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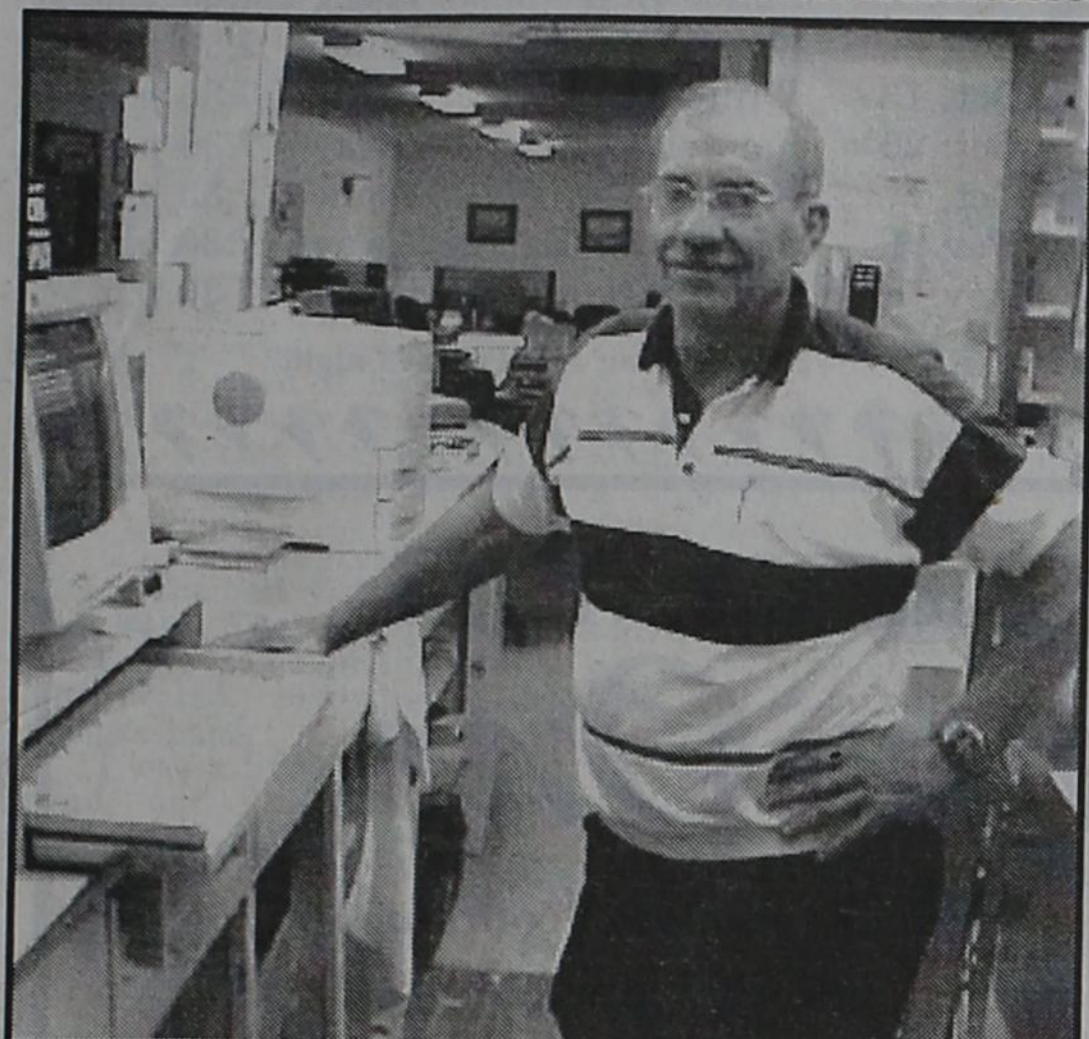
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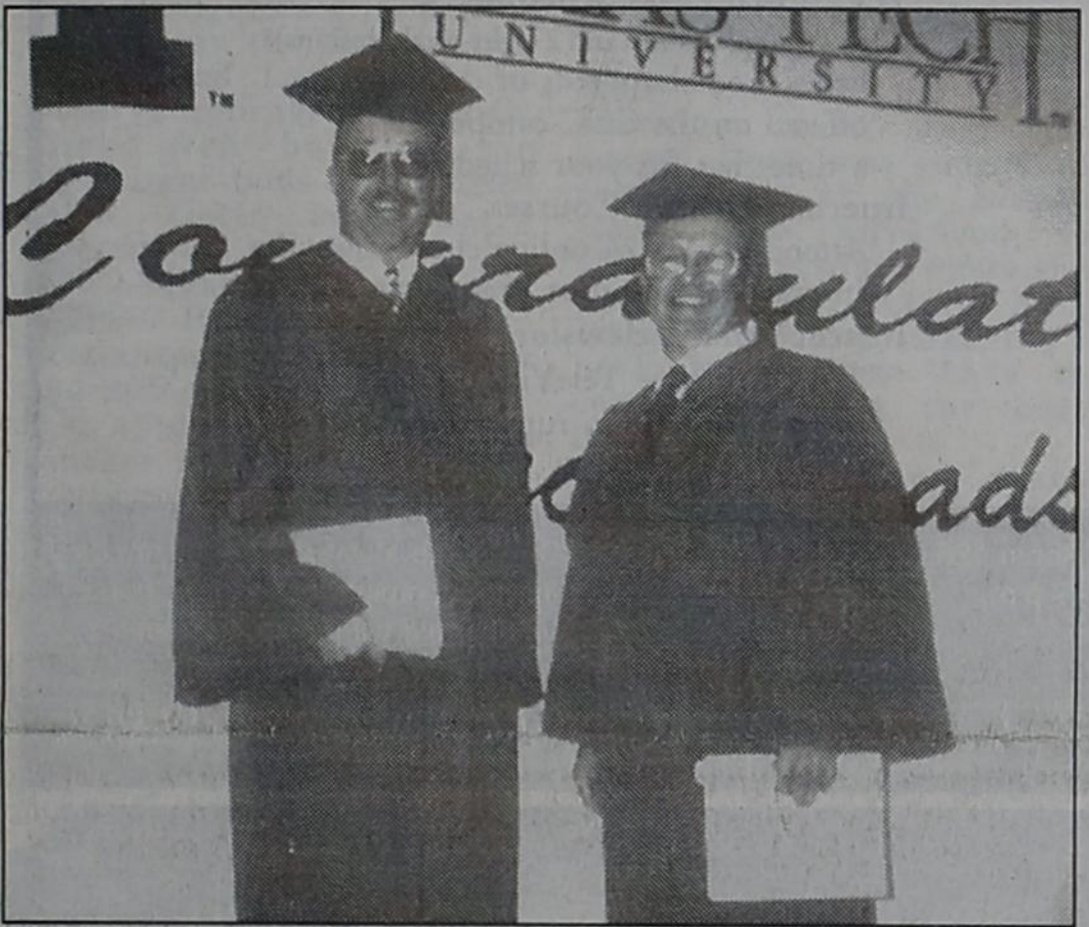
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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
45 Years!



DON SPRING will retire after 31 years of pharmacy service in Parmer County. Don spent 22 years in the Bovina Drug Store and the last 9 years at the PCCH Pharmacy. He is a native of Bovina, graduate of SW Oklahoma State University and a professional photographer.



THEY FINALLY MADE IT...Texas Tech Graduates from the class of 1970, Roger Nelson of Friona and Richard Carson of Bovina, sported their caps and gowns last week--thirty years late--last Friday as they finally were able to participate in the summer 2000 commencement exercises.

WITH APOLOGIES TO one friend, and thanks to another! Thanks to Mary Crump, (and happy 80th birthday!), who sent us the following some time ago. Apologies to friend Claire Blanco, if she sees anything here the least bit offensive!
"Guide to Northerners Visiting or Moving to Southern States"



**Bull
Town
Bulle-
tins**
By
Bill Ellis

- If you are from the north, and planning a visit or move to the South, there are a few things you should know that will help you adapt to the difference in lifestyles:
- *If you run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in a four-wheel drive pickup truck with a 12-pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them. Stay out of their way. This is what they live for.
- *Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait in the same store. Do not buy food at this store.
- *Remember, "Ya'll" is singular, "all ya'll" is plural, and "all yalls" is plural possessive.
- *Get used to hearing "You ain't from around here, are ya?" You may hear a Southerner say "Ought" to a dog or child. It is short for "Ya'll oughta not do that!" equivalent to "no!"
- *Don't be worried at not understanding what people are saying. They can't understand you either.
- *The first Southern expression to creep into a transplanted Northerners' vocabulary is the adjective "big ol," as in "big ol' truck" or "big ol' boy."
- *Most Northerners begin their Southern-influenced dialect this way. All of them are in denial. The proper pronunciation you learned in school no longer applies.
- *Be advised that "He needed killin'" is a valid defense here.
- *If you hear a Southerner exclaim "Hey, ya'll, watch this," get out of the way. It's apt to be the last words he'll ever say.
- *If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of the least amount of snow (or rain), your presence is required at the local gin office/coffee shop. You just have to go there.
- *When you come up on a person driving 15 mph down the middle of the road, remember that most folks learn to drive on a tractor, and this is the proper procedure.
- *In the South, we found that the best way to grow a lush, green lawn is to pour gravel on it and call it a driveway.
- *If you do settle in the South and bear children, don't think we will accept them as Southerners. After all, if the cat had kittens in the oven, we wouldn't call 'em biscuits.
- *The North has sun-dried toe-mah-toes. The South has 'mater samiches."
- *The North has coffeehouses. The South has Wafflehouses.
- *The North has dating Services. The South has family reunions.
- *The North has switchblade knives. The South has Lee Press-on nails.
- *The North has double last names. The South has double first names.
- *The North has the Mafia. The South has NASCAR.
- *The North has lobsters. The South has crawdads.
- *The North has the rust belt. The South has the Bible Belt. Etc., etc.

From Jimmie Taylor's *Just Ramblin'* in the Paducah (Cottle Co.) Post

Hospital Pharmacy Sold To Bi-Wize, Closes August 31

Don Spring, RPH, is retiring after nine years of service to Parmer County Community Hospital and the residents of the community.

"Don has had contact with nearly every patient who has been treated at PCCH over the last nine years, either face-to-face or through the medications they have received from our pharmacy," said Bill Neely, Administrator of PCCH, "and we will miss Don and his services to the hospital."

Hospital Board Chairman Danny Kendrick noted, "The Board of Directors thank Don for his years of friendly service to patients and wish him well in his retirement." Kendrick also noted that the retirement of the hospital's only pharmacist creates a void in the hospital's retail pharmacy which has caused the Board to consider options to provide those services.

Trends in pharmacy services have changed over the past years and very few pharmacists now specialize in both retail and hospital pharmacy services.

The numbers and types of medications have dramatically increased during the last decade. Because of this growth it is more common to find pharmacists who specialize in one type of service or another. For this reason recruitment of pharmacists has become difficult.

Kendrick said, "We recognize this change in

trends which is common for the healthcare industry and feel fortunate that Don has provided both services in the past. We are also fortunate to find a buyer for PCCH Retail Pharmacy who specializes in outpatient retail pharmacy so close to home."

Kendrick continued, "After discussion and review of what would be best for the community, the patients and the hospital, the Board agreed that the sale of the pharmacy to a locally owned pharmacy would be the best option. We are pleased that Mike Hanes, RPh, has agreed to provide continuing services to the customers of PCCH Retail Pharmacy."

Mike Hanes is a registered pharmacist with thirty years of experience. He is the owner of Bi-Wize Drug Store. Hanes will provide retail pharmacy services at Bi-Wize, located at 902 Main Street in Friona.

"We are certain that customers of PCCH will appreciate seeing a familiar friendly face when they need pharmacy services. Mike is already a part of our community and was willing to expand his services to serve more patients," said Kendrick.

Mike Hanes said, "Don Spring is leaving some big shoes to fill. He is a friendly and familiar face to patients who have benefited from his experience and knowledge in

pharmacy. I am looking forward to serving and meeting new people who have prescriptions at Bi Wize pharmacy. This community is a great place to live and work and we're confident that our new customers will be the same great people."

Hospital administrator Bill Neely announced that the Parmer County Community Hospital retail pharmacy will close on August 31, 2000, and that all patient records will be transferred at the close of business that day. "We encourage the patrons of PCCH's pharmacy to stop in and get acquainted with Mike Hanes," Neely said.

Kendrick concluded, "The Board, Don Spring and the entire hospital staff have appreciated our pharmacy customers. We are confident that Mike Hanes will continue to provide the same good service our customers have enjoyed over the years."

Firemen To Fill-The-Boot August 19

According to fire chief Lance Teague, Bovina's volunteer firemen will be out in force on Saturday, August 19, collecting donations for their annual Muscular Dystrophy Fill-The-Boot program.

Money will be collected in their firefighter boots at the Lowe's Grocery parking lot and through door-to-door solicitations.

Booster Club's 1st Meeting Is Monday

There will be a Mustang Booster Club meeting on Monday, August 21, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is the kick-off meeting for the 2000-01 Mustang and Fillie athletic year.

Everyone interested in being a member and supporting the kids is invited and urged to attend.

If you have any questions please call D'Lynn Jamerson at 225-6136.

Locals Participate In Tech Graduation

Texas Tech University 1970 graduation exercises were canceled due to the bad tornado that hit Lubbock May 11, 1970 and the event was never rescheduled.

Thirty years later Tech officials decided to rectify this situation and hosted the event last Friday night, August 11.

The 1970 graduates, who included Richard Carson of Bovina and Roger Nelson, Jerry Shelton and Charlene Shafer, all of Friona, participated in commencement exercises alongside the 2000 summer graduates.

The 2000 graduates wore Mustangs Scrimmage

The Bovina Mustangs will participate in a three-way scrimmage on Saturday, August 19, at the Clovis High School football field.

Bovina, Eunice, NM and the Clovis JV team will scrimmage beginning at 2 p.m. Texas time.

Eunice was the 2A New Mexico state champions last year.

Couple's Grandson Is Killed In Crash

Rouel and Thelma Barron's only grandson, Matthew Barron, 19, was killed in a one vehicle accident Tuesday at 2:10 a.m. according to officials and an article from the San Angelo Standard Times.

Barron and his friend, Michael David Prather, 21, had just graduated as US Navy Seals and were driving from Florida where they are stationed to their homes in Glendale, Arizona.

The young men were driving on Interstate 10 about one mile east of Sonora when the vehicle they were traveling in, a small Toyota pickup, veered off the road towards the center median. Barron overcorrected causing the vehicle to enter a broad side skid and crossing both Interstate lanes. The vehicle struck a three and one half foot metal reflector post and went airborne. The vehicle flipped four times before coming to rest facing upright and southwest. Barron suffered a broken

the traditional black Tech regalia and the 1970 graduates were distinguished by wearing red regalia.

The graduates who were just young adults in 1970 are now thirty years older and most have families who were not around at the time. Their older parents, spouses, grown children and young grandchildren cheered them on as they finally got to cross the stage and accept their diplomas.

Richard Carson is a farmer in Bovina.

Roger Nelson has been a farmer, and is presently associated with Mike Chaney Fertilizer at Black. His wife Lynn is director of nursing at Parmer County Community Hospital. They have one daughter, Kristin.

Jerry Shelton is the principal at Friona Elementary School and has been an employee at the Friona ISD a number of years. He is married to Beth and they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Charlene Shafer is a diagnostician for Friona ISD. She has a son and daughter.



MATTHEW BARRON neck and was pronounced dead on the scene. Prather suffered massive head injuries and was listed Wednesday in serious but stable condition at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Both men were wearing seat belts. Barron's parents are Jerry and Linda Barron of Eules, Texas and Susy Liberman of Glendale, Arizona.



THE NEW LIBRARIAN at Bovina High School is Betty Rich. She comes to Bovina after 19 years with the Olton ISD. Betty lives in Hereford. Bovina schools have brand new computers throughout to begin this 2000 school year, with three different computer labs and a computer in each classroom.



SEEMS LIKE ONLY yesterday that Cathy Riley and the cafeteria ladies were serving meals for Bovina's school children. They are back again as school began on Monday, August 14. Superintendent Michael Downes said the total school enrollment this first week was 494 students so the cafeteria ladies have a big important job ahead this year.



SENIORS SO SOON... Yancy Graves, Cameron Charles and K'Leigh Scroggins are BHS seniors this year and are already at work learning the new games in the school's computer system.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Aug. 17, 1955
City voters decided "for" a sewer system for Bovina when the \$100,000 bond election carried Saturday, August 13, at the city hall. A total of 100 people voted. 93 were for the sewer system, and seven against.

Bob Kelley, the son of Mrs. Odie White, who joined the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team July 18, is the lone survivor of six newcomers to the team who tried out for the offensive center position.

40 Yrs Ago--Aug. 17, 1960
James Taylor will replace O.M. Hammon as the new Fire Chief. Hammonds will be moving from Bovina.

Mrs. Billy Don Read was taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after the 1959 Ford pickup truck she was driving collided with a 1950 Chrysler driven by Betty McClain.

Warren Embree, president of the First National Bank of Bovina, announced this week that controlling interest in the bank has been sold to an Amarillo woman and her son.

35 Yrs Ago--Aug. 18, 1965
Tim Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley, underwent major surgery Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Frank P. Wilson of Amarillo, a former Bovina resident and father of Robert Wilson of Bovina, was hospitalized recently in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a heart attack.

30 Yrs Ago--Aug. 19, 1970
Richard Sudderth, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, was the winner of the saddle given away by Bovina Roping Club at the conclusion of the tenth annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show Saturday.

Holly Davis was named queen of Bull Town Days '70 following the queen's contest

Thursday night at the roping arena.

Sherrill Lumber Co. was burglarized Saturday night. Approximately \$30 in cash was missing when Steve Sherrill opened the business Sunday afternoon for a customer.

25 Yrs Ago--Aug. 20, 1975
Tammy Lisa Christian, 16, of Bovina, will be one of 30 entrants in the Wheatheart of the Nation Beauty Pageant this week. named Miss Bovina in the local pageant, she will be in the pageant to be held in Perryton Saturday night, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Perryton High School Auditorium.

Shannon David, a former high school football player from Bovina, has reported to Eastern New Mexico University's football training camp and will be looking to be a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Championship team by the end of the season.

20 Yrs Ago--Aug. 17, 1980
Dr. Alfred Bolch assumes the role as parade marshal for the Bull Town Days Parade which will be held Saturday.

The old Bovina ambulance will be raffled off during Bull Town Days and proceeds will go to the ambulance service.

The Bovina Jaycees sponsored a rodeo during Bull Town Days and considered the first-time event a huge success.

The Larry Scott family's float took first place in Bovina's Bull Town Days Parade. It was a float from Bovina's Yester-Year.

15 Yrs Ago--Aug. 21, 1985
Bill Talley has been hired as the new football coach in Bovina.

Patrolman Wayne (Butch) Schult has resigned his position as patrolman for the City of Bovina.

Wiley Lide celebrated his birthday at the Senior Citizens building with a party in his honor.

Byron Neal won a silver belt buckle when he won at the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot held in San Antonio at the National Shooting Center.

Andy Alexander has served as stage manager this summer for the "Texas" production and was one of twenty to receive the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship and the Oma Link Rowley Theatre Scholarship.

Lawrence and Erra Jamerson have returned from a 1,500 mile trip traveling in Colorado and New Mexico.

10 Yrs Ago--Aug. 18, 1990
Marko Lesic will be a foreign exchange student in Bovina High School this fall, and comes from Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

A 32-year old former Bovina resident accused of murdering four of her children has refused to waive extradition to Texas, where three of the charges are pending.

The families of Bessie Webb held their annual reunion at Caprock State Park at Quitaque, Texas on July 17-19. There were ninety people attending. Operations at the Holly

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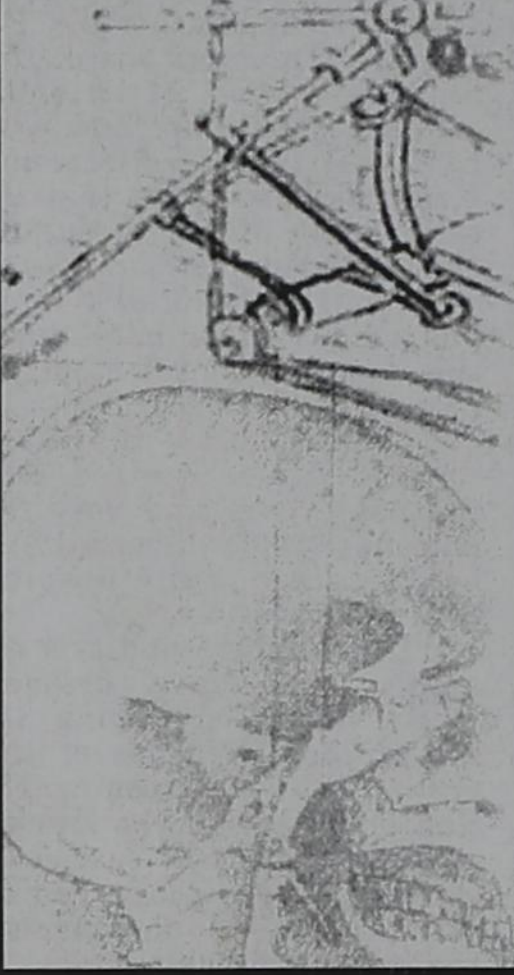
Sugar factory in Hereford will be expanded as construction gets underway on the sugar industry's newest ion exclusion facility, a state-of-the-art extraction process that produces refined sugar from beet molasses.

5 Yrs Ago--Aug. 19, 1995
Bull Town Days events are set this weekend to include a softball tournament, Little Buckaroo Rodeo, parade, events at the park, barbecue dinner, team roping, street dance and much more.

MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2000			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Hagerman	Away	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Lorenzo	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Olton	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Open		
Sept. 29	Sundown	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	*VEGA	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Whiteface	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Farwell	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Anton	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Springlake-Earth	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	**SUDAN	Home	7:30 p.m.

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McCathern's "Quarantine."

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The Board of Directors at Parmer County Community Hospital Announce the sale of the hospital's RETAIL PHARMACY

PCCH'S Retail Pharmacy will close at 6:00 p.m. August 31, 2000 and will reopen under new ownership at:

Bi-Wize Drug Store
902 Main Street
Friona, Texas 79035
Telephone: (806) 250-3010

All patient records will be transferred to Bi-Wize Drug Store. The new owner Mike Hanes, RPh, will be happy to answer your medication questions and continue to meet your pharmaceutical needs.

The Board of Directors and the Hospital Staff appreciate your past patronage and support.



Out Here

By **RON CARR**

"Stay Out Th' Bushes"

I had an opportunity this week to hob-knob with a real live Washington politician. Took his picture, shook his hand and shared a burger and ice cream.

He grabbed a spoon and cleaned out the bottom of a cobbler pan. He said that when he was younger he always figured if he died it would be because he split his tongue licking the top of an Eagle Brand Milk can and bled to death.

U. S. Representative Larry Combest visited Friona this week. The reason for his visit and some pictures are chronicled elsewhere in today's paper.

I was a little surprised to find out that Larry is somewhat, shall we say, small in stature. I hastily add that he has a big heart which is what you always have to say about short people.

I had not met Larry before and guess I assumed he would be bigger than life. Maybe he is, but he ain't taller than me and I am a guy that always had to stand on the front row in a group picture.

Ruben Taylor and the local firefighters grilled some burgers at the fire station and hosted Larry and his small entourage for lunch. They even buttered the hamburger buns and toasted them. Gotta keep Larry buttered up, ya know?

Combest is the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He has the power and authority to make policy that affects every farmer and rancher in America. That's pretty powerful stuff.

Yet there he stood, in the fire station kitchen, with all his Washington power, sopping the bottom of a cobbler pan and jawing with Mayor Monroe, Alderman Taylor and others who had gathered mostly for the free lunch. God bless America!

No one hammered Larry with heavy political questions about Billy Jeff Clinton, Algore, etc. It is hard to avoid Washington politics creeping into the conversation though, especially in an election year.

Most of the successes Clinton takes credit for, he said, were actually programs designed and passed by the Republican congressional majority that took over in 1994. For 40 years before that the Democrats controlled Congress. So all the problems of the last 40 years that Billy Jeff blames on Republicans should actually be blamed on 40 years of Democratic control.

I told Larry that he and our elected Republicans should do a better job of pointing that out to the American people. I'm sure he is working on it already since we are first-name buddies now. Thanks for visiting us Larry. Come back soon. I really do like those burgers.

Meanwhile, out in California, the Democrats are in the midst of what can only be described as the scariest four days in political convention history. Have you watched any of the Democratic Convention speakers? Did you catch Billy Jeff's tribute to himself Monday night?

Seems the Democrats spend a lot of time railing against the "evil rich" in America. The rich have too much money and us poor folks ought to have some of theirs. That is why Billy Jeff and Hill Rod attended a private party at Barbra Streisand Brolin's house over the weekend.

It was a fundraiser for Billy Jeff's bookstore and library in Little Rock. The cost to attend was \$1 million per couple, according to TV news reports.

Tuesday night was "liberal" night at the convention. Many old time Democrats do not like Billy Jeff's centrist position. Not far enough left. So Tuesday night was reserved for left-wing liberals like Teddy Kennedy, Caroline Kennedy, Bill Bradley, and my personal favorite, Reverend Jesse Jackson, America's number one racist.

Reverend Jackson, who

once compared one of Texas' executed killers to Jesus and George W. to Pontius Pilate, spent some of his speech bashing the state of Texas.

According to the Reverend, we seem to be last in everything except we are only third from last in the category of good places to raise kids.

He turned our saying of "Don't Mess With Texas" into a long list of things that Texas doesn't mess with. In short we don't take very good care of kids, old people and convicts here in the Lone Star State so George W. doesn't deserve to be president.

(He didn't explain why the governor of Arkansas was qualified to be president and the governor of Texas isn't.)

The Reverend Jackson bashed the Republican's too. He said their convention in

Philadelphia, during which they included people from all backgrounds, was nothing but an "inclusion illusion." Sounds like another famous line, "if it doesn't fit, you must acquit."

Reverend Jackson, in his rap-style oratory, bashed Papa George Bush, Jeb Bush and George W. Then he chanted that we need to "Stay out th' bushes." The way he always does, he repeated the phrase over and over until perfectly normal people began chanting with him: "stay out th' bushes, stay out th' bushes."

He did not say "stay out of the bushes." Instead, using perfect ebonic rap language

he shouted "stay out th' bushes." People applauded the misuse of correct language by a man who is supposedly a role model for black youth and a few other people. All Democrats should be proud.

I have been immersed in politics this week, doing my part for you and the rest of the American People. I leave you now with this heart-pounding Democratic quote from Senator Teddy Kennedy:

In summing up his remarks Teddy said, "We kept the faith on the journey of hope."

I just have one final question. What the hell does that mean?



CONGRESSMAN Larry Combest, left, visits with Friona Star and Bovina Blade publishers Bill and Carol Ellis during his stop at the Friona Fire Department on Monday, August 14. Representative Combest, of Lubbock, was in town to deliver USDA grant money of \$22,000 toward the purchase of Friona's new fire truck.

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J. Mahaney Wins State

The 2000 State 4-H Record Book judging was held on August 7 and 8. Jade Mahaney of Farwell placed first in food conservation preservation and safety.

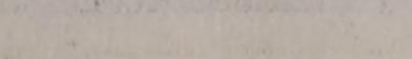
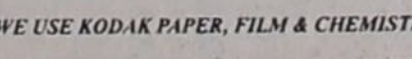
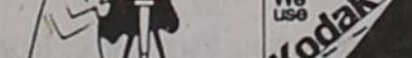
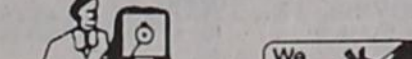
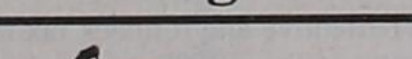
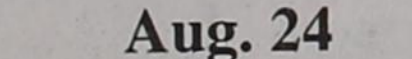
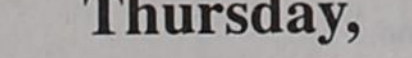
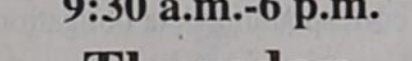
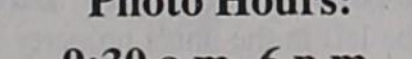
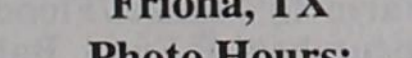
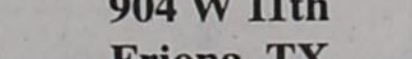
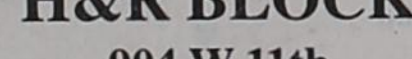
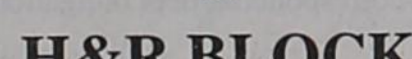
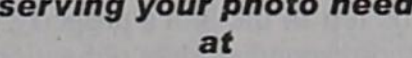
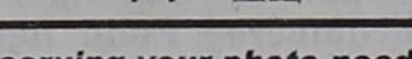
Mahaney went through many competitions before reaching state. Just her Record Book was judged in competition at the county level then advanced to district competition where she was selected. After reaching state competition, Mahaney's book would then have to compete against the best books in the state.

Winning the state competition allows Mahaney the opportunity for a trip with other state winners to Washington, D.C. in November. During this trip, 4-Hers will tour the White House, national monuments, National 4-H Center and will have the opportunity to meet legislators and congressmen from across the United States.

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O.L. McMurtrey's Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for O.L. "Mac" McMurtrey, 73, of Friona, are set for Friday, August 18 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating.

Burial is to follow at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. He was born on September 26, 1926 in Walters, Oklahoma.

In October of 1943 he joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He then returned to Parmer County in 1946 and worked as a carpenter and helped build Friona Wheat Growers and in 1952 he helped build the Mills and Fleming Gin at Hub until 1958.

Mac was the manager of Hub Grain Company since 1959 and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachel Clark of Friona; three sons, Claude



O.L. MCMURTREY

McMurtrey of Silverton, Darrell McMurtrey of San Diego, California, and Bryce McMurtrey of Amarillo; a brother, Eddie McMurtrey of Midwest City, Oklahoma and six grandchildren.

Sostenes Bermea's Services Are Held

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 13, 2000 for Sostenes Morales Bermea, 92, of Menard, Texas, at Sacred Health Catholic Church.

Rosary was Saturday, August 12, 2000 at Heritage Chapel, Father Q officiated. Burial followed the service at Garden of Memories in Menard under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home.

She passed away August 10, 2000 at Concho County Hospital.

Mrs. Bermea was born April 5, 1908 in Ft. McKavett, Texas, to Gracia Urteaga and Julio Morales. She married Rodolfo Bermea January 3, 1925 in Menard.

Mrs. Bermea was a house wife and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Jose Bermea and a granddaughter, Olga Castillo.

Survivors include three sons, Jesus and Irene Bermea of Del Rio, Edmond and Hortencia Bermea and Jose and Angelita Bermea, all of Friona.

Four daughters also survive, Adelaida and Juan Anguiano of Junction; Alicia and Jesse Gonzales of Menard; Amelia and Pete Rodriguez of Burley, Ida.; and Maria and Jose Abilez of Junction.

Also surviving are thirty grandchildren, sixty-six great-grandchildren, numerous great-great grandchildren, one sister, Marta Hernandez of Menard and numerous neices and nephews.

Obituaries

Ex-Bovina Resident Dies In Oklahoma

Archie Raymond McCutchan, a former longtime resident of Bovina, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2000 in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Talihina on Wednesday, August 9, with Ron Brannan, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Whitesboro Cemetery, under direction of Clayton Funeral Home.

McCutchan was born June 18, 1913, in Tipton, Oklahoma, to Joseph Franklin and Minnie Rauh McCutchan. He married his wife Lois September 9, 1933, in Texas. He had lived in the Talihina area for about twenty months. He was a

former longtime resident of Bovina.

McCutchan was a retired farmer and rancher, and was a member of the Assembly of God church.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Everett, Kenneth and Elbert, a sister, Beulah, as well as his parents, Joseph and Minnie McCutchan.

Survivors include his wife Lois of the home, a son, Wayne McCutchan of Whitesboro and three grandchildren, Ronnie Wayne McCutchan and Gary Don McCutchan, both of Talihina, and Freddie Ray McCutchan of Poteau, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are six great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Linda Geries Is Buried In Farwell

Funeral services for Linda Geries, 58, of Farwell, Texas were held Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty and Rev. Gerald Bastin officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

She died August 12, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born February 5, 1942 in Clovis to Modrel E. and Pauline Williams.

Mrs. Geries was raised in Clovis and graduated from Farwell High School in 1960. She had worked for many years at Hughes True Value Hardware in Farwell. She had served for many years as the wedding hostess at First Baptist Church of Farwell where she was a member. She had also worked at the Parmer County ASCS office and Lady Unique.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

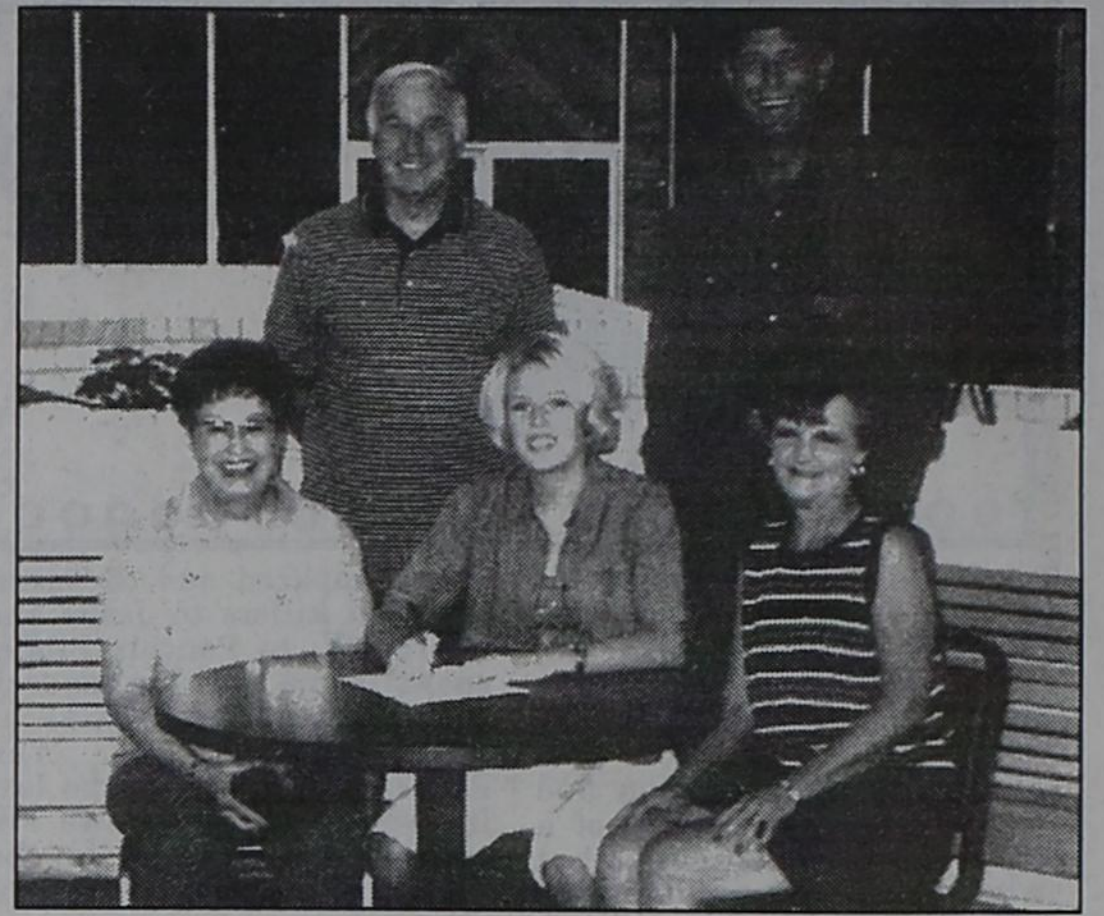
Survivors include her husband, Don Geries of the home in Farwell; two sons, Randy Geries of Friona and Stephen Geries of Yukon, Oklahoma; two daughters, Dondra Lonsdale of Yukon; and Lisa Ard of Amarillo.

She is also survived by her step-father, Duffy Sasser of Clovis; step-brothers, James Sasser of Amarillo and Tony Sasser of Stamford, Connecticut; a sister, Nancy Gressett of Clovis and nine grand children.

Pallbearers were Randy Geries, Ryan Geries, Stephen Geries, Tyler Lonsdale, Max Lonsdale and Shane Ard.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Scott, Pablo Lucio and Joe Hughes.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church Library in Farwell.



OFF TO PLAY basketball at McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas, is Friona Squaw standout Crystal Dow, center. The Lady Bulldogs are a Division II College. Standing are McPherson coach Mel Wright and Charlie Dow. Seated are, left, Mary Treinen and Judy Dow.

TX Highway Patrol Asks For Donations

The Texas Highway Patrol Association has opened an account with Compass Bank to collect funds for the family of Trooper Randall W. Vetter. This is part of the Association's "Remember our Friends" project. Hopefully this will not be a memorial fund account, but one that will help the family with financial needs during this tragic time.

Any donations can be made directly to the account: Texas Highway Patrol Association c/o Compass Bank Trooper Vetter Fund Account 84065714, PO Box 9600, Austin, Texas 78766.

Additionally checks can be sent to the association: Texas Highway Patrol Association Trooper Vetter Fund 8906 Wall Street, Suite 407, Austin, Texas 78754.

One hundred percent of the funds deposited into this account or sent to the Association for the Trooper Vetter fund will be turned over to the Vetter family.

Should you need further information, please call (512) 491-9117 ext. 110 or (512) 773-4844.

The Texas Highway Patrol Association's website is www.thpa.org.

A. Hartzog Competes At Horse Show

The 2000 State 4-H Horse Show was held on July 23-28 in Abilene. Over 700 young people competed during the week at the world's largest State 4-H Horse Show.

Ashley Hartzog, a member of the Parmer County 4-H Club, represented Parmer County very well by placing tenth in the grade gelding halter class. This class is very competitive. The horse is judged on conformation.

The young rider has to keep the horse positioned properly and follow the pattern set by the judge.

2000 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Parmer County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$477,801
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$477,801
Last year's tax base	\$279,579,286
Last year's total tax rate	0.1709/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$476,516
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$281,116,243
= This year's effective tax rate	0.1695/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$476,516
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$281,116,243
= This year's effective operating rate	0.1695/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.1830/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.1830/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.1695 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$9,930.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 1, 2000

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Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,322,000	\$395,958
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,322,000	\$395,958
Last year's tax base	\$412,995,939	\$406,945,529
Last year's total tax rate	0.3201/\$100	0.0973/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,320,050	\$395,274
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$413,092,345	\$407,027,691
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.3195/\$100	0.0971/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.4166/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,320,050	\$395,274
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$413,092,345	\$407,027,691
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3195/\$100	0.0971/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3450/\$100	0.1048/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.3450/\$100	0.1048/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.4498/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4166 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$54,666.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$813,103

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm To Market	\$336,815

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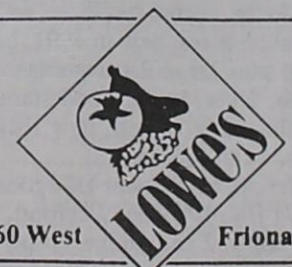


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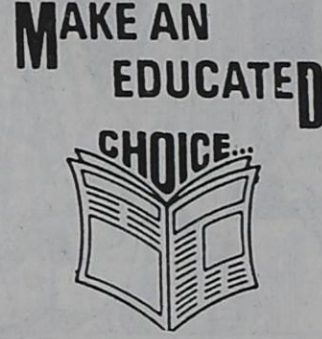


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 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
 4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town...\$45,000...\$48,000
 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000
 2 BR, 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
 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
 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

CENTURY NOTES

From time to time we will feature pages from the Bovina Blade to highlight news from the century.
This Week: January 2, 1963!



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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Remarks offered here a month or so ago in regard to where in Farmer County a ticketed motorist should have to go to pay his fine earned us a public relations visit from two members of Texas Highway Patrol, Sgt. W. E. "Bill" Wells of Hereford and Patrolman Carroll Parker of Farwell.

Our argument at the time of the previous writing and still is, was that a Bovina man who receives a ticket in this (Bovina) area should be allowed to appear in Justice of the Peace court here and not be made to go to Farwell or Friona. The patrolmen agreed.

And they pointed out that such would be the case in the future and had, for the most part, been the case in the past. We're glad to have that settled.

Sending a man out town, so to speak, to pay a traffic fine isn't good, to say the least, for the highway patrol's public relations. And the patrol is, Sgt. Wells said, highly public relations conscious.

Patrolmen have a hard enough job to do, the sergeant pointed out, when the public is on their side and when it isn't the job is next to impossible.

He mentioned, too, that he thought our criticism wasn't justified.

He said that our column of that week sounded to him like "you just sat down at the typewriter and started writing something."

That could be true, but it doesn't matter, that we can see, as far as that issue is concerned.

We criticized his work, though, and we'll try to be big enough to accept his criticism of ours. Farmer County has a high accident rate for first 11 months in '62, Sgt. Wells says, and he attributes this to the fact that the county has been without the services of a highway patrolman on a regular basis.

"We can't change the situation overnight," he said, "but with the people's cooperation we hope to get the traffic rate down over a period of several months." Farmer County is unusual, Sgt. Wells said, in that it has a low or small traffic count and yet has three justices of the peace courts.

He left the impression that counties with a much higher traffic count or two have only one JP court or area at the most. That's possibly more convenient for highway patrolmen, we understand.

In regard to what JP court ticketed Farmer County motorists will report to, Sgt. Wells emphasized that in the future they could go to whichever they prefer. "We don't want to inconvenience anyone in anyway," he said.

He pointed out, also, that on the average a highway patrolman issues warning tickets on a 3-1 ratio with actual tickets. In other words, he gives three warnings for each ticket. In Farmer County, this runs about 150 warnings to 40 or 50 tickets per month.

In pointing out how the accident rate in the county has increased, he said that in all of 1961 there were two fatal accidents and two people killed. During first 11 months of '62, this increased to five fatal accidents with seven people killed.

Highway patrolmen investigated 94 accidents in '61 as compared with 101 accidents during first 11 months of '62, according to figures the patrolmen had with them when they visited our office.

Something else that the sergeant mentioned which we thought was of interest: The people determine the amount of law enforcement they have. He pointed out that it would be impossible for the highway patrol or any other law enforcement agency to enforce laws any more than the people of the area would allow. That stands to reason, but we hadn't realized it prior to his pointing it out.

If we were asked to put what Sgt. Wells said into a brief summary in our own words, it would read like this: Our job is hard enough to do (Continued on page 2)

Street Improvements Highlight of '62

Bovina Holidays Quiet

"Nice, quiet holiday period" was the way Henry Minter, deputy sheriff here, described the Christmas-New Year's period. "Everybody got to eat Christmas dinner this year," he said. "We didn't even have a car wreck around Christmas." "We didn't even have any trouble with drunks," the deputy said, "as far as I know everything was just the way it should be at holiday time."

Weather by Willie
Very little chance of moisture this week. --Willie

SCD Announces Title For Essay Writing Contest

The Farmer County Soil Conservation District has announced the rules and title for its annual essay contest for students attending Farmer County schools.

The title of the essay, as announced by the Board of Supervisors of the SCD, is "Conservation -- A Way of Life." Essays are to be turned in to local essay chairmen in each community by 4 p.m. on January 25, 1963.

Local chairmen are: Friona -- Mrs. Frank Truitt; Farwell -- Mrs. White; Lazbuddie -- Mrs. Helen Halton and Bovina -- Mrs. Harold Morris.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place, \$35 for second and \$25 for third will be awarded to the three top essays in the county. Participation in the contest in no way affects the students' eligibility under interscholastic league events, since it is not a contest between schools.

Length of the essay is to be between 250 and 300 words. The contestants must not have reached their 19th birthday by July 1, 1963, may be in or out of high school, but not a high school graduate.

The essay must be written in ink and in longhand. They will be judged 80 per cent on content and 20 per cent on grammar (spelling, punctuation and neatness).

Information which must be on the cover sheet of the essay, in the following order is: full name of student; home address and telephone number; birth date and sex; name of parents and signature and title of local chairman and community name. Top essays will be entered in the Fort Worth Press Award Contest if possible, because of the late date of learning of the title. Awards will be made soon after. (Continued on page 2)



SPUDNUT SHOP OPENS--Lula and Odie White, who recently opened The Spudnut Shop here, are shown going about their work in the new business which is located downtown, the former location of City Cafe.

Morton To Administrators Conference

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, will attend Texas School Administrators Annual Conference in Austin next week -- January 9-10-11.

Morton will be accompanied on the trip downtown by the three other superintendents -- Farmer County, James Ward of Lazbuddie, Alton Farr of Friona and W. M. Roberts of Farwell.

The group will leave Tuesday and return the following Saturday. This is the 13th consecutive year for Morton to attend the conference.

New Businesses Whites Open Spudnut Shop

The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business. Located in downtown Bovina in building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odie White.

Mrs. White will be in charge of the new business as he will continue to operate his plumbing and electrical service business.

In addition to Spudnuts and related pastries, the firm offers a complete line of soft drinks. Interior of the building was remodeled prior to new equipment being moved in.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces opening of the shop. (Continued on page 2)

Basketball Roundup

Bovina Teams To Tourney At Hale Center

Bovina's basketball teams, Mustangs and Fillies close out non-district play this weekend as they are entered in strong Hale Center tournament.

District play begins Tuesday night of next week with both teams meeting Lazbuddie here. Girls game gets underway at 6:30 with boys game to follow. Nine teams are entered in the Hale Center meet. The Bovina teams are one of only three Class B schools represented.

Mustangs play Ralls in their opening game Thursday. They will be striving to improve on their season record of one win-seven losses.

Mustang Coach Hallie Gee expects boys bracket of district competition to be more evenly

matched than it has been in past few years. Happy's Cowboys, defending champions, will carry the favorite's banner, but they are expected to get a lot of competition from the Nazareth Swifts.

Happy has a veteran squad back from last year's district championship team. In girls' district action, Happy and Hart are slated to have the top two teams.

2 Wins, 4 Losses At S'lake

Bovina High basketball teams were like farmland owners at Springlake basketball tournament the weekend before Christmas -- they played on thirds.

In consolation semi-final game, the Mustangs walloped Olton for their first win of the season, 55-35. They stayed out-front throughout and the games outcome was never in doubt.

Frazier and Don Cumpston led the scoring with 20 points each. Tally Kelso bucketed 11.

Sudan's Hornets whipped the Ponies in consolation finals, 56-30. The Mustangs trailed at the rest periods, 7-13, 14-25 and 22-42. Kelso made 10 and Frazier nine to lead Bovina's scoring efforts.

The Fillies lost to Farwell in the consolation finals, 24-32. They lost their first tournament game to the host team and then won from Pep in the consolation semi-finals.

School Back On Schedule

Bovina Schools returned to regular schedule this (Wednesday) morning following annual Christmas-New Year's holiday period. Classes were dismissed Friday, December 21, making for a 11-day holiday period, counting weekends, or seven school days. "We expect enrollment to drop some now that cotton harvest is about over and people who were here for that purpose are leaving." Superintendent Warren Morton says. However, Morton says he expects enrollment to continue on an average quite a bit above what it was this time a year ago.

Enrollment has been over the 600 mark during the fall for a new high for Bovina.

Miss Woelfel Named To Who's Who

LUBBOCK--Nickie Woelfel, Texas Tech senior from Bovina, has been selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Woelfel, a home economics education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel, Star Route. Excellence in scholarship, leadership, character and service to the student body formed the basis of each student's selection. A minimum of 2.8 out of a possible 4.0 was set as the scholastic requirement for nomination.

Miss Woelfel, this year's Texas State Home Economist, was selected for "Who's Who" and "Tech Salutes" last year. She is vice president of the Texas State Home Economics College Chapters, a Student Council representative and member of Mortar Board, senior women's (Continued on page 2)

Old Year Now Bovina History

The year of 1962 was folded back into the pages of history in Bovina and around the world Monday night, December 31.

The year was considered better than average in this area as crops were from good to excellent and prices were higher than they've been for past several years, generally speaking.

The agricultural situation, no doubt, made 1962 a good year for businesses in the area, also. Last year saw City of Bovina push to near-completion a 40-block street improvement project which had been on the drawing board for past couple of years.

During the year, Bovina Church of Christ constructed a new building. The city government was changed from three-member city commission type to six-member aldermanic form.

Those last few paragraphs are highlights of highlights of 1962 in Bovina. Following is a list, by months, of the things which made news in Bovina during 1962:

JANUARY
Plans were underway to organize Bovina Gun Club; political announcements for Democratic primary in May were being made; Bovina bank deposits at end of 1961 were at a record figure; postal receipts increased during 1961 over 1960; Bovina was thawing out from one of worst cold spells in history; detail work began on city's street improvement program; single copy price of The Blade was increased from five cents to 10 cents.

FEBRUARY
Bovina Gun Club had its trap shooting range constructed and in operation east of town; Robert Calaway was elected president of Bovina Roping Club; Plans were made for new building for Bovina Church of Christ; Bovina Dry Goods opened; Emmett Tabor resigned as mayor and charges of theft of city funds were filed against him; C. R. Elliott was appointed mayor by city commission to complete Tabor's unexpired term; Hershel Gene Davis was sentenced to 40 years in state penitentiary in district court for murder of Jesse Dawkins near Bovina;

MARCH
Wynold Davies exhibited the champion steer and Jackie Dane had the champion barrow in Bovina FFA project show; E. B. Caldwell was elected president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Contract for street improvement work was let; restitution of \$13,055 in city funds was made after Emmett Tabor, former mayor, had been charged with theft; Mrs. Lady Armstrong and Wendol Christian were honored at Bovina's Outstanding Woman and Man of the Year at annual banquet of chamber of commerce and agriculture, 250 attended, Delbert Downing of Midland was guest speaker; James McLeroy submitted his resignation effective at end of school year to accept a position as superintendent of schools at Udon; a successful volleyball tournament was staged by Bovina High Senior Class;

APRIL
Boyd Gilreath was elected mayor of Bovina as he defeated L. M. Grissom in a two-man race; chamber of commerce slated a clean-up week for the community; Mustang Drive-In opened; Mustangs finished second in district track meet at Lazbuddie; Bovina voters favored aldermanic form of government and elected Archie McCutchan, A. L. Glasscock and J. E. Sherrill as additional representatives of city government to serve with Mayor Gilreath and Commissioners Bud Crump and Al Kerby; Vernon Estes, Johnie Horn and J. W. Harris were elected trustees of Bovina Independent School District, they were the top three candidates in a field of six; Jack Clayton was elected school board president; Don Yarborough, candidate for governor, brought his campaign to Bovina; Retha's Fabric Shop opened;

MAY
Jerry Rigdon, Janet Gooch and Floye Smith were named top scholastic students of 1962 Bovina FFA graduating class, there were 18 members of the graduating class; A record-breaking vote was cast in Democratic primary as 439 people went to the polls, local races in the primary saw Charlie Jefferson defeat Jack Patterson for county commissioner and W. J. Parker defeat Mrs. Lloyd Kilgough for justice of the peace in this precinct; Rev. Jack Jeter of Happy was guest speaker at commencement exercises for graduates of Bovina High; a protest meeting in regard to Bovina's street improvement program attracted some 40 people; Lions Club had completed plans for a men's softball tournament; signing of property owners for street improvements was underway by volunteers; Heiton Oil Co. of Texico-Farwell was winner of softball tournament; Little League baseball season was ready to begin;

JUNE
Bovina and Farmer County voters favored Don Yarborough in the run-off election for governor; John Connolly was the state winner; M. H. Carson delivered first '62 load of wheat to Bovina; boys baseball and men's softball leagues were underway; Bobby Phillips of Amarillo was named principal of Bovina High, replacing James McLeroy; John Wilson, water superintendent, and Virgil Tritsch, city secretary, resigned their city posts; construction of new tennis courts at Bovina Schools was completed; Paul Holcomb was named city water superintendent and Mary Ruth Martin city secretary by city council;

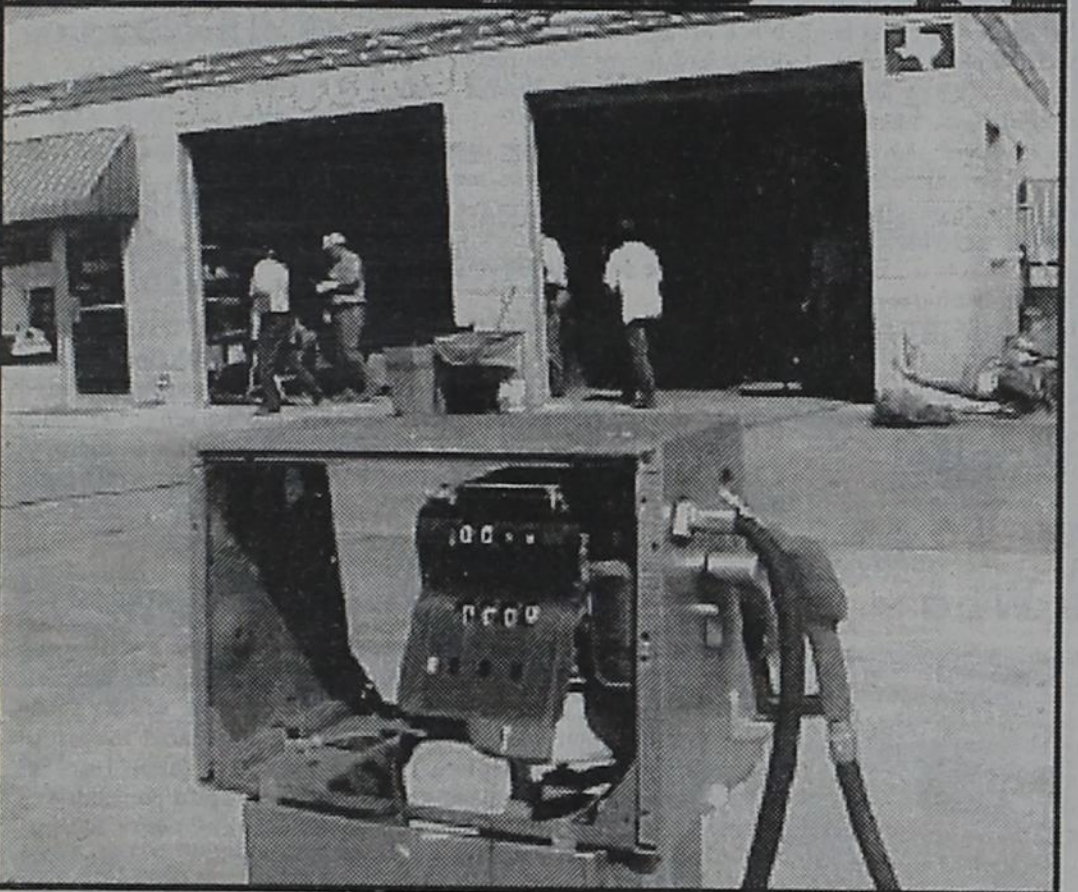
JULY
Bank deposits continued to show an increase; contract for street improvement work was let with work slated to begin soon, a Little League all-star game and a community-wide picnic highlighted Fourth of July activities in Bovina; city's paving project was snaggged by a two-week legal delay; three automobile accidents occurred here in two days; chamber of commerce announced plans to install five welcome signs on roads leading into Bovina; Jack Seale, Republican candidate for U. S. Representative spoke here; state-owned land at intersection of Third Street and Highway 86 was sold to B. V. Hughes of Farwell who announced plans to construct an automatic laundry on the site; plans were announced for Second Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show;

AUGUST
Construction finally began on the proposed street improvements; Tabor received a probation sentence in district court after being charged with theft of city funds while serving as mayor; Bovina's first exchange student, Elke Steffens of Germany, arrived to make her home with the Vernon Estes family; Second Annual Quarterhorse Show attracted 95 entries; a total of 22 candidates for 1962 Bovina Mustang football team reported for workouts; Rev. Archie Cooper was named pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church; school board approved a budget totaling \$247,170.13 for coming school year.

SEPTEMBER
Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety were broken into and mail and merchandise were stolen but the burglars were caught in their attempt as they wrecked their car while being chased by Billy Don and Darrell Read. The burglars escaped on foot in the darkness but the mail and merchandise was recovered; O. H. Jones delivered Farmer County's first 1962 (Continued on page 6)



COTTON, COTTON EVERYWHERE--Row after long row of crop is offered of Farmer County's bumper 1962 cotton crop on the yard of Union Compress and Warehouse Co. here. Shown here is only a small part of the bales of cotton stored on the yard prior to being moved into the firm's warehouses.



SCENES FROM the auction at Kevin's Auto on Highway 60. The equipment was sold but no bids were received for the building and property. Kevin Hughes now operates the auto parts business at 3rd St. and Highway 86.

Local Men Seek Help In Locating Stolen Property

Paul J. Smith and Bill Hardin share a barn about a quarter-mile south of Friona on South Main. Both are active in local agriculture events, participate in 4-H and FFA and share a love of horses and kids.

Smith is the Friona high school ag teacher and Hardin is owner of Tasty Cream Drive-In. For the second time in two years, thieves broke into their barn the night of August 3 and stole over \$12,000 worth of equipment, saddles, blankets, pads and reins, plus one baby goat. Some time the next morning, Sheriff's deputies recovered an air compressor and the baby goat in a storage building on property adjacent to their barn.

No other merchandise was recovered and the owner of the storage building claimed he did not know how the air compressor and baby goat turned up in his storage building. No arrests were made and none of the other stolen goods have been found.

A phone call from an alleged deputy in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, had inquired about saddles that may be missing from Friona. However, at press time, local authorities had not been able to locate the person making the call.

Hardin says that since Truth or Consequences is on the way to El Paso, their equipment may be sold along the way. He and Smith remain frustrated by the loss.

Of the four saddles stolen, one was a 1998 Bowie El Cid Trophy saddle and another was a 1995 Billy Cook Trophy saddle. The fifteen sets of bits and head stalls stolen were custom made and valued at \$3,600.

If you have any information about the crime or the stolen property, Hardin and Smith would appreciate your help by calling the Parmer County Sheriff's office at 481-3303, or remain anonymous and possibly earn a cash reward by calling Crime-stoppers at 1-800-774-8477.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146
When you have news items

Emmagene Calaway had company last week. Former Bovinan Lucille Killough, now of Rockport, Texas, arrived in Bovina Monday to visit with Bovina friends.

Lucille's husband, the late Loyd Killough, was a foreman with the highway department when they lived here. Both of their sons, Norman of Rockport and Sid, who is deceased, both graduated from Bovina High School.

Emmagene took Lucille to Lubbock Thursday so she could see friends there. Emmagene stayed with her aunt, Orpha Wichard, until Monday. She got to visit with her granddaughter-in-law and great-granddaughter, Janet and Hannah Calaway of Las Vegas, Nevada. Emmagene's grandson, Bill, stayed home. His parents are Bobby and Shirley Calaway of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Bovina's Methodist pastor, Don McNerlin, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law's mother, Mrs. Udem, in Houston last week. Don said he and "Granny" were good friends and he was sure sad to lose such a lovely person. In his absence from the pull pit, Bob Owen brought the message to the congregation Sunday and spoke in Don's place at Prairie Acres too.

Way to go Bob!

Rouel and Thelma Barron received shocking news Tuesday afternoon. Their only grandson, Matthew Barron, 19, passed away as a result of a car crash near San Angelo about 2 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in the Navy for thirteen months and was stationed in Florida. He and a friend rented a little pickup and were headed for San Diego when they rolled their pickup and Matthew

was killed. Matthew's parents are Jerry and Linda Barron of Euless, Texas and Susy Liberman of Phoenix, Arizona.

Erra Jamerson attended a family reunion for the Martins, her father's side of the family, in Vernon, Texas over the weekend. She traveled with her cousin Adrian Martin of Sudan.

Richard Carson's family watched him graduate with the 1970 Texas Tech University class over the weekend. Those attending included his parents, M.H. and Dixie Carson, brother Allen of Friona, and sister, Joan Strawn of Cedar Park. They all attended the Friday night barbecue, graduation and reception that followed.

Lawrence and Caroline Widner hosted a class reunion in their home for the 1954 Melrose High School class Friday night. A group of eight former classmates and their spouses visited in their home about old times at school. Former students from Albuquerque, Arkansas and California attended the gathering.

Saturday an alumni banquet was held at the high school in Melrose with about 500 people attending.

Janie and Glenden Sudderth's three sons, Blake, Scott and Del Ray and wife Linda and children, Derek and Kale, all of Austin, were in Bovina for the weekend. Del Ray and Blake played in the Penny Anderson golf tournament in Farwell. Del Ray played with Charlie Trimble and Blake teamed-up with Lynn Read. Blake and Lynn were the first place

winners in their flight and each received a gift certificate to the pro shop for over \$300 each.

Janie said the boys also visited with their grandmother, Obreta Sudderth. They stayed until Monday but Linda and Derek left a day early on Sunday to get ready for Derek's first day of school in the second grade this week.

Lynn and Holly Read and daughters, Kennedy, 3, and Chloe, 3 months, of Lubbock, visited with his parents, Billy Don and Joyce Read over the

weekend. Friday night Billy Don and Joyce's other kids and their children, Mike of Bovina and son Greg of Amarillo, and Denise and her kids, Zane, Brett and Shaylee, all of Bovina, enjoyed a cook-out.

Lynn and Holly and family went home Sunday after the golf tournament. Greg stayed in Bovina until Wednesday. Joyce said she was taking him back to Amarillo so he could start school as a freshman at Amarillo High-can you believe Mike Read has a son that age?!

1953-58 CLASSES

BHS Alumni Met Aug. 5 In Amarillo

Former members of Bovina High School classes from 1953 through 1958 gathered at the Holiday Inn East in Amarillo August 5.

Sixty people attended the reunion. They visited and enjoyed a chicken fried steak meal catered by the hotel. Some of the reunion goers stayed over-night and had breakfast together before returning home.

Those who went included Dale Webb, Houston; Ed Hobdy, Lubbock; Everett and Ruby McCromick, Clovis; Don and Sandy Owens, Seminole; Sam and Patsy Sudderth, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Norman and Betty Killough, Rockport; Darrel and Tish Read, Dumas.

Also, Kenneth and Billie Harrison, Amarillo; Alfred and Lana Moody, Garland; Ordie and Sandra Jones, Amarillo; Ted Walling, Hereford; David Spring and Dee Waroff, Bentonville,

Arkansas; E.A. and Frances Hawkins, Bovina; Norman and Gay Taylor, Friona.

Also, Danny and Deenie Pounds, Capitan, New Mexico; Ella Irene Heritz, Indiana; Charles D. Williams, McKinney; Don and Danita Sudderth, Midland; Sue M. Phillips, Dimmitt; Margie and Jack Owens, Austin.

Also, Tom and Sandy Ware, Bovina; Carl and Willa Mae Walters, Arizona; Jerry Newton, Clovis; Janie and Glenden Sudderth, Bovina; Kay Kelly, Lubbock; Don and Gladys Spring, Bovina; George and Edna Baca, Amarillo; French and Shirley Cook, Dallas.

Also, Jerry and Douie Ellison, Farwell; Leon Ware, Bovina; Neil Smith, Michigan; Donald Lloyd, Dallas area; Donna Malcom, Tulsa; Leon and Vicki Richards, Hereford; Jerry Loflin, Friona; Kay Williams, Bovina; and Darlene Jones, Amarillo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of August 20-26, 2000.

Aug 20 Nathan Spence, Tracy Wright, Roberta Carlyle, Katherine Gromowsky.

Aug 21 Rachel Turner Howard, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Brandon Black, Sophia Cherry.

Aug 22 Janee Russell
Aug 23 Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna.

Aug 24 Jake Steelman
Aug 25 Paula Guest
Aug 26 Lisa Hromas, Edwin Lide, Kathy Cantu, Patrick Lee Espinoza.

To make changes or corrections or to add a name to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

2000 Property Tax Rates in City of Bovina

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for City Of Bovina. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$122,270
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$122,270
Last year's tax base	\$20,692,164
Last year's total tax rate	0.5909/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$122,234
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$20,822,944
= This year's effective tax rate	0.5870/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$122,234
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$20,822,944
= This year's effective operating rate	0.5870/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.6339/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.6339/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Bovina adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.5870 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$339.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 1, 2000

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