

# The Bovina Blade

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Good News In Bovina For The Past 44 Years

## FSA Accepting Emergency "Apps"

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on July 24, 1998.

Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing, are eligible for FSA loans.

Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Thomas S. Taylor, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

Taylor said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is March 23, 1999.

The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the

process." The FSA office is located at 109 Third Street, Farwell, the phone number is (806) 481-3349.

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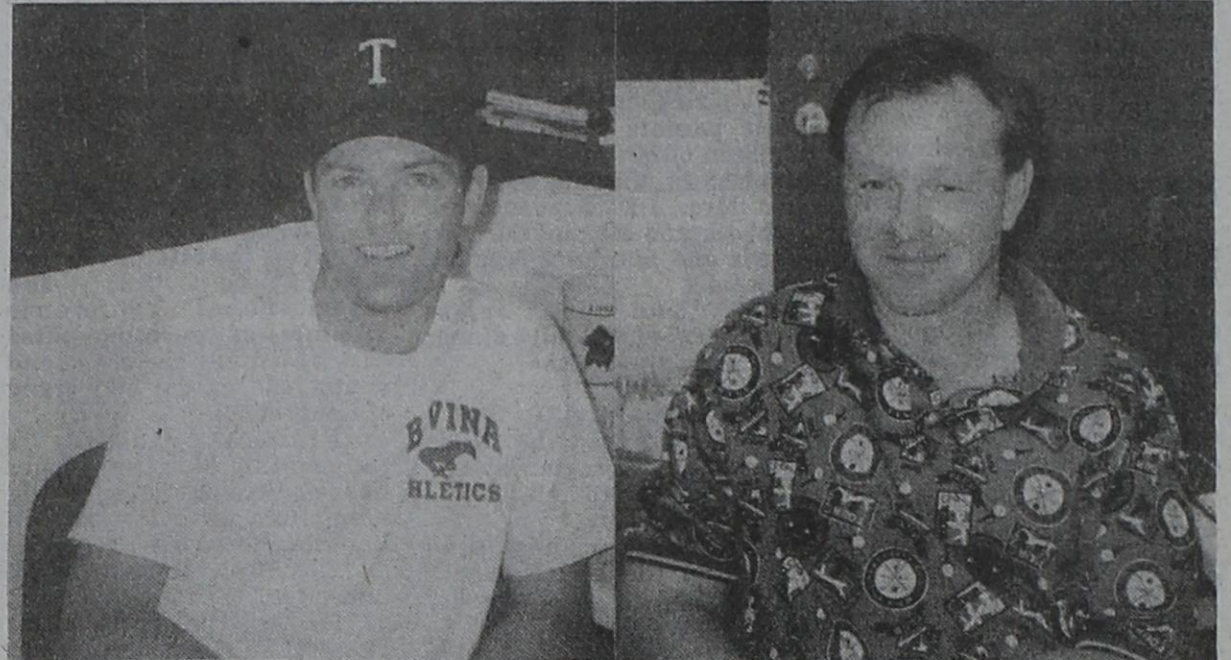


## K'DAWN SCROGGINS New Middle School Principal

The middle school office has been relocated to the old superintendent's space and a new principal is occupying it.

Meet K'Dawn Scroggins, new middle school principal. She comes from Alamogorda, New Mexico where she was also a middle school principal.

Her husband, Bruce, is the new athletic director and head coach.



TWO-A-DAYS ARE HERE and it will soon be time for Mustang football as the players began workouts this week. Two of the new coaches are on board and ready. Left is Jeff Neal who comes from Tulia and Jim Tubbs, right, transferring to the Mustang staff from Crosbyton. The Blade will feature more information about new coaches and teachers in future issues.

ron carr photos

## Friona Man Will Get \$9 Million Settlement From Excel Accident

According to a report in Thursday's Amarillo Globe-News, Baltazar Samaniego, 33, of Friona, has settled a lawsuit against Excel Friona for more than \$9 million.

Samaniego was burned March 24, 1995, when a hot lye solution overflowed from one of the plant's tanks. He suffered second and third degree burns because of the

lye and scalding water. He was burned over 65 percent of his body according to the News report.

Samaniego settled his claims for \$9.05 million, with \$8.5 million to be paid by Excel and its parent company, Cargill, Inc. The remainder will be paid by two other companies doing work at the plant. The settlement was reached last Monday in 357th District Court in Cameron County.

Mark Klein, a spokesman for the company, said "we are glad we were able to resolve the issues and take care of Mr. Samaniego."

Samaniego, who still lives in Friona, has had three skin-graft operations and remains under a doctor's care, the Globe-News said.



FATHER KNOWS FAJITAS BEST....St. Ann's Catholic Church's Father Ed Kieran was present at the recent Jamaica. He was blessing the food and sampling it too. Here he visits with Ben Cantu and Susie Ortiz at the fajita booth.

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DRUG DOG DONATION...Friona Police Chief Randy Geries, left, and FPD Sergeant Mike Howard are shown receiving a \$5,000 check from Excel Friona. The money was donated toward the purchase of the new drug dog for the police department. Presenting for Excel were Brad Churchill and Trish Peterson. Thanks Excel for your generous support.

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## Area Gets Showers; Temperatures Drop

Area residents enjoyed a shower last Sunday evening that measured around .5 inch of rain.

comfortable degrees. The high temperature was in the 70s Tuesday and Wednesday.

In fact, for six consecutive days, at least a trace of rain was measured in Friona, the rest ranging from .02 to .06 inches. Total for the week was .56 inches. Main benefit of the week's weather system was to cool things off. The low temp on Monday and Thursday mornings was 59

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, July 31	88-64
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Sunday, August 2	91-65
Monday, August 3	88-59
Tuesday, August 4	78-60
Wednesday, Aug. 5	76-54
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WE ARE TOLD by the talking heads, that seven out of ten people don't give a hang about the Clinton-Lewinsky affair, are tired of hearing about it, and will continue to support the Prez no matter what the outcome. If this is the case, then I have two questions. One: Why is it that this is all the talking heads are talking about? Two: Why is it that seven out of ten people are sitting there drooling in front of their TV sets, thumb on the remote, while channel surfing so they won't miss any of the late-breaking scandal?

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Meanwhile, King Bill is busy behind the scenes signing away the basic freedoms which have made this a great country; slowly but surely turning the presidency into the office of dictator, and the country into a state of totalitarianism.

For instance, plans are underway to give the Federal Government the power to input personal info on every citizen into a government computer database. This will record our school performance, business activities, medical and financial records and will track our movements as we travel about from one place to another.

We will each carry an I.D. card linked to this federal database, without which we will not be able to drive a car, get a job, buy a plane ticket, enroll in school, get treatment in an emergency room, buy a gun, have a bank account, cash a check, or receive Social Security or Medicare. The AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators) will issue federal driver's licenses with machine-readable Social Security number and digital fingerprint. This means the end of the privacy we have all enjoyed for the past 222 years.

What's next? A number tattooed on our forearms? A computer chip embedded under the skin of each one of us?

All this stuff has sneaked past our conservative Congress in the guise of welfare reform and illegal immigration reform bills. Plus Clinton has issued a new Executive Order on Federalism which further restricts the powers given to each individual state to govern its people. The wording may sound okay: "uniform national standards," "fewer burdens on the taxpayer," etc. Clinton is good at making things sound really wonderful, but once you get a bunch of liberal judges' interpreting these things, our individual freedoms will be whisked away right under our noses.

Those whom we elect to lead us should not be above the law; they should be above reproach. Yes, character is of vital importance in those who are chosen to govern our country. Read "Character Above All" compiled by Robert Wilson; a group of essays on the characters of our last ten presidents starting with Franklin D. Roosevelt, followed by Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

Could you, in your wildest imagination, picture a young teen-age girl asking any one of the above ten mentioned men about his choice of underwear? Even more ludicrous, could you imagine any one of them actually answering the question?

We have allowed this president to flout the law, lie about it to the public, and hide behind his popularity in the polls. If this sets a precedent for the future, the office of president will become nothing but a public relations office that is above the law, with John Q. Public paying a terrible price.

## Physicals Rescheduled Next Week

The Bovina Rural Health Clinic will give high school athletic physicals on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 & 13.

Persons needing physicals for the Bovina athletic program are asked to call the clinic between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. for an appointment.

## CCC Sets Orientation

Students new to Clovis Community College are encouraged to attend the fall semester orientation program on Tuesday, August 11. Students may choose from two identical sessions, one from 9-11 a.m. and another from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in room 409 at the college, 417 Schepps Boulevard.

Each session will feature an information fair and tour of the campus. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the campus facilities, special programs for adults returning to school, tutoring assistance, the Skills Development Center and a variety of other services which are free to students.

A drawing for CCC t-shirts and a tuition waiver good for one free course (3 credits) will be given away at each session. For more info call 505-769-4009.



1998 ALL STARS.....Friona Kids Inc. 9-10 year-old All Star team included both Friona and Bovina players. Front, l-r, Tolby Wilcox, Kelby Monroe, Caleb Miller, Garrett Timmons, Antonio Monreal, Stephen Campbell. Middle row, l-r, Luke London, Zane Anderson, Hayden Patton, Cody Jamerson, Fabian Dominguez, Matthew Whiteley. Coaches are Kevin Patton, Curt Miller, Alan Monroe.

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# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 40 Yrs. Ago-July 30, 1958

Dick Horn, 1958 graduate of Bovina High School, has been selected for a sports scholarship to Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Six girls and women from the Bovina Methodist Church are attending the School of Missions at Lubbock this week.

Visiting last weekend in Morris were Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Pesch. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Pesch's mother, Mrs. Harriett Jane Hughes. They also visited with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and daughter, also of Morris. Upon their return home, they were accompanied by her mother who plans an extended vacation in Bovina.

Visiting for the past three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and family have been her sister and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Evans and daughter, Linda, of El Paso. The Kerbys took their guests home last weekend and also visited in Newman with Al's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerby. They returned home Sunday evening.

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## 35 Yrs. Ago-July 31, 1963

J.P. Macon, who retired from the grain business here last month, was scheduled to undergo surgery at mid-week at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. Mildred Davies was injured in a three vehicle accident here last (Tuesday) night. The accident occurred near the intersection of North and Fourth Streets. Mrs. Davies was driving east on

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## Cotton



Agriculture is facing a critical three month stretch as it strives to find answers to the burgeoning problems of farmers and ranchers across the U.S.

With the support of a growing number of people in Congress, Agriculture's challenge this time is to enact a series of meaningful short and long term reforms. The goal is to offset the devastating effects of this year's drought and to fix what many consider to be an inadequate safety net for U.S. agriculture under the Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA).

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is taking a leading position on this issue and has participated in a number of planning sessions to develop cotton's game plan for the effort in Congress.

Among the initiatives being formulated are shoring up the Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate Program (Step 2), developing an additional amount of funding for AMTA payments to growers through the life of the Act, reforming crop insurance to provide better coverage to producers in time of loss and uncapping loan rates frozen by AMTA in 1996.

Cotton industry officials are exploring all avenues to shore up rapidly depleting funds for the cotton Step 2 Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate Program.

USDA estimates project Step 2 funds, budgeted at \$701 million for crop years 1996 - 2002 will be depleted by November 1, 1998 unless

### TDA Drought Seminars

- August 11, Lamesa, 1:30 p.m.  
Dawson County Community Center
- August 12, Stamford, 1:30 p.m.  
St. John Methodist Church basement
- August 25, Plainview, 1:30 p.m.  
Ollie Liner Center
- August 26, San Angelo, 1:30 p.m.  
Texas A&M Center

North Street when her 1962 Oldsmobile struck a parked 1959 Ford, which in turn slammed into a parked 1953 Ford pickup. She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn Ambulance.

Visiting in the home of their parents recently were children of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bradshaw of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rawls and family of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor hosted a family dinner Sunday at their home.

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**30 Yrs. Ago-July 31, 1968**  
Fire destroyed the inside of the house occupied by the Albino Lumbrera family just afternoon Sunday.

Lane Gober has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester.

Alan Rhodes celebrated his tenth birthday Thursday with an afternoon of baseball playing.

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## 25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 1, 1973

Vicki Pryor was crowned 1973 Parmer County Farm Bureau Queen, Saturday night, July 28, in the Friona High School Auditorium. First runner-up was Karen Crofford and second runner-up was Diane Day.

Mrs. Lowell Boozer was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday of last week at the Clovis restaurant.

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## 20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 2, 1978

Bovina High School cheerleaders left Bovina to attend the National Cheerleaders Association clinic being held on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The girls are Carol Ware (head cheerleader), Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Belinda Shelby, Darla Morris, Arlene Smith and Cathy Heard, sponsor.

Three farm workers were injured Monday as a result of an accident from high voltage.

Deputy Henry Minter solved two burglaries over the weekend that occurred at the

Pool Hall.

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## 15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 3, 1983

Coach Larry Helton and 31 boys were out for practice this week on the high school varsity football team.

A new store recently opened its doors for business. It is the Purina store and will be operated by Norbert Schueler.

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## 10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 3, 1988

Brenda Wilson of Bovina recently participated in Confratute '88, the international conference institute on educating gifted and talented children and youth held at the University of Connecticut.

Frances Gober is recuperating after suffering a heart attack and being hospitalized for a few days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Karen Kirkpatrick underwent surgery this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and her condition has improved.

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## 5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1993

The Bovina Fire Department has purchased a new Jaws of Life, to be used when the need arises. It is the first Jaws of Life for the department to own.

Jessie Stone, Fire Chief, explains that prior to securing this new tool, if they had need of an implement, they had to call the Friona Fire Department and borrow their Jaws of Life.

The cost of the Jaws of Life was \$6,500.00.



FACE PAINT MODELS...These four little Bovina ladies were headed back to the face painting booth at the St. Ann's Jamaica. Officials say the festival raised more than \$7,000 for the church. ron carr photo

## Art Group To Hold Show In Depot

Friona Art Association will again hold the Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited and do not have to be a member of the club to participate in the show.

\$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to show winners.

Participants are asked to bring their art works to the Depot in the City Park between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, September 11.

Four media categories are available: 1.Oils and acrylics;

2. Watercolors; 3. Pastel, drawing, pencil, pen and ink; 4. Miscellaneous, three-dimensional, mixed media, computer, etc. All except dimensional art works should be framed for hanging.

The show will be judged on Saturday by Bud McCaulley of Amarillo. An artists' reception and open house at the Depot is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. Artists' awards will be presented at that time. The public is invited to

attend and meet the artists and the judge.

Any individual, club group or school class who would like to tour the Depot and see the art show any day throughout the week from Sept. 14 to 18, are invited to phone Carol Ellis at 247-3053 for a special art show tour. The show will again be open to the public on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Artists should pick up their art works on Saturday, September 19 after 3 p.m.

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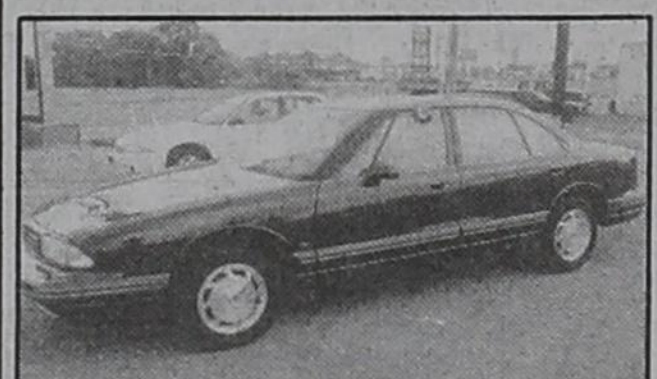
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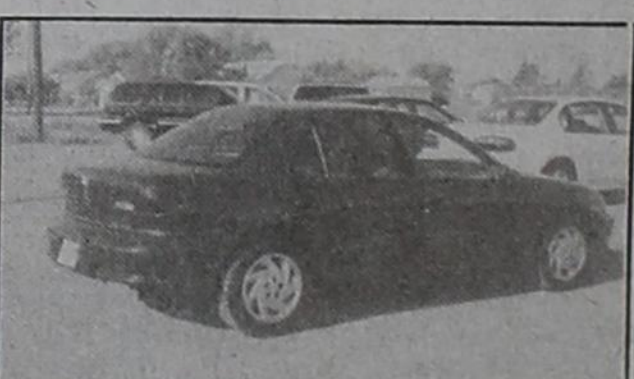
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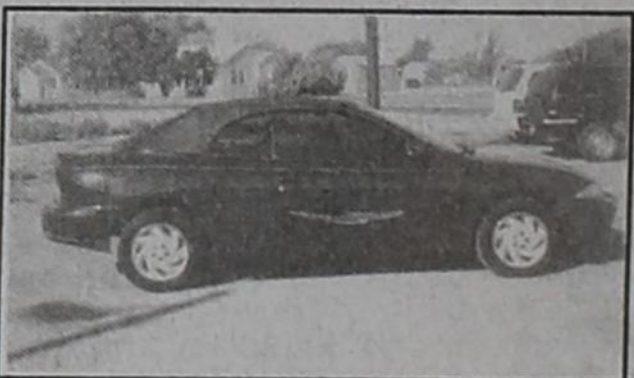
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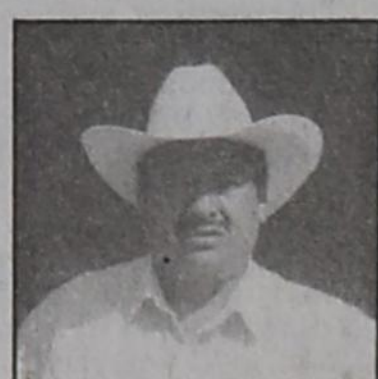
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Yantis, Texas where I  
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so I rode on the bus with  
lots of friends who were  
enjoyed school!  
I lost eyesight when I was  
10. I had three brothers  
I have a sister, Ernest  
Clifton, and Lonnie. I was  
a twin to my sister, Faye.  
Lonnie was a horse when he  
was a boy. My father was  
in the Rhea County Jail.  
Father had a wife, but she  
was a twin to my sister, Faye.  
Father had some horses on  
the wagon and he would  
wouldn't. I turned out to  
said "I wish I had a  
cigarette!" he said, "I would  
said, "I would light a  
tail and I guarantee it."



## Prairie Acres Resident Submits His Life Story For Publication

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 the *Friona Star*. This month we feature David Woodruff.

By DAVID WOODRUFF

I was born on April 25, 1941 to W.P. Woodruff and Levy Childers Woodruff in Alba, Texas, where we lived until I was about four years old. Then we moved to Zuitman, Texas.

Later we moved to Yantis, Texas where I started school. We lived out of town, so I rode on the bus. I had lots of friends and I really enjoyed school!

I lost eyesight in my right eye when I was six.

I had three brothers and I have a sister. My brothers were Earnest Paul, James Clifton, and Lonnie Ray who was a twin to my sister Clea Faye. Lonnie was killed on a horse when he was nine.

My father was a farmer in the Rhea Community. My father had a wagon and two horses that he used on the farm. I recall one day my father had some wood loaded on the wagon and wanted the horses to pull but they wouldn't. I turned to father and said "I wished I had a cigarette", he asked "What would I do with it?", and I said, "I would light it to their tail and I guarantee those

horses would go." Father laughed!

We also had a goat that had twins. She would take her twins to the pasture and leave them and come back to the barn. Mother and I would have to go get them in the evenings. We had lots of hogs, cows and chickens. I helped milk the cows. Mother and I planted a garden.

I remember one day my niece and I started the pasture on fire. Mama put it out, and then asked, which one of you thought this out. "My niece immediately said", David did, but my sister-in-law said, go ahead and whip her too. Mama got a switch off a tree, and my niece and I got it good.

On another occasion our pickup started on fire and my Dad thought I did it, but I told him I had nothing to do with that one. I guess it started itself!

We had a goat, and he'd catch me going to the bathroom, and when I came out he'd walk right behind me and he would butt me over and I would holler at Mama to bring me a stick so I could use it on him. One day he took me all the way to the ground!

I also recall on another occasion when my nephew decided to help me and Mama gather up some eggs and he went near one of the hens that was sitting and she jumped up and started running after my nephew. He ran all around the chicken house, trying to get away



DAVID WOODRUFF

from the hen. He didn't know what to do! He was hollering, "Granny, Granny, get that old hen off of me!"

Let me tell you something else that was funny, about my niece! She had a bad habit of putting her legs around her shoulders and I always helped her get them down. Well one day no one was around and she did that. She had to stay with her legs up until my mother came in, around noon, and helped her get her legs back down. Mother and I always teased her.

I went up to my Junior year in school, when I lost eyesight in my left eye also. My parents then carried me to Austin, to a school for the blind. I left in January and was back in May.

Then I went to Kerville where they taught me mobility, cooking and they also taught me how to make different things. I once made an apple cake and brought it to Prairie Acres for a party. We moved to Friona in 1968. Mother used to clean about five houses per week and I always went along and helped her.

My father came from a family of twelve kids and my mother was one of six kids. My father is now deceased.

Mother and I came to live at Prairie Acres on December of 1997.

## PRAIRIE ACRES in conjunction with FRIONA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

### PRESENTS "ARTIST OF THE MONTH" Twyla Lusk



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Twyla Lusk of Farwell is the Guest Artist of the Month for August. Her interesting oil paintings are on display at Prairie Acres. Each of her paintings tells a story. Twyla has been painting for about seven years, studying under Virginia Gregory of Clovis and Jean Green of Olton. She is the daughter of Eddie Ray and Alta Hutto and is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School. Twyla and hubby Terry Lusk run the Lusk Union Inc. located just east of Clovis. They are parents of Jason of Las Vegas, Nevada; Justin who is a Freshman at WTAMU; and Jessica who is a Junior at Farwell High School.

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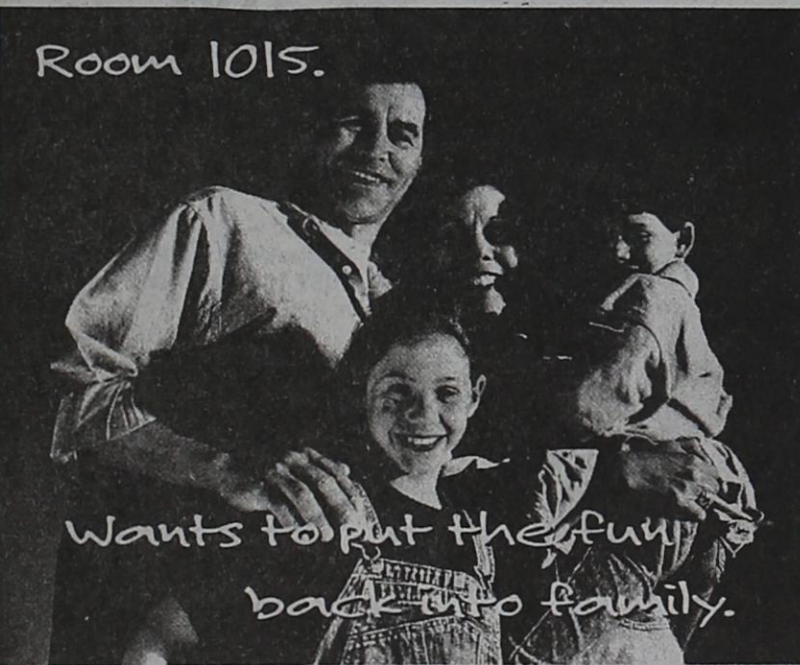
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# Summer Readers Enjoy Special Library Session

By BRENDA PATTERSON

Close to one hundred children remembered to register and read at Friona Public Library for the annual Summer Reading Program sponsored jointly with the Texas State Library.

Highlighting this year's activities were the three programs presented July 15, 22 and 29 at the Depot in

the park. The Depot was used since the Library has so many new furnishing items stored for the new library addition.

Presenters were volunteers: Deirdre Osborn, whose program about Fitness and Nutrition included a live aerobics workout; Rebecca Walls and Martha Russell, librarians from Deaf Smith County

Library, who shared their story telling abilities in a presentation of the "Stinky Prince"; and Betty Lewellen who graciously shared her pet, "Connie, the raccoon" story.

We appreciate Connie Slagle for her help with the Mystery Animal Picture Guessing Contest and also for the "Furry Tails, Funny Tales" Animal Clubhouse display she did for the foyer. Thanks to Veronica Velazquez who volunteered for several weeks and helped us prepare for the program. We want to express our thanks, also, to Community Heritage Society for the use of the Depot.

Contest winners for the bookmark contest announced at the first program were: nine years and under--1. Sean Lookingbill; 2. Kathleen Wylly; 3. Staci Murphree; 4. Jessie London; 5. Chris Haile; 6. Andrew Stowers. Honorable mentions were: Ariel Duran, Gonzalo Gonzalez, Desi Duran, Joshua Silva, Wendy Tafoya, Edlyn Romero, Tina Fehr and Anna Murphree.

12 years and up--1. Johnny Lee Franklin; 2. Melissa Vazquez; 3. Brenda Murphree; 4. Derek Fairweather; 5. Jeremy Constance; 6. Tyler Jameson. Honorable mentions were: Maria Fehr.

The two first place winners in the bookmark contest will have their bookmarks printed for distribution beginning in the fall.

Coloring contest winners included: six years and under--1. Shawn Jordan; 2. Bryan Baxter; 3. Michelle Zolman; 4. Weston Wylly; seven year olds--1. Alex Ferguson; 2. Kathleen Wylly; 3. Heather Sandoval; 4. Christy Widner; 5. Rachel Pipes; 6. Devin Boren.

Eight year olds--1. Stefanie Tirado; 2. CeCe Benavides; 3. Edlyn Romero; nine year olds--1. Allison Jones; 2. Traci Carrera; 3. Marie Tirado; 4. Andrew Aguirre; 5. Randall Zamora; twelve year olds--1. Lory Wylly; 2. Bridget Soltero.

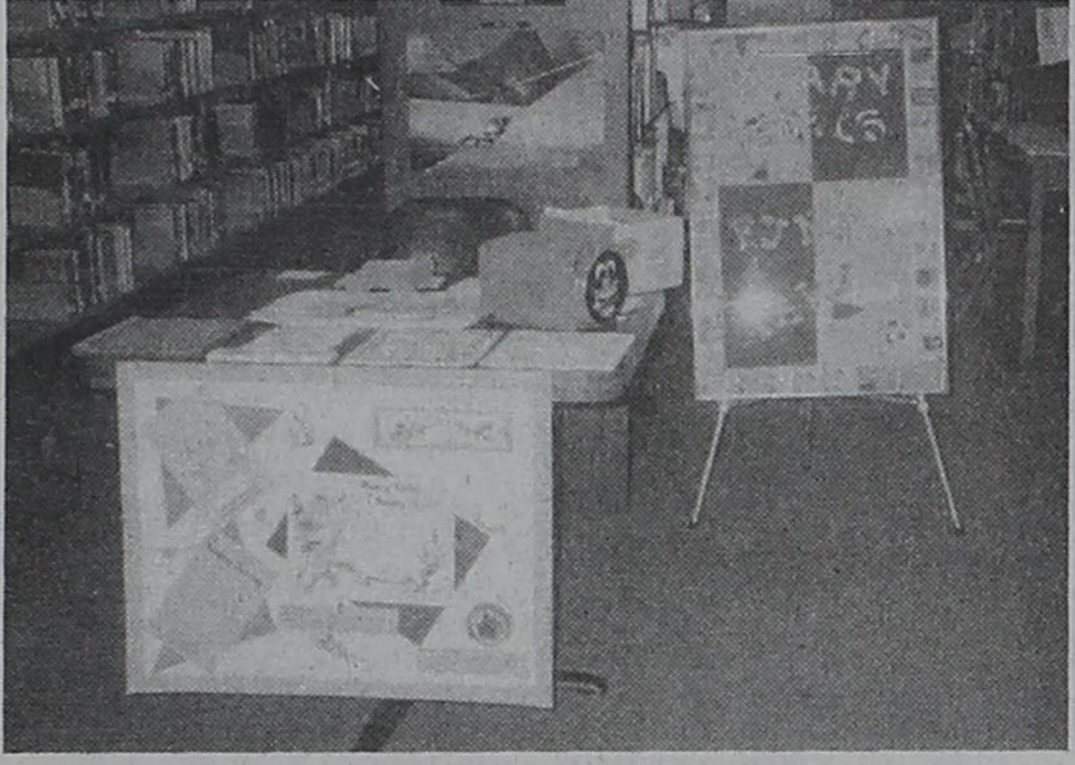
A "Tale End" party was held July 29 and refreshments of "raccoon" cupcakes, animal cookies, fish crackers, carrots and juice were served to approximately thirty members and friends. A special appearance of the Library Dragon was made possible by a loan from Deaf Smith County Library.



SUMMER READERS...These youngsters attended the Library's Summer Reading Program. Pictured are: (back row, left-right) Tyler Jameson, Johnny Franklin, Melissa Vazquez, Maria Fehr, Tina Fehr, Sean Lookingbill, Brenda Murphree and Derek Fairweather; (front row, l-r) Jessie London, Kathleen Wylly, Desi Duran, Ariel Duran and Staci Murphree.



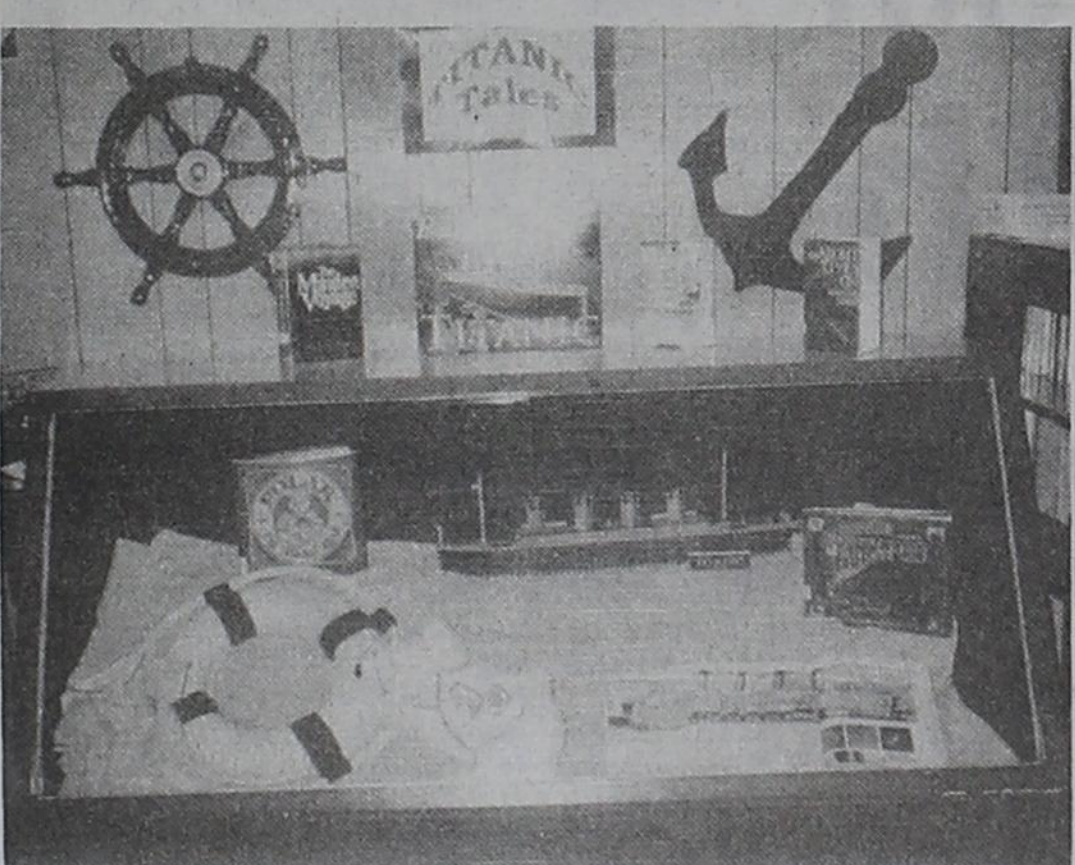
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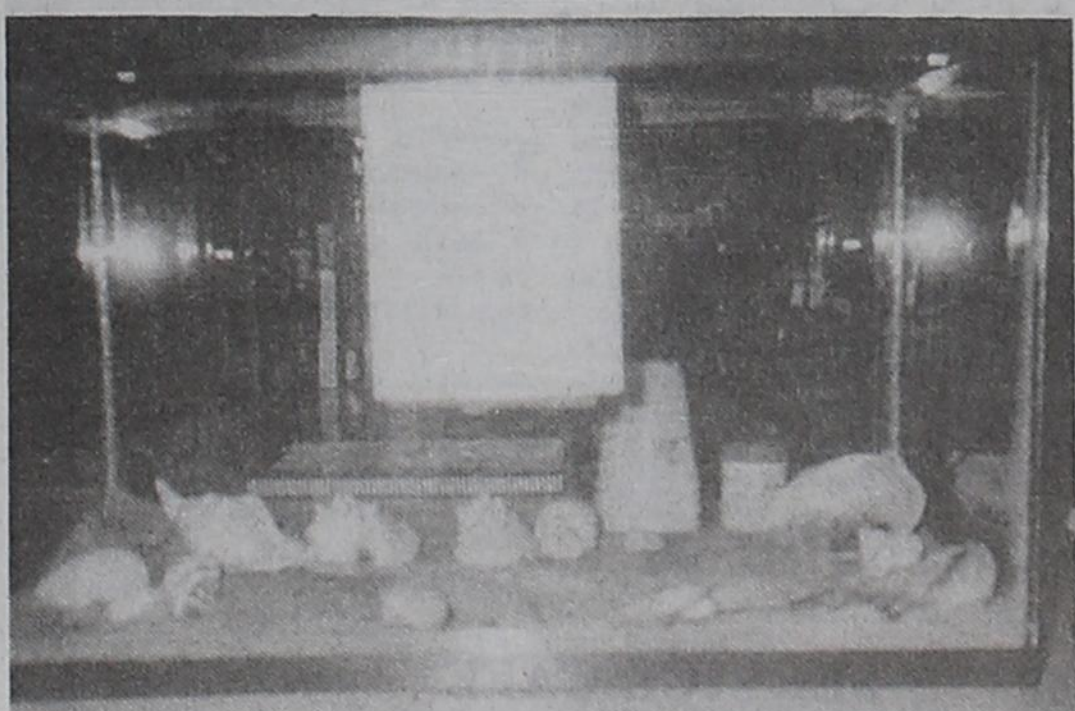
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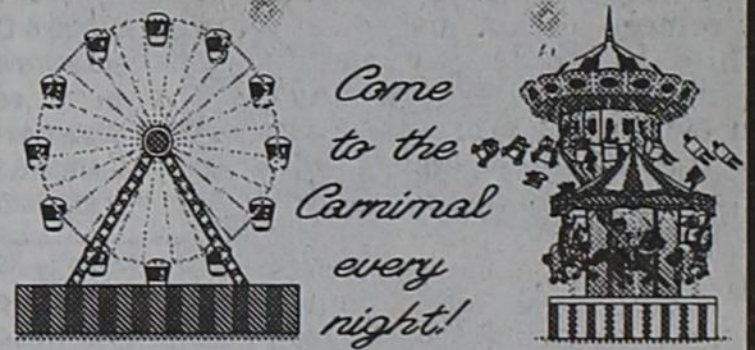
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Aug. 15 -- During Senior Citizens' Dinner



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**MONDAY, AUGUST 10** -- Entry Day  
Professional Bull Riding - 8 pm  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11** -- Merchants Day  
Team Roping - 5 pm - Rodeo Arena  
DJ - 7-11 pm - Square Dance Arena  
Talent Show - 7:30 pm - Indoor Arena  
Asleep at the Wheel - 8 pm Entertainment Area  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**  
4-H & FFA Day  
Little Buckaroo Rodeo - 6 pm - Rodeo Arena  
Southern Sky Band - 8 pm - Entertainment Area  
DJ - 8 pm - Square Dance Arena  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13** -- Parents' Day  
CGRA Barrel Race - 6:30 pm - Arena  
Youth Pet Show - 7 pm - Indoor Arena  
DJ - 8-11 pm - Square Dance Area  
Los Palominos - 8 pm - Entertainment Area  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14** -- Agriculture Day  
Junior Livestock Sale - 7 pm - Grass Show Arena  
Square Dancers - 7-9 pm - Square Dance Area  
Jody Nix - 8 p.m. - Entertainment Area  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15** -- Pioneer Day  
Team Penning - 10 am  
Old Timers Celebration - 10 am - Old House  
Horseshoe Pitching Championship - 2 pm  
Ken Ryan - 8 pm - Entertainment Area  
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**Cain and Abel**

WHEN CAIN AND ABEL, THE FIRST SONS OF ADAM AND EVE, GROW UP, CAIN BECOMES A FARMER AND ABEL A SHEEPHERD. AND AT HARVEST TIME BOTH PREPARE AN OFFERING TO THE LORD....

SO THAT IS MY BROTHER'S OFFERING TO GOD? BUT I SHALL GIVE THE LORD EVERY KIND OF FOOD THAT I HAVE TAKEN FROM THE SOIL — THAT IS WHAT I SHALL DO!

HERE ARE MY FIRSTLINGS... GOOD FAT LAMBS, CAIN -- THE BEST OF MY ENTIRE FLOCK!

SOON THE SMOKE OF MY FOOD OFFERING SHALL GO UP TO THE HEAVENS -- WHERE THE LORD CAN SEE THAT I OFFER ALL HONOR TO HIM!

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THE SMOKE OF MY OFFERING DOES NOT RISE UP TO THE HEAVENS -- THE LORD HAS REJECTED MY OFFERING!

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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

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WD, Michael H. Herbert, Michael L. Scott, Lot 6 nd the S 1/2 of L7 B10 Staley Add., Friona  
WD, Diane Lovelace Mayes, Olen D. Cole, all of Lots 27-32 B6 OT Farwell  
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**PATRICIA DIANE KESSLER and JERRY JEFF ROCHA**...Curtis and Shirley Drager of the Rhea community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Diane Kessler, to Jerry Jeff Rocha of Bovina. He is the son of Raymond and Lucy Rocha. The wedding will be held August 22 at 4 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, Texas. She is a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School and plans to attend nursing school. Rocha is a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed by Parmer County Spraying Service in Bovina.

## Elementary School Supply List Released

### KINDERGARTEN

- \*One box crayons (8 count)
- Only 8 count and no jumbo size
- \*1-4oz. bottle Elmer's school glue.
- \*1 pair of safety scissors.
- \*1 8-color basic water colors (Prang or Crayola)
- \*1 large box Kleenex
- \*2 #2 pencils (#2 only)
- \*1 folder with pockets.
- \*A small rug or towel for rest time. (no plastic mats please)

### FIRST GRADE

- \*2 #2 lead pencils.
- \*1 box crayons (16 count)
- \*Sharp pointed scissors.
- \*1 bottle Elmer's school glue.
- \*1 pencil box.
- \*Back pack, satchel, or book bag.
- \*Prang water colors
- \*1 large box Kleenex
- \*1-subject spiral notebook.

### SECOND GRADE

- \*Notebook paper, wide-ruled.
- \*3 folders
- \*2 #2 pencils
- \*Box of crayons (at least 16 count)
- \*Large bottle Elmer's school glue.
- \*Eraser
- \*Large box Kleenex
- \*Sharp pointed scissors
- \*Ruler with inches and centimeters
- \*School box
- \*100-page spiral notebook.

### THIRD GRADE

- \*4 spiral notebooks (70 page)
- \*Notebook paper, wide-ruled
- \*2 #2 pencils
- \*Red grading pencil
- \*Big eraser
- \*Map colors

- \*Scissors
- \*Glue stick
- \*1 box Kleenex
- \*1 bar of soap
- \*1 folder with pockets
- \*\*\*\*no crayons, markers, or water colors please

### FOURTH GRADE

- \*Red grading pencil
- \*Notebook paper, wide-ruled
- \*2 spiral notebooks (70 pages)
- \*12 #2 pencils
- \*Map colors
- \*Large box Kleenex
- \*Big eraser
- No Trapper Keepers, please. They will not fit in the desks.

### FIFTH GRADE

- \*6 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- \*2 blue or black pens
- \*2 red grading pencils
- \*Box of crayons
- \*1 bottle of Elmer's school glue.
- \*1 12-inch ruler (metric/standard)
- \*Sharp pointed scissors
- \*Large box Kleenex
- \*Markers
- \*1 5-subject spiral notebook
- \*3 folders with pockets
- \*Notebook paper, wide-ruled
- \*School box
- \*Map colors (8 or more)
- \*Eraser
- \*1 roll of transparent tape
- \*1 package of 3" X 5" index cards

## Administration Approves Energy Bill Assistance

The Clinton Administration last Thursday authorized the release of \$100 million in

funding to help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills due to the extreme heat wave. This money came through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and for the Panhandle area will be administered by Panhandle Community Services.

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children, and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs.

Target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have a family income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

In addition to utility payment assistance, Panhandle Community Services will assess the need for an air conditioning unit. Families can contact their nearest Panhandle Community Services Office for further information. The Center coordinator for this area is Stella Devers, 806-647-3244.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Brother John and Bernice Ferguson, former Bovina residents, now of Sugar Land, Texas near Houston, were in Bovina on Wednesday night of last week visiting with Don Murphy.

Brother John pastored the First Baptist Church back in the late 1950's and 60's.

The Fergusons have three children and now have eight grandchildren. Bernice's mother, Nannie, is now ninety years old and in good health. She has been with them a number of years.

Their son, John David, has three girls; their daughter Suzanne has two girls; Carol Jean has a sixteen-year-old son and an eight month old son.

They are some of our favorite people so it was good to hear about them.

Friends helped Harry Johnson celebrate his seventieth birthday with cake and punch at Sherley Grain last week. About ten of his employees were present to wish him well. Happy late Birthday, Harry!

Carl and Kathy Harris of Amarillo now have twin grandchildren. Their son, Davan and Jamie Harris of Amarillo gave birth to twins, Elijah Ray and Selena Ann Marie, born May 16.

Elijah weighed four pounds, one half ounce; and Selena weighed three pounds five ounces. They were two

months premature and had to stay seven weeks in the hospital after they were born.

Grandparents are Carl and Kathy Harris of Amarillo and Maria Pineda, also of Amarillo.

Greatgrandparents are Dorothy Harris of Bovina and Majorie Harris of Amarillo.

Carl grew up in Bovina and we remember how he had a voice like Nat King Cole. He entered a talent contest at one time. Bovina residents helped to send him to New York City, and he entered the Ted Mack Amateur Hour, and he should have won!

Carl works at Wal-Mart and drives a truck, also does some hiring and other things, as he has been with them a long time. He's a fine man.

Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo visited one day last week with Billie's mother, Dottie Ward. They came by our house for a short visit later. On Monday of this week, Jim and I met them in Amarillo and went to see "Saving Private Ryan" on the big Star Trec theater, then later had supper at Applebees. Had a lot of fun.

Graveside services were held in Bovina recently for Gladys Whitesides. She was Robert Hoopengardner's sister. She also had a sister, Eula Cox, and another brother, Willis.

Gladys, 66, suffered complications from a blood

clot, according to her brother.

She also had a son and a daughter, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Emmagene Calaway was in Lubbock on Thursday and Friday of last week where she met with her son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Shirley Calaway of Kansas and their daughter, Julie and her children of Lubbock for a good visit.

She said Bobby was attending his class reunion in Lubbock.

Emmagene came home Saturday morning and had company until Monday: her sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells of Midland; friends, Buck and Shirley Dixon of Gatesville, Texas spent the night on Tuesday.

Marion and Dixie Carson have spent some time away from home. They went to Austin and visited with daughter Joany and Mike Strawn and their son, Caleb.

The Carsons' son, Alan, of House, New Mexico, went with them and all the family drove on to Houston and attended a play, "Theater Under The Stars." Larry Gatlin starred in the production and also wrote it. Larry is married to Marion's niece, Janis Moss Gatlin.

Galen, the Carsons' son's daughter, Kristen, was in Austin visiting and returned home with them. Joany and Mike's son, Caleb came back

to Bovina with his grandparents and his mother will be coming for him before school starts.

Artie Faye O'Hair has had a good time with both sons visiting in recent days. Mike came from New Boston, Texas and Freddie Mac came from Longview. They visited friends and enjoyed eating out.

Friends said Lola Parsons is scheduled for back surgery in an Amarillo hospital on Monday, August 10. Our thoughts are with them.

Think About It: Choices for Eternity...Smoking or non-smoking. Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter.

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of August 9-15, 1998.

Aug 9 Kelly, McClaran, Bryan Gist.

Aug 10 Marci Dale (Butler)

Aug 11 Javier Robledo, Karen Saddler.

Aug 12 Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Taffiny Englant.

Aug 13 Freda Lloyd, Christopher Dopp.

Aug 14 Ruby Robledo

Aug 15 Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler.

To make changes or to add names to our birthday roster, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

## Center To Observe Meteors

The Don Harrington Discovery Center and the Amarillo Astronomy Club will be hosting an observing session August 11, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Discovery Center in order to view the Perseid Meteor Shower.

The Perseid Meteor Shower returns each year in August as the Earth passes through space debris left behind by an aging comet. The tiny particles, meteoroids, burn up as they fall through the Earth's atmosphere leaving behind a path of flowing, ionized air. Observers will see a brief streak of light that is called a meteor, or shooting star.

Make plans to view the Perseid meteor shower at the Don Harrington Discovery Center on August 11, 1998. The event is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and watch for falling stars. For further information please call the Planetarium at 355-9548, ext. 13.

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