



PATRIOTIC MUSIC....Mrs. Wayne Erwin, top, and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, below, are flanked by American Flags on a nice July 4 evening as they provided patriotic music for the crowd before the fireworks show at dusk.

SUMMERTIME ALWAYS means it's "reunion season," and Bull chances are that many of our readers have already attended Town at least one reunion this

Carol and I kicked off our tins reunion month by attending my all-school reunion at Muleshoe on July 3. As they Bill Ellis have done a couple of times

previously, Darlene and Kenneth Henry hosted my class of 1955 group at their lovely home. There were also a few members of the '54 class present.

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I don't know what's going on. Some of the members of my graduating class are beginning to look old. I thought we were all basically the same age, but now I'm beginning to wonder. It's always good to see the Black twins, along with my old pal Clinton Dillard. My friend Wayne Bristow came this year.

It was his first time to make the "every five year" reunion, and he thoroughly enjoyed seeing some of our old cronies. Bettie Collins Richardson of Austin was there. We haven't

seen each other many times since we shared a page in the yearbook our senior year.

It's hard to believe that 45 years have come and gone since our group doned our caps and gowns, then went out into the world confident that we were probably the group that would make our marks. That, of course, was the "rose colored glasses"

It was also good to see some of my former sports heroes from the '53 and '54 classes, such as Jimmy Clyde Holt, Buck Johnson and Robert Richards.

Muleshoe didn't win any football championships during my high school days, but did send a girls team to the state meet my sophomore year, and won district again in 55.

The guys mentioned above played football, but their forte was track. Johnson was unbeatable in the mile run, and with the help of the other two, made up a mile relay team that made it to the state finals. Holt brought home the gold medal in the long jump in '54.

There was no official track uniforms that year, so the mother of one of the players decided it would be fun to get shorts with polka-dots, and most of the team wore them. They would get a lot of laughs when they came to the start of their race, but the grins were gone by the time the anchor man

smoked his competition on the final turn. But my favorite person at the reunion was my eighth grade English instructor, Elizabeth Watson, who is still lively though she's somewhere close to 90 years young. She has made every

one of our all-school reunions. I've always felt that Mrs. Watson, who has the Muleshoe junior high named in her honor, instilled the basics in English with this particular student, and encouraged me to write.

When I greeted her, Mrs. Watson asked me: "Billy, can you still diagram a sentence?" I responded that I believed I could, whereupon, she "assigned" me a sentence, and lo and behold. I managed to get the job done.

At the beginning of our eighth grade year, "Mrs. W" asked Wayne and I to meet with her one day after lunch. We were relieved that she only wanted to see if we wanted to help her

start a junior high newspaper. The outcome was the FBI, not the investigators, but the "Feed Bag Information."

I'm not sure if the FBI is still being published, but thank God for folks like Elizabeth Watson. And Darlene, Marlene, Ernest, Gordon, Clinton and Wayne, Bettie and all the rest. I think we were classmates during the best possible years to have grown up in this great country, and the best part of that country to boot!

2000 School Registration Scheduled

Registration for Bovina Schools for the 2000-2001 school year will be August 1, 2, and 3 in the high school library.

Hours available for registration are 9-11 a.m.; 1-3 p.m.; and 5-7 p.m.

Pre-K students only, hours are: Aug. 1-same as above; Aug 2-3, from 5-7 p.m. only. New students should bring copies of birth certificates, Social Security card (if available) and immunization records.

All students should also



bring a parent with them to BOVINA'S VETERANS were honored with praise and flowers during register, regardless of grade the July 4 Independence Day celebrations at Mustang Field.

Buggy Caravan Passes Through Parmer Co.

Terry Lee Colborn and his the caravan also. horse drawn buggy in one of the newspapers published between Clovis and Amarillo. him on one of the Amarillo TV stations.

Colborn, two companions, and two horses named Benjamin Moore and Final Eagle are making their way from Hondo Valley, New Mexico, to Washington, D. C.

At the rate of 20-25 miles per day, they expect to arrive sometime in October. They are carrying wreaths to place on the Vietnam Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and on a Firefighters Memorial in Maryland.

The Amish-style wagon, fully restored by Colborn, is accompanied by an aging motorhome and a soon to be ancient utility vehicle. There

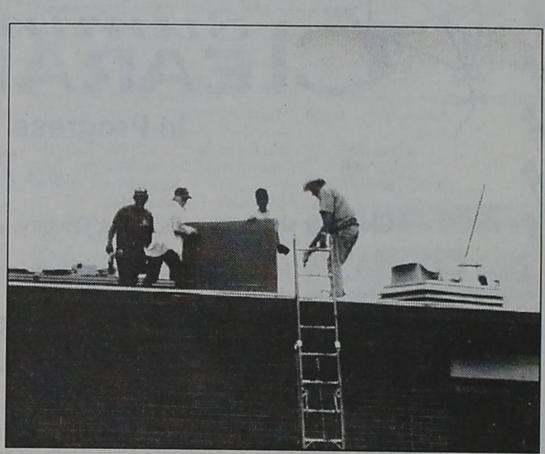
By now you have seen are three dogs traveling with

Colborn and his motley crew spent the night in Friona on Thursday, July 13, Or you might have caught on the grounds of the Community Center. It was the same night Friona received a couple of inches of rain and monsoon winds.

A horse trailer behind the motorhome, carrying the word "Caution" in big, bold letters, carries one of the two horses.

Colborn said that the horse, Benjamin Moore, is 24years-old and pulled another wagon for him on a 1,000 mile journey in 1980.

The group carries various digital and video cameras and has a website for following their adventures. The address www.triple00tour.com. You can e-mail them triple000tour@yahoo.com.



HOW 'BOUT THAT HEAT?...Work continues at Bovina Schools in spite of recent recordbreaking heat. These workmen are roofing the Ridgelea School.

Stolen Truck Leads Chase Through Friona

For the second time in less than a month, a law enforcement vehicle has had a window kicked out by an

unhappy suspect.
On Tuesday morning, July 18, at 7:15 a.m. Friona police officer Joe Herrera attempted to stop a pickup with New Mexico license plates in a residential area

near 6th Street. The pickup, occupied by two males, sped off and led Officer Herrera on a 10-block chase in the general area of the 800-1000 blocks of Grand, Ashland and

Woodland.

The truck turned into an alley near the 900 block of Woodland where the two occupants fled on foot. Herrera had radioed for backup and Police Chief Randy Geries and reserve officer Steve Jones quickly joined the foot chase.

Both suspects were captured by the officers in the residential area. Herrera and DPS Trooper Dean Fant later searched the area because Herrera thought he had observed one of the suspects throw something out of the truck window. However, that

search was unsuccessful.

The 1990 Chevrolet pickup had been stolen that morning from a residence in Clovis. The pickup owner had left the truck unlocked with the keys in it. He was still asleep and unaware his pickup had been stolen when notified by Clovis police about the Friona chase.

Arrested were Mikey Ralph Padilla, 17, of Clovis. He was the driver of the vehicle. He has been charged with vehicle theft, evading arrest and criminal mischief.

The criminal mischief charge was added when Padilla kicked out the left rear window of Officer Herrera's patrol car while handcuffed in the back seat.

Also arrested was Vernon George, 21, of Clovis. He was charged with evading arrest, vehicle theft, and possession of marijuana. The possession charge is a Class B

misdemeanor. Chief Geries said the two suspects told officers they were on their way to Amarillo. Detectives from Clovis were at the Friona

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TERRY LEE COLBORN and his horse,

Benjamin Moore, pause in Friona during their

journey to Washington, D.C. Hitching a ride are

As a youngster, Roy Snodgrass lived in back of a curtain that separated his dad's shoe repair business from their living quarters.

Rip Snodgrass moved his family and the shoe repair equipment from Wellington, Texas to Texico, New Mexico in 1943. In April of '43 he opened his shoe repair business in a section of the former bank building, built in 1910.

Businesses in the building came and went over the years. During the war, Roy says Rip started selling merchandise to supplement his shoe repair. "During the war everything was scarce," Roy said. "If you could get it you could sell it."

He recalls his dad getting only left over leather, some of which was red or green, not popular shoe colors in the 40s. But people would drive from all over the area to buy the sandals Rip made because shoes were so scarce.

The business eventually expanded into Rip's Western Wear, where local folk could buy the latest in boots and jeans or have a new hat blocked. Western suits, jewelry, and other items for cowboys and cowgirls were

Roy says after a while, the family moved their living quarters into an adjacent space, then upstairs for several years.

and Karen, both of whom have worked in the store on and off most of their lives.

One of the old bank vaults, which Roy says he still uses every night, has an installment certificate on the door dated March 25, 1911.

The store hasn't sold western wear for several years, although the reputation still hangs on. Roy said they haven't carried ladies western wear for many years. They still sell jeans and have a few cowboy hats to sell, but the market changed to a more leisure and casual style of menswear.

There have been inquiries from around the country about buying some of their old store fixtures and any other antique items accumulated at the building over the 57-years that Rip's has been in Texico.

Others have inquired about buying the building, which still has the high tin ceilings and some other features that were a part of the original bank building.

For now, Roy Snodgrass can't predict how long the doors will be open or exactly what he will do after he finally closes them. Depends on how long it takes to sell out the rest of the inventory.



ROY SNODGRASS watches the register at Rip's in Texico. To his left a few feet is the area his family lived in during the 1940s, separated by a curtain from the original business, Rip's Shoe Repair. ron carr photo



AN ALL-SCHOOL REUNION was held for alumni of Post High School recently. This photo of the Class of 1957 includes Jack Rains of Bovina. Others are, l-r, back, Leslie Nichols, Pat Williams, Oneida Jones Gunn, Tommie Williams, Anne Osborn Gallegos, Ora Beth Maxey White. Front, 1-r, Bill Stephens, Jack Rains, Noel White and James Williams.

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--July 20, 1955 Bob Kelley, son of Mrs. Odis White of Bovina and former star footballer for Bovina High School and West Texas State College, joined the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team at their training camp in Hershey, Pennsylvania, Monday, July 18.

40 Yrs Ago--July 20, 1960 The farm home of Earl Roberts near the Oklahoma Lane community was broken into last Wednesday and several hundred dollars worth of household goods were stolen.

Mrs. John Ferguson was released from Parmer County Hospital at Friona

Wednesday. She was suffering from food poisoning.
Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware returned from vacationing at Lake Texoma.

35 Yrs Ago--July 21, 1965 Alan Ray Wilcox was inducted into the U.S. Army recently and has been stationed at Leonardwood, Mo. for basic training. Wilcox attended Boyina Schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilcox.

City of Bovina has its first police car. It's a new 1965 Dodge Dart purchased last week. Meeting in special sessions Thursday and Friday, the council voted to furnish an automobile for Marshall Bill Denney and to at 9:25 a.m. buy the car.

Herman Estes, secretary of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, is expected to represent the organization at the 36th annual Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University next week.

30 Yrs Ago--July 22, 1970 Vegetable harvest in Bovina, which increases employment locally and gives the economy a boost is

underway. First loads of cabbage and cucumbers were Church of Rhea will be processed at the facilities of Gateway Produce Co. here last week.

A Bovina man, Luis activities. Rodriguez, 21, was shot in the leg Sunday in a fracas involving him and three others in FM Road 2290 on the west side of town.

25 Yrs Ago--July 23, 1975 One man was killed and

another critically injured in a one-vehicle accident early Wednesday morning of last week near the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and FM Road 1731 in Bovina.

Mitchell Aicher, a 1975

graduate of Clovis High School, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The bottom began dropping out of leaden skies over Bovina in the early morning hours Monday and Tuesday noon, some four inches of rain had been recorded here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son Jason, will be leaving this Thursday for Mountain Home, Idaho. Bill is to report for duty on August 3.

20 Yrs Ago--July 23, 1980 Three people were sent to Parmer County Community Hospital last Thursday with injuries following a wreck at the eastern edge of the city

Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, was one of 2000 students to graduate from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

15 Yrs Ago--July 21, 1985 The 13-year-old all-stars competed in the District Tournament last week in Hereford. They were defeated by Hereford and the powerful Plainview team in

The Immanuel Lutheran observing their 75th anniversary on Sunday, July 28, with a full day of

Tommy Hutto spent three days in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe last week. Tommy was suffering from a virus. In April, he was hospitalized for a bacteria infection.

10 Yrs Ago--July 21, 1990 The International Education Forum, a state department designated high school exchange program, is now seeking families in the Bovina area to host foreign high school exchange students for the 1990-91 school year.

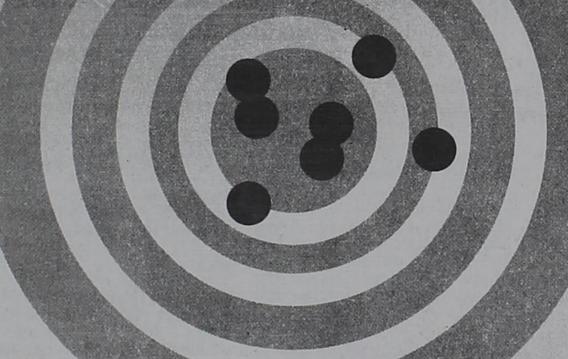
The Bovina Chamber of Commerce directors gathered for their regular meeting on July 16 at Bovina Restaurant.

Those present for the meeting were Coleman Young, Dickie Clayton, Bob Stoddard, Jerry Roach, Richard Grisham, Sue Coleman, Scooter Russell, Tami Kunselman, and Suzan Hughes.

During the past sixteen years, through the Coffee Memorial Blood Center alone, Bovina residents have contributed 452 pints of blood for area hospitals, according to Bobby Thomas, community relations manager for the Blood Center.

5 Yrs Ago--July 22, 1995

On Saturday, July 15, nine members of the Bovina Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responded to the near tragedy at the Excel plant in Friona. Arriving at Excel, the three victims were already in the Friona ambulance with serious burns. Two victims were put in the Bovina ambulance for transportation to the Friona hospital.



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ATTEND LEADERSHIP CAMP District 2 4-H Leadership Camp was held June 6-8 in Levelland on the South Plains College campus. 4-H youngsters, ages 10-12 years old from across the South Plains, attended the camp. Attending from Parmer County were Dan Patterson, Alicia Wauson, Sarah Herington, all of Farwell, and County Extension Agent Cody G. Hill. They developed leadership skills throughout the week that will help them become better and more productive citizens in the future. For more information about 4-H activities, call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

| REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2000, to June 30, 2000, inclusive: |
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| Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly |

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

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 10th day

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July 2000.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

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of July 2000.



Out Here

By RON CARR

"The Future Watches As If A Hawk"

Mr. Richard A. Gephardt Democratic Leader 430 So. Capital St., SE Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Gephardt,

I am writing to suggest how the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) can save a few pennies during this election year.

Take my name off your solicitation list and don't send me any more red, white and blue bumper stickers that say (vote) Democrat and Take Back The House."

interested in you boys taking back any of the House, especially not the White

I have no idea how my name out here in Friona, Texas, ended up on your DCCC mailing list but I can tell you this with some certainty; I wouldn't vote for Algore for president, or any of your Democratic candidates, if you gave me a bumper sticker and a vehicle to put it

The other day my 11year-old son Zach asked me who I was going to vote for. I explained that sometimes we vote against people and that I would be voting against Algore. I believe he understood that.

I did like that sentence on the back of the DCCC membership card you enclosed. It said that I should "accept this membership card as a symbol of your leadership within the National Democratic Party."

And then there was the underlined sentence: "we need the strong support of committed Democrats like you to get the job done."

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to be committed.

Then there was the real reason for your nice letter. It went something like this: "More immediately, your membership donation of \$25, \$35, \$50 or more will help us make sure Congress heeds the voters' call to get back to work on issues like education,

Social Security." (You Democrats, including your impeached leader, Billy Jeff Clinton, keep saying you need to get back to work. Just what the hell have you people been doing up there I'm not the least bit that you're always needin' to

get back to work.)

health care and protecting

It's the old donation game. The one you Democrats hate so much. Even Algore says he is going to devote the rest of his life to Campaign Finance Reform, or something. Least that's what he said just before you Demos held a \$27 million fundraiser in Washington and bad-mouthed Republicans for doing the same thing.

I gotta' tell you, Dickie Boy, I don't think you need my money to win elections. I'm convinced that Algore will be the next president anyway because you and your colleagues will lie, cheat and steal and say or do anything necessary to win elections.

After the way you all stuck with Billy Jeff like glue and then proclaimed what a great man he was in spite of his crimes, I hope you can understand how a poor old simple Panhandle boy like me has some difficulty grabbing hold of the Democratic platform.

Democrats always seem to be afraid they are going to do something to help the rich. We do agree on one point. You keep saying that You will miss to the document with the death tax big theme park

and that the government can't afford it.

What do you have against rich people, Mr. Gephardt? Lot of rich people provide a lot of jobs for those common Americans you are always talking about. Rich

Americans are Americans too.

Wasn't it Russia that didn't like rich people either? Didn't the commie pinkos believe in redistribution of wealth like you do? I forget.

I believe I read that your goal is to be Speaker of the House and that is why you need the Demos to take back the House. I sure don't blame you for turning down Algore's offer to be his vicepresident. I can't stand the guy either.

So take me off your Democratic mail list. I won't be sending you any money because I hope all Democrats lose all elections. Nothing personal, I just don't like the way you guys think.

My future is Shorter than it used to be, but I dread leaving the future of my kids and grandkids in the hands of you Democrats.

My talented 11-year-old son Zachary wrote a poem for one of his classes at Washington Jackson School in Wichita Falls. The title of his work is The Future. This is what he wrote:

THE FUTURE

The future is something we don't know Like how or when the wind will blow It is our creation, moreover Look at the past and you it

will pass over.

For if you stare into the depths of dark You will miss the future, our

I believe that Democrats need would only benefit the rich The future is a place we are creating But how we use it can be

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If in the future we do delay We will end up in a big relay The future watches as if a hawk And into the future we will walk.

Mr. Gephardt. I hope I can help keep your Democratic clutches off my son Zach's future. And all the other kids like him with

equally bright futures. Right now he has a lot to look forward to. His potential is unlimited.

Unless you Democrats take it all away.

> Sincerely, Ron Carr Friona, Texas



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Screening Dates Set

The Women's Center of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Wesley Community Center, 1615 South Roberts, Amarillo on July 25 and at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a self-exam each

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mamm-Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health of Texas residents who quality for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. to schedule an appointment or for more information call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-

Dog Show Winners Are Named

This year, 4-H'ers Hayley Fowler and Ashley Hartzog competed in the Texas State 4-H Dog Show.

Hayley placed fourth in the novice obedience class. Ashley placed first in the novice pure bred class, first in novice obedience class, first

when a conflict arose for by July 15. another competitor and won fourth place in the special school. pure bred class.



RECOGNIZED at Prairie Acres for July are employee-of-the-month Linda Aguillon and resident-of-the-month Bill Turner.

Lazbuddie Schools Five Year Reunion July 29-30

Every five years, the 2001 senior class, con-Lazbuddie School has an allschool reunion. The reunion has been planned for July 29 and 30.

Graduates, ex-students, teachers, board members and families who have resided in the community attend. The first school in the community was at the "Star Ranch" in 1907. A lot of changes and history has transpired since

"Plan to attend, visit and renew old friendships," a spokesperson commented.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY, JULY 29 8 a.m.--golfers scramble,

Muleshoe Country Club, limit in junior novice overall class 60; \$35 fee includes golf fee, and seventh in the cart fee, lunch at club and showmanship class.. souvenir towel. Contact Jerry Ashley also stepped in Don Glover, (806)965-2162

10 a.m.--registration at

12 noon--lunch, catered by

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3 p.m.--assembly, recognitions and awards. Evening--individual

groups and class gatherings. SUNDAY, JULY 30 11 a.m.--registration at

11:30 a.m.--begin serving lunch, all you can eat catered by Riversmith's of Lubbock. Lunch fee is \$10 for adults, \$4.50 children. Contact Donna Glover at (806)965-2162 for reservations.

Friona Fire BY DARRELL BARLOW

Reporter The fireworks at the July 4th celebration was a great success. The Fire Department wishes to thank all who donated for the fireworks. The fireworks would not have been possible without the donations and the Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone had a great time at the park.

Some of our firefighters are going to Texas A&M Fire School next week. The fire school training helps our fire Department to keep up with new methods to fight fires.

At the school they get hands-on training in actually fighting fires and also rescue work in all kinds of accidents.

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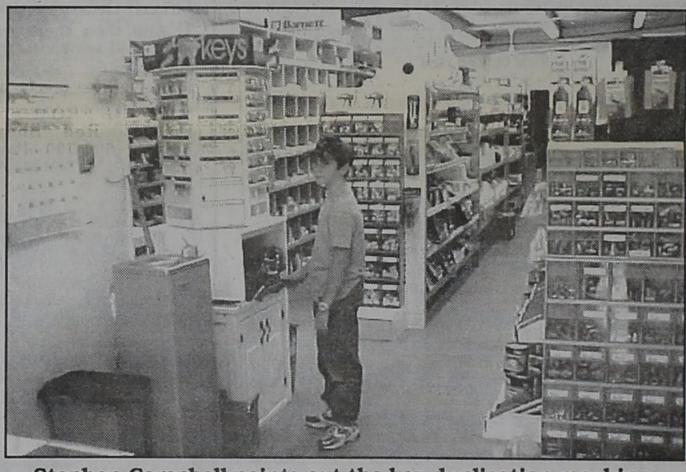
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Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross Chapter Manager

Local non-profit agency seeks executive director with proven management experience. If you have a successful fund raising record, understanding of financial management, computer skills, human resources experience and community relations skills, you should consider applying. The chapter manager works under the direction of an all volunteer board and accomplishes work through a cadre of service volunteers, as well as a small paid staff, to provide a variety of community services. Programs range from disaster relief to emergency communications to CPR and first aid. The ideal candidate will be effective at leading an effort to increase the organization's profile, community awareness and funding level. interested individuals should send a current resume with salary requirements to Roger Fields, Chairman Tri-County Chapter, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, TX 79045 By August 20, 2000.

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| .4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town\$45,000\$48,000 |
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| 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway\$65,000 |
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #1. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 14, 2000, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In or For Sale is one (1) John Deere 770CH Road Grader Serial Number 561169.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-2tc-7/21-7/28

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick close to high school. Priced to sell at \$52,500. Call Holly at Dale Hart Realty, 250-2873 or 250-2584. F-tfnc-5/26

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Friona 1999 TCDP Water Well

Improvements

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona will be received at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas until 2:00 P.M., August 3, 2000 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of Water Well Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest

the Council Chambers at 2:00

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Irrigated Wheat Elite Nurseries High Plains--Bushland 1998-99 Source-Variety-Yield (BU/AC)

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the Improvements for the City of State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

> Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Friona. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Friona, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

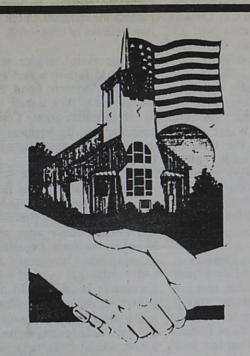
Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for Fifty dollars (\$50).

THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

Paula Wilson, City Manager F-2tc-7/14-7/21

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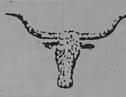
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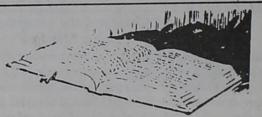
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FOR SALE AGAIN...In spite of a remodeling, the Sands Motel and adjacent cafe are closed once again and being offered for sale.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

July 23-29, 2000

Jul 23 Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black. Jul 24 Lindsey Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Marti

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Joyce Hammonds, Amber inches long. Lide, Gladys Wright Taylor's grandparents are Jul 27 Joel Barrett, Anna Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick

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name to our birthday list, call Neil and Betty Stewart of 238-1523 (leave message) or Farwell and Tom and Elaine write Drawer B, 79009.

Kirkpatricks Have New Baby

and Misty Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound, Texas, are the new parents of a baby girl, Taylor Layne, born Monday, July 10 at 7:43 p.m. at Los Colinas Medical Center in Irving. She weighed eight pounds and was twenty and one half

of Bovina, Roene Stewart of Jul 29 Virgil Fritsch, Jay Lubbock and Ricky Stewart

Her great-grandparents For corrections or to add a are Lily Behrendsen of Clovis, Hensley of Tosten, Montana.



BY BECKY

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

Jack and Alma Clayton's niece, Kim Puckett, 41, of Lazbuddie, was buried Monday after a two year battle with Leukemia. She leaves a husband, Ronnie, and three kids ranging in age from early teens to early twenties. Jack and her dad, Wendell Clayton, are brothers.

Les & Rose McCain went to Valencia, California recently to see their sons, daughter-in-law two and grandchildren. They saw their new grandson, Mac, who is two months old, for the first time. They also enjoyed granddaughter, Gus, who will be three in November. Little Mac and Gus' parents are Butch and Betty.

Butch and Betty cookedout for the McCains almost each day and they stayed with their other son, Ben, at his apartment each night. Ben took them sight-seeing during the five days they spent there. A definite highlight of their visit was when the trio took a 75 minute boat ride to tour Catalina Island. Rose said it was really beautiful.

A.L. and Sue Nuttall spent May and June at their ranch outside of Pierre, South Dakota. While there they fished for walleye on the Missouri river and visited with his mother, Lucille of Onida, who is in her early

A.L.'s cousin and his wife, Leroy and Kay Nuttall of Amherst drove up and stayed with the couple for awhile and enjoyed the area. Sue said the weather was mild and the scenery beautiful.

Carolyn and Jack Rains' granddaughter, Lindsey Pruitt, has been in Amelia, Ohio, with her aunt and uncle, Lorrie and Gary Moczulski, and their two daughters for a month. She then went to Dallas and visited with her uncle and aunt, Steve and Francelle

The Pruitts took her to Texas City and she has been staying with former Bovina First Baptist Church minister and family, Richard and Velma Grisham and daughter, Julie. Carolyn said Lindsey may stay in Texas City for her senior year of high school.

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Jack and Carolyn Rains went to his all-school reunion at Post High School at the first of July. Jack graduated in 1957--43 years ago-and joined about 260 of his former classmates.

About every three years the school has the reunion and Jack and Carolyn said they had a great time.

Veda McKay's brother, Clifford Osburn, 81, of Amarillo passed away recently. He had suffered from several strokes and other medical problems in the last few months. Mr. Osburn was a farmer around Canyon.

We got an address change request this week from former Bovinan Ovid Lawless. He moved from Lubbock to El Paso recently.

Several people asked about my parents this week. My mother, Wanda Norris, had a heart valve replacement last Thursday morning and a by-pass. She came through the surgery just great. She was having trouble with an irregular heart beat but doctors "shocked" her heart Wednesday afternoon and she has a steady rhythm now.

My dad, Richard, is doing okay. He misses my mother Lazbuddie for the past 22 Lazbuddie 79053.

not being home with him. Hospice comes and checks on him and makes sure he is comfortable. He is suffering from the lung disease, COPD.

My son, Ty and I went to Odessa last Wednesday and stayed until Sunday evening. We stayed with my sister and her family, Ruby and Randy

lots of fun with the other kids. Ruby and I would take turns watching the kids while the other would go stay with my mom at the hospital. We also visited some with my sister, Robyn Norris. She is doing great and really misses Bovina.

I would love to hear from anyone who has either had a Hamilton and their children, valve replacement or knows Garry and Brooklyn. Ty had someone who has one.

Rites Held Monday For Lazbuddie Woman, 41

Services for Kim Puckett, 41, of Lazbuddie were held Monday, July 17, at First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with minister Nathan Crawford of Lazbuddie Church of Christ and the Rev. Doug Chapman, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She died Friday, July 14, 2000, in Houston. She was born May 13, 1959, in Amherst. She

married Ronnie Puckett on February 2, 1978, in Earth. She was a resident of

years, moving from Earth. Mrs. Puckett worked for the Olton Public School System as a business administrator. She was a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Justin of Lubbock and Cory of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Michell of Lazbuddie; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton, of Earth; two sisters, Lisa Van Cleave of Abilene, DeAnne Taylor of Shallowater; and a brother, Allen Clayton of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

The family suggests memorials to the Lazbuddie School Scholarship Fund, c/o Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 10,



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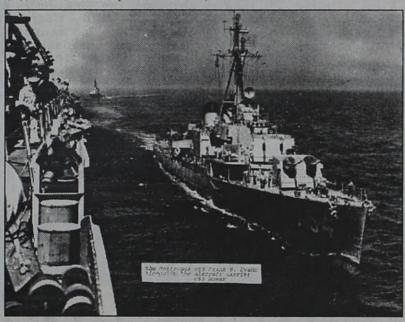


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Friona Navy Man Recalls **Near-Death Experience**



JOE BOB & DALE MANN during their visit to Australia in 1999 to attend the 30th Reunion and Memorial Service of the Melbourne-Evans accident. Joe Bob says his uniform from his naval service, 1969-1973, still fits.



DD-754 designates the destroyer USS Frank E. Evans, shown alongside the aircraft carrier USS Boxer in a Navy Photo. (See Mann Story)

(Joe Bob Mann of Friona survived a collision at sea on June 3, 1969 during his enlistment in the U. S. Navy. The first part of his story was in last week's Bovina Blade.)

He shipped out often during his South Carolina service but this time instead of the South China Sea, he patrolled mostly in the Caribbean and East Coast

Joe Bob and Dale came back to Friona in June, 1974. He went to work as a mechanic for Reeve Chevrolet. Son Steven Paul arrived July 2, 1975, also delivered by Dr.

Paul Spring.

Dale Mann received her college degree from West Texas State University (WTA&M) in 1984 and her masters degree in 1990. She has taught elementary reading for eight years and now teaches English and English as Second English as a Second Language (ESL) at Friona junior high where she also is

Junior high where she also is the student council sponsor.

Joe Bob has been employed at Stowers Shop in Friona since 1990. Both Joe Bob and Dale are active in the local VFW Post and Joe Bob has served as chairman of the local United Way.

"They are also members of

They are also members of the USS Frank E. Evans Association, an organization of all veterans who have served on the Evans since it was commissioned in 1945. They will be attending an Evans Association meeting in

Denver in September.

In June, 1999, the 30th anniversary of the MelbourneEvans accident, members of the Melbourne Association hosted about 60 Evans Association members in Australia for a memorial service. Joe Bob and Dale attended the ceremonies and reunion, visiting old friends and touring many of the sites

The captain of the didn't sink.



ONBOARD THE USS KEARSARGE in June 1969, Joe Bob Mann is being transported to Subic Bay, Phillipines, with survivors of the Melbourne-Evans collision.

Melbourne, J. P. "Steve" Stevenson, has attended many of the Evans Association meetings in the U. S. and was on hand for the 30th anniversary in Australia.

Neither Lt. Ramsey nor Commander McLemore have attended any of the Evans reunions.

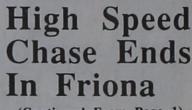
None of the collision survivors received medals or recognition by the U. S. Navy. Although it happened during the Vietnam War, none of the U. S. sailors who died are included on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. Washington, D.C.

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A dispute continues over where the ship sank. The RAN says the accident happened in Vietnamese waters, while the U.S. contends the ships were in Philipine waters and therefore the man on heard did not the men on board did not technically die in the Vietnam

In taking a long look back, Joe Bob says the ships and planes in the maneuvers were fully armed and on alert. They all thought they were in the war too.

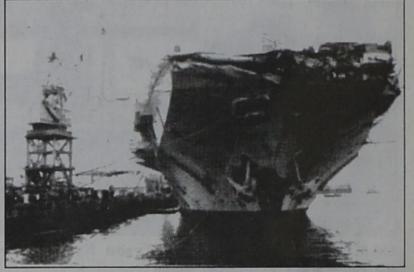
Either way, many friends, family and customers have been blessed because Joe Bob Mann was on the half that



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Police Department on Tuesday interviewing the pair. They told Chief Geries that Padilla and George had admitted to several burglaries in Clovis.

Geries commended Officer Herrera for his actions and subsequent capture of the suspects "Joe did a good job," Geries said. "The suspects almost wrecked the truck by hitting a light pole and Joe's actions helped avoid a more serious situa-tion. He also recovered a citizen's truck before it got too far away and cleared up many crimes in the Clovis



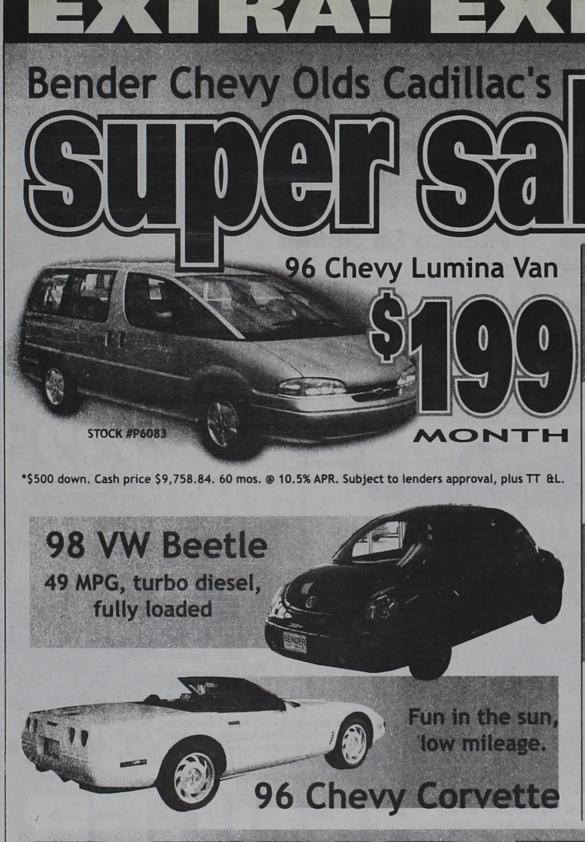
DAMAGE TO the Australian aircraft carrier Melbourne after its collision with the USS Evans, June 3, 1969.

(Photos courtesy Dale and Joe Bob Mann)

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