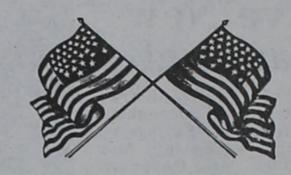
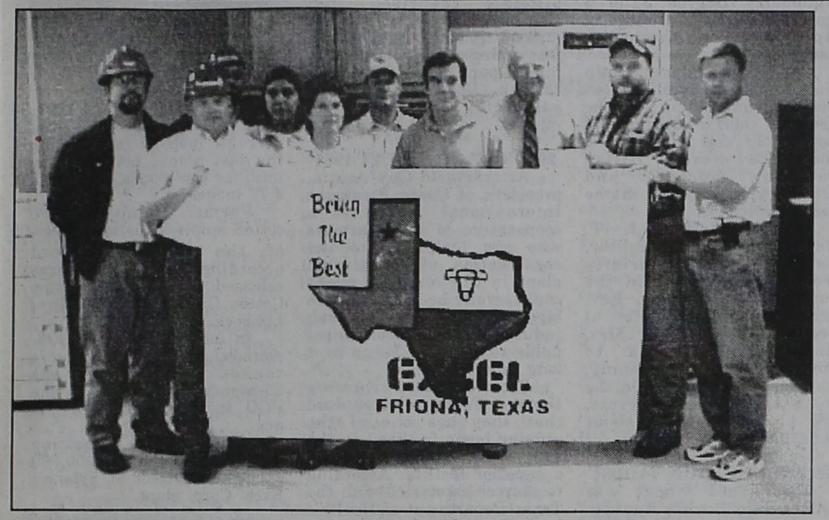
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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2001

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ATTENDING THE EXCEL check presentation of \$25,000 to Parmer County Community Hospital were, 1-r, James Rudd, Brad Chruchill, Rick Jones, Sandip Lalli, Margaret Robinson, Rick White, Danny Kendrick, PCCH administrator Bill Neely, Excel general manager Steve Thompson and Mike Hutson. See story for details. ron carr photo

# Scroggins' Valedictory Address Is Presented

(Following is the text of K'Leigh Scroggins' valedictory adress to her classmates of 2001. We wish K'Leigh and all 2001 graduates the very best in their future endeavors.)

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Welcome friends, family, teachers. and fellow graduates:

Tonight marks the end of an era. Years of books, plays, dances and sports have all led to this gratifying moment.

As we, the graduating class of 2001, sit here watching as the last of our high school careers fade into twilight, and nervously awaiting what new adventure tomorrow will bring, it is important that we share a moment to reflect and appreciate the enormity of our fine accomplishment.

Tonight's graduation marks not only our passage from the halls of Bovina High School, but also is a declaration of our committment and effort.

It is customary to thank our parents and teachers for the support and hard work they put into our success, for without their help, we would not be where we are today.

Although they greatly deserve the recognition, I believe we are leaving some important people out, the graduates The graduates are the one's who had to take the tests, do the homework, study, write the essays and papers. Many of us had band, athletics, FCA, FCCLA, and many other extracurricular activities to work around as well, plus a lot of us worked and helped support our

I'm sure many would agree that we have had fun, but it was a lot of hard work too. You may not realize it. but we have spent 2,340 days of the last 13 years getting up early to go to school, handing in homework..sometimes late...passing or failing tests....depending on who you cheated off and if you were caught or not,



K'LEIGH SCROGGINS Valedictorian

playing basketball, going to pep rallies, sleeping in class, watching football games, and making memories that will remain with us forever.

My point in bringing to attention our obvious lack of sleep and busy school related schedules is to show you the importance of our being here tonight. There are so many distractions in life, so many things that are more appealing than getting up early for school, or doing your homework.

A lot of us didn't have to come to school, there were a lot of people who didn't want to come to school, but we all made the commitment and made the decision to follow through with our goals for the future.

Being 17 or 18 years old, we have lived long enough to realize there are many decisions to be made in life, because we chose to finish high school we have just made one huge life decision that will help make the rest of our decisions a lot easier.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Now that we have come to the end of one

path in our life, it is time we begin the next trail. With every beginning there is an ending and so it must be that way with life. To prepare for "Life" we must have a plan. Many of us have not yet decided on a plan for the future. We aren't sure what we want to do or even where we want to be in 5, 10, or 15

A plan is a development of our hopes and dreams, what we want to do and don't want to do. If you have a good plan you will be more likely to make good decisions. Proverbs 21:5 says, "The plans of the diligent lead only to plenty.."

When making your decisions think beyond today. Ask yourself if this decision is in your best interest in the long term. Because someday you will be what your daily decisions have made you.

Tonight we sit here as proof that we are able to make good decisions. We are the hope for the future and I congratulate you on making it this far. We are the businessmen, the teachers and the parents of tomorrow. By our own dedication to our success in high school having qualified us to lead the future, tonight we rise above and shed those labels.

For tonight's graduation is the culmination of our commitment from efforts from that first day of kindergarten to now as we await the satisfaction of diplomas in our hands. While at times it may have been easy to have been drawn into the negative aspects of school, we have chosen to pursue and to accomplish. Worthy of pride, this is why I congratulate

No matter what happens to you five years from now, no matter what changes your life goes through in the next ten years, you will always have been a part of this class. Nothing can ever change that, and there will never (Continued on Page 2)

## **Excel Presents Gift For** Hospital Building Fund

Community Hospital's building fund benefitted this week with a \$25,000 gift from the Excel Corporation and its parent company, the Cargill Foundation of Minneapolis.

Steve Thompson, Excel's Friona General Manager, made the presentation to hospital administrator Bill Neeley.

It was the second gift from Excel, which has now contributed \$75,000 to the hospital. Work is well underway on the hospital addition, since Excel's previous gift.

"We were most happy to receive this gift. We appreciate the folks at Excel for supporting our hospital the way they do. This goes to prove that Excel is an integral part of our community, and is interested in its well being, and we appreciate their continued support," Neeley said.

"Excel Friona is proud to be a member of the community. This is a small token of our friendship and willingness to help where and when needed," Thompson added.

"We recognize the importance of health care to every citizen in the area. We are pleased that the Cargill Foundation also recognizes how important local and accessible health care is, not only to our employees, but the community at large," Thompson added.

On hand besides Neeley on behalf of the hospital were board members Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson. expanded Emergency Room, a new laboratory, and more X-Ray space.

Members of Excel's management team present besides Thompson were Dwayne Jakub, Brad Churchill, Rick Jones, Sandip Lalli, Margaret Robinson and Rick White.

Wiley Hicks Construction of Amarillo is the main contractor for the hospital addition, has the construction well underway, having begun early this year.

The addition will amount to around 5,000 square feet of floor space, with an overall cost of at least \$500,000. The new space will allow the hospital and clinic to meet the healthcare needs of the communities it serves, with more outpatient-oriented services. Plans are to have an

## Month Ends Dry After Wet Start

The month of May ended on a dry note after an unusually wet start, but the way the weather in the area went the past week, with golfball-sized hail and tornadoes around the Panhandle, farmers, gardeners and lawn buffs may have been just as glad that they missed out on a raincloud.

As it was, Wednesday evening's promising raincloud contained possible tornadoes, as residents in the country could see funnels dipping and darting downward to the west of Friona.

The Hereford area was placed under a tornado warning, and the cloud that came across the county from Broadview, N.M., through the Rhea community and on past through the Lazbuddie community into Lamb County drew the watchful eye of the National Weather Service and Amarillo TV meteorologists.

Fortunately for the area, no tornado ever made it to the ground, but unfortunately for Parmer County farmers, no appreciable moisture was received, and it has become terribly dry after May started off with a 4.6-inch rain in the month's first week (May 4)

Thanks to another shower that measured .87 inch on May 12, the month's total moisture at the official weather station in Friona came to 5.95 inches. This more than doubled the year's moisture total, which now stands at 10.99 inches.

While the underground moisture is still way above average, the young crops could use some moisture. In addition, an outbreak of thrips in the area has growers concerned.

"The thrips have definitely invaded the county, and they are much earlier than usual. We ordinarilly don't see thrips until after the wheat harvest, when they come out of the left-over straw and invade the cotton," a representative of the Parmer County

Extension Service commented you've been out in your yard this week.

Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Co-op Gin, said farmers are beginning to spray for the pests. "It's about

the normal situation. It's gotten to where we have thrips on a regular basis. Since the wheat has dried considerably, the thrips come

to speak of, and especially if you wear white, the small insects will get on you. They will also give you a bite, if you don't swat them or get

them off, we understand. Temps for the week were: Friday, May 25: 82-53: Saturday, May 26: 90-58; Sunday, May 27: 91-59; out of the wheat into the cotton," Butman said.

The small insects have even invaded the towns. If

Monday, May 28: 72-61;
Tuesday, May 29: 90-52;
Wednesday, May 30: 89-53;
Thursday, May 31: 80-54

#### Be Cool! Attend Bovina's Summer Schools In June

School's out! But it will begin again on Monday as Bovina's summer school program kicks off. Summer school for all groups will be held June 4-29 and this year a special session is being held for migrant students.

The special session, Project SMART, will be open to any migrant student in grades 6-8. The Project SMART summer session will be a special, hands-on course on astronomy. The teacher will be Kayla Cowen. The

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Regular summer school sessions for Middle School will be held in the high school library from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Summer sessions for high school students, grades 9-12, will be held in the high school library from 6-9 p.m.

Elementary, K-5 summer school is also June 4-29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be available in the cafeteria in conjunction with the BISD free lunch program. Check out Project SMART program will a cool summer school program be held June 4-29 from 8:30 at Bovina ISD!

#### Summer Drama Workshop **Sets Audition Schedule**

Workshop will be held June encouraged to audition with 4-15. Rehearsals and the the K-5 group and students performances are held in the who just completed 8th grade high school auditorium.

The auditions for the high the junior high group. school production of "A Gap

The show for this group will of Commerce office. be "The Wizard of Wobbling

Junior high auditions will not been decided.

Students who completed the day of the auditions.

Friona's Summer Drama the 5th grade this year are this year should audition with

Workshop directors are In Generations" will be held Allison Johnston, Kayla Wyly on Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m. and Brenda Beebe. Regis-Auditions for the K-5 tration forms are available at group will be held on Allison's home, the high Monday, June 4, at 9 a.m. school office or the Chamber

If you have questions please call Joy Morton at 247-3797. Forms may be be at 1:30 p.m. on June 4. returned to either of the The show for junior high has above locations before June 4. Forms may also be turned in

Carol Ellis



#### **Getting Back To Nature**

roots by going out in the backyard to cook meat on the grill. meat. It starts like this:

work. You can just relax."

come out and bring in the grocery sacks.

The woman fixes the salad and dessert calls the guests to eat. ahead of time. She cleans off the picnic table reminds the man that it is time to start heating there's just no pleasing some women. up the grill.

A few minutes before the guests are due to would hardly be worth the effort. arrive, she places the meat on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils. She takes in a motel with no cable TV, just the regular up your campground, do you remind yourself About this time every year, around the tray out to the fellow, who is already three or four channels, and eating in that there is just a thin layer of tent fabric Memorial Day -- the start of summer -- a lot of lounging in the yard beside the grill, enjoying a questionable restaurants. But some folks take between you and those teeth/claws? Do you guys get the urge to return to their primitive nice iced beverage. He gets up and puts the this "back to nature" thing a step farther and think about that expensive pillow-top, king

"Honey, let's have a cookout. I'll do all the vegetables and make the iced tea and and yet you want to go off to some wilderness lemonade. The guests arrive. Hugs all around. area and live in a tent for several days, away from it all. Aside from enjoying the Here's the way it really goes: The little Every-body heads out to the back yard. She Homeless people don't call it camping. They serenity of God's beautiful outdoors, it makes woman figures out how much food they are finds out what the folks want to drink, goes just call it not having a house to sleep in or a going to need according to how many friends back inside to ice the glasses. She goes outside bathroom to . . . well, you know. and/or family members are coming over. Then to tell the man that the meat is burning. He she goes to the store for all the groceries and takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the house with you, or buy a lot of expensive eachercacher

crushed ice. If she yells loud enough, he might woman. She takes it inside, puts it on a nice camping equipment that is really just cheap platter, brings the food out to the table, and shoddy versions of the nice things you have

gets started on the vegetables. Then she seeing her annoyed reaction, he concludes that you when you go to "get away from it all."

actually go CAMPING. Why is that? You sized, innerspring mattress in your bedroom She goes back inside to check on the have a perfectly nice expensive home to live in, back home?

Going camping, you either take half the day.

back at home. Like that camper stove that you Later that evening after everyone has gone have to pump gas into to cook. At home you and outdoor chairs. She prepares the meat for home, he asks her how she enjoyed having a just turn on the burner. There are whole cooking. . . marianating and seasoning. She nice relaxing day with nothing to do. Upon catalogues of stuff you can buy and take with

As you climb into your sleeping bag on If it just didn't taste so darned good, it lumpy ground, with your head pointed downhill, and you lay there listening to fur-bearing Of course, my idea of roughing it, is staying critters with sharp teeth and long claws ripping

Or maybe that's the whole point of getting you more appreciative of what you've got back home and all the luxuries that you enjoy every

#### Beachamps **Have New** Grandbaby

Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick's granddaughter, Madison D'Nae Billingsley, was born Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Her parents are Roger and Kim Billingsley.

Madison weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and measured nineteen and three fourths inches long.

Her other grandparents are Fox and Cindy Guinn of Clovis and Bruce Billingsley of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Lily Behrendsen, Sylvia Hernden both of Clovis, Lois Billingsley of Farwell and Edward and Lenora Powell of Anna.



Come One Come All!: Everything from horses to antique cars will be on parade during the 17th Annual Heritage Days Saturday morning and Rodeo and Celebration, June 15 and 16, in Portales. The planning committee is still accepting entries for the parade, vendor booths and fun run. For more information, contact the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at 505-356-8541.



BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146 When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Church said good bye to their pastor and his family, Bro. Gary and Donna Morgan and children, Jonathan, Zachary and Sarah. The family moved to Waxahachie to for four and a half years and will be missed.

Johnson of Farwell this and her three children, all of weekend. His mother is their Clovis; Bruce's parents, Red daughter, Susy Hall of Clovis. Carla's parents are Charles and Lorri Johnson of Farwell. Charles works at Charles Oil.

spotted at the wedding were Becky London, and former Bovina girl, Robyn Norris of Odessa, Ken and Arla Waters and Jack and Ona (Glenn's Alamogordo and Tina and sister) Patterson.

hear that Karen and Daryl graduation and after the Kirkpatrick's granddaughter, ceremony they returned to Madison D'Nae, arrived the Scroggins' home for healthy and happy last visiting and family time. Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock. Her mother, Kim,

Sunday First Baptist had a hard time of it in recent months and is now home and doing much better. Congratulations to Kim and Roger Billingsley.

> and Estelle Rogers of Wayside.

Also, K'Dawn's sister and her family, Pam and Bobby Some local people that we Lockmiller of Texico and their two children; K'Leigh's grandmother, Charlotte Clark of Eastland; friends, Lenora Barr and her three kids from Gary Bowers of Clovis.

The family enjoyed a Everyone is happy to catered meal Friday before

Descendants of Claude

#### Earl Riley's Rites Are Set For Friday

away at Parmer County Stella, a daughter, Lottie Hospital Tuesday, May 29, 2001 U.V., Joe Pete, Leon and his following a brief illness.

He was born March 27, 1912 in Wood County. He moved to the Tucumcari, New Mexico area in 1969 from Bovina. He was active in farming and ranching east of Tucumcari until his death on

Funeral services are Riley. scheduled for Friday a 2 p.m. in the Dunn Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bob Miller, minister of the South Georgia Baptist Church of Amarillo. Burial will be in the family plot of the Tucumcari Memorial Park

Mr. Riley was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip Box and Frank Benjamin Wylie and Louisa McKinnley.

Earl B. Riley, 89, passed Alexander Riley, his wife Earlene and four brothers, twin, Bearl and a sister, Lorene Stewart.

> Survivors include two daughters, Linda Riley of Tucumcari and Laverne Thatcher of Bovina; three sons, Earl Gene Riley of Edgewood, New Mexico, R.B. Riley of Bovina and Larry

Odesta Thompson of Pittsburg, Oklahoma, 14 grandchildren, 18 greatgreat grandchild. Pallbearers will be Paul

Beck, Paul Quintana, Paul Estrada, Elmer Shuster,

and Ila Kerby met for a family reunion over the Memorial Day weekend at the Muleshoe Civic Center. The couple's children and their spouses are Al and K'Dawn and Bruce Jeanne Kerby of Bovina, Bill serve in a cowboy church Scroggins had a house full of and LaDon Kerby of there. They served in Bovina people in for K'Leigh's Farmington, New Mexico, Ed graduation Friday night. and Evelyn Kerby of Out of town company Portales, New Mexico, Jack included K'Dawn's mother, and Marsha Kerby of Glenn and Florence Jackie Phillips of Lubbock; Colorado Springs, Colorado Ritchie's grandson, Travis Bruce's daughters, Amanda and Mary Beth Freudiger of Hall of Clovis, married Carla Scroggins and Jennifer Smith Amarillo. Their son, Jim Kerby, of Portales passed away this past February.

Around 70 people attended the reunion-the first one for the Kerbys and they had a great time of telling stories and meeting each other. Al Kerby Jr. and wife Susan's son and daughter-inlaw, Jason and Nicki of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were in town for Tyson's graduation and stayed for the reunion.

Bovina elementary P.E. coach, Jo Ann Luscombe's daughter, Carlee, is home and doing fine. She had surgery in Lubbock last Tuesday for a lesion on her brain. She was released from the hospital Friday and her mom said they are awaiting lab results.

Carlee, 4, has a brother and sister, Courtland, 11, and Katlin, 9. Her mom has been a coach for Bovina for three years. Her dad is a coach for boys' football and basketball at Texico High School.

#### J. Garcia Graduated From SPC

Jose Garcia from Bovina Also, a sister, Bennie received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Drafting Technology Friday, May 11, 2001 during the grandchildren and one great- 43rd annual commencement exercises at South Plains College in Levelland.

Graduates represented SPC's campus locations in Levelland, Lubbock and the Reese Center in Lubbock.

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 YRS AGO-JUN 13 1956 the late S. A. Whitesides, received the Doctor of Optometry Degree June 8 from the Southern College of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton visited the weekend of June 2 in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn. They drove to Bovina returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and daughter, Carole, visited briefly Wednesday, June 6, in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds returned to Bovina Wednesday evening, leaving Carole to visit in the home of her grandparents. She plans to return about June 17.

40 YRS AGO-JUN 14 1961 First 1961 wheat was delivered to Bovina Tuesday morning. Produced by Edgar Campbell of the Hollene Community in New Mexico, the load was received by Sherley Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, science and homemaking teachers in Bovina High School, have resigned. Bovina Auto Service and

Bovina Auto Parts, Inc. new combined businesses here, will observe their grand opening

Mrs. A. K. Snodgrass, mother of Mrs. George Douglas and Mrs. Owen Patton, departed last week on a six-week tour of Spain, Holy Lands. Switzerland, and Italy and other points of interest in Europe.

35 YRS AGO-JUN 15 1966 Wheat harvest for 1966 is underway. Premium first loads were delivered to Bovina's two elevators Saturday and Monday. Weather permitting, combines are expected to be rolling in several fields across the area by the end of this week

This area received more rain Friday afternoon and night. The moisture total varied from .2 to half an inch across the area.

Donnie Elgin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the School of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech on Saturday, May 28.

Elton Venable's recent trip to Winkler, Manitoba, Canada, brought a harvest of antique buggies and cutters (sleighs) to Bovina. Venable, who has feelers out over the country for antiques of any kind, heard of the "Prizes" in Winkler and went to investigate. He found six buggies and three cutters at different places around Winkler. Most of them were in barns where farmers had kept them after the advent of the automobile.

30 YRS AGO-JUN 16 1971 A rain storm struck here Friday afternoon breaking a month's long drought. The which storm, accompanied by high winds, produced only a small amount of hail and the damage to crops was considered nil.

Phil Sorley, employee of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., received second and third degree burns to the face and shoulder in an accident Monday morning at Agri-Sprayers landing strip

David Dixon was in Austin this past week participating in the University Interscholastic League State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Playing a trumpet solo, he received a II (excellent) rating in the state meet. He was accompanied to Austin by Bryant Harris, Bovina school's band director.

Betty Kesler, a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Seward County Junior College in Liberal, Kansas.

25 YRS AGO-JUN 16 1976 John Ransom of Bovina, an employee of Charles Oil Company, was critically injured in a freak accident about 2:30 p.m. Thursday on FM 2290, 1.2 miles north of Bovina. Ransom was driving a small tank truck which

Francis Whitesides, son of irrigation motors. Apparently truck was burning and law officials theorized that Ransom smelled the fire and Optometry, Memphis, jumped from the truck which was going an estimated 50 miles per hour. The man struck the pavement sustaining critical head injuries.

20 YRS AGO-JUN 24 1981 According to Guy Austin, president of Grain Producers International, which is a cooperative of area farmers who are looking into the construction of an alcohol plant in this area, the plant could well be one of the biggest boosts in agricultural, industrial, and economical fields to come to Texas in a long time.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona received word that they are one of the nursing home facilities in the state which has been named a superior facility. According to sources associated with the Texas Department of Health's Long Term Care division, the Friona facility was one of seven to receive the award.

15 YRS AGO-JUN 15 1986 Joe Jones is the new manager of Agri-Sprayers. He replaced Claude Nowell as manager two weeks ago. Joe High School, joined the Navy has been employed at in May 1977.

carried drip oil used in Agri-Sprayers since January 1980 and has been in the something underneath the spraying and fertilizing business for almost twenty

Eddie Don Lide has been hired as field representative and spray manager for Agri-Sprayers.

10 YRS AGO-JUN 22 1991

The area received just over an inch of rain during the last week, bringing the total for the month of June to 4.79 inches.

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Parmer County's 1990 cotton crop was definitely one of the best on record according to final figures released this week by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc (PCG) of Lubbock.

In fact, the county's 796pounds per harvested acre ranked it tops in the 25-county area served by the PCG in terms of yield per

Construction is getting underway on the \$11,000,000 expansion project at Friona's Excel Corp. plant.

5 YRS AGO-JUN 1, 1996 Navy Chief Petty Officer Richard Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres J. Garza of Bovina, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. The 1975 graduate of Bovina

#### **Portales Heritage Days** Participants Wanted

The 17th Annual the arts and crafts. Food Heritage Days Rodeo and booths must obtain a food Celebration, sponsored by the service permit from the health Roosevelt County Chamber of department. Commerce, will be held performances will be Friday and Saturday nights with the Celebration held downtown on Saturday beginning at 8

contestants from across New Mexico from ages 9 to 19 on Friday and Saturday nights, June 15 and 16, at the Arena beginning at 6 p.m. evenings. each evening.

The Commerce is planning events including the traditional parade, arts, crafts and food booths, antique car show and street dance. The new event for the Celebration is a 10K Run & 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning.

Spaces are still available for vendors on the square. Booths are \$25 for non-Chamber members and free to Chamber members and non-profit organizations. There are no restrictions on

#### **WT Football** Camp To Be June 24-28

The West Texas A&M Football Camp, under the direction of Head Football coach Stan McGarvey, will be held at the WT campus from June 24-28. The camp is for boys entering grades 3 through 12.

Coach McGarvey will direct and instruct in the camps and will be assisted by his WT staff, guest coaches and professional players. The camp will be one of a kind in this region. It is a padded camp and allows staff to teach fundamentals correctly and safely. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Heavy emphasis will be placed on fundamentals and all areas of individual play will be covered. The program will have three practices of instruction, including drill stations, instructional tapes and staff and guest lectures.

Individual and team competition and 7 on 7 games will be part of the program. Enrollment is limited which will allow for maximum playing and drilling time for each camper.

Tuition for boarding campers for the week is \$285. Tuition for commuters is \$245. All campers receive a camp T-shirt, certificate of attendance, coach's evaluation and opportunities for special recognition. For a brochure or more information call Stan McGarvey at 806-651-4410 or write to WTAMU Football Office, Box 60049, Canyon, TX 79016.

Parade entries are Friday and Saturday, June currently being accepted. 15 and 16 in Portales. Rodeo There are no entry fees. The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Eastern New Mexico University and traveling down 2nd Street to the The Roosevelt County 4-H Memorial Building on Abilene Rodeo will feature 4-H Ave. Car show participants can register the day of the show, or earlier by contacting Kent Hilliard at 356-6982 during the day or Jimmy Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Moore at 356-8789 in the

The First Annual Chamber of Heritage Days 10K Run & 5K Run/Walk will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, beginning at City Park behind the Memorial Building.

> For early registration, contact Portales MainStreet at 356-8541, or stop by 200 E. 7th Street, or participants may register at 7 a.m. the day of the race. Early registration fees are \$12, and go up to \$15 after June 11. Registration includes a race tshirt and packets. Awards will be given to first, second and third places in both the men's and women's categories of the 10K and 5K runs.

Other Heritage Days events include the Pioneer Reception on Friday at 10 a.m., and the free street dance on Friday from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. on the Courthouse

For more information, or to register for events, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 356-8541, or visit the office at 200 E. 7th Street.

#### Scroggins' Valedictory Address

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again be a class like this one. So faculty, staff, family and friends, take one last good look at this amazing group of people before we head off on our separate

And graduates, feel as blessed as I do to have been able to be a part of something this great. I know that none of you will need luck for the future, that your ambi-tion and drive and your inspiring personalities will get you farther than my best wishes.

But from this moment on, Class of 2001, May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your heads and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of

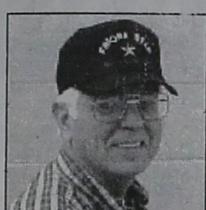
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## Out Here

by Ron Carr

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#### "Hold the Fries, Just Send Money!"

Hindus are after McDonald's. Actually a lawyer is trying to round up some offended Hindus and some non-Hindu vegetarians to join a class action lawsuit against

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the Golden Arches. The attorney, Harish Bharti of Seattle, has his turban in a wad over McDonald's french fries. He says the offending potatoes are worth at least \$1 billion,

the amount he hopes to

recover from the suit. "That is the only language they understand," lawyer Bharti chanted, venting his lawyerly wisdom in the direction of Big Mac's pocketbook.

It seems that some evil McDonald's executives have been poisoning Hindus by slipping beef flavoring into their fries. McDonald's had said their fries were meatless when in fact there is a trace of beef-flavoring added at the

processing plant.
McDonald's apologized. Said they were sorry. Bharti said he was not impressed. I'm not surprised. There is very little money to be made from an "I'm sorry." Even shame and remorse probably wouldn't get it either.

"An apology is a good thing if it comes from your just another layer of deception."

but I never figured a french the apology, were confusing, fry to have much meat in it. McDonald's said, then turned I don't know why a vegetarian, or a Hindu, would go into McDonald's in the first Are you getting all of this? place. About the only thing ice cream cone or a fried pie.

God love 'em, now the would build a burger joint in has violated people at the India where 85% of the population does not eat meat.

> Anybody know what actually happens to a Hindu who accidently eats a piece of meat? Are they condemned to the Wendy's salad bar for life? Are they forced to become Methodists?

I feel pretty stupid myself. I never gave a second thought to what could be "in or on" a McDonald's french fry except salt and ketchup. In my life, with my five kids, the only two things I have spent more money on than McDonald's fries are houses

and cars. Some folks say McDonald's have the best french fries in the world. I agree as long as they are hot. Let McDonald's fries get cold and you can use them for tent pegs.

In 1990, according to reports, McDonald's promoted the fact that it planned to fry french fries in "100% vegetable oil (not meat fat)." The decision received wide media attention. I don't know why. No doubt veggie wackos felt better. Eating greasy vegetable oil fries is healthier than eating greasy melted lard fries.

McDonald's posted the heart," he says, "but this is apology on its Web Site two weeks ago but the media didn't notice until the Hindu I don't know about you suit was filed. The policy, and around and apologized for the confusion over the apology.

A crisis management in there with no meat is an consultant who was quoted in cream cone or a fried pie. a press report said McDon-In the first place, I can't ald's has not done enough to figure out why McDonald's show its regret. "McDonald's

deepest level of their being," says Ian Mitroff, a person no one has ever heard of.

My suggestion is that if eating at McDonald's can violate the deepest regions of your being, you need to spend more time at Dairy Queen, or with your priest or

McDonald's is what it is. Fast food restaurants that are not as fast anymore. They are burger joints, not a deep religious drive-thru.

Attorney-at-law Harish Bharti has a different view. His view is money. Big bucks. McDonald's dough. For him, not for the offended Hindus, many of whom do not yet know they have been offended.

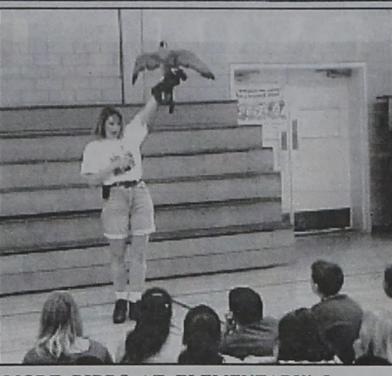
He will tell them. The media will tell them. The word will spread. As soon as he gets enough Hindus to sign on, McDonald's will be forced to defend their fries.

Sooner or later, lawyer Bharti will settle the case in their behalf. The court will grant him a couple of hundred million in fees. Each Hindu plaintiff, who suffered the shame of ingesting a beef fry, will receive a \$1 coupon good for any meatless item on the McDonald's menu board and a free coffee refill.

God Bless America! So, thanks to coffee in the crotch, hot chin pickles and beef flavored taters, I can always write about McDonald's during those times when I can't think of anything else to write about.

Like right now.







MORE BIRDS AT ELEMENTARY! Last week we showed a barn owl. The other two birds brought to Friona's fifth graders by the Lubbock Wildlife Rehabilitation Center were a peregrine falcon, left, and a hawk, right. The presentation was sponsored by the local office of the Soil & Water Conservation District. ron carr photos

#### L. Mahaney Is Recognized For Service

served a full ten years as Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H their community all at the will continue to her families' Club manager. She steps down from her position as her three-fold experience all rolled daughter, Jade, graduates from high school this year.

of helping a child develop the skills to be a well-rounded adult. Fortunately for the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club of Parmer County, she turned her energy to doing just that.

As a driving force behind keeping members and their parents informed and interested in a variety of different projects, she has kept enthusiasm alive and always look for new ways to present programs.

Working as a project leader, workshop and tour coordinator, adult training leader and club manager, she has developed leaders needed to build a strong 4-H Club and has helped new leaders forget the importance of to continue to learn and

She wanted everyone to have the opportunity to know what was happening in his or her club and began publishing a monthly newsletter which let members know what had taken place at the previous month's meeting.

jects were incorporated into all phases of her planning of meetings and project events as she understood the importance of time management.

Lynne Mahaney has So, if members develop skill, have a good time and help same time, they would get a up in one.

She knows the importance who has passed on the 4-H missed."

experience to her daughter. She hopes that the tradition next generation.

A spokesman for the 4-H program concluded by adding She was a 4-H member that "Lynne will be sincerely

#### County Agent Encourages Youths To Join 4-H Clubs

What does respect mean to you? The dictionary definition of respect is honor or esteem. As I think back to my younger years, children showed respect to those who were older and wiser.

We respected the flay of our country. Respect was not only for the young, but for all people. We showed respect by simply saying thank you, please and excuse me--words and phrases that were very important and powerful.

As time passes, some respect. I truly believe that one must respect themselves, as well as, everyone else. The 4-H program, like many other programs, teaches respect and responsibility by providing young people with the opportunity to participate in decisions that affect them.

When thinking about this Community service pro- article, I was reminded of a quote by John Gardner:

If you have some respect for people as they are, You can be more effective

at helping them become



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Better than they are. If you are interested in joining 4-H or would like to help young people make a difference in their life, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

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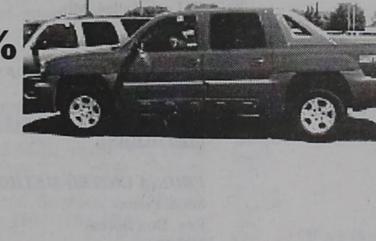
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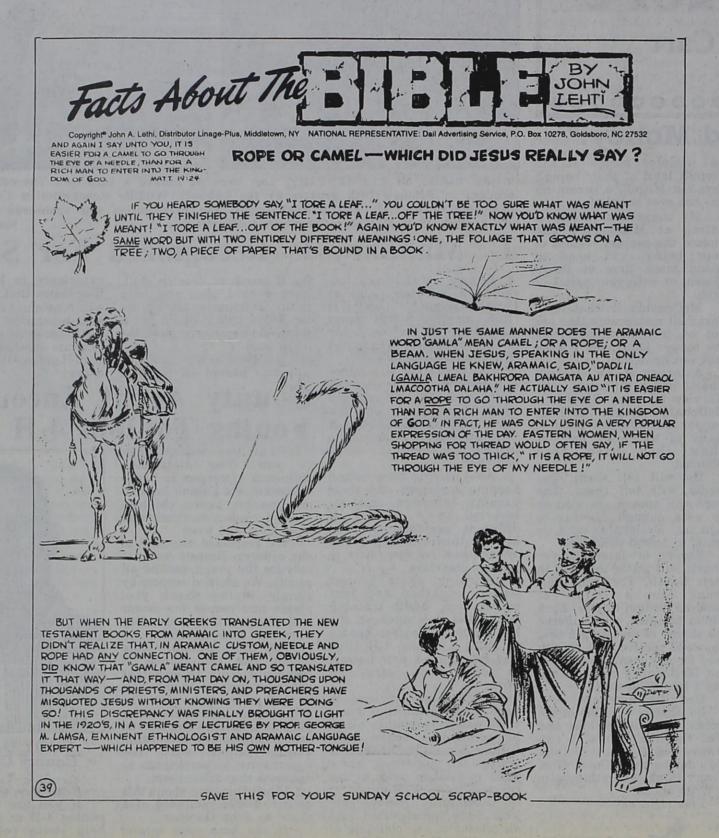
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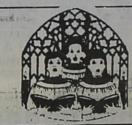


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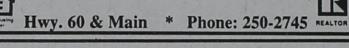
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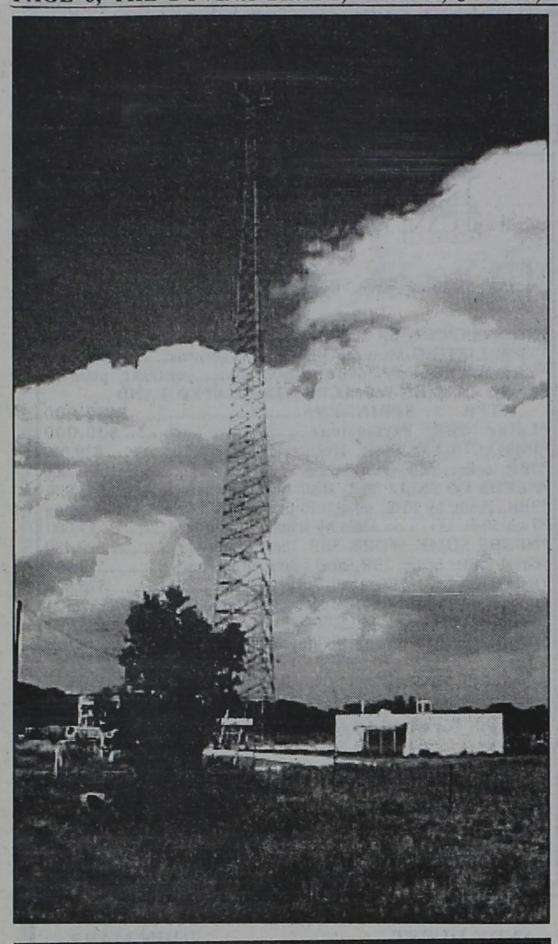
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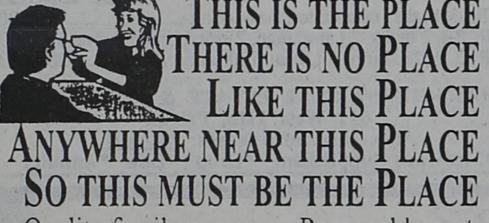
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#### **Beef Quality Program** Set June 9 in Canyon

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For more information and

A Texas Beef Quality Producer Program is scheduled for Canyon, Texas, on Tuesday, June 12, at West Texas A&M University, Agriculture and Natural Science Building from 9 a.m.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer program is a collaborative effort among Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with input from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

It is an expansion of previous Beef Quality Assurance educational efforts which give Texas cow-calf producers and stocker operators, and their employees, the oppor-tunity to get in-depth BQA training related to beef safety, beef quality and the relationships between beef production and the environment.

Topics to be covered include injection site management, residue avoidance, foreign object avoidance, record keeping, breeding and genetic selection, processing cattle handling, nutrition, culling management, forage management, pesticide use, water quality and much more. Attending this meeting is the first step towards becoming a Texas Beef Quality Producer.

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Parmer County was well represented. The eight 4-H'ers competing included Suzanne Aragon, Karissa Foster, Hayley Fowler, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson and Michael

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thod demonstration, Hayley Fowler and Dan Patterson; third--entomology judging, Alisha Wauson and Michael Vidana; fourth--grass ID judging, Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt.

Karissa Foster and Suzanne Aragon represented Parmer County in the D-2 4-H Council meeting.

Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt advanced to the state competition in meat judging at Texas A&M, College Station, Results were as follows: Texas, on June 13.

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ing vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June throughout several Panhandle communities.

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Immunization clinics offer- based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to

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Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, June 11 the clinic open. The amount from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3



THE KOREAN FEEDGRAINS TRADE TEAM visited Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona on Wednesday. The delegation was hosted by the Texas Corn Producers Board and the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, both of Lubbock. Noel White, back right, Hi-Pro Feeds manager, took the group on a mill tour.

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- Exercise Bike 1 - King Size Bed
- 1 Regular Size Bed w/Vibrator
- Dresser and Mirror
- Maple Desk 2 - End Tables
- Lot Recliners
- 2 Humidifiers
- 1 Lot of Lamps
- 1 Console TV w/Remote
- Filing Cabinet, 2 Drawer, with Safe
- Metal Locking Cabinet

- Whirlpool Microwave
- 1 Lot Luggage
- Sunbeam BBQ Grill
- Maple Dining Table Lot Fans
- 1 Lot Towels
- Lot Lamps
- Lot Bridles and Halters Electric Skillet
- 1 Lot Dishes
- 1 Lot Yard Tools
- Lot Lanterns - Table Saw
- 1 Large Lot of Miscellaneous Items Too Large to mention

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