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Senior Forms Five Resignations Accepted Needed By The Blade

The Bovina Blade will publish our annual Senior Graduation issue on Friday, May 29. This annual issue features the 1998 graduating seniors.

All seniors are asked to complete a brief information form and provide a first grade picture. The forms are available at the high school office.

Since a number of seniors have not yet turned in their forms we are asking parents and grandparents to help us out by seeing that your senior completes the form and turns it in as soon as possible.

We want to include all seniors in this keepsake issue. Thanks.



The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meetings were read. Jamerson made a motion to pay the vouchers, Kerby seconded, motion passed.

The school principals gave their reports. Suzan Hughes did not address the board. Wanda Munoz addressed the board.

No action was taken regarding students' babieschildren in the classroom.

Beauchamp made a motion to adopt LOCAL policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 58. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously motion passed unanimously.

# **Mitchell Services Held Here Thursday**

Mitchell, 22 of Bovina, were held Thursday, May 14 at First United Methodist parents, Larry and Donna

Services for Kelli Glenn from Bovina High School May 29, 1998.

Church with Rev. Neeley Mitchell of Bovina: grand-

parents, Dean and Arlene

McCallum of Bovina and

Martha Tyler of Garland; two

brothers, Kory Mitchell of

Amarillo and Kevin Mitchell

of Lubbock; and one sister

and brother-in-law, Keri and

Michael Waldie of Lindsborg,

nephews Chase Mitchell of

Bovina and Brock Waldie of

Lindsborg; and her great-

grandmother, Montie Turner

The family suggests memorials to the Bovina EMS

or the Kelli Mitchell

Scholarship Fund c/o Bovina

Also surviving are

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cheerleading rules and reg-ulations. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**At School Board Meeting** 

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Brozek made a motion to accept the bid from Student Insurance Division. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to approve the budget amend-ment. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Brozek moved to approve the Summer Band Program with a stipend of \$1500. Anderson seconded and the motion passed unanimoulsy.

Whitten made a motion to accept the resignations of Ted Maple, Michelle Halbrooks, Ryan Bridenstine, Carolyn Widner, and Darryl Hill. Kerby seconded the

motion and it passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept coaching stipends. Steelman seconded. The motion passed 6-1 with Whitten voting against.

The board went into

Anderson made a motion closed executive session at to table the action on 10:28 p.m. and came out at 11:04 p.m.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports and then the meeting adjourned.

# **BHS** Banquets Scheduled Next Week

The annual BHS Honors banquet will be held at the school cafeteria Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.

The Honors banquet is for honor students and their parents only.

The annual All-Sports banquet, honoring Bovina's student athletes, will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The Mustangs/Fillies athletic banquet is sponsored by the Booster Club.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from Debra Beauchamp, Susan Kerby, Celia Quintana, and Bobby Ortiz.

**KELLI G. MITCHELL** 

we will eliminate the joy and

love that was Kelli. That

will leave a very great

We will miss you so much

A little girl came to us that

A small lump of flesh

Tears and sorrow shaded

They feared for the life

I can't help but laugh

You were funny and

It won't be the same down

Your body is healed now

As you wait in your new

We'll think of you each time we look at the sky and

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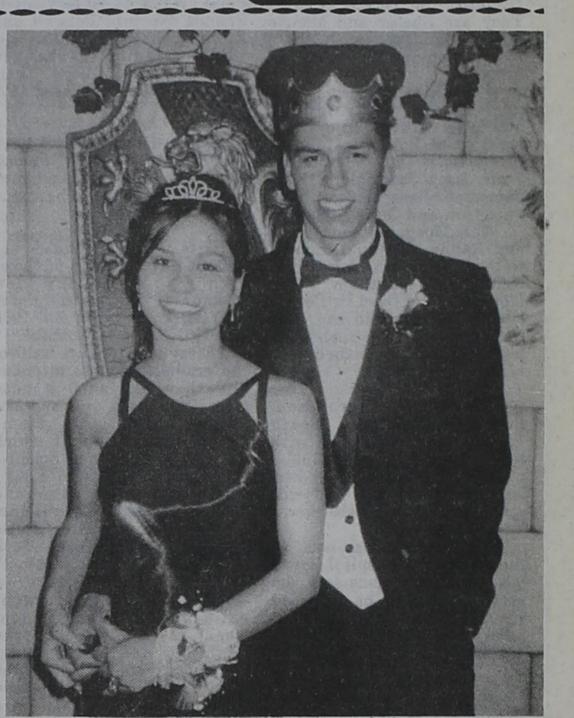
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Good News In

Bovina For The Past

**44 Years** 

**PROM ROYALTY...BHS seniors Marcy Guevara** and Luke Steelman were selected as Queen and King at the Senior Prom held last Saturday. Graduation ceremonies for BHS will

Landrum, pastor and Rev. Johnnie Williams of Lubbock officiating.

Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Miss Mitchell died Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born March 16, 1976 in Plainview.

Kelli was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. She was a student at Bovina High School and was a lifetime resident of Bovina. She was the 1980 South Plains March of Dimes poster child.

Kelli planned to graduate

A HARVEST of graduates bursts forth every year in May like lilacs and rosebuds, and yes, perhaps even a dandelion or two, having been for the past 12 years, showered with bits of knowledge and fertilized with pearls of wisdom from their respective school systems.

The traditions, speeches, the pomp and circumstance, the mortarboards, the sweaty palms, as self-conscious teenagers duckwalk down the aisles of their high schools one final time with jaws bobbing up and down in rhythm with the music (just couldn't get through the ceremony without that wad of gum). Commencement speeches are filled with earnest words of hope for the future. . "You stand on the threshold of a great adventure called life." "Our youth of today represent the promise of tomorrow." "Reach for the stars.". etc., etc.

Grandmas and Grandpas, bursting with pride, tears in their eyes, listen intently to every word of encouragement from the speakers. Moms and Dads are sitting there wondering if the money they've saved in the college account is going to stretch out for the full four years; while the grads, themselves, sit there checking their watches, wondering when the boring stuff will be over so they can go to the party.

Graduation! Three cheers for freedom! Yipee! No Moms, Dads or teachers telling you what to do! Freedom to hang out with your buddies half the night and no homework to do. Sleep till noon everyday, watch old "Seinfeld" re-runs .....

Whoa, there, young folks! That's not quite how it goes. You're going to need some goals, some direction, a JOB.

Last I heard, there are no openings left for mega-billionaire pro-sports figures, or runway super-models, or international screen stars. So how are you going to pay that 49% interest compounded hourly that the credit card companies will be charging you for your after-graduation spending binge? A paycheck, at this point, is vital. This may require getting employed, putting in some hours, and maybe even doing some actual work.

Your first job is, of course, not going to be the personally fulfilling career that you've planned for yourself. What to do? All the major stuff has already been taken: We've conquered outer-space; we've cloned sheep; everyone in the world now has their own internet web-site on the computer: "everybodyintheworld-dot-com;" and it is now possible for medical science to do a total body transplant. Yep! When the old bod wears out, they just plop your top onto a newer model with less mileage, wear and tear. So what's left for the current generation to accomplish? Class of '98, take notice! There is a vast frontier in the packaging industry just waiting to be conquered. We've kidded ourselves for years about the fact that pre-school age children are the only ones who can open those child-proof bottles of medication meant to be taken by elderly folks with arthritic hands, who can't open a match-book, much less a medicine bottle. When was the last time you pulled the little string on the dog food bag and actually got it to open? Have you ever been able to open a cardboard package of anything by pressing on that semi-circle located on the side of the box? My grandbaby "Climbs-a-lot" spent her first birthday being frustrated by all the cellophane, molded plastic, cardboard and twist-tie wires designed to keep her from playing with her new birthday toys. It would take someone with an engineering degree to get those packages open.

Memorial To Kelli

# **By DON SPRING**

I had a friend!! A lot of us had a friend. When she was born, her parents cried, her grandparents cried and all of us who knew them felt sorry for them. Kelli was a "down's baby." Very small with blue lips and small nodes on her fingers and toes. She had heart and circulation problems as well as down's.

Donna and Larry wondered if they were being punished, as all of us are prone to do. They knew their life was forever changed and they were right. Kelli grew and smiled and changed a lot of lives or at least brightened them.

She made us all feel somehow better, and I can't really tell how she did it. Kelli, with all her health problems, was a bundle of energy! Enthusiasm by the ton and a one of a kind personality. She could be bubbly or angry, sweet or wry, cooperative or stubborn. day, She was Kelli!! Always Kelli!! And we always felt good being around her. Kelli was a ray of sunshine for the the sun, whole community.

Kelli was going to they had begun. graduate from high school But, Kelli yo this year, and she was so proud and excited. She told her parents she wanted a backyard dance to celebrate her graduation.

She won't graduate and there will be no dance. Kelli died two days after Mother's Day. The great big little heart just gave up. We all thought Kelli would be forever, but that was more hope than common sense.

The little lump that we all feared was a punishment had become a huge blessing and a source of love for her parents, brothers and sister. grandparents and all of us.

When we visited with the family after her death, everyone was saying "remember when" like it was a reunion instead of a death in the family. Everyone remembered the joy Kelli brought.

Modern technology can

# be Friday, May 29.

# Waters Appointed Mayor Pro-Tem At Bd. Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

SIX PAGES

Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Radford Venable, Kevin Hughes, Kenneth Waters, and Linda Marshall. Guests were Willis Malone with Waste Wrangler, Jack Reid and Denny Graham with Duncan Disposal, and Garry LaDuke and Jimmy Ivins with South Plains Waste Service, Inc.

Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer. Alderman Venable made a motion to pay the bills. Minutes from previous meetings were read and approved with changes.

The council opened the one-year bids for trash collection and disposal for the city. After reviewing all bids Alderman Waters made a motion to accept the bid from Duncan Disposal. Venable seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Venable made a motion to untable the bid on the trash truck. Hughes seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to decline the bid on the trash truck. Venable seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Venable made a motion to allow Billy Smith to attend Water School on May 19, 1998. Marshall seconded. Motion passed.

Canvass of the votes were Kenneth Waters 83 votes, Richard Bonham 41 votes, and Jessie Stone 77 votes for Alderman. Galen Hromas 88 votes for Mayor. Alderman Marshall made a motion to accept the canvass of the votes. Venable seconded. Motion passed.

Sarah Alonzo administered the pre-oath to all incoming candidates.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to appoint Kenneth Waters as Mayor Pro-Tem. Jessie Stone seconded. Motion passed.

The council went into closed session at 9:15 p.m. and open session resumed at 10:15 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

But, Kelli you gave us so **BHS '50s' Reunion** And somehow lifted us up above our mundane world of **Slated In Lubbock** Cares and fears along the

> A "50s" Bovina High School Class Reunion will be held at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Ave. Q in Lubbock on Saturday, August 1st 1998. The group will start gathering at 2 o'clock on the lower floor of KoKo Inn. Danny's Catering will serve the meal at 6 p.m.

Graduates are asked to send their reservations in as soon as possible so that a "head count" can be made. Send your reservation of \$12 per person to: Dorothy L. Luttrall, 2820 54th St., Lubbock TX 79413. For further details phone Dorothy at 806-799-0152 (home) or 806-743-1887 (work).

Box 520, Bovina TX 79009; ph. 806-238-1193.

Room reservations can be made at the KoKo Inn by phoning 806-747-2591 or 1-800-782-3254. A room with one king or two full size beds will be \$39 per night for one to four people. Each person is responsible for making their own reservations.



It is up to you, Grads of 1998, to make the world safe for those who purchase packaged items that require opening. Are you up to the challenge? We're counting on you.

now detect birth defects such as Down's Syndrome in time to abort the pregnancy and in a way that saddens me. With the safe and sane path

Acceleration Tests Set

# For July

Parents wishing to sign up their children for Examination-for-Acceleration Tests must do so by June 5, 1998. Test will be given to any

child in any grade level July 14, 15 and 16, 1998 in the high school library.

For more information contact John Broeker, Bovina school counselor, at 238-1317.



LUKE STEELMAN \* \* \* \* \*

**Classic Cable honored** Luke Steelman with a \$250 scholarship as part of their Classic Scholarship Fund. Classic rewards qualified students who demonstrate academic and extracurricular leadership skills.

The Reunion will include the classes of 1953 through 1958.

Chairpersons for each of the individual classes are: Class of 1953: Billie Ward Harrison; Rt, 6, Box 312B, Amarillo TX 79124; ph. 806-353-8304. Class of 1954: Donna Smith Malcom, Box 42, 917 N. Maxwell, Tulia TX 79088; ph. 806-995-4477. Class of 1955: Sandra Patton Jones, 2319 Larry, Amarillo TX 79106; ph. 806-355-4010.

Also, Class of 1956: Dorothy Jones Luttrall, 2820 54th St., Lubbock, TX 79413; ph. 806-799-0152. Class of 1957: Tom Ware, Box 520, Bovina TX 79009; ph. 806-238-1193. Class of 1958: Sandra Martin Ware,



**MELISSA CANO** Melissa Cano will represent Bovina at the state track meet this weekend in Cano will Austin. compete in the 800m run with a qualifying time of 2:23.02. This will be Cano's second trip to the state track meet finals.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

residents have moved to Dimmitt in recent weeks. They are Buster and Mearle Morgan and we wish them much happiness in their new home.

Friends of Mearle's hosted a going-away party for her and the group enjoyed a meal at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis. They were Edna Scott, Irma Jo Englant, Erra Jamerson, Rose McCain, Ona Patterson and Doris Strawn.

The Morgan's sons, Rick and Randy, live in Dimmitt, so they are looking forward to living close to them. The Morgans have lived in Bovina over ten years, moving here from Dimmitt. We wish them lots of good luck in their new home!

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Joe Looney's grandson, Bobby McMeans of South Texas, is spending time with her. She said that Bobby was really lots of help to her. He came last week and will spend several days with her.

Lola Parsons has been in the Muleshoe hospital for a few days but friends said she possibly was to be released the early part of this week. Lola has suffered with ulcers and has had a rough time of it.

Coach Ted and Corina Maples have had company in recent days. Ted's parents, Charlie and Claudia Maples of New Braunfels came on Saturday and left Monday.

Some of our long-time them. Two couldn't come but three came and they were Patsy Webb of Hale Center, Rhonda Webb of Farwell and Kathy Webb of Dimmitt.

The ladies exchanged small gifts and enjoyed their outing for the sixth year in a row.

Peggy Hargrove has been a patient in the Friona hospital and friends said they weren't for sure when she would be released. \*\*\*\*\*

Rita Mast attended her fiftieth class reunion of Texas Tech, held at the Sky View Restaurant which is the top of the Bank Building on 19th and University in Lubbock.

Rita said about half of the graduating class attended and they had such a good time. She said she had her degree from the Home Economic Department which is now called Human Science. She also enjoyed a nice visit with her cousins, Jim and Evelyn Stone of Mississippi who were there. Evelyn also graduated from Texas Tech with Rita.

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Honey Gist underwent gall bladder surgery last week in Lubbock at the Highland Medical Center. Her mom, Rita, indicated she would probably be released by this time. She also said Honey siffered a lot of pain but is making improvement.

We celebrated Jim Russell's birthday Saturday



Shirley Garrison's dad, Lois Stone of Ralls, was hospitalized for two weeks but she said his condition has improved and he is back in the nursing home.

Shirley's sister-in-law Sam's sister, Cleta Green of Oklahoma City, has been fighting cancer and Shirley said now it is in her brain. She said she has fifteen more "chemo" treatments to go, so they are really concerned.

James and Sandra Clayton attended funeral services for Sandra's aunt, Rose Mae Cosey of Lindale, Texas. She was Sandra's mother's sister and had been in a nursing home for some time.

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Mary (Mace) Cochran will celebrate her birthday May 29 and her daughter, Bonnie Clayton, said she would enjoy hearing from Bovina friends. Her new address is Edgewater Care Center, Room 224, 1213 Water Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Bonnie said Mace is getting along better and is able to use her walker.

THINK ABOUT IT: A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successfel woman is one who can find such a man. Have a good week ... Scooter.

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# **Bovina Reflections** ....from the files of The Bovina Blade

# 40 Yrs Ago-May 14, 1958

Announcement was made this week of the resignation of two teachers of Bovina schools effective at the close of the school year. The teachers are Mrs. June Rhodes and Mrs. M.L. Dowdy. Mrs. Rhodes has been teaching in Bovina for about the last ten years, this year teaching third grade. She is resigning to move to Friona. She plans to teach in the Friona school next year. Mrs. Dowdy has resigned to teach in a Colorado school next year. She has taught in Bovina one year in the second grade.

35 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1963 Bovina school board hired

a new vocational agriculture instructor to begin work here July 1. The vo-ag instructor, who will replace Roy Crawford, is John Paul Jones, 23. A native of Olton, Jones will receive his degree in agriculture education at the end of this semester from Texas Tech.

30 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1968

The Fillies mile relay team came in second only a step behind first place Idalou, in the state track meet held in Abilene Saturday. Idalou won the event with a time of 4:22. Bovina's time was 4:22.1. the night before the qualifying rounds, Idalou set a new state record with 4:18. The Bovina team, Judy Minyen, Linda Rejino, LaNelle Christian, seniors, and Ellen Denney, freshman, qualified for the event by

20 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1978 Bovina's water and sewer superintendent, Andy Garza, was injured Monday following an accident involving chlorine gas which he and another city employee were installing in a city water well. After being exposed to the chlorine. Garza kept his composure, walked through the cloud of chlorine to his pickup and then drove to the fire station and sounded the fire alarm. Garza suffered burns to his throat and stomach. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Parmer County Community Hospital on Tuesday.

15 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1983 Bret Whitten is the valedictorian for Bovina's graduating class of 1983, with a four-year average of 96.20. Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

Class salutatorian is Jan Shough with a 94.99 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Shough.

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10 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1988 The United States Achievement Academy announced that Cassandra Eubanks, who attends Roxton High School near Paris, Texas, was nominated for the national award by Jackie Daugherty, an honors English teacher. Cassandra Eubanks will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. Cassandra was named to the U.S. National Award and was an award winner in English. She is the daughter of Max and Sharon Eubanks and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Eubanks of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson of Oklahoma Lane.

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5 Yrs Ago-May 15-1993

The Mustang baseball team took over the lead in their district last week with a pair of wins over the Paducah Dragons. The Ponies toppled Paducah, 9-4 on Tuesday and came back on Friday to overpower the Dragons, 17-5.

Corina said they would be back in a couple of weeks.

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Every year Ann Lee Englant and her four sisters celebrate Mother's Day early with a sister's 'night out'. They all went to the Cotton Patch Restaurant in Clovis.

Ann Lee's sisters are June Muse of Lubbock, Joyce Smith of Cleburne, Polly Mills and Pam Clark of Bovina.

This year they invited their sisters-in-law to join

at Palo Duro Lake campgrounds nine miles from Spearman. Every member of our family, which numbers twelve, were with us.

On Wednesday, daughter Tami celebrated her birthday with a cookout at our home in Spearman with all the family.

Over the weekend we took our trailer to Eagle Nest and the family came over that weekend for a lot of fun. Our daughter, Janee, went with us. ncoming calls to

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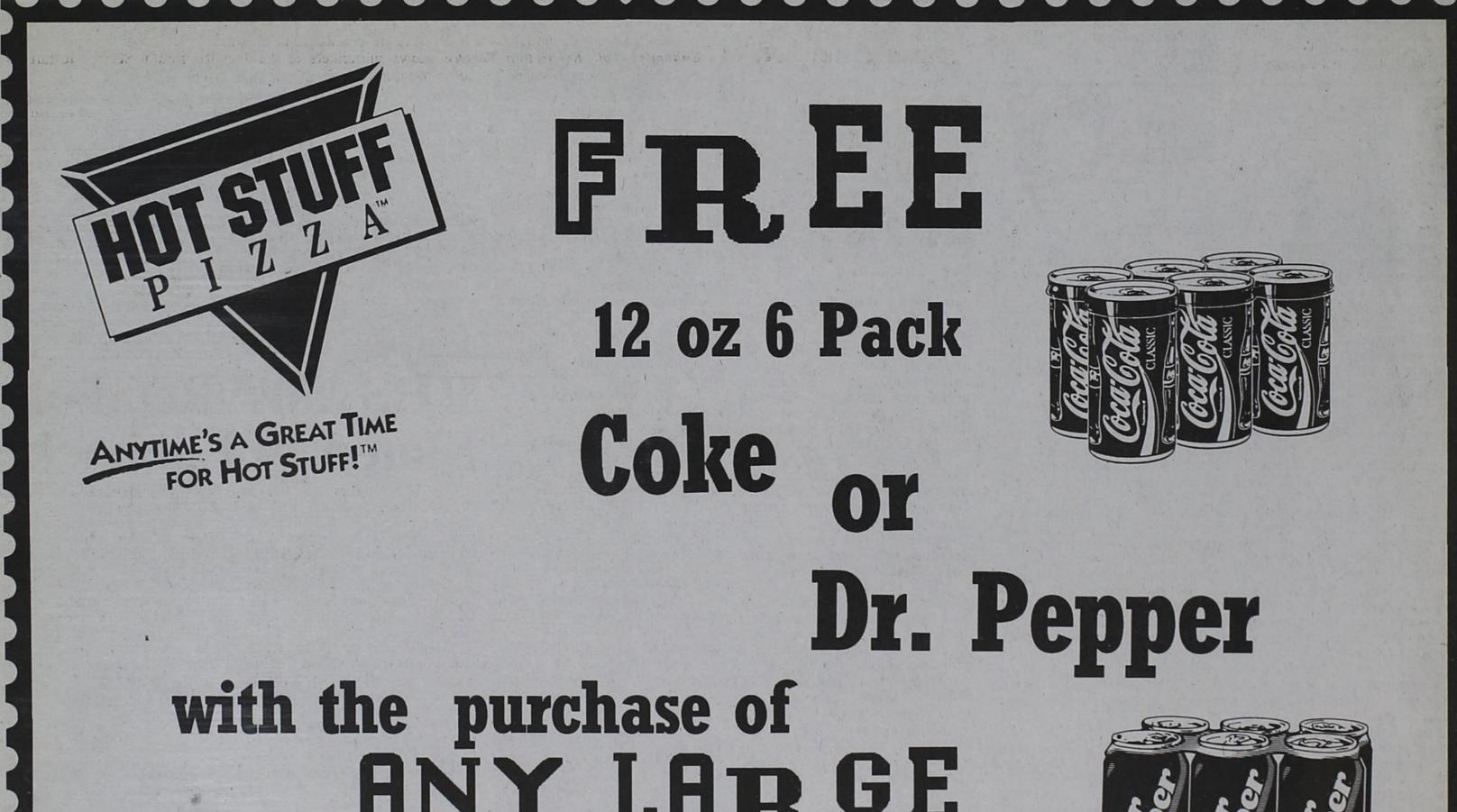
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winning second in regional. \*\*\*\*

25 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1973 In a brief ceremony Saturday morning, Mrs. O.W. Rhinehart presented a meditation area in honor of her late husband. The memorial, which features two wrought iron benches and a marble memorial to Mr. Rhinehart on a concrete foundation, is located on the southwest side of the cemetery. \*\*\*\*\*

SUMMER'S COMING....The city pool in Friona should be ready for its June 1st opening date. This view is from the behind the pool and new pool house as workmen are hooking up the filter system and preparing to construct the safety fence around the project. ... ron carr photo



# PIZZAII Fast Stop-Conoco Hwy 60 in Bovina For your convenience, call ahead: 238-1604

Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

### LOIS E. SMITH

Services for Lois Elizabeth Smith, 82 of Bovina, were held Thursday, May 14 at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Gary Morgan and Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating.

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Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died May 12 at Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born May 20, 1915, in Anderson County, Texas. She married Asa Smith October 28, 1933 in Palestine, Texas. He preceded her in death May 4, 1997.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She has lived in Bovina since 1989 moving from High Rolls Mt. Park, New Mexico. She was a member of the Senior Adult SS Class and the Bovina Senior Citizens Quilting Club.

She was an active participant in the Volunteer Reading program in Bovina schools. She moved to Parmer County in 1940 from Palestine. She served as postmaster at Lariat for 30 years.

Survivors include her son, Larry Smith of Bovina; three Ted Walling of Hereford; a halfdaughters, Shirley Ware of Bovina, Joy Stancell of Muleshoe, and Sylvia Hand of Great Falls, Montana; three sisters, Verna Harris of Athens, Texas, Doris Brede of Palestine and Lera Hanna of Crystal River, Florida; and a sister-in-law, Murlene Young of Lubbock.

Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren, sixteen greatgrandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry in 1939.

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# TINY G. WALLING

Funeral services for Tiny G. Walling, 64, of Brashear, Texas Bovina on Wednesday, May 13. Officiating were Dorman Duggan and Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Walling died Sunday, May 10, 1998 at his home in Brashear. He was born in Dimmitt January 16, 1934. He was a resident of Hopkins County since 1989, moving from Hereford. He married Jeanette Holbrooks November 1, 1973 in Canyon.

Tiny was a 1952 graduate of Bovina High School. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He attended New Life Family Fellowship in Caddo Mills, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette; one son, Haden Walling of Bovina; a step-son, Shane Owsley of Brashear; two daughters, Rebecca Murphy of Paris and Donna Flores of Sacramento, California;

Also surviving is one brother, brother, Leon Englant of Oakland, California; his father, Elmer Englant of Spokane, Washington and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Walling.

E. Crowell, 78, of Dallas, were held Monday, May 11, 1998 at parents, Oran and Ola Crowell and a Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery in son, Curtis Crowell.

Dallas. Mr. Crowell passed away at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on May 3 after a long battle with cancer.

He grew up in Bovina and graduated from Bovina High School. He then graduated from were held at First Baptist Church in West Texas State University in Canyon.

> He worked in the field of rightof-way acquisition for Coates Field Service of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and several government agencies. He served in the U.S. Army infantry during World War II, much of the time with the 96th Division in the battle for Okinawa, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He later worked with the American Legion Post in Hereford and was a member of the VFW and the Masonic Lodge there.

> He was a member of the Gaston Oaks Baptist Church in Dallas.

> Survivors include his wife, Jean Crowell of Dallas, a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Brenda Crowell and granddaughters Casey of Van Buren, Arkansas and Marjoe of Dallas; a son, Cliff Crowell and grandsons, Levi of Van Buren and Brandon of Dallas; a granddaughter, Christina Crowell and greatgranddaughter, Elizabeth Trevino of Ferris, Texas.

Also surviving are sisters, Ola Faye Hendrickson of Canyon and Vergie Statt of Tucumcari, New Mexico, sister and brother-in-law, Ina and James Cooke of Beaumont; sister-in-law Bonnie Metcalf of CHARLES E. CROWELL Hereford and a number of nieces, Graveside services for Charles nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his



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# **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (West Texas Rural or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms and conditions for the following new, optional services offering: CALLER ID SERVICES, ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES, and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 19209. These services will be available to all residential and business customers where technical facilities permit, excluding pay telephone services.

### Caller ID Services:

Calling Number/Name Delivery (Caller ID) delivers calling party information to parties being called. Calling party information may indicate the directory number/name of the calling party or may indicate the number/name of the calling party is private or unavailable.

Anonymous Call Rejection permits a customer to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked their number/name, either through the use of per-call blocking or per-line blocking.

#### Enhanced Custom Calling Services:

- Call Return enables a customer to automatically return the last incoming call. If the call back number is busy, this feature allows a user to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.
- Call Screening permits a customer to block an incoming call and/or calls from a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) and functions as a screening service for the customer. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. In addition, if a customer receives an unwanted call from an unknown telephone number, the customer may block future calls from that unknown number by immediately dialing the Selective Call Rejection activation code after the unwanted call is terminated. The Cooperative's equipment will review all incoming calls and will block those from numbers that appear on the customer's list. Blocked telephone numbers are directed to a Cooperative recorded announcement. Standard call completion will occur if a call originates from a central office that is not equipped for CLASS.
- *Call Trace* allows a customer to request an automatic trace of the last incoming call. Call Trace may be activated at any time during or immediately following the call to be traced. The Cooperative retains this information and will provide it only to appropiate law enforcement authorities upon proper request from the customer subscribing to the service.
- Preferred Call Forwarding allows a customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be forwarded to a customer-specified telephone number. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will forward calls to the customer only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

Priority Ringing permits the customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can

- be given a distinctive alerting signal, ring or call waiting tone for priority calls. A customer creates, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and provide the appropriate signal, ring or tone for these numbers that appear on the customer's list.
- Repeat Dialing enables a user to automatically place a call to the last outgoing call. The last outgoing call is defined as the last number dialed. If the called number is busy, this feature allows a customer to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.
- Special Call Acceptance permits a customer to select a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) from which the customer wishes to accept calls. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers from which the customer is accepting calls. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will allow calls to ring on the customer's telephone only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

#### Other Miscallaneous Services:

- Cancel Call Waiting allows a customer with the Call Waiting feature to cancel the operation of Call Waiting for one call. The customer dials the Cancel Call Waiting code and dial tone is heard. Without hanging up, the customer than places the call. During this call only, the Call Waiting feature is inactive. Call Waiting tones will not interrupt this call.
- Do Not Disturb allows the called party to automatically reject calls if the calling party does not have the called party's special Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those callers without the PIN will either receive a busy signal or an announcement saying that the called party is not accepting calls at this time.
- Personal Ringing allows up to three different telephone numbers to ring at a premises without installing additional local exchange access lines. Incoming calls to each number are identified by different ringing patterns.
- Toll Restriction Service denies the local exchange user access to the long distance telecommunications network while permitting the user access to the local exchange network.
- Enhanced Toll Restriction Service allows subscribers of the Toll Restriction Service feature to access the Long Distance Telecommunications Network for calls placed to 1+800 and 1+888 numbers only.



- Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override prevents the orgination of toll calls from an access line except for those calls where a PIN is entered prior to placing the call. This override function is only valid for the single call placed immediatley after the PIN is entered and is deactiviated at the end of that single call.
- Warm Line Service provides that a preselected 7- or 10- digit telephone number will ring whenever the subscribing customer's telephone is off-hook for a minimum of thirty (30) seconds. The designated number may not be public emergency numbers such as police, fire, ambulance or 911 service where available.

In association with the deployment of Caller ID Services, "per-call blocking" and "per-line blocking" will be automatically available, free of charge, to all West Texas Rural customers. "Blocking" prevents the caller's number and name from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number and name on a per-call basis, simply needs to press \*67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number and name on every call without the need to press \*67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unblock their number and name, free of charge, on a single call by dialing \*82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be offered, at no charge, to any customer upon the customer's request. All requests for per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones.

The proposed effective date for the new services is July 1, 1998 for all exchanges serviced by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$21,115 for the first year of service, which is less than 1.20% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues. The following monthly rates have been proposed for these new services:

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For answers to any questions regarding these new, optional Caller ID Services and Enhanced Custom Calling Services, or other services, please contact your local business office at (806) 364-3331.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible, but no later than June 21, 1998. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas toll free at 1-888-782-8477 or in Austin, (512) 936-7120. Hearing-and-speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136.

Si quiere recibir la informacion de indentificacion de llamdas (Caller ID) en Espanol por favor llame a nuestra oficina al numero telefonio (806) 364-3331.

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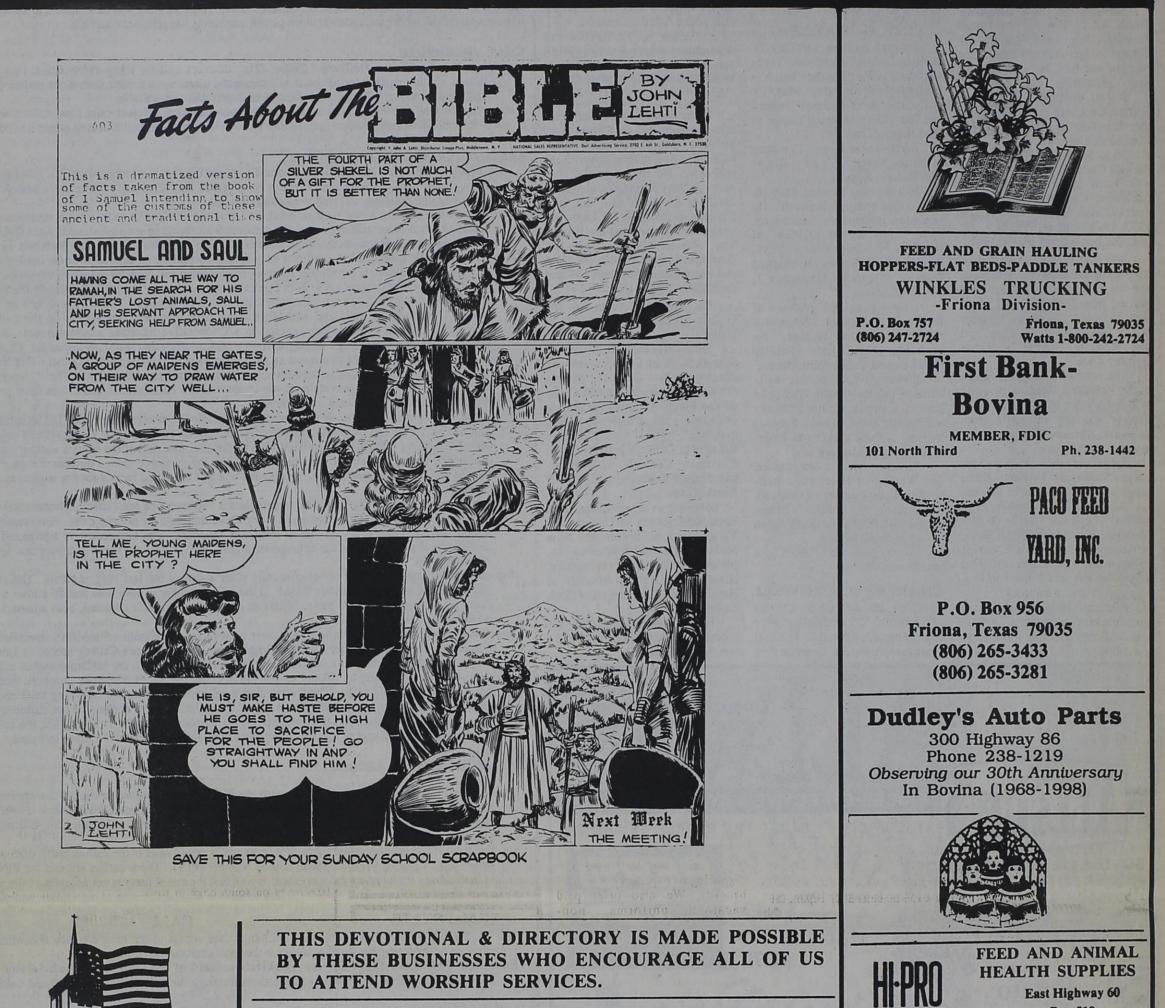
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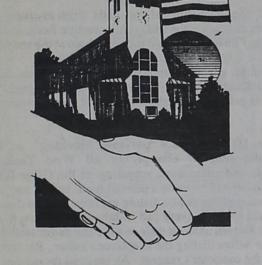
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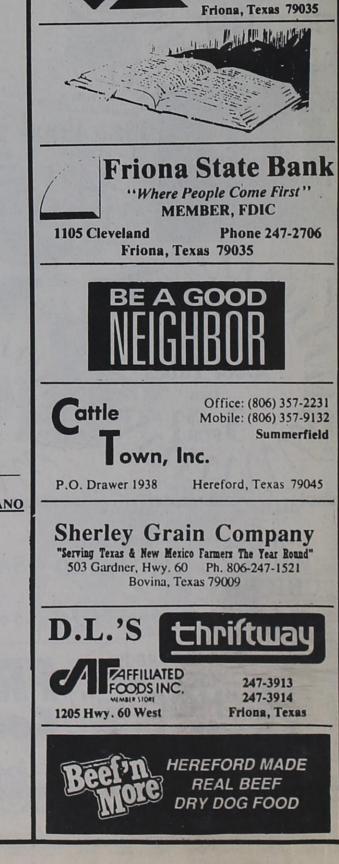
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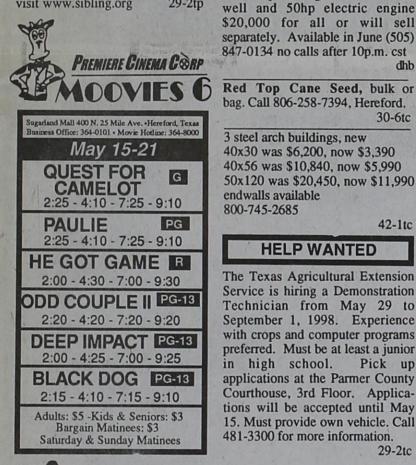
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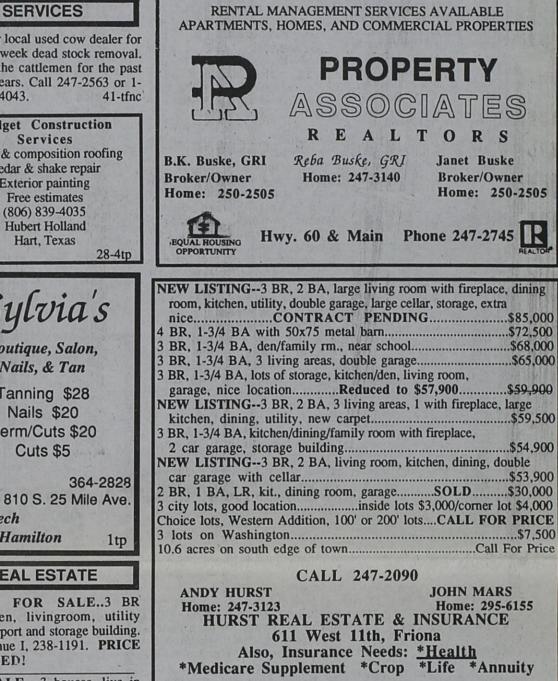
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# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Friona will hold public hearings at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 20th and May 27th, 1998 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The purpose of the hearings will be to hear public comments concerning the proposed annexation of: (1) a 145 ft. x 82.5 ft. parcel of land located at 406 W. 15th Street (2) a 2.337 acre tract of land located at 1700 block of West Highway 60. All interested parties are urged to attend. 30-1tc

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Friona will receive sealed bids for sealcoating of selected city streets until 1:00 P.M. on Monday, June 8, 1998. The project will be for approximately 57,000 sq. yds. of single sealcoating. Bid/contract documents including drawings and technical specifications are on file at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Bids will be awarded at the regular City Council meeting on June 8, 1998.

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# **Buttons**, Zippers **Thread**, **Baptists**

I went to church with my mother at the First Baptist

Church last Sunday. It was not the first time mother and I had been together in a Baptist church. This time we sat all the way through Sunday's service without her pinching me on the leg or putting her hand over my mouth to keep me quiet.

See, I grew up as a Baptist in Hillsboro. Spent the first 20 years of my life as a Baptist until I married a Lutheran.

Mother has always been a Baptist. We spent many hours at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro. That pinching on the leg was her way of getting me to sit still.

It was that hand over the mouth to keep you from talking that all mothers have



GOOD BOY.....James Lara is a second grader in Mrs. Steelman's class and has joined the 100 point readers this year in the accelerated reading program.

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perfected over the years. Mothers are expert with the face clamp move. It goes like this:

Her arm on the back of the pew around your little head. Then she pulls you toward her shoulder in a loving way while the other hand, in a low and upward movement, clamps over your chin, mouth, and nose, cutting off all noise and most

of your air supply. From behind, it looks like mother is so sweet and is hugging her dear little one. Meanwhile the kid is turning blue, but at least he isn't talking in church.

I remember once I gave one of my kids a firm (but loving) pinch in church and she screamed "OUCH" as loud as she could and proceeded to

as she could and proceeded to announce "that hurts." I didn't do that again. A big "ouch" in church can be very embarrasing. The mothers in church

last Sunday were all honored with flowers. Special flowers were given to the oldest mother present, the mother with the most children present, and the mother with the youngest child present.

I began to get nervous that they would give a rose to the mother with the

"oldest" child present. Brother Waide Messer's message was "God's Kind of Mother", taken from Titus 2:1-5. You can look it up. In essence, he explained "God's Kind of Mother" as one who points har formily to God

who points her family to God, doesn't act like the devil, abstains from alcohol, and teaches her family to do good.

In one of the Titus verses is the sometimes controversial phrase about wives being

phrase about wives being obedient to their husbands. The good reverend handled it quite well I thought. During the Pastor's Pals segment of the service, the children come down to the front of the sanctuary for a visit with the pastor. This day, Rev. Messer explained to the kids how buttons, thread, and zippers

buttons, thread, and zippers are used to hold things in

refused to go to the banquet. When her sweetheart showed up to escort her to the church, Kathye wouldn't go.

And she didn't go. Mother says "I could have beat the child to death and she still wouldn't have gone to that banquet." My sister Kathye is almost 50 years old now and she and mother still talk about that zipper and that banquet.

I may not be a poster boy for religion but one thing I do know. Going to the Baptist Church with mother all those years sure didn't do me any harm.

As I listened to the message last Sunday, and with the decline of morality and most other good things in America today, I have a suggestion.

It seems that many adults still need a pinch on the leg and sometimes even a

hand clamp over the mouth. It seems to me that instead of having the children come down to the front for a special lesson every Sunday, it wouldn't hurt some of us dulte to me down and pair dulte to me down and pair dulte to me down and pair Leah Mason and pair adults to come down and sit on those steps and listen to the message about buttons and thread and zippers.

Things to do to keep our lives in place. OUCH!



**ROBYN ELIZABETH NOR-**RIS will graduate from Clovis Christian School on May 21. She is the sister and sister-in-law of Becky and Mike London and has made her home in Bovina since 1995. Her future plans include attending Clovis Community College this fall. She has served as a member of the yearbook and school paper staffs and student assistant. Her favorite pasttime is working with the Texico First Baptist Church youth group. After graduation, the senior class will fly to California for their senior trip.

# **Bovinans**

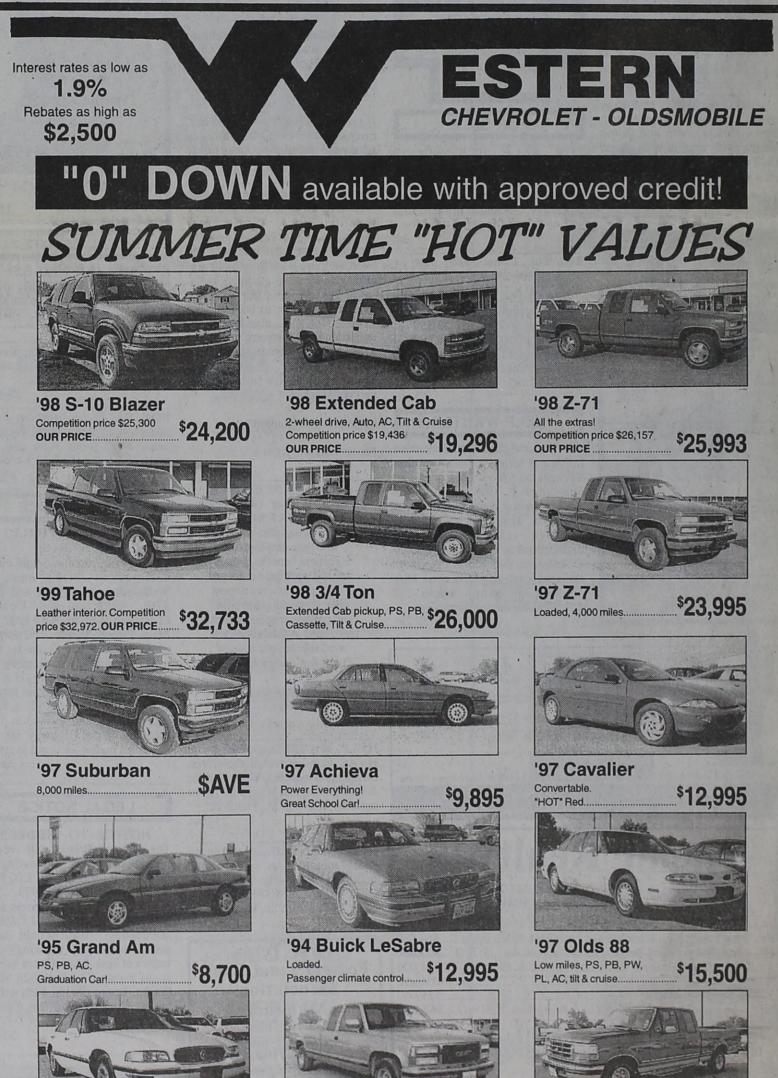
Leah Mason and Darla Peace, both of Bovina, received Associate Degrees in Nursing at a Clovis Community College Nurses Pinning Ceremony Wednes-day, May 13, 1998 in the CCC Student Activity Center.



500 POINTS......These students in Mr. Martin's fifth grade class have a total of 500 points in the accelerated reading program. Rebecca Carrillo, left, has 300 points and Victoria Carrillo has 200 points.



**GRAVES' READERS......Coming on strong in the** reading program as school comes to an end are these students in Mrs. Graves fourth grade class. From left, Diana De La Rosa, Edda Robles, Dusty Riley, Luis Carlos Munoz, and Noe Lara.



Instrument Report Ending April 22, 1998

WD-Chad Rhodes, Michael R. Howard Jr., Lot 13, B2 Welch Ac, Friona.

Foreclosure Sale Deed-Racer Inc., Kendrick Oil Company, Inc., Lots 6 & 10-14 B1 Lakeview Add, Friona.

WD-Loras Auderer, Jimmy Maynard, The S18' L5 & all L6 B8 McMillen & Fergus Add, Friona.

WD-FirstBank, f/k/a First Savings Bank, Donald Armstrong, All S1/2 L3 B90 OT, Bovina.

WD-Donald Armstrong, Darla Armstrong, All S1/2 L3 B90 OT, Bovina.

WD-Katharine H. Duke, et al Independent Executrix, Ada Bess Hobbs, Estate, Cristie W. Friesen, All of SE1/4 of S7 T14S R3E.

WD-Karen Smith, Othena A. Smith or Pamela Bernier, Lots 1-3 B35 Farwell.

Part/Deed-George Rushing, Eric Rushing, SE1/4 S2 T3S;R3E; NE1/4 S4 Synd C; S23 T1N.

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place. He used the example to illustrate how Mothers and Jesus and God are important to hold our lives together and in place.

Back in the youth of my Baptist days, we often went to church twice on Sunday and prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. Old time Baptists might remember "training union" on Sunday nights. It was the evening version of Sunday School.

It was at training union that I became very good at sword drill. Today they call it Bible Drill.

We used to have a sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church every year. Mother tells about my younger sister Kathye once getting dressed for the sweetheart banquet.

In helping her get dressed, mother caught Kathye's skin in the zipper of the dress. When she finally, amidst much screaming and wailing, got Kathye loose from the zipper, she refused to try the zipper again and also





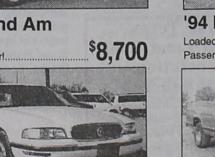






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