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Looking Toward The Future THE BOVINA BLADE Is Now Y2K Compliant

1959 BHS

Class Sets

The 1959 Bovina High

School graduating class will

be celebrating their fortieth

year class reunion Saturday, July 24. The reunion will be held in Amarillo at the

Ramada Inn West on I-40

and Coulter. The class will

meet in the Santa Fe room of

Anyone wishing to visit with members of the 1959

class are invited to attend the reunion between the hours of

3-5 p.m. in the Santa Fe

obtained from Janice Richards

Don Bandy, Billy Burnam, Freida Downs, Loy Harris, Ferman Kelso, Nickie (Woelfel) McMillan, Duane

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ton) Hance, Donald Jones, Marjorie (Dane) McClure,

Nancy (Compton) Perkins,

Gladys (Dean) Spring and

Restaurant

The Sands Restaurant

The restaurant, adjacent

plans to open at 6 a.m.

to the recently re-opened

Sands Motel on Highway 60,

will be operated by Troy and

Doris Newcomb, who are also

operation will be 6 a.m. to 10

p.m. Monday-Thursday, 6

a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and

Saturday, and 11a.m. to 2

hours will be in effect for now

and may be adjusted later

depending on business.

The Sands Restaurant

will feature steaks, as well as

a full breakfast, lunch and

dinner menu, plus a daily

The Newcombs say the

Hours of the new

Mary (Morris) Williams.

To Open

Monday

Monday, July 19.

managing the motel.

p.m. on Sunday.

Also, Julia Ann (Lloyd)

or Gladys Spring.

More information can be

Class members include

Reunion

the motel.

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Bovina School Board Holds Regular Meeting

Bovina ISD met in regular passed unanimously. session on July 12, 1999. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. with all members present except Jamerson and Beauchamp.

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Minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Whitten made a motion to pay the vouchers. Anderson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Jamerson arrived at 7:15 p.m. Beauchamp arrived at 7:23 p.m.

Jamerson made a motion to accept the bid on fuel and oil from Charles Oil and Gas, Inc. Anderson seconded. The motion passes unanimously.

Anderson made a motion to accept the bid on milk from Bell Dairy. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the sale of the lot 4 block 36 to West Texas Services for \$2,000, plus all taxes and fees attached to the property. Anderson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept the bid on student accident and athletic insurance from American National. Steelman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Anderson made a motion to accept the bid on unemployment insurance from TASB. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept the bid on worker's compensation insurance from Claims Administrative Services for Steelman three years.

THE OLDEST PERSON IN

THE WORLD died a month

ago (June 13) and made the

front page of the Lubbock paper. The deceased was a little old colored woman

named Emma Massey who

was living in a nursing home

at Ralls. They listed her

birthdate as Jan. 15, 1881.

She was 118 years old.

from being boring.

interesting about age 92.

The Board of Trustees of seconded and the motion

Jamerson make a motion to accept the quote on security system upgrade from Security Specialists Inc. Beauchamp seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on replacing windows in the gym. Steelman made a motion to go out on bids for replacing windows in the gym. Coffey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Jamerson made a motion to replace the west door in the ag shop as per quote. Anderson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Steelman made a motion to approve changes to the Gifted/Talented program guidelines. Anderson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve transfer student. Kerby seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Kerby made a motion to accept the resignation of Mary Ellen Robertson. Coffey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamerson made a motion to hire Mitzi Johnson and Jennifer Jarman Bellar as third grade teachers. Kerby seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on administrative salary

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Steelman made a motion to adjourn. Coffey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MY

TURN

Carol Ellis

Emma would have held the distinction of being in the

Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest person alive, if

she had had an official birth record. Back then, they simply

were not issuing birth certificates in Louisiana when she was

born in 1881, so she had no way to prove her age. Had she lived

seven more months, her life would have touched three centuries.

her about what life was like in the '80s. . .the 1880s, not the

1980s. . . and what was the earliest thing she could remember.

The newspaper article didn't tell any of that, but it did say that

she enjoyed her coffee and snuff every day and she maintained

a pretty laid back attitude toward life. Sounds to me like a

couple of small vices might just help to keep a long lifetime

took a poll. . .you know how "they" will take a poll on just

about anything. A few hundred folks were asked if they'd like

to live to age 100 and most of them said no. The magic number

was 91, when asked how old they'd like to get. I don't know

what they thought was so interesting about age 91 or so UN-

many amazing things which happened during her lifetime:

automobiles, radio, phonograph, movies, television, airplanes,

space travel, world wars, earthquakes, assasinations, and all the

many great medical advancements, some of which probably

helped her to reach such an old age. But what about the more

Eastman perfected the first Kodak box camera and gave us all

Jack Burk. The fight lasted 110 rounds which took seven hours and four minutes. Then Mr. Gillette invented the safety razor

in 1895 and his Gillette Blue Blades sponsored all those boxing

was age 16. The first bowling tournament was held in America

(Chicago) in 1901. Oklahoma became the 46th state of the U.S.

in 1907. Grand Central Terminal was opened in New York in

Decaffeinated coffee was introduced in 1923. Electric motor

refrigerators for keeping foods cool without blocks of ice, was introduced by General Electric in 1927, followed by Clarence

Birdseye patenting a process for frozen vegetables in 1930.

largest reservoir in the world. In 1937 Disney produced "Snow

In 1936 Boulder Dam was completed, making Lake Mead the

Prohibition went into effect in 1920 when Emma was 39.

The popular dessert Jell-O was invented in 1897. Emma

broadcasts on the radio for many years in the '30s and '40s.

1913. Daylight Saving Time was first introduced in 1916.

For instance, when Emma was age seven in 1888, George

Growing up in Louisiana, Emma may have been aware at age 12 of the world's longest boxing fight which took place in New Orleans on April 6 and 7, 1893, between Andy Bowen and

obscure things that happened during Emma's lifetime?

the new hobby of amateur photography.

Emma was probably as surprised as the rest of us at all the

Since more and more people are now living to age 100, "they"

If I had known about Emma, I would like to have questioned



WT SERVICES is coming to Bovina. WT workers are shown burying cable on First Street this week. Officials say they hope to have most cable laid for television and telephone service in three months. The company will provide cable TV, telephone, Internet, and long distance service through their fiber optic cable system. ron carr photo

Best Tamale Contest To Highlight St. Ann's Annual Jamaica '99

will have their annual Jamaica 199 on Sunday, July Jamaica 25 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the church parking lot.

The highlight this year will be a contest for Best Tamales. Organizers invite everyone to participate by cooking their favorite tamale recipe and entering the competition.

The entry fee is \$20. The church will keep \$10 of each entry and the other \$10 will be pooled for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes to tamale winners. The more participants, the bigger the prizes awarded.

July 23 will be the deadline to enter. For more

St. Ann's Catholic Church information call 238-1833 or

Jamaica '99 will have a throw, duck pond, water polo, variety of food booths including fajitas, carnitas, tamales, barbacoa, flautas, gorditos, tripas, menudo, hamburgers, and nachos.

Games will be provided for all, including football bean bag throw, dart board, spin wheel, and train ride.

Music will be provided throughout the day by seven different bands.



WELCOME TO BOVINA.... Matt and Tameisha Heikes will be moving to Bovina where Matt will take over duties as the new Bovina ag teacher. Both are native of Fort Sumner. Matt is a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University and looks forward to his first teaching position.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The Parmer County grand jury met on Tuesday July 13 at the county courthouse in Farwell.

According to the Sheriff's office, the following indict-

ments were returned: Daniel H. Amador, DWI subsequent; San Juana Baldwin, theft; Billy Joe Black, Jr., theft;

Also, Frank Garcia and Francisco Guzman, possession of a controlled substance; Gerardo Gonzales, tampering with a government record; Colin Michael Hall, possession of a controlled substance; Vincente Herrera, Endangering a child; Hugo Holguin, possession of a controlled substance and aggravated assault of a police officer.

burglary of a habitation; Sheon Polk, theft; Cecil Cooper, theft; Adrian Rubalcava, aggravated assault; Antonio Valle, Jr., DWI subsequent; Juan Pablo Gomez, possession of a controlled substance; and Esteban Camacho, theft

Athletic Physicals Scheduled

Bovina head coach Bruce Scroggins has advised that athletic physical exams for the 1999-2000 school year will be administered on Tuesday, August 3.

All physicals will be given Also, Oscar Nores, at the high school gym. Boys report at 9 a.m. dressed in shorts.

Girls will report at 10 a.m. and need to wear swimsuits.

Scroggins said that forms can be picked up at the high school office starting July 26.

lunch buffet. Combest's Daughter Dies During Surgery

Memorial services for Tonya Combest, 34, daughter of Rep. Larry Combest, were held Monday, July 12 at Hodges-Josberger Funeral Home, Marco Island, Florida.

Miss Combest died from complications during emergency surgery in Miami, Florida on the evening of July 8.

Congressman and Mrs. Combest have flown to Florida to be with their family during this terrible time and they ask that their friends and colleagues join them in prayer during this time of mourning.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be made in Tonya's memory to a favorite charity, or to one of the following:

The Lubbock Area Foundation, 1655 Main Street, #209, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806)762-8061; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, (806)534-2200.



PALLET DOCTOR....Kris Arce, an employee of L & L Supply, is shown repairing one of the thousands of wood pallets the company purchases, repairs, and sells. The business is located in the old vegetable shed building across Highway 60 from Sherley Grain elevators. ron carr photo

Killing The Weevil: **Tools Of The Trade**

Passersby along many wire-mesh screen. rural road systems in the surrounding area will begin noticing yellow-green fluorescent objects perched on wooden sticks about the

countryside. The small device is a boll weevil pheromone trap and isn't much larger than a soda

The trap is the first line of defense against the cotton boll weevil, a destructive insect that has caused billions of dollars in damages to the U.S. cotton industry since entering from Mexico more

The size, shape and color through years of careful research. The plastic trap looks like an inverted cup, topped with a cone shaped

A capture chamber on the top of the cone contains a wafer-shaped object that emits an attractant called grandlure. Once inside the capture chamber, a second wafer-shaped insecticide chip ensures that weevils don't leave the chamber.

All traps are checked on a weekly basis by Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation program personnel and the number of weevils found inside the trap provides important data about levels of infestations in various fields.

This data is critical in determining when cotton fields will require applications of Malathion ULV, the most useful took in boll weevil eradication.

White and the Seven Dwarfs," the first full-length animated movie. "Citation" won the triple crown in 1949. Birth control pills were introduced in 1952. The U.S. launched the first than one hundred years ago. weather satellite in 1960. The first heart transplant was performed in 1967. Hank Aaron hit his 600th home run in of the trap have proven 1971 when Emma was 90. The first internet computer virus attractive to the boll weevil was launched in 1988 by a U.S. student. Emma was 107. Emma was born 16 years after slavery was abolished in 1865

and she lived during 99.5 percent of the 20th century. It was

the best of times.

Emma was 49.

Mrs. Mohr: At Least He Won't Hurt Anyone Else

BY BILL ELLIS

"It doesn't bring my son Skip back, but I'm glad he can't do this to someone else," said former Friona resident Anna Belle Mohr, regarding the fact that the accused murderer was taken into custody this week.

Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered Tuesday. He is suspected in at least nine murders, including a former Friona minister.

The Mohrs, who lived in Friona from 1964-71 while Paul was pastor of Union Congre-gational Church, now live in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mohr was recovering from open heart surgery when the word came back in May that her oldest son, Rev. Norman "Skip" Sirnic and his wife Karen had been murdered.

"Skip and Karen were in Lubbock for my surgery, and that was the last time we saw them alive," she said. "We just deal with this one day at a time," she said,

regarding her and Paul's efforts to cope with the

"We still have Mark (their other son), and Nathan (Skip's son), to deal with. We celebrated Nathan's 20th birthday this week," Anna Belle added, pointing out that Nathan had been born

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that she has hardly slept since the killings. "When I do sleep, I wake up in a sweat. I have nightmares every night. I keep thinking about what went on in that bedroom when he attacked my son and daughter-in-law. I need to get some rest and get this off my mind," she said.

Anna Belle's surgery was done to repair a hole in her heart, caused her to be extremely short of breath. "I couldn't walk across the room. I'm not back to normal yet, but I am able to do a lot more than before," she told us this week in a telephone

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1959 William O. Hacker, an airman at Cannon Air Force Base, was injured in a one-car accident one mile east of Bovina Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stagner, former residents of Bovina, were killed in a twocar crash on U. S. 82 west of enforce an ordinance that Ralls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Chapman of Lorenzo, who was with them around property or they will at the time of the crash, was be fined. also killed.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 15, 1964 David Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, is the winner in a model car contest sponsored by Jones Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stark and family of Irving visited rcently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Funeral services were conducted here this afternoon (Wednesday) for Luther L. Boatman, 84. He had been a resident of the area since 1937.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1969 A Bovina man was injured and his car demolished in an accident at Friona early Tuesday morning. James Cooper was taken to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital suffering from lacerations, abrasions and a broken leg.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1974 Conrad Charles Tidenberg, a Bovina resident from 1909 to 1928, died Wednesday, July 10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the age of 72.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Barron, a former resident of Bovina, were held Saturday morning in the Julian Mortuary Chapel at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with burial in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 18, 1979 Jim Warren, manager of Bovina Restaurant, was rushed to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford for emergency surgery.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison, suffered a broken arm when a ladder fell on him causing the accident. He is employed by Robertson Electric in Friona.

There will be a meeting at the Bank's Community Room this week to discuss gasohol and the possibilities of locating a plant in our

15 Yrs. Ago--July 25, 1984 Jeryl Baker is the new Star Agency, local office for insurance, real estate and

loans. Fields of cotton in the area have been hit by the herbicide 2, 4-D. Damage varies from one field to

another. Bulltown Trade Days has been set for August 17-19 and will be held at the end of Eighth and Ninth Streets next to the railroad tracks.

Two Bovina lawmen have resigned as an outgrowth of an incident at the Bovina apartments, Mel Clark, city deputy marshal and Ron Averitt, county deputy.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 19, 1989 Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman was shot in front of

in Friona.

Mrs. Mohr had told the

City Hall on Main Street in Bovina. Officer Coleman was shot in the face by Travis Gene Lambert, 24. Lambert was driving a pickup truck

with stolen license plates and

was stopped during a routine

traffic check.

The City Council voted to residents must clean up junked items and debris

5 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1994 Richard Villarreal and his

family are in Bovina for a couple of weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zefrino Villarreal, and his wife Elida's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Guillen, also of Bovina.

Richard is now serving in the United States Army for a second term.

Funeral services for Ruby V. Davies, 63, of Bovina were held at Wednesday at First

Baptist Church of Farwell, with Reverend Rick Sullivan, pastor and Reverend J.L. Bass, of Brownfield, officia-

Hromas Holds Family Reunion In Bowie

annual Hromas Reunion was room. Afterwards, most held at the Days Inn in everyone mixed their visiting Bowie, Texas. Sixty-seven descendants of John and Anna Hromas were present.

couple who had children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren attending were: Frank Hromas, Earnest Hromas, Joe Hromas, and Lucy Tinsley. The reunion this year was hosted by Glenn and Tootsy Hromas of Amarillo and their sons, Rodney from Houston, and Jeff of Dallas.

Family members began arriving on Friday afternoon and enjoyed visiting and swimming until suppertime. Most everyone ate at the local restaurant, then the visiting continued until bedtime.

Saturday morning everyone was on their own for breakfast. Several patronized the Jim Bowie Restaurant During the next door. morning lots more family members arrived and the swimming pool was filled with the young folks taking advantage of the warm,

sunny weather. The other folks were glad for the air-conditioning inside as the visiting really warmed of Canyon; Jamie and manager of Bovina's Lone up, old times were Loraine Brewer of Fort remembered, photos shared, Worth, also of Fort Worth, games played, and the happenings of the last year were caught up on. As always, there were new folks to get acquainted with as new spouses and new babies made their first appearance.

Everyone brought "pot luck" for Saturday lunch and supper. In the late afternoon drawings for door prizes were held, more games were played, and there was a mini-talent show. A short business meeting was held to talk about the next reunion and take a collection for expenses. Then more visiting kept everyone going until bedtime again!

Sunday morning a Continental Breakfast was Scooter's Scoops By SCOOTER RUSSELL

It was so nice to have the cool temperatures that we had last week and also had over half an inch of badly needed moisture. It felt like Fall of the year but more hot weather followed.

NEWS AROUND TOWN... I visited on the telephone

with Betty Hawkins on Saturday morning and she said their 50th wedding anniversary party was a lot of fun. A reception and also a

meal of brisket and all the trimmings were served to at least 150 people.

Betty and Harold raised

their two daughters in Bovina and lived here for many years. They now live in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Betty said she would send an article for our paper and also pictures. It was good to talk to her as we have been close friends for many years.

Les and Rose McCain had a good time with their boys, Ben and Butch from the Los Angles area. The boys had business in Oklahoma and were able to spend a few days with parents and also had a nice visit with one of their favorite people, Doris Wilson, who taught them music while they were growing up in Bovina.

Rose said they had a good time with the boys and enjoyed eating at Leal's Mexican Food restaurant in Clovis one evening.

Don and Juanda Murphy attended his mom's ninetieth birthday party held recently in Ballinger. The reception was held at the library with 78 people attending. Mrs. Murphy has two sons and a daughter and several grandchildren and great grandchildren and several of her family and many friends gathered to help her celebrate.

I went to Hereford on Tuesday of last week and had dinner and a good day with my cousin, Lois Lomenick. We had lunch at the Senior Citizens Center and visited all afternoon in

On June 18-20, the tenth served in the community with packing up and moving out of their motel rooms. Jerry Wilburn was in charge The late children of this of the devotional/worship service at 10 a.m. Some of the folks had to leave for home, but several stayed for a quick lunch before hitting the road for home until the Hromas Reunion 2000!!

> Those in attendance were: Glenn and Tootsy Hromas of Amarillo; Sherrilyn Hromas of Amarillo; Joe Hromas of Levelland; Sheldon and Lynetta Greene and Marissa, Chris and Stephen of Abilene; Rodney Hromas of Houston; Jeff Hromas of Dallas; Marcie Hromas of Arlington; also of Arlington, Don and Rose Scherer, Harmon and Billie Atkins, Karen and Elizabeth Coffee, and Frances Atkins.

> Also, Greg and Kyle Hromas of Clovis, New Mexico, also of Clovis, Annie Atkins, Ryan Atkins, and Tom Bullion; Gladys Hromas of Farwell; Mike and Darlene McManigal of Hereford, also of Hereford, Jerry and Charlotte Wilburn, Lori and Jodi; Joey and Cheyenne McManigal of Little Rock, Arkansas; Tim and Jamie Webb and Kyla and Bethany Cindy and Candice Hatfield, Michelle Wilson, Curtis and Jill Nichols, Michael and

> Andy, and Ernestine Lovell. Also, Bob and Donna Wilson of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Ken and Bobbye Collins and Kris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Frankie Anable of White Settlement; George Atkins of Grand Prairie; Robert and Pat Atkins, McKinney and Pat's mother, Faye Stone; Ken and Joyce Tinsley of Hico; Brian and Jana Tinsley, Paul, Mark, and Ben of Van Alstyne; Arnold and Amy Hromas of Bovina; Brad Hromas of Bovina; and Trenna Skaggs of Newport, Tennessee.

her beautiful home. Lois and I grew up in Hereford and our mothers were sisters. We had a lot of fun remembering the good old days.

Lois recently retired from working thirty years at the First National Bank in Hereford.

Joe Looney has recently been moved to the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She didn't feel good at first but a few days later friends said her condition has improved. We wish her the

Dottie Ward spent a few weeks in an Amarillo hospital then time with her daughter and son-in-law, the Harrisons in Amarillo. Last week she went to the Friona Nursing Home.

Dottie worked at the bank in Bovina and also in Farwell for many years and always loved to be around people and she'll be fine there and an inspiration to all of

Marian and Dixie Carson went recently to Frederick, Oklahoma, and attended a fiftieth wedding anniversary for Dixie's brother and sisterin-law, Laxton and Fleda Malcom.

Their children, Richard Carson of Bovina, Alan Carson of House, New Mexico, and Joan Carol Strawn of Cedar Park, near Austin, went with them. Dixie said she had relatives all in that area so they had a good visit.

Marian and Dixie also attended the 50th wedding anniversary for friends, Harold and Betty Hawkins in Mineral Wells, along with about 150 other people.

Dixie said some of our former residents from years ago were there and they are Billy Ray and Jody Horton. Jody was a beauty operator in Bovina and later went to college and taught school until recently. Both she and Billy Ray retired. They now live at Breckenridge, Texas.

Laverne Black suffered a fractured hip and had to have surgery at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is now in Rehab and will be for a while.

Some of our people have recently gone to nursing homes. Sonny Roach is now a resident at the Farwell Rest Home. Dottie Ward and Joe Looney now reside at Friona Prairie Acres Home in Friona. Julie Leake has been at Friona for some time. I think all of them are doing real

well at this writing. Dorothy Stowers attended a class reunion in Oklahoma. Said there were about twenty there. She said there were some she didn't know but that everyone knew her. Wonder if it could be that pretty red hair? Could be...

Our sympathies to Jimmy Parsons, whose dad passed He was Truitt away. Parsons, 86, of Cross Plains. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1994 and one daughter. He was survived by two sons, three daughters, 17 grandchildren, 21 greatgrandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild.

Heard a good fishing story this week and thought it worth sharing.

A Texan, a resident of Bovina drove up to Pierre, South Dakota and went fishing with Tucker, a longtime good friend.

Well, "Tex" and Tucker took Tucker's brand new 1945 canoe out on a big lake. "Tex decided to update the comfort to his end of the boat and took a lawn chair.

He got all settled on his end of the boat, soon found out the lawn chair was a bad idea. The boat tilted and "Tex," the lawn chair and both fishing poles and lines dropped into the lake. "Tex" was able to swim,

in spite of the heavy boots and fishing attire, but then he couldn't get into the canoe

because each time, the boat tilted. Tucker pulled on a rope that was fastened to the shore and was able to pull them in with "Tex" hanging onto the boat.

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Tucker found "Tex" a pair of his coveralls and once more they were out on the lake. found a good spot, got comfortable, threw out the anchor and the rope to the anchor broke.

Again, they were able to make it to shore and found a treble hook, which is used to drag for salmon. They then began dragging the bottom of the lake. Sure enough they found and caught onto the anchor rope. When they pulled up the rope and anchor, they also had the fishing poles and lines that were en-tangles with the

Now is where it really gets good...One of the fishing lines had a Northern Pike that was thirty four inches long on it and the other line had a seven pound Catfish on it. Said they didn't actually catch the Northern Pike, because it had swallowed an eight inch Walleye and their hook was in the Walleye's mouth.

I left about that time, but if you want to hear more, A.L. Nuttall could probably tell you, "The Rest Of The

Happy **Birthday**

Jul 18 Tony Castaneda,

Jul 19 Connie Garza, Padyn Hughes. Jul 21 Darla Stormes,

Kevin Koelzer Jul 22 Bud Venable, Julie Grisham, Vanessa Garcia Jul 23 Sharla Cruz, Linda

Dopp, Joe Black Jul 24 Lindsey Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Marti Mayfield For changes, corrections or

additions to our birthday list,

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Hereford Regional Medical Center has a heritage which is centered around the idea of neighbors taking care of neighbors. This tradition delivers the highest level of care with the personal attention patients and families deserve.

After all, the best medicine should be close to home.



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Out Here

By RON CARR

America 5, China 4, But Brandi Really Wins!

My boss, Ye Editor Bill Ellis, said I shouldn't waste time on this week's column topic, which is why I wanted to write about it in the first

Anybody can write normal stuff. I like to write about things other people wouldn't waste time on.

I don't know if Bill had in mind selling an ad to fill my space or if the mention of a ladies undergarment in a family newspaper made him

Brandi Chastain's black sports bra was not on my column list for this week.

I had narrowed my topics down to two. My first choice was to write about a place they call "Fort God" in Dallas. Either that or a column on the "ins and outs" of body piercing. Both topics will be discussed in weeks ahead.

But last Saturday afternoon I was one of the 'umpteen million people tuned in when Brandi ripped off her shirt in full view of 91,000 screaming fans in the Rose Bowl, one of whom was impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton who just happened to be in California winding up his week-long poverty tour of the U.S.

From time to time, the TV cameras focused on Billy Jeff as he watched the women players from his lessthan-poverty stricken private

My sources told me later that he attended for three reasons: China was one of the teams playing, Hill Rod doesn't care if he ever comes home, and he could openly ogle a bunch of cute women without the Republicans

Lord only knows what he thought when Brandi took her top off. Reports are that the Secret Service dumped a cooler of Gatorade over Billy Jeff's noggin and whisked him away in case the other American soccer women took

something off too. said it was the most exciting nothing but net, she ripped person. He said he liked the

soccer part too.

But I digress. The Women's World Cup soccer match last Saturday was hyped for weeks. People like me and Billy Jeff, who could really care less about a soccer match, were all of a sudden flag-waving American soccer

I tuned in during "minute 52" of the match. Figured I would catch the last few goals and cheer for America against Red China. (Note: If it had been Pakistan vs. Peru, I would have done a load of laundry instead.)

The only two things I know for sure about soccer are that they run the clock up instead of down and when a player kicks the ball into the large net-like apparatus it is

Whoever gets the most goals before the clock reaches 90 minutes wins. Often, the team that gets one goal wins.

Other than that, it is about as exciting as watching your neighbors work in their garden during mosquito and fly season.

From minute 52 the girls played 38 more regulation minutes, plus 30 more overtime minutes. The ball never once entered the net-like apparatus. The announcers tried to convince us how exciting the defense was.

To determine the winner, after two (boring) hours of play, each team got five "penalty kicks" from 12 yards in front of the very large net-like apparatus. Not even an 8-foot tall goalie could have blocked many shots from that

However, the American oalie, a black lady named Brianna Scurry, did manage to block a Red Chinese shot. She blocked one out of five. I wondered if that is all it takes to be a world champion. Got to be a deep lesson in there somewhere.

Our American girls, most of whom were in their 30s, kicked all five past the Red Chinese goal guarding girl.

With the score tied at 4-4, Brandi Chastain took the After the match, Billy Jeff winning kick and when it hit in what she later described as a "moment of insanity."

I never even realized some kind of message.

these women soccer players wore sports bras. Or any bras for that matter. They didn't seem to, well, you know, they didn't seem to need them.

The thing looked like a form fitting mini-flak jacket. Later I learned it was a Nike product. They even informed us that the trademark Nike "swoosh" was over the left, um, well, you know, up there over what would have been the left breast pocket if sports bras had a pocket.

Brandi's sports supporter was black but Nike also makes them in gray and light yellow. They say it is designed to be worn as an outer or inner garment.

They cost about \$40 each and Nike says that sports bras are now a \$500 million-

a-year market. Wow!
It is said that Nike is launching an ad campaign, probably featuring Brandi Chastain, and expects sales to reach \$45 million.

Thanks to Billy Jeff's trade agreement with Red China, I am sure a boatload of knockoff, fake Nike sports bras are already on sale at Wal-Marts everywhere.

All week, on every TV talk show from Dateline to 20/20 to Rivera Live, an assortment of experts has analyzed the psychological impact of this victory. Instead of winning a soccer game, they are calling it a victory for little girls all over America who want to excel at

They are calling it a revolution, that women's soccer will now replace the NFL in popularity. They are saying that women athletes have taken their proper place in sports.

The girls themselves, in the afterglow of victory, said they were going on to the Olympics, then form a Women's Professional Soccer league. I sure hope I have a chance to invest in that deal.

Although they proclaim it a victory for women everywhere, the TV ratings companies said that women up on percentage of the viewing audience. That must be

Until the soccer gods figure out some rule changes to allow more scoring on the soccer field, soccer will never be popular in America. We like touchdowns, home runs and three-pointers.

The soccer analysts said after the game that both the American and Red Chinese women took fewer kicks at the goal than in a normal

So there you are. A moment in American history. A short field goal through the goalposts of life.

Soccer moms across America are trying to explain why they do not make black Nike sports bras for 3rd grade

players. Junior high girls soccer coaches are explaining why it is not proper to rip off your

team shirt after a goal.

If you didn't watch the game you probably didn't even enjoy reading this far. Not to worry though. Out here we have plenty of exciting girl athletes.

We call it high school girl's basketball.

T. Parson Is Buried

Truett Parson, 86, of Rising Star, died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at his home.

Graveside services were held in the Pioneer Cemetery with Dwaine Clower officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 7, at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Mr. Parson was born in Brown County. He was a widower of Lillie Mae Allen Parson, whom he married on June 15, 1939 in Hereford. He was a farmer and a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Parson of Bovina and Homer Parson of Cross Plains; three daughters, Helen Guyn of Rockwell, Billie Pelton of Amarillo, and Carol Neal of Monahans; one Friona; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

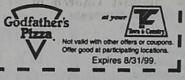


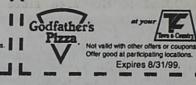
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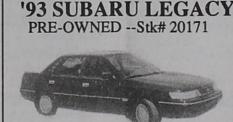


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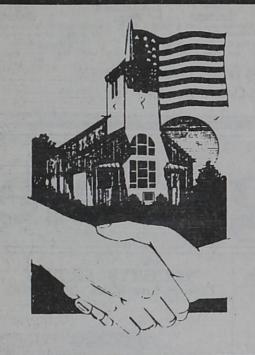
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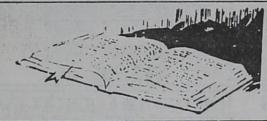
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The residence of the Independent Executor is Bovina, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

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Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1992. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guaradian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Beene en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes, Julio 1999. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.

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