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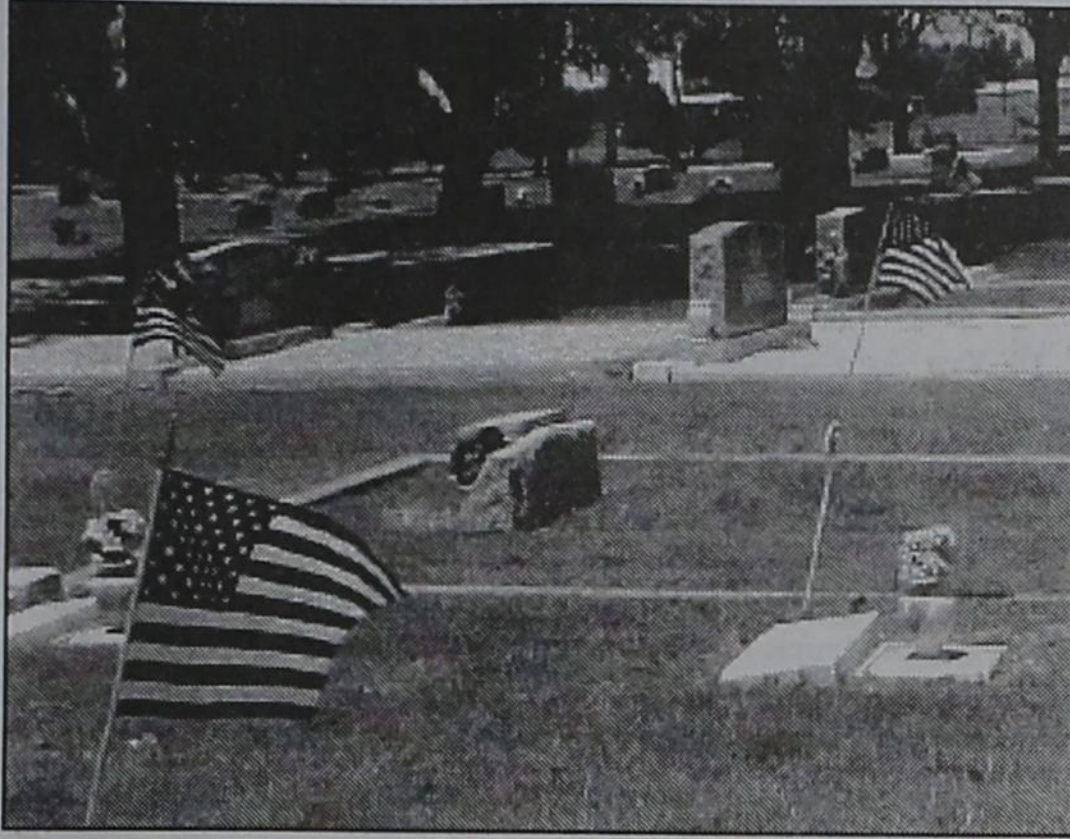
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## Summer School Schedule

Summer school for the BISD begins Monday, June 5 through June 30 for kids in all grades who need the extra summer credit.

The summer lunch program will begin on the same dates. Summer lunches are free of cost for ages 0-18 years. Lunches will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost to adults is \$2.50.

The summer reading program is open to kids in grades K-5. Reading hours are 8:30-10 a.m. for grades 3-5 and 10:15-11:30 a.m. for grades K-2.



Memorial Day 2000 At The Bovina Cemetery

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

# The Valedictory Address Was Worth Repeating

## "A Dream Come True"

(Note: This is the valedictory address delivered by Melissa Cano at the graduation ceremonies of Bovina's Class of 2000.)

Good evening faculty, parents, distinguished guests and fellow classmates.

In Hebrews, Chapter 12, Verse one, it states: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that does so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

What exactly is patience? Patience denotes calm endurance or self-possession, especially un-der suffering or provo-cation. It is ironic how the definition does not state that it is required for everything in life.

When one sets a goal many obstacles can and will hinder the imple-mentation of this goal. Extensive patience is the confidant that allows for overcoming frustrations that otherwise would demolish dreams and mutual esteem.

Luckily, each of us has achieved the long-term goal of graduating individually and as a team. Patience and vigorous work are what define luck.

Tonight the Class of 2000 is closing a vital chapter and is simul-taneously unfolding a



MELISSA CANO Valedictorian

new one. Diligent teachers and friends have been there in sorrow and joy. Throughout the completion of this process inevitable lessons have been taught and learned both in and out of the classroom.

With patience comes intelligence and from intelligence, admirable character blooms, and from courageous character charity and honesty flourish.

One must endure many trials in life. There will be witnesses and they will judge harshly. Throughout life, these people do not matter. Some will try to tell what they think one's values and limits should be but one needs to leave these witnesses behind by exercising prudence and being limitless in optimism.

I encourage each one to continue with new educational and adventurous challenges. The key is not only to set aspirations but also to fulfill them totally.

We are and control the future. It is like a bird in the palm of one's hand-either we crush or nourish it. The power to create success lies within-it

is called desire to achieve and it is done with confidence regardless of the fact that at times one has to stand by one's self.

The echo of the gunshot resounds. The race has just begun and in the end, it is only with oneself. It is a race to improve, because there is always vast room to get better. Let your race begin too and choose the road that is less traveled.

All of these beneficial years have been spent in preparation for a radiant future and now each of us is being thrown into the real world like a baseball. We are the future and therefore we must ensure that the discarding of morals and ethics ceases so that we do not leave any filth for the oncoming generations.

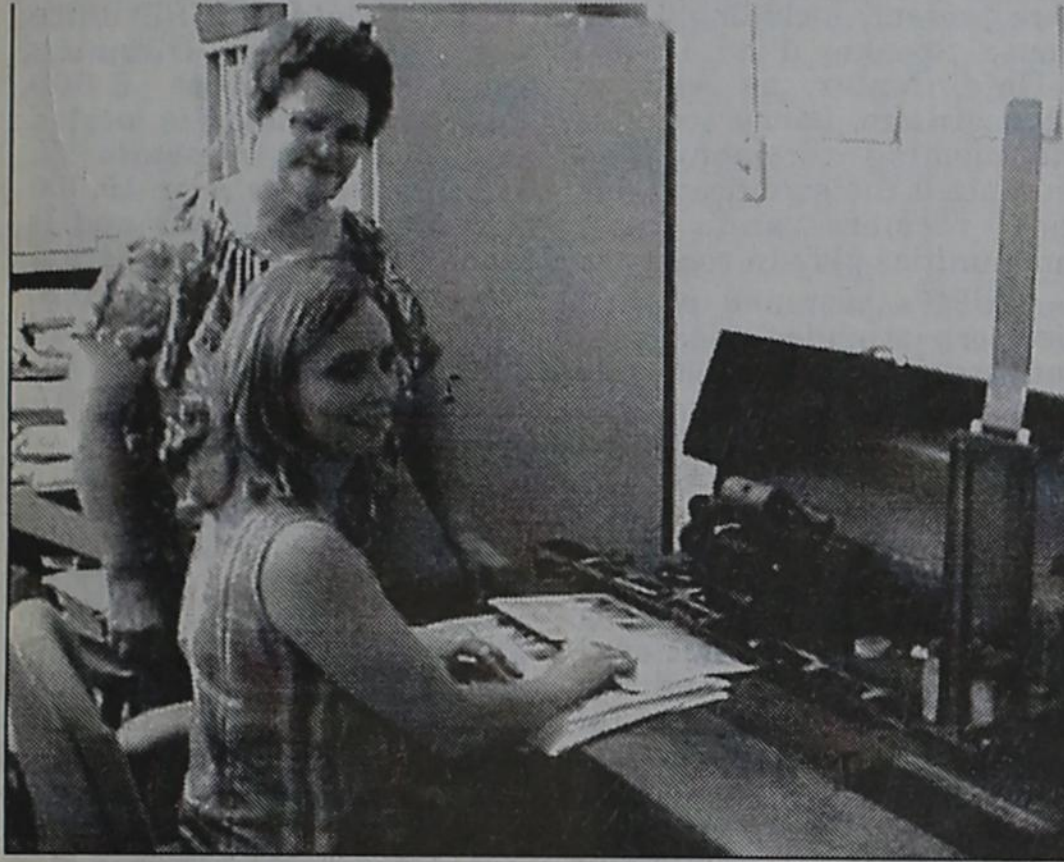
It is critical that everyone makes it his or her responsibility to contribute to the country whether directly or indirectly.

Whatever endeavors you decide to pursue always use the talents and blessings the Lord has granted you with to your utmost potential. Remember that when you see your reflection you are reflecting tomorrow.

Be an example. With patience, belief, and hard work or luck we have created endless possibilities for ourselves and never set horizons; always soar above and linger among the stars.

Thirteen years have created memorable friendships. Four years from now I will be embarked in my medical career. When I die, I want the story of my life to echo eternally in the life of my descendants-I want it to sound with inspiration.

How do you want to be remembered? Lay aside every weight and live the moment.



NEW ADDRESSING SYSTEM.....Laura Hart, standing, and her daughter Holly Campbell have been addressing the Bovina Blade for many years. They are shown with the old Addressograph machine which is being phased out and replaced with a computerized mail label system. photo by carol ellis

## Summer Drama Workshop Starts Monday June 5

Auditions for the annual Friona Summer Drama Workshop will begin Monday, June 5. Students that have not turned in registration forms may do so the day of the registration.

Auditions for students K-5 will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Junior high auditions will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and high school auditions will begin at 7 p.m. All times are for June 5.

If you have any questions call Joy at 247-3797. Allison Johnston will direct the K-5 show; Brenda Beebe will direct junior high; and Tal Lostracco is returning to direct the high school show.

Productions will either be either Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17. Rehearsal times correspond with the audition times each day of the workshop.

NOSTALGIA is not what it used to be. . .things were so different before everything changed. They tell us that the "good old days" weren't really all that good, but are they sure that now is a whole lot better? Who are "they" anyway and how did "they" get so smart?



"MY TURN" by Carol Ellis

We are nearing the half-way point in our year 2000. What a difference a century makes. In the summer of 1900, the average life expectancy in the US was age 47. The average wage in the US was 22¢ an hour and the average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A professional person such as a doctor, lawyer, or engineer, could expect to earn between \$2000 to \$3000 per year. One in ten US adults couldn't read or write. Only six percent of all Americans graduated from high school. Yet, 18% of households in the US had at least one full-time servant or domestic.

Sugar cost four cents a pound, eggs were 14¢ per dozen, and coffee cost 15¢ a pound. Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub and only 8% of the homes had a telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.

In 1900, the American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska had not yet become states. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California, which was only the 21st most populated state with 1.4 million residents. There were only 144 miles of paved roads in this country (less than we have in Parmer County today), since there were only 8,000 cars in the whole country. The maximum speed limit in most large cities was 10 miles per hour.

Plutonium, insulin and antibiotics had not yet been discovered. Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned drinks, and iced tea had not yet been invented. Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the corner drugstores. More than 95% of all births in the US took place at home. The five leading causes of death in the US were: 1. pneumonia and influenza; 2. TB; 3. diarrhea; 4. heart disease; 5. stroke. There were only about 230 reported murders in the US annually.

It was during the mid-50s when I discovered there was a world going on out there. Prior to that, life had mostly consisted of roller skates, pigtails, little plaid school dresses, and Friday night sleep-overs. I can remember hearing my parents discussing the "sorry state of things". . .

"If things keep going the way they are, pretty soon you won't be able to buy a week's groceries for \$20. A quarter a pack for cigarettes is ridiculous; I'm going to quit. It won't be long before married women will have to go out and work just to make ends meet. Then somebody will have to take care of the kids, with both parents working.

"Pretty soon it's going to be impossible to run a family business or farm. If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire any outside help. I'll bet the government would take half of everything we earn for income taxes if we'd let 'em.

"Those drive-in cafes are convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt that they'll ever catch on. I don't know about you, but if they raise the price of a cup of coffee to 10¢, I'll just have to drink mine at home.

"You sure can't afford to get sick anymore. Nobody can afford to pay \$35 a day to be in the hospital.

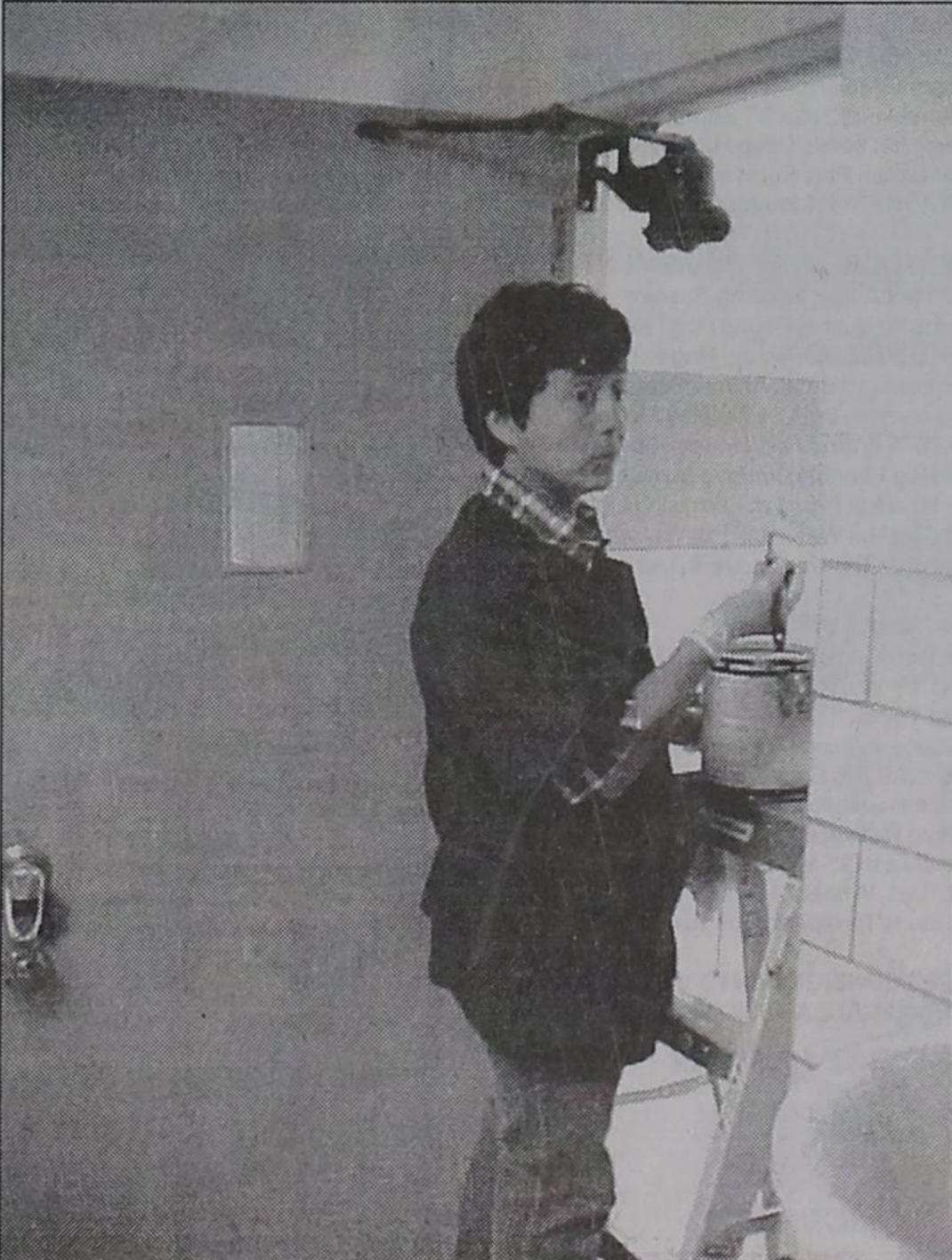
"We're not letting our kids go to the show anymore. Movies are getting awfully rough; using words like 'damn' and 'hell' in nearly every picture. Maybe we'll be getting television in our part of the country sometime soon.

"Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play a game? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."

So how do you think we're doing now in the middle of Y2K? Sure, life on Earth is expensive, but after all, it does include a nice trip around the sun once every year....that hasn't changed.



TIME AGAIN for Bovina Schools to say goodbye to the classes of 2000 and get ready for another year. All rooms have been emptied and the cleaning and waxing have begun.



NOT WASTING ANY TIME.....school maintenance worker Odelia Serna broke out the ladder and paint as she began the annual school summer cleanup. ron carr photos

## Friona Girl, 8, Drowns At Ute Lake Monday

An eight-year-old Friona girl drowned Monday afternoon at Ute Lake near Logan, New Mexico.

According to the New Mexico State Police, the girl, Maria Guadalupe "Lupe" Lara-Ramirez, with her family, had been in the water with a safety flotation device.

At about 2:15 p.m. local time, the young girl left the water to go to the restroom, and a family member took off her flotation device while she went to the restroom.

When the girl did not return to where the family was gathered, the family members immediately began looking for her.

At about that time, a woman contacted state park officials to report that she had seen something floating in the water, which turned out to be the girl.

Emergency medical technicians attempted to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the girl at



MARIA "LUPE" LARA

the lake shore, and in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, but she never regained consciousness, the police reports showed.

The child's body was sent to the New Mexico office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque for an autopsy, results of which had not been released at press time.



FRIONA POOL'S OPEN...A lifeguard class is shown at Friona's City Pool last week. The students and instructor were from the Hereford area. The Friona pool opened June 1 and will be open Tue-Sun, closed Monday. Hours are 1-6 p.m. ron carr photo

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago--June 1, 1960**  
Virgil Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

**35 Yrs Ago--June 2, 1965**  
Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones visited recently in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Miss Judy Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, received her B.S. degree in history and government, Saturday evening in graduation exercises at Texas Tech.

Water runs down Highway 60 and across a Farm-to-Market Road west of Bovina after the storm late Wednesday, May 28. Up to two inches of rain was logged in the area, and some bad hail damage resulted.

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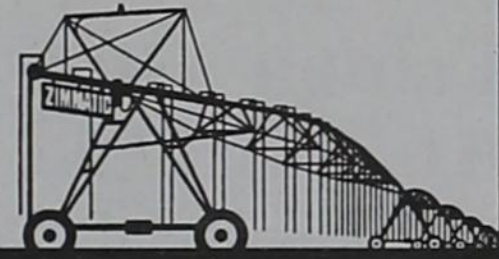
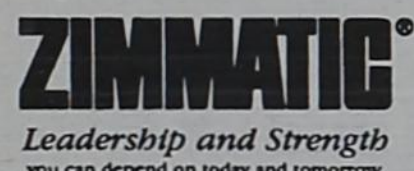
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**30 Yrs Ago--June 3, 1970**  
Miss Maclovia Ramirez, 20-year-old former resident of Bovina, died at 4 p.m. Sunday while in surgery at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, following an automobile accident in that city.

Two Bovina service stations on Highway 60 were broken into Sunday night, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell, and vending machines burglarized. Both the Paul Jones Texaco and Al Murry's Gulf were entered following the shower that evening.

**25 Yrs Ago--June 4, 1975**  
City employees opened a water hydrant a block west of Third Street Tuesday afternoon to wash down a diesel spill at the corner of Third Street and Main Streets. A tank truck being filled from a storage tank owned by Charles Oil Company apparently overflowed, sending diesel fuel running into the gutters on Third Street. The water hydrant was opened to wash the fuel down.

**20 Yrs Ago--June 4, 1980**

### Victim's Rites Are Held

Funeral mass for Lupita "Lupe" Lara, eight, were to be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Rosendo Herrera officiating.

The girl was a drowning victim this past Monday at Ute Lake, near Logan, New Mexico.

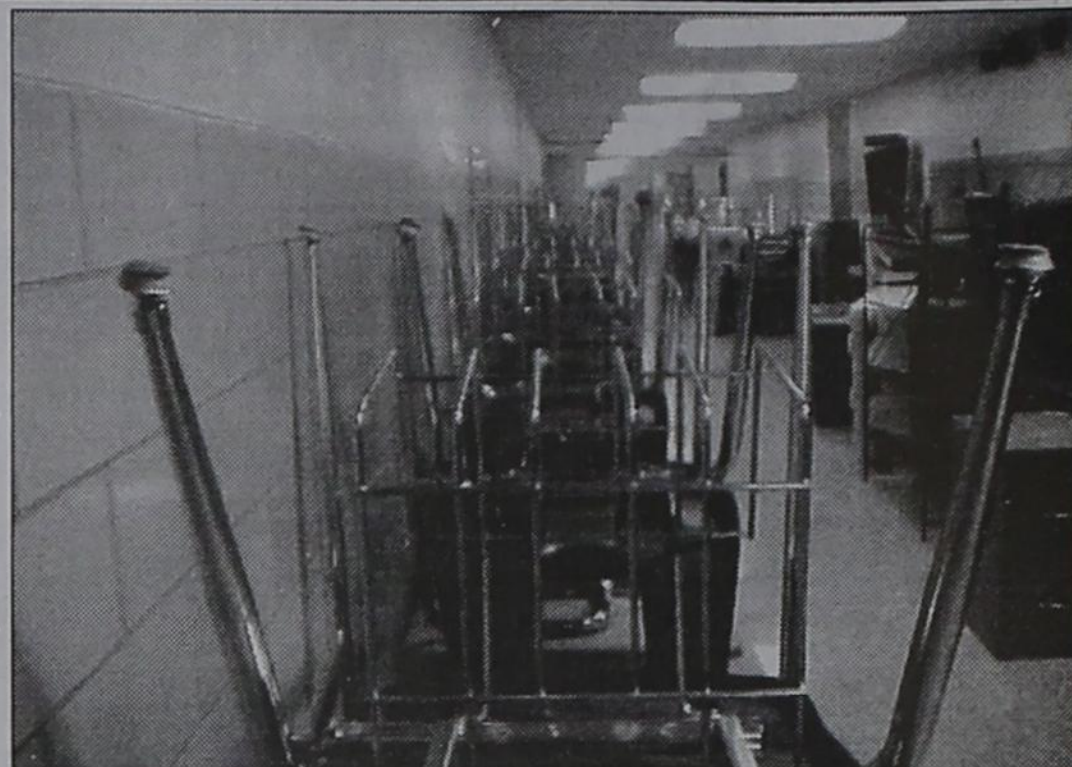
She was born September 5, 1991, in Muleshoe. She had completed the first grade in Friona this spring, and would have entered the second grade in the fall.

She was a lifetime resident of Friona, and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother and father, Liliana and Rosendo Lara of the home; two sisters, Cynthia Lara and Guillermina Lara, both of the home, her paternal grandparents, Guadalupe and Zeferino Lara of Leon Guanajuato, Mexico, and her maternal grandparents, Guillermina and Manuel Gonzalez, of Durango, Mexico.

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**CHAIRS LINE THE HALLS** at the Bovina Schools as summer cleanup begins. Summer school and free summer lunches begin Monday, June 5.

### New Facility Opens For Corn Producers Board

A ceremony and official ribbon cutting, at their new office in Lubbock, celebrated Texas Corn Producers Board's (TCPB) grand opening along with their 20th anniversary Monday.

Several special guests were present, including Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, as well as other visitors. Laney spoke at the opening ceremony and recognized the significant role that farmers and small communities play in society.

TCPB's past and present directors attended the event and special recognition was given to Carl King, who founded the organization in 1980. Initially, the organization represented seven counties but in 1990 it expanded to represent the entire state of Texas. King retired as executive director of TCPB in 1996 and is currently the president of Texas Corn Growers Association.

David Sharp, chief executive officer of Market Lubbock, Inc., was a guest speaker at the event. Their organization was instrumental in helping TCPB relocate to Lubbock.

TCPB's Chairman Joe Reed of Kress said directors chose to relocate to Lubbock for several reasons including being close to the Lubbock International Airport, Texas Tech University and the USDA's new plant stress laboratory. Lubbock is also one of two locations in the state to have a Texas A&M corn breeder, the other is College Station, he added.

### Warlicks Have New Baby Boy

Scott and Mindy Warlick welcomed their new baby boy into the world last Thursday, May 25 at Covenant Lake-side Hospital in Lubbock.

Little Jaxon Scott weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

His grandparents are Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Bovina and Charles and Gilda Warlick of Sanger, Texas.

Jaxon's great-grandmother is Maybien Rhodes of Dimmitt.

## AUCTION

**Saturday, June 3, 2000 ----- Sale Time 9:37 A.M.**  
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1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

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Dear Mr. Online,  
On behalf of no tellin' how many folks out here in Parmer County, Texas, I want to thank you for your recent mailing.

You know, the one in the nice plastic snap-open case with the little record in it. The one that says 500 Free Hours on the front.

Some folks here wuz wonderin' how you found us way out here in the lower left corner of the Texas Panhandle, seein' as how you are located all the way over there in Virginia.

Anyway, you sent one to my mother Hannah too. It arrived a couple of days before her 81st birthday and she was so proud that a complete stranger would send her a birthday present like that. Course when she found out a lot of other folks got the same gift, it did take some of the fun out of it.

My mother, God love her, put that little "500 Hours Free" record in her CD player just before supper thinking she would enjoy some music in between stirring the gravy. She was really upset when nothin' happened. Dang near burned the fried okra.

She called me to see if I could fix her CD player. It was jammed. That's when I

## Cancer Clinic Set For Men

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is offering a free prostate cancer screening clinic on June 20 from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

Physicians conducting the screenings are Drs. William Anthony, John Gwozdz, Richard Kibbey, Virgil Pate, Donald Pratt and James Stafford.

Participants must be over the age of 40 and appointments are necessary. Call (806) 359-4673 and ask for Casey McCann at ext. 213 to schedule an appointment.

For more information, contact Cindy Courtney, community relations director for the Tom and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 356-1913 or you can visit our web site at [www.harringtoncc.org](http://www.harringtoncc.org).

noticed that toll-free number you sent with the words "Need Help?" There was a very nice young man who answered. But I gotta' tell you, Mr. Online, he was using some words that I just didn't understand.

When he asked how big my ram was I thought I had dialed up one of those gay liberation helplines. I'm glad my mother didn't have to talk to him. No tellin' what he might have asked her, poor thing.

Then right out of the blue, he asked if my mother had a computer. I said, "You should know, you're the one that sent her that plastic box in the mail."

Well Mr. Online, he explained that your company sends out millions of those boxes with the little record in it. You send 'em to people all over, whether they have a computer or not. It's pretty hard for those of us out here in rural America to understand that.

Seems like that is awful expensive. Not to mention wasteful and unfriendly to the environment. Besides, your mailer said the 500 Hours Free was to be used in one month. There's only about 720 hours in a regular month anyway. Will people really spend two-thirds of a month using that little record in their computers?

Sure don't leave much time for any fun activities like eatin', bathin' and going to Wal Mart.

I finally convinced mother that the little record wasn't going to work in her CD player. A strong pull with a pair of channel locks removed the 500 Hours Free record out of her sound system and she went right back to listening to Amy Grant.

A couple of days later someone told me they had seen mother going through the trash can at the post office. I was mortified, Mr. Online. I checked my bank balance and went out to see if mother needed some monetary assistance. And also to tell her there is seldom any aluminum cans in the post office trash basket.

Turns out she was looking for some more of those 500 Hours Free mailers. You know people out here throw away 'bout half their mail before they ever leave the post office lobby.

Sure enough, she had

about fifteen black plastic boxes stacked on the dining room table. Mr. Online, my mother is a very creative lady. She can take one of those plastic rings that hold a six-pack of Coke together and a ball of yarn and make the best flyswatter in the Panhandle.

She also cross-stitches some really beautiful Kleenex box holders.

You'll be happy to know that your mailing was not all in vain. Mother is on the Senior Citizen Center fundraising committee. She and the ladies on her committee have gathered up over 100 of your 500 Hours Free mailers.

They are using your nifty little CD-ROM's to make a bunch of wind chimes. They are painting flowers and butterflies on the black plastic snap-open cases and turning them into some really neat

5X7 picture frames.

You ought to see them sittin' around that table over at the Senior Center, Mr. Online. They are so cute with that fishing line tying up those wind chimes. They've already reserved a booth at the September craft fair. They are raising money to buy some new tennis balls to go on the bottom of their walkers.

Just wanted to thank you again for helping our economy here in Parmer County. We appreciate computer moguls like you givin' us some recognition every now and then. And I really appreciate you makin' my mother so happy. She and the girls can hardly wait for your next mailing.

They said to tell you thanks and that if we ever do get computers out here, we'll be sure to give you a holler!!



4-H ROUNDUP...Eight Parmer County 4-H youngsters attended District 2 4-H Roundup recently. Pictured are (back row, left-right) Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Devin Goettsch and Alisha Wauson; (front) Hayley Fowler, Dan Patterson, Sarah Herington and Jade Mahaney.



ATTEND CONFERENCE...Members of Parmer County Crime Stoppers attended the State Conference in Corpus Christi, May 15-17. The organization was represented by Darrell Crook, board member; Frances Kube, president; Murlene Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Michael St. Clair, Parmer County deputy sheriff.

## County Residents Attend Crime Stoppers Meeting

The twelfth annual State Conference of Texas Crime Stoppers was held May 15-17 in Corpus Christi, Texas, with around five hundred persons in attendance.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers was represented at the conference by Frances Kube, president; Murlene Smith, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Crook, board member; and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Michael St. Clair.

The group attended

## Youngsters Attend 4-H Roundup

The District 2 4-H Roundup was held recently with eight Parmer County youngsters in attendance.

Results of competition are as follows: Dan Patterson and Hayley Fowler, first, Junior 1, beef; Sarah Herington, first, Junior, nutrition; Jade Mahaney, third, senior, consumer sciences; and Devin Goettsch, third, senior, safety.

Clint and Leesa Patterson served as voting delegates at the District 2 4-H Council Meeting.

Also attending Roundup was Alisha Wauson.

different sessions aimed at helping Crime Stoppers boards improve their programs. These sessions included promoting your Crime Stoppers program, telephone interview techniques, legal issues, fund-raising, child exploitation on the Internet, developing a school campus Crime Stoppers program. Deputy St. Clair also attended a session on prison gangs.

The state conference is very helpful in that there is a great exchange of ideas with other Crime Stopper groups across the state. A lot is learned and we come back even more motivated to work harder to make our program successful.

If you have information on a crime, call 1-800-774-TIPS to report it to Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous, you will not have to testify in court and you may receive a cash reward.

If you would like to help fight crime in Parmer County by donating to the Parmer County Crime Stoppers reward fund, please send your donation to Parmer County Crime Stoppers, Inc., P.O. Box 151, Farwell, Tx. 79325. Your donation is tax deductible.

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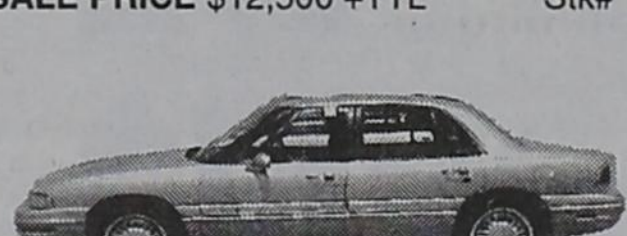
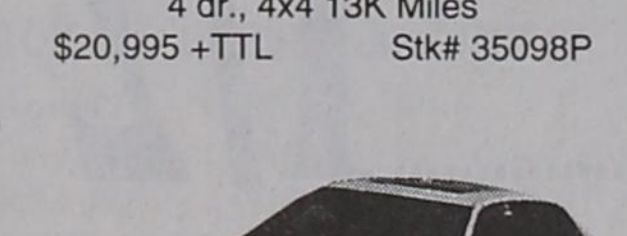
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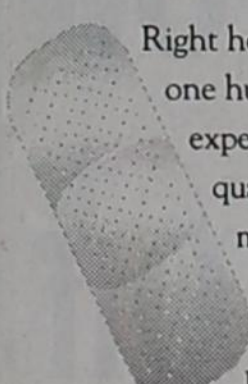
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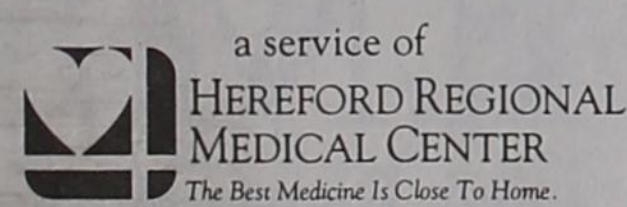


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# 35th Annual "Texas" Musical Kicks Off 2000 Season June 7

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They pause for a moment, waiting for the audience in the Pioneer Amphitheatre below to see them, and then turn and run along the rim of the canyon wall. The American and Texas flags they carry ripple fiercely in the wind. While the crowd points upward in awe, a burst of excitement flows onto the stage below as the cast takes their places for another brilliant opening of the musical drama TEXAS.

Exciting changes abound for the 2000, 35th anniversary season of the nation's best-attended outdoor musical drama. Capital improvements to the Pioneer Amphitheatre for the anniversary season total more than \$792,000. The updates include phenomenal new side stages and sets made possible in part by the Amarillo Globe News Celebrate 2000 project. Other contributions were made to the improvement project in honor of Jo Stewart Randel to whom the 35th anniversary season is dedicated.

Since 1966, TEXAS has entertained a world-wide audience with the history of the Texas Panhandle told through song, dance and drama. Guests from more than 100 countries travel across the Texas plains each year to the awesome Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo to experience the colorful production. The three millionth visitor will be welcomed to the Pioneer Amphitheatre during the first week of the 2000 season with tickets from TEXAS sponsor Southwest Airlines.

The professional cast of singers, actors, dancers, musicians and technicians bring life to an 1880s story written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green. Fictional characters Uncle Henry and Calvin Armstrong carry the Texas story.

Uncle Henry, a prominent rancher, is disturbed by new settlers to the area, like Calvin Armstrong, a young farmer with visions of helping the region advance. Armstrong's dreams of a train and a town in the area aren't initially favored by Uncle Henry, who for years has grazed cattle freely on the range.

Tempers flare as the characters battle nature and each other while making their homes on the Texas plains.

Eventually stubbornness is won over and pride gives way to progress.

When the drama peaks at the show's end, the excitement is declared with a fireworks display that explodes in a colorful array high above the canyon wall. Singers, dancers and actors fill the stage for a grand finale and horsemen race across the backstage carrying the six flags of Texas.

Audience members leave with a feeling of pride in Texas--and America. Every state, and more than 100 countries are represented in the audience each season. A chow call triangle is a TEXAS tradition that is presented each evening to the person who traveled the farthest. The triangle has not gone to a person from the United States since 1966.

Guests are greeted with Texas hospitality upon arrival at the Pioneer Amphitheatre. A barbecue dinner is served each evening from 6-8 p.m. for an additional charge. On the patio, pre-show entertainment in the form of western music prepares visitors for the evening ahead.

Tickets to TEXAS range from \$8 to \$21 with price breaks for children. Order tickets online today at [www.texasmusicaldrama.com](http://www.texasmusicaldrama.com) or call (806) 655-2181.



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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, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2:45 p.m.

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There will be a coloring contest. Pictures to color are available at Bi-Wize Drug and the Friona Public Library. Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

The pictures have a Bible School registration form on the back. Children should bring the completed pictures to Bible School on registration day. Judging will be done during Bible School.

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**THIS DAY, WHEN I WENT TO THE WELL WITH THE SHEEP...**

**... I MET A YOUNG MAN NAMED JACOB WHO WATERED THE SHEEP FOR ME, AND EMBRACED ME AND SAID HE WAS THY SISTER'S SON!**

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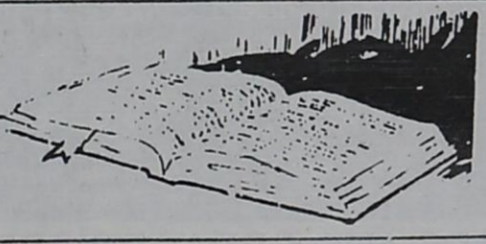
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I would like to thank all of our friends, for the flowers, prayers, and other means of support, during the illness and surgery of my wife, Jovita.

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# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY  
Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146  
When you have news items

M.H. and Dixie Carson had two grandchildren, Michael and Kristene Carson, graduate from Friona High School last Friday night.

Out of town family here for the graduation were the Carsons' daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Strawn and their son Caleb of Cedar Park, Texas; and grandchildren Jared Carson, who is on leave from Ft. Bragg and his sister, Erin Carson of Custer, South Dakota.

Jared and Erin's dad, Gary who lives in Pierre, South Dakota, was unable to come to Bovina. Their mother, Sheila Green also

from Custer, dropped by and visited with the family. She also visited with her sister, Kay Ray of Bovina, and her mom, Seva Struve of Friona.

Michael and Kristene's parents, Galen and Elaine, hosted a party for the two graduates. Elaine's mother, Betty Culver and grandmother, Frances Snyder, both of Clovis, attended the party. Elaine's sister, Leanne Rodgers of Hobbs was also there.

Other guests were Alan and Casey Carson of Friona and their children Kit and Storme.

After the party and graduation, Joan, Mike and

Caleb Strawn went to Panhandle to see Mike's parents, Jerry and Kay (Hartzog) Strawn, who are former Bovina folks.

Justin Brozek and sons, Jake, 6, and Justus, 2, just returned from a long trip to Nebraska. The trio, who left wife and mom, Arlene in Bovina, drove to Great Bend, Kansas to get Justin's dad, Weldon Brozek. They then went to northern Nebraska and dropped off a horse.

The four guys then came to Bovina Monday night. Justin's mom, Paula, who is a nurse and had to work on the holiday, is now in Bovina visiting the family.

Jack and Ona Patterson's sixth great-grandchild was born this last Tuesday, May 30.

Patterson Cas Shamblin weighed nine pounds and measured twenty-one inches long. His parents are Donnie and Karri Shamblin of Amarillo. His big brother is Clay, who is 6.

The Pattersons' daughter, Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo, is the grandmother.

Billy and Suezzy Smith went to their New Mexico place located between Mora and Angel Fire over the weekend. Billy's brother and sis-in-law, Dean and Georgianna Smith of Lovington, New Mexico, joined them.

The Smiths had plans of clearing some of their land of a few trees but because of the fire ban, they were unable to use a chain saw. They were about fifteen miles from the fires at Pecos, New Mexico. Suezzy said that unless the winds completely change direction, their place is safe.

Monday they went to a get-together for surrounding neighbors so they could get better acquainted. There are four couples that live there

## Elementary School Honor Roll Given

Principal Darla Sealey has released the final six weeks' honor roll for Bovina Elementary.

**ALL A's**  
2nd grade: Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Patrick Espinoza, Gabriel Garner, Bryan Gist, Francisco Guevara, Corbin Holman, Taryn Jamerson, Ramiro Navarro, Martin Puga.

3rd grade: Brett Anderson, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Hannah Miller, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Kimberly Tamez.

4th grade: Daena Carrillo, Lucero Saucedo.

5th grade: Zachary Morgan.

**ALL A's & B's**  
2nd grade: Alejandra Castro, Amanda Cervantes, Katie Chavez, Emilia Contreras, Cheyenne Dutton, Ricardo Fabela, Daniela Flores, Angelica Gallagher, Francisco Garcia.

Also, Sarah Lee Morales, Stephano Orozco, Gilbert Salas, Maribelth Salazar, Ricardo Sanchez, David Saucedo, Daniel Silva, Jeanette Varela.

3rd grade: Edith Carrillo, Luis Galvan, Robert Kelley, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinelarena, Megan Martinez, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Joshua Parson, Jack Prather, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Esau Saucedo, Yadira Vela, Felysha Villa.

4th grade: Samantha Calderon, Dalton Cockerham, James Dewitt, Tomas Fuentes, Jesus Guevara, Carina Landaverde, Job Lara, David Melendez, Anna Rodriguez, Ruby Vela.

5th grade: David Carrillo, Alfonso Espinoza, Hilda Quintero, Beatriz Quiroz, Jessie Reyna, David Rojas, Omar Salas, Yuri Salazar, Isai Saucedo.

## REA Recalls 65 Years Improving Rural Life

By STEVEN A. CARRIKER  
Texas State Director

This week, rural America is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), which forever changed the face of rural America. While today most people take for granted having access to electricity and water, that was not the case in rural America before the creation of the REA.

In 1935, just ten per cent of rural America had electricity and the advances that it brought. Rural America was struggling through the Great Depression and many who earned a living from the land saw little hope for their futures.

But that year, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was able to create hope for those same Americans. By executive order, he created the Rural Electrification Administration. With that one act, he initiated a process that changed the face of the land. Electricity brought hope and possibilities to the nation's rural people. He also helped ensure that America would become the leading food producer of the world.

While today it is hard to imagine the impact that electricity had on farm families, former USDA Secretary Bob Bergland put everything in perspective at a recent commemoration for the 65th anniversary of REA. "The day the lights finally came on at our farm, I remember my mother cried. They were tears of joy because she finally saw a chance for our family to break the bonds of poverty," he said.

Once rural America had access to electricity, rural economies began to surge and agricultural production was transformed. The electric infrastructure put in place by the Rural Electrification Administration became a pivotal event in this country. It is no understatement that bringing modern electric service to rural America was one of this nation's most important achievements of the 20th century. Nearly half of all rural electric lines in the nation today we built under the REA program, and 98 per cent of rural Americans now have electric service in their homes.

Today, new challenges face rural America, including its need for access to the Internet and global communications. As we enter the 21st century, we must once again resurrect the vision of President Roosevelt. As Roosevelt did 65 years ago when he created the REA to bring electricity to rural America, we must now ensure that rural America has access to telecommunications and emerging technologies that will be needed for rural Americans to maintain parity with others, both here and abroad.

While we celebrate REA's accomplishments of the past 65 years, we are counting on USDA's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to successfully meet the challenges of the new century. USDA will continue to ensure that all rural areas of America will have access to every mode of communications that is now available to their urban counterparts. RUS's track record is unsurpassed. RUS and USDA's Rural Development mission

are in place to ensure that all rural Americans have access to the Internet, have distance learning opportunities, have access to telemedicine, and have the tools to make sure rural America continues to thrive for the next 100 years.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Texas State Office at (254) 742-9700.

## Hernandez Rites Held On Monday

Funeral services for Julia Hernandez, 88, of Bovina, were held Tuesday at Kingdom Hall in Friona, with J.D. Head and Charles Green officiating.

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

Mrs. Hernandez died Saturday, May 27, 2000, in Bovina. She was born December 20, 1911, in Linares, Mexico.

She married Majin Hernandez March 26, 1926, in Brownsville. He died May 12, 1984. She was also preceded in death by three sons, Gabriel Hernandez, Ataniscio Hernandez and Luis Hernandez, three daughters, Isabel Rodriguez, Juanita Lumbrera and Juanita Sanchez, and a grandson, Ruben Salazar.

Survivors include six daughters, Elva Olvera, Paula Salazar, Simona Arizmendez, Elodia Flores, Santos Salazar and Beatrice DeLaRosa, all of Bovina; two sons, Daniel Hernandez and Ernest Hernandez, both of Bovina; two sisters, Guadalupe Guerra of Friona and Francisca Guerra of Harlingen; a brother, Felix Guerra of Frostoria, Ohio; 36 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jessie Lumbrera, Joe Luiz Salazar, Lupe Salazar, Jr., Benito Arizmendez, Jr., and Rey DeLaRosa and Eloy Suarez.

## C. J. Smith On Dean's List at ASU

Christopher John Smith of Bovina is listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Angelo State University. He is a kinesiology major at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 4-10, 2000.  
Jun 4 Tara Schilling  
Jun 7 Janie Vanegas, Bobby Ventura  
Jun 8 Linda Lewis, Joseph Cruz, Becky London  
Jun 9 Joy Melton  
Jun 10 Trish Sherrill, Cathy Carrera

For corrections or to add a name to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

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