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Hank Holt Hired As Mid-School Principal

Hansford E. "Hank" Holt has been hired as Bovina middle school principal.

After a two-year stint in the US Army in West Germany, Hank began teaching and coaching at the middle school level in Arkansas. He received his masters degree and doctor of education degrees from the University of Arkansas.

He began work at the college level at Wiley College in East Texas where he was department head and athletic director.

After four years at Wiley College he taught three years at West Texas A&M University, where he supervised student teachers and taught professional courses in health and physical education.

In 1979, Holt opened his own business in Canyon, where he marketed investment and insurance products. BISD superintendent Michael Downes said "Hank has



HANK HOLT

decided to return to education because of his love for young people and Bovina has provided him with a wonderful opportunity to return to his first love."

Board Has Special Personnel Meeting

The Bovina school board met in special session on Friday, July 26, to consider action on personnel for the soon-to-begin 2002-03 school year.

The resignation of Christine Salas, migrant coordinator, was accepted.

Personnel offered contracts by the board were:

Clinton Bilbry, 5th grade, Dawn Bilbry, secondary social studies and English, Kristi Victor, 4th grade, Cynamin Bennett, pre-K and head start, and Ellen Reighley, elementary music and assistant band director. All were extended one year probationary contracts.

Also, Kent Torbert was hired as a coach and social studies teacher. He is from Amarillo.

A motion was passed to amend Briar Head's contract amount to \$30,000. She is

contracted as the BISD speech therapist.

Local contracts were extended to Mike Prather as the A+ computer technology instructor, and Cristina Vincent as migrant coordinator. Don Maggio was extended a contract as school counselor.

And in a final personnel action at the meeting, the board unanimously hired Hank Holt as middle school principal.



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Bovina Schools Pre-Registration Is Next Week

Pre-registration for Bovina Schools, grades pre-K through 12, will be held Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, August 5, 6, & 7, in the high school library.

Registration times will be 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Please bring social security card, birth certificate and immunization records.

Football Workouts Begin Mon.

The 2002 Mustang season will begin Monday, August 5, the first official day for workouts.

Head coach Bruce Scrogins and his staff will greet about 50 boys as practice sessions next week will begin at 9 a.m. each morning. After next week, the daily practices will start at 4 p.m. each day.

The first game will be August 30 at Texico. The 2002 varsity football schedule is printed elsewhere in this week's paper.



BOVINA KID'S INC. All-Star Team, front, l-r, Jason Olvera, Justin Salazar, Andy Duarte, Raymond Fuentes, Johnny Rosalez. Standing, l-r, Fernando Banuelos, Martin Puga, Sergio Hernandez, Jessica Brito, Keana Espinoza, Jackie DeLaRosa, Regan Waters. Coaches are, l-r, Joe Olvera, Jessie Duarte, Ableham Gomez.

Plans Are Set For Revival

Dr. Rick Ingle is the evangelist in the revival meeting 7 p.m. nightly, August 11-14, at the First Baptist Church, located at Third Street and Avenue D in Bovina.

According to a news release, Ingle was a teenage gang leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before his conversion. Now a full time evangelist, he has conducted over eleven hundred revivals and crusades across the world.

Five of the top ten churches in the 16.5 million Southern Baptist Convention, honored for their outstanding baptismal records, have been led by evangelist Ingle.

In 1973, "The Rick Ingle Story, From A Ghetto Gang Leader to the Pulpit," was broadcast world-wide, on every continent and beamed over the iron and bamboo curtains on over 400 radio stations.

Dr. Ingle graduated from Eastern and Immanuel Baptist Colleges and also from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds both the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Literature degrees and is the author of six books.

Music evangelists and recording artists, Paul and Christy Newberry from Sanger, Texas, will direct the music and provide special music each service.

Pastor Aaron Reed invites the public to all the revival services. A nursery will be provided for all services.

BCN Begins Home Computer Program Here

The process has begun for the Home Check Out computer program for the Bovina Community Network (BCN).

"We are very excited to be able to provide our high school students and their families with such a tremendous resource in their homes," a BCN spokesman said.

The BCN will offer the basic computer training required for students of Bovina High School to receive their computer for the upcoming school year.

The training will be held at the Bovina Church of Christ August 6-8. Students and a parent must complete a one-hour training session.

The classes will be held hourly on the following dates and listed times: August 6, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; August 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and August 8, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Distribution of the computers will take place on August 15 and 16, from 1-7 p.m. All high school students and a parent must have completed the training to receive a computer.

For more information contact Esther Steelman at 225-4763, or Dottie Neal at 251-1575.

Okla. Lane's Young Family Has Reunion In Amarillo

The family of E.H. and Urah B. Young, formerly of the Oklahoma Lane Community, met at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo for a family reunion.

There were 35 people in attendance, coming from not only Texas, but Oklahoma and New Jersey. Special friends of the family, Glenn and Glen Hromas of Amarillo also dropped by for a visit.

The Youngs had children: (1) Austin Young of Roanoke, Virginia, passed away in 1993.

(2) Henry Young lives in Deer Park, Texas, and is a retired professor at San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Texas.

(3) Paul Young lives in

Lubbock, and is a retired counselor from the Lubbock I.S.D.

(4) George Young lives in Hoonah, Alaska, and is a retired minister.

(5) Denzil Young lives in Manahawkin, New Jersey, and has retired from the A.T. & T. Company as well as from school bus driving.

(6) Roy Young lives in Borger, is a retired school business manager and now works for the Highland ISD in Amarillo.

(7) Lillian lives in Bunnell, Florida, and is a homemaker.

(8) Marvin Young died in 1963.

(9) Mildred died in 1993.

(10) Donnie Young lives in Benbrook, Texas, and works

at Lockheed Aircraft Company.

Of the surviving children, only Paul, Denzil and Roy were able to attend. There were plenty of grandchildren, nieces and nephews also on hand.

"It was a day of reminiscing, telling jokes and just enjoying each other," said Denzil Young, organizer of the reunion.

"Faith in God, love for our country and love for each other will continue year after year, even though as a family we might not always be together. Through this family, the legacy of E.H. and Urah B. Young lives on. To God be the Glory," Denzil concluded.



BOVINA SENIOR CITIZENS gathered Wednesday for lunch and a discussion with the city manager. Minnie Kelso, standing at podium, conducted the discussion about assistance from the city. City manager Ernest Terry, seated at right in black shirt, participated in the meeting. See story below for details. ron carr photo

Seniors Have Meeting With City Manager

Two weeks ago we ran a story about a city council meeting with the headline, "City To Take Over Senior Citizen Center."

While the headline was misleading, and we apologize for any confusion, it rallied a group of senior citizens to have a potluck dinner and invite City Manager Ernest Terry. Bovina Blade editor Ron Carr also attended.

Our headline led some to believe that the city was trying to force the seniors to give up the property. That was not the case. The explanation in the story stated that the council had agreed to take over the property for \$10 if the seniors wanted the city to take it.

Also, the council had no plans to prohibit the seniors to continue meeting in the building. Terry had suggested that insurance would be much

cheaper if the building was under the city's policy and that revenue could be generated by using it as a community center.

At the Wednesday lunch, attended by about 15 senior citizens, Terry reiterated that the city did not intend to take over the property unless the senior members petitioned the city to do so.

A discussion, moderated by Minnie Kelso, centered on how to develop more participation by local senior citizens in Senior Citizen activities. Mrs. Kelso, the only living member of the original board that chartered the senior group, stated that the money was not the issue since the center has long since been paid off.

The main challenge, she said, was to get more people active. "We need people who show up and help and

participate, not just those who pay money," Mrs. Kelso told the group.

They are working on a plan to have two meals a week at the center, similar to the program in Friona's Friendship House.

In the meantime, the seniors were asked to draft a plan that would be satisfactory to them if the city did assume the property as originally suggested.

Terry suggested the city could own the property, which could be overseen by a Senior Advisory Board, similar to the Cemetery Board or the Bovina Housing Authority Board.

At the end of the meeting, several of the seniors said the misleading headline might have been a good thing, since it did get the seniors together, some for the first time in a long time.

I HAVE MENTIONED before in this space that my favorite columnist is a fellow who cranks out three columns a week for the Houston Chronicle, by the name of Leon Hale.

My good friend Doris Lange of Houston introduced me to Mr. Hale's columns, and every few weeks I receive a packet of the columns she thinks I'd like to read.

By the way, my ex-boss--and another good friend--Joe Osborn, recently surprised Carol and me with one of Leon Hale's books, a collection of the writer's columns.

And since it's sometimes hard to remember to go get a "Thank You Card," I hope these two won't mind if I take a minute here to say "thanks." I think writers are the world's worst about writing a short note to someone, but that's another story.

Doris, the daughter of two of my favorite people when Carol and I first came to Parmer County, the late Rose and "Os" Lange, told me one time that she thinks Leon and I must have had some of the same journalism professors at Tech, since some of my columns remind her of Leon's writing.

On the same week that I received Joe's gift of the book, Doris mailed me the latest installment of columns.

One of the columns bore the heading "Don't write off that old typewriter." Naturally, that one caught my eye.

By the time I was half through the column, I discovered that Leon and I share other traits than both being grads of the Texas Tech Journalism school.

For instance, he said he missed his old typewriter, even after 16-18 years of writing his columns on a computer. He pointed out that computers just don't "purr" like his old IBM Selectric did.

That made me feel pretty good, since I've written the biggest part of my columns on that same brand of typewriter. Fact is, that one is still plugged into a wall socket (actually a strip plug that's plugged into the wall) at my office.

I still use my Selectric to type out the employees' weekly checks, pay my office and household bills, and maybe a short news note if my computer isn't on.

Leon regressed a bit to say that the first typewriter he had used was an old Underwood upright machine. I sort of did a double-take at that statement, since I was typing on one of those Underwoods at my first job on the Tech campus.

Matter of fact, when I landed in Friona, the typewriter I was assigned to was an old Underwood. I didn't realize it at the time, but that one was used by the Friona Star's first editor, "Uncle John" White. We have put that machine, which you could use even if the electricity was "off," in a safe place. Like Leon Hale said in his column: none of these computers likes me the way my old typewriter did.

By the way, Mr. Hale stated that his second typewriter was an L.C. Smith portable. Get this: when Carol and I married, she had a Smith portable. I used that one for a lot of my "at home writing" (which has always been about 90% of my writing) until I could afford a good typewriter at home. That Smith model even accompanied me to several football games.

Well, if I've counted right, that's three for three. So how come, if we had the same professor, and typed on all the same equipment for 45 or 50 years--why can't I turn out the prize-winning columns that seem to come so natural for "my hero?" Oh, well, I'll just keep trying!

Bull Town Bulletins by Bill Ellis



BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...The children and grandchildren of Howard and Wilma Nell Whitener will be hosting a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 4. The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. MDT at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department. They were married August 7, 1952. Your presence is gift enough.

45 Yrs Ago-July 17, 1957

Bob Kelly, Bovina's contribution to professional football, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis White, left Bovina Monday with his wife and son. He will report to the Philadelphia Eagles July 29 to begin training of the coming football campaign.

A hunch paid off for Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Saturday morning which led to the arrest of two young men, Edward Ortiz and Napoleon Lopez of Clovis, for theft of a gasoline motor and other items from the H.W. Hardage place in Oklahoma Lane.

General Telephone Company of the southwest has moved its equipment in Bovina into a new building across the alley from the one which was used in the past.

40 Yrs Ago-July 18, 1962

Wendell Garner, Bovina farmer who was seriously burned in a wheat stubble fire three weeks ago, was transferred to a Galveston hospital Monday. Friends and neighbors plowed some 300 acres of Garner's wheat land at a workday Thursday.

Friday the thirteenth proved to be as unlucky as its reputation from a car accident standpoint in Bovina. There were two auto accidents here that day. And as perhaps a warning as to what was to come, there was one collision Thursday afternoon.

Fire did an estimated damage of \$6,000 to \$7,000 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Queen Monday morning. The Queens were gone from home when the fire broke out and more damage was done than probably would have been had it been discovered sooner.

35 Yrs Ago-July 19, 1967

The community's drive to raise \$50,000 for construction of a medical clinic is continuing at a nonspectacular rate, unofficial reports indicate.

This is a wet country. That statement was made more true with more rainfall last week and this Wednesday night of last week saw rainfall in Bovina of .85 of an inch. Before that had soaked in, .80 fell Sunday

night and Monday morning.

August 1 is the deadline for men of the area to purchase a Bull Town Days shaving permit, having a satisfactory growth of whiskers or suffer the consequences.

Otis Spears, superintendent of Bovina Schools, is hospitalized in Lubbock. He underwent surgery there and is expected to remain in the hospital for about a week.

30 Yrs Ago-July 19, 1972

Lloyd Halbrooks, who was named to the Bovina High School coaching staff early last week, submitted his resignation to the board of trustees the latter part of the week.

"Encounter '72" is slated for the week of July 23-30 at Friona's Chieftain Field. Involving six Bovina and Friona churches, the project is one of the most ambitious area-wide evangelistic endeavors ever undertaken in Parmer County.

25 Yrs Ago-July 20, 1977

The recent housing survey in Bovina, demonstrating a definite need for additional, adequate housing facilities in the city, ties in neatly with a projected increase in the number of new employees to be hired at MBPXL when the additional floor space, now

under construction, at the plant, is completed.

Big Nick's Machinery downed five straight opponents this past weekend to take first place in the Mixed Slow Pitch Softball tournament at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

20 Yrs Ago-July 21, 1982

Three persons escaped injury in a two-vehicle wreck Sunday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 86 and Third Street. City marshal Ron Avirett, investigating officer, said that Baldomero Garcia, 26, drove his 1972 vehicle through the stop sign at the end of Third Street, and hit a vehicle driven by Betty Veronikas, 42, of Amarillo.

Area farmers, who had their crops wiped out by devastating hail, were made eligible for apportionment of a \$4000 million disaster relief package which was implemented by Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

Last Monday, July 19, Gaylen Carson was cutting wheat for Gary Gober about three miles south of Bovina when his combine caught fire. Bovina's fire department was notified and the blaze was quickly put out.

15 Yrs Ago-July 22, 1987

Bovina's nine and ten-year-old Mustang All-Stars

won their district tournament held here last week, and are competing this week in the regional tournament in Amarillo.

Another rattlesnake has been seen and killed in the city limits of Bovina. This one was in Monty Turner's garage, located at 401 Highway 86. The snake was found by the Turner's cleaning lady, Rosa Quiroga, who was able to kill the snake.

10 Yrs Ago-July 18, 1992

Glynn Willis is the new manager of Lowes Pay 'n Save. The Willis family has moved to Bovina from Canadian. Glynn and his wife, Sherilyn, and two sons, Michael and Timothy are residing at 606 Halsell.

5 Yrs Ago-July 25, 1997

Restaurante Plaza on Bovina's Main Street opened for business this week. The restaurant will serve Tex-Mex dishes and hamburgers and plans to open for breakfast.

The annual jamaica at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held Sunday, July 27, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to this annual festive celebration. Ice cream, snowcones, cake walks, and bingo are some of the activities scheduled.

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- ★ **JUNIOR RODEO**
Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm
- ★ **COUNTRY DANCE:**
Wednesday - 9 pm to 1 am
(On the Slab) - Home Cookin' Band
- ★ **PORK CHOP BREAKFAST**
Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 am - Armory-Fairgrounds
- ★ **NBHA 4-D & CRGA BARREL RACING**
Wednesday beginning at 6 pm
- ★ **PIONEERS DAY**
Thursday - 8:00 am - National Guard Armory
- ★ **JUNIOR BREAK-AWAY CALF ROPING**
Thursday - 4 pm
- ★ **SQUARE DANCING**
Thursday - 6 to 8 pm
- ★ **BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL**
Thursday - 8 to 12 pm
- ★ **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE**
Friday - 6 pm
- ★ **RANCH RODEO**
Friday beginning at 8 pm & Saturday beginning at 7 pm - Special Events Arena
- ★ **GOAT BRANDING**
Saturday - 4 pm - Special Events Arena
- ★ **CHILI COOK-OFF**
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All performances will be "On the Slab"

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Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
2002-2003 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,518	\$18,351	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,525	27,787	1,629	2,316	376	531
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523

For each additional family member add:
 + \$4,004 + \$5,698 + \$334 + \$475 + \$77 + \$110

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application.

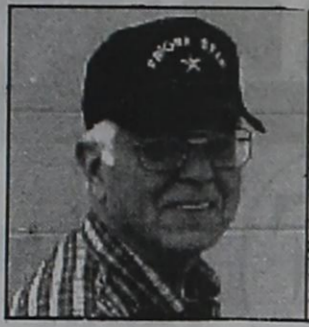
Households who do not list a food stamp number or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official (secretary) on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Michael Downes, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX, (806) 251-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Do We Need Morality Police?"

integrity: 1. an unimpaired condition: **SOUNDNESS:** 2. a firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values: **INCORRUPTIBILITY:** 3. the quality or state of being complete or undivided: **COMPLETENESS:** syn see **HONESTY.**

All of a sudden, our exalted political leaders are

August Clinics Are Set

Immunization clinics that offer vaccines protecting youngsters against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

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 of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 South Main Street in Friona on Friday, August 23, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, August 12, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

preaching about integrity and responsibility. They are pounding the table and legislating greed again.

(All the while, they are collectively the greediest group in the nation but that is irrelevant to the discussion.)

We already have laws that legislate greed and morality. We already have laws that apply to about every behavior known to man. But laws don't prevent murders, robberies, assaults, lying, cheating, or outright screwing somebody out of something.

It is people that do that and there always will be those who smile and tell you all is okay while picking your pocket. We call it human nature, although I think in some cases it is plain old meanness and self-centeredness.

We have so many government regulations now the average small business owner spends more time on mandatory record-keeping than they do on selling their products.

Why do you figure major companies incorporate in places like Bermuda or the Cayman Islands? To dodge oppressive regulations and dodge taxes imposed on them by our government of the people.

I'm not just real smart, but I can figure out that if the tax code was friendlier to free enterprise, there wouldn't be quite as much cheating.

The U. S. Tax Code has over 17,000 pages and several million words. When you have that many laws it's pretty easy to find a few to break. And if you think in your lifetime elected officials are going to simplify the tax code, get over it.

But who am I to say that

normal people, mostly middle-aged white guys, who are CEOs of major corporations, wouldn't cheat even if there were no laws. Cheaters cheat. Doesn't matter how, what, where or when. They just like to cheat. Getting rich in the process is an added benefit.

What does surprise me is that accountants, who were considered right up there with preachers and saints in the integrity ratings, were complicit in the stinky book-keeping shenanigans that ripped off millions from average investors.

Stock market analysts, accountants, major corporations and many other professions complain loudly about oppressive government regulations.

Then, through actions like we have seen recently, corporations and accountants bring even more federal and state hellfire and brimstone down on themselves.

Analysts recommend stocks to unsuspecting investors, corporate execs and accountants hide expenses and lie about profits to inflate stock prices so the big dogs can make millions on their stock options. Meanwhile the little person goes broke.

And so now its time, they say, for integrity and responsibility to be forced on people who are incapable of high standards when no one is looking.

Lot of things about politics and governments worry me. Doesn't matter if it is Democrat or Republican. Here's "worry du jour" this week. When Dubya and Dickie C. were campaigning they spent a lot of words on the dishonesty of the Clinton regime and how Billy Jeff never "came forward" with full disclosure to the "Muricun

people."

Now that Dubya and Dick are being implicated in the Harken Energy and Halliburton stinky dealing scandals, they are refusing to disclose details or talk to the media about it either.

Appearing to hide details from the media is not good. They have nothing else to do but hound people.

Dubya also signed an executive order some time back prohibiting the release of many of his daddy's papers pertaining to the Gulf War. Even though the time limit on keeping them secret had expired, Dubya's order keeps them sealed for 25 more years. Hmmm! What's in those papers I wonder.

So why won't they just solve the issue by releasing the details of their legal financial transactions. It was all legal, wasn't it? Something smells and it ain't left over Clinton stuff.

Forcing integrity on people and corporations comes with a price. New regulations require more government employees to enforce them. More government employees requires more office space, telephones, computers, office supplies and benefits. In other words more money.

Who pays and supports these morality police? You do of course. But they say in times like these Americans just have to give up some rights and freedoms in order to protect our rights and freedoms.

The government has an obligation to protect you. From tobacco, crime, junky fat foods, terrorists, crooked corporate execs and scary movies.

Question is---who is going to protect you from the government?

Clinic Set Aug. 21, 22 In Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August 21 and 22.


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 breast self-exam each month.

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PRAIRIE ACRES resident Eula Parrack, top left, holds the box as Ron Carr draws the lucky winner in the nursing home's quilt raffle. Lucky winner was Dee Lewellen, right below, with Prairie Acres' activity director Elizabeth Romero. Raffle proceeds went to the resident's activity fund. In a bit of irony, the quilt was quilted by Debbie Lewellen, Dee Lewellen's sister-in-law.



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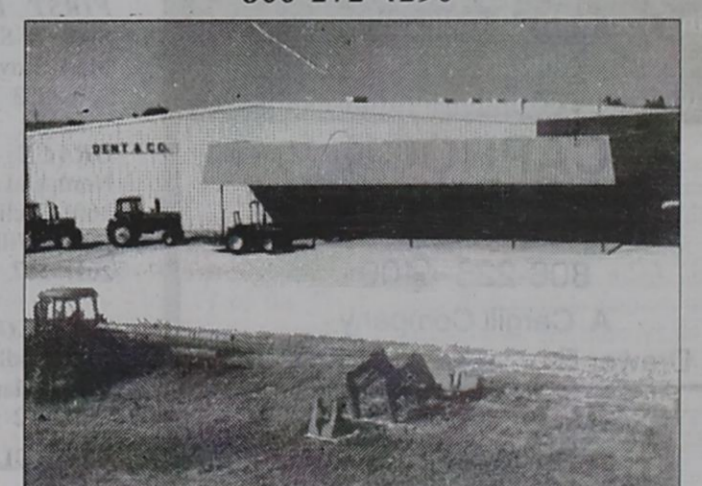
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Beef & Forage Conference Aug 9, 2002
The Parmer County Extension Service is hosting a Beef & Forage Conference Friday, Aug 9, 2002, at the Friona Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The schedule in last week's paper had the date of Aug 9, 2003, which is the incorrect year. For more information on the conference contact the extension office at 481-3619.

Bereavement luncheon-Hereford-Aug 13
Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (menu \$5-\$7) at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug 13, at Branum's Steaks & Barbecue, 828 W. 1st in Hereford. This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For info call 372-7696 or 800-572-6365.

Ladies self-defense class Aug 17
As a community service, a ladies self defense class will be offered on Saturday, Aug 17, at 8 a.m. There will be no charge and Friona Police Chief Scott Given will be the instructor. The location will be Highway 60 & Grand. The class is limited to 20 ladies. For more information call 250-2184. Ask for Chris.

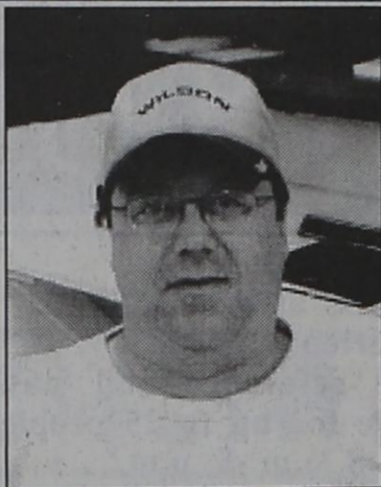
Chieftain band & flag practice to begin
The Chieftain Band will begin the new school year with practices August 12, 13, & 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. Bring your instrument and be ready to play. If you use a school instrument, come at 6:30 so you can check it out. Flag practice will begin August 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the high school band hall.

Library closed dates
The Friona Public Library will be closed August 5, 6, & 7 for circulation training and in-house workday. The library staff thanks you for your patience.

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.

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 grades, 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!



NEW BOVINA COACH
Kent Torbert has joined the staff. He will coach JV football, track and assist with varsity football. He will also teach social studies.

Jamaica Sun. Aug 4

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will have its annual Jamaica Festival Sunday, August 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the parish hall parking lot. Games, food booths, dunking booth, face painting, snow cones, train rides, horse rides, volleyball and live music will be featured. Raffle tickets will be sold. Cash prizes of \$300, \$100, and \$50 will be offered as well as a computer, \$200 of Tupperware, a quilt, car wash, and more. Bands will include Cadenas, Midnight Lovers, Orgullo, Precicio, Sunshiners and Jesus Vega. The dance group "Nican Mopohuo" a ballet folklorico from Amarillo will perform.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of August 4-10, 2002.
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Aug 6 Nadine Paine, Mary Lou Castaneda, Destiny Cruz
Aug 7 Veda McKay, Leigh Burleson, Marsha Jarecki James,
Aug 8 Celeste Olvera, Tamara Nicole Stormes
Aug 9 Kelly McClaran, Bryan Gist
To 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!

Museum Seeking Displays

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.

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Sept. 6	Lorenzo	Here	7:30
Sept. 13	Trinity Fellowship	Here	7:30
Sept. 20	Open		
Sept. 27	Lubbock Christian	Here	7:30
Oct. 3	Tascosa JV	Away	7:30
Oct. 11	Hart	Away	7:30
Oct. 18	Springlake Earth	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Nazareth	Away	7:30
Nov. 1	Kress (Parents night)	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	Farwell	Away	7:30

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