

KELCEY SCROGGINS, 2002 co-valedictiorian, gives her valedictory address at the May 25 ron carr photos

Summer Food Program Kicks Off Here June 3

School District will participate in a Summer Food Service Program through the Texas Department of Human Services in June.

The program will run concurrently with the Summer School Program from June 3 through June 28, 2002. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria at 500 Halsell Street,

The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all children age 1-18. Adults will be charged \$2.50. No proof of income, registration, or meal tickets are required.

People who are eligible to

MEMORIAL DAY was

celebrated this past week:

either on the newfangled

fourth Monday in May," or

the time-honored date of May

30; maybe both, if you were

lucky enough.
"Decoration Day" was the first name ascribed to the

event, which was begun as a means of honoring those who

soldiers were slave-owners.

had fought and died in America's painful Civil War, by

cleaning up, and decorating their graves.

Over 500,000 young men lost their lives in a war fought to

settle the slavery argument once and for all. Most of those half

million had no real interest in slavery--hardly any of the

We pulled the following from our files. It is entitled: "JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER"

He was getting old and paunchy, his hair was falling fast, And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past. Of a war that he had fought in, the deeds that he had done. In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke, All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.

And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives, Are sometimes disproportionate, to the service that he gives. While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all, Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them, and it was so long ago

For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away,

He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife.

He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;

But the world won't note his passing, 'tho a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state, While millions note their passing, proclaiming they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories, from the time they were young,

What's the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land, Some jerk who breaks his promise, and cons his fellow man? Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife, Goes off to serve his country, and offers up his life?

That our Bobs, Jims and Johns went to battle, but we know It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys Who won for us the freedom, that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, your enemies at hand, Would you really want a cop-out, with ever waffling stand? Or would you want a soldier, who has sworn to defend, His home, his kin and Country, and fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier, and his ranks are growing thin, But his presence could remind us, we may need his like again. When countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part,

If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise,

Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

"Our country is in mourning, for A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."

Perhaps just a simple headline, in the paper that might say

Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

Bovina Independent participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been dis-criminated against should write immediately to: Direc-tor, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Note: discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Ser-

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Bulletins

By

Bill Ellis



ANGELA VILLARREAL, 2002 co-valedictorian delivers her address at the May 25 graduation.

Dairy Construction Is On Schedule: H. DeWit Interpretation on the new lity located about six as east of Hub was very et to schedule. We're coming along well. might be ready to milk Dairy Construction IS Finally, here is Leon's reply: "Contrary to your education, Bovina is a small city in the Texas Panhandle, Parmer County to be exact. Sorry but I had to have a little fun with you. I hope this does clear up the wednesday. Between now and the end of June, DeWit will be getting the milking buy a lot of their feed from local farmers. He had already bought some wheat hay, DeWit said. In addition the site of the told us on the told us on with the Texas Panhandle, Farmer County to your education, Bovina is a small city in the Texas Panhandle, with you. I hope this does clear up the confusion though." Apparently the USDA office thought the induction the state of the milking the milking the milking the milking the milking to your education, Bovina is a small city in the Texas Panhandle, with the milking the some wheat hay are the milking that

said this week that construction on the new facility located about six miles east of Hub was very close to schedule.
"We're coming along well.

We might be ready to milk some cows by the last of June," DeWit told the Friona Star/Bovina Blade Wednesday.

To begin with, DeWit will move 2200 milk cows from

dairy's operation will include Stephenville will move to facilities for some 2500 milk cows and 500 dry cows and replacement heifers.

High Plains Dairy is permitted for 10,600 head of

Since High Plains Dairy

Lifestar Called To Accident

A four-wheeler accident Tuesday, May 28, caused serious injuries to M. H. Carson of Bovina. The accident happened around 5 p.m. on the Carson farm five miles north of Bovina on FM

Police Chief Leon Saddler and the Bovina EMS arrived at the scene and called for the Lifestar helicopter which was dispatched from Amarillo. Mr. Carson was flown to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he remained in serious condition at press

Officials were not sure what caused the accident but stated that the four-wheeler rolled over on top of him. He suffered from head and chest injuries.

Harry DeWit, owner of broke ground for their dairy, site, he High Plains Dairy, Parmer at least two other groups County's first modern dairy, have applied for permits for said this week that operations to also be located

> bought some wheat hay, DeWit said. In addition the company has contracted for a number of acres of corn ensilage, one of the dairy's staple feeds.

When the new dairy move 2200 milk cows from his plant near Stephenville in Central Texas. "I did buy some springers earlier this year," he added.

Phase one of the new dairy begins operation, there will be about 18 employees. This number could go up to 24 by the fall, if all goes according to the company's plan. Four members of the staff in Parmer County.

DeWit says he will be One thing which can be putting up four double-wide said about the construction-DeWit says he will be

the property.

Harry and Margret DeWit, who are natives of Holland, have owned and operated dairies at Stephenville in Central Texas.

The DeWit children were finishing their schoolwork at Stephenville on Thursday, May 30. The DeWits have four children, ages eight; six, three and 10 months old.

trailer homes at the dairy's there hasn't been any missed site, where some of the days due to wet weather. "It employees will live. The may have been a little DeWits also plan to live on dusty," DeWit joked.

May Ending With Very Little Rain

The month of May is total for 2002 at the end of ending with just .47 inch of May (barring a deluge on moisture. May is traditionally Friday) is 3.79 inches. the wettest month of the year. Last year, for example, a total of 5.91 inches was measured at the Friona weather station.

In six of the last 14 years, the measurement was over 3.83 inches. Only two of those years were lower than 2002's measurement. In 1996 only .14 inch was registered, and in 1998 the total was nil.

At least in '96, the rain rebounded, with 1.78 inches logged in June, 4.75 in July and 3.48 inches in August.

In five years since 1988, the yearly rainfall total has topped the 20-inch mark. The

Year	May	Yr. To
1988	4.74	19.99
1989	1.58	13.83
1990	.40	12.97
1991	1.43	24.72
1992	5.63	23.49
1993	1.72	16.61
1994	3.73	17.96
1995	4.30	14.56
1996	.14	15.78
1997	2.53	27.69
1998	-0-	15.53
1999	2.42	26.24
2000	1.19	15.52
2001	5.91	19.66
2001		
2002	.47	3.79

Is Bovina Really a Foreign Country? City Manager Ernest Terry and Police Chief Leon Saddler were discussing the possibility of starting up the

possibility of starting up the commodity program again in

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the commodity program which provides items like cheese and butter in bulk to local families that need assistance. In the past the program was active in Bovina but had been discontinued.

Saddler and Terry sent an e-mail to the USDA office

Texts Of Valedictory Remarks

Included in this issue is the text of Angela Villarreal's

valedictory address. Due to space constraints, the text of Kelcey Scroggins' valedictory address will be printed in next week's paper.

My city manager and I were wondering how we could get the commodity program going again here in Bovina. Several years ago the county did this and we would like to get it

"I am the chief of police here and I have a question.

started again. Please let us know what we need to do to get this program." It was signed off with the return e-mail address of

bovinapd@amaonline.com.
The USDA office did
respond to their request. Here

is the reply received:
"Mr. Saddler, The commodity program I administer is limited to the state of Texas. I would suggest that you talk to the US Embassy for a contact at the United States Department of Agriculture. I do not know any one that works with the international side of commodities. I will check around some and if I can come up with a name or contact I will e-mail you."

Summer Band Schedule Set

The summer band schedule for Bovina schools has been announced by band director Bill Shelly.

The dates for the summer

sessions are June 3-28. The daily schedule will be: 1st & 2nd grade choir, 1-

1:40 p.m. 3rd & 4th grade recorder, 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Middle school band, 2:30-

High school band, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Individual instructions for high school band members can be arranged by calling 251-1377 between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2 p.m.

Community Choir **Needs Voices For** July 4th Event

Plans are underway for a July Fourth presentation of the well-known patriotic musical by John Peterson, "I Love America."

This music requires a lot of voices to be effective. A call is going out for all who can sing even a little bit, to participate in this inspiring musical.

The Community Choir will be meeting on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Auditorium for practice between now and the pre-sentation July 4. No admission is to be

charged for the public to attend, but donations will be taken to help with the Pioneer Heritage Museum.



BOVINA EMS responded to the Carson farm five miles north of Bovina on FM1731 Tuesday. Mr. M. H. Carson was injured in a four-wheeler accident as the vehicle overturned and rolled over him causing head and chest injuries.



SERIOUS INJURIES in the four-wheeler accident required a Lifestar helicopter which landed at the scene of the accident on the Carson farm. Lifestar and Bovina EMS crews are shown preparing to depart for Amarillo. photos by Leon Saddler

Bovinans Graduate From CCC

Three Bovina students graduated from Clovis Community College in Friday, May 10.

Degrees and Certificates of tornado, and possibly more sita Serna, word information warned of the potential processing, clerical.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 2-8, 2002. Jun 2 Les McCain, Erik Twister for the past year.

Jun 4 Tara Schilling Bobby Ventura

Jun 8 Linda Lewis, Joseph Cruz, Becky London Add names of friends or family to our birthday list by

calling 251-1523. If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

Bovina Reflectionsfrom the files of The Bovina Blade

Bovina people were commencement exercises on scared, alarmed, and/or excited, depending on the Students receiving their individual, Friday morning Associate of Applied Science shortly before noon when a primary. Completion were Missy Cupit, than one, was sighted south registered nursing, and Tere- of town. Citizens were danger by the fire siren. Rose Cantu earned a There was, most observers Certificate of Completion in felt, little doubt that the

45 Yrs Ago-May 28, 1957

offer much potential danger. J.W. Wright was elected president of Bovina Lions Club in a regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday night at the Bovina Restaurant. owners are yet to be signed Wright has served as Tail for the street improvements.

Twister for the past year.

* * * * * the Bovina Restaurant.

it was close enough to town-

some two or three miles-to

Saturday afternoon Boost Bovina Drawings are no Jun 7 Janie Vanegas, more. Bovina Jaycees, who sponsored the drawings through the cooperation of local merchants, decided at the recent meeting to terminate the drawings because of lack of merchant participation.

> 40 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1962 Bovina and Parmer grounds. County voters will join those

in the rest of the state in a Bovina placed American flags the second time in as many

T.O. Lesly, who farms near Hub and is a member of Bovina Roping Club, suffered a broken leg while practicing calf roping Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred at the club's arena west of Bovina.

destructive winds would miss
the city of Bovina. However, owners for Bovina's latest proposed paving project is nearing completion. Alderman Alvin Glasscock, who had been helping with sign-up work with several other volunteers, said this week that only 12 property

> 35 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1967 Bovina's city council, in an action-taking mood during a special meeting Monday night, voted to bring Bovina Cemetery under the city's jurisdiction. In the action of the cemetery, the council was answering a request by officers of Bovina Cemetery Association--for the city to assume control of the burial

> > American Legion of

trip to Dallas Saturday for on the graves of men buried in Bovina Cemetery who months. The election this served their country during week is the second Democratic time of war when the nation observed Memorial Day Tuesday.

About 40 miles of U.S. Highway 60 will receive a new seal coat of asphalt and gravel in the next few weeks, according to the Texas Highway Department.

Rev. J.B. Fowler, Jr. was returned to Bovina Methodist Church when appointments were read Thursday at the Northwest Texas Conference annual meeting in Abilene.

Fourteen Bovina student artists of Dean F. Merritt will exhibit their paintings in the Student Art Exhibition to be held Sunday, June 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Clovis Youth Center.

30 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1972 Mustang Theatre, after being closed for the past few years, will be open on weekends this summer, beginning this week.
The Bovina High School

Senior Class of 1972, numbering 34, marched across the stage of Bovina Schools auditorium and received diplomas Friday night.

Mrs. Gwen Clements, local piano, organ and theory teacher, was installed as president of Panhandle Music Teachers Association in Amarillo Tuesday, May 16.

Annual meeting of stockholders of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., was held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the State Bank of Bovina.

The longest day of the year-June 22-when the sun never sets in Alaska and her neighboring countries-21 scouts from Oklahoma Lane, Farwell, Texico and their sponsors plan to view the spectacular midnight sun at Anchorage, Alaska.

25 Yrs Ago-June 1, 1977 Eugene Griffin has been named the new manager for Southwestern Public Service Company in Bovina. The announcement was made by Jake Webb, district manager in Hereford, and will become effective July 1.

It has been announced that Heidi Corn Shelby, a junior at McMurry University, Abilene, Texas, has been placed on the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.86. Mrs. Shelby is a graduate of Bovina High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of

20 Yrs Ago-June 2, 1982 Ms. Heidi Corn, formerly of Bovina, was one of the graduates who went through exercises at West Texas State

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University ceremonies May 15. Ms. Corn received her bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Larry Don Helton, 34, formerly of Big Spring, has been named as the new head coach/athletic director for Bovina High School, according to school sources.

Keith Guest received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Auto Mechanics Technology and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest.

15 Yrs Ago-June 3, 1987 Donnie Brown, 25, formerly of Pampa, has been named as the City Marshall for Bovina and assumed his duties on May 22. He succeeded Ray Spence.

Graduation ceremonies were held on Wednesday of last week for kindergarten children who graduated into the first grade.

10 Yrs Ago-May 30, 1992 The month of May is almost over and it's been mostly hot and dry, like most months, until recently. With so much land in CRP and the wheat fields beginning to dry, the hot weather is the fire fighters' most dreaded time. Since January 1992, the fire department has been called to nine rural fires, four town fires and two weather watches.

5 Yrs Ago-May 31, 1997 The Bovina Middle School graduation was held on May 29, 1997. Rounding out the top of the class were valedictorian, Tyson Kerby, Class of 1972 is searching for Community Room of First with a grade average of 95.50, and salutatorian, Levi preparation for the 30 year Steelman, with a grade class reunion set for June 28average of 93.59.

Melissa Nicolas was awarded the Semper Fidelis award for Musical Excellence. The award is sponsored by the U.S. Marine Band.

Bovina Receives Vest Grant

The Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded the City of Bovina a \$650 federal grant for new bullet-proof vests for its police officers, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm announced this week.

"Law enforcement officers across Texas are called upon every day to protect you and me," Gramm said, in making the announcement. "They put their lives on the line to protect our lives, our livelihood and our property. These funds will give cities and counties the tools they need to protect those officers."

"I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among law officers here in Texas," the senator added.

The funds provided in the grant allow states and local law enforcement agencies to better protect the lives of law enforcement by equipping them with bullet-proof vests. The federal funds will cover up to half of the total cost of the vests. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program was first established by the Bulletproof Vest Grant Partnership Act of 1998.

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In addition to the local grants, the State of Texas was granted \$59,989 for new

BHS Class Of 1972 Searching

The Bovina High school a few missing classmates in

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M.H. Carson was involved in a 4-wheeler accident Tuesday evening and sustained several serious injuries. He was transported by the LifeStar helicopter and at press time he was at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in ICU.

Lindsey Pruitt of Azle, granddaughter of Carolyn and Jack Rains, was in town this weekend. Local friends and family honored Lindsey and her finance, David Moseley of Ft. Worth, with a wedding shower at First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

Clovis and her finance Chason Palmer, were here for the shower. Lindsey and David will be married July 20 and Misty and Chason will be married August 24.

Also visiting in Bovina for the shower were David's parents, Malcolm and De'An Moseley of Ft. Worth, his grandmother, Bobbie Self of Slaton, Lindsey's aunt, Martha Cash of Clovis, and former Bovinan, Julie Grissom, daughter of Richard and Velma Grissom. While here, Julie

attended the graduation of Krystal Weber, daughter of Mary Rose Paterson, at Friona High School Friday night.

Saturday evening, home. The family of Billy and Suezy Smith also attended.

in-law, Diane and Don week. Maynard of Amarillo and their children Murphy and McKenna; son Dale of Andrews; and son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Shawnie of Abilene and her three children.

The Kerbys gathered in Muleshoe over the weekend for their annual family and his three brothers, their Evelyn Kerby of Portales, New Mexico, Bill and LaDon

Al and Jeanne's two

attend. Also, the Kerbys' daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Steve Benton of Muleshoe and their daughter Farney said, "The purpose of and son and their families. They are Vandi and Jamie Chancey of Roswell, New following the shower, the Mexico and their son Corey; Pruitts had a dinner in their and Joe Dan and Candy

Church.

reunion. Attending were Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina spouses and families, Ed and Lindsey's sister, Misty, of Kerby of Aztec, New Mexico vis and her finance Chason and Jack and Marsha Kerby

> Freudiger of Amarillo and sister-in-law, Maxine Kerby of

Tarter of Llano and their sons

of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Also, Al's sister, Beth

Portales.

children and their families attended. They are son and daughter-in-law, Al, Jr. and Susan Kerby of Bovina and their sons, Josh and Jason and Nikki Kerby of Lubbock and their son Kaden. Their son Tyson was unable to

Clay and Kyle.

Memorial Day weekend. children, Shauni and Jordan They are daughter and son- were in Bovina visiting this Wednesday they planned

to go to the lake with JoAnna's brother and niece, Ted and Nicki Clayton.

2002 Bovina High School graduate, Sammy Espinoza, played "The Star Spangled Banner" on his trumpet during the morning worship service at First Baptist

He left for Army boot camp Tuesday morning at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Four Win Awards

Four Bovina High School seniors received UIL Scholar Awards at the May 25 Class of 2002 graduation ceremony. The recipients were Angela Villarreal, Danny

Martinez, David Garcia and Kelcey Scroggins. The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is given to seniors who graduate in the top ten percent of

their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic event. UIL Director Dr. Bill

the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary. This award program is one of the most unique in the nation. We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-James and Sandra discipline and integrity in

Charles and Isabel Clayton's daughter and son-competition are a model to Gilbreath enjoyed having in-law, JoAnna and Shaun others and a valuable asset their children home for the Windle of Arlington and their to future citizenship." 860666066606660666066 We have Thumberint & Chocolate Chip Cookies, Custom Made: Pies, Cakes, Wedding Cakes, Breads, Decorated Cookies, Cheese Cakes

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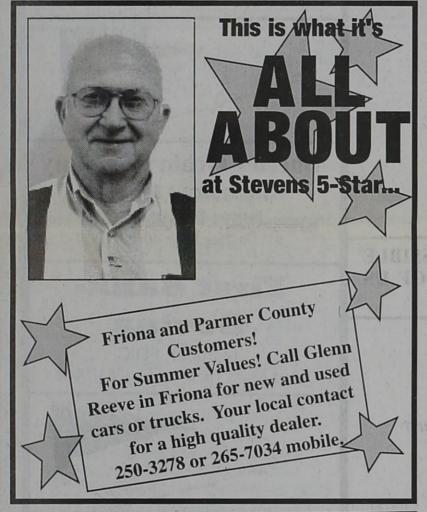
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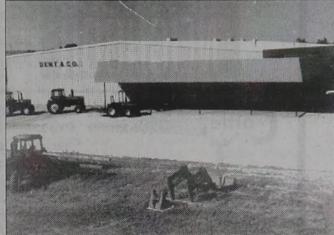
MR. and MRS. MACK HEALD....Bonnie Jean Clayton and Richard Mack Heald were married May 25, 2002. The morning garden ceremony was held at the home of Lynn and Holli Read in Lubbock. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Chad Clayton of Dallas. Matron of honor was Holli Read, daughter of the bride, and granddaughters Kennedy and Chloe Read served as flower girls. Randy Heald of Abilene, nephew of the groom, served as best man. Chris Villanueva of Anson served his greatuncle as ring bearer. The Reverend Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.





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These are not aerobic exercise chants. They are variations of the admonitions given to graduates during commencing ceremonies.

The dictionary definition of commencement is short and to the point: "an act, instance or time of commencing."

Over the last few weeks, a lot of people, mostly younger ones, have commenced. Several haven't even realized they have commenced already and the rest don't know exactly what it is they have commenced.

I can remember in my high school days wondering why they called a graduation ceremony a commencement. When I got out of high school, I wasn't in any mood to commence anything else. I was just glad to be out on

But I suppose the common thinking in America is that after high school you either commence paying your own way, or commence the goal of another four years or so of school, at which time you can commence all over again.

A word to this year's graduates: Don't panic. Once you have commenced, you don't have to keep it up forever. You can stop commencing and just sit down and do nothing anytime you want. Look at most of us adults. We got past commencing and are now pretty much just idling.

Commencement speakers come in all shapes, sizes, ideologies, and opinions. Mostly opinions about what you should do with your life to commence being a successful American person.

This year of course, many commencement addresses were tinged with how life is after September 11 and the special challenges it brings. Nothing will ever be normal again" was a familiar theme, not the kind of stuff you want to hear when you are commencing to commence with your life after school.

Here are a few snippets of commencement philosophy. Maybe, like the graduates, you can remember them for an hour or so.

Presidential counselor Karen Hughes told Texas A&M grads: "The most important thing you will do in life is choose your loves and order them carefully." I hope she went on to explain that because I don't get it.

Actress Kathy Bates spoke at SMU: "I see your faces and your eyes and I feel your amazing energy and your optimism and I believe your generation will make a difference in the world." (Has there ever been a generation that has been told they are too dumb to make a difference in the world?)

Henry Winkler, the "Fonz" TVs Happy Days, told Austin College in Sherman grads, "The energy we put out is the energy we get back as individuals, as leaders..you have to be a light...reach down deep...yadda, yadda,



yadda." Thanks Fonzie, we feel better now!

Edwin Dorn, undersecretary of defense from 1993 to 1997, spoke to UT graduates..."Right now you are confronting a profoundly important choice: whether to build walls of fear or to build bridges of faith.'

That probably came as a big surprise to several UT graduates who were no doubt thinking of some simpler choices to commence with.

And then there was Bill Cosby. He spoke to the graduates of Rice University and delivered a message that every graduate can understand. Here are some excerpts from Bill's talk:

"If you are waiting for me to tell you to follow your dreams, I'm not going to have anything to do with that. It sounds dumb to me. Follow your dream. Dreams are weird things. I've never been able to control my dreams. I've seen a lot of beautiful women in my dreams and they went off with somebody else."

Cosby continued, "I'm not here to tell you that this is a journey. You've heard that ever since you came out of elementary school, so we'll stop the journey stuff."

Some of you have no job. And therein is the rub. Because there are people with no diploma, no sheepskin, a third grade education and they have jobs. And they're sitting here watching youyou've spent all that money to come here and you have no job. Now, you've got a lot of explaining."

He related an anecdote about asking his grandmother, who had only a third grade education, whether a glass is half-empty or half-full. She replied, "Well, it depends on whether you're pouring or drinking."

Most commencement words are forgotten by now. But we are a nation of ceremony and "rah-rah" messages and positive stuff and diversity and helping the poor and...well, you get the commence on next week's

You ponder all this philosophy. I'm fixin' to rh--say yes!

Around Town

Dimmitt city garage sale Jun 1

The 15th annual Dimmitt city wide garage sale begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jun 1. Maps and directories available at the stoplight at 7 a.m. Sidewalk sales, yard sales, garage sales all over town. Bring money & a big vehicle to carry stuff home.

Summer drama workshop Jun 17-28

The annual summer drama workshop in Friona is set for Jun 17-28. All ages from elementary to high school. Registration forms available at the Friona High School office, or from Allison Johnston or Joy Morton. For more information call 250-5870 or 247-3797.

Seniors board meets Jun 4

Friona's senior citizens board of directors will meet Tues, Jun 4, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Art exhibit at Depot Jun 2-7

Friona artist and FHS art teacher Bobby Wied will present a series of paintings at the Depot Jun 2-7. The theme of the exhibit is "A Year at Reeve Lake; The Four Seasons in Fifty Two Paintings." A reception will be held Sunday, Jun 2, from 1:30-4 p.m. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Auditions for Clovis College musical

Auditions for Clovis Community College's summer musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," will be held Sunday, Jun 2 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Jun 3 at 7 p.m. in CCC's Town Hall. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice or the National Anthem. An accompanist and/or tape deck will be provided. Performers of all ages will be needed. For info 505-769-4199.

Booth rentals available in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has rented the Bailey County Coliseum for a 4th of July celebration. Booth rentals are available for \$15 to anyone wishing to show or sell their wares. Vendors can set up their booths the evening of Jul 3 or the morning of Jul 4. Info is available at 272-4248.

Vendors sought for Olton Sandhills

Olton is preparing for its 23rd annual Sandhills Celebration Jul 30-Aug 3. This event usually attracts 2000-3000 people to downtown Olton. Anyone who would like to set up a food or craft booth can get further information from the Olton Chamber of Commerce at 806-285-2292.



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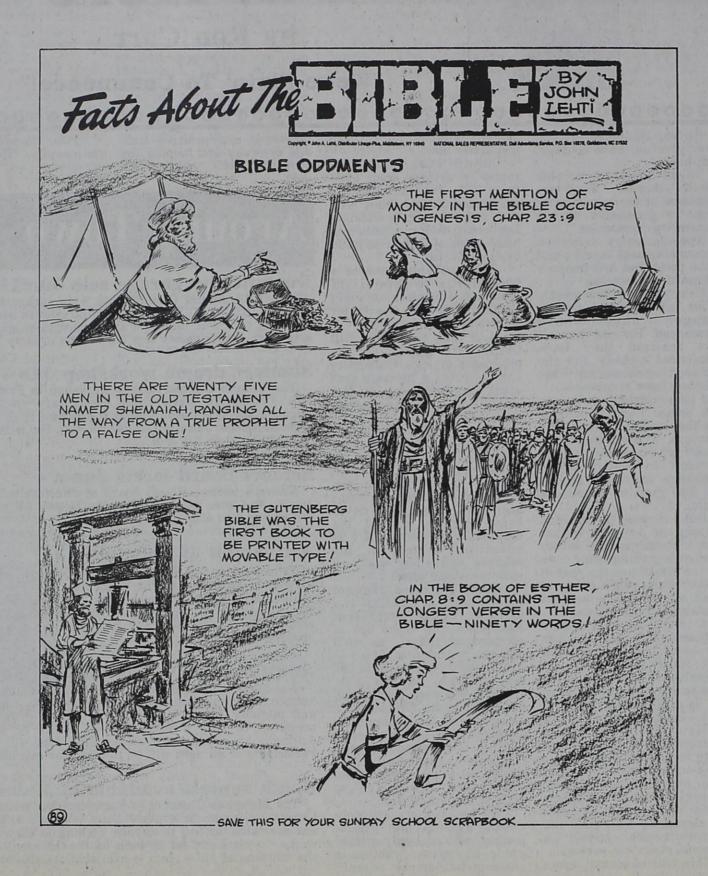
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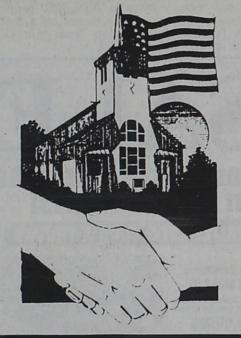
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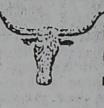
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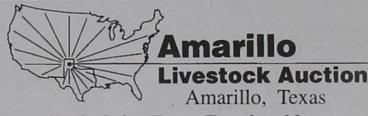
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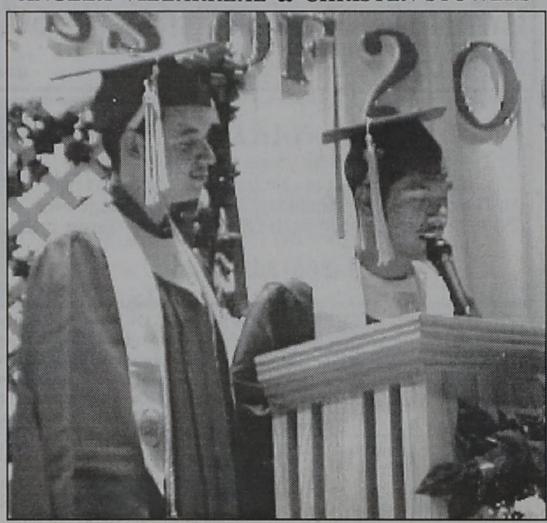
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Students Score Big With Scholarships

Wendy Branstine announced Bovina, \$250. almost \$70,000 in scholar-ships to Bovina's graduating David Nevarez Scholarship, seniors at the Class of 2002 graduation May 25.

On hand to make presentations were Julie Ashby of Amarillo College; Monica Sanchez, Clovis Community College; Gladys Ruiz, WTAMU/CAMP; Sgt. Chad Reese, US Marine Corps; Jim Steiert, West Texas Rural Telephone.

Also, Billy Smith, Bovina Chamber of Commerce; Jeff Steelman, 1st Bank Bovina; Wes Weems, site coordinator, High Schools That Work; and Michael Downes, Bovina Lions Club president.

Students receiving scholar-

ships were: Rocio Antillon, Career Colleges & Schools of Texas, \$1,000; Jennifer Cantu, Career Colleges & Schools of Texas, \$1,000; Paula Chavez, Arion (Band) Award, \$100.

Also, Sammy Espinoza, Chamber of Commerce, \$500; David Garcia, CAMP, \$5,000, Presidential, \$1,000; Veronica Herrera, CAMP

\$5,000, Top Quarter, \$1,000. Also, Scott Johnson, Career Colleges & Schools of Texas, \$1,000, WTRT, \$1,000; Danny Martinez, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, \$100, Bank of America/Reach Out Volunteer, \$1,000, CAMP \$5,000; Bennie Donald

Bovina school counselor Vittrup, \$1,000, 1st Bank

\$250; Wilfredo Martinez, Industrial & Transportation Technology, \$200; Yesenia Melendez, Career Colleges & Schools of Texas, \$1,000.

Also, Carlo Nieto, Sneak Peek, \$500; Jeremy Ortiz, Knights of Columbus, \$100; Yesika Ramirez, Amarillo Area Challenge, \$500, Lions Club, \$500, Kelli Mitchell Memorial, \$500; Diego Ruiz, Imagine America, \$1,000, Westwood Academic \$1,000.

Also, Kelcey Scroggins, Chamber of Commerce, \$500, Presidential Freedom, \$500, Energas, \$100, Honor Graduate, \$2,000; Silvino Silva, Jack B. Kelley, \$400; Christen Stowers, Bank of America/Reach Out Volunteer, \$1,000, 1st Bank Bovina,

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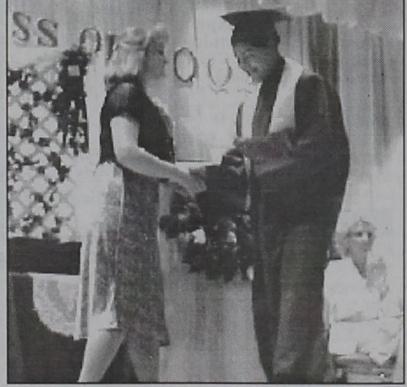
Also, Stephanie Tamez, CAMP, \$5,000; Mitchell Vela, Presidential Scholarship, \$1,200; Noemi Viernes, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, \$100, Outstanding Student, \$1,200.

Also, Angela Villarreal, Residential Hall Scholarship, \$1,000; Presidential, \$500; CAMP, \$5,000; Honor Graduate, \$2,000; Miguel Zapata, CAMP, \$5,000, Sul Ross State University Ambassador, \$4,000, SRSU Academic, \$1,000; Sandra Zapata, CAMP, \$5,000, SRSU Ambassador, \$4,000.





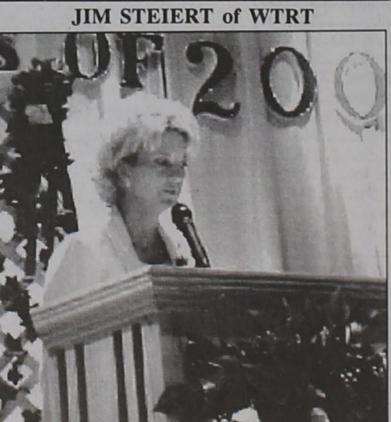
SCHOOL BOARD President Justin Brozek, presented diplomas to the Class of 2002.



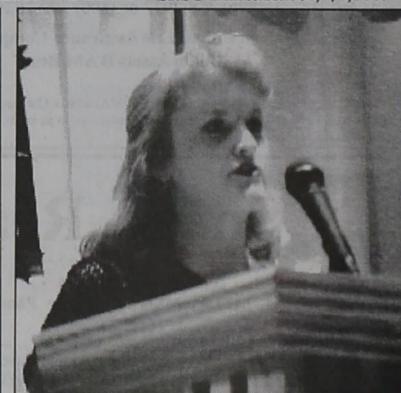


SCHOOL COUNSELOR Wendy Branstine awarded almost \$70,000 in scholarships to Class of 2002 graduates.





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