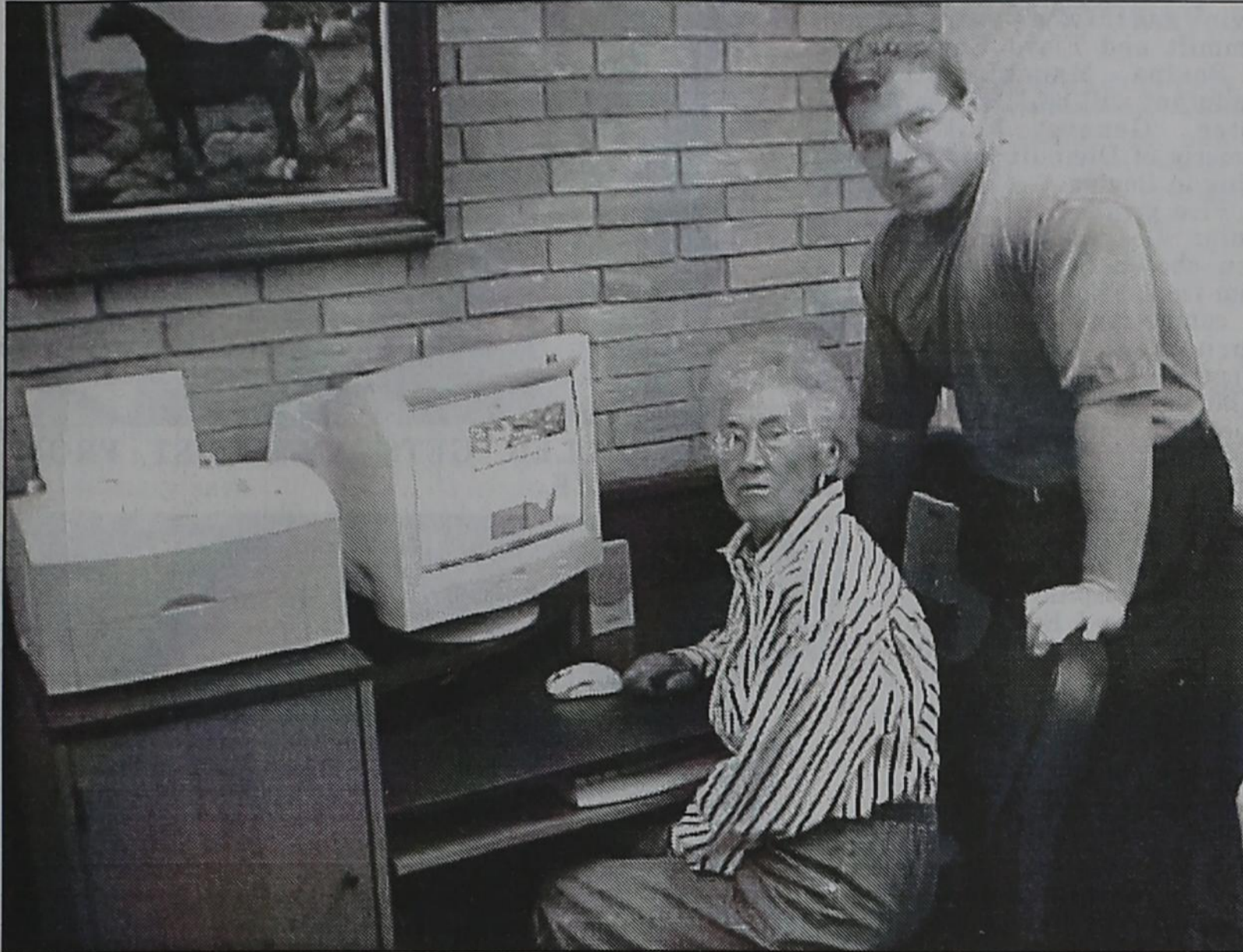


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THE BOVINA COMMUNITY NETWORK keeps expanding. Computers for use by the community have been installed at city hall, the EMS building, the Catholic and Methodist churches and, above, at First Bank Bovina, which has two computer terminals available during business hours. First Bank manager Jeff Steelman shows Marie Venable the operation. ron carr photo

Blood Drive Set Tuesday

A continuing blood supply is needed to save lives in the Panhandle. You can help by donating blood.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive in Bovina Tuesday, July 23, from 4-7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

The theme of this blood drive will be a media challenge. You can donate blood for your favorite local TV or radio station.

For any questions or more information on donating blood, call the Coffee Blood Center at 806-358-4563.

Museum Accepting Historical Items

The Pioneer Heritage Museum, located at 6th and Euclid in Friona, is accepting donated historical items for display.

If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to share, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588, Wendy Carthel at the Chamber office, 250-3491, or Darla Bracken at the Friona library, 250-3200.

As soon as the museum has enough items to display, it will open to the public. Your consideration is appreciated.

TWO WEEKS AGO in this space, Ye Editor had some opinions about the just-begun postal rate hike. About 99.9 per cent of our readers agreed with what I had written, and only one has personally voiced his disagreement. You can probably guess who that was...yep, the postmaster.



Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

The Friona postmaster, actually, he said it was a personal attack. I hadn't intended it to be. I was just stating some experiences I had had recently with the U.S. Mail. I guess I should have pointed out that the biggest part of our mailing each week, which includes the mailing of our newspapers, are received in timely fashion.

As with anything, it's the exceptions that stick in your craw. Having spent around \$430,000 with the Postal Service in my newspaper career gave me a right to be just a bit critical, I thought. Carol and I could retire in comfort with that amount.

But since Larry is already mad at me, here's another subject that really "sticks." (Larry didn't invent this new system, so he shouldn't be offended about what I'm going to say.)

You're probably aware of the new system of addresses for the good folks who live "in the country." Practically since the days of Ben Franklin, these folks have been addressed like: "Rural Route 1, Box 49."

Now come the good folks in Austin and Washington, who have declared that this isn't good enough. You can't use rural routes with box numbers anymore. At least so says some of the higher mukeldy-mucks. We should pause at this point in our dissertation to point out that this new program isn't purely a postal invention, but is tied into the national 9-1-1 system.

The officials in Far-Off Land have decreed that people having emergencies can no longer be found by local Emergency Medical Technicians by the fact that they live six miles south on Highway 214, and two miles east. Nope-won't do. Now, they live on 1864 County Road "M." You have to tell the folks who answer your 9-1-1 call that is your address, so they can more easily find you.

And, while you're at it, you hafta call the newspaper office and tell them that this is your new mailing address. It's not Rural Route 1, Box 49 anymore. Woops, we forgot. Before all of this, the Postal Service decreed that they were no longer "Rural Routes," but HCR's. I think that stood for "highway contract" or something.

Personally, I think that if the mail couldn't be delivered as HCR 1, Box 49, that changing your address to 1864 CR-M isn't going to hurry it up very much--and I'd hate to be lying on my floor out southeast of town while some new EMTs tried to figure out the system.

One more thing, though (and I know the papers leave Parmer County on Fridays). For more than six months, our subscribers in Lubbock, who had always received their papers on Saturday, have not been getting them until Mondays some weeks.

At a recent senior meal, Joe Mercer and I were recalling that 40 years ago, you could talk to someone in Amarillo at 10 o'clock in the morning, and if you needed something right away, they could trot it to the Amarillo post office, and you'd have it in your post office box by 2:30 p.m. or so--yes, the SAME DAY. That was 'way before faxes, e-mails and Fed-Ex. It was thanks to the mail being sent by train, when there were two or three mail trains each day.

Probably the biggest mistake the Postal Service ever made was in yanking the mail from the trains and switching to a system of trucks across the country. For one thing, Santa Fe and others used the excuse of losing their mail contract to shut down passenger train service to many, many areas, including ours. Those of us "passenger train fans" have lamented that day ever since.

Well, thanks for listening to my "peeves." (And don't tell Larry--he cancelled his subscription, so maybe he won't learn about what I've said).

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JULY CITY COUNCIL REPORT

City Will Take Over Senior Citizen Center

The Bovina city council held its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 9.

Present were Aldermen Kevin Hughes, Mike McCallum, Stan Miller, Jessie Stone, and John Blackwell; Mayor Galen Hromas, city manager Ernest Terry, city secretary Bonnie Scaff, police chief Leon Saddler, new officer Brendon Banner and city attorney Kathryn Gurley.

After reading of the previous minutes and a motion to pay the bills, the council went into closed session at 7:20 p.m. to consult with the city attorney and discuss the purchase of land from Thomas Rhodes. The land is located southeast of Bovina adjacent to the cemetery, near the Bovina Gin.

The council reconvened in open session at 7:45 p.m. A motion was then passed to

amend the 2001 budget.

City manager Terry then made a budget presentation to the council. He gave the members two versions of an annual budget, one a "bare bones" proposal and the other a fully funded budget. (See separate story).

After a lengthy discussion, the council set July 16, 2002, at 7 p.m. to meet for a budget workshop. Another budget workshop will be scheduled for August. Council approval of a budget will be held in September.

Mayor Hromas commended city manager Terry for his hard work on the budget thus far.

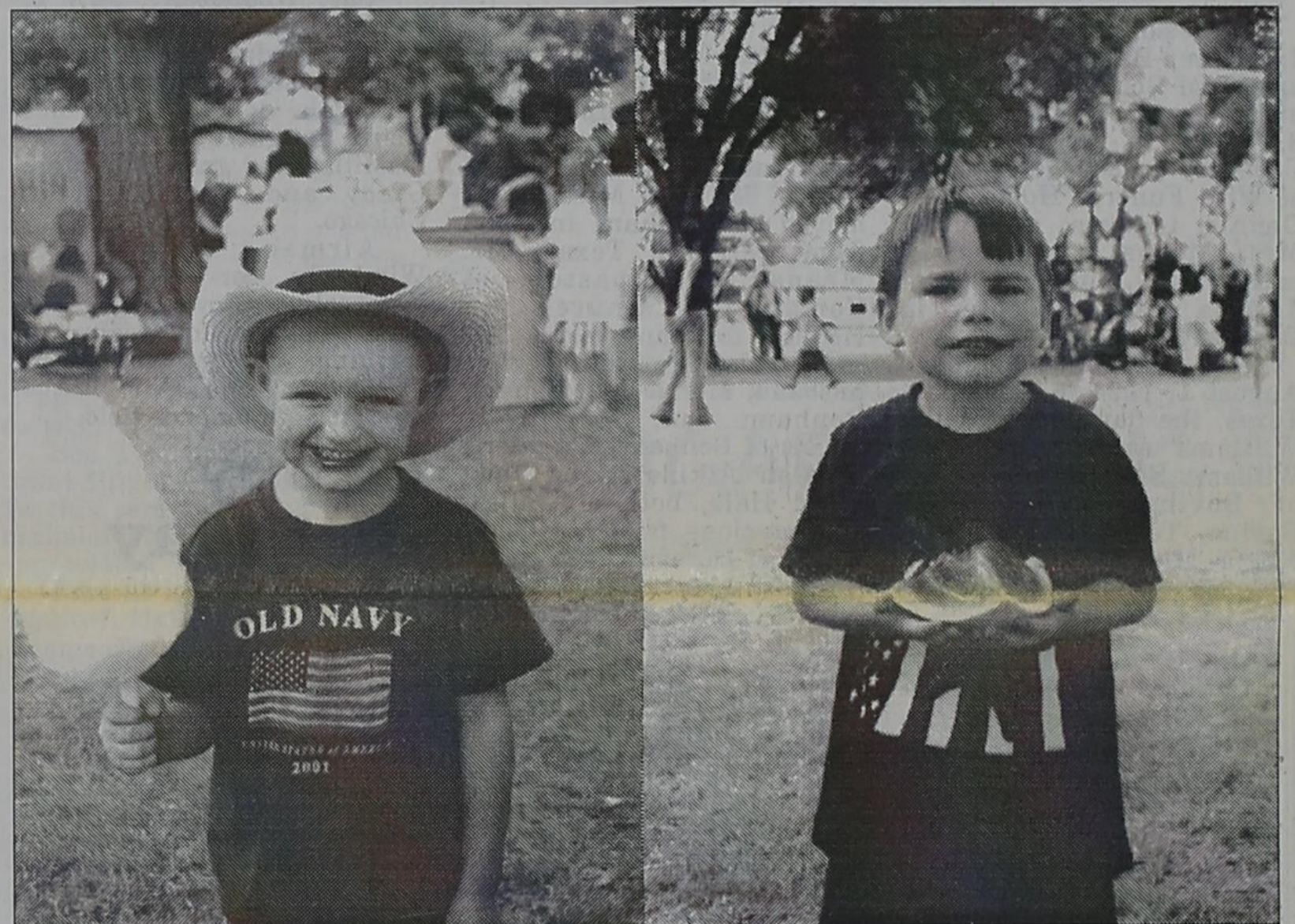
A motion was made by Hughes, seconded by Stone, to accept the contract offer from Mr. Rhodes pending results of a test well to be drilled on the property. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was then made, and passed, to purchase the Senior Citizen's Center building for \$10. Additional paperwork is necessary before the city takes over the building.

Terry says the city hopes to use the building as a community center, not just for senior citizens. He also said a proposal had been made by a local resident to cook one meal a week for seniors to be served at the building, patterned after the Friona senior meal program.

Terry also told the council that selection has been made for Bovina Housing Authority manager and city clerk position but hiring is pending the Fiscal Year 2003 budget decisions.

Before adjourning, the council set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, August 6, at 7 p.m.



COTTON CANDY & WATERMELON were enjoyed by, left, Cutter Smith, son of Kevin and Crystal Smith of Hereford and right, Justus Brozek, son of Arlene and Justin Brozek. They are the grandsons of Billy and Suez Smith.

City Manager Reports On FY 2002-03 Budgets

In a comprehensive report, City Manager Ernest Terry has briefed the city council on Bovina's past and present budgets and the status of projects covered in the budget. The four-page report was presented to the council at its regular meeting, Tuesday, July 9.

Here are some of the highlights of that presentation taken from Terry's report.

"The budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 was based on incomplete financial records and data with adjustments for the best guess on availability of funds", Terry told the council.

The report said an expected revenue of \$644,688

was projected with expected expenditures of \$623,325. Several projects were agreed by the council to be funded if the revenue was available.

These projects included a second police officer, a third maintenance worker, a bookkeeper, a new patrol car and a new grass fire truck.

As funds became available, and a clearer picture of actual revenue was available, the FY2002 budget was adjusted to \$722,163 in revenue and \$682,970 in expenditures. Included in these adjusted figures were the following projects: (this is a partial list).

*The second police officer was hired effective July 1, 2002.

*The third maintenance worker was hired effective April 16, 2002.

*A new patrol car was purchased.

*Personnel training continued for Fund Balance software.

*The Bovina Housing Authority was absorbed into the city budget and will include hiring a replacement for Connie Garza, who is retiring on August 1, 2002. The new employee will be both the BHA manager and a clerk for the city.

*Funding for a new dog pound was not adequate so the project was deferred to FY2003 pending funds.

*A vehicle maintenance program for city vehicles was established.

*The EMS billing program was implemented and fine tuned.

*A Cemetery Board was established and the cemetery was included in the city's budget. The cemetery is being reorganized as an "unofficial" perpetual care cemetery and historical status request for the cemetery has been submitted to the State of Texas.

*The efficiency and accountability of city record keeping was improved with implementation of Fund Balance Software for the financial work of the city. The Utility Billing module in the software completely reworked the city's utility billing while keeping the rate structure in place.

Future plans include an Accounts Receivable module and a Capital Assets module to maintain an inventory of the city's assets.

*Several water improvements were completed, including the

water line on South Street and the Gardner Extension.

*A Board of Adjustment was established to mediate citizen complaints and comments on zoning issues.

*City Hall was wired for emergency generator hookup and was tested twice for use during EOC operations.

Terry also reported on the Fiscal Year 2003 budget which will be effective October 1, 2002, through September, 2003.

A "bare bones" FY2003 budget, without any initiatives and new capital improvements, would be \$743,064 in revenue and \$719,374 in expenditures.

The "fully funded" FY2003 budget would be for \$970,317 in revenue and \$979,331 of expenditures. (This would require a transfer of \$9,014 from city savings to balance the budget).

A partial list of future objectives and goals under a fully funded budget are:

*Annexing the city dump ground and Bovina Cemetery into the city limits effective October 1, 2002.

*Plant new trees and replace old trees and remodel and enlarge the basketball court at city park.

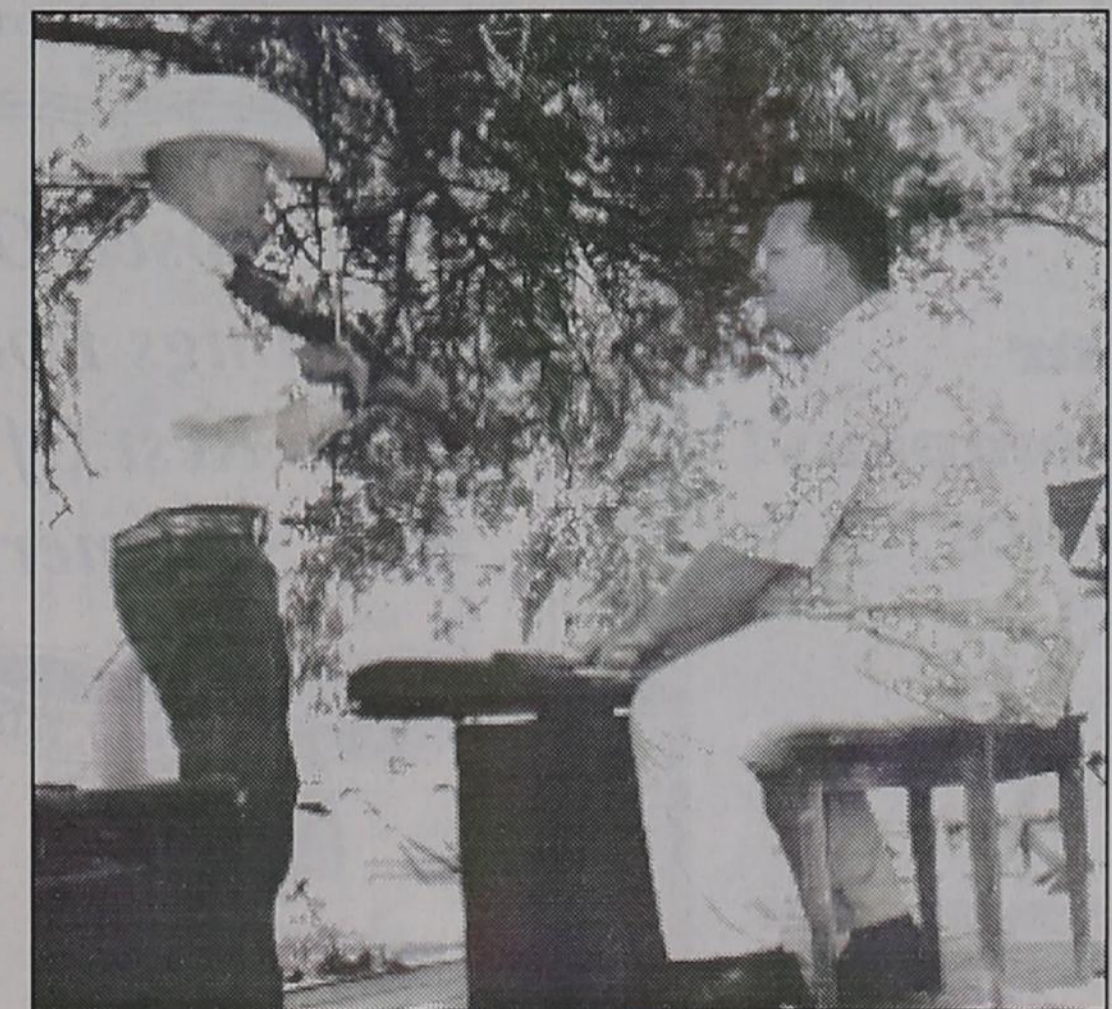
*Install a water system for the soccer field.

*Request grants for the baseball park, rifle range and gun club.

*Purchase new maintenance vehicles and an animal control truck with a box on the back.

*Purchase a new ambulance pending application and receipt of grant money.

*Building an enclosed dog pound on the city dump ground.



AMONG THE GROUPS that performed July 4 at Bovina City Park were Al Kerby, Sr. left, and Mike Teague.

(Continued on Page 8)

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago-July 10, 1957
An estimated 500 people were on hand Thursday afternoon and night for Bovina's Fourth of July picnic. The majority of the activities took place in the City Park.

Bovina Church of Christ will hold its second gospel meeting of the year July 14-21, J.C. Hartsell, minister of the church, announces.

Bovina Sweethearts Duet, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, were guest performers on the Bill Barber, Hi Neighbor Show over KICA-TV last Tuesday night. They sang two selections and were accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Incentive payment rates for shorn wool under the 1956 program will amount to 40 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received for his wool, according to Joe W. Magness, chairman, County ASC committee.

40 Yrs. Ago-July 11, 1962
Daily attendance of Bovina Schools during the 1961-62 school year was 470.55, Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week.

More than 100 area citizens attended Lions

Club-sponsored Independence Day picnic Wednesday afternoon at the ballfield. The crowd for the picnic, although considered good, was the smallest in recent years, threatening rain keeping many from attending.

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Bovina Implement Company each picked up a win in this week's boys baseball league action to remain in a first place tie for the league lead.

The 14th annual Texas Farm Bureau Institute, a training school for county Farm Bureau leaders, will be held here at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, July 24-27.

"It's possible that construction will begin by Monday (July 16)." That was the report this week from Bovina's Mayor, Boyd Gilreath, in regard to proposed street improvements for this town.

35 Yrs. Ago-July 12, 1967
Dee Edgar Sheppard of Clovis, who has been charged with the armed robbery of Sands Motel in Bovina July 1, is now in Parmer County jail, Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter announced this week.

Bob Caldwell, manager of

Adrian Wheat Growers, Inc., for the past several years, has been named assistant general manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres (Andy) Garza, plant operations specialist for the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

The Bovina Teenage Club has named Vicki Kunselman as the Teenager of the Week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and has lived in Bovina all her life.

30 Yrs. Ago-July 12, 1972
Adults whose nerves were rather "frazzled" by the noise over the Fourth of July holiday night expect the total to be much greater, but gross sales of Bovina Lions fireworks through the holiday were about \$3800, with net income at about \$1900.

Weldon Moody of Bovina was presented a pin and certificate of service in recognition of 20 years with the Texas Highway Department, in ceremonies at Lubbock Friday. Moody has been in Bovina the entire 20 years.

25 Yrs. Ago-July 13, 1977
Last Wednesday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel were in Dodge City, Kansas, on a pleasant errand. At the Am-Trak depot, they met their daughter, Mrs. J.M. McMillan and granddaughters Cindy and Karen, all of Chicago.

Airman Thomas J. Wimberly, son of John T. Wimberly of Clovis, N.M., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Jul 21 Darla Stormes, Kevin Koelzer, Austin Schlenker

Jul 22 Bud Venable, Julie Grisham, Vanessa Garcia
Jul 23 Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black, Rosalva Anaya

Jul 24 Lindsay Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Marti Mayfield

Jul 25 Nate Munoz
Jul 26 Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammond, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright

Jul 27 Joel Barrett
Add names of friends or family to our birthday list. Call 251-1523.

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

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20 Yrs. Ago-July 14, 1982
The Bovina Restaurant is under new ownership and management. The owners are Alvin and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt and Floyd Englant of Bovina. Managing the restaurant will be Mrs. Sears' sister, Geneva Phillips, formerly of Dimmitt and now living in Bovina.

Five members of Bovina's Senior League team have been chosen for the all-star team from Friona, which will be competing in a district tournament. They are Bernard Koelzer, Johnny Villarreal, Valente Bazaldua, Jose Gomez and Frankie Perez. Their coach is Edward Terry.

Eldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, underwent heart surgery at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Ernest and Edna Woelfel will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday July, 25.

The Bovina High School class of 1972 had their first reunion after ten years on July 3.

15 Yrs. Ago-July 11, 1987
A program is being organized and it will be the Bovina Emergency Program. The program will be a look out for hazardous material to the residents of the town. It will be a system set up to provide protection for the people by warning them of severe storms, harmful gases that may be in our area or even nuclear warfare.

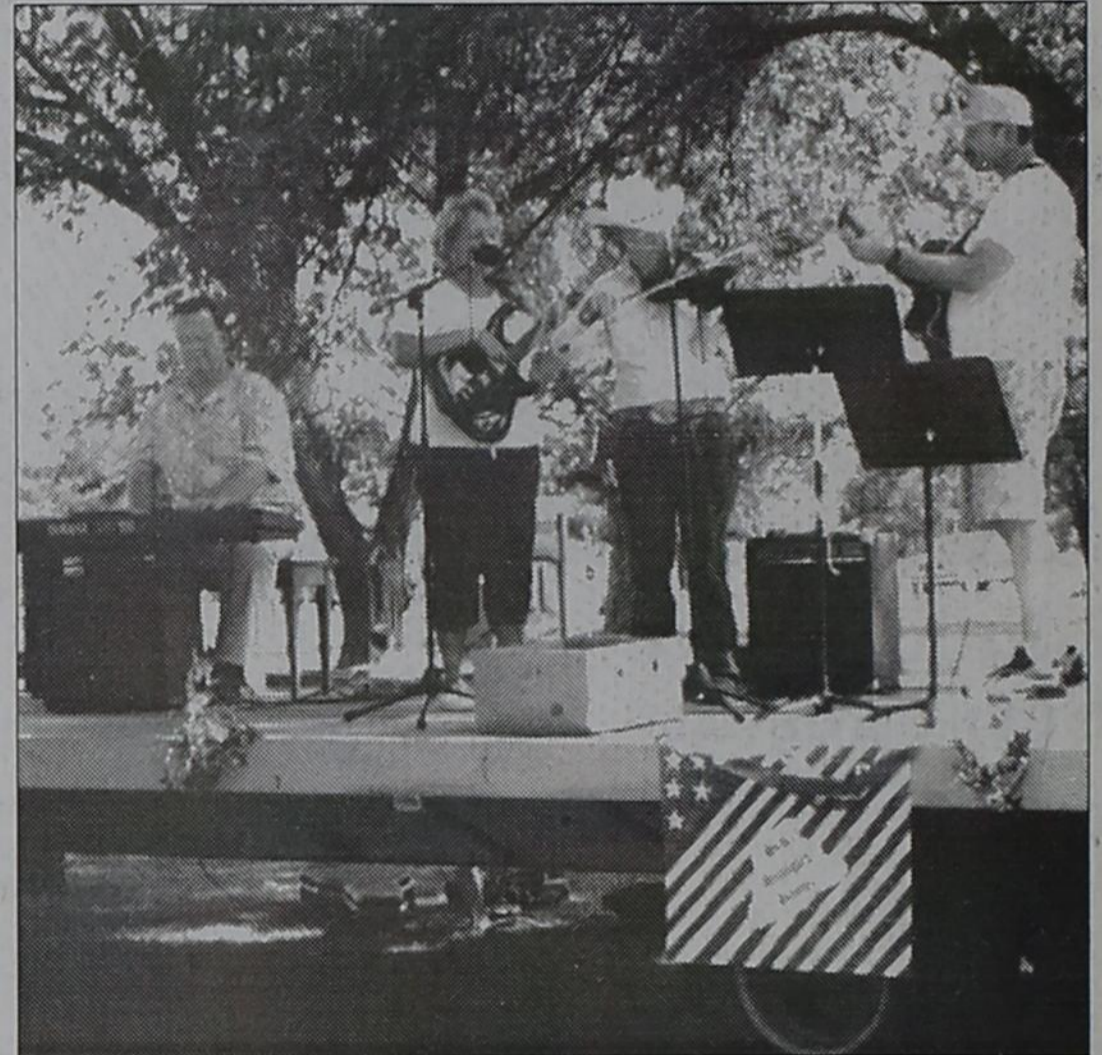
Eleuterio and Grace Gallegos were the lucky winners of a trip to Hawaii during the drawing held at the July 4th celebration. The drawing was sponsored by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

10 Yrs. Ago-July 11, 1992
"Free Indeed" was the theme of the fifth annual Community Worship Service, which was held in City Park at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 5. This event, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, was well-attended.

5 Yrs. Ago-July 11, 1997
The board of aldermen met in regular session July 8, 1997. The council voted unanimously to participate in the D.A.R.E. program. The council also discussed the Animal Ordinance 93-2-1. Linda Marshall made a motion that the City of Bovina begin to enforce the ordinance as of August 1, 1997. The motion passed unanimously. Warnings and citations will be issued by the Bovina Chief of Police after that date.



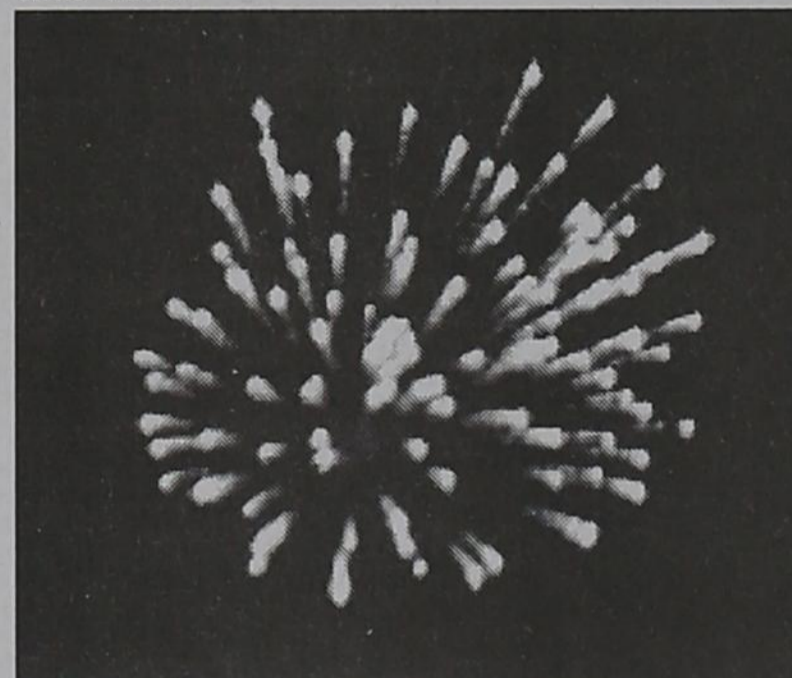
HANNAH MILLER GETS AN ASSIST FROM JUSTIN BROZEK.



MIKE TEAGUE, CRYSTAL SMITH, AL KERBY and JUSTIN BROZEK entertained during the July 4th festivities.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT in the July 4th Parade was entered by First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School.



FIREWORKS over Bovina. Our camera guy, Ron Carr, managed to catch this burst with his trusty digital camera.



Gloria and Michelle Zolman

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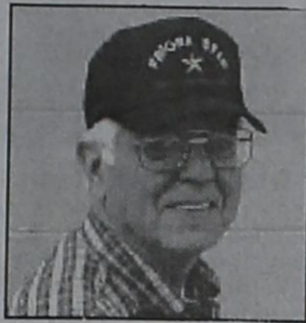
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by Ron Carr

No More Assembly Required

OOPSIE!
That's what my 11-year-old Megan said when she dropped a locknut Wednesday night.

She was trying to get it started on one of the several hundred bolts that hold my new futon frame together.

A futon is a mattress filled usually with cotton that is placed on the floor for use as a bed. At least that's what my dictionary says.

The one I bought came with a black metal frame that makes a couch and/or a full size bed.

All of it, cotton filled mattress and metal frames, came in a box about the size of a big screen TV. The hundred or so bolts, washers and locknuts were neatly

entombed in several layers of shrink wrap. They even included two allen wrenches and an open end wrench for easy assembly.

The instructions were written in English, Spanish and French. I didn't understand either version. Luckily for boneheads like me, they also include pictures. Even the bolts and locknuts and frame inserts were illustrated so I could hold a bolt on the picture and tell if it was the 1/4" or 5/16" one.

The little metal screws that hold the metal frames together gave us a lot of trouble. We dropped every other one at least twice before we could get it started. Megan said, "oopsie, daddy, I dropped it."

I'm ashamed to admit that what I said when I dropped one is not printable in a family newspaper. I'm the kind of guy that will drop whatever I have any time I lose my head and think I am some kind of handy man.

It usually takes me at least three trips, on average, up and down a step stool to hang one picture. There have been times when I get to the top step with both the picture and nail in hand only to realize the hammer is still laying over there on the table.

There would be no time-saving inventions if it had been left up to people like me. I might have been able to invent the wheel, but somebody else would have to figure out what to do with it.

I am one of those guys that keep plumbers, electricians, carpenters, and mechanics happily employed.

I needed the futon at my apartment. A few weeks back I got rid of a full size bed. It took up most of the room where my computer, TV and VCR are. Then when my kids are here visiting, they also set up TV trays and eat in there.

A futon seemed like a good idea. Besides I can be cool and impress people by telling them "I have a futon."

The significant thing about this futon purchase is it is the last item I will ever purchase in my lifetime that has "assembly required."

From now on, if it ain't put together, or if I can't find an employee to put it together, I don't need it. I pretty much already have everything I need when you stop and think about it.

I mostly buy "want" stuff now instead of "need" stuff.

When I was crawling around on the floor trying to screw on another locknut and figuring out whether the

"mattress retainer" went on the seat or the back, I told the Lord that I was through reading assembly instructions.

Megan was handy. Bless her heart, she thought it was fun. Up to a point. Once while standing on her head trying to guide a bolt through the two frame holes, she shouted, "Daddy, I am so frustrated."

That's my girl. Growing up, learning life's lessons first hand.

We both sat on the futon and high fived after over two hours of French instructions and contrary locknuts. And those damn little allen wrenches hurt your hands and fingers after a while too.

But there is another problem I need help with. I bought a bunch of new towels and wash cloths. The labels say wash them before you use them and wash like colors together.

So I did that. Light colors together, dark colors together. I put them in the dryer. Here's the problem:

How do you wash and dry new towels without getting lint all over them? My black towels have tan lint everywhere. The white ones have red and blue lint sticking everywhere.

I know when I dry off with them, I am going to have lint sticking to me for the first 86 times I use the new towel.

Help me out ladies. I know there must be a solution to this problem and it probably has something to do with vinegar.

See I don't want to get towel lint on my new futon. To this confirmed and happy bachelor your help is always appreciated.

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A driving course, "55 Alive," is being offered by Friona area senior citizens.

The course is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, July 25-26, from 1-3 p.m. each day, at Friona State Bank.

The charge will be \$10 for the course, completion of which will earn you a ten per cent discount on a person's automobile insurance's liability portion, for three years. The fee covers course notebooks, which will be furnished.

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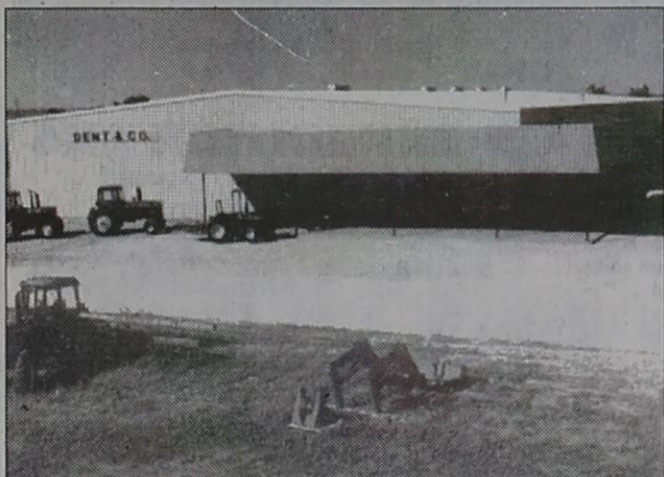
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The Portales Open Tennis tournament will be held July 26, 27, and 28 using the new ENMU Zia courts as headquarters.

Junior events will be played Friday, July 26. Adult events begin July 27. The first 100 entrants will receive a T-shirt provided by the sponsor, Portales National Bank.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, July 24. Fees: juniors, \$8 singles, \$16 doubles; adults, \$10 singles, \$20 doubles. Entrants are limited to three events. Juniors who wish to

play in the adult events will be eligible for three events in addition to the juniors.

Matches will be best 2 of 3 sets. A 12-point tie-breaker is mandatory at 6-all. Consolation brackets for losers of first round matches will be played for draws of 8 or more. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place winners. Consolation bracket winners will also receive trophies.

For information contact Bill or Shirley Wahlman, 505-356-6747.



AN ARIZONA couple traveling to Illinois, had their trip interrupted west of Excel on highway 60, when their van overturned in the median. Officials think the driver fell asleep and drifted off the road.

Rites Held In Friona For Albina Martinez

Albina Martinez, 70, of Friona, died Sunday, July 14, 2002 at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. A rosary was held July 16 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Father Ed Sweeney conducted the services.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born July 9, 1932 in Robstown, Texas, she was a Parmer County resident since 1951 and lived in Friona the past twenty-two years, where she was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She married Antonio Martinez on April 9, 1949 in Robstown, Texas.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Maria Rosario Martinez, in 1951.

Survivors include her husband, Antonio Martinez of Friona; five sons, Antonio Martinez, Jr. of Dumas, Albert Martinez of Dumas, Lazaro Martinez of Dumas, Raymond Martinez of Stratford, Texas, and Pablo Martinez of Bovina.

Also, four daughters,



ALBINA MARTINEZ

Frances Trevino of Dumas, Irma Mendoza of Friona, Lupe Martinez of Friona and Janie Ramirez of Dumas; two sisters, Estella Flores of Frisco, Texas and Katalina Quinones of Robstown, Texas; thirty-eight grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chris Martinez, Robert Rocha, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Pablo Martinez, Jr., Raymond Martinez, Jr. and Joe Trevino.

Around Town

Museum needs historical items

The Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona is accepting donated items for the museum display. If you or someone you know has a little piece of history to donate, contact Mary Johnston, 250-2588; Wendy Carthel, 250-3491; or Darla Bracken, 250-3200. The museum will open once enough items are collected for display.

55 alive course offered

A driving course, "55 Alive" is being offered by Friona area senior citizens. The course is Thursday-Friday, July 25-26 from 1-3 p.m. at Friona State Bank. Charge is \$10. Completing the course will earn you a 10% discount on liability automobile insurance for three years. A minimum of 8 are needed for the course. Contact Jo Ann Mills at 247-3526.

Football camp Jul 22-26

The Friona Camp of Champions football camp will be held Jul 22-26 for boys in grades 2-8. Boys in 2nd-3rd grade will practice from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Their cost is \$15. Boys in grades 4-8 will practice from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Their cost is \$25. Registration forms at the high school. Any questions contact Bob Ferguson at 250-3862 or 250-3902

Jamaicas scheduled

The annual area jamaica festivals are being planned. Details will be furnished at a later date. The St. Ann's in Bovina jamaica will be Jul 28 and the St. Teresa's in Friona jamaica is set for Aug 4. St. Teresa's will sell raffle tickets for a \$3 donation. First prize will be \$300, 2nd prize \$100 and 3rd prize is \$50. There will be a total of 11 prizes and you need not be present to win.

Curry County Fair salsa contest

Cloviss-Hot Peppers and juicy tomatoes will be on the table for the first Curry County Fair Salsa Contest to be held Thursday August 15. All salsa must be ready for judging at 6 p.m. at the fair grounds. Two categories, professional and amateur will be available. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be awarded. Info and entry forms can be obtained from Peggy Burns at 505-769-1995 or 762-8827.

FHS class of '77 sets reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1977 will be having a 25th reunion on Saturday, August 31 at the K-Bob's Annex in Hereford at 6:30 p.m. They need addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses from class members. Please send information, call or e-mail to: Melodi Dixon Woosley, 5413 Leo Lane, Amarillo, TX 79110, 806-359-8987 or e-mail to melodi.woosley@amaisd.org.

Meet the Chiefs & Squaws Aug 26

Meet the 2002-03 Chieftains and Squaws, cheerleaders, mascot, 7-8-9-JV, varsity football and cross country athletes on Aug 26, 7 p.m. at the high school football field. Come support the Booster Club and Coach Bob Ferguson in his new role as head coach and athletic director. Go Big Red!

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2002, to June 30, 2002, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	62,336.25
Amount received since last report.....	1,259.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,165.66
06-30-02 Balance.....	61,430.18
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	368,141.16
Amount received since last report.....	814,295.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	483,251.31
06-30-02 Balance.....	699,185.54
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	631,226.73
Amount received since last report.....	608,836.60
Amount paid out since last report.....	742,144.03
06-30-02 Balance.....	497,919.30
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	109,243.01
Amount received since last report.....	8,498.33
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	117,741.34
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	48,785.33
Amount received since last report.....	92,326.32
Amount paid out since last report.....	13,497.78
06-30-02 Balance.....	127,613.87
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	46,835.83
Amount received since last report.....	1,008.38
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	47,844.21
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	128,312.08
Amount received since last report.....	54,576.02
Amount paid out since last report.....	55,802.33
06-30-02 Balance.....	127,085.77
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	913.92
Amount received since last report.....	45.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	958.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	1,510.20
Amount received since last report.....	4,078.44
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,124.44
06-30-02 Balance.....	2,464.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	1,793.88
Amount received since last report.....	7,859.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	7,919.00
06-30-02 Balance.....	1,733.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	26,940.19
Amount received since last report.....	25,477.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	39,618.81
06-30-02 Balance.....	12,799.34
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	36,797.64
Amount received since last report.....	376.81
Amount paid out since last report.....	194.79
06-30-02 Balance.....	36,979.66
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	120,000.00
Amount received since last report.....	962.38
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	120,962.38
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2002.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06-30-02 Balance.....	0
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	61,430.18
General Fund.....	699,185.54
Farm to Market Fund.....	497,919.30
Right of Way Fund.....	117,741.34
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	127,613.87
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	47,844.21
Revenue Fund.....	127,085.77
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	958.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,464.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,733.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	12,799.34
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	36,979.66
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	120,962.38
Lateral Fund.....	0
TOTAL.....	1,854,718.59
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	900,000.00
Farm to Market.....	925,404.97
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,283.73
Farm to Market Fund.....	93,675.08
Jury Fund.....	729.27
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,000.73
Right Of Way Fund.....	92.60
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	633.09
TOTAL.....	1,923,819.47

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, 2002.
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of July, 2002.

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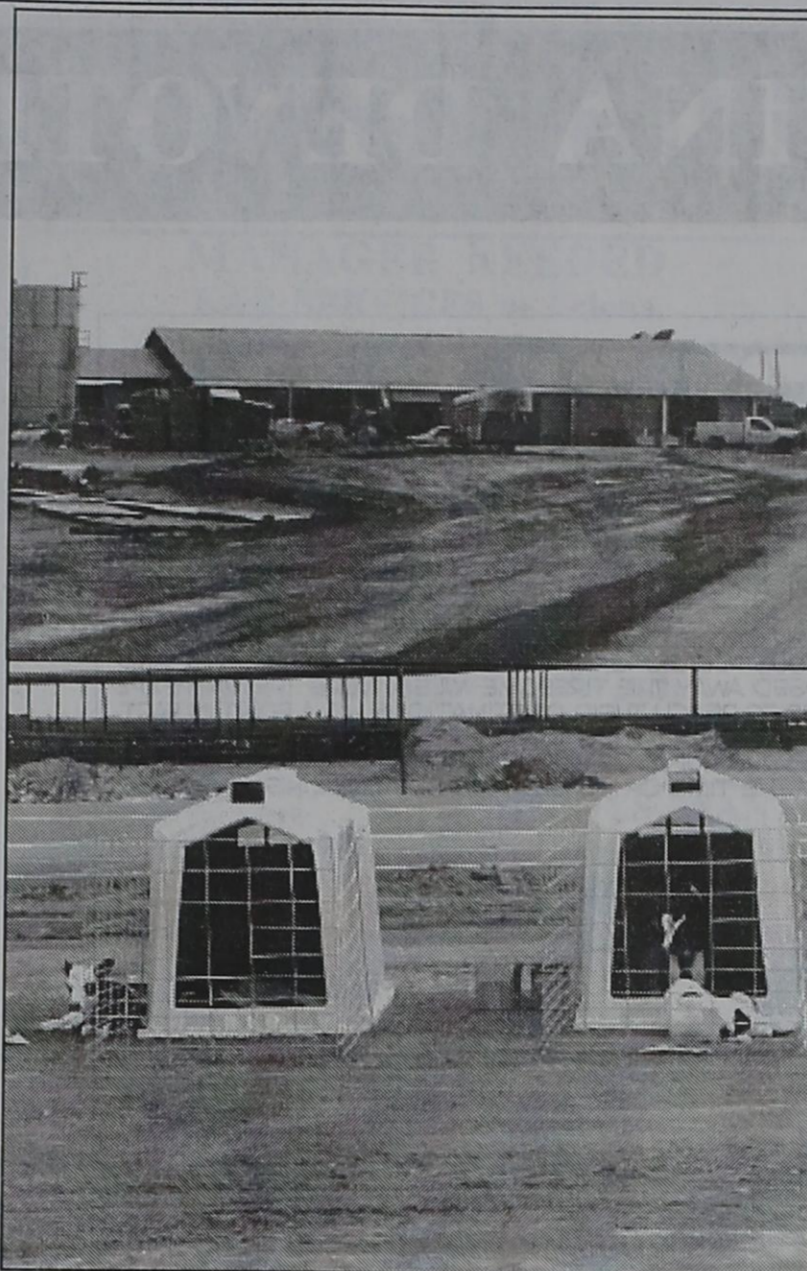
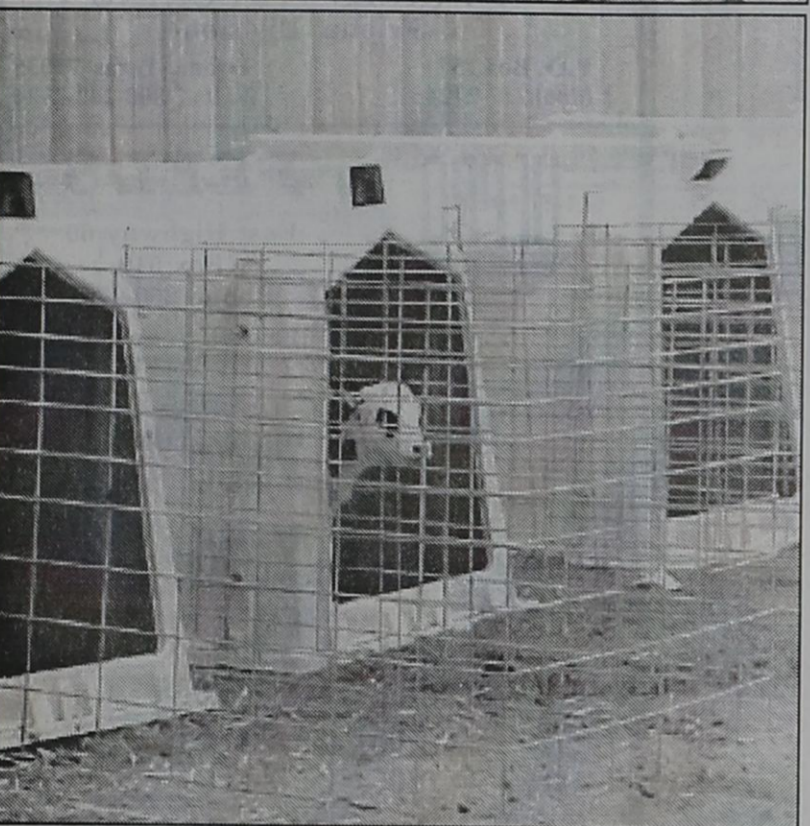
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Luis Serna's Services Held July 17 In Bovina

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Luis U. Serna, 82, of Bovina. A rosary was held Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

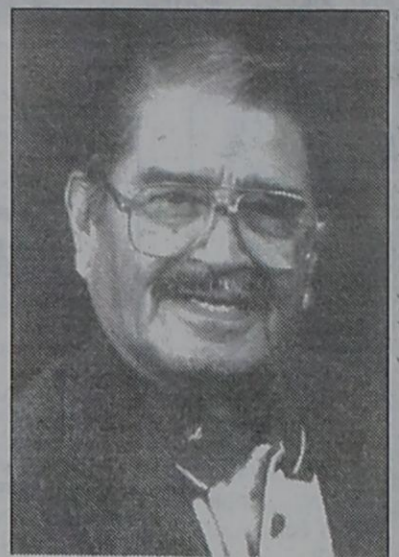
Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Father Juan Carlos Barragon conducted the services. Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona handled the arrangements.

Serna died Saturday, July 13, 2002 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was born September 8, 1919 in Donna, Texas, and married Felicitas Olivares on December 16, 1940 in Donna, Texas. He had been a resident of Bovina 44 years, moving here from Weslaco, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a prisoner of war.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Felicitas Serna of Bovina; five sons, Andres Serna of Bovina, Luis Serna, Jr. of El Paso, Texas, Antonio Serna of Bovina, Ruben Serna of Temecula, California and Tomas Serna of Texico, New Mexico.



LUIS SERNA

Also, seven daughters, Audelia Serna of Bovina, Elodia Serna of Farwell, Irma Hernandez of Bovina, Yolanda Ramon of Bovina, Olga Camara of Fall River, Maryland, Anita Bonham of Bovina and Juanita Serna of Springfield, Virginia; one sister, Elida Bermea of Weslaco, Texas; twenty-one grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andres Serna, Luis Serna, Jr., Antonio Serna, Ruben Serna, Tomas Serna and Miguel Ramon, Jr.

Genealogical Society To Meet July 28

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting July 28 at 10 a.m. in Friona City Library.

A discussion on the Dutch influence in the colonization of America will be on the program. Anyone interested in tracing family history is invited to attend this informational meeting.

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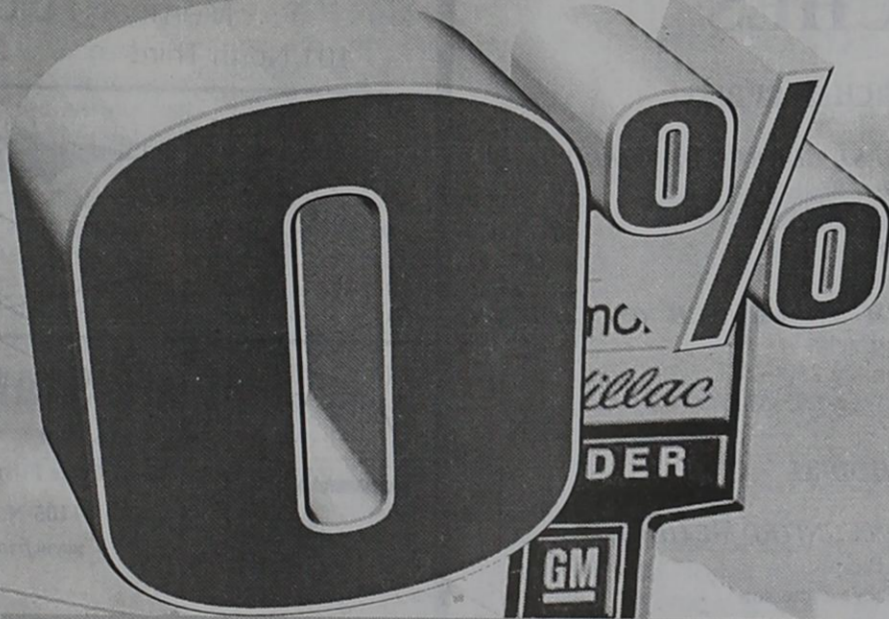
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF FRIONA TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, shall convene at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of August, 2002, at the City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) water and sewer improvements and extensions and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System") remaining after payment of operating and maintenance expenses of the System and payments for "Prior Lien Obligations" (as defined in said ordinance). The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Paula Wilson
City Secretary
City of Friona, Texas
F-2tc-7/12-7/19

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.
Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.
F&B-tfnc

FOR RENT
Bovina Storage Units Available
Highway 60 & FM290
251-1107
B-tfnc-6/17

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
612 Irving
HEAT, A/C LIGHTS } INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661.
Equal Opportunity.
F-tfnc-11/19

FOR SALE
FOR SALE....14-1/2 hp Snapper riding mower with bagger, 38" deck, hydrostatic transmission. Just like new. Call 250-5066 or 265-7373. ddb

FOR SALE....2 Michelin tires, radial XLT 235/85 R16, \$40 each; 1 Goodyear radial P185/80 R13, \$20. Call 247-3409. tfnc

HELP WANTED
OPENING IN Parmer County for a Title 5 position. We can train you for your position. Green Thumb organization pays the wages. Must be 55 years old or older, and have limited income. Call Fay Martin at 505 763-6003.
F&B-tfnc

Shag Drivers Wanted.... Experience preferred, but will train capable person. Must have some knowledge of backing semi-trailers. Drug testing required. KAR Services, (806)295-3003, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 800-421-5315, Ext. 104 anytime. F-tfnc-6/14

WANTED.....Part-time sitter needed for elderly lady in Bovina. MUST have experience and good references. Extra pay for occasional light housekeeping. Call 806-251-1229. F&B-3tc-7/19-7/26-8/2

MANAGER NEEDED
KAR SERVICES at Friona
Management experience necessary. Must have verifiable reference and pass drug tests. Responsible for up to 25 people.
(806)295-3003, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(800)421-5315, X104 anytime
F-tfnc-6-7

SPRING SPECIALS
Rent for 3 months/first month 1/2 price
Soapy Spring Car Wash
call Monday-Friday, (806)250-2090

Parmer County Deputy District Clerk
Now accepting applications for the position of deputy District Clerk for Parmer County. The position requires frequent contact with the public in person or by telephone. In addition to answering telephones and dealing with walk-ins, a large amount of data entry is required using both WordPerfect and other software specific to the District Clerk's Office. Typing skills are essential, although accuracy is valued over speed. The position does require occasional lifting of approximately 15-20 lbs., as well as large amounts of filing. The candidate must be bondable, be able to meet and work with the public, answer telephones, perform typing and data entry. The position is open until filled and applications may be obtained in the District Clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse. Parmer County is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.
F-1tc-7/12

DAY COOK NEEDED....Pick up application at Olga's Place. tfnc

Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Excel.
F&B-tfnc-7/12

RN and LVN openings nursing department, Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona. Competitive wages, weekday/week-end differentials. Sign on bonus. Contact Lynn Nelson, RN/DON, (806)250-2754.
F-4tc-7/12-7/19-7/26-8/2

HELP WANTED....Assistant store manager, dairy and frozen food manager, stockers. Apply in person, Lowe's-Friona.
F-tfnc-7/19

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES- CITY OF BOVINA

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A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Chris Sharp, (806)372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Chris Sharp, Local Government Services Program Coordinator, at the above address.

Completed proposals must be received by the PRPC no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2002, to be considered. The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
B-1tc-7/19

COWBOYS WANTED....Apply in person, Farwell Feed Yard. F&B-tfnc-7/5

The Friona Public Library is accepting applications for a Library Circulation Clerk now through August 2. Position is for 35 hpw, 2 wks. pd. vacation with sick leave. Applicant must be able to work well with public, keep patrons' privacy as protected by law, spell well, type well and know MS Word and WordPerfect, lift fairly heavy boxes, keep all areas organized, assist with children's programming and operate office machines. Special attention will be given to applicants able to speak, read and write Spanish. F-2tc-7/19-7/26

King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford has openings for LVN charge nurses and CNAs, all shifts. Sign on bonuses and other benefits available. Call or come by and talk to Kay Guggell at (806)364-0661.
F-tfnc-5/3

HELP NEEDED....CDL driver part-time, 1-2 days a week, short runs, 295-3003. F&B-tfnc-7/5

Dimmitt Feed Yard looking for a cattle doctor. Will need to talk to Scott Edwards at (806)647-2106.
F-2tc-7/19-7/26

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE....3 BR home, oversized garage, separate apartment, 1301 Columbia in Friona. Call (806)359-1657.
F-tfnc-5/25

FOR SALE....640 acres at Lazbuddie. Full allotments, good established yields, good water, four sprinklers and four wells. Good improvements. (806) 965-2895; mobile (806)946-9413. F-tfnc-7/12

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PROPERTY ASSOCIATES
REALTORS
HOLLY CAMPBELL
Broker/owner
Res: 806-250-2584
CAROL BOYD
Sales Associate
Res: 806-250-3280
Dale Hart-Broker

NEW LISTINGS
NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard.....\$56,500
BEAUTIFUL Modern 3/2/2 cellar-storage bldg pretty backyard.\$92,000
PERFECT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas-family home.....\$69,500
COUNTRY HOME-4br/2bath-3 acres.....\$116,000
VERY NICE-4BR/3bath w/fireplace-corner lot.....SOLD
GREAT COUNTRY HOME w/barn and lots of room.....\$139,900
NEWLY REMODELED-3BR 2bath-storage.....SOLD
STORAGE GALORE-close to high school-3BR 2bath.....\$63,900
IMPRESSIVE-3BR/2 1/2 bath-corner lot.....\$80,000
BEAUTIFUL-3BR 2bath-sprinkler system.....SOLD
GREAT BUY-3BR 2BATH-security system.....contract pending
CHECK THIS OUT-PERFECT STARTER 3br-1bath brick.....\$48,000
2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....\$44,500
ROOMY & RELAXING-3/2/2 walk to school.contract pending
NICE & CLEAN-3BR/1bath/garage.....\$38,000
COZY COUNTRY HOME-3br 1bath separate.....contract pending
PRICED TO SELL-3br 1 bath.....\$29,000
GREAT BUY-3/1/2 on lg corner lot w/5 lots.....\$41,500
MUST SELL-1 br/1 living/1 bath.....\$30,000

RESIDENTIAL
VERY CLEAN 2 extra large br 1bath single garage.....\$44,500
RESIDENTIAL LOTS, in Western Addition.....\$6,000
REDUCED Family Home in Western Addition 3BR 2bath.....\$89,500
PRICE REDUCED 3 br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot.....SOLD
GREAT REDUCTION-3Br 2bath brick central heat&air.....\$55,000
GREATLY REDUCED-3br 2bath fireplace must see.....\$50,000
GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts.....\$45,000

BOVINA LISTINGS
NEW LIST-great location remodeled 3br 1-1/2 bath dbl garage..\$75,000
GREAT LOCATION&BUY 3 or 4BR 3bath.....contract pending
GREATLY REDUCED-3/2-2-fireplace-sprinkler system.....\$58,500
NEWLY REMODELED 2br 1bath nice.....\$42,500
GOOD LOCATION 2br 1bath.....\$25,000
GREAT STARTER 2BR 1bath metal siding.....\$23,900
COMMERCIAL-10 unit motel-cafe buy both or separate.call for price
COMMERCIAL-10 apartments-GREAT INVESTMENT.....\$45,000

COMMERCIAL
NEW LISTING-3 offices, kitchen, reception area, NICE.....\$25,000
GOOD SHOP for farmer or mechanic-roomy-60X90 barn.....\$25,000
GREAT BUSINESS-GREAT LOCATION spacious.....\$155,000
START YOUR OWN BUSINESS-newly remodeled.....\$17,000
BUILDING w/2 service bays, offices, huge parking lot.....\$97,500
LOT OF SPACE-11,000 sq ft bldg good locaion Hwy 60.....\$240,000
PHONE: 806-250-2745 102 East 11th Fax: 806-250-2165

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
611 West 11th, Friona OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
New Listing..320 acres, 2 sprinklers, in contract..\$675/acre
New Listing..Small ranch, 38 acres, 3 BR, 1 bath..\$45,000
New Listing....140 acres on highway.....call for price
New Listing....4 BR, 2 bath, large carport.....\$62,000
New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, carport, MUST SEE..\$61,900
New Listing....3 BR, 2 bath, near school, clean.....\$79,000
3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900
3 BR, 2 Baths, L-R, large carport..contract pending...\$65,000
Commercial property, building with 8 lots.....\$40,000
JOHN MARS TROY W. WHITE
Owner/Broker Real Estate Sales
Crop Ins. & Real Estate Sales
Home: 250-3123

SERVICES
I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806)295-6737 leave message. Have references.

TRENCHING
Water & Electric Lines
Call 344-6092
After 6 p.m., 364-9192
F-tfnc-6/14

BUYING YOUR HOME ON CONTRACT FOR DEED?

State law requires the seller of your home to notify you by January 31 of

- 1) The amount paid under the contract;
- 2) The remaining amount owed under the contract;
- 3) The number of payments remaining under the contract;
- 4) The amounts paid to taxing authorities;
- 5) The amounts paid to insure the property;
- 6) If the property has been damaged and the seller has received insurance proceeds, an accounting of the proceeds applied to the property; and
- 7) If the seller has changed insurance coverage, a legible copy of the current policy.

His failure to do this allows you to recover penalties. You may now own your home free and clear because of the seller's failure to comply with law.

Call me for details.
(806)336-1300

COMPRANDO SU CASA CON UN CONTRACTO?

La ley del Estado requerir que el Vendedor du su casa le mande noticia para el dia 31 de Enero de:

- 1) La cantidad que ha pagado bajo del contrato;
- 2) La cantidad que debe bajo del contrato;
- 3) El numero de pagos que debe bajo del contrato;
- 4) Las cantidades que se han pagado en los impuestos;
- 5) Las cantidades que se han pagado para asegurar le propiedad;
- 6) Si la propiedad ha sostenido danos, y el Vendedor ha recibo dinero de la asegurancia, un arregio de cuentas de lo que se aplico a la propiedad;
- 7) Si el Vendedor ha cambiado de asegurancia, una copia de la corriente poliza.

La falta de hacer esto, lo permittie ha usted recoger recargos. Usted puede hacer dueno de su casa gratis y claro por la falta de el Vendedor no cumpliendo con la ley.

Hable me a mi por detalles
(806)336-1300

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R. Snead Realty
REALTOR
908 W. 11th St. Phone 250-2345 Fax: 250-3682
Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....\$18,000
NEW LISTING....2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
NEW LISTING..2 BR/3 BR Basement, 1-3/4 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 car shop..... \$75,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....\$34,900
NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25..\$34,500
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new FAU.....\$30,500
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....\$25,500
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, BV, Western Add. SOLD..\$87,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....\$85,000
NEW LISTING....3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....\$63,900
NEW LISTING....3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, .4637 acres.....\$58,000
NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
Commercial building, app. 2400', good to move in.....\$25,000
2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st...Price Reduced..\$25,000..\$27,900
77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, country home...SOLD..\$89,500
2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex....SOLD...\$23,900...\$21,900
3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
residence only.....\$65,000
3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, large lot.....Bovina.....\$37,900
3 BR, 2 BA, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 CP.....SOLD.....\$46,500
5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

The Carson family was very pleased to announce this week that Marion has returned to his home in Bovina. He has been released from rehab and is improving daily.

We received a letter from former Bovinan June (Webb) Muse of Lubbock. It reads, "Bovina remains special to me. This year I attended the July 4th citywide celebration at the park. Only the second one I've attended since my 1965 graduation from Bovina High. It was a true pleasure to see people I'd not seen in 35 plus years. Feelings of loyalty and love resurfaced as I witnessed the closeness small town people share.

I admire Hannah Miller for sharing her violin talent, then loaning her instrument to Al Kerby, Sr. to play was indeed a treat! It's great to know a new generation that loves music is following close behind. I enjoyed hearing familiar tunes played and sang by others who participated in the talent show. I appreciate all who shared their talent.

I value the lifelong friendships of my beloved Bovina. It's always good to come home and I applaud the faithful Bovina leaders responsible for the yearly celebrations—a tremendous amount of diligent, hard work. This year's celebration was very special. Thanks

repaired and her right valve replaced. She stayed in the hospital for a week and only stayed home for five days until she was hospitalized again for another week for further treatment.

She sounded wonderful on the phone and is doing much better.

Bryan and Leah Mason and their daughters Ashton, Mallie and Brynna enjoyed spending a week at Eagle's Nest, New Mexico with Leah's parents, Dick and Mary Steelman.

Leah said the girls caught a lot of fish and they all enjoyed the wildlife-deer and they even saw a bear.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes attended an 80th birthday celebration for his uncle, J.V. Rhodes, in Carnegie, Oklahoma this weekend.

The Rhodes' daughter, you!!

Thank you, June, for writing. The July 4th celebration was pretty fantastic, I have to agree. We are very fortunate to have the faithful residents worked so hard in putting all the festivities together.

Isabel Gilbreath has been home since July 1 after having a not so wonderful June. She was hospitalized June 12 at Baptist/ St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, to have her left heart valve

Pam Heinrich of Lubbock as well as Gaylon's sister, Barbara Grimsley of Friona, traveled with them to Oklahoma. The Rhodes' son and his family, Jim and Joy Rhodes of Drummond, Oklahoma and their two children, Lance and Megan, met them in Carnegie.

Shelby said about 81 family members and friends attended the celebration.

Robert and Pat Read have enjoyed having their daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson in town visiting.

Their daughter, Cindy Zamzow of Three Rivers came to Bovina last week. Her daughter and grandson, Crystal and Jonathan Akins of Amarillo came over the weekend. Crystal returned home Sunday and left Johnathan to stay with Cindy and the Reads.

Cindy and Jonathan left for Three Rivers Wednesday morning.

Sarah Dean, Don and Gladys Spring, and Danny, Pam, and Jennifer Kendrick have had a busy month.

Alicia Spring Rapp and her two children, Renae and Evan arrived in Bovina June 14th from Palm Bay, Florida. Alicia left June 16th to travel to Eden Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, to begin work on her Doctor of Ministry degree. Renae and Evan stayed with grandparents, Don and Gladys. Pam and Alicia are sisters and the daughters of Don and Gladys Spring.

On June 21 Sarah Dean, Pam and Jennifer Kendrick, and Renae and Evan Rapp flew to Florida where Sarah, Pam, and Jennifer stayed until July 2nd. While there, they helped with vacation Bible school at Palm Bay UCC.

Jim, and Lindy Varner and Gaylene and son, Jeffery Sunderlin arrived in Friona June 30th for a visit with their parents and other relatives. Jim is the son of Stella Varner and Lindy is Sarah Dean's daughter.

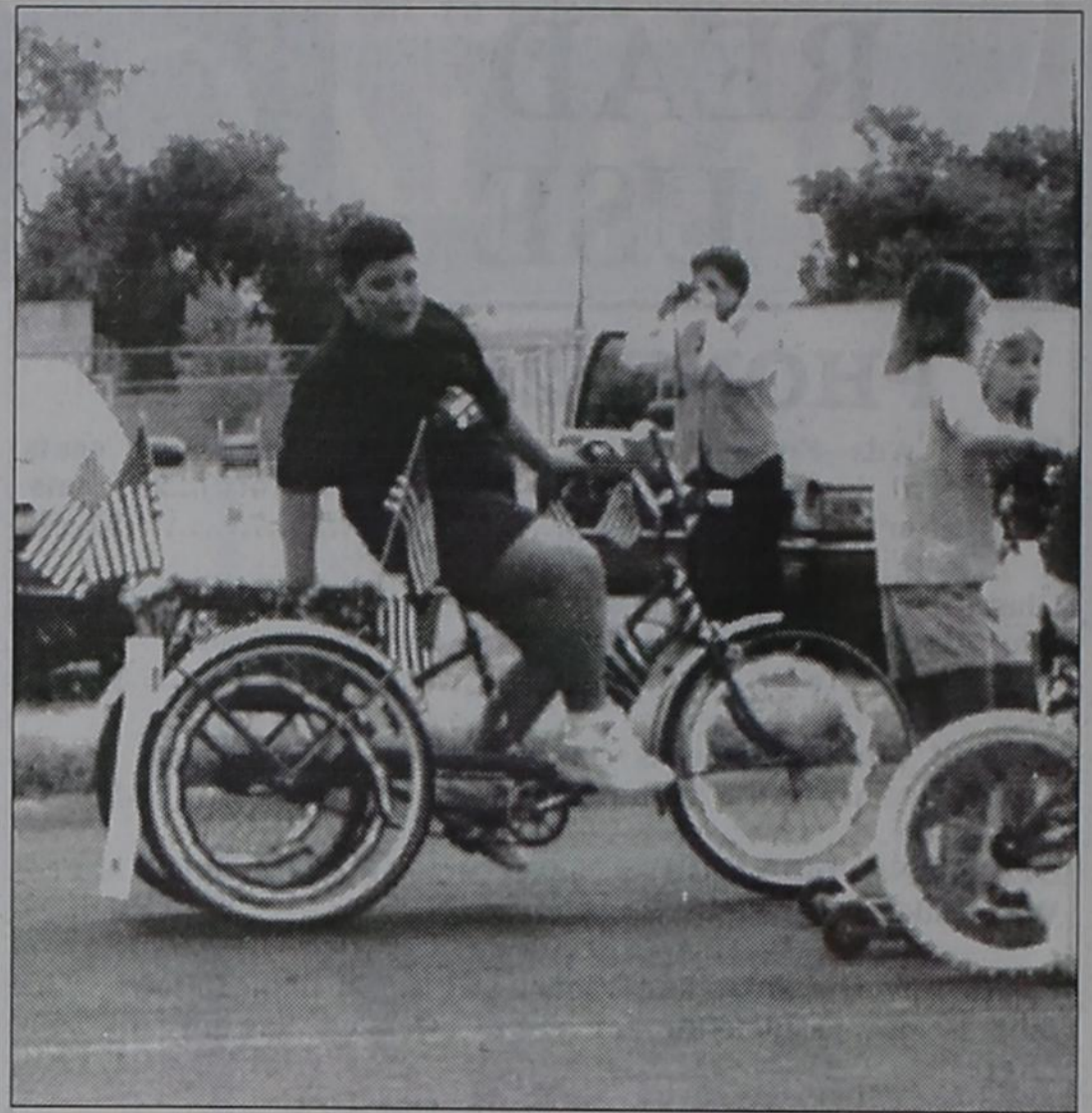
On July 6 Gaylene's husband and older son, Mark and Mike Sunderlin arrived in Friona. They visited many relatives while they were here. They returned to their homes in Phoenix, Arizona, July 12.

Billy and Florence Sifford from Bella Vista, Arkansas, arrived July 10th. Florence, Gladys, and Lindy are sisters and the daughters of Sarah

Dean. Florence and Billy came to visit with Lindy and her family before they returned to Arizona. The Siffords also came to attend the Reeve Family Reunion.

Other cousins, Jeff and David Weavil from North Carolina who came for the Reeve Reunion arrived July 12th and stayed with Sarah Dean. Jeff and David returned to North Carolina Monday evening.

During this time much visiting and playing were enjoyed at the homes of the Kendricks, Springs, and Sarah Dean.



BRYAN GIST--#1 bike winner

Trade Area Review

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Plains Regional Medical Center

One of the cornerposts of any community is the hospital. Such a hospital is Plains Regional Medical Center with 24-hour emergency room, at 2100 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Clovis, phone (505)769-2141. It is completely equipped with the latest up to date equipment and technical know how to render the most appropriate hospital care for medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray, the allied services, same day primary care center, home health and hospice. The nurses and related staff give careful efficient care and attention to all patients in their care. They can truthfully say they are "partners" with you in sickness and in health! The doctors, nurses and attendants all strive to relieve the family of additional worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement. We in this trade area review recommend the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital.

Howard & Sons, Inc.

When you are in need of a "Top Notch" water well driller you can get the job done at a fair and reasonable price by contacting Howard & Sons on Grady Hwy. in Clovis, phone (505)762-0191, mobile (505)760-9485. This well known water well service offers up-to-date modern well drilling equipment along with professional experience to drill you a water well promptly and efficiently. Phone for free estimates on any water well that you want drilled, whether it is domestic, municipal, irrigation or stock wells. Many in this trade area have had occasion to call on this drilling firm many times in the past and serving them with pride, expert service and satisfaction is the reason for their many happy customers. When you need a new well or need repair on your old well remember this drilling business first. They have the experience of years at your disposal as well as fast service and always at a fair price. In this trade area review of leading business firms, we are happy to recommend this water well driller for the reliable service they offer. We suggest you call them and get their free estimate before you have your water well drilled or repaired. They also do TV inspections of wells with down hole camera and air bust re-development of wells.

United Molasses

United Molasses is located on S. Kingwood County Rd. H in Hereford, phone 364-5200 or 1-800-542-3331. They have liquid feed, feed lot supplements, range supplements, nutritional services, feedlot premixes, feed lot suspensions, custom formulated, grain conditioner and more. A business of this type is a great asset to the entire section of the country. Their business is always conducted in a fair and honest way. This concern has gained the confidence and patronage of the people in our Trade Area due to the way every customer is treated. A fine spirit of cooperation has always prevailed in every transaction and we in this "Trade Area Review" wish to recommend this firm to our readers. We take pleasure in commending the management for their part in forwarding the development and progress of our community.



Muleshoe Valley, Inc.

Make Muleshoe Valley at 2601 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe, phone 272-4266 your irrigation headquarters. When the unexpected happens--this well known firm is equipped and ready to help. The dependability and economy of the system itself is outstanding and equally important is the dependability and economy of the service on these systems. This firm is ready to serve you 24 hours a day. Let one of their representatives help you with complete planning, installation and service, including an irrigation system from this firm can reduce the gamble concerning rainfall, giving you the assurance of production results. These experienced people will advise you where irrigation is practical and recommend an efficient, economical system using just the right combination of pump and power for your needs. We happily recommend this firm to our progressive minded readers. See them first.

Clovis Concrete Co.

For quick deliveries and the best in concrete materials you can do no better than to call Clovis Concrete Co. at 100 N. Norris in Clovis, phone (505)763-7957 or 1-800-300-7957. They specialize in high quality ready mixed concrete. They can be depended upon to have your concrete on the job with radio dispatched trucks, when you need it. Your job is never slowed down through failure of this firm to deliver on time. Regardless of what you are building be sure you get concrete that is mixed properly by this outstanding ready-mixed concrete firm. They realize concrete has to be mixed properly to meet the high standards customers are demanding these days. Dependable service is as important as maintaining a high standard of quality. They work on a policy of a good ready-mixed concrete at a fair price is better than poorly-mixed concrete at any price. We in this trade area review highly recommend them!

George's Muffler Shop

George's Muffler Shop is located north of Clovis, phone (505)763-7167. They are the exhaust system experts for this Trade Area and can well be termed muffler headquarters for this section of the state. They carry one of the most complete stocks of mufflers as well as both single and dual exhaust systems for all makes of cars, trucks and vans whether they are American or imports. Mufflers, also catalytic converters, are their business, therefore, they can offer you a better, more reliable service at very reasonable prices. In addition, they also feature custom exhausts, glass packs and duals with prompt installation by expertly trained mechanics who are thoroughly familiar with exhaust systems on all makes of cars and trucks. Quality mufflers sold right, priced right and installed right is the reason we recommend them and their products. They wish to express their appreciation for your past patronage and ask that they be allowed to serve you in the future.

Mental Health Resources, Inc.

Mental Health Resources is a well known mental health treatment center, located at 1100 West 21st St. in Clovis, phone (505)769-2345, is known throughout this area as a place where expert mental health, alcohol or drug abuse attention can be had at a moments notice. When you or any member of your family needs care, you want to be sure that you are getting the best to be had. Mental Health Resources takes great pride in their staff and may be credited with helping many people. They have at their disposal the latest in treatment modalities and facilities which enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. You also have the assurance that they employ a highly skilled and experienced staff. This is a factor that is most important. We recommend Mental Health Resources to our readers.

Sales Tax Holiday Is Set For August 2-4

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items

City Mgr.'s Budget Report....

(Continued from Page 1)

*Remodel the front of city hall to include lighting, awning, trees and a hitching post.

Terry concluded his report by advising the council that a Cash Management System was implemented to account for all monies collected by the city. City staff does daily checks on cash receipts and bank deposits. Monthly reports are compiled on revenue and expenditures compared to the FY2002 budget and all financial records are submitted to the city council at the regular monthly meetings.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

"Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe drought that occurred from January 01, 2001 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, Texas," Thomas S. Taylor, said today.

Parmer County is one of thirteen contiguous counties in Texas that were recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Thomas S. Taylor said "farmers may be eligible for loan of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Thomas S. Taylor said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 18, 2003, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and

possibly over into the new farming season," Thomas S. Taylor said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farms who are U.S. citizens and farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

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