty London, son of Mike and Becky London; Alex Taylor, son of Tracy and Tammy Moses and Brynna, daughter of Brian and Leah Mason.

Don and Juanda Murphy attended the "Senior Adult" camp in Floydada last week. There were a hundred and ten people in attendance. Dr. Bill Thorn was speaker and he came from San Angelo. Paul McClung was Bible teacher and Dale Durham was song leader.

Gene Hawkins is president of the Senior Camp and friends said he is now serving as interim pastor at Clovis' Central Baptist Church. Gene grew up in Bovina and his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Sonya O'Hair of Lubbock spent a few days with her mother, Artie Faye O'Hair, in Bovina. They had a good visit and celebrated Mothers Day together.

Billy Smith's mother, Elsie Smith, was in the Clovis hospital for 77 days then moved to Lubbock. We understand her condition has improved.

Our family attended graduation exercises for our daughter, Janee, from Frank Phillips College in Borger on April 30, and attended the pinning ceremony at the college on May 13.

Janee was recognized by the faculty as student of the year and scored the highest on the nurses assessment test.

That evening we had supper at the Plaza restaurant and Janee's son, Jason and his family were with us from California.

Tammy Moses and son, Alex, have been in Bovina visiting Tammy's mom, Pam Clark. She came to Bovina and stayed until her husband, Tracy, came the first of the week for her and Alex.

Tracy is in the U.S. Air Force and they will be stationed in North Carolina. They will be visiting this week with his parents in Dallas before going on to North Carolina.

Sid Lloyd was honored with a going away reception at the First Baptist Church. She will be moving to Hale Center the middle of June and will be living near her daughter, Patsy and Larry Webb.

Sid is one of my favorite people. She is loved by many and we wish her the very best. After a meal of sandwiches, chips and dips were served to many guests, she was presented with a money tree.

Some of our people were in the hospital at the first of this week. Jerry Ware is in the Clovis hospital; Sophia Cherry was also hospitalized but perhaps they will be released before the paper is out.

Jason Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby, is in North Carolina with five others from his college preparing the Pinehurst golf course for the US Open, which will be about the middle of June.

Susan, his mom, said he got there on Saturday and went to work on Monday. One of the things the boys did was to plant 8,000 flowers. They will continue to landscape the grounds for about another month.

Jason graduated from Bovina High School in 1997 and is a sophomore at Western Texas College at Snyder, Texas.

Have a good week and take care of each other...Scooter.

## Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 40 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1959

Visiting Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy of Ballenger. Guests also were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and family of Tulia.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1964

Robert Read was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening by members of his family.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--May 21, 1969

About \$800 damage was estimated to two vehicles following an accident at the corner of Third Street and Avenue C Sunday night.

Hail, rain and high winds hit Bovina late Friday afternoon--and an area south of town--leaving several wheat fields heavily damaged.

Tom Templeton and Truck Lusk won first place of the third flight Sunday afternoon in the Friona Partnership Golf Tournament.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--May 22, 1974

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton last week were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Jerry Don Early, the former Miss Meloney Marshall, was graduated from Texas A & M University Saturday, May 11. Mrs. Early, one of 1967 candidates for degrees, was graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.75.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--May 21, 1994

Matthew Hromas, son of Galen and Judy Hromas, was the class valedictorian, Angela Beauchamp, daughter of Mike and Debra Beauchamp, the salutatorian, and Celia Marin, daughter of Joaquin and Julia Marin, third place student for the class of 1994.

daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, performed at the Annual Honors Recital of the Catuogno Piano School in Lubbock Saturday.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--May 23, 1979

Mike Read was the recipient of the highest award given during the Bovina FFA Banquet. Read, the chapter's president, was given the Top Hand Award by Lawrence Widner, Bovina Ag teacher.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--May 23, 1984

Valedictorian for the eighth grade class was Tandra Turner, and salutatorian was Steve Gauntt.

Kory Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell flew to San Antonio to compete in the 1984 U.S.G.F. Texas State Gymnastics Championships.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--May 24, 1989

The award-winners at Bovina High School's athletic banquet included: Bud Venable, Corey Kirkpatrick, Scott Scaff, Manuel Porras, Scott Sudderth, Robert Guevara, and Denver Riddle.

Billy Scott "Woot" Sudderth and Jennifer Beauchamp received the plaque for the Mustang and Fillies awards.

Glendon and Janie Sudderth were presented with the Fans Award by the Booster Club at the Athletic Banquet.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bovina High School families, friends, and supporters,

Thank you very much for your support of our recent 5 de mayo celebration at the high school. Mrs. Martinez's and Mrs. Tienda's coordination and hard work paid off and we had a great lunch and cultural discussion.

The food provided was superb and all the students and faculty appreciate the parents help and contribution.

Thanks also to Mr. Hugo Medina of Amarillo and Ms. Trini Gamez of Hereford for their talks on 5 de mayo and

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu May 24 - 28

**MONDAY**-Steak fingers, cream potatoes, rolls, mixed vegetables, burger basket, veggie hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

**TUESDAY**-Burritos, pinto beans, tossed salad, burger basket, veggie hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Bologna and cheese sandwich, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

**THURSDAY**-Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, fresh apples, milk of your choice.

**FRIDAY**- NO SCHOOL

the history of Mexican-American relations.

Thank you EVERYONE!!

Sincerely,  
Wayne Erwin  
Principal

## Ex-Bovina Lady Wins FPC Honors

Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas announced honor students of the year. Among those were Janee R. Russell of Spearman, who was recognized by the faculty as the 1998-1999 Outstanding Student in Nursing.

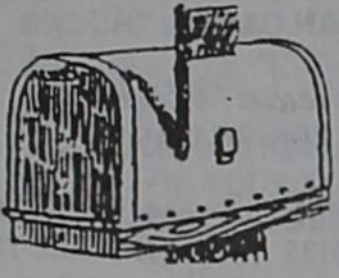
Other honors she received were Student of the Month for March, nominee for Highest Academic Achievement, School-wide and she scored highest on the LPN Assessment test (practice board exam).

Janee has been a peer tutor and plans to continue her nursing education toward a career in research.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Bovina.



Supplement  
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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
 Too many Texans still die in drunk driving crashes. Sadly, in fact, Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities. In 1997, the number of alcohol-related deaths on the roads in Texas alone accounted for more than 10 percent of the nation's total. But, it's time for a change and Texans are ready and waiting.

A recent statewide poll reported that the majority of Texans think current drunk driving laws are too lenient and that drivers who fail the sobriety test or refuses a police officer's request to take the test should have their driver's license suspended for longer periods than the current law allows. Overwhelmingly, 86 percent of Texans favor a one-year guaranteed license suspension period for repeat offenders.

Texas lawmakers have a chance to help turn the tide by adopting Senate Bill 1774, authored by state Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo. The bill lengthens the suspension period for second offenders and for those who refuse a sobriety test. The bill in its current form also allows officers to confiscate a driver's license upon arrest.

A wide cross section of organizations has thrown support behind the bill including Texas MADD; The Century Council, which is funded by America's leading distillers; the Texas District and County Attorneys Association; the Texas Medical Association; the Texas Academy of Family Physicians; USAA; the Texas Police Chief Association; AAA-Texas and other groups committed to reducing the number of alcohol-related fatalities in Texas.

Texans deserve, and want, safer streets and public opinion has swung firmly in favor of tougher laws to achieve them. Legislators have a great opportunity in SB 1774. The people of Texas deserve it.

Sincerely,  
 John C. Lawn  
 Chairman and CEO  
 (John Lawn is CEO of The Century Council which is funded by America's Leading distillers)



**UNITING THE GENERATIONS...**The month of May was designated as national Older American Month. Employees at Prairie Acres have been sporting T-shirts with the theme of "Uniting the Generations." They are shown during an employee meeting in the cafeteria. ron carr photo



**BERNICE C. WYBLE**

## Former Resident Celebrates Eightieth Birthday in Amarillo

Bernice Crump Wyble, former Bovina and Friona resident, was recently honored with a reception at her home in Amarillo. She was celebrating her eightieth birthday. The birthday party was hosted by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Family and friends wishing her well were Leo Wyble, Amarillo; Billy and Carolyn Richards, Las Cruces, NM; Ash and Robin Atwood, Ashli, Tana and T. Trae, El Paso; Toby and Gail Richards, Elephant Butte, NM.

Also, Todd and Denita Richards and Clayton, Reserve, NM; Eddie Crump, Melva Neichoy, Leander, TX; Courtney Crump, Austin; Cindy Kunselman, Heather Kunselman, Austin; Bob and Cathy Avery, Lacy, Katlyn, Farron Avery and Dylan, all of Hereford.

Also, Cleon Burleson, Thane and Augusta Salter, Tam Boatler and Tyson, Barbara Cowan, Jay and

Betty Shepherd, Marie Martin, Otis and Othelia Bass, all of Amarillo; Steve Brown, Keith Hollingswood, Nanette Rogers, Austin, TX; Lucille Godfrey and Linda Collins, Memphis, TX.

## Comptroller Delivers PC Sales Tax

State Comptroller Carole Keeton-Rylander delivered a total of \$265.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 118 counties.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in April and quarterly returns for the first three months of the year.

The net payment for the period to Parmer County was \$33,423, a decrease over the comparable period last year of -43.40%.

The decrease was primarily in Friona receipts which dropped from \$51,778 last year to \$25,578 this year, a decrease of -50.59%.

Farwell was actually up 15.73% for the period while Bovina was down -2.28%.

1999 payments to date total \$131,681 compared to 1998 payments for the same period of \$158,068, a dip in tax received of \$26,387, a decrease of -16.69%.

## S&WCD Receives Grant

The Texas Water Development Board today awarded eight matching grants (75% board-25% local district) from the Agricultural Conservation Grants to Districts Program.

This program allows local conservation districts to purchase equipment used in district programs to promote agricultural water conservation or water-quality testing.

The eight grants totaled \$32,000. The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District (S&WCD) #140 in Friona received \$4,413 for flowmeter and equipment.

Other recipients of grant money were S&WCD Districts in Big Spring, Post, Dimmitt, Raymondville, Stanton, Hereford, and El Paso.

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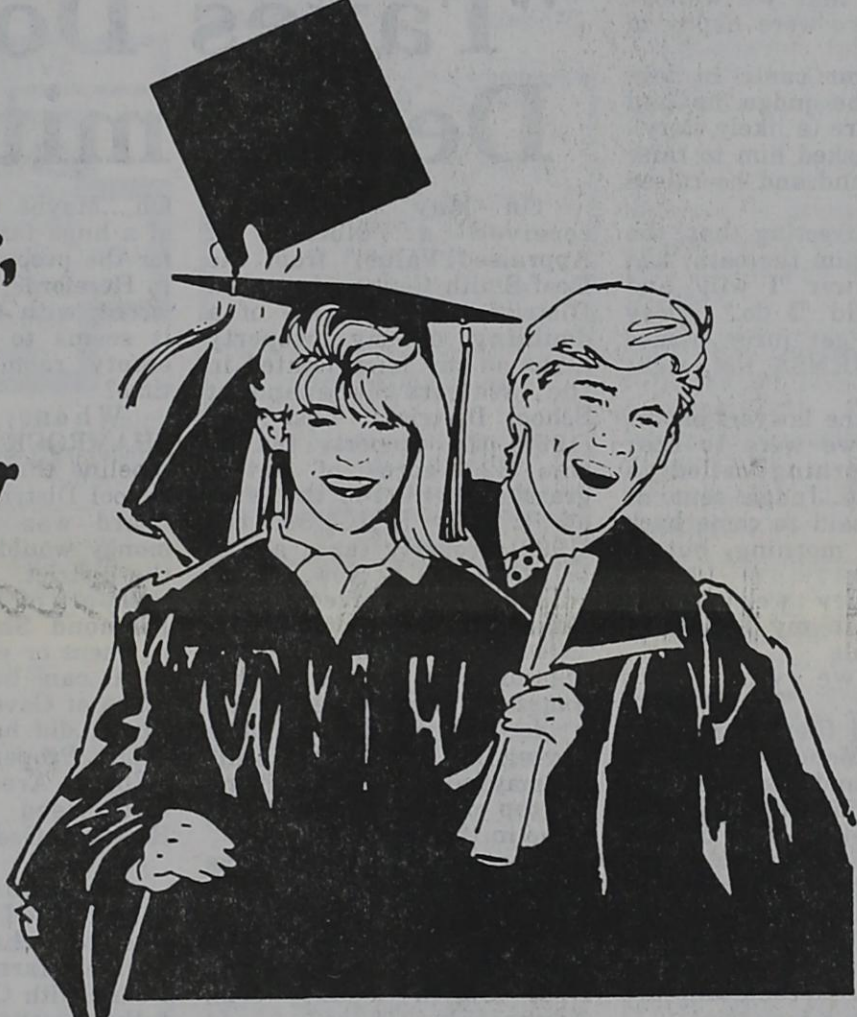
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By RON CARR

"Thank You All! Your Check Is In The Mail"

Thanks to Sheriff Yerger and Judge Green I didn't have time to write a column this week.

There is a lot of activity in May and this month has been especially hectic.

With all the UIL competitions, honor award assemblies, FFA banquets and all-sports banquets, etc. I can hardly keep up.

Remember, our puny staff here publishes two newspapers every week, the Star and the Blade. Lucky for me, Friona and Bovina schools do not schedule their gatherings on the same nights. I'm good, but I ain't that good.

So, we are rocking along trying to keep up, trying to get all the information and pictures from the '99 seniors for our annual graduation issues, and what happens?

Sheriff Yerger and Judge Green decide to invite me over to Farwell for jury duty.

I don't mind telling you that when I took the letter out of the mail box and saw

Sheriff Yerger's name on the return address, my mind went into rewind.

What did I do now? Maybe I had committed a crime that I had forgotten about. Or one of my ex-wives was still mad about something.

Imagine my relief when I opened the letter and found out it was only a summons to drive over to Farwell on May 17. Getting a summons from the Sheriff is about the only way you will ever catch me driving over to Farwell, which is really in just on loan to us from New Mexico.

Of course, like all the other people who receive jury summonses, I immediately tried to figure out how to get out of it. Friends I mentioned it to all seemed to have their favorite "getting out of jury duty" scheme which they shared with clandestine enthusiasm.

The notice said to call Farwell between the hours of 5 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Monday and District Clerk

Sandra Warren's recorded voice would tell us whether we needed to report.

And so it came to pass that on Monday morning when I needed to be working on the newspapers, I was westbound on US 60 to do my duty and put another crook to the slammer.

I know, I know! Innocent 'till proven guilty. But I need to get back to work.

As they called the roll I couldn't help but notice that only about one out of four names called answered "present." Judge Green explained that the jury is chosen from both the voters registration list and the drivers license list.

He said the driver's license list was not very reliable because those people move and don't change their driver's license address which is also against the law.

He read the list of excuses to be dismissed again and invited any one of us that felt we should be dismissed come forward. A few did. I didn't have the nerve.

We raised our right hand and swore that we weren't lying and we were happy to be there.

One juror came in late and told the judge he had had a flat tire (a likely story). The judge asked him to raise his right hand and he raised his left one.

After correcting that, the judge gave him the oath, told him to answer "I will" and the guy said "I do." (Hey they don't get juror names from the MENSA list, right Bobby?)

One of the lawyers on the drug case we were to hear Monday morning called in sick, so the Judge sent us home and said to come back Wednesday morning, but to call in first.

Now they were really cutting in to my important work schedule.

Well, we went back Wednesday. There were some jurors there that were not there Monday. I never did understand that one.

We stood around in the corridor making idle chatter while the lawyers inside the courtroom hassled about the fate of the doofus who was caught red-handed with 78 grams of methamphetamine and thought he could improve his fate with a jury trial.

Evidently he looked out at the red-necks and

neckettes in the hall and decided to plead guilty. Judge Green explained how every one has the right to a jury trial unless they waive that right.

He called the roll again, thanked us for showing up to serve our country, and dismissed us from this jury duty adventure with a cheerful "your check will be in the mail."

I guess I am not really damaged that much. A couple of phone calls to Farwell. Two roundtrips to Farwell. Doing my patriotic duty with my fellow citizens.

If you were called for this jury duty and you did not show up and did not get excused, you can expect a visit from Sheriff Yerger or one of his deputies and you will need to have \$50 to fork over as a fine.

I guess serving my country did not do any real damage. We'll probably get the newspapers out anyway.

The only problem is, I didn't have time to write a column this week.



SHARING A LIGHTER moment at the Prairie Acres employee meeting during national Older American Month are, l-r, Deb Hendley, Jo Blackwell, and Velma Lovvorn. ron carr photo

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Is this reality, or am I having NIGHTMARES still? Or maybe my farm is sitting on top of the largest Gold Mine in the whole of Texas!

For years now, I have been told that Walcott I.S.D. has one of the lowest tax rates in the state. If that's true, what is going on in the Deaf Smith County Tax Appraisal Office? Is everybody there getting a Christmas Bonus in May?

Oh...Maybe this is the start of a huge tax increase to pay for the proposed new hospital in Hereford? I wonder what's wrong with the old hospital, it seems to have plenty of empty rooms most of the time?

When DIAMOND SHAMROCK shoved their big pipeline through the Walcott School District property, all I heard was how much tax money would be coming into the district. What happened with all of that money, did Diamond Shamrock miss a payment or what?

I can barely hear the echos of Governor George W. Bush...did he say something about Property Tax Relief? "Where Are You George?" "We Need You Here In Hereford, George!"

Everything I have accumulated in this world, I've scratched out of this dryland farm in northwest Deaf Smith County. So I am fully aware of the declining Hereford economy, but I still can't figure out how doubling

the property taxes on farm and ranch land is going to improve things. "WELL", I guess things are looking pretty good for the employees of Deaf Smith County with twice as much money coming in now.

I guess I'm not smart enough to grasp "Clinton Economics", or maybe I'm just not efficient enough to handle a doubled tax rate, or maybe I just don't like being ripped off to this degree!

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Admissions paperwork should be completed prior to registration.

For more information call **505-769-4025**

**Clovis Community College**  
417 Schepps Blvd.  
Clovis, NM 88101-8381

*Pathway To Your Future*

### NOTICE OF APPRAISED VALUE

DEAF SMITH CO APPRAISAL DIST  
P O BOX 2298  
140 EAST 3RD STREET  
HEREFORD, TX 79045-2298  
806-364-0625

PROPERTY OWNER:  
WHEAT TEX FARMS INC  
RT 4  
HEREFORD, TX 79045

APPRAISER: MP

THIS IS NOT A TAX BILL

SHARED COUNTY INFORMATION:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:  
TOWNSHIP 4 RANGE 3 SECTION 31  
S/2, 328 AC  
SITUS: 11-1412

ACCOUNT #: (Refer to this number when inquiring about your property):  
R9161 59-08443

LAST YEAR 1998		PROPOSED THIS YEAR 1999	
LAND-MARKET VALUE		LAND-MARKET VALUE	7,500
AG/TIMBER MARKET VALUE	56,360	AG/TIMBER MARKET VALUE	55,480
AG/TIMBER PRODUCTIVITY VALUE	11,640	AG/TIMBER PRODUCTIVITY VALUE	11,460
IMPROVEMENTS - MARKET	54,130	IMPROVEMENTS - MARKET	109,620
PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUE		PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUE	
MINERAL INTEREST VALUE		MINERAL INTEREST VALUE	
TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE	65,770	TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE	128,580
HOMESTEAD'S LIMITED APPRAISED VALUE	N/A	HOMESTEAD'S LIMITED APPRAISED VALUE	N/A
		EXEMPTIONS	

TAXING UNITS	TAXABLE VALUE	TAXES LEVIED	EXEMPTIONS AMOUNTS	TAXABLE VALUE	ESTIMATED TAX RATE	ESTIMATED TAXES
WALCOTT I. S. D.	65,770	641.72	0	128,580	.9757	1,254.56
DEAF SMITH COUNTY	65,770	347.66	0	128,580	.5284	679.67
HOSPITAL DISTRICT	65,770	140.88	0	128,580	.2142	275.42
NOXIOUS WEED DIST	328 AC	4.10	0	323 AC	.0125	4.04
TOTAL		1,134.36				2,213.69

#### ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAXES

THIS YEAR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATE: This rate would raise the same total revenue that the unit raised last year from property taxed last year. A taxing unit may NOT adopt a rate that would raise MORE revenue from the same properties UNLESS it publishes notice in a newspaper that it is considering an increase and holding a public hearing for taxpayers to discuss the increase.

THIS YEAR'S ESTIMATED TAXES: These amounts are the taxes you would pay on this year's proposed value if the governing bodies adopt the estimated tax rates shown.

\*The Texas Legislature does not set the amount of your local taxes. Your property tax burden is decided by your locally elected officials, and all inquiries concerning your taxes should be directed to those officials.\*

PLEASE READ IF YOU ARE 65 OR OLDER and you received the \$10,000 SCHOOL tax exemption on your home, your School taxes for this year will not be higher than when you received the exemption, unless you have improved your property (by adding rooms, other buildings, pool, etc.). If you are a surviving spouse age 55 or older, you may retain the over 65 exemption on a school tax ceiling.

If any of the information on this form is wrong, or if you disagree with this year's proposed value for your property, contact the appraisal office immediately. If the problem cannot be resolved, you have a right to appeal to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). In order to appeal, you must file a WRITTEN protest with the ARB before JUNE 14, 1999. You can get a protest form at the appraisal district office, or from the ARB at DEAF SMITH CO APPRAISAL DISTRICT. The ARB will begin hearings on 6/30/99. You will be notified of the date, time, and place your hearing is scheduled.

THE ARB BEGINS HEARINGS ON 6/30/99 AT DEAF SMITH CO APPRAISAL DISTRICT

In each taxing unit listed, the governing body decides whether property taxes increase. The appraisal district determines only the value of property. If you object to increasing taxes or government spending, you should complain to the taxing unit's governing body. You should complain to the appraisal district ARB only about your proposed property value or exemptions.

DO NOT PAY FROM THIS NOTICE

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Reader Ads- Additional info Minimum  
Classified display heading, 1 column  
Card of Thanks word, min  
DEADLINE Wednesday  
Check advertising Star is not once.  
All classified notices or contracts ads must be  
ANNOUNCE  
CONSIGNEE NEEDED for sale to be held June to the Taking on June 19. Call 6-6c-577  
Wedding Lori Beauchamp of Jeremi Date: June Time: 3:00-4:00 A.M. Will 806 Sher Bo Selections: Di Pantry at King and Roden-Sm Given  
Friona Lodge Stated M 8 P.M. James Larr  
LAND B... AgFAST Leasing Loan Ra 316 Main  
!!! Town no We of Applic store Friona return COME I  
Sno 908 W. 11th Gary Sneed, 3 BR, 1-3/4 ba Small office/st Country home, large shop p 3 BR, 2 baths, 3-BR-1 bath- 9.5 acres w/co 2-3 BR, 1 bath 3 BR, 2 baths, 298 acres with Duplex, re-do 3 BR, 2 baths, 3-BR-2-bath- 3 BR, 2 bath, 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 BR, 1 bath, 4 BR, 2-3/4 ba 3 BR, 1-3/4 ba 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 BR, 3 baths, 3-acre-3-BR- 3 BR, 1-3/4 ba 3 BR, 2 baths, basement, p

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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Reader Ads--First insertion, per word.....25 cents  
Additional insertions (no copy change, per word).....20 cents  
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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Saturday's issue--Wednesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONSIGNMENTS**  
NEEDED for household sale to be held in mid-June to the first of July. Taking consignments until June 19. Call 250-3336. F-6tc-5/7-5/14-5/21-5/28

**Wedding Shower**  
Lori Beauchamp, bride-elect of Jeremy Tharp.  
Date: June 5, 1999  
Time: 3:00-4:30 come & go. A.M. Wilsons' home 806 Sherwood Lane Bovina  
Selections: Dillard's, Gourmet Pantry at Kingsgate in Lubbock and Roden-Smith in Clovis. Given by hostess. B-2tc-5/21-5/28

**Frona Masonic Lodge No. 1332**  
Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M., 7th & Ashland James W. Dixon, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona.

**THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.**  
Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow. F&B-tfnc

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FOR SALE....1984 Buick LeSabre, fully loaded, good running condition, 247-3511. F-tfnc-5/14

**Land For Sale**

IRRIGATED -- All located north of Earth, Texas on or near FM Road #1055.

**Castro County:** (B & C) N1/2 Sec. 19, BLK 2 316-Acres \$775.00 per acre.  
(D) All SE/4, Sec. 19, BLK. 2, 160-Acres \$690.00 per acre.

**Lamb County:** (E) All NE/4, Sec. 30 BLK. 2, 160-Acres \$725.00 per acre.

(F) 154 Acres SE/4, Sec. 30, BLK.2, Grass-61 acres \$215.00 per acre. 93-acres-Cult., \$725.00 per acre.

(G) All NW/4 Sec. 46, BLK.2, 160-acres \$575.00 per acre.

ALL IRRIGATED - except the grass. For more information and maps - Call: GARY KELLEY 1-806-655-4503 or FRED A WOODBURN - 1-806-351-1834 F/B-4tc-5/7-5/28

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT....1 bedroom house. Call (806)250-3818. F-tfnc-5/7

FOR RENT....3 BR mobile home, Bovina, 238-1417. B-tfnc-5/21

FOR RENT....2 bedroom house, 104-4th St., Bovina. \$275 plus deposit. Call 238-1383 or 1-806-995-3441. B-tfnc-5/21

**HELP WANTED**

Full-time RN needed for Home Health, Farmer County Community Hospital, Friona, Texas. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call 806-250-2754 ext. 123. F&B-1tc-5/14

Bovina I.S.D. is now accepting applications for educational teaching assistant. Applications may be picked up at the Administration Building from Darlene Miller. Deadline for taking applications is April 23rd. B-tfnc-4/16

Nazarene Christian Academy in Hereford is accepting teacher applications for 1999-2000 school year. Certification required. Call 364-1697. F-tfnc-4/16

WANTED...part-time dispatcher. Will operate police radio and Emergency 911. Computer and typing skills necessary. Contact Randy Gerles at Friona Police Department, 250-2711 for application. F-tfnc-5/21

HELP WANTED....Bovina High School is accepting applications for high school secretary. Basic computer, word processor, and secretarial skills required. Contact Wayne Erwin, 238-1317. B-tfnc-5/14

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**FOR SALE**

SUMMER FORAGE SEEDS: sorghum silage, sterile forage sorghum, haygrazer, grazing millet, red top cane. Call Gayland Ward Seed Co., Inc., 1-800-299-9273. F-2tc-5/7-5/14-5/21

FOR SALE....Drapes and computer for sale. Call (806)238-1239. F&B-2tc-5/21-5/28

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Bovina Independent School District will receive sealed bids for asbestos abatement on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 1999 in the office of Glenda Sue Nuttall at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX 79009. Bids will be publicly opened and read out loud.

The bid envelope must be marked ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL, in the lower left corner. Any bids not received on time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable bid must accompany each bid. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required by the successful bidder. Both the bid bond and the payment bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J.

There will be a mandatory walk through the project facilities for all interested bidders. Project specifications, including detailed bid requirements, will be provided at that time. The walk through will begin at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Bovina High School, 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas.

For information you may call: King Consultants 1205 E. 46th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806) 763-6157

Bovina Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid and waive technicalities and award the bid that serves the best interest of the School district. B-2tc-5/14-5/21



**PROPERTY ASSOCIATES REALTORS**

- \*NEW LISTING-impressive 3/2/2 lg.backyard, new floors..\$58,500
- \*NEW LISTING-Recent REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco..\$26,800
- \*NEW LISTING-26X83 quonset bldg, kitchen, 3baths.....SOLD
- \*NEW LISTING-starter home, brick 3/2/1, carpet allow.....\$43,900
- \*NEW LISTING-cement plant, 2barns,office bldg, acres.....\$45,000
- \*NEW LISTING-good for lg family, 4BR, 3ba, 2living area\$69,000
- \*NEW LISTING-price lowered on 3/2/2 brick w/fireplace....\$49,750
- \*NEW LISTING-NEAR FHS new paint 3BR 2bath.....SOLD
- \*NEW LISTING-EXQUISITE 4-5BR, 3-1/2 bath, 2-story, 3 yrs old-hardwood floors-isolated master BR-vaulted ceiling.....\$199,300
- \*PRICE REDUCED 4/2/2, den-fireplace, hot tub, FHS.....SOLD
- \*SUPER LOCATION 3/2/1, cellar, storage.....SOLD
- \*BIG 4BR, 2bath brick corner lot, isolated master BR.....\$40,000
- \*INCOME PRODUCER for just a little money.....SOLD
- \*PERFECT STARTER home, 2BR, 1bath, stucco.....SOLD
- \*AFFORDABLE 2BR, 1bath, close to schools.....\$24,500
- \*NEEDS SOME WORK 3BR, 1bath, two-story.....\$23,450
- \*AFFORDABLE 2BR, 1bath, stucco home.....SOLD
- \*INVESTMENT PROPERTY has good renter already.....\$20,250
- \*CHEAPER THAN RENT 3BR, 1bath, stucco.....\$18,000
- \*IRRIGATED FARM LAND-200 acres.....SOLD
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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, kitchen, dining, utility with office space, double garage, 2 storages.....Reduced to \$59,500..\$64,900
- 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 living areas, 1 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining, utility, new carpet.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, LR, kitchen, dining, utility, single garage, storage building, double carport, large lot, good location.....\$55,900
- New Listing--3 BR, LR/kit/util., BA, dbl. carport, metal fence..\$40,000
- Choice lots, Western Addition, 100' or 200' lots....CALL FOR PRICE
- 3 lots on Washington.....SOLD.....Reduced To \$6,500..\$7,500
- 210 acres irrigated land. Good area.....Call For Price
- Main Street Lot.....\$3,750

CALL 250-2090  
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FOR SALE BY OWNERS CASTRO CO TX.--331.1 Acres--Section 62 Block M-7 South of Hereford on 385, about 7 miles, then turn due back North on FM 2943 (Big Daddy cut-off) Approx. 1 mile North, then 2 miles East, then 1/2 mile South--this is the NE corner of the 331.1 acres Or 2 miles North LaPosta is the SE corner. Improvements: 3 wells barn PRICE \$525/acre CALL 1-800-859-6909 F-tfnc-5/14

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Bulk Cleaned Heavy Feed Oats delivered with stinger, pneumatic or hopper. Call Gayland Ward, 800-299-9273, Hereford. F-6tc-4/23-4/30-5/7-5/14-5/21-5/28

FOR SALE....1986 double wide mobile home, remodeled, plus 2 acres land, \$15,000 down, owner will finance rest, \$411.70 month for 10 years. 1 mile northwest of Bovina on FM 2290. Call (806)238-1146, ask for Mike. B-2tc-5/21-5/28

FOR SALE....Nice three bedroom, 1-3/4 bathrooms, brick house on corner lot. Call 247-3511. F-tfnc-5/21

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BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR A HOME LOAN OR COMMERCIAL LOAN? Call G. Dale, (806)647-5380. F-1tc-5/21

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**Snead Realty**  
908 W. 11th St. Phone 250-2345 Fax: 250-3682  
Gary Snead, GRI, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383  
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, one car, large utility, fence.....\$41,900  
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000  
Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000  
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, fairly new, NEED TO SELL.....\$69,000  
3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint.....SOLD.....\$34,900  
9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000  
2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean.....\$51,000  
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S.. REDUCED \$55,900..\$59,500  
298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400/Acre  
Duplex, re-done and really nice.....\$34,950  
3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS, 1-car.....\$49,900  
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, assumable, heat pump.....SOLD.....\$61,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, incomplete remodel job, good size.....\$41,500  
3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique, storm windows & door.....\$28,900  
2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000  
4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 3 acre country home, barn, new roof.....\$95,500  
3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, good rental property, in Drake Subdiv.....\$22,000  
2 BR, 3 baths, brick home with extra storage and cellar.....\$65,000  
3 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, country home.....SOLD.....\$80,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200  
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....\$112,000

# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

**ABRAHAM'S BATTLE WITH THE FIVE KINGS**

AS ABRAHAM AND HIS NEPHEW, LOT, JOURNEY TOWARD THE DISTANT LAND OF CANAAN, THEIR HERDSMEN HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY KEEPING THE TWO HERDS SEPARATE—WITH EACH MIX-UP, ARGUMENTS HAVE BROKEN OUT, NOW....

BEHOLD! ONCE AGAIN LOT'S HERD IS COMING NEAR TO OUR MASTER'S HERD!

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MIX-UP OF THE TWO HERDS!

WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT!

THIS SHOULD KEEP THE OTHER SHEEP AWAY FROM OURS!

A GOOD IDEA! I WILL HELP THEE!

BUT SOME OF THE THROWERS ARE MUCH MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN ACCURATE—AT LEAST ONE STONE GOES ASTRAY!

HOT WORDS ARE SPOKEN, TEMPER FLARE AND, IN NO TIME AT ALL, WORDS GIVE WAY TO A MORE EXPLICIT ACTION BETWEEN LOT'S AND ABRAHAM'S HERDSMEN!

Next Week  
DIFFICULT DECISION!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK



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T. Leon Talley, Min., 247-2769

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Rev. Don Boren

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## BOVINA CHURCHES

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**MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN**

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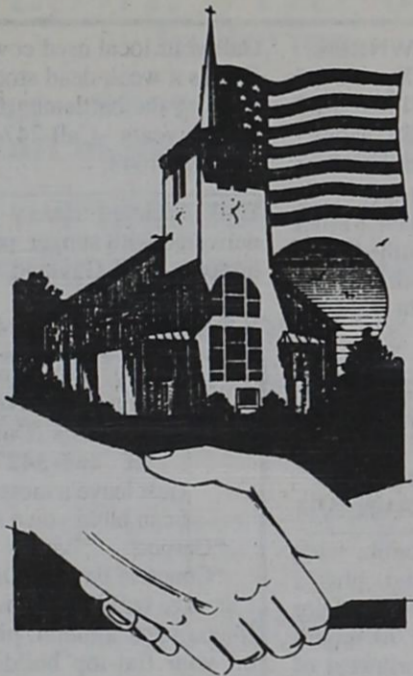
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Hereford, Texas 79045





# The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Farmer County"

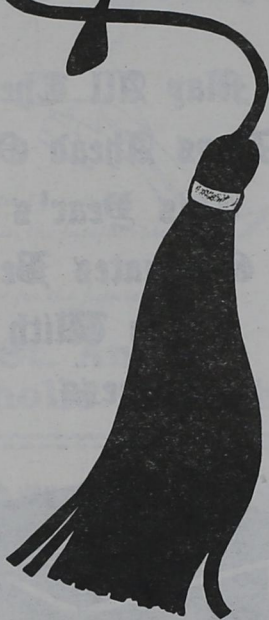


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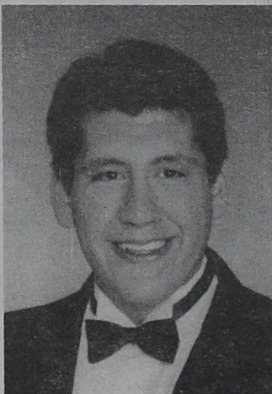
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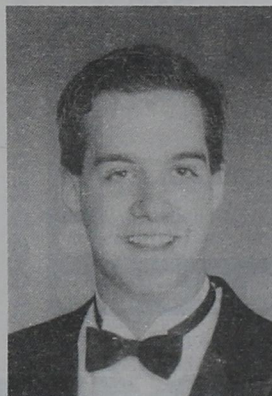
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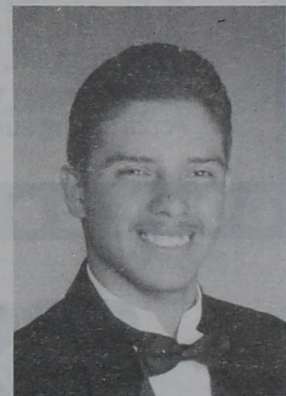
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Exercises  
Friday, May 28  
8 P.M.  
Bovina High  
School Auditorium*



**ALFRED URIEGAS**  
Salutatorian



**J.T. ROACH**  
Valedictorian

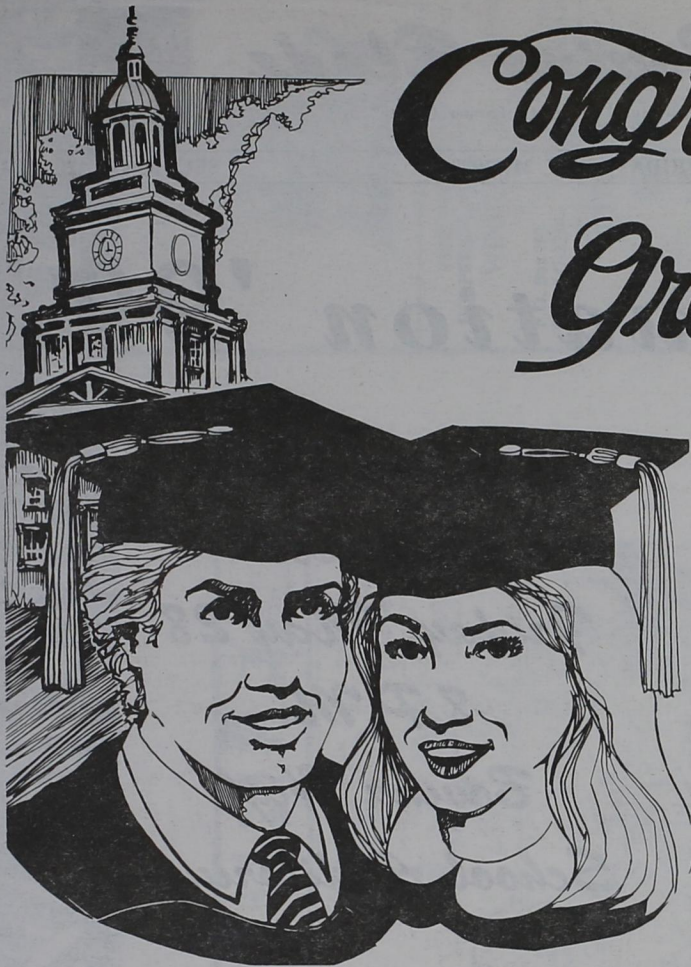


**DERRICK VANEGAS**  
Historian



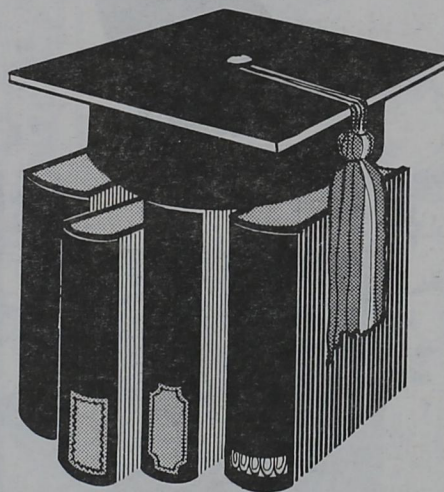
Senior Souvenir Edition

# *Congratulations Graduates*



May All The  
Days Ahead Of  
This Year's  
Graduates Be  
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Success.

You're great, Grads, and  
we know you will find  
continuing success.



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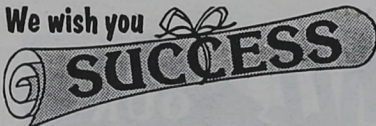
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*Our future greatness  
lies not in the fateful stars  
- but in you -  
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**St. Ann's  
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We wish you  **SUCCESS**

**Class Of 1999**

Let's  
Roll Out  
The  
Carpet

The 1999 BHS graduates will step into new worlds with confidence and poise.



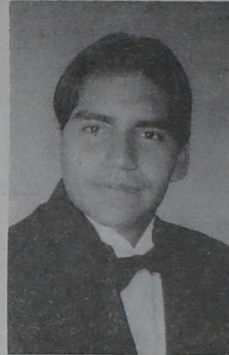
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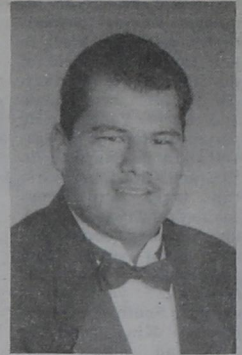
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**RAUL BERMEA**, son of Macario and Ignacia Bermea, has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and will be attending Amarillo College this fall. He played basketball; was in band his freshman and sophomore years; FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; yearbook staff member as a junior; contest play his senior year and served as band secretary. Cruising is his hobby. Raul attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**JOSE CASTANEDA**, son of Salvador and Maria Gloria Castaneda, has attended Bovina Schools seven years and will join the U.S. Navy after his graduation from Bovina High School. He played football and was in FFA and FCA four years; band and FHA his freshman year; NHS and contest play his senior year; and ran track two years. Drawing, being with his friends, dancing and listening to music are his hobbies.



**IVAN SANCHEZ**, son of Delfino and Graciela Sanchez, has attended Bovina Schools eight years and will attend Clovis Community College this fall. He played football and ran track; was in FCA his freshman and sophomore years; was a member of the school paper staff his junior year and yearbook staff this past year. Ivan likes to play sports, draw and listen to music. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

# CONGRATULATIONS

*Treasured  
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It's Graduation Day for our newest and finest group of Seniors! It signifies a marvelous advancement of young people into the world. We trust that success and happiness will be theirs in all the days to come.

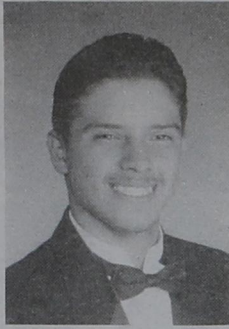
**"Good Luck,  
Grads!"**

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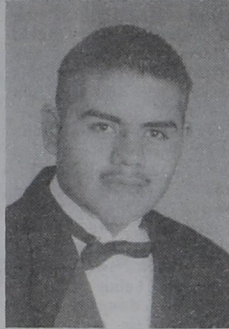
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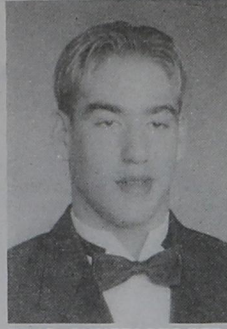
DERRICK VANEGAS attended Bovina Schools twelve years and plans to join the nuclear field of the United States Navy. His parents are Epifanio and Lucia Vanegas. He played football and basketball and competed in UIL activities four years; ran track and cross country and was in FCA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; band and Student Council his freshman year; was chosen Football Homecoming King, and in NHS and contest play, being named to the all-star cast this past year. Derrick was named all-district honorable mention in football his junior year; second team all-district his senior year; was a regional qualifier in cross country his freshman and sophomore years; served as freshman class president; was an all-district academic selection in football and basketball and was UIL district champion qualifying for regional in computer applications his sophomore, junior and senior years. Having fun with his friends is his favorite pastime.



DERRICK VANEGAS

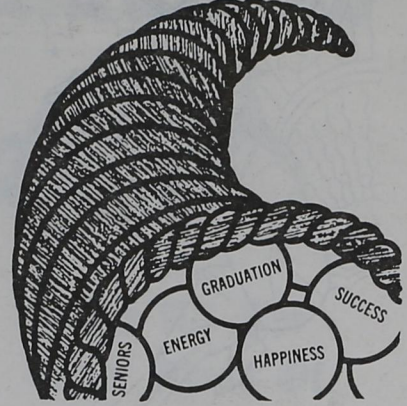


RODRIGO AMAYA, son of Remedios and Josefina Amaya, attended Bovina Schools three years. He served on the school paper staff as a junior.



ERIC SHUFELBERGER, son of Maurice and Connie Shufelberger, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. His future plans include attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He played football and basketball, ran track and was in FCA four years; played golf one year; was in FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; Student Council his sophomore and junior years; Thespians and contest play his senior year. Eric was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was an all-district football selection two years. He attends the Baptist Church.

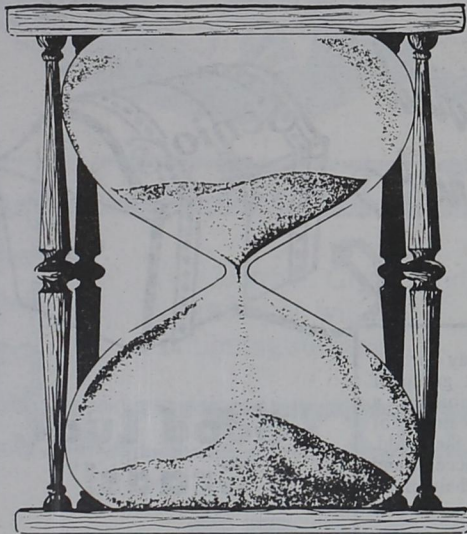
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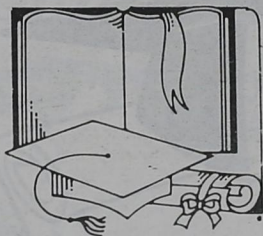
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# Congratulations

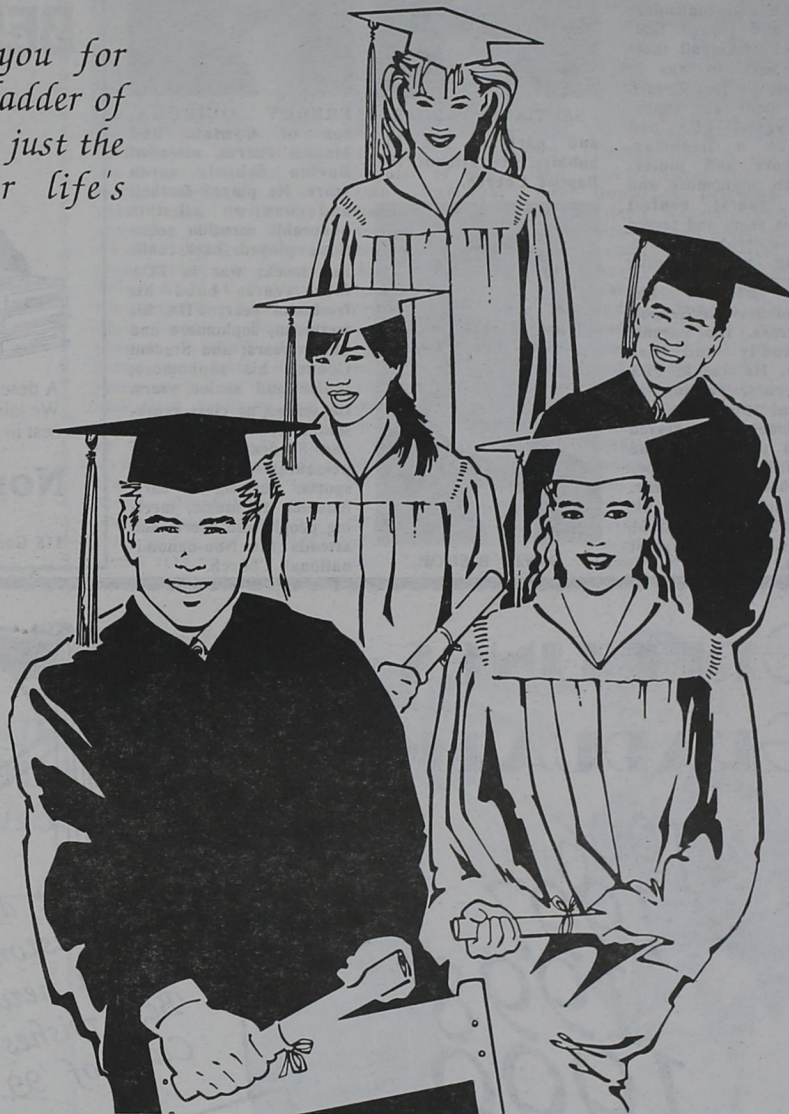
*Our hats off to you for aiming high on the ladder of success. May this be just the beginning of your life's achievements.*

**TO YOU  
SUCCESS**

**CLASS  
OF 1999**



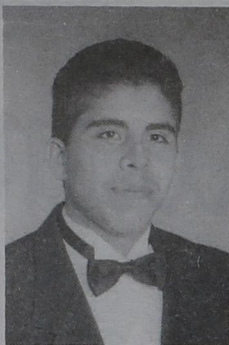
*Accept our very best wishes as well as our sincere congratulations!*



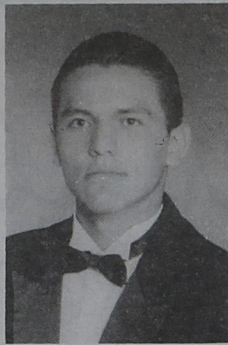
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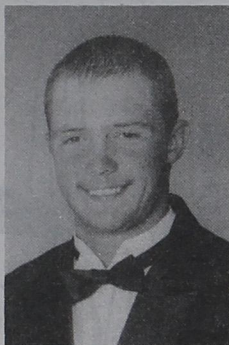
**SANTIAGO VARGAS**, son of Jr. and Elevina Espinoza, has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. He plans to attend Uvalde Junior College. He ran track four years, qualifying for regional in the 800 meter run and 1600 meter relay his junior year; ran cross country three years, qualified for regional his freshman and sophomore years; and played football and basketball three years. Santiago was in band and Student Council his freshman and sophomore years; FFA and FCA as a freshman, sophomore and junior; FHA his sophomore and junior years; contest play this year; and served as class representative. Drawing, roller blading



**SANTIAGO VARGAS** and partying are his hobbies. He attends the Baptist Church.



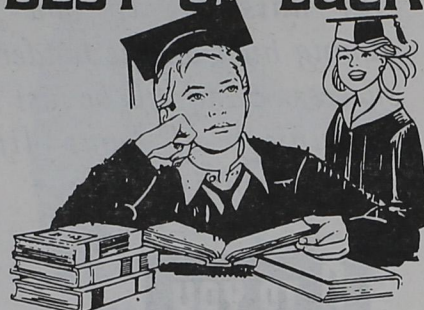
**FREDDY QUIROGA**, son of Cynthia and Manuel Porras, attended Bovina Schools seven years. He played football and was an all-state honorable mention selection; played basketball; ran track; was in FCA four years; band his freshman year; FHA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and Student Council his sophomore, junior and senior years. He served as class representative, vice president and Student Council representative. He enjoys sports, working on cars, listening to music, meeting people and sports and attends the Non-denominational Church.



**DAVID BISHOP**

**DAVID BISHOP** has attended Bovina Schools nine years. His parents are Buddy and Bea Prather. He was in FFA four years, serving as president two years; ran track one year; played football two years; and was on the school paper staff his junior year. Playing football is his favorite pastime and he attends the Baptist Church.

# *Congratulations* **GRADS** **BEST OF LUCK**



A deserved tribute to a fine graduating class. We join family and friends in wishing you the best in your future careers.

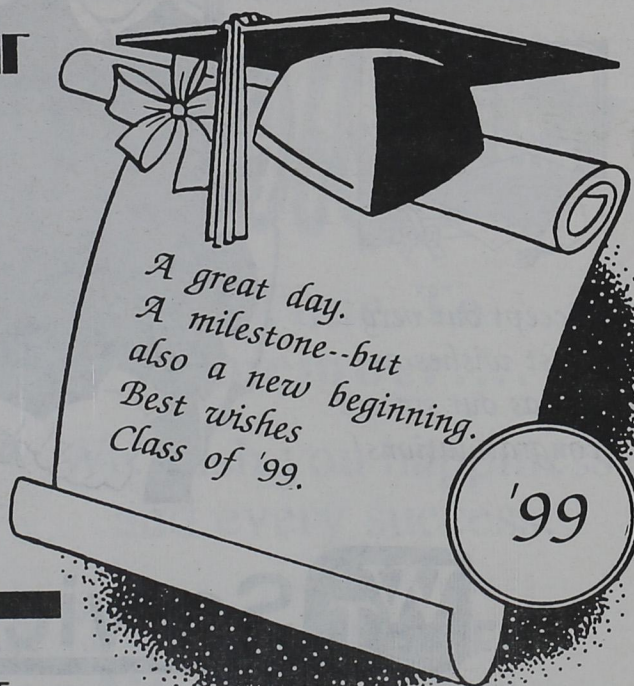
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## GREETINGS AT GRADUATION

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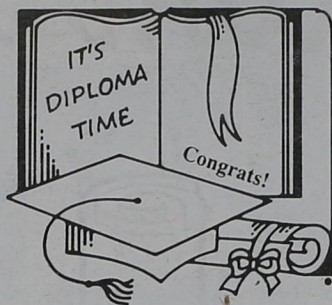
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**DERRICK SADDLER** has been a student in Bovina Schools seven years and will be attending Clovis Community College before transferring to West Texas A&M University. His parents are Leon and Elois Saddler. Derrick played football four years; ran track three years; served as basketball team manager one year; was in contest play as a senior; and was named Student of the Week and Student of the Month. His hobbies are playing football, playing video games and building model cars.



**ELIZABETH JIMENEZ**, daughter of Miguel and Irma Ramirez, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending Clovis Community College. She ran track her freshman year; was in band her freshman, sophomore and junior years; choir her junior year; yearbook staff member her junior and senior years; Flag Corps as a senior; and was on the A-B honor roll. Her hobbies include watching television, dancing and spending time with her relatives. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**CHRISTOPHER DOPP**, son of Larry and Linda Dopp, is planning to attend Clovis Community College after graduating from BHS. He served as football team manager his freshman and sophomore years; was in FHA his sophomore and junior years; and contest play his sophomore, junior and senior years, where he was an honorable mention selection his junior and senior years. His interests include drawing, writing songs, acting and playing games. He attends the Church of Christ.

**Congratulations!!!**



**TO OUR 1999  
GRADUATING  
CLASS....**

our best wishes  
are with you on  
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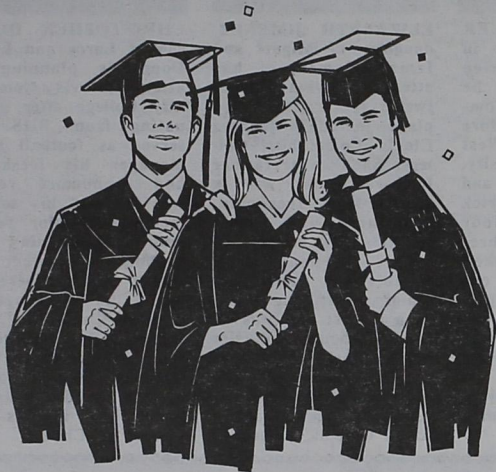


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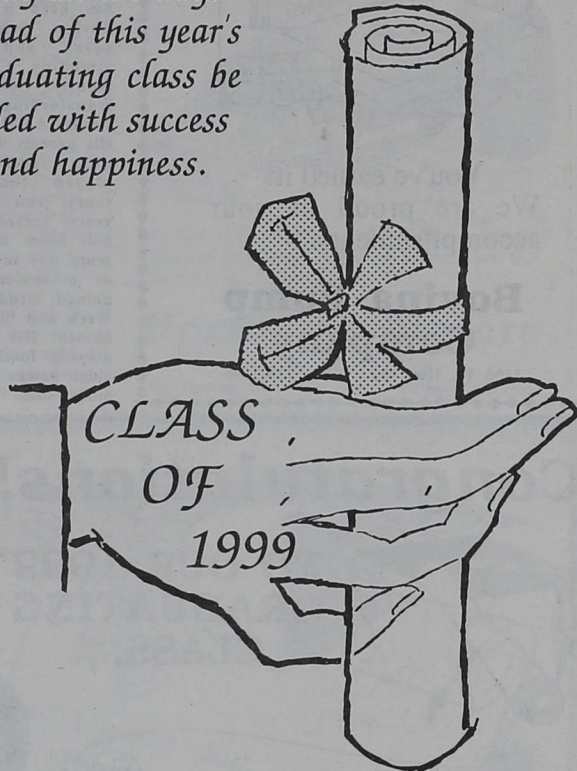
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# Congratulations



*May all the days  
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**Keep up the good work, Grads, we  
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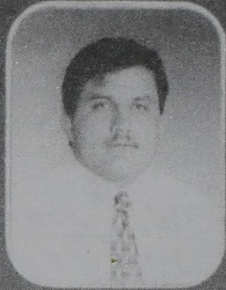
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Hector Guevara ~ Spon.



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**Graduates Are Special People !**



It has been a pleasure working with the Bovina School administration, classroom teachers, sponsors and students this past year.

We wish each graduate the most in their future careers.

We know you will achieve high goals.



**The Bovina Blade**



ARMANDO MARES



VICKIE ORTIZ



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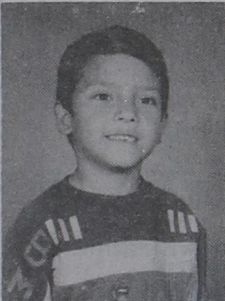
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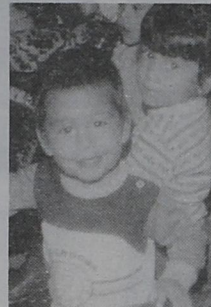


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DAVID BISHOP

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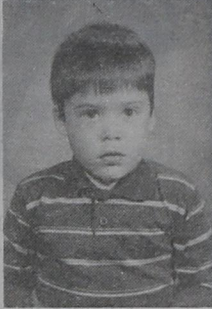
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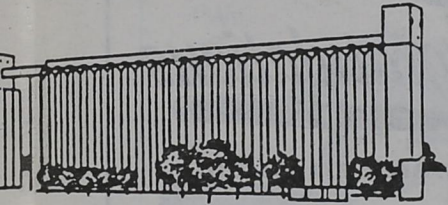


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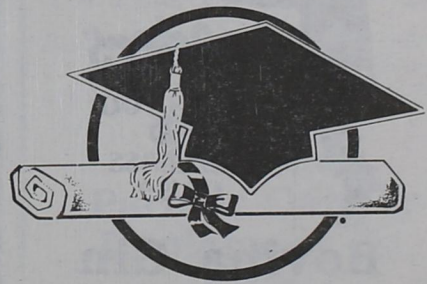
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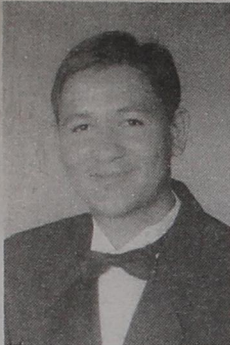


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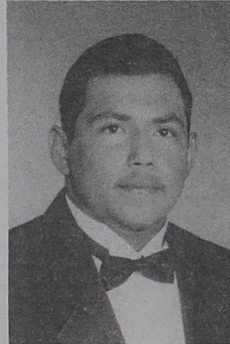
**ARMANDO MAREZ** is the son of Ana Maria Nevarez. He has been a student in Bovina Schools ten years. While attending BHS, Armando played football and ran track three years and was in band. Dancing, music and cruising with his friends are his hobbies. He attends Jehovah Witness Church.




**CAROLINA GUEVARA**, daughter of Jose M. and Francisca Guevara, has attended Bovina Schools four years and plans to work at Excel. She played basketball and baseball. Carolina enjoys playing with her little sister, watching television and being with her friends. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**JOSEPH ESTRACA**, son of Audela R. Estraca, plans to attend Amarillo College this fall. He has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. Joseph played football and basketball and ran track one year; and was in band four years. His interests include spending time with his family and friends, drawing and traveling. He attends the Church of God of the First Born.

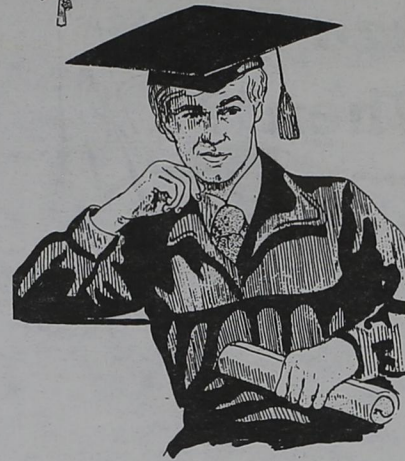


**ROSALIO SILVA**, son of Macaria and Silvino Silva, has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. He plans to attend Amarillo College after his graduation from Bovina High School. Rosalio played football four years; ran track two years; was in FCA his freshman year; FHA and on the school paper staff his junior year. He enjoys collecting low rider magazines and playing pool and attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

**Class Flower:**  White rose

**Class Colors:** Navy blue and white

# GRADUATION



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But our memories are  
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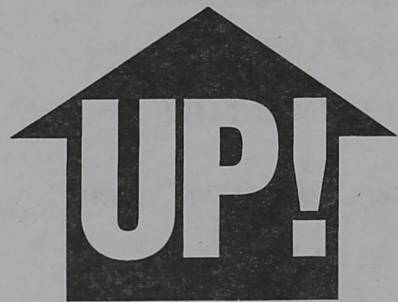
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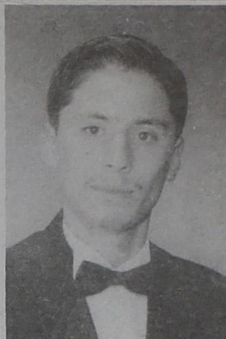
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HERMAN MARQUEZ is the son of Roberto and Ernestina Marquez, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. He was in FCA and played basketball four years, where he was an all-district first team selection this year; played football and ran track his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and ran cross country his sophomore and junior years, qualifying for regional in 1996. His favorite pastimes are spending time with his friends, cruising and playing street basketball.

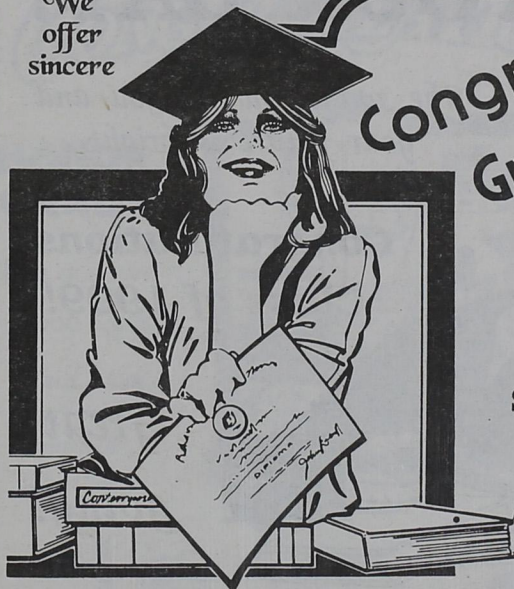


LORENA NORIEGA is the daughter of Manuel and Maria Noriega and has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending Amarillo College or Clovis Community College. She was on the yearbook staff her sophomore, junior and senior years; in FCA and ran track her freshman and sophomore years; ran cross country her freshman year; and played basketball her freshman and junior years. She was in choir as a sophomore; served as co-editor of the school newspaper; was in Flag Corps and served as class vice president her junior year; and was a candidate for Most Beautiful. Her hobbies include spending time with her family and friends, especially her son, Steven Michael. Lorena attends St. Ann's Catholic Church and is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.



ASHLEY ZEHNER is the daughter of Jim Zehner and Helen Movius. She has been a student in Bovina Schools ten years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon, after graduation. Ashley played basketball four years; ran track her freshman and senior years; was in band her freshman, junior and senior years; was a member of the yearbook staff and in FCA her freshman year; Student Council her junior and senior years; and CIT and NHS as a senior. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received the English III Award, was named Outstanding Girl of the Year, served as band president and class president this year. Listening to music, cruising and being with her friends are her hobbies. She attends the Baptist Church.

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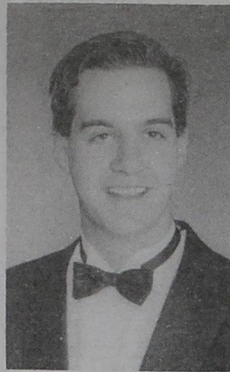
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**LISETH ANTILLON** will attend the University of Texas-El Paso this fall. Her parents are Sergio and Graciela Antillon and she has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. Liseth played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; ran cross country her freshman year; was in FHA and on the school paper staff her sophomore year; FFA her junior year; and was named Most Beautiful. Her interests include talking on the telephone, shopping, dancing, playing basketball and meeting people. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

**J.T. ROACH**, son of Jerry and Kay Roach, has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and plans to attend Texas A&M University, College Station, following his graduation from Bovina High School. While a student at BHS, he was on the Student Council and in FCA four years; served as football manager and played basketball his freshman and sophomore years; ran cross country his freshman year; was in the contest play and served as mascot his junior and senior years; and NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was a HOBY delegate his sophomore year; received the Texas Electric Cooperative Leadership Award, served as the National Student Safety Program's Texas State representative, was named the 1999 Outstanding Boy Student of the Year by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and received the State Board of Education's Educational Excellence Award this past year. Active in UIL competition, he was a regional qualifier in UIL



**J.T. ROACH** computer science his sophomore, junior and senior years; computer science state qualifier his sophomore year; and qualified for regional in computer applications, accounting and informative speaking his senior year. J.T. held the offices of NHS vice president his senior year and Student Council president his sophomore, junior and senior years. His hobbies include computer programming and drama. He attends the High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

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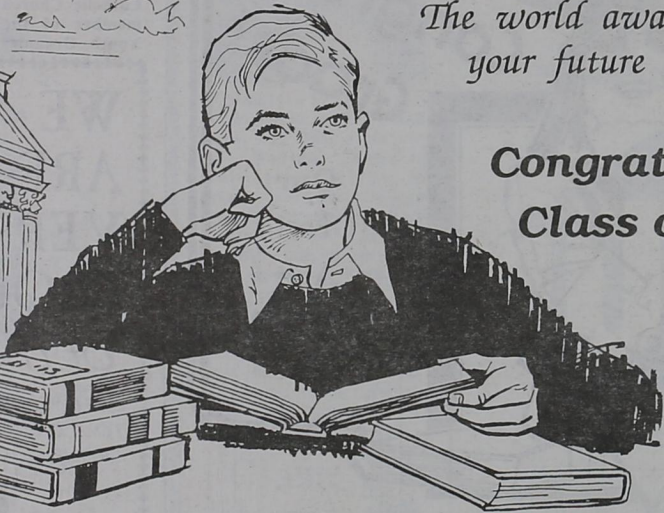
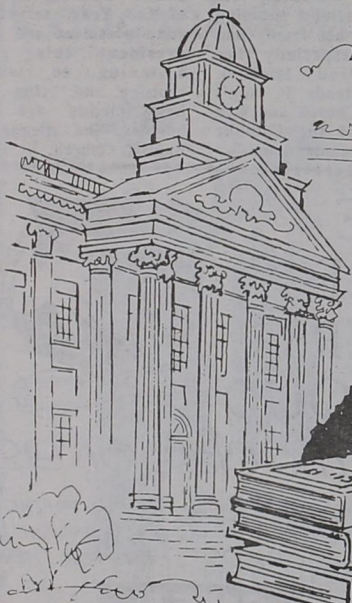


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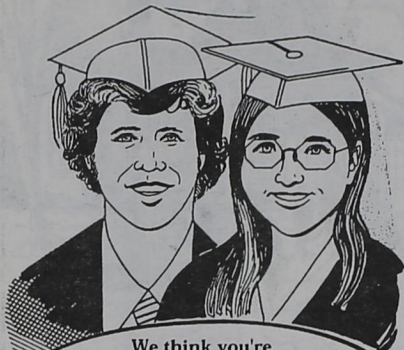
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**MONICA PEREZ**, daughter of Adam and Irene Perez, attended Bovina Schools eleven years and will attend San Angelo University. She played basketball four years; ran cross country, was a member of the Flag Corps and in FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; ran track and was in band as a freshman and sophomore; FHA her junior year; Student Council her junior and senior years; and was a candidate for Basketball and Football Homecoming Queens. Monica served as Flag Corps captain and Student Council representative. She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

**ELIA MARRUFO** is the daughter of Jose, Sr. and Victoria Marrufo. She has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and will be attending Clovis Community College after her high school graduation. Elia played basketball and was in FCA four years; ran cross country three years; in band her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years; school paper staff her junior year; was in FHA her junior and senior years; and ran track her senior year. She served as sophomore class representative, was a nominee for Basketball Homecoming Queen and Miss BHS, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was nominated for Girl of the Year by the Bovina



**ELIA MARRUFO**

Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies are spending time with her friends and family and dancing and she attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**JOSE VITOLAS**

**JOSE VITOLAS**, son of Jose and Bertha Vitolas, has attended Bovina Schools nine years. He played football three years and was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years. Jose attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

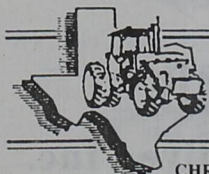
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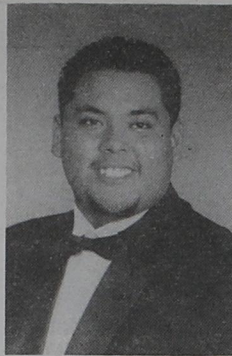
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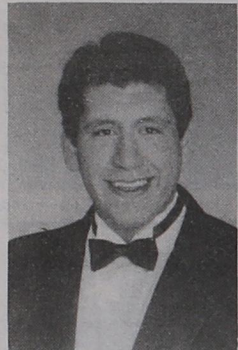
VICKIE ORTIZ plans to attend West Texas A&M University, Canyon, following her high school graduation. Her parents are John and Estela Ortiz and she has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. While a student at BHS, she played basketball, was in band and Student Council four years; ran cross country her freshman year; ran track her freshman and sophomore years; Flag Corps and FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; choir as a sophomore and junior; Jazz Band her sophomore and senior years; and NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years. She earned the Algebra I Award as a freshman; English II Honors Award her sophomore year; was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, receiv-



**VICKIE ORTIZ** ed the United States National Mathematics Award and Musicianship Award her sophomore and junior years; and Leadership Award her junior year. Offices she held included sophomore class secretary; Flag Corps co-captain her sophomore and junior years; Student Council vice president and junior class treasurer; senior class president, band vice president, NHS treasurer and Drum Major this past year. Vickie enjoys traveling and going out with her friends and she attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**JESSIE FUENTES** is the son of Tomas and Leoner Fuentes. He has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, following his graduation from Bovina High School. He played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years; was in FFA his freshman and senior years; band his sophomore and junior years; and was on the yearbook staff his sophomore, junior and senior years. Jessie enjoys spending time with his family and friends. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**ALFRED URIEGAS** is planning to attend the University of Dallas. His parents are Ruben and Tina Uriegas and he has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. He was in Student Council and competed in UIL events four years; played football and basketball his freshman year; was in NHS his sophomore, junior and senior years; and contest play as a senior. Honors he received included being named salutatorian of his class; was a UIL regional qualifier in accounting this past year; computer applications, was named Mad Scientist and on the A-B honor roll his junior year. Alfred held the offices of junior class treasurer; senior class secretary; and sophomore Student Council representative. His hobbies are listening to the radio, watching television and surfing the web. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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**ALEJANDRA CARRERA** is the daughter of Rafael and Catalina Carrera. After attending Bovina Schools six and one-half years, her future plans are indefinite. She was in band all four years; choir her freshman and sophomore years; Student Council her junior and senior years; was named Band Queen; served as senior class secretary and band secretary. Her hobbies include dancing, roller blading, meeting people and listening to music. Alejandra attends Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

**EVANGELINA CASAS**, daughter of Javier and Sandy Casas, has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years and plans to attend Clovis Community College, later transferring to Amarillo College. Evangelina played basketball, was in Student Council and FCA and was listed on the honor roll all four years; ran track and cross country her freshman and sophomore years; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; served as a cheerleader her sophomore year; was on the school paper staff as a junior and yearbook staff member her senior year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students her freshman, sophomore and junior years; was a member of the Basketball Court her freshman year; Football Court her freshman, sophomore and junior years; received the most improved basketball player award as a freshman; was named honorable mention in one-act play competition and Homecoming Queen, was a candidate for Most Beautiful and served as basketball team captain her senior year. She served as class president her junior year and class secretary. Her favorite pastimes are playing basketball and playing with her son. Evangelina attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



EVANGELINA CASAS



**GUADALUPE RAMIREZ** plans to join the U.S. Navy after graduation. She is the daughter of Marth and Nicolas Ramirez and has been a student in Bovina Schools twelve years, where she was in the BHS band the past two years. Work and shopping are her hobbies.

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**BRANDIE MUNOZ** is the daughter of Fidel and Catalina Garica and has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. Her future plans include attending Clovis Community College and majoring in cosmetology. She was in band, FCA and Flag Corps four years; Student Council her freshman, sophomore and junior years; choir her sophomore, junior and senior years; contest play and served as a student aide this past year; ran cross country and track; played basketball; was listed on the A-B honor roll and was named Student of the Month. She held the office of Student Council secretary two years. Her hobbies include talking on the telephone, eating and spending time with



**BRANDIE MUNOZ**  
her family and friends. Brandie attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

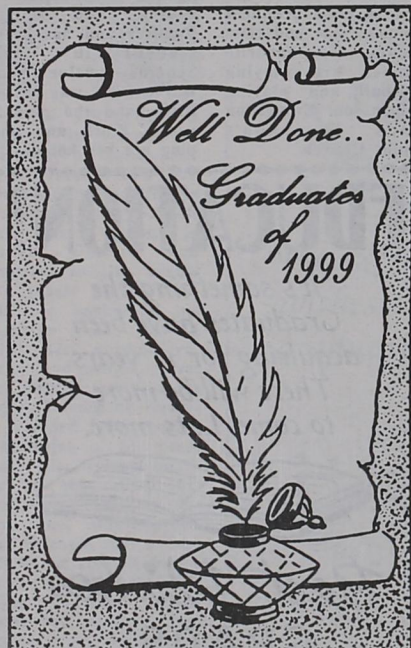


**RACHEL NAVARRO** is the daughter of Ramiro and Liza Navarro. She has attended Bovina Schools twelve years and will be attending West Texas A&M University, Canyon. While attending BHS, she played basketball four years; served as football team manager three years; ran cross country and track one year; was in band her freshman year; FCA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Flag Corps her junior year; NHS and contest play her senior year. Rachel was selected Student of the Week, was a candidate for Miss Bovina High School, served as Flag Corps team captain, junior class secretary and served as treasurer of his sophomore class. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family and attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**JEREMY VARGAS**

**JEREMY VARGAS**, son of Lorraine and Jose Vargas, has attended Bovina Schools three years. He was in band his sophomore, junior and senior years; was named Band King his sophomore year; and ran track, receiving gold medals in the high jump. Jeremy attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

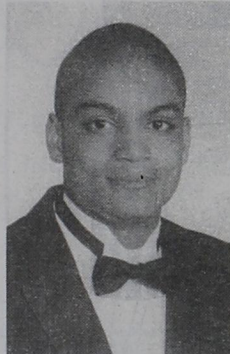


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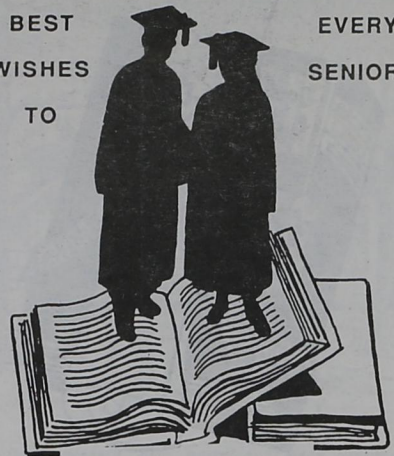
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**BILLY CHISOM**, son of Monica Sierra, has been a student in Bovina Schools nine years and will be attending Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, after his graduation from Bovina High School. He played football and ran track. His hobbies include playing football and watching sports. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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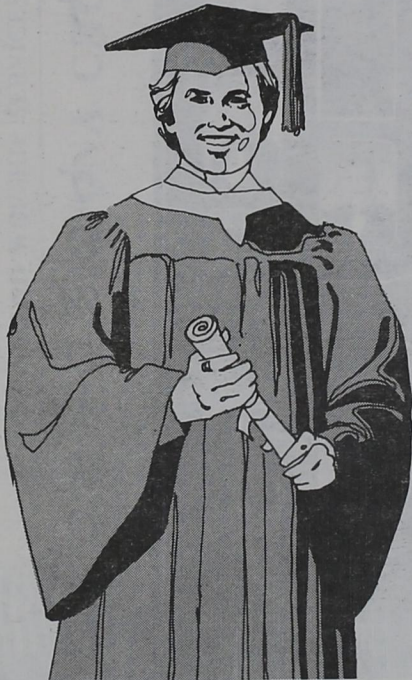
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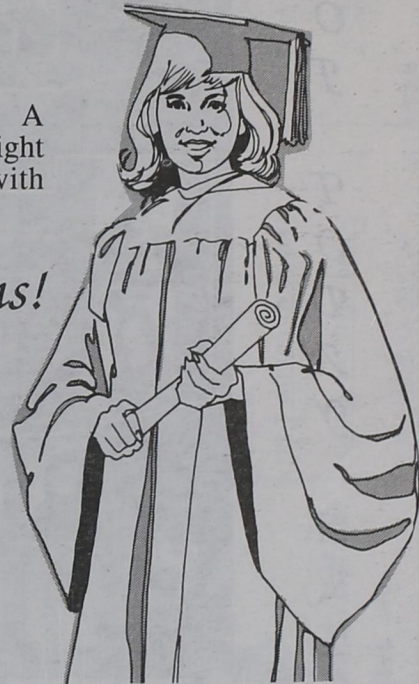
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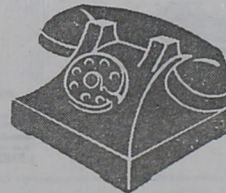
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
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