



BHS CLASS OF 1982 MEN..J.R. Landry, Mark Teague, Tim Grissom, Doyle Garner, Steven Pruitt, Charlie Trimble, Tad Mayfield and Robert Ortiz attended the reenactment of their senior prom at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis, N. M., Saturday, June 22.

BHS Grads of 1982 Hold 20th Class Reunion In Clovis back in 1970 with Pearl Jacque (Howell) Light and

BY DIANE HEARD The Bovina High School Hickman and Leola Williams Aaron and Addy of Odessa;

County's Cotton Yield For 2001 Led Region

Parmer County's cotton count of 153,700 bales. farmers led the region in bales and pounds per acre in County's yield was the crop year of 2001.

According to final production figures released last week by Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock, Parmer's final bale count was 153,700. This is also easily an all-time record for the county in terms of bales produced.

The final tally was 13,000 bales more than the final estimate from the final survey of Parmer County gins conducted by the Friona Star/Bovina Blade.

There is usually a difference in the two figures, since the survey contacts strictly the gins located in the county. There is usually an undetermined number of bales which are ginned across the county line.

Parmer County had 73,100 harvested acres from a planted acreage of 74,400. The yield avereaged 1,009 pounds of lint per acre, for a

Nearest to Parmer neighboring Castro County, with 938 pounds per acre. Castro outginned Parmer County by 3,300 bales, but only because the county harvested 80,300 acres of 81,700 planted.

The most acres planted by a single county was 309,000 in Dawson County, virtually all dryland. That county harvested 82,000 bales, which was 71,700 short of Parmer's total. Lynn County, south of Lubbock, planted 299,500 acres, but only harvested 110,300, which produced 61,500 bales.

Lubbock County planted 264,000 acres, 190,000 more than Parmer, and our total beat the South Plains county, 153,700 to 146,000.

However, our farmers haven't been aided by the weather so far in 2002, so maybe we'd better brag while we can!

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Swisher	78,500	737	120,500
Lamb	170,000	706	250,000
Dawson	84,500	466	82,000
Hale	261,000	683	371,500
Floyd	167,700	541	189,000
Gaines	191,000	476	190,000
Dawson	84,500	465	82,000
Yokum	87,500	447	81,500
Cochran	113,500	440	104,000
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class of 1982 held its 20th class reunion Saturday, June 22. Twenty classmates and their families gathered at the home of Diane Heard for a picnic hosted by Mark Teague, class president and Wendy (Sherrill) Curry, class secretary and historian.

Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings were enjoyed amidst a lot of visiting and catching up. The younger kids enjoyed water games while the teenagers tried to hide their boredom.

Fifteen of the twenty classmates in attendance started first grade together Alexa of Lubbock; Joe and

at the then, very new Ridglea Elementary School.

The original fifteen and their families were Mark and Melissa Teague and Andrew, Megan, Daniel and Emily of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Greg and Wendy (Sherrill) Curry and Coleman, Mason and Neely of Canyon; Joe and Connie (Shelby) Bowen and Dominque of Friona; Mario and Rebecca (Espinoza) Herrerra of Bovina; De and LaToya (Hutto) Delean and Alysa Wilson of Bovina.

Also, Tim and Shannon Grissom and Leanna and

WE HAVE JUST celebrated the 226th anniversary of our nation's freedom, and also what seems to be the 226th increase in the cost of mailing a letter.

Actually, there haven't been that many rate increases. However, it is an increase of 1,233 per cent since our first class letters were mailed for three cents. Some folks think that the U.S.

Postal Service is pricing itself out of business.

That may not be right, but the advent of FAX machines, as well as the internet, Fed-Ex and UPS have pretty well done away with many individuals' and companies' need to use the Postal Service when they want their messages and/or packages to be received in a timely manner.

One thing Ye Editor would like to see accomplished with the newest price hike in postage would be to get all of his mail on the same day it reaches our local post office.

The Friona Star has been in business for 77 years, and for the majority of that time, its post office box number has remain unchanged at #789. Yet, a week doesn't go by that we do not receive one or two items which bore our street address--a day later, mind you, with the stamped message "No Mail Receptacle." Often, such mail contains items which needed to be included in our current week's issue, but were not, because of the one-day delay in delivery.

Here's the irony in this situation:

We get UPS and Fed-Ex deliveries virtually on a daily basis. These delivery folks come to town from Amarillo or Plainview, and their personnel changes every so often. But after their second or third visit, they know every employee in our office, and deliver letters or packages to them along with that for our office.

Yet the post office folks, who have been here 1,233% longer, prefer to stamp letters "no mail receptacle," and make such mail a day late.

As a young man, Ye Editor worked in Lubbock's main post office building to help fund his college and family expenses. When a person started sorting mail there, they were given typed cards (simulating mail), and learned to sort them according to where they should go to be delivered.

There were many items addressed to downtown businesses, such as the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Hemphill-Wells, Triple-S Drug, etc. Mail sorters were required to put these cards into their proper BOX SECTIONS, even if there was a street address listed. We had to learn the box sections for such businesses, and Lubbock was just SLIGHTLY larger than our local towns. By the way, here's a puzzle. In Friona, one can have their mail delivered--either personal or business, to their street address, and there is no charge. However, if you choose to get your mail at a post office box, there is a charge. You have to make a trip down to the post office, and they charge YOU. If they bring it to your home or business, THEY pay for the gasoline. Where is the logic for this set-up? We can't editorialize for scrapping the Postal Service, since that's how our newspapers are delivered. By the way, if you think the increase in your first class postage was unfair--we have had four or five increases in our second class (newspaper) rates during the time first class still remained at 34 cents. In mid-June, I mailed a sympathy card, plus a separate mailing of a newspaper to an Amarillo address. Seventeen (17) days later, both pieces of mail came back, stamped "no forwarding order." Why it took the Amarillo postal folks 15 days to hand-stamp these and return them to me, I don't know. However, for 37 cents an ounce, surely some of these problems will be improved upon! I feel better already.

Doyle and Gilda Garner and Gabe, Mike and Matthew of Bovina; Tad and Kelly Mayfield and Karly and Halley of Kansas City, Missouri; Todd and Donna

Beth (Lide) Strickland of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also, Charlie Trimble and Ginger Jesko-Agee of Canyon; Steven Pruitt of Wataga; Celia Tienda, Mary Rose (Englant) Paterson, and Diane and Jenna Heard, all of Bovina. Diane's brother, Jimmie Heard of Lewisville

was also in attendance. The additional five classmates joined the class of 1982 beginning in the seventh grade. They are Bill and Tina Lowe and Jake of Lubbock; J.R. and Kathy Landry of Farwell; Jeanna (Richards) McLean of Hawaii;

Robert Ortiz of Dalhart. Lawrence and Carolyn

Joel Williford of Bovina and

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For Wendy's Heisman Award

Kerby, Jamerson Nominated

High school is a vital time for teenagers as they develop self-discipline, set goals, and build confidence to help them achieve success in all walks of life, as students, athletes, role models, and leaders in their communities

With this in mind, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants created a program that honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a "scholar-citizen-athlete.

Bovina high school's Josh Kerby and Courtney Jamerson have been nominated for their academic aptitude, athletic talent, and tremendous display of commitment in and out of the classroom setting. These two promising young leaders represent the very best Bovina has to offer, as both are recognized for Memorial Trophy.

Publishers Are Honored By Congressman Combest Parmer County. He has

Bill and Carol Ellis, longtime publishers of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, received a plaque this week from Congressman Larry Combest, containing the wording of a short speech he gave before the U.S. House of Representatives on June 18, 2002.

The text of Combest's remarks were entered into the Congressional Record, with the heading "Bill and Carol Ellis Celebrating 40 Years of News Work in Parmer County." Here is what the congressman said on the floor of the House:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call my colleagues attention to the remarkable careers that Bill and Carol Ellis have accomplished in the newspaper business in Parmer County. This year marks the 40th year that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have served news consumers in Parmer County. "Mr. Ellis' newspaper

career began on the West Coast before he moved to



their achievements and outstanding levels of commitment to their teachers. classmates, and communities.

"These students are truly in a league of their own," says Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Trophy and program spokesperson. "Each student nominated for the award has gone above and beyond expectations to help those in need, enhance their education, and pursue their dreams."

The program, now entering its ninth year, was created in 1994 through a partnership between Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary Principals and the Downtown Athletic Club, the home of the Heisman

served as news editor of the

Friona Star. He later became

managing editor of the

publication. He and his wife

Carol now own the

publication through which

they have served Parmer

County residents well for 40

years. Bill and Carol Ellis

also own the Bovina Blade,

another publication that serves Parmer County

throughout their careers, have

kept Parmer County residents

informed about important issues affecting them, their

to larger-circulation publica-

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remained home, which has

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and Friona Star.

Although their talents could have taken their careers

communities and beyond.

"Bill and Carol Ellis,

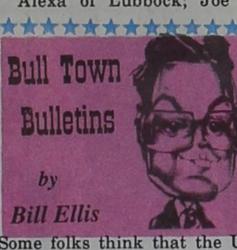
residents.

Josh Kerby, the son of Al and Susan Kerby, was nominated based upon the numerous activities in which he participates. He is actively involved in 4-H, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and National Honor Society. He is ranked academically in the top ten for the class of 2003, and he participates in football, golf, track, and basketball. Among his recognitions are the A-B Honor Roll, Academic All District, numerous athletic honors, and various community support projects, including food, toy, and blood drives

Courtney Jamerson, the daughter of Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson, was nominated for this program based on her accomplishments in Student Council, Honor Society, FFA, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is also actively involved in basketball and golf, and she is ranked in the academic top. ten of the Class of 2003. Her. awards include A-B Honor Roll, Most Valuable Golf Player, Basketball Fighting Heart Award, and volunteer projects for St. Jude's and the Red Cross.



"I would like to extend to WELCOME to Bovina's new Bill and Carol Ellis my police officer Brendon thanks for their dedication to Banner. Brendon joins Chief Leon Saddler at the Bovina PD. He and his wife Brandi and 4-month-old Mackenzie have moved to Bovina from Borger. They are originally from Amarillo. He has worked with the Potter **County Sheriff's department** and the Amarillo Airport police.



COUPLE HONORED....Bill and Carol Ellis, publishers of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, were honored by Congressman Larry Combest for their longtime tenure as Parmer County publishers (see story).

Parmer County residents, and I wish them well in their continued service to the public through providing informative and insightful coverage of Parmer County communities."

"We feel very humble to have been noticed and honored by Congressman Combest. Returning the favor, we would like to say that the 19th Congressional District of Texas has had top-notch representation for its entire history, beginning with the late George Mahon, then Kent Hance from Dimmitt and now Larry Combest, who has served our agricultural-related economy to his utmost abilities," said **Bill and Carol Ellis.**

Temperatures			
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Thursday, June 27	94-64		
Friday, June 28	91-62		
Saturday, June 29	92-63		
Sunday, June 30	93-66		
Monday, July 1	93-65		
Tuesday, July 2	91-64		
Wednesday, July 3	91-64		
No moisture!			

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... from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-July 3, 1957 Bovina's fourth annual fourth of July picnic will be tomorrow at the local ball field and city park.

The day, in celebration of America's Independence, will be sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club. Activities have been planned for young and old alike and according to Lions Club members, this year's picnic will be "greater than ever."

Six boys and one adult from Bovina are making final plans this week for the Boy Scout National Jamboree. They will leave SitClovis Saturday for St. Louis, Missouri then Valley Forge and New York City.

J.W. Wright was installed as Lions Boss for the coming year at a regular Lions Club dinner Thursday evening. The meal and meeting were in Bovina restaurant.

Parmer County voters are ^B ^Sreminded this week that absentee voting in the July 1125 tax rate election begins 22 Friday, July 5. Persons who 15 will not be able to vote in the i election on the 25th may obtain ballots from Hugh Moseley, county clerk, until So July 20. 1111

VIII 40 Yrs Ago-July 4, 1962 Pictures of area children will be made in the office of The Blade Saturday, July 14. Pictures made at that time

will be published in future editions of the newspaper.

Hubert Tally, who lives north and west of Pleasant

Friday, Mrs. J.W. Harris, who is in charge of the stand, reported. Eight cases of pop and some candy were taken during the daytime break-in.

Finishing touches are now being applied to the new building of Bovina Church of Christ. The new brick structure is scheduled to be in use during the first part of August.

Sam Sudderth, current champion trap shooter in Bovina, took in more territory Sunday. Sudderth dominated a registered trap shoot at Amarillo Gun Club.

35 Yrs Ago-July 5, 1967

"It happened so quickly, I didn't have time to get scared," Mrs. Jessie Williams, manager of Sands Motel on Highway 60 in Bovina, said after being the victim of an armed robbery early Saturday morning. The armed robbery was believed to be the first in Bovina's history.

Ed Lampe Construction of Lubbock was the successful bidder for the new elementary school building Lampe's bid of here. \$173,518 was the lowest of seven submitted.

A total of 19 property owners who will be involved in Bovina's forthcoming proposed paving project met with the city council at a paving hearing Saturday night. The meeting was in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Rain continued to fall

.65 of an inch early Tuesday

young people attended camp

at Ceta Canyon, which is

located between Happy and

Canyon, last week.

A group of Methodist

morning.

30 Yrs Ago-July 5, 1972 The annual meeting of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., is scheduled for Monday at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Twenty-six entries were recorded in the summer's initial cutting and penning contests at the roping arena here Saturday night. The events were sponsored by Bovina Roping Club.

25 Yrs Ago July 4, 1977

More than fifty people turned out for the celebration of Independence Day at the Oklahoma Lane Community.

The Big Nick-Horn Insurance baseball teams placed first. Their coach is Andy Martinez.

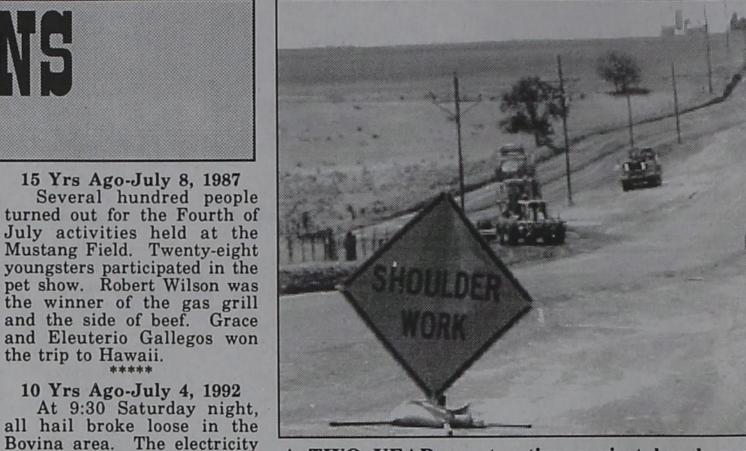
A donkey baseball game sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees team was well attended by spectators. The game was held at the Bovina Roping Arena.

The Bovina Lions Club's slow pitch softball league will kick off its 1977 season Wednesday night.

20 Yrs Ago-July 5, 1982 The cost of damages caused by the heavy rain and flash floods at Bovina Feeders continues to rise. It has been reported that 400 cattle have drowned.

Mae S. Kirkpatrick T

hand.



A TWO YEAR construction project has begun on a 14-mile stretch of FM 1731, south from FM 86 in Bovina. Construction crews have begun grading on the shoulders south of Bovina. The completed project will widen FM 1731 to four lanes.

tornado and severe thunderstorms were headed our way. Around Two tornadoes were spotted, but we were very lucky to only have minimal damage Town

DQ car wash fundraiser Jul 6

A car wash will be held Saturday, Jul 6, in the Friona Dairy Queen parking lot from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit Children's Miracle Network. Donations will be accepted. The Friona volunteer fire department will be present with a fire truck and volunteers to help with the car wash. The event is being organized by the new DQ owners, Roundtable Corporation, at Dairy Queens across the Panhandle.

St. Teresa's Bible school Jul 15-19

Kids in Pre-K to 6th grade are invited to the Godzwerkus Circus Bible School at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The school hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be bible stories, learning activities, music, crafts, games, snacks and more. Enroll your child today. Call the church rectory, 250-2871 or Mercedes Williams, 250-2406.

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Hill, escaped serious injury in an accident seven miles west of Bovina late Monday Tally was afternoon. bringing a load of wheat to Bovina when the truck, a new International, went out of control, jumped a ditch and landed on its side in a milo field.

The concession stand at the ball field was broken into

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring the marriage of Mrs. Bonnie Clayton Heald

and Mr. Mack Heald On Sunday, July 14, 2002 From 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. At Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church 324-5th Street Farwell, Texas

No gifts, please.

D here over the weekend and Burled early this week. A total of .42 of an inch fell Sunday Graveside services for Mae night. This was followed by

Stover Kirkpatrick, 80, of Hereford were conducted Tuesday in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, with Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor of Bovina's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell died in 1990. Funeral Home, Friona.

Friday, June 28, at Hereford Care Center.

She was born May 8, 1922, in Arkansas. She married J.B. Stover in 1939. He died in 1972.

She married Lloyd Kirkpatrick in 1980. He died in 1988.

Clovis, N.M., from 1966 to Mason and Pete Mason.

1980. She worked as a waitress and cook at Roden-Smith Drug Store in Clovis for a number of years. She moved to Hereford from Farwell five years ago.

the trip to Hawaii.

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not be sounded. The Fire

Department and Police

Department combined to get

through the streets of Bovina

warning citizens that a

5 Yrs Ago-July 4, 1997

student at Bovina High

School, recently took part in

Presidential Classroom's

special focus Week on Science, Technology and Public Policy

in Washington, D.C. She

joined more than 380 high

school juniors and seniors.

The students spent a week

meeting with government

leaders and learning about

the democratic process first

Jamie Stanberry, a

A son, Garland Wayne Stover, and a daughter, Thelma Louise Gant, both

Survivors include a son, Mrs. Kirkpatrick died Jerry Stover of Farwell; a sister, Betty Irby of Arkansas; a brother, Jim Sampley of Roswell, N.M., 13 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren and two great-

great grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Glen Gant, Eric Stover, Gary Stover, Kevin Mrs. Kirkpatrick lived in Stover, Rusty Stover, Danny

Dr. Kirk Scott Finishes Residency In Dallas

Dr. Kirk Scott has an oral surgeon about to set finished his residency at the up his practice for oral and University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

He is a 1988 graduate of Bovina High School in 1988, graduated from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in 1992, Baylor Dental School in Dallas with a DDS Degree in 1996 and received his Medical Degree from the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in 1999.

Dr. Scott has just finished his last three years of residency through Parkland Hospital in Dallas and is now

maxillofacial surgery in Frisco, a suburb north of Plano and Dallas. His office will be in the new Baylor building and he hopes to be settled by August.

He was honored with a dinner given by the heads of the Department of Oral Surgery at the Highland Park Country Club in Dallas on June 20.

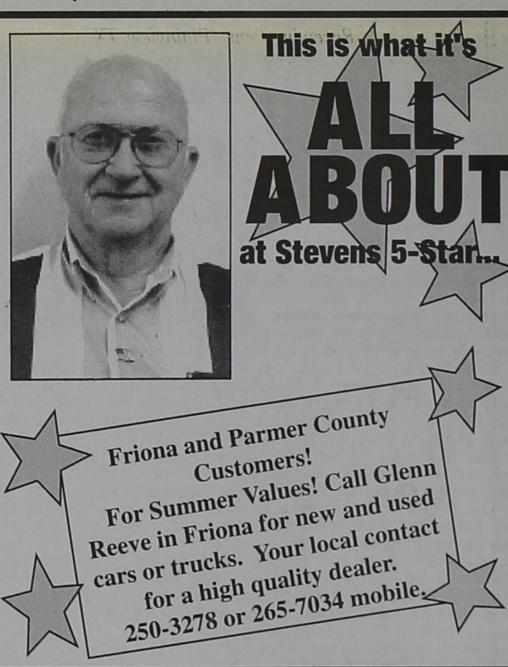
His parents are Carol and Larry Scott, formerly of Bovina, now living in Abilene. Edna Scott and Erra Jamerson, both of Bovina, are his grandmothers.

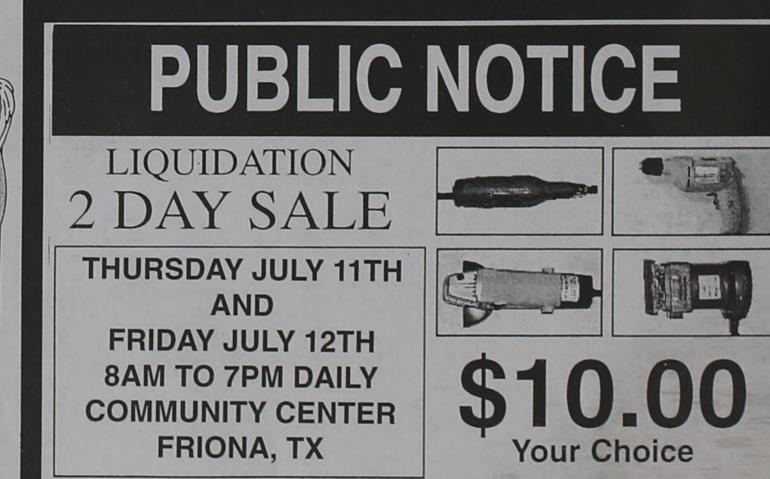
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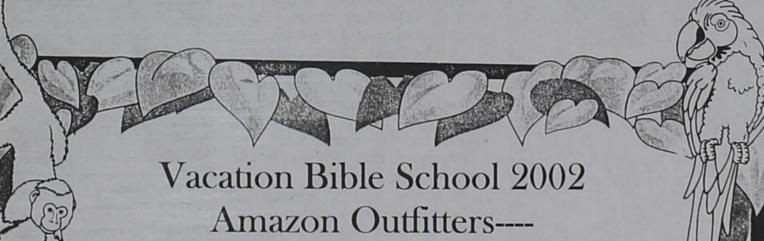
The United Methodist Women are selling Oregon frozen berries again this year. To order, or for information, call Deke Kendrick 250-3134 or Betty Reeve 265-3415. Deadline for ordering is Jul 8.

Softball tournament in Muleshoe

A Friend's of the Library men's softball tournament will be held in Muleshoe July 12, 13, 14. Cut off date is Jul 10. Class D & E. 12 teams limit. Entry fee \$120. Team roster of 13. Contact Nathan Hill 272-6891; Richard Orozco 272-3576; or the library 272-4707.







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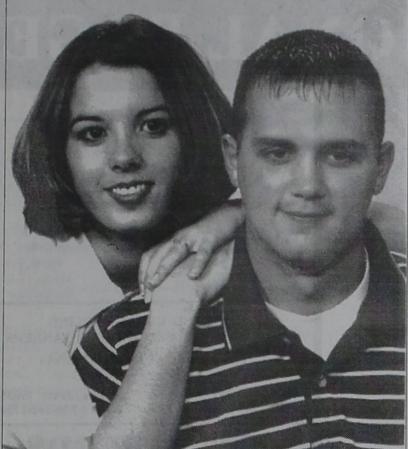
July 8th-12th 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Bovina For Children K-5th grade

Join us for five evenings to play games, eat river snacks, make amazing crafts, sing songs, and most of all learn about God.

Dad's Tool Box has acquired an entire Truckload of 4-1/2" Electric Hand Grinders, Palm Sanders, Die Grinders & 3/8 Electric Drills. These well known power tools with a Suggested Retail Price of \$49.00 to \$69.00 will be Sold in their original packaging along with a 1 year warranty and will be offered to the Public for ONLY \$10.00 each. 1st Come 1st Serve. Check, Cash and Major Credit Cards Accepted. DEALERS WELCOME!!!. You can also get a 6" 3/4 Horse Power Bench Grinder for only \$20.00.

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MISTY ROSE PRUITT and CHASON MICHAIL PALMER....Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Printes Pruitt of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. Rae Meeks of Oklahoma announce the approaching marriage of their children, Misty Rose Pruitt and Chason Michail Palmer. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 24 at 2 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) in the chapel at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico.



Emogene Gay Submits Life Story For Printing

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 Emogene Short Gay.

By Emogene Short Gay I am 85 years old and was born October 21, 1916 in Grayson County, Texas. I was the second of seven children born to John William and Ethyl Belle (Harrison) Short. I have three sisters and three brothers, Roscoe Allan (deceased), James Emmett (deceased), Alton Winston lives in Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Alice Short Dobson (deceased), Margart Geneva Short Corley (deceased) and Vista Mae Short lives in Oregon.

As children, we worked in the cotton fields most of our lives and didn't get much formal schooling. We went to carnivals sometimes!

We moved from Sherman County to Olney, Texas while we were all very young. We grew up there and stayed till ve married.

I met my husband, Glendon Robert Gay, known as Glen, at one of my friend's house. I knew right away that he was the one for me. We married September 7, 1933

We have two daughters, Virginia Lee (Gay) Dunsworth was born September 26, 1934 and died February 28, 1992. Peggy Joyce (Gay) London of Friona was born November 28, 1936. We moved to Brownwood, Texas in 1939. 1940.

also broke horses and we had a milk cow. He worked for the city of Brownwood the latter years of his life. His hobbies were fishing and

daughter, due to a heart condition, for the last forty years of her life and also for my husband for the last 20 of



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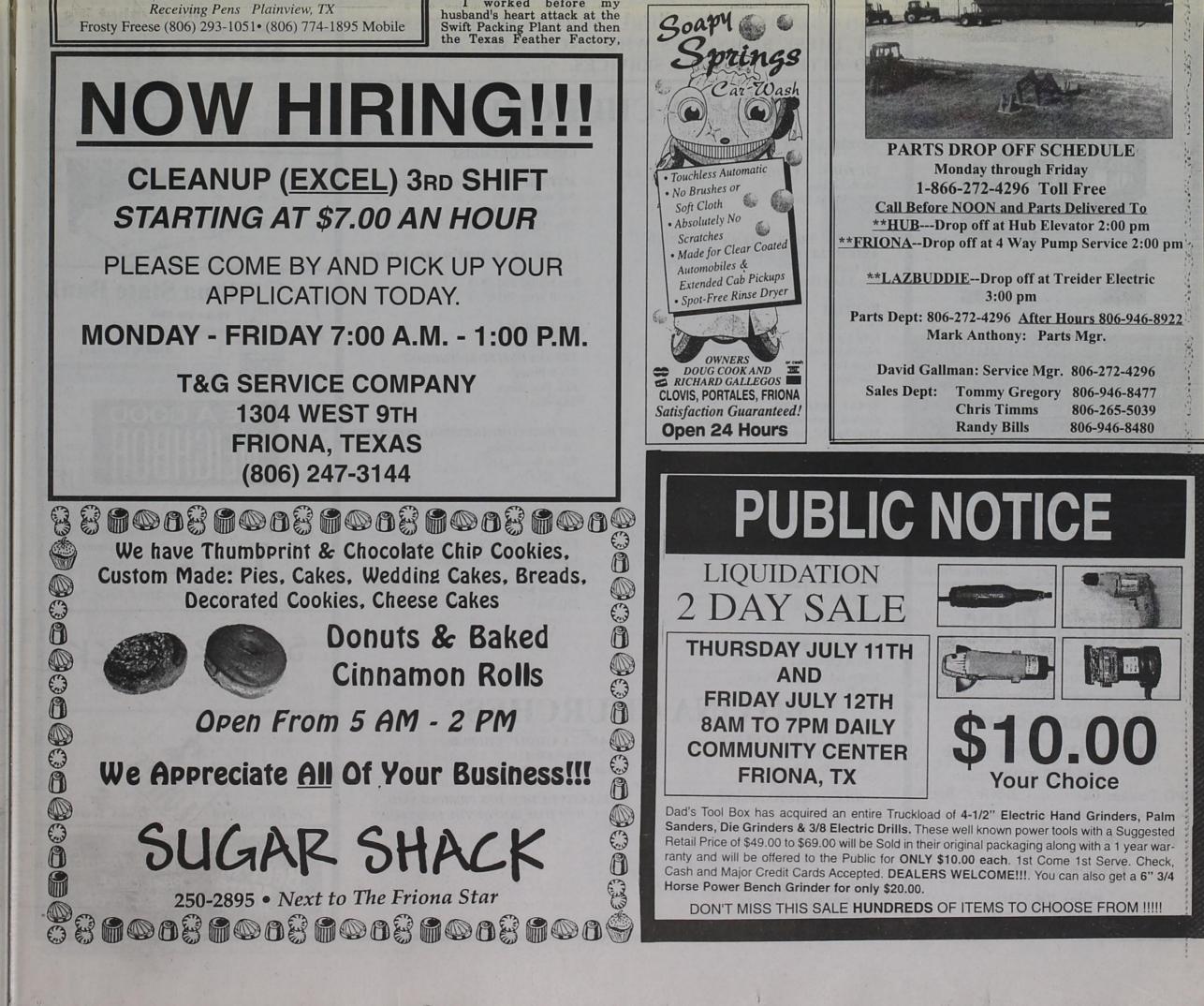
many years. Glen died on December 26, 1994. We had been married for 61 years when he passed away.

I have seven grandchildren, fifteen great-grand-children and five great-great-grandchildren. My grandchildren still brag about my banana-nut bread and chocolate pie. My favorite hobbies were baking, sewing and making quilts.

I moved to Friona in August of 1996. I made my home with my daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Richard London, until I moved to Prairie Acres in February of 2001. They have taken very good care of They me here.

Immunization **Clinics** Set

Panhandle communities.



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HONORED at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for July are resident-of-the-month Bill Stephens and employee-of-the-month Kristy Grenko. The Prairie Acres Auxiliary hosted an Independence Day party for the residents on Wednesday.

Cancer Screening Set July 22, 23 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Enione on Value 20 Friona on July 22 and 23.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



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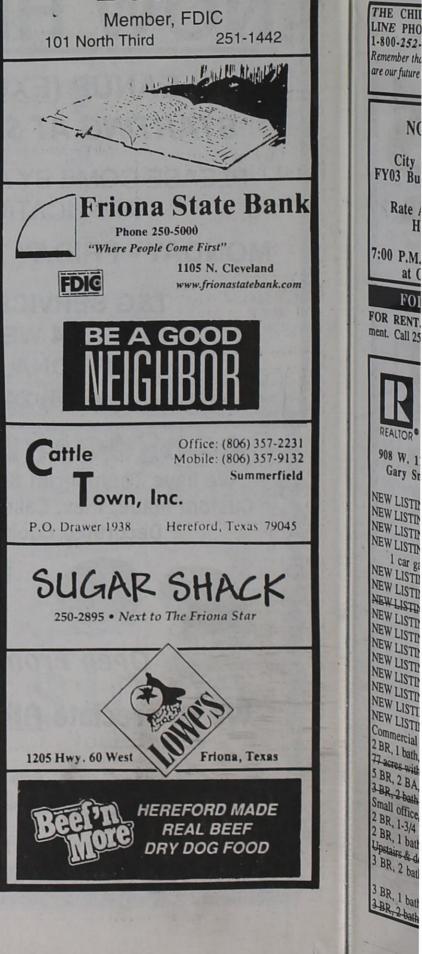
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Friends and family gathered Sunday, June 30 to help former Bovinan Sid Lloyd now of Hale Center, celebrate her 90th birthday.

celebrate her 90th birthday. The party was held at Grace Baptist Church in Lubbock. We will report on who attended and other details at a later date. Congratulations to Mrs. Lloyd.

K'Dawn Scroggins moved from Bovina this week to Grandview where she will be the new principal at Grandview High School for the 2002-2003 school year. Mrs. Scroggins was the principal at Bovina Middle School for two years then principal at Bovina High School for two years before accepting this position.

Robert Read suffered a light stroke last Friday at his home. After seeing his doctor at Friona, he was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital for treatment. His wife Pat said he was released Sunday and is recovering at home.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant went to Ulysses, Kansas to see their daughters and their families last week. and their families last week. They are Devanee and Galen Cogburn and sons Andrew, 7, and Kyler, 4; and Carissa and John Weiser. The Weiser's daughter, JaQue of Hays, Kansas, also came to town for a visit

town for a visit. While in Ulysses, the Englants got to see Andrew play his last two baseball games of the season. They returned home to Bovina on Friday.

Sunday, Irma Jo, Devanee, Carissa, Andrew and Kyler attended Sid Lloyd's birthday party in Lubbock. They went home to Bovina that evening and Devening and Carissa stayed

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the week.

Hannah Miller, 11 year old daughter of Darlene and Stan Miller, attended a four day camp titled, "Science-It's a Girl Thing" at Texas Tech

a Girl Ining" at Texas Tech University. The camp is open to any girl in third through sixth grade. Because of Hannah's high test scores in fifth grade, she earned a scholarship to attend free.

Hannah group studied engineering. They built a roller coaster from marbles and took a computer apart during their stay.

Friends and family Canyon to see the production members are invited to "TEXAS"

boys with their parents for attended a birthday the week. celebration for former Bovinan Pernie Free, now of Friona, Saturday, July 6 from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Friona's Heritage Estates.

Emmagene Calaway had some out-of-town visitors last Thursday in her home. Carl and Lucille Jones of Mt. Plea-sant came for the day to visit

and catch up on news. Carl is the brother of the late Paul Jones, who passed

away a few years ago. The Joneses were coming back from a church retreat in Las Vegas, N.M., when they stopped in Bovina. They went on that evening to Palo Duro

J.W. Hromas, 77, Dies In Amarillo

A private memorial service for Joe Wesley Hromas, 77, was held Sunday, June 30 at the Amarillo Hospice Chapel. The service was presided over by his son, Kevin.

Hromas died Saturday, June 29, 2002 after a lengthy battle with cancer. A longtime resident of Levelland, he moved to Amarillo to be near his daughter Sherrilyn and brother Glen in November of 2002.

The second of three sons born to Anna (Pesch) and Joe Hromas, he was born May 18, 1925, outside of Moran in Shackleford County. The family moved to the Oklahoma Lane community later that same year.

After a tour of duty in the Naval Air Corps during the late stages of World War II, he returned to the Bovina area after his discharge. An Devanee and Carissa stayed aunt, Julia Leake, introduced until Monday, leaving the him to Lois Jean Inness, and

the couple married on July 21, 1946.

Hromas worked for the Cicero Smith Lumber Yard, serving as assistant manager serving as assistant manager at Bovina, Littlefield and O'Donnell. He was later transferred to Levelland in 1959, where he built the third house in that city's Country Club Addition. In 1963, he left the lumber industry--but not far--entering the construction business to carry on the long held Hromas family tradition of highly skilled carpenters. Many homes and

Many homes and businesses in Levelland, Sundown, Morton, Bovina and other West Texas towns bear testimony to his skill as a craftsman.

a craftsman. He worked for S.K. Rogers Construction from 1972 until retiring in the mid-1990s. Survivors include three daughters, Marcie Lynn Hromas of Arlington, Sherrilyn Gay Hromas of Amarillo and Lynetta Jo Greene of Abilene, and a son, Kevin Bruce Hromas of Houston Houston.

Also surviving is his younger brother, Glen Hromas of Amarillo and three The Boying School Board contract is, if Johnson grandchildren: Marissa, Christopher and Stephen Greene of Abilene; along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

1982 Class Reunion....

(Continued from Page 1) Widner served as senior class sponsors and attended the day's activities. Gene and Vi Hutto. Jay and Pat Sherrill, Don and Donna Teague and Esta Lee Lide with her grandson, Justin, came to the picnic to visit all their "other" children.

children. That evening, the class of 1982 and their "dates" enjoyed a prime rib dinner and dancing at the Colonial Park Country Club, reminiscent of their senior prom. The decorations included pictures, prophecies and paraphernalia from events enjoyed throughout their school years. Certificates were awarded

Certificates were awarded to several classmates in recognition of certain

recognition of certain "accomplishments". They were: Most children-Mark Teague with four; Mr. Smooth Operator, "most hair lost"-Doyls Garner; the metamorphosis award, "most changed" and longest marriage-Steven Pruitt.

marriage-Steven Pruitt. Also, Grandparent award-Mary Rose Paterson; furthest traveled Jeanna (Richards) McLean from the Hawaiian Islands; most worldly and grayest-Joel Williford who traveled in the Navy; and most newlywed-Donna Beth (Lide) Strickland.

The day was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Plans are already being discussed for the 25 year reunion.

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NEW EMPLOYEE...Dianna Tirado is a new employee for the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, in the "ad making" department. She is a graduate of Friona High School and attends Clovis Community College after hours.



met in special session at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 27. The main purpose of the meeting was a budget workshop

All board members were present except Isabel Carras-co. Superintendent Michael Downes was the only staff member present. Visito present was Marie Venable. Visitor

The board received training on their role in the budget process and a budget workshop was conducted.

A major item on the agenda was the acceptance of performance contract from Johnson Controls, Inc., an international company that assists organizations with fuel efficiency (heating and airconditioning) to save money. In the case of Bovina ISD,

Johnson Controls was awarded a 15-year performance contract. The basis of the

Controls does not save BISD \$18,000 per year, they are required to pay the difference.

According to school re-cords, in the 2000-2001 year, school utilities were \$34,395 for natural gas and \$49,019 for electricity. Johnson Controls will manage the district's utilities to effect the required savings.

The board approved a motion to pay Johnson Con-trols \$100,000 down and finance the contract balance of \$137,726 over a 10-year period. The Johnson Controls office serving BISD is located in Lubbock.

In other matters, the board went into executive session at 9:26 p.m. and came out at 10:55 p.m. They then accepted the resignation of Kayla Pipkin and extended a one year probationary contract to Doris Smith.

He was preceded in death by a son Larry in 1970, and an older brother, Eugene of Olney.

Happy Birthday

Jul 7 Sharlet McCormick Jul 8 Sue McClaran Jul 9 Lucia Vanegas, Suezy Smith, Megan Stone Jul 10 Shirley Drager

Jul 12 Dorothy Harris 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!

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