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Bovina Mustangs 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

August 21	Vega(scrimmage)	H	6 p.m.
August 28	Happy(scrimmage)	T	6 p.m.
September 4	Anton	H	8 p.m.
September 11	Whiteface	T	8 p.m.
September 18	Hart	T	8 p.m.
September 25	Smyer*	H	8 p.m.
October 2	Lorenzo**	H	7:30 p.m.
October 9	Morton	T	7:30 p.m.
October 16	Olton	H	7:30 p.m.
October 23	Sundown	T	7:30 p.m.
October 30	Hale Center	T	7:30 p.m.
November 6	Farwell	H	7:30 p.m.

H - Here * - Parents night
T - There ** - Homecoming

THE BIG SUCCESS of the Amarillo Dillas baseball team in the Texas-Louisiana League has caused Ye Editor to "hark back to the days of my youth," when baseball, especially minor league baseball, was the big thing.

As a young teenager I dearly loved the chance to spend a week with one or the other of my uncles and aunts who lived in Lubbock. There were two main reasons I enjoyed doing this, besides getting to know my kinfolk better.

Probably the biggest reason was that I might miss out on a week of hoeing cotton, and the other one was that one of my uncles might take me to a baseball game or two during the week. It was probably this exposure to competitive sports that led to my life-long interest in sports, but particularly baseball.

In the late 1940s, minor league baseball was undoubtedly the number one spectator event across the country, outside of the ten or 12 cities that supported major league teams.

Lubbock's team was called the Hubbers. Amarillo had the Gold Sox, and Clovis, N.M. even had a team, the Pioneers. Due to our proximity to the state line and Clovis, after I became high school age, a chance to go watch the Pioneers play was also big news.

In fact, if you played your cards right, you might go early enough to eat at El Monterrey for Mexican food, and then take in the game. Sadly, both of these enjoyable institutions are no longer available.

Besides Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis, the West Texas-New Mexico League sported the Abilene Blue Sox, the Albuquerque Dukes, the Borger Gassers, the Pampa Oilers and as they say in the big league trades, a team to be named later (I can't think of the eighth team).

Making it more interesting for this old Muleshoe boy was the fact that Muleshoe produced not one, but two outstanding players who competed in the WT-NM League. Brothers Don and Wilcy Moore played for Clovis and Lubbock. At one time, Don was the catcher for Lubbock and also managed the team.

Wilcy Moore married Mary Arnold at home plate following a Clovis game. Don't raise your eyebrows—they recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Wilcy was "bought and sold" by such teams as Dallas and Houston in the Texas League, Rochester, N.Y., and Portland, Oregon in the Pacific Coast League. At that time, such cities as San Francisco and L.A. were in the PCL. Wilcy, coming from the sandhills south of Muleshoe, dearly loved this experience, but says that life "on the road" with a baseball team isn't nearly as glamorous as portrayed in the movies.

Later on, Paul Dean, half of the famous Dean Brothers ("Dizzy" Dean was the other) was manager of the Lubbock Hubbers. This wasn't small potatoes, folks!

Somewhere in the early 1950s, minor leagues across the country began to disband. Some folks blamed the new entertainment media, television.

By the time another decade or so passed, the major leagues had expanded into so many areas that they also contributed to the smalltown teams' demise. When the minors faded away, baseball had virtually extinguished their stair-step promotional system whereby players advanced, some finally making it to the "Big Time."

It has been exciting to see the success of the Dillas in their new league, as it brings back memories of how things used to be. In addition to leading their league with a 49-16 season record, the Dillas are also leading the TX-LA League in an even more important department—attendance.

The Amarillo area has supported their team to the tune of 104,384 fans through 30 home dates. This averages out to 3,479 fans per game. Virtually every home game draws a near full-house.

Amarillo's attendance is about twice as much as the next three teams in the league. Lubbock, Rio Grande and Alexandria, La. are averaging over 1,700 fans per game. With many of the fans coming from the trade area, it stands to reason that the baseball team serves as a "tourist attraction," bringing in folks who will spend some money on a nice family outing while in town.

Here's hoping the TX-LA League is able to prosper and continue. We'll urge Clovis to go after a team. That would give Parmer County folks a choice of where to go see a game.

BULL TOWN BULL-ETINS
By Bill Ellis



COTTON DAMAGE resulted during the hail storm in the eastern and southern parts of Parmer County last Friday evening. This field southeast of town had stripped stalks and leaves. ron carr photo

Sheriff's Office Raids Beer & Drug Operation in Bovina

BY RON CARR
Based on an investigation by Parmer County deputies Joe Lopez and Keith Payne, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in the 300 block of Avenue K in Bovina.

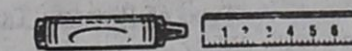
The pair suspected that the occupants were illegally selling beer and drugs from the location.

On Saturday night, August 8, Lopez and Payne, accompanied by Sheriff Walt Yerger, Chief Deputy Scott Ward, Sergeant Gary Blair, Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard and Molly the drug dog and DA investigator Julian Dominguez, exercised the warrant in a raid on the residence. They were assisted by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler.

New Phone Numbers At Bovina ISD

With the new administration building completed, new phone numbers were necessary. Please note these new numbers:

High school 238-1317
Middle school 238-1377
Elementary 238-1316
Ridgelea 238-1448
Superintendent 238-1336
Field House 238-9915
Maintenance 238-1199
Fax 238-1002



Bovina Firefighters Will 'Fill The Boot' For MDA

Bovina firefighters will be collecting donations August 29 at the intersections of Third Street and Highway 86 and Third Street and Gardner Street between 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in the annual "Fill the Boot" program to aid in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

Firefighters across the nation will be wearing official T-shirts to collect donations at various locations for MDA. Many of them will use their own "boots" as collection containers.

It's amazing how the loose

change from concerned citizens pockets adds up to benefit over 200 patient families locally affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers.

All donations collected will stay locally to benefit those with Muscular Dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon, Happy, Texas and the hope for a cure that comes from ongoing and extensive research.

Yerger said the "proprietor" of the business kept good financial records of his transactions, which were confiscated as evidence.

The drug dog, Molly, handled by Sergeant Howard, alerted the squad to marijuana stashed in five different locations throughout the house. "Without Molly", Yerger said, "we would not have found it."

The dog found a 3-liter plastic bottle hidden in the back of an endtable. The bottle contained marijuana

soaking in alcohol, waiting to be cured later.

Additional marijuana was located in a jewelry box and inside of a medicinal alcohol bottle in the bathroom of the house.

Deputies also recovered 14 boxes of sandwich bags used to sell the marijuana to "customers", a scale used to weigh it, and cookie sheets used to dry it in the oven.

Plus a box of cash, which is now the property of Parmer County. The Sheriff confiscated the Dodge van and plans to seize the property if the arrested suspect turns out to be the owner.

For now, the business is out of business. The beer was destroyed by deputies and a representative of the Texas Alcohol Control Board.

The marijuana was taken to the DPS drug lab in Amarillo for testing and weighing for evidence.

Sheriff Yerger estimated the amount as over 10 ounces. Sergeant Gary Blair said the deputies "poured out" 910 cans of beer at the city landfill.

Rewards Offered In Cemetery Vandalism

Nine graves at the Bovina cemetery suffered damage to flower vases in an incident reported to police on Saturday, August 8. Speculation is the damage may have occurred on Thursday or Friday.

Chief Leon Saddler noted that he found several vases that had been knocked over and several others that had been broken off at the base. He said there were no marks to indicate what had been used to break them. He thinks they were kicked on until they either broke or fell over.

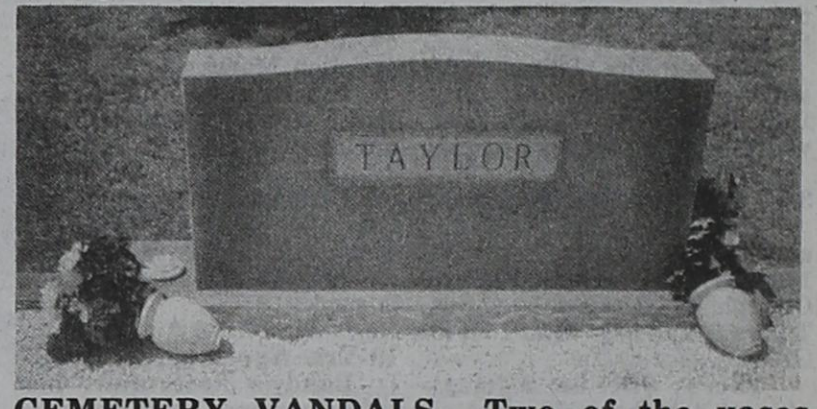
Because of the thick grass and in some cases gravel, Saddler reported there were no footprints to be found.

At press time, the city was attempting to notify the families who had broken vases.

The following graves had vases broken: Looney, Williams, Floyd, Barron, McKay, Steelman, Johnson, Bell, and Hopingardner.

The Bovina Cemetery Association has offered a \$200 reward for information that leads to the apprehension of the vandals. An additional reward, to be determined, will be paid by Parmer County Crimestoppers.

If you have information about who caused the damage, contact the Bovina police at 238-1133, or Parmer County Crimestoppers at 800-774-8477.



CEMETERY VANDALS....Two of the vases broken off their bases at the Bovina Cemetery by vandals last week. At least nine graves were desecrated in the needless vandalism spree. A \$200 reward is being offered for information about the vandals. ron carr photo

L. Steelman Wins Athlete Scholarship

Luke Steelman, a 1998 graduate and valedictorian at Bovina High School, is the winner of a \$1,000 Athlete of the Week scholarship, sponsored by the Texas Ford Dealers and NBC 4 Amarillo.

Luke was nominated by former Bovina coach Robert Ortiz. Winners were chosen from qualifications based on academic as well as athletic achievements.

Steelman will be attending Texas A&M University at College Station in the fall.

The Texas Ford Dealers and NBC 4 received one hundred nominations from high schools across the High Plains area. Five students were then chosen from these nominations. The winners were announced on NBC 4 during the Evening News and on the Locker Room, a high school football highlight show.

The Athlete of the Week scholarships will be presented again next year. High school coaches and principals should send nominations to Tim Sturgess at NBC 4.

Reunion Set For '45 to '53 Classes

There will be a reunion for Bovina High School classes of 1945 through 1953 at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, N. M. on Saturday, September 12, 1998, from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you attended Bovina schools or know someone who did, you are welcome to attend this reunion. Tickets are \$12 each. An afternoon buffet will be served.

Please contact Kathryn Gromowsky at 806-265-3396 before August 22.



ILLEGAL OPERATION RAIDED.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger is shown with part of the evidence confiscated when law enforcement officers raided an illegal beer and drug house in Bovina last Saturday night.

(Sheriff's Department Photo)

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1958

Bud Crump was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Sunday evening. Friends report that he is suffering with a complication of a cold. He is expected to remain in the hospital several days.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis was in charge of the Royal Service Program last Wednesday evening when members of both circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bovina First Baptist Church met in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough and daughter, spent the weekend at Conchas Dam in New Mexico, fishing and water skiing.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1963

Masonic Lodge Hall was the scene of a salad luncheon and work day for members of Rainbow Assembly Monday.

Open house will be observed Sunday afternoon at a new home constructed by Fleming and Son of Friona at the intersection of Highway 86 and Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides and family are vacationing in Corpus Christi.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1968

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 17, at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Bovina by Miss Tonya V. Ivy and Dale Gober.

There will be a class reunion for the 1962 class of Bovina High School, Friday, August 16, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris recently returned home from a two week's visit with their children in Fort Worth, Dennison and Oklahoma City. They also visited his mother in Caddo, Oklahoma.

St. Ann's Society will sponsor a bake sale Friday beginning at 2 p.m. at Dilger's Cleaners.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 15, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, August 4, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Alan and Galen Carson, sons of Marion and Dixie Carson of 902 Ninth Street in Bovina, kept the Carson reputation for adventure alive this summer with a trip on the Mississippi River.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 16, 1978

The sounds of whistles, yelling, groans and enthusiasm filled the air Monday as the Bovina Mustangs opened their 1978 football workouts.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1983

Kevin Hughes was involved in a one-vehicle accident and suffered cuts and bruises. He fell asleep at the wheel. He was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Bovina Fuel and Supply, Inc. opened its doors for business this week and new owners are Gaylon Rhodes and Don Murphy.

A good number of runners took part in the Bull Run during the Bull Town Days events.

Bud, son of Radford and Kay Venable, entered the Deaf Smith County Hospital for surgery and his condition is good.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1988

Bandy's Restaurant has recently opened their doors for business on Highway 60. The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for them this week.

The Bovina Mustangs continue to learn the basics of six-man football, as the time for the season opening game approaches.

The Lloyd Gobers had a close call as they were

returning home from taking their son to the airport in Lubbock. Frances suffered a heart attack and was transported by helicopter to the Lubbock hospital. They feel very lucky as she was treated for ten days and released.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 24, 1988

The four-lane project on Highway 60 opened for traffic this week between Bovina and Friona.

Carolyn Pruitt, and granddaughters, Lindsey and Misty, have just returned from traveling over 1,700 miles vacationing in South Texas.

Their travels took them first to Coleman, where they visited with Herman and Edna Estes, former Bovina residents. This in only 70 miles from Mason, where they visited with Carolyn's sister, Betty Steapp.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of 16-22, 1998.

Aug 16 Dr. Jim Guest, Michelle Johnson, Danielle Cockerham.

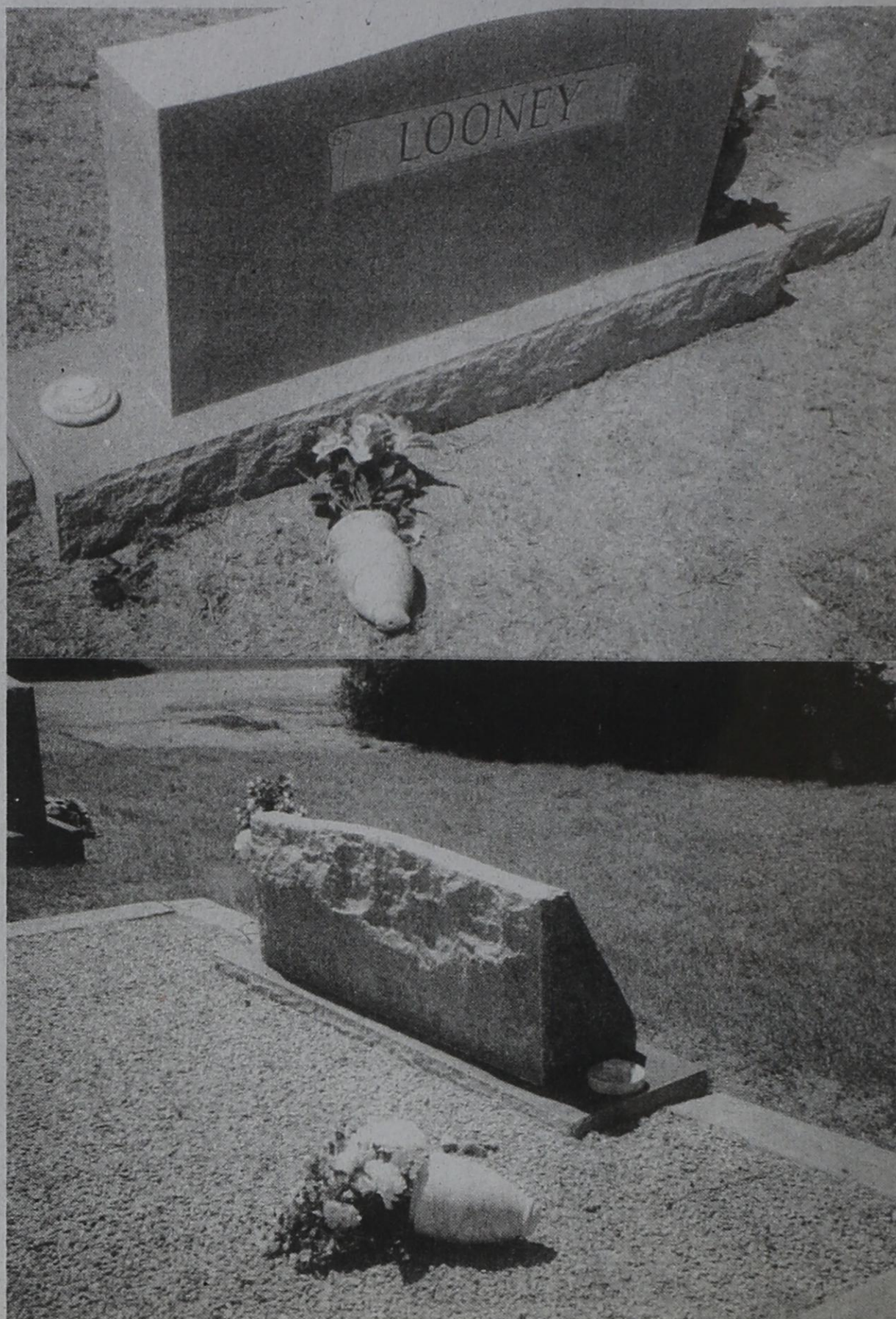
Aug 17 Bonnie Clayton, Josh James, Larry Hammonds.

Aug 18 Melissa Taylor, Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Mallie Mason.

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

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

Aug 22 Janee Russell. To make changes, corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.



TWO OF THE NINE gravesites at Bovina Cemetery that were vandalized sometime last week and reported last Saturday to police. The Cemetery Association and Parmer County Crimestoppers are offering rewards for the apprehension of the vandals. ron carr photos

1998 Property Tax Rates In BOVINA I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for BOVINA I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. 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 rates	\$594,787.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$594,787.00
Last year's tax base	\$56,111,954
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.0600/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$577,898.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property = This year's effective tax rate)	\$57,664,828
	\$1.0021/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$682,703.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$57,810,911
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate = This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.1809/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.2609/\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$0.0100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.2709/\$100

Schedule A: 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
Unencumbered Funds	\$683,520

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	\$ -0-
- State aid for facilities	\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
= Total debt levy	\$ -0-

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.

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Date prepared: 8/7/98

1998 Property Tax Rates In CITY OF BOVINA

This notice concerns 1998 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 rates	\$104,017.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$104,017.00
Last year's tax base	\$21,210,667
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.4904/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$104,068.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property = This year's effective tax rate)	\$20,499,857
	\$0.5076/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$104,068.00
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$20,499,857
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.5077/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.5483/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.5483/\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	\$ -0-
- State aid for facilities	\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
= Total debt levy	\$ -0-

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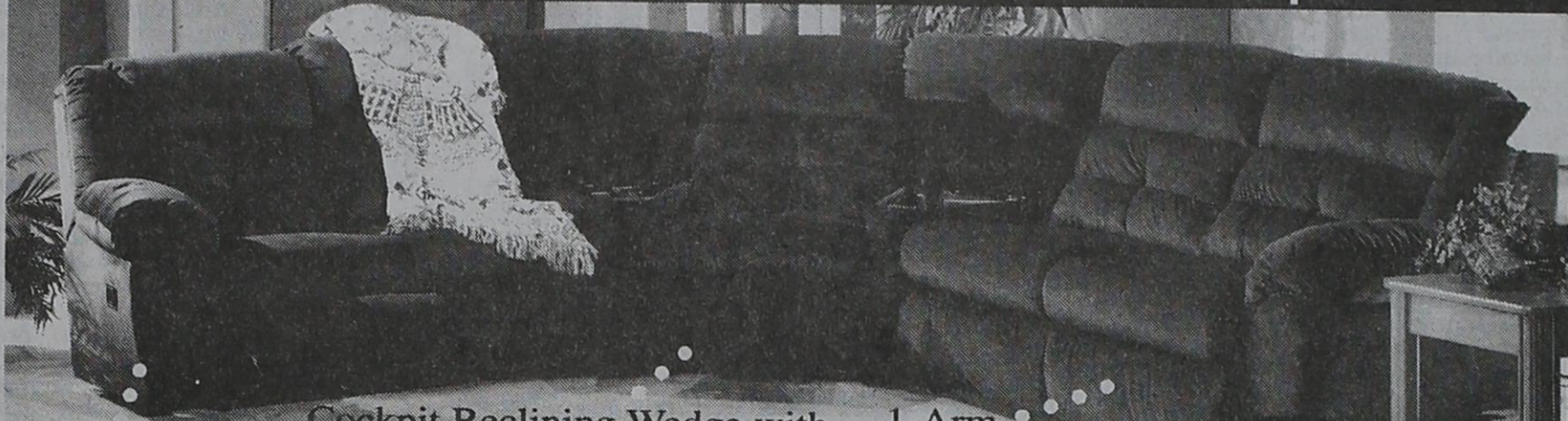
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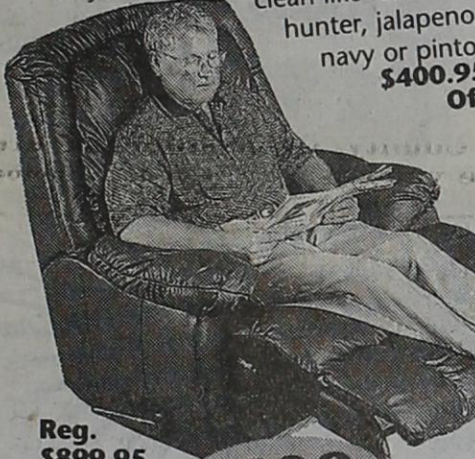
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Queen 2 Pc. Set	Reg. \$849 \$599
King 3 Pc. Set	Reg. \$1199 \$799

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Foundation Aids County Students

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to 193 area students for the 1998-99 school year, announced Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's scholarship committee.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service. Eighty-four of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and 109 students are new recipients, Ms. Gilliland said. Students from 24 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle were chosen to receive the awards.

Students receiving the Hazlewood scholarship from Parmer County are Magdalena Almanza, Courtney Carthel, Fidel Rodriguez and Josh J. Warren. Magdalena, Courtney and Fidel are students at West Texas A&M and Josh is attending Texas Tech University.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood. Graduating seniors from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to receive this award and may attend Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University.



DELEGATES...Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1998 Youth Tour delegates are shown here. They are (back row, left to right) Jourdon Nichols, Grant Oppliger, Richard Stone and J.T. Roach; (front row) Ramsey Bennett.

Five Area Students Represent Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

J.T. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roach of Bovina, Ramsey Bennett, daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell, Richard Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Slaton, Texas, Grant Oppliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oppliger and Jourdon Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Farwell, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1997 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 4-16.

J.T. and Ramsey were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative while Grant and Jourdon were sponsored by their parents. Richard was sponsored by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona.

Traveling with the 89 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric

cooperatives were 21 students from New Mexico electric cooperatives. Accompanied by 14 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest Texas group to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington, Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth Day and participating in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the George Washington Tomb at Mount Vernon. The group also attended a Ford's Theatre stage play.

J.T. Roach was selected by the tour chaperones to receive a Youth Tour Leadership Award. For this honor, he received a United States flag that had been flown over the nation's capital on July 4th.

--Parmer County 4-H Update--

August news from the Parmer Press Newsletter about 4-H Club activities:

A bicycle safety rodeo is set for Saturday, August 15 in front of the Parmer County Courthouse. It will begin at 10 a.m. Texas time.

The 4-H Fashion Follies will be Sunday, September 27 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

The Friona 4-H After School Club will meet Monday, August 17 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the St. Teresa Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. They will also have a 4-H sewing project Thursday, August 20 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Youth Study Club will meet once a month to study some aspect of family life and consumerism. The first meeting is Wednesday, August 19 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Farwell high school home economics cottage.

Project forms are due in the Extension office by August 21, 1998, at 5 p.m. No Exceptions. 4-Hers will not receive a year pin if they do not turn in a project form.

The validation program for both lambs and swine projects will be continued in 1999.

A hunter safety course will be offered for any person wanting to get their license. The course will be August 25-27 and cost \$10 per individual.

4-H Awards banquet is September 15 at the Lazbuddie cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. RSVP by September 8 to the Parmer County Extension office.

The 1998 bucket calf show will be held prior to the 4-H awards banquet.

For more detailed information about any of this 4-H activity, contact the Parmer County Extension Service at 806-481-3619.

1998 Property Tax Rates In Parmer County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. 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 rates	\$476,000.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$476,000.00
Last year's tax base	\$271,070,465
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.756/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$475,821.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$281,538,070
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.690/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$475,821.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$281,538,070
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.690/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.825/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.825/\$100

Schedule A 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
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Schedule B 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year	\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$ -0-
= Total debt levy	\$ -0-

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 PARMER C.A.D. Date prepared: 8/7/98

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Blue Cross/Blue Shield: A Great American Company!



A headline in the July 17 business section of the Dallas Morning News stated "Illinois Blue Cross Guilty In Fraud Case".

The story that followed reported that Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois, after pleading guilty to eight federal felony charges, agreed to pay \$144 million in fines to the good old USA Government.

The guilty plea stated that BC/BS made false statements and obstructed a federal audit of health-care payments it disbursed for the Medicare program.

What it means is that this insurance company with perhaps the most trusted name in insurance, concealed poor performance in processing claims in order to collect \$1.29 million in performance bonuses.

They lied (sound familiar?) about the quality of their work so they could get paid bonus money.

Before the fines, BC/BS of Illinois had made plans to merge with Blue Cross of Texas. A spokesman in Texas said the fraud settlement does not affect

plans for the merger.

In his best optimistic Blue Cross voice he told the News, "Because they've managed their reserve funds well, they'll be able to absorb the setback and still pursue strategic initiatives, including the merger."

A setback? The company screwed the Medicare program, coughed up a \$144 million fine, and to them it is only a setback.

And that is the way much of society looks at fraud, lying, and thievery these days. People are in prison for stealing the equivalent of a loaf of bread, but insurance companies with the questionable prestige of Blue Cross pays a fine and has a little setback for stealing from America.

I think they should be closed down. At the very least they should be barred forever from processing any further business for the federal government. Five managers at the company have been indicted on federal charges of Medicare fraud.

The article said the guilty plea marked the fifth time

since 1993 that a Blue Cross/Blue Shield organization has settled charges of defrauding Medicare. That year Florida Blue Cross paid a \$10 million penalty.

In 1995, BC/BS of Michigan paid a penalty of \$51.6 million. In the current spirit of forgive and forget in Washington, D.C., Blue Cross apparently has been allowed to join in the "don't ask, don't tell" gold rush.

The nice thing about the Blue Cross Illinois story is Evelyn Knoob. She worked at BC/BS's predecessor company, Health Care Service Corp.

I saw Mrs. Knoob on television. You know what? She is a trim and neat little grandmother type who had an average job in the insurance industry.

I imagine Mrs. Knoob goes to church on Sunday and probably doesn't cuss much. She drives an average car and lives an average life in Marion, Ill.

And another thing about Mrs. Knoob. She just can't stand lyin', cheatin', and stealin'. When she caught her company altering documents and information about claims and flouting government guidelines for paying benefits, she blew the whistle.

Whistleblowers in today's society are not popular. Mrs.

Knoop, neighborhood grandmother, was fired. Well, to put it mildly, she got real mad about it.

She sued under provisions of the False Claims Act, which allows private citizens to bring court action on behalf of the government.

To make the story shorter and happier, Mrs. Knoob, neighborhood grandmother, may move out of the neighborhood now. She will receive \$21 million as her part of the settlement.

Medicare and the government are sitting ducks for fraudulent Americans. A good example are the \$500 hammers and \$200 bolts the feds buy.

I think insurance companies that see a patient in a simple office visit and bill Medicare for expensive medical procedures are among some of the lowest life-forms in the country.

Whatever happened to good old everyday decency and honesty? Whatever happened to the theory that "lying is not good?"

The stock market is on the way down. More people filed personal bankruptcy in 1997 than any other year in history, according to federal statistics.

Maybe after next Monday, the American people will see that a liar's pants can still catch on fire.



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By DARLA BRACKEN
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I remember watching Roy Rogers on television when television was young, and he always did what was right and worked for the good. His beautiful Palomino horse, Trigger, and his dog, Bullet, were always faithfully at his side.

It is amazing how all of these things go together to make you the person you are. The influence memories, happy or sad, have on you often last a lifetime. Here's to heroes...

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Also, Coast Road by Barbara Delinsky (+audio); Moon Music by Faye Kellerman; Red Zone by Tim Green; Quite a year for plums by Bailey White. Non-Fiction: 9 Steps to Financial Freedom by Orman; Tuesdays with Morrie by Albmj Torpedoes in the Gulf by Wiggins; Substantial Evidence by Hubbard; Power Sleep by James Maas and Beanie Baby Handbook by Fox.

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From the Pulitzer Prize winner "Angela's Ashes, a Memoir" by Frank McCourt: by his Headmaster:

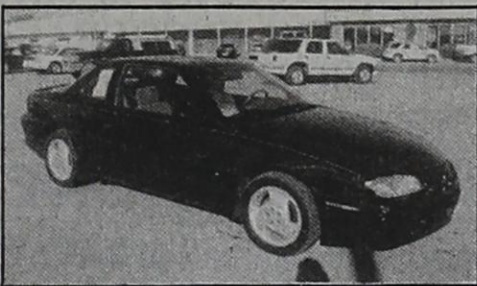
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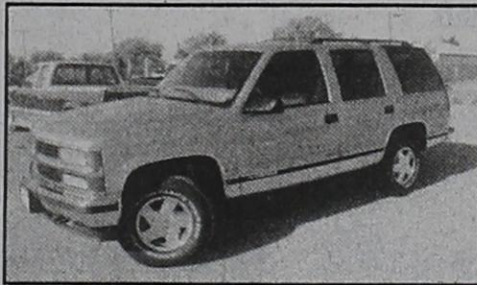
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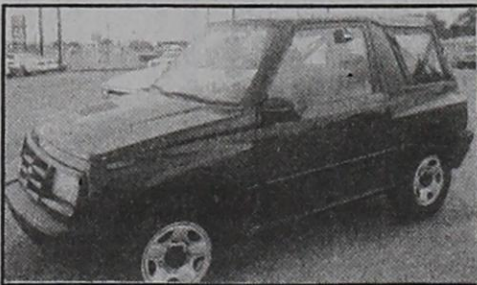
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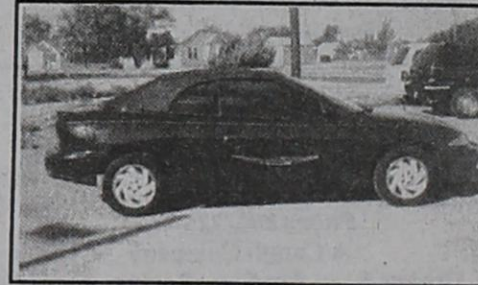
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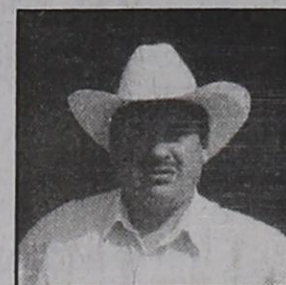
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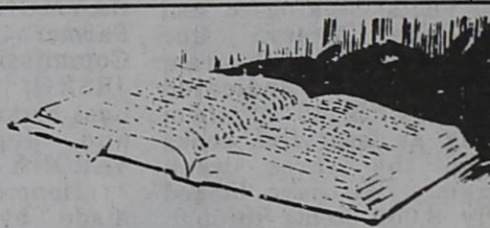
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LORENE WILSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LORENE WILSON, Deceased, were issued on the 3rd day of August, 1998, in Cause No. 2339, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: LEON WILSON

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor: Bill LaFont, % LaFont, TUNNELL, FORMBY, LaFont & HAMILTON, L.L.P., P.O. Box 1510, Plainview, Texas 79073-1510 DATED the 3rd day of August, 1998, LEON WILSON, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lorene Wilson, Deceased F-1tc-8/14

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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.
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3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, lots of storage, kitchen/den, living room, garage, nice location.....Reduced to \$57,900.....\$59,900
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Legal Notice

NO. 8146

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS.

1980 PONTIAC, 1977 CHEVROLET, 1967 CHEVROLET, 1983 CHEVROLET, 1987 FORD VAN, 1991 CHEVROLET

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LUIS FRANCO, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable JACK D. YOUNG, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

SANDRA WARREN, DISTRICT CLERK
287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
B-4tc-8/14-8/21-8/28-9/4



ARTIST OF THE MONTH....Twyla Lusk of Farwell is the Guest Artist of the Month for August. Her interesting oil paintings are on display at Prairie Acres. Each of her paintings tells a story. Twyla has been painting for about seven years, studying under Virginia Gregory of Clovis and Jean Green of Olton. She is the daughter of Eddie Ray and Alta Hutto and is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School. Twyla and hubby, Terry Lusk, run the Lusk Union, Inc. located just east of Clovis. They are parents of Jason of Las Vegas, Nevada; Justin, who is a freshman student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon; and Jessica, who is a junior student at Farwell High School.



SWEAT AND STRAIN were the order of the day at last Tuesday's Mustang practice. The evening practice was interrupted due to severe weather and lightning. The Mustangs open regular season play on September 4 at home against Anton. ron carr photo



PUT ON THE PADS.....The Mustangs started week number two of workouts this week, in pads for the first time. Coach Mike Martin monitors a stretching exercise last Tuesday. The Mustangs scrimmage Vega at home next Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m. ron carr photo

Bovina High School Reunion Held Aug. 1

The Bovina High School graduating classes of 1953-1958 held their reunion Saturday, August 1 at the Koko Place in Lubbock. The meal was catered by Danny's Hens and Fins. The group met at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of visiting.

Those attending were: Tom and Sandy Ware, Janie Sudderth, Janice Richards of Bovina; Jerry and Douise Ellison, Billy and Sandra Johnson of Farwell; Everette and Ruby McCormick of Clovis; Bertha and J.D. Kelley of Texico, N.M.; Darrell and Patricia Read of Dumas; Don and Sandy Owens of Seminole.

Also, Norman and Betty Killough of Rockport; Bobbie and Ken Harrison, Reggie and Sandra Jones of Amarillo; Dale and Kay Webb of Houston, Charles

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and Pat Brewer of Guthrie; Margie and Jack Owens of Austin; French and Shirley Crook and Don Lloyd of Grand Prairie.

Also, Larry and Irene Ezell of Mullins, Texas; Bobby Calaway of Baxter, Kansas; Sam and Pat Sudderth of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Joyce Varner, Ted and Fran Walling of Hereford; Larry and Patsy Webb of Hale Center; Pauline O'Hair, Dorothy Luttrall, Danny and Deenie Pounds of Lubbock.

A spokesperson commented that "a good time was had by all."

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu August 17-21

MONDAY- Hamburger basket or frito pie with cheese, salad, corn, fruit, milk

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or chicken fry, green beans, potatoes, rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY- Hamburger basket or spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, carrot sticks, bread sticks, fruit, milk

THURSDAY-Pepperoni pizza or tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, carrot cake, milk

FRIDAY-Hamburger basket or sliced turkey, potatoes, bread, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk

Drought Hurts Farmers

State Comptroller John Sharp has unveiled a series of proposals to improve conditions for Texas farmers and ranchers devastated by the 1998 drought. The recommendations include state assistance in the war against the cotton-devouring boll weevils, and water-gulping brush, increased support for soil and water conservation projects, and stepped-up efforts by the Texas National Guard to help ranchers haul hay.

Sharp detailed his proposals before a joint hearing of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations on the economic impact of the 1998 drought on the state.

"These proposals offer Texas farmers and ranchers an alternative to the state programs already in place to help in times like these," Sharp said. "Many Texas farmers and ranchers still have not recovered from the 1996 drought, and they are not going to solve their problems by going further in debt with assistance limited mainly to loan programs."

Sharp recommended that Texas help agricultural producers by enacting the following proposals:

- The state should pick up the full tab for eradicating boll weevils in cotton growing regions.

- The state should identify and initiate removal projects to restore water and grassland in brush-infested watersheds and use prison labor to do it.

- To help make up for declining federal support, the state should provide additional funding to local conservation districts to support soil and water conservation projects.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates that the 1998 drought will cost Texas farmers and ranchers as much as \$1.8 billion in cash receipts.

Sharp reiterated that these losses are not expected to have an impact on the preliminary state budget surplus of \$3.7 billion that he announced in July, because the losses were already factored in the Comptroller's estimate.

Loss for producers

In millions	1996	1998	Combined loss
Cotton	\$359	\$500	859
Wheat	202	no loss reported	202
Sorghum	205	140	365
Corn	177	225	402
Livestock (loss & extra feed cost)	1,111	451	1,562
Forage crops (hay)	na	330	330
Horticultural crops	na	100	100
Total (rounded)	2,100	1,750	3,850

Commodity Prices

	June 1998	June 1996	Percent change
Cotton (cents/lb.)	\$0.64	\$0.77	-17%
Wheat (\$/bushel)	2.68	5.42	-51
Sorghum (\$/bushel)	4.13	6.69	-38
Corn (\$/bushel)	2.55	4.94	-48
Beef cattle (\$/hundred lbs.)	62.60	54.50	15

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Howard and Minnie Kelso recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a get-together for family and friends at Prairie Acres, where Howard resides.

The couple got married in 1938 at Vigo Park, which is near Tulia. Minnie said they were to be married outside with flowers lining the walks and a large flower bed near with beautiful flowers all around.

The morning they were to be married, at 7 a.m., had to be canceled because it began to rain hard. They then drove into Tulia and were married in a private home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Darnell. They went to Lubbock for their honeymoon.

The couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Senior Citizen's building in 1988. She spoke of a close friend, Susan Roberts of Anamis, New Mexico, which is near Silver City that sent a bouquet of 60 long stemmed roses and came to Friona for their 60th wedding anniversary.

When the Kelsos first married, Howard farmed north of Edmondson, but after the war broke out, they moved to Canyon and he worked for the smelter, or refinery there. Later he worked at the Fire Department at the Amarillo Air Base, and worked twenty-four hours on duty, and twenty-four hours off.

Later they moved to Abernathy and farmed, then back to Vigo Park for a time before moving to Bovina in 1949.

Minnie ran the Kelso Drive-In restaurant for about fifteen years and now has five rent houses and also a trailer park, so she is still busy.

The couple suffered losses in their lifetime. They have two sons, Ferman who lives with his wife at Los Alamos, New Mexico but is retiring and will be moving to their new home north of Clovis. Another son, Tally and his wife live at Llano, Texas. Ferman and his wife had two children and Tally has three sons. The Kelsos have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Kelsos had one daughter, Julia. Julia and her nine-year-old daughter, Annette, were involved in an accident and both were killed. Six years before that, Julia and husband, Leon Langford's young son, Russ, who was seven years old, was killed in a plane crash.

A friend of Leon's, Jimmy Norton, who had just received his pilot's license, took his young son and Russ for a ride on his plane. They crashed in the man's pasture, near his home, and all were killed.

Leon and Julia had two other children. Max lives west of Bovina and Jacquelyn lives in Mansfield, Texas.

Howard suffered a stroke a while back, and had to go to Prairie Acres, but is getting along real well. Minnie said he is very contented there and has few complaints. She said she visits almost every day and never leaves that he doesn't thank her for coming. She offered to take him food and said he wanted her to bring him some red beans and chow chow, but later told her it

was too much trouble and that he was fine. Minnie said several friends take him food once in a while and they appreciated everyone, and also their making time to visit.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes' grandson, Justin, who is eleven years old suffered a broken arm just above the wrist. Shelby said he was at a friend's home and was on the six foot slide to the swimming pool when his foot slipped and he fell to the cement. Justin was put to sleep when they set his arm and now it is in a cast. He is getting along fine.

The Rhodes' daughter-in-law, Joy, suffered a broken foot in recent days. She was on an outing with some 4-H kiddos when she slipped and fell, breaking a small bone in the top of her right foot. She won't be able to drive for a couple of weeks and that was the hard part. Her husband is Jim Rhodes and the family lives in Oklahoma.

Ann Lee Englant was getting along some better this week and may be put in Methodist "Rehab," according to her granddaughter, Tabatha.

Ann Lee suffered congestive heart failure and has been hospitalized almost a month at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She later had to have a stint put in a valve, and then they did exploratory surgery to check for blood clots and lung problems, but that was all okay.

Jim Russell and grandson, Todd, returned Sunday night from Breckenridge. Jim has a deer lease there with Larry Scott, former resident, so they did some work and fished a little. Also had a good visit with Larry.

Jim said from here to Abilene, the crops were almost "nil" from the hot, dry conditions. They looked real bad, he said.

Jonathan and Zachary Morgan, sons of Brother Gary and Donna Morgan, have spent time visiting with their grandparents in San Angelo. Donna drove to San Angelo for the boys. The weather was hot in that area too.

Dick and Pernie Free rode to Dallas with Don Lloyd who was in Bovina visiting with his mom, Sid Lloyd. They then attended Stacey Barron's wedding. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barron.

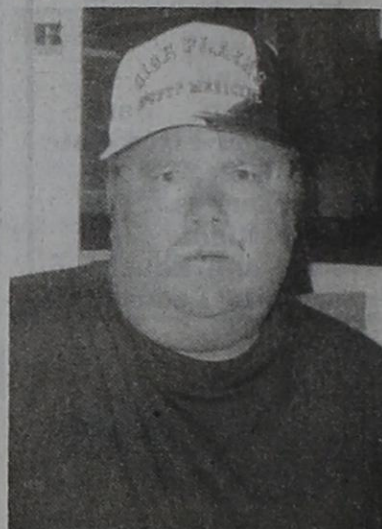
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Thelma's son. The Frees came home and rode with relatives, Donald Ray and Wynette Barron of Tuscon. They were able to visit several family members and had a great time.

Don Lloyd of Dallas was in Bovina visiting his mother, Sid Lloyd, and also went to Lubbock and attended his high school class reunion. The class was Bovina High School's 1955 group graduates.

I was visiting with Frances Willard and found out that she, daughter-in-law, Tammy Willard, and also Tammy and Dennis' daughter, Amber, recently received their scuba diving certificates. Congratulations, way to go!

SMILE: If at first you don't succeed...skydiving is probably not for you....Have a great week...Scooter.



MIKE MARTIN
New coach Mike Martin comes to Bovina from Fritch. He will also be head basketball coach. He has been a coach for 21 years.



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