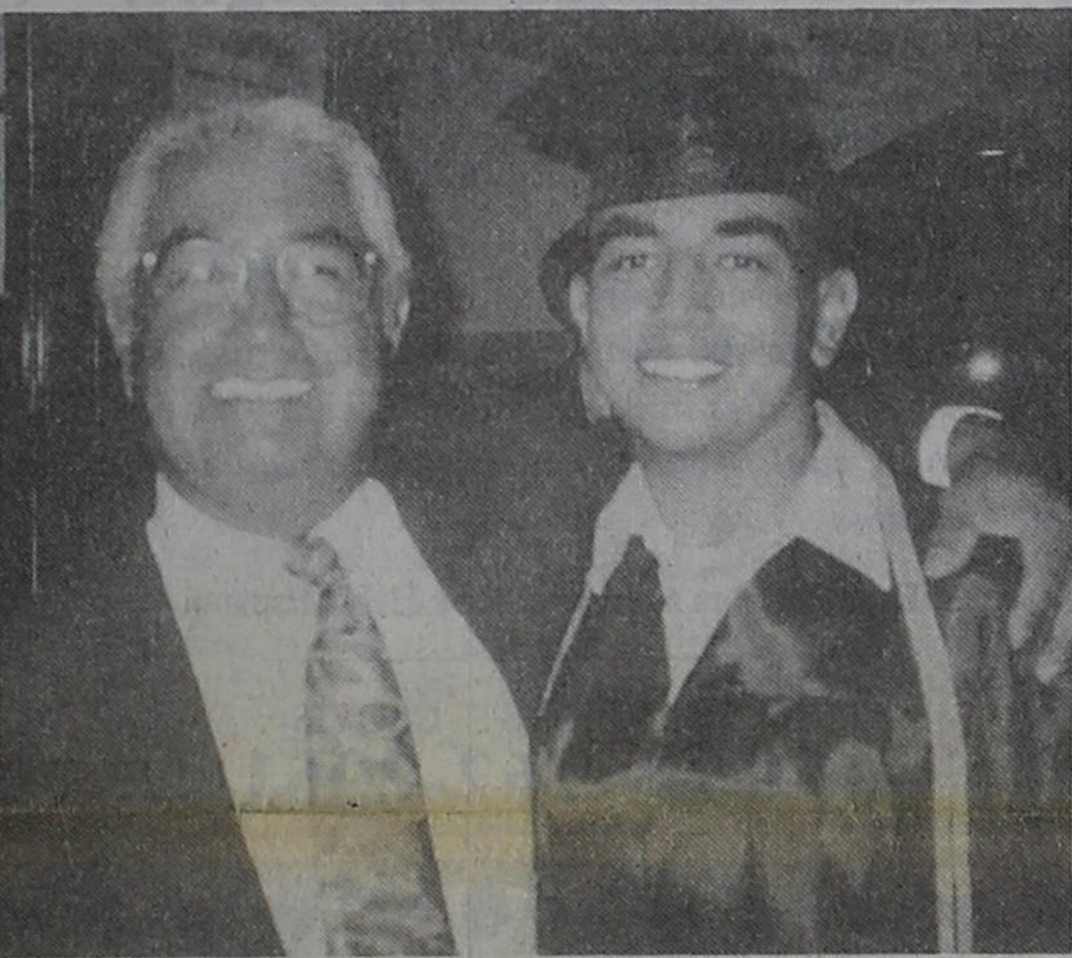




BYE BYE BONNIE...Bovina graduate Bonnie Quintana crosses the stage to accept her diploma from School Board President Bob Owen during last Friday's ceremonies. photo courtesy of jim zehner



PROUD PAPA...Frank Galvan was all smiles at the BHS graduation ceremony. He is the very proud father of honor graduate Erik Galvan, who will be off to the U.S. Navy soon. photo by jim zehner

MOST OF THE FOLKS my age and above have at least one family reunion to attend each summer. As you well know, there is nothing like one of these events to restore your bonds, and recall the great things you enjoyed as a child.

While attending a birthday event for one of my all-time favorite aunts, Alice Whitecotton, who was turning 90 over the weekend, Ye Editor received just such a "dose of memories." And one of my kinsmen, Marvin Fletcher, used the occasion to point out where we're lacking in our modern families.

"We hear a lot these days about specialists trying to explain what has gone wrong in the raising of our youngsters. Questions are asked about what we can do to correct these problems.

"When I was growing up, the family unit was much stronger (Editor's note: it was also much larger. In my granddad's family, there were eight sisters and four brothers. We calculated that from this group, there were 49 first cousins. They lived close enough to each other that these cousins were very well acquainted. My grandmother's family was almost a carbon copy, as far as size was concerned, so that these we're discussing may have had as many as 100 first cousins).

My cousin who did the speaking was a male, and he went down his list of uncles, on both sides of the family, and told what he remembered most about each one.

"One thing about your uncles and aunts: if your parents left you in their charge, you knew better than to misbehave, because these uncles or aunts would correct you just as if they were your parents. You couldn't get away with anything.

After doing his review of his uncles, my cousin said he finally had figured out which of his uncles and aunts were his favorites. This was a stunning statement, since there were descendants of virtually every one of the older family members leaning forward to see how Marvin would get out of this apparent trap.

"I've decided that my favorite uncle (or aunt) was the one I was with!" he proclaimed.

My kinsman told about the love, as well as strict rearing, that was evident in not only his family, but all of the other family branches as well.

I don't suppose there is a moral here, or a guide for a "quick fix" for all of the problems which plague today's families. For one thing, the world is different. We can't (although we might like to) turn back the clock 50 years and start the process all over.

Due to both parents working in many families, you don't have as much time to spend with your offspring as our parents and grandparents did with us. Come to think of it, they used to work 17 hours a day, so I'm not sure where this "extra time" came from. I suppose they just made time.

And today's families are scattered all around the map. Many can't even make it to a family reunion. My children, although we took them to reunions as long as possible, don't even know some of their first cousins, and few "seconds." The family unit will never again be what it was earlier in this century, and more's the pity.

Thanks for your "tribute," Marvin. It helped to make the long, hot trip to East Texas, well worth it. That and the big hug I received from Aunt Alice, which I knew I would.

BULL TOWN BULL-ETINS
By Bill Ellis



Excel Notes 30th B'day At Monday Luncheon

by BILL ELLIS

Excel Corporation celebrated 30 years as an industrial partner with Friona and Parmer County at a luncheon held in a tent on the company's parking lot this past Monday, June 1.

The menu, naturally, consisted of Texas-sized steaks prepared for the guests.

Special guests included members of the Friona City Council including Mayor Clarence Monroe and City Manager Paula Wilson, County Judge Bonnie Clayton and other Parmer County officials, members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and that organization's Ambassadors, among others.

Excel's Friona plant manager, Scott Entz, welcomed those attending. He spoke of the plant's community involvement, and the fact that Excel and the local community had worked together for their common good throughout its existence.

Entz introduced A.L. Black, a member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Committee in the 1960s, who presented details of the local group's successful efforts in landing the plant (then Missouri Beef Packers) against stiff competition.

Andy Hurst, another member of the committee was also in attendance, as were Clydie Black and Winifred Hurst. The third committee member, Dr. Lloyd Shackelford, was unable to attend due to a prior scheduled vacation trip.

"Dr. Shackelford was a major cog in the drive. He was attending a dental conference in Dallas and ran across a dental friend who was connected to Missouri Beef Packers and told Lloyd about their success. Lloyd told his friend about the growing cattle-feeding industry in and around Friona," Black told the audience.

Missouri Beef Packers had been established in Rock Port, Missouri, in the early 1960s, and had grown into a successful independent beef packer. Under the leadership of likeable Eugene Frye, MBP was already considering expanding.

Dr. Shackelford's friend visited Friona, was given a tour of the area's blossoming

Bovina ISD TAAS Results

Results on TAAS exams have been positive and encouraging according to TAAS results released by Superintendent Sue Nuttall.

TAAS tests are given to students in grades 3 through 8, plus the 10th grade.

Passing results in reading are: 1996-97, 73.4%; 1997-98, 79.08%, a gain of 5.68%.

Passing results in math are: 1996-97, 78.5%; 1997-98, 86.9%, a gain of 8.4%.

Passing results in writing are: 1996-97, 74.1%; 1997-98, 76.9%, a gain of 2.8%.

Census Bureau Interviewing In Bovina

The U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up for an "address listing" project covering all 26 counties that make up the Texas Panhandle.

The Census Bureau will be interviewing at the Ambulance Building in Bovina at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on June 13.

Fulltime and part-time jobs are available in two categories of work. To apply or get additional information, phone the Hereford office of the Texas Workforce Commission or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free 1-888-325-7733.

beef feedlots, and soon afterward, a dialogue was begun between the Friona group and those at MBP.

Dr. Shackelford and Hurst were "coffee buddies," and the dentist began to share the packing plant possibility with his friend, who was an owner of Parmer County Implement Company. Before long, they contacted Black, who had years of experience in the cattle business, and asked his advice.

"We decided to get an appointment to meet with the board of directors of MBP. After the meeting we felt that there was some genuine interest on behalf of the MBP officials. Andy and "Doc" stayed in constant communication with their contacts in Missouri, while we tried to decide how to strike a deal," Black said.

"You have to realize that practically every city in the Panhandle was interested in such a plant. (There was no large packer operating at that time. Hereford, also heavy into cattle feeding, was a big competitor). And, Amarillo had the attitude that if anything good wanted to come to the Panhandle, it should come there," he added.

"We told the MBP officials that we would provide the land, if they would guarantee to start construction on a plant within 90 days," Black explained. The Missourians gave a verbal "okay" to the deal.

"We priced the land at the plant site with its owner, and it came to \$96,000. This offer was good for 30 days, and we had to raise all of the money by that time. We visited such folks as Southwestern Public Service, Santa Fe Railway and Energas and asked for their financial support.

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Lubbock Firm Removes Asbestos As Office Remodeling Begins At School

BY RON CARR

One fact you learn in talking with environmental specialist Vern Abram is that asbestos is not really a threat unless it is disturbed.

Abram, employed by King Consultants of Lubbock, was in Bovina to monitor the removal of the asbestos ceilings in the superintendent's office and three adjoining offices last week.

The removal is necessary because of remodeling which will transform the offices into two new offices, two new handicap accessible restrooms, and a workroom.

Superintendent Nuttall and secretary Darlene Miller will move into the new administration building, which may also house Pat Read who is now at Ridgelea, plus a conference room.

Abram supervised and monitored the air quality during the ceiling removal this week. Dan Oldham of West Texas Abatement Company of Lubbock was in charge of the tedious task of the asbestos removal.

Oldham and Abram agreed that the extensive preparations for the removal often take twice as long as the actual removal.

The danger from asbestos is in breathing the dust and rock particles once it is disturbed. The workers constructed a "tunnel" of plastic sheeting to connect and seal off the four rooms, and built a "plastic shower" in the school hallway.

Workers who enter the removal area wore paper clothing which is disposed of after use. Each worker exiting the removal area had to shower each time they enter or leave the work area.

A negative air fan was



THANKS FOR 30 YEARS...Scott Entz, general manager of Excel-Friona, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton and the county commissioners during Excel's celebration Monday.



SO LONG SIMONA...After more than 21 years of house-keeping for the Anderson family and the Sherley Grain Elevators, Simona Arizmendez, center, was honored with a farewell party at the elevator last Friday. Wishing her well are Gabe and Anita Anderson.

attached from outside each room to keep the dust inside and until they could gauge the amount of asbestos dust, each worker wore a full face air mask.

Abram's job was to continually monitor the amount of dust in the air which must adhere to strict Texas Department of Health requirements.

He explained that the asbestos ceilings posed no danger because the asbestos was not disturbed. He said that often in other schools, students will "scratch" walls or ceilings and disturb the asbestos which can pose a hazard.

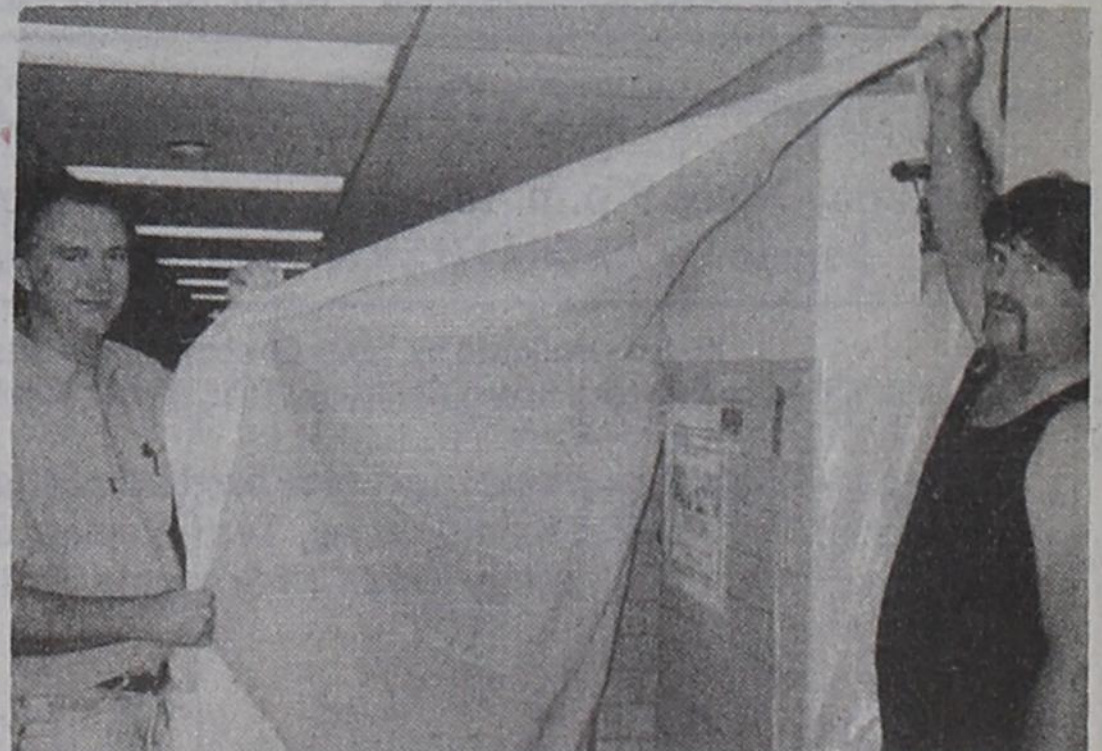
Oldham said the asbestos ceiling, plastic sheeting and paper clothes are all put in special dumpsters which BFI Waste Systems hauls to an asbestos-only landfill in Canyon.

When remodeling is complete, the superintendent's office will be made into two offices, one for the school counselor, and the other for an assistant principal, a new position at Bovina ISD next year.

Beginning in 1998-99, the ISD will employ one secondary principal over both middle school and high school, plus the assistant principal.

The two new handicap accessible restrooms will be built where the nurse's office and teacher's lounge were located. The nurse's office will be in the old counselor's office.

About one-third of the old teacher's lounge will remain as a workroom. The middle school principal's former office will be reverted to a classroom.



ASBESTOS TUNNEL...Vern Abram, left, and Dan Oldham are shown building a plastic tunnel at the school to remove asbestos ceilings in several offices in preparation for remodeling. More info in accompanying story. ron carr photo

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago-June 4, 1958

Bovina Volunteer Firemen, Sunday afternoon, doused a trash fire at the rear of the Bovina School teacherages. The fire was started by trash burning in a barrel, and the wind spreading it, according to fire chief, Otho Hammonds.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Sunday, were his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gunn of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whisler and family spent several days of last week in Altus, Oklahoma. They visited there with her parents from Thursday morning until Sunday afternoon.

35 Yrs. Ago-June 5, 1963

Mrs. Maggie Wilson is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital. She suffered a stroke but is reported to be improved.

The home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson was the scene of an introductory coffee, Friday morning, for Mrs. Gerald Raikes and Mrs. Phyllis Bates of Ashland, Nebraska. They are the mother and sister of Mrs. Jim Hemke.

Sharon Kay Strawn, a senior at Texas Tech and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog of Bovina, was one of 24 new members initiated into Gamma of Texas Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary society in business administration.

30 Yrs. Ago-June 5, 1968

Bovina Good Neighbor Club held an afternoon meeting recently in the home of Mrs. W.W. Wilcox.

The Joe McMillans, who have spent the past few years stationed in Germany, will arrive in Bovina next week.

Republicans Set Deadline For Sheriff

The Parmer County Republican Party Executive Committee has announced the application process for placing a Republican Party candidate for sheriff on the November ballot.

Applications may be picked up at the County Clerk's office in Farwell. The deadline for turning in a completed application will be no later than Thursday, June 11, 1998 at 12 p.m.

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according to Mrs. McMillan's father, E.E. Woelfel.

Aunt Ellen Remnsnider, a resident of Bovina for 22 years, will celebrate her birthday on June 23. This will be 93 years from the day she was born near Springfield, Illinois in 1875.

25 Yrs. Ago-June 6, 1973

Joint funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church at Farwell for Mrs. Julia Langford, 33, and her daughter, Annette, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner of Amarillo will be feted with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Pinner resided in Bovina for 15 years before moving to Amarillo.

20 Yrs. Ago-June 1, 1978

The rainfall in Bovina has amounted to an even two inches since Friday, June 2, according to Gregg Hromas, official weather observer. The measurement from Friday's rainfall, which was a nice, slow rain, came to 1.05 inches. The late Sunday and early Monday measurement was .80 inch, and another .15 inch was received on Tuesday. The latest round of showers has been accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. Sunday night's cloud brought a tornado warning for the area, although nothing along that line materialized.

15 Yrs. Ago-June 1, 1983

Three area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university. Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Jamie Lynn Fulks, an English major from Friona. Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Pamela Joy Spring, an English major, and Karen Renee Schilling, a computer science major, both from Bovina.

The Bovina Senior Citizens held their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, May 25.

10 Yrs. Ago-June 1, 1988

The Senior Citizens met May 25 for their regular luncheon and a special treat was the group who came from Clovis with their Kitchen Band. Those attending were Lillian Warren, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Clifford and Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Reagan and Joe Looney, Charlsie Eubank, Erma Bradshaw, Velma and Wiley Lide, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Elna Byrd, Montie Turner, S.N. Teague, Eugene and Edna Scott, Bessie Trimble and Jerry Ware. Visitors were Larry Dopp, Glen and Rena Barris, Pappy Thornton, Ralph Miller, Raymond Thomas, Ruby

Willett, Wilbur Pierce, Lillie Faulkenberg, Richard, Velma and Julia Grisham and Mearle Morgan.

5 Yrs. Ago-June 5, 1993

Eight members of Bovina Quilting Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center Monday for a work session.

They were Julia Leake, Laverne Black, Sid Lloyd, Charlsie Eubank, Lois Smith, Bessie Trimble, Minnie Kelso and Jerry Ware.

If you've lived in the vicinity of 408 Avenue F in the past twenty-five years or so, you've had good neighbors--Howard and Minnie Kelso.

This couple has lived in the Bovina area since April of 1949. Their first home was in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Their children, Julia, Ferman and Tally, attended school in Bovina and are all graduates of Bovina High School.

Excel Has 30th B'day....

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"Within about two weeks, we had raised \$106,000, and felt we had ourselves a deal," Black said. He told about some of the good-natured arm-twisting that he and the other men did on local residents and businesses, in the most successful short-term fund-raising drive the local area has ever seen.

On the day the local group met with MBP officials and their attorney to draw up and sign the contract, it was down to the signing point when a 'phone call from one of their officials told them they couldn't sign the contract for 30 days, due to the fact that MBP was going into a "new offering" with its stock, and they would have to re-do their application with considerable cost involved.

Although that took the wind out of the Friona group's sails momentarily, Black said he was still optimistic. After thinking a few minutes, Black said he took a check out of his pocket and made it out to MBP for \$10,000.

"I told their representative: 'Here's my check. I'll be back here in 30 days to sign the contract. If I'm not, the \$10,000 is yours,' (then, after a short pause), I asked the rep 'I'd like to have your check for the same amount, in case you don't show up. He scratched his head a minute and then gave it to me," the longtime cattleman told the audience.

After the 30-day period, the two parties signed contracts, and the announcement of the Missouri company's plans to expand to Friona was made on April 27, 1967.

Excel's CEO, Bill Buckner, pointed out how Excel had grown from the commitment of a small independent packer to one of the largest



MEMORIAL DAY EMERGENCY.....Bovina firefighters and Bovina EMS responded to a two car collision on Memorial Day at the Third Street and Highway 86 intersection. Here, firemen use the jaws of life to remove a car door so they can treat and transport the injured driver.
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Dr. A.R. Ploudre

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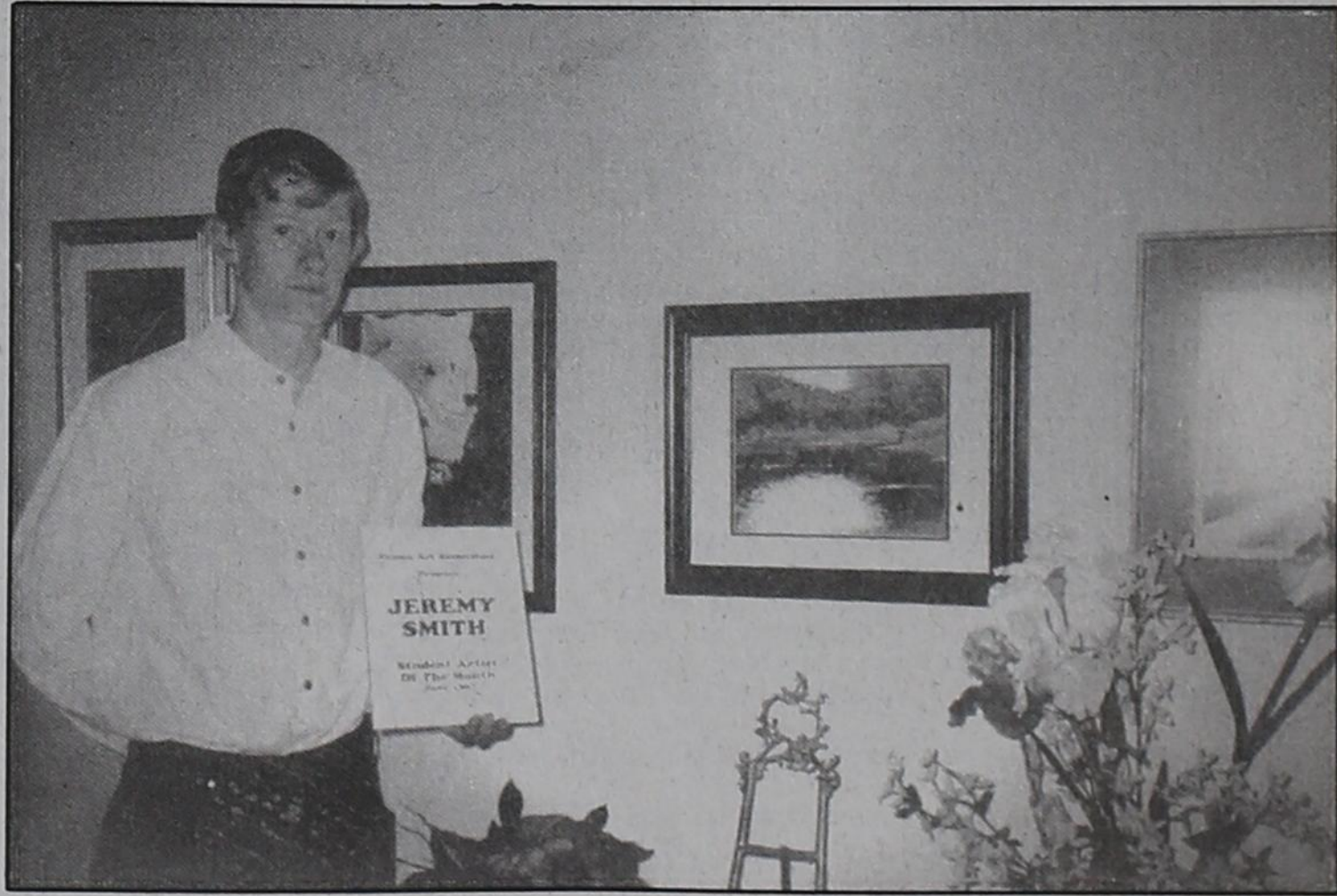
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Out Here

By RON CARR



A message to the jerk (or jerks) who stole my cellular phone out of my car last Monday:

Dear Thief:
I have some accessories that you will need. Please check my car again next Monday. I will leave them on the front seat.

You are going to need the battery charger. Plus I have an extra battery, a carrying case, and a charger that plugs into your cigarette lighter.

Oops I forgot. You probably don't have a cigarette lighter on your bicycle do you, you little thieving twerp.

If you can't figure out what to do with my phone now that you have stolen it, you could sneak up behind the office here (you seem pretty good at sneaking) and put it back in my car where you found it. I am parked there most days, but of course you know that.

Now listen you spineless little snit, I told Police Chief

Randy Geris that if they were able to catch you and prove that you stole my cell phone that I would file charges.

Seems many people call the police then refuse to press charges when the perpetrator is caught.

I sure hope you are not someone I know. Or that you are not the son or daughter of someone I know. Or from a prominent family because it sure would make filing charges more difficult for me. But I will do it anyway.

Maybe you just saw the phone through the rolled down driver side window, came around to the passenger side door and grabbed it before you realized what you were doing. Stupid kids do things like that.

Hey juvenile breath, if you had closed the car door it would have been hours before I discovered your crime. Since you left the car door partly open, I noticed it and had the phone number suspended within an hour

after you ripped it off.

By the way, I hope you called somebody on it. See, you little scumbag, on a cellular phone there are computer records of every call even if you called your momma. In a few days the phone company will give me a list of all calls made up to the suspension. I hope you made one so we can nail your little butt before you grow up and get in some real trouble.

You caused me a lot of inconvenience, you backward little worm. Do you think I like calling Plateau Cellular in Clovis and listening to all those voice mail people who take several hours to return your calls.

How in the heck can a phone company, who has phones everywhere, be so slow about calling back. It is not like there are no phones available.

See, you rotten little criminal, I had to call Plateau Cellular, then the police. Then I have to send Plateau a police report.

Then I have to fill out some more paperwork to get a replacement phone.

You did do me one favor though you left-brained little germ. I was planning to upgrade to a better phone soon. Since I am sometimes slow in making decisions, your act of cowardice (even though you think you are macho) pushed me along.

I've upgraded to a Nokia phone now. It is spiffy but thanks to you I have to read the programming book all over again. It has 61 pages of instructions.

Here is another problem you caused, you thoughtless little dillweed. Actually what you caused me was embarrassment. I had to listen to my co-workers, and my mother, and the police chief lecture me about locking my car.

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FERN WHITE

Fern White Writes Story Of Her Life

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 Fern White.

By FERN WHITE

I was born June 29, 1903 to Jacob Benjamin Hamm and Lena Y. Johnson Hamm in Carroll, Kansas. My daddy was a farmer and a carpenter. My mother raised a big garden and canned lots of vegetables.

I went to school and church in Carroll, Kansas. It was a small town with a depot, school and a church. We traveled by horse and buggy. I came from a family of eleven children (five sisters and five brothers). I was the tenth child. I have one sister still living in Kansas who is two years younger than I.

I met Ed White in Bovina while I was visiting my sister, Gladys, and brother-in-law, John Key. We married on November 8, 1925 in Bovina.

Ed White came to Friona to visit Uncle John White on his way to California in July 1920. He stayed and worked at different jobs until 1922. He went to work for T.J. Crawford merchandise store. Ed went into business for himself in April 1947. He moved to the new location on East 9th in September 1960. Edward bought the store in April 1976.

I have been a member of the Methodist Church since

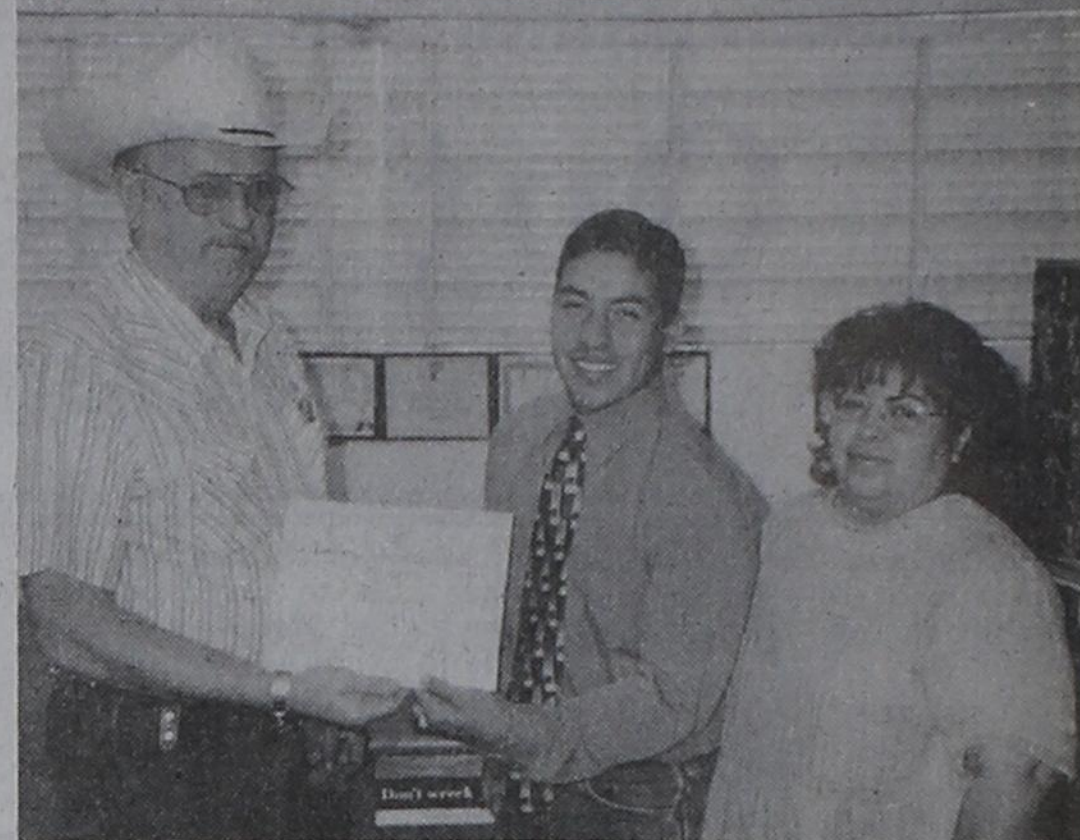
1925. I was in the church choir and played the organ and piano. I was a member of the Rebekah's Lodge, the Friona Woman's Club and also the Friona Senior Citizens group.

We had nine children: Anna Lee is married to Roy Campbell and they have two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandsons; Mae is married to Robert Holder and they have two children and one granddaughter; Irene is married to Vernie Roberts and they have two children, three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Also, Edward White, Jr. and wife, Doris, have three children, six grandchildren, a great-grandson and another great-grandchild on the way; June is married to John R. Cannon and they have two children and four grandchildren; Raymond White is married to Nancy and they have one son.

Also, Sue is married to Wayland Hinds and they have two children and two granddaughters; Lois Nottle has two children; and Richard White is single.

Ed and I had our Golden Anniversary celebration in the Friona State Bank Community Room. Ed passed on February 25, 1977 at home. I stayed in Friona until July 1992 and then went to live in Amarillo at the Clairmont Retirement Home until September 25, 1995 when I came to live at Prairie Acres.



FUTURE LAW OFFICER.....Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger presents a certificate and \$500 scholarship check to Leander Davila as his mother, Maria looks on. Davila, a 1997 Friona graduate was awarded the scholarship from the Texas Railroad Peace Officers Assn. and the Sheriff's Association of Texas. He will be attending UT-San Marcos. ron carr photo

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NEW SGT.--NEW UNIFORMS....Sgt. Gary Blair of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department was recently promoted to the sergeant rank and is shown in the new department uniform of black boots, black pants, all black leather and khaki short sleeves. ron carr photo

Rhea Native Named Hereford Bank Chief

Mike Schueler, a Friona High School graduate and native of the Rhea community, has been named president of the Hereford branch of FirstBank Southwest.

Schueler is the son of Herbert and Cecilia Schueler of Route 2, Friona.

The announcement was made by Chairman of the Board and CEO Carl W. Ellis. Schueler begins July 1 at the bank.

Schueler grew up on a family irrigated farming and cattle operation, located northwest of Friona and north of Bovina on the Deaf Smith and Parmer County line.

After graduation from Friona High School in 1983, he attended Texas Tech University, where he received a degree in agricultural economics in 1985.

Schueler was an agricultural loan officer for First National Bank of Amarillo from 1985 to 1991. He then joined the Bank of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, where he worked from 1991 until the present time, as agricultural

loan officer. Schueler has been responsible for large livestock feeding loans for the Bank of Oklahoma.

While living in Edmond, Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma City area, Mike Schueler and his wife, Amy, have been very active in the Presbyterian Church. They have a son, Will, who was born this month. As a community volunteer, Mike helped to charter a Boys and Girls Club two years ago in Oklahoma City for inner city youth. The club has grown to 800 members.

Schueler commented, "My wife and I are very pleased to be locating soon in Hereford. I already know many of the families and businesses in the area. This is one of the best agricultural regions in the state. We feel fortunate to be joining the community and being with this excellent bank."

He pointed out that FirstBank Southwest is one of the top ten agricultural banks in Texas, based on loan volume. "With 42 per cent of



MICHAEL SCHUELER

its loan portfolio in ag loans, FirstBank Southwest concentrates more of its resources towards agriculture than any other top ag banks in Texas. I'm proud to be part of that commitment to serve farming and livestock production."

In making the announcement, Chairman Carl Ellis added, "Mike Schueler is a very experienced banker who will continue to serve our customers extremely well. He knows the people of the area, understand their values and goals, and will bring strength and new approaches as our president at FirstBank Southwest in Hereford. We are very proud to have him with us."

Lazbuddie Student Is Honored

Marisol Godinez of Lazbuddie was among students honored at the recent South Plains College 1997-98 awards assembly.

Godinez received the award for outstanding achievement in accounting associate. She has been named Student of the Month, is a scholarship recipient, named to Who's Who at South Plains and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, Phi Theta Kappa and Future Business Leaders of America.

Her husband is Efrain Corrales and her parents are Armando and Julia Godinez.

"The ceremonies recognized students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to campus life at SPC," said Dr. James Taylor, vice president for administrative and student affairs.

"Faculty members representing all departments on campus selected outstanding students from each area of study to receive the highest award the department may bestow on a student."

Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale June 6

Dimmitt's 11th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale has been planned to start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 6.

"One of the oldest garage sales around," according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava, "will have over one hundred participants again this year--family sales, booths at the square and sidewalks sales included."

Free maps and garage sale listings will be available at the stoplight by the courthouse square and in the parking lots at Dimmitt Market and Thriftway at 7 a.m. on the 6th, to give out-of-town shoppers directions and an overview of the items available.

"If you like bargains, you'll love Dimmitt's Garage Sale Day," Sava added, "so

Shot Dates Are Given

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, June 26 from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3:45 p.m.;

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, June 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

P.O. Offers Applications

The United States Postal Service has announced a "Battery Examination" opening the week of June 15-19.

The examination for the Plainview area will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19.

Offices included in the Plainview area are: Bovina, Canyon, Claude, Dimmitt, Earth, Friona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Olton, Panhandle, Plainview and Tulia. Positions covered by the Battery Examination are city carrier and clerk. The salary begins at \$13.51 per hour.

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written examination at a later date.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

J. Partain Graduates

Jeremy Rex Partain, a Lazbuddie student, received a diploma May 16 during South Plains College's 40th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

He received his Certificate of Proficiency, Diesel Service Technology.

come 'shop til you drop' on June 6th."

For information, call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, (806) 647-2524.

Mike Schueler Feels Right At Home In Parmer County You'll Be Glad He's Back In The Area!

Mike Schueler is the new President of FirstBank Southwest in Hereford. It's Nice to have him close to home.

There's something special about a homecoming. Especially when you've come home to stay. Mike Schueler grew up in the Rhea Community on the family's irrigated farm and cattle operation. He graduated from Friona High School. Mike learned community values in Parmer County that would serve him well in college and in life.

When you grow up in farming and ranching, you understand what it takes to survive and succeed. Mike took his ag experience into banking. For several years, he was with First National Bank of Amarillo. He then joined the Bank of Oklahoma, where he's financed large livestock operations since 1991. Even from Oklahoma City, he was fortunate to handle several Parmer and Deaf Smith County cattle raisers. Maybe that's what really called him home.

Now, Mike Schueler is coming to Hereford as the president at FirstBank Southwest, one of the top ten agricultural banks in Texas based on loan volume. You can bet that Mike wants to work with farmers and ranchers in Parmer County. He's the best young banker around for handling feedlot financing and ag production loans.

He's just getting moved to Hereford with his wife, Amy, and their brand new son, Will. In a couple of weeks, he'll be anxious to come by and meet with you.

Yes, Mike Schueler is another local product who waited for the right opportunity to return to our area. Let's welcome him and his family. We're glad he's back!



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #1. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 22, 1998, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 1989 John Deere 770BH Serial Number PW770BH524574 and one (1) 1994 John Deere 770BH Serial Number DW770BH8545538.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY G. GRUBBS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary G. Grubbs, were issued on June 1, 1998 in Cause No. 2330, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Elizabeth Ann McLellan.

The residence of Elizabeth Ann McLellan is Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is: Elizabeth Ann McLellan c/o Aldridge, Aycock, Atkinson & Rutter, L.L.P. P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for group medical benefits for the Parmer County employees. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 22, 1998, at which time proposals will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your proposal packet.

Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1998 and the term is for one (1) year, however, proposals for longer than one year will be considered.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

The Commissioners Court will not be considering proposals for a partially self-funded plan or HMO's at this time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 32-2tc

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SO LONG PALS.... Graduation means saying so long to friends. School pals Amy Venable and Sarah Rocha are happy to be out of school and are all smiles as they ponder the future. photo courtesy of jim zehner

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week for Joe Harris, a long time resident of Bovina. He died in his sleep at his home on Thursday morning.

Joe was survived by his wife, Dorothy, and six children, fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

We express our deepest sympathies to his fine family and he will be missed by his many friends and family.

Leslie Tidwell of Munday recently graduated as a Registered Nurse. She is the daughter of Tommy and Kay Williams and granddaughter of Julia Leake, all of Bovina. Jessie Woltman is Leslie's other grandmother and moved from Bovina several years ago.

This is quite an accomplishment as Leslie has two children, 14, and 11, and also a husband. Leslie grew up in Bovina and graduated from high school here. Congratulations, Leslie!

Julie Leake had a good day with her daughter, Janice Carpenter, who lives in Clovis. She came Sunday for lunch and the ladies enjoyed watching a basketball game, even though it didn't go the way they wanted it to.

Vernon Ward was undergoing surgery in the Clovis Hospital on Monday of this week. His daughter, Billie Harrison and her husband Ken were with Dottie and Vernon during this time.

Our sympathies to the family of Kathy Glenn, neice

Bovina School Board Is Busy Interviewing Many Applicants

It is not unusual for any school district to be faced with turnover in personnel at the end of the school year.

It seems though that the Bovina ISD has an above average number of openings to fill before the 1998-99 year begins.

Resignations thus far include athletic director and head coach Bobby Ortiz, who has taken a head coaching position in Pearsall, Texas.

His wife, Anna, was a kindergarten teacher which leaves an opening also.

Coaches Ted Maple and Greg George resigned to join Ortiz's staff in Pearsall.

Coaches Daryl Hill and Ryan Bridenstine resigned to seek coaching positions elsewhere.

Coach Mike Newman will remain in Bovina, while the other remaining coach, Derrick Byrd is also interviewing for other coaching slots.

At press time, the school board had offered the athletic director and head coach position to a candidate from Alamogordo, N.M., but he had not officially signed.

High school principal Jerry Birdsong resigned to become principal at Denver City high school. His wife Stephanie was secretary in the middle school office.

of Leslie McCain. Kathy was the daughter of Leslie's sister and her husband, Claudia and Eldon Hill of Littlefield. Kathy lived in Dallas with her husband, and the couple had one son, Scott, of Dallas. Kathy and her husband lived in Dallas but funeral services were held in Littlefield. She died at her home in Dallas.

We understand Darla Peace graduated from nursing school and is now a Registered Nurse. Her mother is Donalita Hawkins of Bovina and the late Charles Hawkins.

Darla grew up in Bovina and graduated from school here. She has three children. Congratulations, Darla.

Casey Riddle Lerot and her fourteen month old son, Taylor, flew in last week from Tacoma, Washington. Casey's parents are Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle. Her grandmother is Carlene Jones.

Carlene said they had such a good time eating out and visiting. Casey came on last Wednesday and left on Wednesday of this week.

About twenty-five or thirty seniors were honored with a cookout at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening of last week.

The group was served hamburgers and homemade ice cream.

Bobby Atwell, on of the sponsors, spoke to the group and later they joined in a game of volleyball.

Sponsors were Brother Gary Morgan, Joe and Esther Steelman, D'Lynn Jamerson, Susan Kerby, A.L. and Sue

Birdsong had been principal for 4 years. Middle school principal Robert Rumph accepted a principal position at tiny Wildorado, which has only grades K-6, with 60 students in the entire school.

His wife Johnnye was a gifted and talented elementary teacher.

In addition, school nurse Sarah Owen retired, as did English teacher Margaret Durben, who will teach only three morning classes during the 1998-99 school year.

The Widners, Lawrence and Carolyn, also retired, leaving openings for an ag teacher and first grade.

The school board approved merging the principals of high school and middle school into one secondary principal position for grades 6-12, and an assistant principal.

Hired as secondary principal was Joseph Gallegos, who was an assistant principal in Austin but is said to be from the Clovis area.

The school nurse position is being filled by Mrs. David Behrendson of Friona.

The *Blade* will publish profile information and news about new school personnel as information becomes available through the summer.

Joe Harris Buried Tuesday In Bovina

Funeral services for Joe Harris, 72, were held Tuesday, at the Bovina Church of Christ with Jeff Procter, Minister, officiating.

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

Harris died May 28, 1998, at his residence.

He was born October 10, 1925, in Avalon, Texas. He married Dorothy Randle July 30, 1948 in Waxahachie, Texas.

Harris was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ. He had lived in Bovina since January 2, 1956, moving from Dallas. He was a farmer and his later years he worked as a cattle feeder in a feed yard.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Bovina; three sons, Carl Harris, Jimmy Harris, and Danny Harris all of Amarillo; three daughters, Patricia Ray of Phoenix,

Arizona, Betty Sheperd of Levelland, and Ruby Jones of Friona.

Also surviving are two sisters, Ruby Criss of Dallas and Charlotte Harrison of Los Angeles, California; fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Sheperd, Roger Harris, Devan Harris, Shawn Harris, Daylin Hanson and Michael Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Englant and Tiny Chisom.

Religious Drama Set In Muleshoe

Several Muleshoe area churches have combined resources to sponsor the melodrama production of "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe on June 21, 22 & 23, and possibly June 24.

This is an internationally known program presented by Reality Outreach Ministries, Inc. which utilizes local actors.

The presentations will begin at 7 p.m. nightly, admission is free, and a nursery and children's ministry provided. For more information call 806-965-2126.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 7-13.

June 7 Janie Vanegas, Bobby Ventura.

June 8 Linda Lewis, Joseph Cruz.

June 9 Joy Melton.

June 10 Trish Sherrill, Cathy Carrera.

June 11 Emmagene Calaway.

June 12 Tyler Walling, Bertha McGrew, Darrell Drager.

For changes, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks

Robert Rumph, Bovina Middle School principal has released the honor roll for the final six weeks. Those listed were:

A Honor Roll--Sixth grade--Kasi Birdsong, Sandra Moreno, Sarah Morgan, Christopher Ortiz and Yuriela Vela.

Seventh grade--Maria Guevara, Courtney Jamerson and Josh Kerby.

Eighth grade--Stephanie Tamez and Angela Villarreal.

AB Honor Roll--Sixth grade--Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Martin Carrillo, Cynthia Diaz, Jolyne Ortiz, Abraham Rocha, Ricardo Rojas and Troy Turner.

Seventh grade--Miguelina Lopez, Joaquin Marin, Jonathan Olvera, Gabriel Parson, Maritssa Salazar, Travis Steelman and Juan Vara.

Eighth grade--Rocio Antillon, David Garcia, Veronica Herrera, Danny Martinez, Katarina Perez, Eduardo Porras, Jessica Reyna, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Fidelfa Saucedo, Kenneth Sherbon, Christen Stowers, Mitchel Vela and Noemi Viernes.

Carlile Theatre to host Buchanan

The Carlile Theatre in Dimmitt will present a special concert on Saturday at 7 p.m., featuring Larry Buchanan and the Trayce Brooks Band.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. They may be purchased at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office or at the theater or by calling 806-647-2091. Group discounts are available.

Buchanan, a resident of Floyd, N.M., has appeared at the Carlile before and has just completed a tour of the Midwest. He performs traditional cowboy songs, western swing and classic country, as well as original compositions. He will be performing with his own band and also will perform with the Trayce Brooks Band of Albuquerque, N.M.

The Trayce Brooks Band has been performing together for many years and features a 6-year-old champion fiddler.



CYNTHIA QUINTANA and GREGORIO CHAVEZ.... Manuel Quintana of Clovis and Christina Smolky of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Quintana, to Gregorio Chavez. He is the son of Carlos and Anna Chavez of Hereford. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 13 at 3 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Chavez graduated in 1993 from Hereford High School and is a self-employed farmer/rancher in Deaf Smith County.



HEY, WE DID IT... Bovina graduates reached a goal last Friday night as they received their diplomas. Jamie Stanberry and Amanda Smith are all smiles as they make plans for the future. photo courtesy of jim zehner

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