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St. Ann's Jamaica July 27

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its 9th annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The Jamaica will be held at the church, 404 3rd Street. It is free to the public.

Authentic Mexican food, fruit drinks, Bingo, games and prizes will be featured. Music will be presented by Otro Rollo, Patrulleros, Cadena, Rebeldes, Vigillantes and Los Galleros.

There will be free drawings throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.

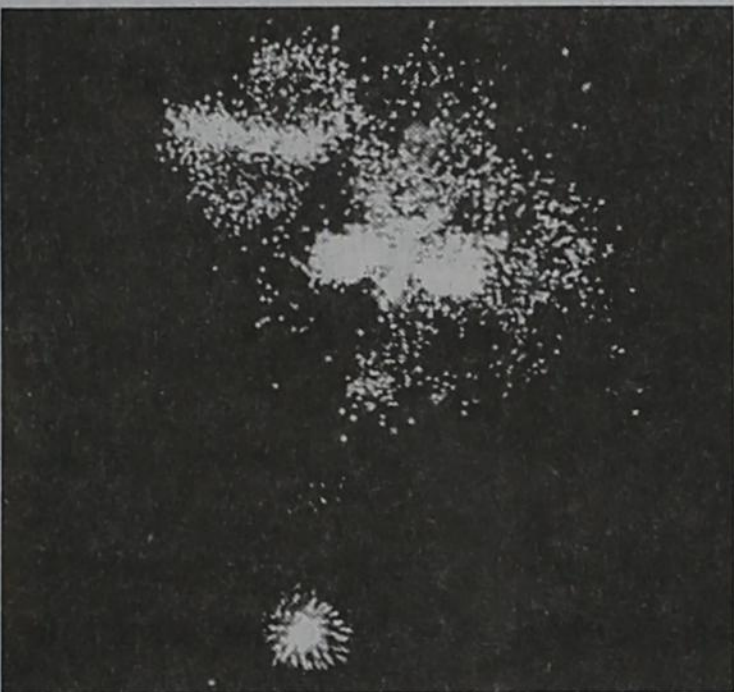
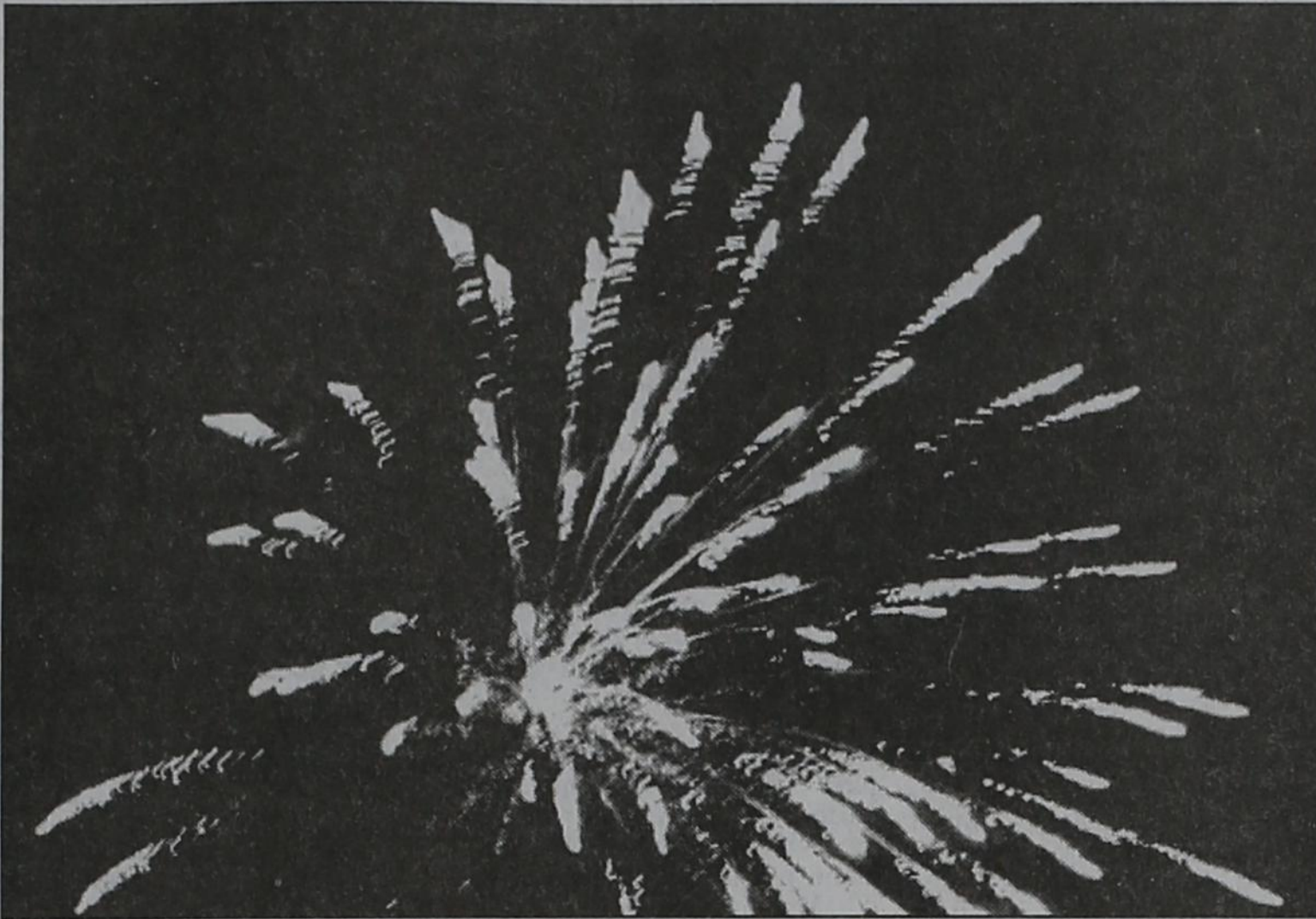
M. C. Osborn Found Dead

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, responding to a welfare concern call at 8:30 a.m. Monday, discovered the body of M.C. Osborn near his home northwest of Friona.

A friend of Osborn's had called the Sheriff and asked him to check on his welfare. Geries said he found the body in a location outside near the residence.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Valton Howard pronounced Osborn dead at the scene. Cause of death was listed as a self-inflicted gunshot. Geries said no autopsy was ordered in the case.

July 4 Fireworks



BOVINA VOLUNTEER
Firemen provided a fireworks display July 4, enjoyed by a big crowd. Thanks to all the local sponsors for making the fireworks show possible.

ron carr photos

Veterans Honored July 4

The following veterans were introduced and honored with a red carnation at the football field the evening of July 4:

Oral (Pat) Kunselman, served in the US Army in the South Pacific for 2 years, 7 months and 4 days during World War II; Jack Patterson, US Army, World War II, served with General Patton in France, Germany and the Battle of the Bulge.

Leslie McCain, Navy, South Pacific, 1944-46; SSGT David C. Shelby, Army Special Forces, Kosovo, Afghanistan & Iraq, still a member of the 10th Special Forces Group Airborne; SFC Joe Bowens, Jr., still active Army with 22 years, served in Iraq.

Chris Jones, Air Force, 1998-2001; Dean Hastings, US Army, 1944-46, Phillipines & Japan; Jessie Stone, US Army First Cavalry, Vietnam, 1968-69; Stan Miller, US Navy, 4 years, Vietnam.

Joe V. Lopez, Army, 1965-71, Vietnam; Antonio Duran, Jr., Army 1965-67; J.T. Hammonds, US Navy, 28 months, World War II; Ronnie Stone, Army, 3 years; Rosendo Reyes, Marines, 4 years; Jr. Reyes, Army, 4 years.

Robert Fowler, Navy, 4 years; Victor Ortiz, Army, 3 years, Desert Storm; Bob Trevison, Army-Retired, from Fayetteville, North Carolina; Phillip Varner, US Navy-Retired, 24 years, served in Vietnam; Jim Varner, US Air Force-retired, 20 years, served in Vietnam.

Our gratitude to all these veterans for sharing a few moments with us and for their dedication and service in protecting America's freedom.



THE DON TEAGUE RESIDENCE on Sherwood Street was standing tall July 4. Megan Carr points out the flower box and the flag pole flying our US flag. The well-manicured yard is a nice tribute to our military and to Bovina too.

ron carr photo

Editorial

Are We Keepers Of The World?

This week, President Bush is retracing former President Bill Clinton's steps in Africa. He is considering sending troops to Liberia (a poor yet oil rich country) and has insisted that another leader, Liberia's Charles Taylor, get out of town.

Bill Clinton was soundly criticized for his African trip, where he was caught playing bongo drums and smoking a cigar. That seems to be about all anyone remembers about his trip to the Dark Continent.

It is not clear what President Bush hopes to accomplish, except to give billions of US dollars to try and drag Africa into the 21st century and have a hand in curing the so-called AIDS epidemic.

He doesn't have to apologize for slavery. Clinton did that. He probably won't be visiting Nelson Mandela since the African leader has been less than kind to Bush in his speeches.

So what will he accomplish? Not much. Yet the President will devote time imposing America's will and values on a people who do not care. On a people who still live with sticks and stones.

For an insight into how other people and religions think, here is a look at the Muslim custom of stoning, reprinted from the Dallas Morning News June 6 edition. The source is Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI).

How Stoning Is Carried Out

*The condemned is wrapped in a white shroud and buried in a pit. Men are buried to their waists; women are buried to their necks.

*Truckload of stones brought to site.

*A stone must be large enough to cause injury but not to kill by itself on impact.

*If the condemned manage to escape, they are legally allowed to go free; in practice, they are captured and jailed or killed immediately.

*Family members, including children, are sometimes forced to watch the stoning.

This is just one example of what America is up against in its quest to make the world a better place. We haven't yet been able to Americanize the world. Perhaps it is time to just let them be.

Oldham Co. City-Wide Garage Sale

Comancheros de Vega community-wide garage sales and consignment auction will be held Saturday, July 19, 2003. This is an annual event sponsored by the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce. The whole community really gets involved with numerous garage sales in and around the city of Vega. The garage sales run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pick up sale maps at Gregg's Venture Foods on the east side of the Oldham County Courthouse. The Courthouse is on US HWY 385 (north of I-40 at exit 36).

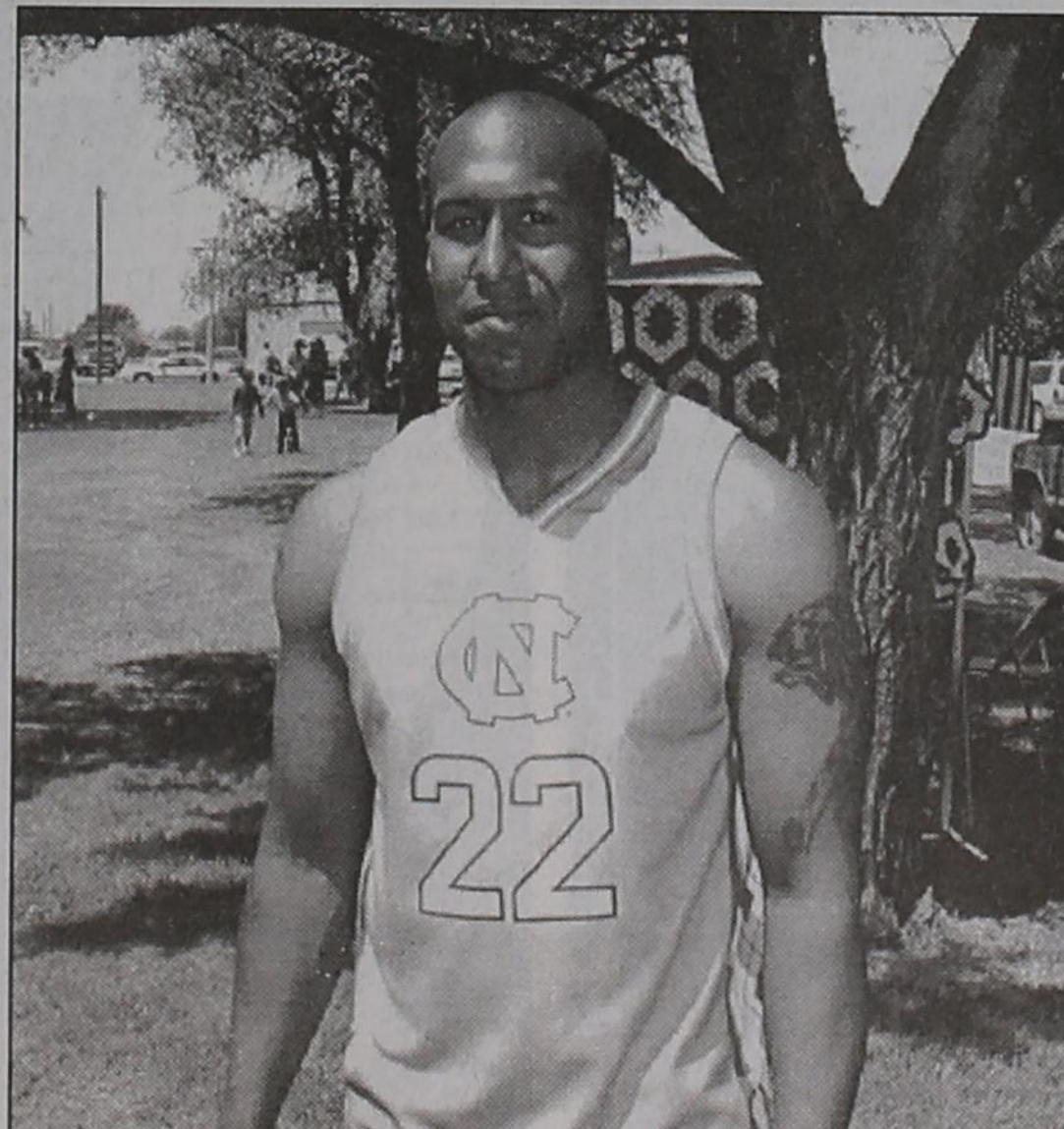
As part of the festivities, Dairy Queen is hosting their 2nd Annual Kids Fest with FREE games for children of all ages from 10am to 4pm on the Courthouse Square. Games include: laser maze tag, obstacle course, ladder climb, bouncy boxer, tiger belly bounce, bug bouncer and more. Music, fun, "Treats and Eats" at the square all dished up by Dairy Queen.

The consignment auction with Folkerts Auction Service begins at 2pm at the Oldham County Barn at 305 Coke Street, which will be marked on the garage sale maps.

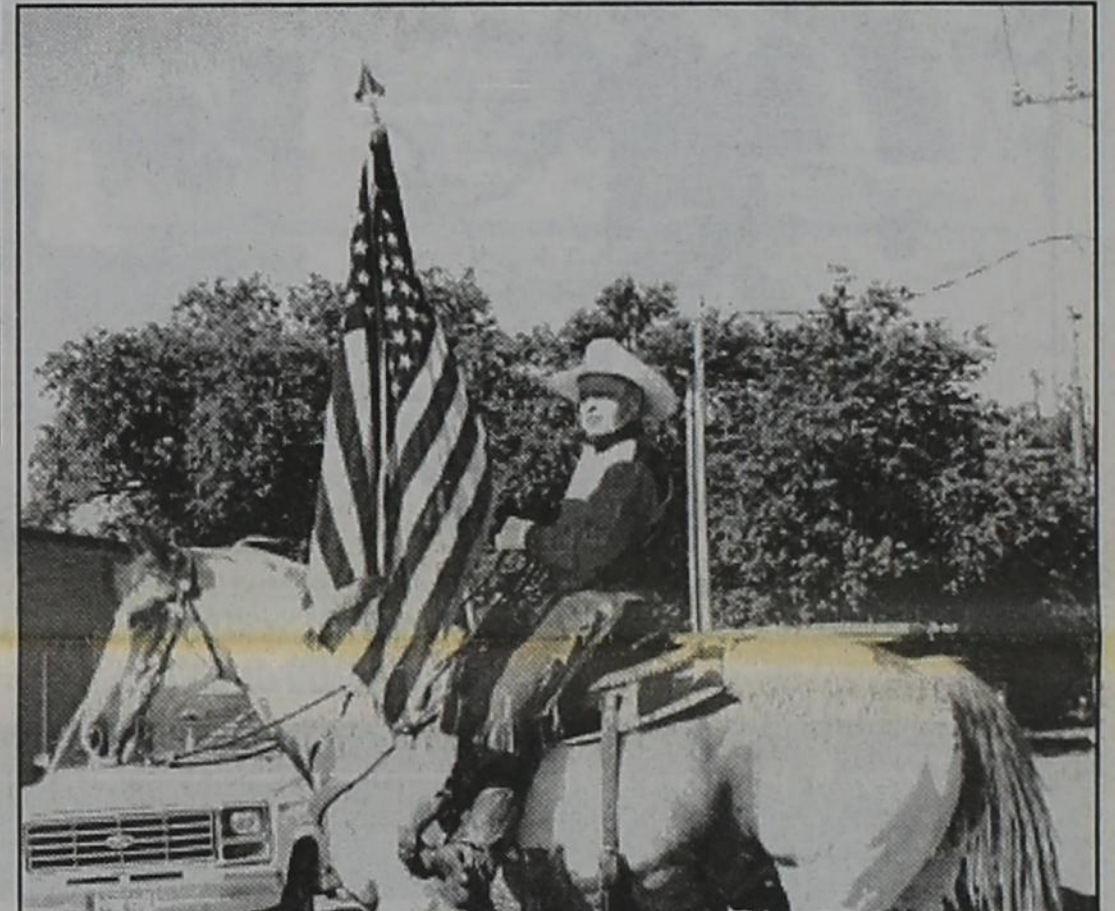
Pre-Registration Scheduled

B.I.S.D. will be holding pre-registration July 22-23 in the High School library. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

New students need to bring their Social Security card, birth certificate and shot records. Returning students are not required to bring anything.



SGT. DAVID SHELBY



C. E. Trimble Leads The July 4 Parade

Parade, BBQ, Veterans & Fireworks on the 4th

Bovina citizens had a good day Friday as the Fourth of July celebrations took place over 12 hours, from the 10 a.m. parade to the 10 p.m. fireworks.

The parade was good as usual, folks lined up for the brisket lunch and there are plenty of shade trees in the park to pull up a chair and watch the kids play.

Bovina volunteer firemen served up free watermelon at the football field Friday evening. Folks could enjoy funnel cakes or take home brisket left over from the noon lunch.

Local veterans were honored at the football field

David Shelby Serves In U.S. Special Forces

BY RON CARR

David Shelby, a 1997 Friona High School graduate, was back in the county over the July 4 weekend. I ran into him at the Bovina City Park during that city's Fourth of July celebration.

After his senior year at FHS, where he was a running back on the Chieftain's 3A state semi-finals football team, David joined the U.S. Army.

In December of 1996, the Chieftains traveled to Texas Stadium to play Tatum in the semi-final contest. I kidded David about that game. The young Chieftains understandably had the jitters: Texas Stadium, big crowd, a win puts them in the state finals.

David fumbled the opening kickoff. He had forgotten about it, he said. It is no wonder. Since then he has been stationed in Germany, become a member of the Army Special Forces, spent some time in Kosovo along with 7 1/2 months in Afghanistan and 2 1/2 months in

before the fireworks display. Their names are listed elsewhere on the page.

Bovina firemen Jessie Stone and Stan Miller donned their fire uniforms, took up a couple of blowtorches and set off a flatbed trailer full of fireworks fun for the gathered crowd.

This is a good time to say thanks to all the volunteers that served food, organized the parade, drove train, manned the game booths, sold raffle tickets and especially to all the people who came out to participate and made the day a big success.

Iraq. He speaks German as a second language.

Today he is stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been married to Elizabeth for almost a year, and is waiting day by day for his next deployment.

His Special Forces unit was inside Iraq before the war started. "We dismantled three Iraqi divisions before our troops ever got to Iraq," he said.

He has made two "live" parachute jumps into enemy territory and numerous training jumps. He said the highest altitude he has parachuted from was 33,000 feet. "It was cool. You could see the curvature of the earth from up there," he said.

He is up soon for the rank of Staff Sergeant and for now plans to continue his military career. David Shelby is the type of young man that makes us all proud and deserves our gratitude for his service and sacrifice to keep America free.



Out Here

by Ron Carr
Education Legislation

While you were busy planning your July 4 weekend, the United States Senate on Friday approved a bill to bolster the teaching of American civics and education."

As is the case with bureaucrats, the bill's name is one you will not remember long: The American History and Civics Education Act, S. 504. It "establishes presidential academies and offers workshops to teachers to help improve education on these important educational topics."

So says Texas' own Senator John Cornyn, an original co-sponsor of the bill. The press release goes on to describe several pilot projects over the next four years that will make the little rebels study civics and government and history whether they want to or not.

Some people believe, and I am one of them, that our students today do not know enough about history and civics. History to most kids goes back only to when Britney Spears was a teenager. I'm just not sure

the Federal Government is the body that should be enforcing education.

What most educators would like I think, is for the Feds to send the money then butt out.

An interesting topic was discussed in last Sunday's Education and Training section of the Dallas Morning News. It had to do with merit pay for teachers.

Most people would say "sure, if a teacher (or anyone else) does a good job they should get a raise based on their performance." That's the American way. Or is it.

The Dallas Morning News story found that teachers want more money, but they don't want merit-based pay raises based on student achievement. They don't mind putting in the effort, but don't want to be judged on the outcome.

School districts want to attract new people to the teaching profession. The basic idea behind offering teachers merit pay is that teachers will work harder and administrators will have an

easier time attracting candidates if there is more money on the table.

Experts say that holding teachers accountable for student performance is the thorniest issue for most teachers.

In the late 1980s, Texas teachers received bonuses for job performance, experience and post-degree training. That system was "dismantled" by the Legislature "because it turned out to be an extremely divisive issue."

The concern is that merit pay for teachers creates unhealthy competition. (Not to mention the potential for bribery.)

Most of the teachers surveyed said merit pay would lead to jealousy among colleagues, principals would play favorites, and the propensity to cheat on grades increases.

Some say teachers should get extra money for teaching in "low income, dangerous environments", in other words, combat pay.

So what do you think?

Does education legislation work? Does throwing more money at a school district make the teachers better?

My opinion is, for most teachers and school administrators money isn't the issue. If it was, they would be computer programmers and truck drivers rather than teachers.

The teachers I know, and have known, are committed to the profession for some weird reason. I'm pretty sure I am not cut out to be a teacher, merit pay or not.

I believe small towns get quality teachers because teacher pay goes further in a small town and their lives are not in as much danger from student violence and lack of discipline.

I also believe in merit pay. Let's hope some smart educator can figure out how to reward teachers based on some performance standard.

Maybe we can let the federal government take it over. How would that be?

Pride Challenge Seeks Parmer Representative

Every citizen in Parmer County will have a chance to receive free tickets to the September 27th West Texas A&M football game, courtesy of the area's golf scramble team.

"Sadee's Panhandle Pride Challenge" is currently seeking representatives from Parmer County. The Challenge is part of the 33rd Annual Buffalo Club Golf Classic to be played Saturday, July 26 at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo.

A team of four golfers from the same Panhandle county (excluding Potter and Randall) can enter the scramble for \$400 and will have a chance to win Sadee's Panhandle Pride Challenge.

The winning team receives a traveling trophy to display at their local chamber of commerce, a picture and news release to your local newspaper, a WTAMU jacket, and

free admission for everybody in the county to the September 27th football game.

If the winner comes from Parmer County, everyone in Farwell, Friona, Bovina, Black, Rhea, Hub, Oklahoma Lane, Lazbuddie and Lariat could come to the game free.

Registration forms are available by calling John Hasse (806) 651-2766 or writing to the Buffalo Club Classic, WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, Texas 79016. Every player will receive a host of tournament amenities including an Ashworth golf shirt, Buffalo Club golf visor, player bag with over \$150 in prizes, two meals, complimentary drinks and a chance to win \$5000 or a trip to the 2004 British Open.

Represent the citizens of Parmer County by entering a Sadee's Panhandle Pride team, and enjoy a wonderful day of golf in support of West Texas A&M Athletics.

Beavers' Rites Held Monday in Hereford

Funeral Services for Robert Beavers, 73, of Hereford, were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 7, 2003, at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home in Hereford with Reverend Paul Garcia officiating. Interment followed at West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Beavers passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born November 13, 1929 in Hart, Texas to Burl and Viola Beavers. Robert married Pauline Chandler on May 14, 1949 in Plainview. He retired as a mechanic from Southside Motors in Bovina and managed Edwards Laundry for over 13 years.

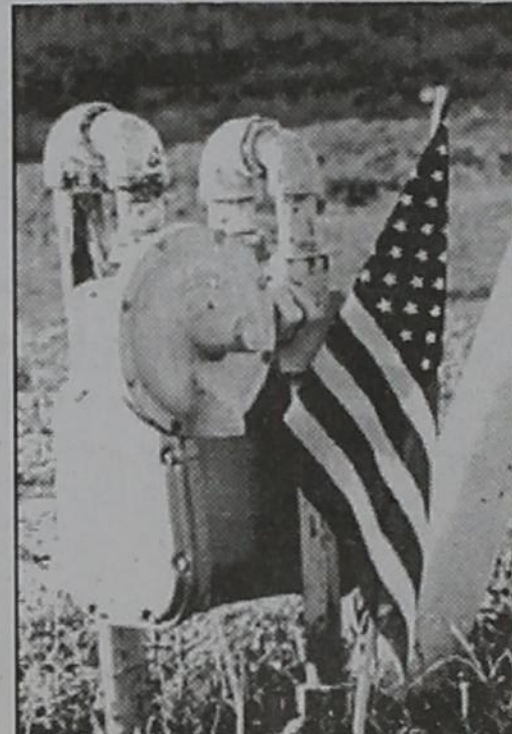
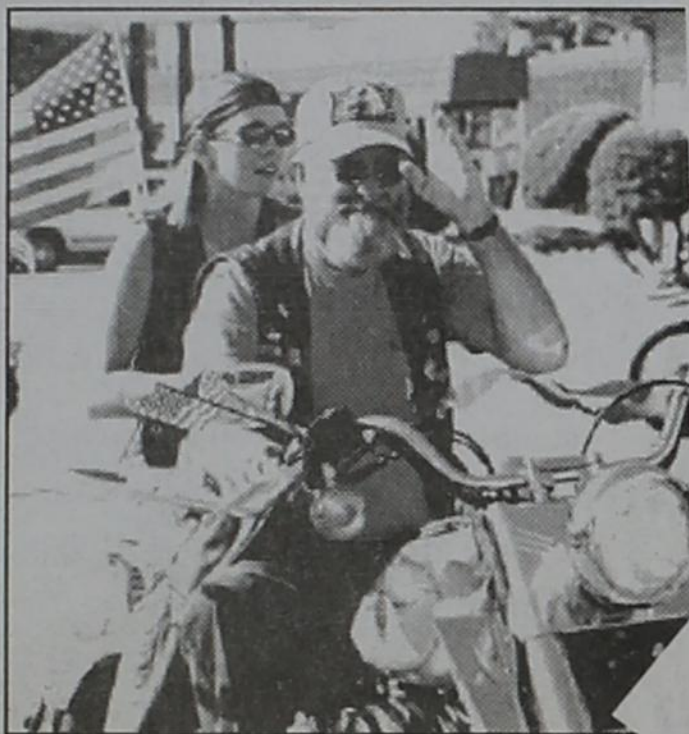
Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Hereford; two sons, Gaylon and Waylon Beavers of Hereford; two daughters, Maralene Davis and Paula Robison, both of Hereford; two brothers, Ernest Beavers of

Hereford and Alfred Beavers of Friona; four sisters, Laverne Vanlandingham of Hereford, Joni Sargent of Broomfield, Colorado, Gladys Sparks of Victoria and Mandy Wenner of Austin; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Friona Girl Scouts Seek Donations

The Friona Girl Scouts are seeking donations to replace the 25-year-old window blinds in the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House. If anyone would like to donate toward replacing the blinds, they can send a check, made out to Friona Girl Scout Service Unit, to Rachel Clark, 1353 FM 2013, Friona, Texas 79035. Donations may also be made at Friona State Bank.



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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago--July 16, 1958

Mrs. Virginia Charles and son, Reed Charles, from Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Charles is a sister-in-law of Wilbur Charles.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is presently in the midst of initial planning for a building program, and committees for the program were appointed Wednesday night of last week, during a business session of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain became the parents of a baby boy, William Charles, Saturday, about 5 p.m. in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. The boy weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

40 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1963

Floye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, was listed on the Dean's List Honor Roll for excellence in academic development during the spring semester, 1963 at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Argy Hawkins, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, was injured Friday when he fell from a tractor he was riding with his father.

Bradley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, celebrated his fifth birthday recently with a party in his home.

Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, will leave Friday, July 19, to go to Washington, D.C. She will leave August 1 for Europe.

35 Yrs. Ago--July 17, 1968

A new aerial agricultural spraying service has been established in Bovina. The new company, which has been named Agri-Sprayers, put a new spray plane into operation this week.

Garry Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is at home convalescing following surgery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina and Mrs. Billy Strawn of Spearman attended the annual school of Missions for Methodist Church at Abilene last week.

30 Yrs. Ago--July 18, 1973

Mrs. Dessie Leach, 57, sister of Mrs. Cash (Mildred) Richards of Bovina and Lubbock, died Tuesday afternoon of last week after being stabbed several times during the robbery of the State Line Bar, which she and her husband owned and operated, at Glenrio, New Mexico.

Mike Read, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina, was rushed to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of last week suffering from a severe case of chemical poisoning.

Mrs. Dora Calhoun, wife of the late Steve Calhoun, Bovina's first mayor, visited with Mrs. Ruth Hawkins this week. She also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 19, 1978

The Mustang Drive-In

recently came under the ownership and management of Mary Mendoza.

In regular session July 11, the Bovina ISD School Board has hired a new principal, Mark Gunnels, to fill the position vacated by Wallace Price.

Richard Morris and Ralph Ramone were two Bovina residents involved in a crash that injured six people. The driver of the car, Beverly Olguin, was cited for failure to control speed.

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Bull Town Days.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 20, 1983

Gabe D. Anderson, Jr., Hazel Kelley and Dean Cluck were elected to the board of directors of Texas Commerce Bank-Amarillo at the Bank's regular board meeting Tuesday, announced George C. Sell, chairman and chief executive officer.

Richard Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, returned home July 9 after spending four years in the U.S. Army.

Hippy Gomez and Randy Stone were among two all-star teams consisting of Bovina and Friona players to travel to Muleshoe to participate in the double-elimination district tournament.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 27, 1988

The Bovina School installed a new central heat and refrigerated air conditioning unit and is expected to be completed by the time school

starts.

Parmer County youngsters participated in the 1988 4-H Fashion Show held in Friona recently. Awards were given to the winners of each age category by Rochelle White, Parmer County Extension Agent, and Judy Rhodes, 4-H leader.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1993

People in Bovina went "all out" in this year's 4th of July celebration. The townspeople held a parade, raffles, contests and a fire works display.

The parade saw numerous floats and participants. Cash prizes were given out to the best entrants in each category.

The Bovina Senior Citizens met June 30 for their regular business. They covered their business, then visited and played games.

Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Erma Bradshaw, Maesie Flynn, Hattie Burnett, Anna Lee George, Joe Looney, Minnie Kelso, Dorothy Ellison, Edna Scott, Jerry Ware, Howard Ellison and Bessie Trimble.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 10, 1998

The first thing you notice about Wayne Erwin is that he is a tall, friendly fellow. Tall, with the bearing of a military officer.

That is because, before he chose education as a second career, he was referred to as Col. Wayne Erwin, United States Air Force.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

Samuel Perez, Susana Perez - Delfino Loya, Maria Loya, L9 W20' L8 B1 Ridgeview Friona

Max Eubanks, Sharon Eubanks, Cassandra Smallwood, Jack E Smallwood - Robert Achterberg, Denise Pope, L4-5 B12 Farwell

Steve Powell - Sandra Powers, E60' L5 B4 Mimo Farwell

Jose L Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez - Miguel Rochel, Rosa Rochel, 1.066 NPT S15 T7S R2E

Amelia Wright, Wade Wright - Salvador Garcia, W/2 L1 B7 McMillian & Fergus Friona

Charles A Stewart, Emma Lou Stewart - Alfredo Merino, Christi Merino, L6-7 B49 Friona

Caley Family Trust - Carla G Caley, W/2 S34 Blk B

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Stones Have Baby Girl

Randy & Doreen Stone of Bovina are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 26 at 11:26 a.m. at BSA in Amarillo.

The new bundle of joy was named Kayli Raquel. She weighed eight pounds eight ounces and was twenty and three-fourths inches long.

Kayli has an older sister Megan.

Grandparents are Jessie and Alice Stone of Bovina and Tony and Mary Duran of Friona.

sign on the door, "No Public Restrooms".

What kind of municipality encourages the assemblage of 1,000 people in a city block, for three hours, with no public facilities? The obvious solution would be three or four porta-potties, but I don't know the cost of their rental.

Grady, New Mexico, solved the problem crudely but effectively with an 8' x 12' sheet metal structure divided into two stalls with practically nothing to vandalize. No doors, no roof, so sun and rain provide sanitation. I estimate such a facility could be built for under \$2,000.

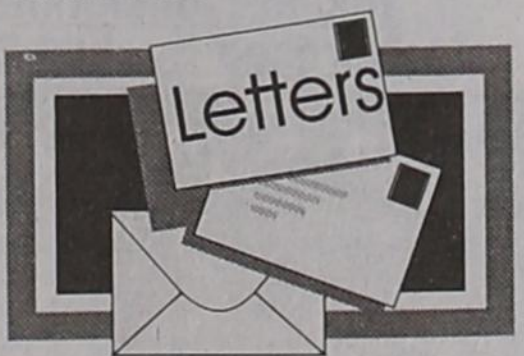
If the city budget can't stand it and some civic organization wants to run with the idea, please call me for my check for \$25.00.

Don Fortenberry

Dear Ron,

Tried calling first, but of course, you have your calls screened. But Happy Birthday anyway. Enjoy reading your column as always and was pleased to hear of your advance to Editor-in-Chief and Publisher Extraordinaire.

We are beginning our third year in the Hill Country. Time has past so quickly. Lindsay and Garland (since you asked) are both at Tech. Lindsay is on the Dean's List in the School of Nursing and Garland is on my list but is now a Junior. Say hello to your gang for us. I always looked forward to our weekly visits.
B.K. Buske



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Letters to the Editor

EMS, Firemen, Sheriff and Others Lauded

Tuesday, June 24, 2003 was a nice day. My husband and I and our 13 year old Shih Tzu, Shaikah, left Canyon after visiting my uncle and cousin. We took Route 60 west to see a different view on our way home to Mesa, Arizona. We were not in any particular hurry as we planned to spend the night in Socorro, New Mexico.

But a few seconds of inattention changed everything for us. In a matter of seconds we skidded off the highway, turned around, and ended up in Mr. Lee's field upside down and unable to open the front doors of our car.

My husband got my cell phone out of my purse and I dialed 911. I was so grateful that someone answered that call. Soon we had the State Highway Patrol, the Parmer County Sheriff, the City of Friona EMS and Volunteer Fire Department from Friona at the scene of our accident.

My husband had been able to get out of the car at the back door, but when I started to move I experienced pain in both my knees and lower back and was told to be still.

The last thing I wanted was to do something to my knees, which had just been replaced a year ago. And, on top of that, I had just finished up physical therapy for my back.

The City of Friona EMS and the Volunteer Fire Department were absolutely wonderful and got me out of the car and into the ambulance. I know that thanks is an inadequate word, but I appreciate so much your solicitous care.

After being taken to the Parmer County Hospital and having everything x-rayed I

was pronounced OK. To all the nurses and the doctor at the hospital I want to say thank you for treating me in such a professional way. You were all wonderful.

After being released from the hospital, Sheriff Randy Gerles took my husband and I to a local motel to check in before taking us to our car where we unloaded everything. A little while later the State Farm Insurance agent, Homer Allan Haile, appeared to drive Barry to Amarillo to pick up a rental car. These people went above and beyond the call of duty to assist us in any way they could.

By the next morning we were ready to head back home to Mesa in a rental car. After visiting with Mike at the A1 Service Center, and the remains of our car, we headed west again. For each of you who assisted us through this ordeal we say thank you. Your kindness and consideration made a terrible ordeal tolerable. May God be with each of you.

Donna and Barry Jensen
Mesa, Arizona

Ron, would you care to run this as a letter to the Friona City Fathers?

I greatly enjoyed the food, festivities and visiting in the park last Tuesday. However, I was quite incredulous to discover there were no restrooms. When I asked a city employee, he said, "Use a corner of the gazebo - that's what everybody else does." Well, fine, but the gazebo at that moment was occupied by 30 people and I didn't care to be hauled in for public indecency. So I hoofed it over to the police station to find a

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Around Town

Grief Education Offered at BSA

BSA Hospice will be offering "Ended Beginnings" Grief Education and Group Support for adults who have experience miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal loss. A new group will meet Thursday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. July 10th through August 14th at the BSA Hospice Facility, 600 North Tyler in Amarillo. For more information call BSA Hospice (806)212-4300.

American Legion Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary #206 will hold its annual rummage sale Friday, July 11th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, July 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please no early birds. Proceeds will benefit the Girls State participants. For more info please call Christeene Mann 250-3298, Dale Mann 250-3869 or Deanna Duke 250-3390.

UMW Selling Berries

United Methodist Women are selling delicious Oregon Frozen Berries. Contact Deke Kendrick, 250-3134 or Betty Reeve, 265-3415. Order forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline to order is July 12th.

BSA Hospice Offers Classes

The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying Volunteer Training and Community Education and Community Education Class begins July 14th through July 26th. Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday in the BSA Hospice Building, 600 North Tyler. For more information call Stacie Boyer at BSA Hospice, (806) 212-8715

Red Stegall To Guest At King's Manor

The King's Manor Founders Association will hold their annual barbecue Saturday, July 19th at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Special entertainment this year is Red Stegall. Tickets for the event are \$20.00 each. Come on out and enjoy the activities and food.

9th Annual Harley Party July 19th

Family Support Services of Amarillo will be hosting the 9th Annual Harley Party July 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Polk Street between 10th and 12th Streets in the beautiful downtown area. Tickets may be purchased by calling Rita Bryant at 806-372-3202 ext. 3042.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church VBS

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. The theme is "Rancho Round-up", Pre-K through 6th grade; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come join the fun!

"Camp of Champions" Football Camp

Friona Chieftains "Camp of Champions" football camp will begin July 22 and run through July 25 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Enrollment fee is \$25.00 and is open to all 3rd-8th graders for the 2003-2004 school year. Forms can be picked up at the High School.

Midsummer Tropical Night

Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring an Area Singles Fellowship, July 25 at the PTCC Bus Barn, 2827 Mays in Amarillo. Tickets are \$8. Dinner and Games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Dance and Games from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Childcare provided by reservation. Call Marie at 806-353-6615 by July 20.

Bovina FBC Centennial Aug. 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug. 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

Concert "One A-Chord"

Sunday, August 3rd, "One A-Chord" from Memphis, Texas will be performing at the First Baptist Church of Friona's Evening Service. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the concert.

Osborn Services At 3 p.m. Today

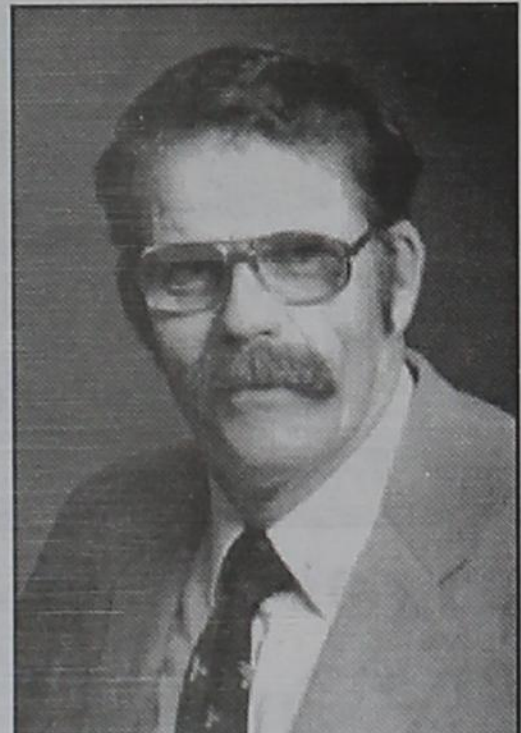
Funeral services for McFarland C. "M.C." Osborn, 68, of Friona will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2003 in the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Osborn died Monday, July 7, 2003 in Friona. He was born April 15, 1935 in Hereford

He was a farmer and rancher and a life time resident of Parmer County. He graduated from Friona High School in 1953 and set the state record in track for the mile relay his senior year and held it from 1953 to 1978. He was a 1957 graduate of Texas A&M University and was a major in the ROTC unit. He married Ann Whitley June 9, 1957.

He was a member of the Ross Volunteers and was in the Governors Honor Guard. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the army and was stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Upon completion of his military service he returned to Friona and was active in the Friona Chamber of Commerce and agriculture and a member of the Friona Evening Lions Club. He was a board member and secretary of the Soil Conservation Board and Texas One Hundred Man committee of the Soil Conservation Board and served the Parmer County soil precinct for 28 years as president. He was a member of the Scottish Terrier Club of America, the Texas and National Angus



MCFARLAND C. OSBORN

Association, the Sierra Club, Texas Wheat Growers Association and Southwestern Cattleman's Association. He was a former deacon in the First Baptist Church in Friona and served as Sunday School superintendent for many years. He also taught Sunday school and served on the building committee. He served as a judge at the Houston stock show and was a long time activist for the preservation of the land and the betterment of the community.

Survivors include: his wife; five daughters, Paige Krakoski of Phoenix, Arizona, Shawn Kennington of Plano, Nikki Weslowh, Layce Osborn, Tiffany Barclay, all of Fort Worth; five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.



Mindy R. Neal and Terry L. Widner announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Mindy is the daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal of Bovina. Terry is the son of Patsy Widner of Friona and Leroy Widner of Van Zant, Missouri. The couple will exchange vows on September 27, 2003 at the Rhea Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 13, 2003.

- Jul 13 Jolyn Ortiz
- Jul 15 Christian Drager
- Jul 16 Sandy Guest
- Jul 17 Jeri Been
- Jul 18 Tony Castaneda, Jr.
- Jul 19 Connie Garza, Padyn Hughes

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.



LaMuriel Erma Stowers

LaMuriel Erma Stowers Submits Her Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature LaMuriel Erma Stowers.

I was born on March 13, 1923 in Faxon, Oklahoma, to Charles and Roma Rury. I had three brothers and one sister.

I attended school in Muskogee.

Dad was a blacksmith and a farmer. He taught me to do the blacksmith work so I could help him. I also helped to pull cotton. Mom was a housewife and did the usual things: cooking, cleaning serving and gardening.

In later years Mom and I worked at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. We put B-29 engines together.

I met Jessie Stowers in Friona and we got married. We had some farmland six miles west of Friona. I quit my job at Cannon so I could help Jessie on the farm. I also worked at Houser's Supermarket in Friona. After Jessie passed away I moved to Hereford and worked at Allsup's.

We had three sons: Bobby and J.D. live in Hereford and

Roy lives in Bovina. One daughter, Sissy, who lives in Round Rock, Texas.

I enjoy doing embroidery work and reading. I also love country music.



Irene Trevino is Employee of the Month for July at Prairie Acres. She is in the Activities Department. Resident of the Month is Tootsie White. Mrs. White was unavailable for the photo.

Thank You To Everyone For Making The Grand Opening Of Carolyn's Christmas Creations' New Location In Muleshoe Such A Wonderful Success!

Friends and customers came from near and far to help us celebrate our first day in the new store. We want everyone to know that your support means the world to us and we're looking forward to serving you in the future! Because the grand opening was so chaotic, we may have missed saying "thanks" to you. Be assured, we appreciate every customer and friend. Thanks for your encouraging words and for shopping at Carolyn's!

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Littlefield Area Farmers - Owners
Sale Time: 10:00 am - Selling Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday - August 14, 2003 - Located: Amarillo, Texas
Texas Truck Parts - Owner
Sale Time: 10:00 am - Selling Trucks, Trailers, Parts & Real Estate

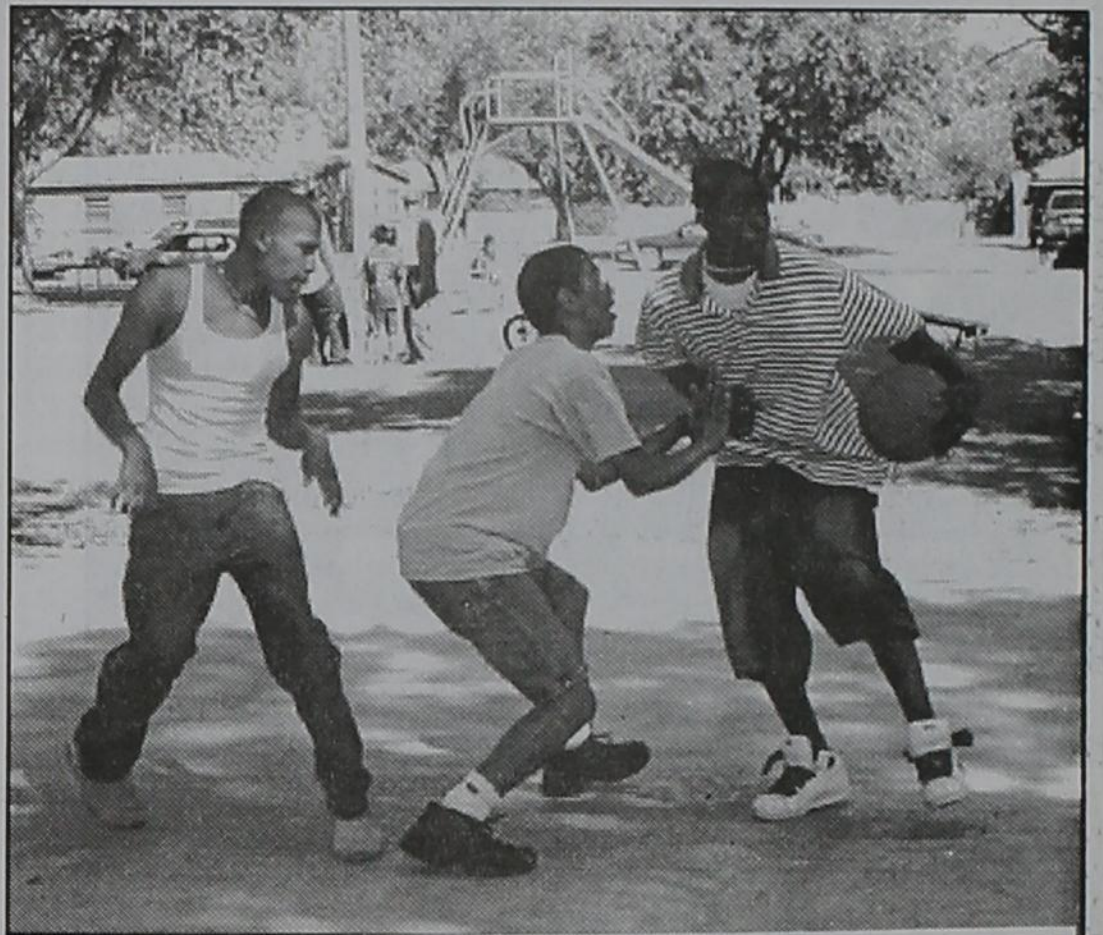
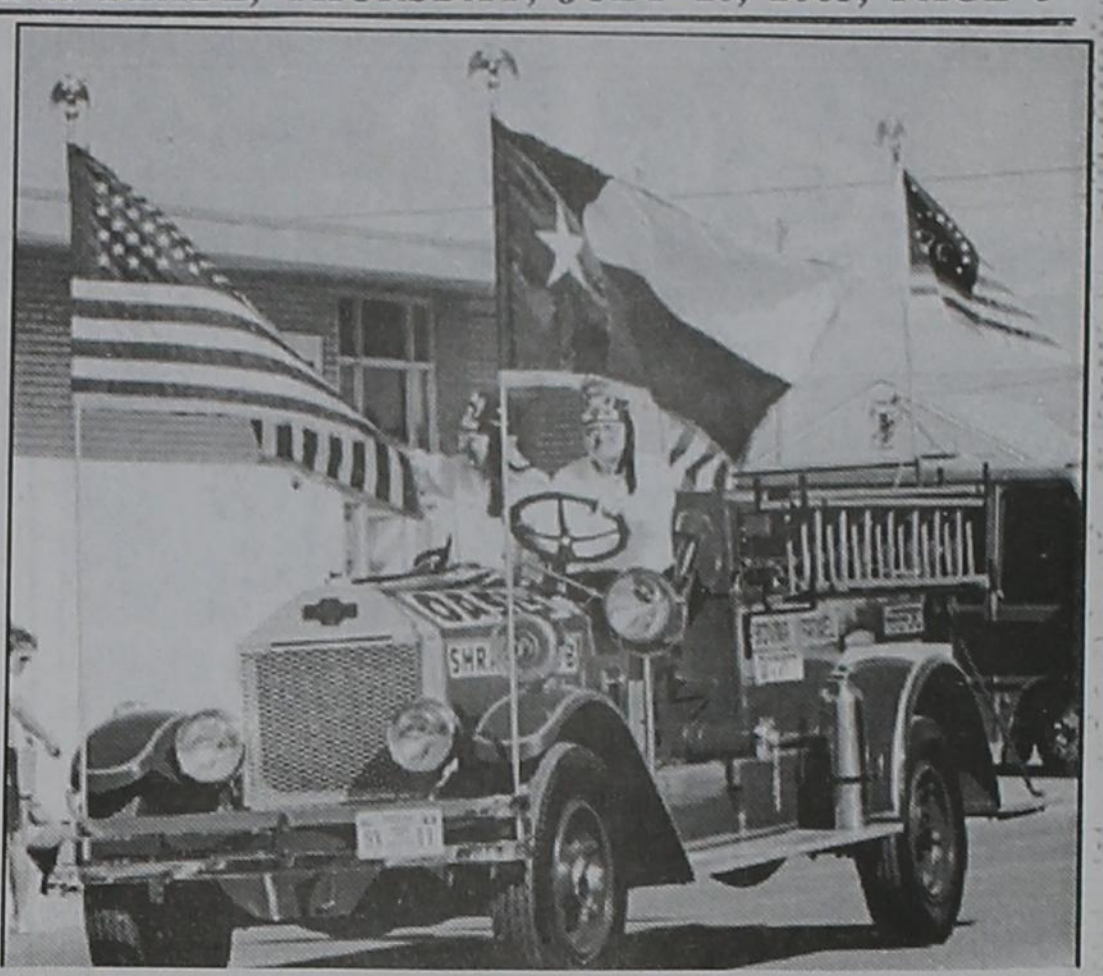
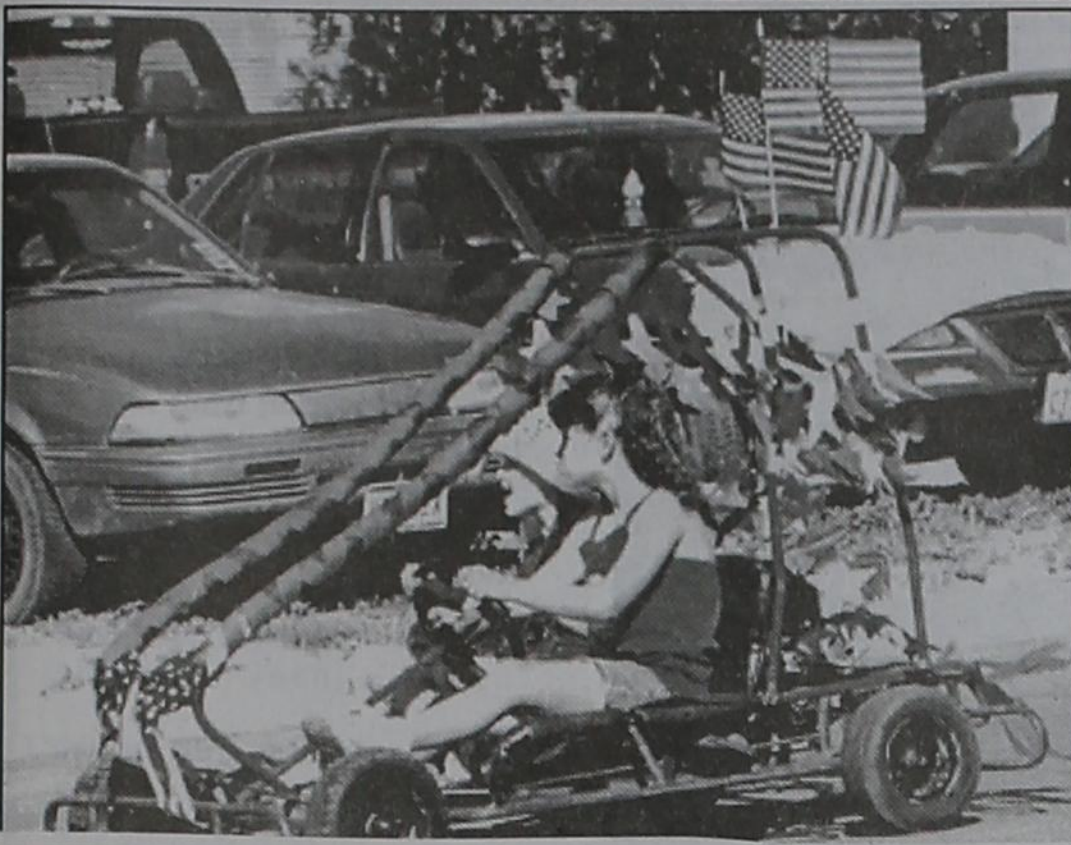
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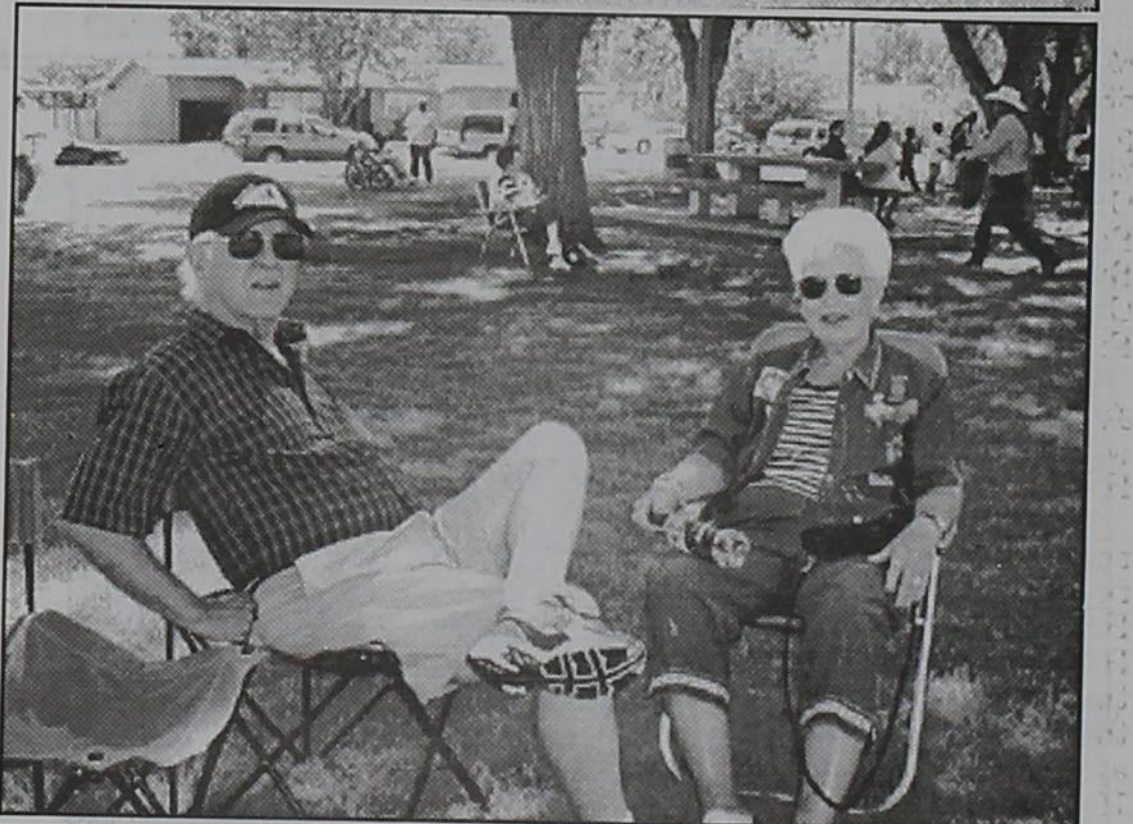
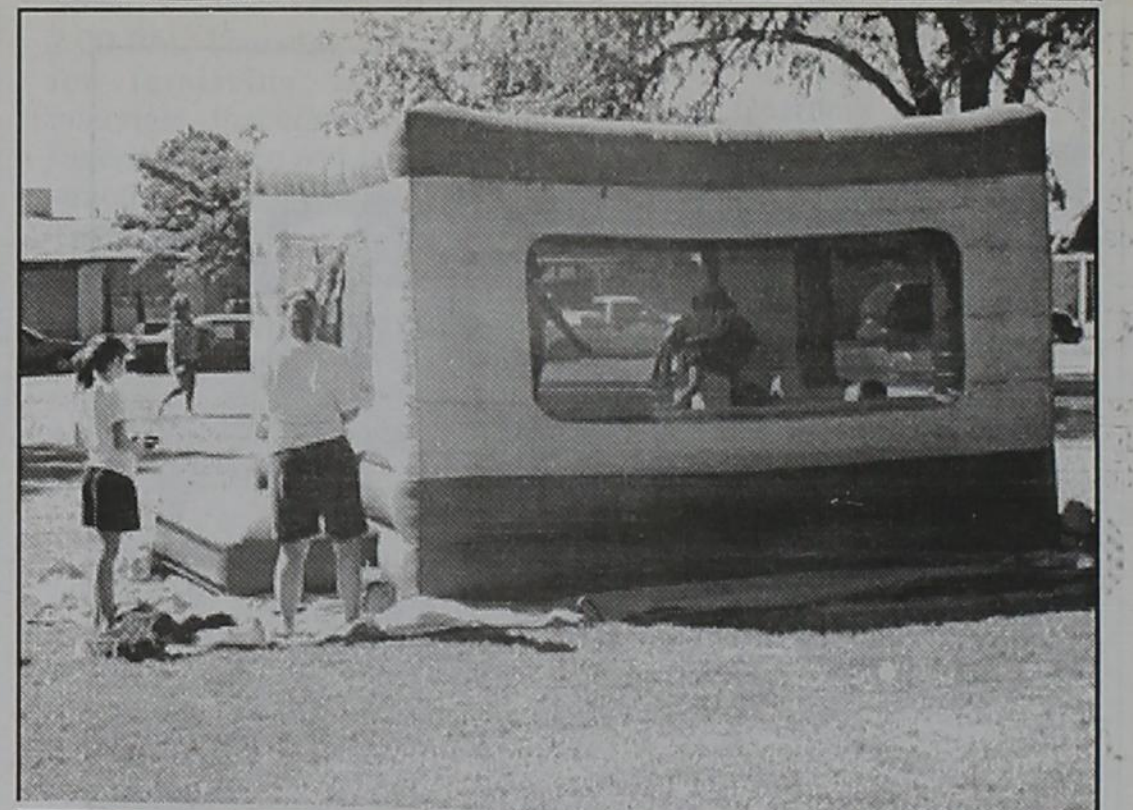
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Scenes From The Fourth

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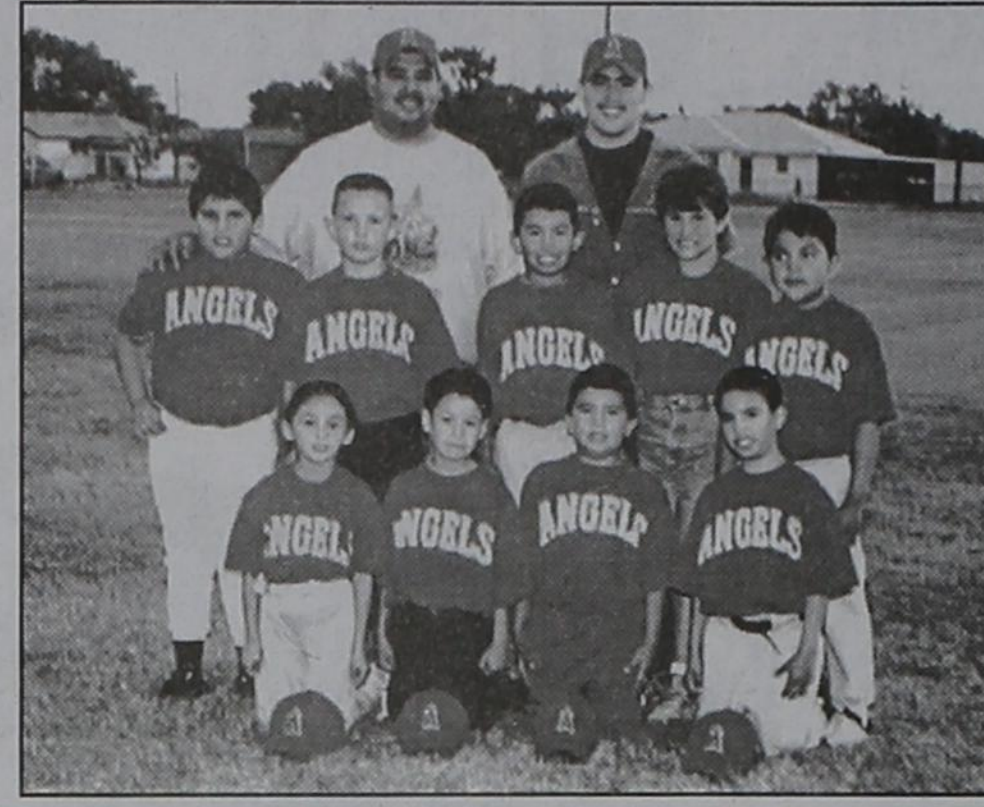


Angels



BOVINA BLUE ANGELS T-BALL: Back row, 1-r, coaches Christopher DeLeon, Elva DeLeon; middle row, 1-r, Justus Brozek, Ricardo Cruz, Destyne Jarrett, Ashley Gallagher, Tony DeLeon; front row, 1-r, Marcus DeLeon, Laura Perez, Victor Lora, Adrian Aleman, Kaitelyn Santiago; not pictured, Sidney Barksdale.

Angels



BOVINA RED ANGELS PEE-WEE: Back row, 1-r, coaches Eloy Aleman, Albert Herrera; middle row, 1-r, Diego Perez, Justin Curtis, Abel Rocha, Tanner Coy, Eloy Rocha; front row, 1-r, Ruby Ramirez, Arturo Aquillon, EJ Aleman, Juan Pinela; not pictured, Harlie Riddle.

Braves



BOVINA RED BRAVES T-BALL: Back row, 1-r, coaches Lory Saenz, Robert Tapia; middle row, 1-r, April Hernandez, Steven Noriega, Graciela Mesza, Mason Ecklund, Promise Tapia, Alyssa Salazar; front row, 1-r, Rosie Villarreal, Fernando Castaneda, Kevin Guevara, Gabriel Gonzales, Lexie Ramirez, Alexis Alvarado; not pictured, JC Marrufo, Alex Marrufo.

Rangers



BOVINA BLUE RANGERS PEE-WEE: Back row, 1-r, coaches Robert Tapia, Izzy Marrufo, Chris Rios; middle row, 1-r, Anthony Tapia, Michael Ramirez, Andrew Marrufo, Rosaelena Duarte, Luis Garcia, Heather Miller; front row, 1-r, Alex Marrufo, Andrea Marrufo, Justin Salazar, Clarissa Cardenas, Kristian Antillon; not pictured, Pablo Hernandez.

Rockies



BOVINA PURPLE ROCKIES T-BALL: Back row, 1-r, coaches Lisa Villarreal, Yolanda Ramon; middle row, 1-r, Israel Ramirez, Andrea Villarreal, Marissa Galvan, Joseph Brito, Kolby Bonham; front row, 1-r, RC Cervantes, Kaleb Baker, Jesus Delacruz, Jessi Ramon; not pictured, Eric Guevara, Vincenzo Meszo, Julian.

Diamondbacks



BOVINA BLACK DIAMONDBACKS PEE-WEE: Back row, coach Fernando Cruz; middle row, 1-r, Jacob Reyna, Aaron Castaneda, Zachary Castillo, Stephanie Hernandez, Julian Martinez; front row, 1-r, Cristal Ramirez, Jacob Cruz, Samantha Villarreal, Bryan Garcia, Adan Ramirez, Ivan Ramirez.

Diamondbacks



BOVINA TURQUOISE DIAMOND BACKS 9-10YRS: Back row, 1-r, coaches Sergio Hernandez, Sr., Jesus Duarte; middle row, 1-r, Rusty Fuentes, DorianVela, Miguel Guerrero, Sergio Hernandez, Jr., Fernando Banuelos; front row, 1-r, Adan Newton, Omar Ramirez, Andy Duarte, Johnny Rosalez, Phillip Murrillo, Judith Rodriguez.

A's



BOVINA OAKLAND A'S 9-10YRS: Back row, 1-r, coaches Lupe Salinas, Joe Olvera; middle row, 1-r, Jake Brozek, Jose Perez, Jesus Castaneda, Luis Sanchez, Jeremiah DelaRosa, Jason Olvera; front row, 1-r, Chris Rodriguez, Kyla Salinas, Jessica Brito, Raymond Fuentes, Justin Salazar; not picture d, Yesenia Cervantes.

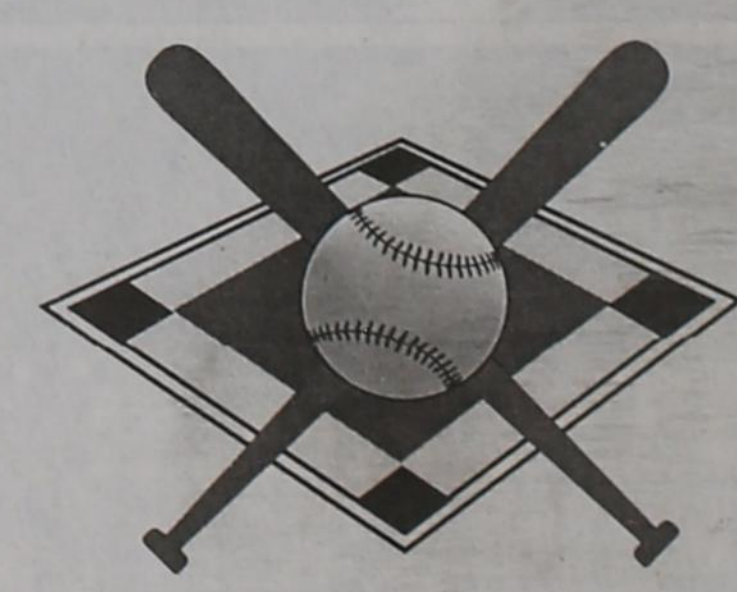
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BOVINA RED RANGERS 11-12YRS: Back row, 1-r, coaches Eddie Suniga, Abraham Gomez; middle row, 1-r, Isaiah Castillo, Christian Rojas, Jeremy Curtis, Jaime Chavirra, Hannah Miller; front row, 1-r, Aaron Ramon, Sarah Morales, Kimberly Casas, Marty Puga, Jason Sheena, Amanda Cervantes; not pictured, Jesus Rocha, Jeanette Varela.

The Bovina Youth Baseball would like to extend a special Thank You to the following businesses for sponsoring our baseball program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.

Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

F&B-tfnc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 P.M.--7th & Ashland
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

We will be having Certified Nurse Aide classes August 6, 2003 thru August 19, 2003, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Apply in person to Prairie Acres Monday Thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas.

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F-tfnc-1/10

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F-tfnc-5/25

Home For Sale. Needs to be moved. Approx. 1500 sq. ft. Call 505-456-8585.

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HELP WANTED

Warehouse Person needed. Call Darin 265-3271.

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- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, newly redone with storage.....\$29,000
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- NEW LISTING.....2 BR, 1 bath, carport, lots NEW, nice, clean, twin living areas.....\$32,250
- NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000
- PRICE REDUCED...Large commercial bldg., convertible to professional office occupants.....\$80,000
- NEW LISTING...4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof.....\$81,900
- NEW LISTING...2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.....\$23,000
- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet.....\$38,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....Reduced...\$75,000...\$85,000
- 3-or-4 BR, 3-baths, 2-car garage.....SOLD.....Reduced
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....SOLD.....\$30,500
- 3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$30,000
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
- 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st.....SOLD.....\$25,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
- residence only.....\$65,000
- 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....SOLD.....\$58,000
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....SOLD.....\$23,900...\$21,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....SOLD.....\$25,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
- 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....SOLD.....\$123,900

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611 West 11th, Friona OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
 3 BR, 2 bath, in Bovina.....\$62,000
 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, metal trim...\$70,000
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 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$47,900
 3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. New paint outside.....\$24,900 Contract Pending
 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
 Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000

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F-4tp-6/27

Who was the person who advertising on cable recently to trim trees and shrubs? Please call 250-3053.

F-6/27-1tc

Ad Deadline For Friona Star & Bovina Blade
 5 P.M. Tuesday

FOR SALE

STEEL BUILDINGS--Must sell from cancellation, brand new, never erected. Will sell for balance owed. One is 30X42. Call John 1-800-552-8504.

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Friona I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, and Small Engine Repair programs. La admision a estos programas se basa en requisitos del curso, clasificacion del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamaño del curso, clasificacion del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamaño del clase. El programa del trabajo va requerir llenando un aplicacion.

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4. Friona I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Pare informacion sobre sus derechos procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Jim Parker, en 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, (806)250-2747.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NATALIE WILLIAMS Deceased, were issued on July 2, 2003, in Cause No. 2569, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: HELEN SACHSE.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP,**
 Attorneys and Counselors at Law
 P.O. Box 398,
 Friona, Texas 79035

DATED the 2nd day of July, 2003

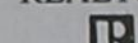
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 2 Bd/1Bath house, tool shed w/basement, storage building.....SOLD
 3/3/2 Brick Home- Western Addition, great neighborhood.....SOLD
 3/2/2 CORNER Central heat & air, close to HS.....SOLD
 3/2/2 BRICK - fireplace, central heat & air.....SOLD
 3/2/1 BRICK lg. rooms walk-in closets nice.....SOLD
 3/2/1 BRICK-nice quiet neighborhood-storage in back.....\$57,000
 4/4/1 BRICK-central heat/air-very lg.home-large barn.....\$88,000
 3/2/1 BRICK corner lot w/ central heat/air, storm cellar.....\$65,000
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 REDUCED! 3/2/1 w/central heat/air, lots of storage.....\$68,000
 REDUCED! 3/2/2 BRICK great neighborhood, near HS.....\$64,000

BOVINA LISTINGS

GREAT BUY 3/2/2 Brick Home, Nice location.....\$75,000
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 MOTEL ON HWY 60- 10 furnished rooms, RV hookup.....\$100,000
 2 BEDROOM HOUSE & APARTMENTS.....SOLD

COMMERCIAL

NEW LISTING on Hwy 60 Attractive office bldg inside and outside, lots of parking w/ 1 room apartment attached.....\$79,900
 NEW LISTING Restaurant \$33K or \$25K equip only/rental options
 REDUCED TRUCK BUSINESS-Hwy 60 equip-tools etc.....\$149,900
 REDUCED Bldg w/2 service bays-offices-huge parking lot.....\$92,500
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LEGAL NOTICE

601.01--Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 until 2:00 PM, Thursday July 17, 2003 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the Friona Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the date stated above. A pre-bid conference will be held at the City of Friona City Hall on Monday, July 14, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. The Engineer will be present at the construction site the day of the pre-bid conference from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to make in-field clarifications of the construction drawings. Those not in attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be allowed to submit bids.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, of a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid

Bond will not be considered. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero cents (\$125.00), which is non-refundable.

The City of Friona, Texas
 By John Taylor, Mayor

F-3tc-6/27

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

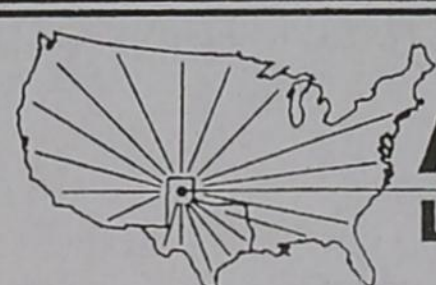
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Bids must reflect a per ton price and the processed caliche must be of a suitable grade for use on Parmer County roadways.

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