

MY TURN

By
Carol Ellis



I DREAMED that I woke up in the year 2094 and it was the Fourth of July. I got up and got dressed in my nifty, patriotic red-white-and-blue outfit, pinned on my little rhinestone flag and headed out to the park to check on the day's activities.

On the way, I noticed that there were no flags flying on people's front porches or in front of the business firms and I wondered what was going on.

Nobody was at the park except an elderly City employee who was watering the grass. Thinking that I had gotten there too early, I asked him about tickets for the barbecue and he told me they couldn't have barbecues anymore because the Government Health Alliance had announced a few years ago that beef consumption was bad for people's health and so there were no more feedlots, packing plants or beef industry. A few die-hard folks out in the rural areas still raised their own beef and would occasionally have a big cookout for all their friends but it was mostly on the hush-hush.

He said they had tried to have a fish fry on the Fourth for a few years but, eventually, even that was outlawed because of so much pollution in the oceans, lakes, rivers and streams. The only meat a person could buy at the grocery stores anymore was turkey and some fake hamburger meat made out of soy bean curd.

I wondered aloud about all the fun we used to have at the Fourth of July celebrations. He said the SPCA had outlawed the turtle race and the pet show as being cruel to the poor little animals. Plus, some kid had sued his dad for falling down on him and breaking his leg during the father-son three-legged race, so they finally just quit trying to have any fun and games for the kids.

He said people usually just stayed home and worked in their yards on the Fourth. "A lot of folks are afraid to get together in large groups now, since that foreign terrorist group bombed the Super Bowl several years ago," he said. "It sure has cut down the attendance at the sporting games."

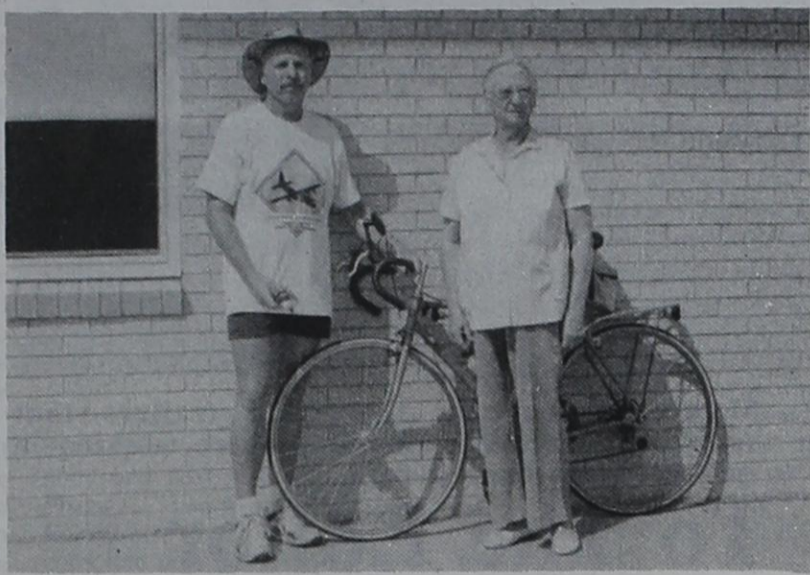
He told me that no one puts out the American Flag on patriotic holidays anymore out of respect for those people who had come to the USA from other countries. Somebody thought it might hurt their feelings if we showed a lot of honor toward our own country's flag. And he said I'd better take off my little rhinestone pin or I might offend someone.

My informant mentioned the fact that drugs are all legal now and guns are illegal, which seemed a strange turn around to me. He said that religious people meet in each others homes, as they are afraid of being seen in the churches and synagogues now.

I was beginning to get pretty upset about all this, but the topper was yet to come. I asked when the fireworks display would begin and he said we hadn't had fireworks in many, many years. The EPA folks and the OSHA folks had gotten together and decreed that fireworks were dangerous for that hole in the ozone layer so there would be no more fireworks anywhere, anytime.

I told him that I could remember back in 1994 when they were working up a frenzy over that fictitious ozone hole thing and if it hadn't destroyed the earth by now it probably wasn't going to happen.

I went home and went back to bed, hoping that I would wake up again in 1994 while there was still time to correct some of these terrible mistakes before they happen.



BIKES 400 MILES....Shown is Jerry Burnett who biked 400 miles to Bovina to visit with his mother, Hattie Burnett.

Former Resident Rides 400 Miles On Bike

BY SCOOTER RUSSELL

A former resident came cycling into Bovina in recent days from Fredericksburg, Texas.

Jerry Burnett left his home in Fredericksburg a week ago Monday and traveled 400 miles to Bovina to visit with his mother, Hattie Burnett.

Burnett teaches shop at Fredericksburg High School and his wife, Floye, teaches fourth grade. They lived in Bovina and left here twenty-six years ago. They moved to Weslaco and spent three years, then moved to Fredericksburg.

Jerry began school in Bovina and finished school here.

The Burnetts have three children and their oldest is Scotti. She is married to Tony Lombardi, who is a pilot and the couple lives in Abilene.

The Burnetts' son Russell was six months old when they left here and he still lives in Fredericksburg and works with computers. They have another daughter, Lei Ann, who is in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at San Antonio.

Jerry said he had been a runner for fifteen years, then suffered an injury and had to stop running. He became interested in biking and said he rode his son's bike some, but decided to get himself a good bike and bought one for \$600. He began practicing by riding forty or fifty miles each afternoon.

He left home Monday, June 20, for the trip to Bovina. He said he traveled about 100 miles a day and because of the hot days he traveled in the early hours and late in the evening. He stayed most nights in motels but one night he was at Sterling City and talked to the people at the DQ and asked if it would be alright to camp in the park. They told him the Church of Christ had a room for travelers or anyone who needed a room so he spent the night there. He said he really had a good visit with the preacher, Jim Petty.

He spoke of how he was treated along the way and said people were always friendly and nice to him. He said the truckers were especially courteous and would pull over a distance when they came past him. He said it is more difficult biking since they have to ride with the traffic instead of against it as in past years.

This year Jerry's shop class built a building that was 16 x 20 feet. He teaches the youngsters lots of

things and said they were taught how to wire, how to lay plumbing, how to pour cement and even installed a commode. He has girls as well as boys in the class.

While in Bovina, Jerry worked as a plumber. He said Bovina had really changed during the past 26 years but he had enjoyed visiting with a few folks and also at City Hall. He said he went into the Line Camp Restaurant and they were nice enough to loan him some of the enlarged photos hanging in the entrance and he was going to have some prints made to share with his family when he returned home.

His wife, Floye, is coming to Bovina for him so he won't have to ride the bike back home.

Church Sets VBS For July 11-15

"Trail of Treasures" is the theme for Vacation Bible School, July 11-15, at First Baptist Church of Bovina. The VBS motto for 1994 is Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's." This year's VBS offering will go to "The Children's Ranch" in Guatamaula, a ministry founded by Bo and Jeannie Bartley.

Pre-enrollment for VBS is July 10, 5:00-5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Ice cream sandwiches will be served to all the children who pre-enroll.

This year's Vacation Bible School will be in the evening hours, 6:30-9:00 p.m., July 11-15. Two VBS trailers will run about 5:45 p.m. each evening to pick up boys and girls. The trailers will take the children home about 9:00 p.m.

A FAMILY NIGHT program is planned for Friday, July 15, beginning at 8:30 p.m. All children ages two years through sixth grade are encouraged to attend. Vacation Bible School classes and teachers are as follows.

Nursery: Wendy Stanberry, Brenda Griggs, and Gilda Garner. The nursery will be provided for babies of workers.

Middle Preschool: Two year olds--Latoya Englant, Mark Englant; Three year olds--Arlene Brozek, Darlene Miller, and Bonnie Quintana.

Older Preschool: Four year olds

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City Hall To Close On Fourth

The Bovina City Hall will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Crimestoppers Crime Of The Week

Between midnight and 3 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 1994, a person or persons unknown burglarized a home at 706 Third Street in Bovina. A VCR was taken.

If you have any information on this crime, call Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS. You will remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers offers rewards up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and charges filed on any felony suspect. Warrants and charges must be verified before arrest.

Remember, never attempt to apprehend any suspect yourself, as suspects are possibly armed and dangerous.

Special July 3rd Service In Park

A special worship service is planned at the City Park of Bovina for Sunday, July 3.

The worship service is scheduled for 10 a.m. to avoid the heat, and will have a patriotic flavor, with Chaplain Gino Bartimus from Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis as guest speaker.

A "love offering" will be taken for the speaker's honorarium.

All military veterans in attendance will be recognized and honored for their service to our country by Richard Grisham, pastor of First Baptist Church. Steve Venable, minister at First United Methodist Church will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, and offer a prayer for our nation.

Grady Sorley will be leading some gospel and patriotic songs, and the U. S. flag, "Old Glory", will be on prominent display. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to wear some good old red, white, and blue.

Everyone should bring a picnic lunch for their family and stay for the fellowship and meal after the service. Iced tea will be provided.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 24	98-66
Saturday, June 25	103-72
Sunday, June 26	104-68
Monday, June 27	103-68
Tuesday, June 28	100-65
Wednesday, June 29	95-65
Thursday, June 30	98-63

Summer Band Set To Begin

It was announced this week by Bovina band director, William Shelley that summer band will begin on July 11 and run through August 9, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The schedule is as follows:
8:30-10:00 a.m. -- Flag Core.
10-11 a.m. -- Mustang Band.
11 a.m.-12 noon -- Sectionals.
12 noon-1 p.m. -- Sixth Grade Band.

1-2 p.m. -- Care of Instruments/Drum Majors.

Train Derails Near Clovis, N.M.

A Santa Fe train derailed one mile east of Clovis, New Mexico early Monday, June 27 when a 1976 Buick collided with the train when the train was halfway through the crossing, according to police reports.

The driver of the car, 30-year-old Wanda Wall of Clovis, was killed. There were no other passengers in the vehicle. There were no injuries to the train crew, said Linda Gustis, a spokesperson for Santa Fe Railway.

The collision caused 29 double-stacked railcars to derail.

Wall died after she apparently drove her 1976 Buick through the south railroad traffic arm at Sugarbeet Road and East Mabry Drive, across the highway from Cook's Truck Center and Restaurant, about 2:30 a.m. Her car collided with the seventh car of the train.

About a dozen of the railcars had tipped over and crashed about three-quarters of a mile east of the accident site.

One of the railcars was carrying hazardous material, but it did not pose a threat to the public, said Senior Patrolman Rick Durham of

the state police.

The material was acrylamide, a plant dust, and a hazardous material cleanup team from Amarillo arrived to help in the clean-up.

Gustis said the derailment blocked both mainline rails. The train was enroute from Los Angeles destined for Chicago.

Senior Patrolman K. R. Terry of the state police said an autopsy would be done on Wall as part of the investigation.

The car-train collision caused nearly \$2 million in damages to Santa Fe Railway equipment and contents, a company spokesperson said.

Santa Fe Railway spokeswoman Linda Gustis said about \$1 million damage was done to nine railcars carrying 76 containers that had derailed and almost \$1 million damage was done to Santa Fe Railway equipment, track and a warning signal in the accident.

This is the second derailment in 10 days in this area.

A cracked rail bolt caused a 23-railcar derailment about five miles northeast of Bovina on June 17, forcing temporary closure of one lane on U. S. Highway 60.

July 4th FIREWORKS DISPLAY



July Fourth Fireworks Are Planned In City

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is planning a July Fourth celebration beginning at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, July 4 at the Bovina High School Football Field.

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling soft drinks and homemade ice cream.

To complete the evening of Independence Day, there will be a fireworks display put on by the Bovina Fire Department.

Miss Bovina Contests To Be Held

Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Bovina Contests will be held this year during Bovina's Bull Town Days.

Entry forms may be picked up from Lori Smith at the Line Camp Restaurant. The deadline for returning the entry forms is Saturday, July 9.

Bake sales will be held on Saturday, July 2 and Saturday, July 9 at Lowe's Pay N Save and entry forms may also be filled out at this time.

The Little Miss Bovina contest will be on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. This will be for girls ages three through ten.

The Junior Miss contest will take place on Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. and will be for girls ages 11-14.

The Miss Bovina contest will also take place on Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Girls ages 15-18 will be eligible for this contest.

Police Report BY LEON SADDLER

On Thursday night, June 23, several buildings were vandalized by being spray painted.

Four people, two males and two females, were charged with criminal mischief.

Because of the amount of damage these four should face penalties ranging from six months in jail and/or up to \$1500 in fines plus restitution for the damages. The case is pending in Parmer County Court.

Between midnight and 3 a.m. Saturday, a person or persons unknown burglarized the home of Leonor Espinoza at 706 Third Street. A VCR was reported stolen.

Anyone having information should contact the Bovina Police Department at 238-1133 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS (8477). A reward will be paid and you may remain anonymous.

On Saturday night at about 8 p.m., Troy Coat of Friona was stopped by the Texas Highway Patrol along with the Bovina Police Department. Mr. Coat was traveling at a high rate of speed and after being stopped and questioned was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in Parmer County Court.

A Bovina female was arrested on theft charges from an incident which occurred last week. The case is pending in Parmer County Court.

Supper Planned At Rhea Community

The Rhea-Hollene Activity Center will have a supper on Saturday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Please bring fried chicken and a salad, dessert or a freezer of ice cream.

Everyone is invited to attend. See you there!



TRAIN WRECK NUMBER TWO!...Shown is part of the train which de-railed near Clovis, N.M. where 29 double-stacked railcars re-railed on Monday, June 27.

Reflections

35 Yrs. Ago--July 1, 1959
Mac and Vick Baca have leased and are remodeling the building just south of the bank building on Third Street. The business will be a combination clothing and grocery store.

A horse running loose in the vicinity of Wilson's Supermarket knocked down and trampled Bob Williford as he cut weeds in his front yard.

25 Yrs. Ago--July 2, 1969
The Bovina Roping Club will participate in the Muleshoe Fourth of July Parade.

Two Bovina Students On Tx. Tech List

Some 2,700 undergraduate students qualified for the academic honor lists at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, at the end of the 1994 spring semester.

Students on the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the dean's list.

Named to the dean's list from Bovina were Corey Kirkpatrick, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, majoring in finance; and Blake Scaff, a senior student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scaff, majoring in management.

Special Event Is Successful

The Parmer Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to thank the community for their support of the "Tee Off For Cancer" golfing event held June 21-24. The event was a success thanks to the community's support.

The Parmer Unit would also like to thank the members and directors of the Friona Country Club for allowing this event to be held at their facilities.

Bovina High School cheerleaders attended the sixth annual cheerleaders school at Texas Tech. They were: Debra Kirkpatrick, Jan Gromowsky, Twila Hutto, Nancy Mitchell, and Darlene Murphy.

20 Yrs. Ago--July 3, 1974
A new barber opened for business in Bovina. Wayne Balanger became the owner of the "U. S. Male" shop, located on Highway 60.

Mrs. Javier (Maria) Robledo of Bovina was seriously injured when a front tire blew out on the late model dodge pickup, causing the pickup to overturn.

Joe Jones of Bovina was forced to dump both loads of cotton burrs he was hauling when the burrs burst into flame.

15 Yrs. Ago--July 4, 1979
The Bovina Blade recently received an award from the Texas Press Association for third place in the TPA's Advertising Contest for 1978.

Several young people and their sponsors attended the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth. Dorothy and Grady Sorley are youth directors at the First Baptist Church and accompanied the youngsters. Also going as sponsors were Don and Juanda Murphy and Judy Hodnett; also Judy's daughter Jo Linda.

10 Yrs. Ago--July 4, 1984
Bovina's first "Trade Days" will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the FFA Show Barn.

Kathy Boozer, a junior at West Texas State University from Bovina, became a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society.

5 Yrs. Ago--July 5, 1989
The Fourth of July activities at the football field in Bovina provided an evening of fun for approximately 500 people.

Tony and Dottie Neal and their three children, Mindy, Byron and Cain and Dottie's mother, Mary Littlejohn from Tucson, Arizona recently returned from a Royal Princess Cruise that took them to the shores of several countries.



CLEAN-UP UNDERWAY....Shown are several piggy-back trailers that derailed near Clovis earlier this week. Workmen are shown here working in extreme weather conditions to get the debris cleared away.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Recent news from the media headlines has been filled with violence and social injustice. Consequently, America has been shoved into the world's spotlight as a dangerous country to visit, yet the US remains to be the "dream" destination of many teenagers across the globe. As Americans it is our responsibility to show the people of the world that America is one of the most beautiful, wondrous countries on earth. Our citizens are kind, generous and anxious to share our cultural

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

July 3--Shannon Wilburn.
July 6--Janie Sudderth.
July 7--Sharlet McCormick.
July 8--Sue McClaran.
July 9--Lucia Vanegas and Suez Smith.
(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

heritage with people of other countries.

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) has been placing foreign high school students with caring American families for over 13 years. By spending a school year with an American family, these students return to their countries with a deeper understanding of Texas, The United States and it's people by opening our hearts, homes and lives to another culture, we will be fostering understanding, furthering education, enriching our own lives, and working together to strengthen ties with the future young leaders of foreign nations. This is an imperative step in the approaching peaceful relations between countries.

AISE places students in cities and towns, ranches and farms, in urban areas, mountain areas, desert areas, rural areas and every place between no matter how small or large the community is. AISE needs loving families who can volunteer to host an exchange student beginning August, 1994. There has been a tremendous response nationwide, but there are

still students that have not been placed.

The United Nations has designated 1994 as "The International Year of the Family." If we could just show other nations that the spirit of volunteerism and love across cultural boundaries still exists in the family of America as was intended when our constitution was drafted, the world would understand that the people of America still care. Become an "International Family." Call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING for more information. Submitted by:
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VBS Set....

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olds--Leah Mason; Five year olds--Belinda Dale, Michelle Gonzales, and Suzan Hughes.
Younger Children: First grade--De-An Turner, Sherri Whitten; Second grade--Debbie Widner, Norma Whitten.
Middle Children: Third grade--Velma Grisham, Kristi Steelman; Fourth grade--Juanda Murphy, Phyllis Steelman.
Older Children: Fifth-Sixth grades--Kathy Rundell, Carolyn Pruitt, and Kay Williams.
Music: Esther Steelman and Jay Grisham.
Crafts: Boys--Galen Hromas, Matt Hromas, Darren Hromas, and Donald Dale; Girls--Tonya Gober and Denise Jones.
Recreation (during refreshments): Denise Anderson.
Kitchen: Sandra Clayton, Sue Barrett, Mary Steelman, Shelby Rhodes.
Trailers: Donald Dale to prepare two VBS trailers; Drivers--Mark Englant and Dale Gober.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on July 11, 1994 at Bovina City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Doris Strawn, City Secretary at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.



TRAIL OF TREASURES

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 1994
6:30 -9:00 p.m.
Pre-enrollment - Sunday, July 10
5:00-5:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOVINA

VBS Theme Song

Trail of Treasures

There's a trail of treasures, we see them every day,
There's a trail of treasures that's all along the way.
If we look we're bound to find treasures
God has left behind;
Trail of treasures, right there for us to see.

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Trail of treasures, right there for us to see,

The treasures of the Lord!



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STILL GOING STRONG, JUST A LITTLE SLOWER ...from the files of The Bovina Blade

June Floyd Has Been Writing News Of Parmer County For 38 Years

By Carol Ellis

June Floyd is an institution around Friona, and especially around the *Friona Star* and the *Bovina Blade*. In 1956 when W.H. "Sonny" Graham Jr. asked June to go to work for the *Star*, she told him that she would help him out temporarily until he could find someone else to do the job permanently. Now 38 years later, the *Star* still hasn't found anyone to do her job permanently, so June is still at it, and in the meantime she's done just about every job there is to do around a newspaper office and printing plant except to run the presses.

The current editors thought it was high-time someone turned the tables around and wrote a feature article about June, who down through the years, has written hundreds of features on just about everybody in this area.

Mrs. Floyd just celebrated a birthday last Sunday and says she isn't an octogenarian yet but is getting pretty close. She was born in Beckham County Oklahoma south of Eric to Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCown. She was the second child in a family of seven children, six of whom grew to adulthood. Their farmland was in the family for about three generations and the family still owns the mineral rights under the land. But June says, her Dad was a person who liked to move around, so she attended two schools in New Mexico, two in Texas and three in Oklahoma.

She graduated from high school in Dimmitt in 1932 and went to work immediately for the John Deere dealership there. Three years later she went to Amarillo, where she worked in a lawyer's office and held various other secretarial positions while taking courses at night school.

She and Glenn Floyd were married February 6, 1938 in Plainview. During their first seven years of married life, Glen did construction work, so they moved around quite a lot. In 1945 they moved to a farm in Northwest Lubbock County and stayed there three years before moving to a farm in Parmer County. Having grown up on a farm, June was well-acquainted with farm life and helped with milking cows, cutting feed, harvesting grain and just about every other aspect of farming in general.

In those days, small town weekly newspapers had what was called the "country correspondent" in each of the small communities around in the area. In 1955 June was asked to be the correspondent from Friona for the Farwell newspaper, *The Stateline Tribune*. This was something she could do while at home and earn a little spending money at it.

Graham had taken over running the "Trib" from his father "Hop" Graham Sr. About a year later Bert Neelley (father of Friona State Bank president Robert Neelley) sold the *Friona Star* to the partnership of Sonny Graham and Joe Osborn. That was when Graham invited June to become a full-time member of the *Star* staff and she agreed to try it on a temporary basis.

In 1958 Graham and Osborn sold all the old letterpress printing equipment and changed over to a brand new method of publishing,

EARLY MONDAY

Susan Phillips Injured In Explosion At Home

Susan Floyd Phillips of Lewistown, Montana, was critically injured in an explosion and fire at her home early Monday morning.

Her family was asleep when she was awakened by an unknown odor. She and her husband, Wes, went to the garage area to try to find the origin of the unfamiliar odor. After the couple entered the garage, an explosion occurred and fire consumed the structure.

Mrs. Phillips was able to return to the inside of the home and wake her three sons, Clint, 17 years old, Kory, 14 and Tye, 10, who were asleep. They managed to get out of the home. Shortly after the four of them were safe out on the lawn, Wes escaped from the garage area. The house was a total loss.

Susan was taken to the local hospital and immediately transferred to the Burn and Trauma Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she is in critical condition in the intensive care unit. She sustained second and third degree burns over 56% of her body.

Wes received some serious cuts to his shoulder but the boys were uninjured.

Cards and letters can be sent to the University of Utah Medical Center, Burn-Trauma ICU, 50 N Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84132.

The boys are currently staying with an uncle that lives nearby. Susan's two sisters, Geneva Osborn and Frieda Dickson and brother, Gerald and his wife, Jana, are all in Salt Lake City with her.

Susan is the youngest daughter of June Floyd, a longtime employee and feature writer for the *Friona Star* and *Bovina Blade*.

Neighbors of the family finished hay harvest, which was in progress, and shipped cattle for the family.

which was known as offset printing. The offset press in Friona was at that time one of only two such presses in the state of Texas.

Graham set up a central printing plant here, hiring a staff of approximately 30 people to publish papers for many other cities, some as far away as Denver and Albuquerque. The plant was known as Plains Publishers and also served papers in Lubbock, Amarillo, Olton, Vega, Hart, Happy, and of course Farwell, Friona and Bovina. They published papers for military bases in Roswell, Clovis and Altus.

Someone from each of these newspapers would send their news copy and advertising layouts to Friona. Then the staff at Plains Publishers would type up their copy, put their ads together, paste the paper up and run it all off on the presses.

In addition to writing the news for the *Friona* paper, June remembers those hectic days when Plains Publishers was in full-swing. Meeting deadlines for a couple of dozen different newspapers could be quite a challenge. She can remember chasing the train down the tracks while throwing bundles of newspapers onto the train. If you missed the train, someone had to drive all the way to Albuquerque with the printed papers.

Dolph Moten was the ad salesman for the *Friona* paper at that time. He and June were the only two full-time employees for a few years. Moten had established the *Bovina Blade* the year before, and had it until it was purchased by Bill Ellis in 1971. June remembers several Friona editors: Leland Boyd, Dave McReynolds, Vernon Stewart, Richard Hapke, Travis Harrell, and then there was Bill Ellis who later became the owner of both the *Friona* and *Bovina* papers.

June tells about a funny event which happened while Dave McReynolds was the editor. The *Star*, which was then housed in the old Friona State Bank building, was anticipating moving into the brand new building at Sixth and Euclid as soon as the building was completed. The group finally got word that they could move in during the weekend, but it happened to be a weekend when the McReynolds family had gone out of town on a little trip. So the staff just moved all the stuff to the new place by themselves. The McReynoldses got in late Sunday evening. Early Monday morning, before daybreak, Dave got up and went down to the *Star* office...the old *Star* office...and found there was nothing there. He didn't have a key to the new place and he didn't want to go home, so he just rolled up some old newspapers and napped until it was time for the coffee shop to open.

June says the following incident ranks as her most embarrassing moment. She tells it here in her own words:

In the late fifties, when Maize Days was in its infancy, Dave McReynolds, who has been my friend almost 40 years, was the editor of the *Friona Star*.

He was a graduate of the Texas A&M University School of Journalism and was a top notch editor. However, he wasn't the best

when it came to grammar and punctuation, so one of my jobs was to edit his copy before it went to press.

One morning, a stranger walked into the office and Dave introduced him to me as John Doe and informed me that he would be writing Maize Days features for us.

Several mornings later, I found some copy on my desk, which I presumed had been written by Dave. It had the usual amount of errors, which I corrected then put it on his desk.

Upon entering Dave's office the next morning, John Doe remarked, "I see you don't like my grammar."

Of course, Dave had no idea what he was talking about, but I knew.

Later he asked, "Do you know who that man is?"

I answered, "All I know is that he is John Doe and was hired to write some Maize Days features."

I've never been more embarrassed than when Dave replied, "He's John Doe, all right, but he's also Dr. John Doe, head of the journalism department at one of our state universities."

Soon there were similar offset printing plants being established around the country, bringing stiff competition, and Plains Publishers closed up in 1968. But June stayed on with the *Friona Star* and has been writing the "Town Talk" column ever since, plus doing many weddings and feature articles for both the *Friona* and *Bovina* papers. She currently is also writing the "Happy Homemaker" recipe column for *Friona* and *Bovina*.

June and Glenn Floyd raised five children on their farm West of Friona where they lived for 21 years. After the children were grown they moved into town in 1969 and lived at 1301 Columbia where June still resides. Glen passed away in 1984.

Their oldest child, and only son, Gerald lives with wife Jana in Elkhart Kansas. This couple has two children, Jason and Sarah. Jason lives in Friona and is a self employed pasture cattle caretaker. Sarah has just finished her freshman year at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The couple's oldest daughter Geneva and husband John Osborn reside in Tipton, Oklahoma. Their two children are both married. Joel Osborn and wife Rhonda live in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Heather and husband Curtis Ward live in Abernathy.

Joel Osborn was the first Floyd grandchild, but he was followed two months later by Jason.

The couple's third child, Marilyn, lives in Lubbock.

Their fourth child, Frieda, is married to Richard Dickson and they live in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Their boys are Brandon, age 16, and Barrett, age 4.

The youngest of the Floyd five is Susan who is married to Wes Phillips. They live on a ranch near Lewistown, Montana, where they raise cattle and boys. Their sons are Clint, age 17, Kory, age 14, and Tye, age 10.

There is a 22 year age span between June's oldest grandchildren and the youngest. Joel, Jason and Heather are college graduates and Sarah will be a Sophomore at college next year. Clint will be a High School Senior; Kory will be a Freshman; Brandon will be a Junior; Tye will be in the fifth grade; and Barrett, the youngest, will start to pre-school.

All the grandchildren love coming to Friona to visit Grandmother June who entertains them royally without the benefit of a television set. She doesn't own one.

When the little ones are here they enjoy quality time with Grandmother, playing games, taking nature hikes, baking cookies, working puzzles, doing crafts...all the basic things people did together before there was such a thing as TV. June says she enjoys not having to monitor what the kids are watching on TV, as most of it is not fit for children's minds.

June has always been a hardy, healthy person who was almost never sick until her open-heart bypass surgery in 1989.

"Heart problems run in the family," she says. "Two of my brothers have died of heart related problems at an early age."

She had eight years of perfect

attendance at school and worked full time for 18 years without ever missing a day because of illness. Perhaps this is because she enjoys walking and would rather walk somewhere than ride in a car.

June also enjoys all sorts of sewing and handwork and has made five beautiful quilts just this year, piecing and quilting all of them. She enjoys crochet, knitting, tating and cross-stitch and of course she sewed most of the clothes her girls wore while they were growing up. She remembers making lined and tailored suits, coats and even two wedding dresses for her daughters.

She also loves to work crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and play word games such as Boggle and Scrabble. June says she can hold her own with any of her family's college graduates when it comes to word games.

She says she isn't much of a club-joining person. She attends Sixth Street Church of Christ and belongs to the Parmer County Historical Society and the Parmer County Chapter of the American Heart Association. She and Glenn belonged to the Senior Citizens group for awhile.

June counts among the extra-special times in her life in recent years, the "Sister Get Togethers." She and her three sisters, Ola Bowers of Seagraves; Mary Bell Clements of Dalhart, and Rena Vaughan of Odessa, plus two brothers-in-law, Pete Clements and Homer Vaughan, like to arrange to spend several days together at one home or another for a three or four day session of "eating, sleeping and playing 42."

One of her very most favorite things to do is to go to Montana to visit her youngest daughter and son-in-law and three boys who live in a beautiful part of the country. She says Susan and Wes have lived there for 19 years and in that time, June has made 23 trips to visit them.

One time she went by plane and



SUPER GRANDMOM....June Floyd, long-time news and feature writer for the *Friona Star* and *Bovina Blade*, is shown here with her youngest grandchild, four-year-old Barrett Dickson of Ruidoso, New Mexico, who thinks his grandmother is a pretty special lady. Barrett was visiting June in Friona a few weeks ago.

did not enjoy the motion sickness at all. So she has traveled overland for the rest of her Montana visits, usually by bus and sometimes in someone's camper. She enjoys traveling by bus because you meet interesting people and smoking is not allowed on the buses. One time she traveled with her cousins Bill and Fadene Wooley of Ruidoso in their luxurious mobile home RV.

Her most harrowing travel experience was when she was returning home from Montana around Thanksgiving time in 1992. A huge ice storm had just hit the Midwest. She left by bus on Sunday evening and didn't get home to Friona until late Thursday afternoon.

"Snow was neck deep to a moose," June said, "And we had to stay overnight in Cheyenne."

The bus company put the travelers up at a hotel and they were able to catch another bus going south the next day. A local television commentator was at the bus station to interview June and the other stranded travelers. They got to watch themselves on the news that night at their hotel. June had met a nice lady on the bus. She was traveling to Denver and was crocheting an afghan, so the

two ladies struck up a friendship and shared their emergency hotel room that evening. June was amused by the fact that her bus driver thought she was Barbara Bush, the President's wife, traveling incognito.

June says the things she is best at are procrastination and cluttering up.

"But that's because I only have a slow gear now," she notes. "If I get up early and stay at something all day, I might accomplish what I used to do every morning before I went to work."

Her New Year's resolution for 1994 was to finish all the projects that she's already gotten started before she starts something new.

She has a little sign on her desk at home that reads:

"Procrastination is my sin. It brings me endless sorrow. I really must stop doing it. In fact, I'll begin tomorrow."

However, in spite of what she says, June Floyd has accomplished quite a lot. In addition to raising a lovely family, she has been a part of the history of this area and there are 38 large bound volumes of newspapers down at the *Friona Star* office to prove it.

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Justin Jeter Is Named High Point At Dist. Show

Parmer County 4-H members were named the third high point county at the District II 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock. The annual show allows horsemen from the twenty county area surrounding Lubbock to compete in a wide variety of events.

Friona 4-H member, Justin Jeter, was named the high point timed horseman. He received the award by placing first in pole bending, second in the barrel race and second in the stakes race. Joni Johnson, also a Friona 4-H

member, placed seventh in the barrel race.

Seth Black of Lazbuddie 4-H exhibited the first place grade gelding and went on to be named the reserve grand champion gelding in the show. Seth, Joni and Justin qualified to compete in the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene in July.

Other Parmer County 4-H members participating in the District 4-H Horse Show were Savannah Black, Jodi Coker and Shena Seaton, all of Lazbuddie.

County Horse Show Results Are Released

The Parmer County 4-H Horse Show was held Saturday, June 11. Seth Black and Justin Jeter posted colors and Shena Seaton presented the invocation.

Jo Baker of Amarillo served as judge and Scott Burris was the announcer. Members of the club presented awards throughout the day.

Placings of Parmer County youngsters competing in the show are as follows:

- Registered mares five and over--3. Tray Thorn, junior division.
- Registered mares under five--3. Shena Seaton, junior.
- Registered gelding five and over--2. Jay Seaton; 8. Shena Seaton; 9. Jodie Coker, juniors.
- Grade gelding--2. Seth Black; 5. Triston Thorn, juniors.
- Reserve champion gelding--Jay Seaton, junior.
- Pee wee halter, mares--3. Shanel Black.

Riding Club Playnights Begin Soon

The Friona Riding Club will start the summer Playnights, Saturday, July 9 at 7 p.m. These Playnights will be held at the Friona Club Arena west of town.

The Playnights will run six weeks. There will be five events--barrel race, flag race, poles, stakes and rings with three age groups: 9 and under, 10-14 and 15-18.

Last year, there were contestants from Broadview, New Mexico; Muleshoe and Hereford, as well as the Parmer County communities.

There is no entry fee for contestants.

Pee wee halter, gelding--3. Montana Steinbock.

Showmanship--9. Triston Thorn; 12. Tray Thorn, juniors; 2. Montana Steinbock; 4. Shanel Black, pee wee.

Western pleasure--5. Montana Steinbock; 8. Shanel Black, pee wee; 7. Tray Thorn, 10. Shena Seaton; 11. Jodie Coker; 12. Triston Thorn; 13. Jay Seaton, juniors.

Western horsemanship--6. Shanel Black; 7. Montana Steinbock, pee wee; 7. Tray Thorn; 10. Triston Thorn, juniors.

Western riding--1. Shena Seaton; 7. Tray Thorn; 9. Seth Black; 10. Triston Thorn, juniors.

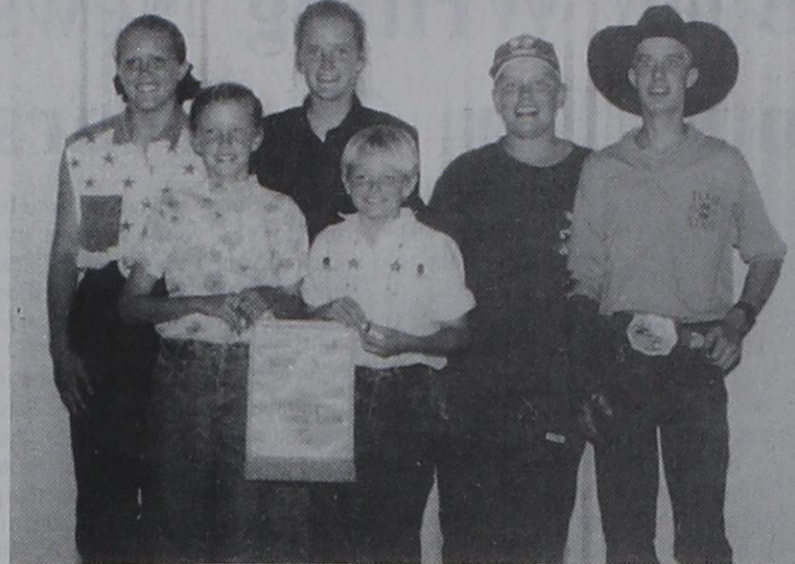
Reining--4. Shena Seaton, junior.

Pole bending--3. Shanel Black; 4. Sterling Via, pee wee; 2. Shena Seaton; 4. Jodie Coker; 5. Joni Johnson; 7. Seth Black; 8. Tray Thorn; 11. Savannah Black; 12. Jay Seaton; 13. Triston Thorn, juniors; 3. Keila Kennedy and Brianne Locker, seniors.

Stake race--4. Shanel Black, pee wee; 2. Ky Kennedy; 3. Seth Black; 4. Jodie Coker; 6. Joni Johnson; 8. Tray Thorn; 10. Jay Seaton; 12. Savannah Black; 13. Triston Thorn; 14. Shena Seaton, juniors.

Barrel race--4. Shanel Black, pee wee; 2. Joni Johnson; 3. Shena Seaton; 5. Seth Black; 6. Ky Kennedy; 7. Jodie Coker; 11. Savannah Black; 13. Jay Seaton; 14. Tray Thorn; 15. Triston Thorn, juniors; 3. Keila Kennedy and Brianne Locker, seniors.

Flag race--3. Shanel Black, pee wee; 1. Seth Black; 2. Shena Seaton; 3. Ky Kennedy; 4. Savannah Black; 6. Jodie Coker; 8. Jay Seaton; 9. Tray Thorn; 10. Joni Johnson, juniors; 3. Brianne Locker, senior.



COMPETE AT DISTRICT....These six Parmer County 4-H youngsters competed in the District 4-H Horse Show held recently in Lubbock. Three of the youngsters, Justin Jeter, Seth Black and Joni Johnson, will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show. Other participants at district were Shena Seaton, Savannah Black and Jodi Coker.



JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS.....Shown are the junior volunteers at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. They are part of the junior volunteer program started this summer at the nursing home. Pictured left to right in the back row are: Raymond Diaz and Jason Slagle; front: Danny Guerra and Jamie Slagle. Not shown is Jacob Alvarado.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

The activity department has been busy lately. Some of the things they have done are taking a trip to the Clovis City Zoo and having a picnic, also there have been a couple of cookouts here, one of which was a family style supper. We had a wonderful group to show up for this, which is always a special treat for all of those involved.

The other cookout was in celebration of Father's Day, plus we invited residents of Golden Plains Care Center to attend. There were 18 guests to take part in the food and visit time. The Happy Hatters from Hereford also came after lunch to perform for us and guests. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Along with the regular thank-you's, I want to mention some other special people for donating their time to these activities--Joanne Mills and Jason Slagle for going along and helping on the zoo trip, Leon Hitt for donating charcoal and helping cook at the cookout, John Blackwell and Jo Chanbliss for helping cook.

We also want to thank: Karen Kirkpatrick for donating the walker with wheels, Don and Gladys Spring for the magazines, Jeri Lynn LaFrance and Bill White for sharing flowers from their wedding shower, and to all the ladies and church groups who have had hair care and Sunday worship services.

There has been good response to our request for a Jr. Volunteer Program. I'll try to get everyone and hope the spelling of names are correct: Jason Slagle, Jamie Slagle, Raymond Diaz, Danny Guerra and Jacob Alvarado. We really appreciate them and the residents always enjoy visiting or having

activities with the younger crowd. Thanks!!

We have several birthdays to mention for the month of June: Ida Hadley, 6-4-1904; June Curry, 6-6-1931; Mary Spring, 6-13-1911; Emma Houston, 6-13-1937; Lester Roth, 6-19-1909; Velma Hodges, 6-21-1907; and Juana Ruiz, 6-24-1920. Employees are: Debbie Sweatt, Deb Hendley and Charlotte Craig. Happy Birthday to all!

There are several of our residents who we are missing and hoping to have back very soon. Isabel Villa and C. F. Homfeld are at PCCH. Vivian Hughes is in the hospital in Canyon. If you want to visit any of them, I'm sure they would appreciate it.

Idella Owens is also being missed, since she went home last week. We do hope that she continues to do well.

Our sympathies go to the families of Marlene Harper who had been a resident since 6-5-89 and to Clio Jolly, a resident since 5-26-93.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD
This week we're going to be featuring recipes especially designed to "beat the heat." Our readers who do not live in Texas may not know we're having a heat wave, but any Texan must have experienced some unusual temperatures the past several days.

WESTERN CAKE
Bernice Amerson, Muleshoe
1 box powdered sugar
1 box flour 6 eggs
1 teaspoon lemon extract
3 sticks margarine (butter is better)
Cream margarine and powdered sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Stir in flour. Add extract. Bake in loaf pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done.

TUTTI-FRUITI SURPRISES
Ione Arnold
This is like fruit cake, full of good things.
Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

2 eggs
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
3 tablespoons shortening, melted
3/4 cup sifted flour
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped dates
3/4 cup candied fruit, cut up
Beat eggs until foamy. Gradually beat in the powdered sugar, then stir in shortening. Sift the flour and add baking powder and salt together. Then add nuts, dates and candied fruit. Spread in well greased square 8x8x2 pan. Bake 30-35 minutes until top has dull crust in slow oven (325 degrees). Cut into squares while warm. Cool, then remove from pan.

BANANA ICE CREAM
Oneida Cornelison, Muleshoe
2 cans evaporated milk
1 can Eagle Brand milk
4 large eggs 1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 large bananas
Milk
Mix evaporated milk and Eagle Brand; add eggs and beat well. Mash bananas, add sugar and mix well. Add vanilla and enough whole milk to fill 1 gallon freezer.

BANANA SPLIT ICE CREAM
Charleta Treider, Lazbuddie
2 cups sugar 3 eggs
Blend eggs and sugar very well. Then add:
2 quarts chocolate milk
2 pints whipping cream
3 bananas, chopped
1 pint strawberries
1 small can crushed pineapple

BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM
Dorothy Scott, Lubbock
6 eggs, separated 2 cups sugar
1 can sweetened condensed milk
Milk 1 cup pecans
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons brown sugar
Beat egg whites until foamy, gradually adding 1 cup of the sugar; beat until thick. Beat egg yolks and add 1 cup sugar; beat until creamy. Add milk. Brown pecans in butter, stirring constantly. Add brown sugar. Add pecans to milk

and egg mixture. Mix thoroughly. Pour into 1 gallon freezer can and fill with milk.
BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM
Wilma Burk, Portales, N.M.
6 or 7 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter
1 tall can evaporated milk
1 pint whipping cream
1 pint half and half
1 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons vanilla
Toast pecans in butter 5-10 minutes. Beat eggs well and add sugar and beat again. Add salt, canned milk, whipping cream and half and half. Add vanilla and beat well. Add toasted pecans. Pour into freezer can and add enough milk to fill freezer to within 3 or 4 inches from the top. Makes one gallon.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM
Ethel Julian, Muleshoe
5 eggs
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 can Milnot milk or 1 pint cream
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 large package chocolate instant pudding mix
Milk
Separate eggs. Beat yolks with a small amount of the sugar. Beat egg whites until stiff adding the remainder of the cup of sugar. Add other ingredients. Pour into freezer can and add enough milk to fill a one gallon freezer.

CREAMY ORANGE ICE CREAM
Ethel Julian, Muleshoe
1-4 ounce frozen orange juice, diluted
1/2 cup powdered milk
Sweeten to taste
Beat until stiff and freeze.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
Mabel Caldwell, Muleshoe
Beat together 6 eggs, 1 can Eagle Brand milk, 1 package strawberry ice cream Jello powder, 1-1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 pint whipping cream. Add 1 pint frozen strawberries and milk to fill one gallon freezer. Freeze.

VANILLA ICE CREAM
Rebecca Riley, Stanton
4 eggs 2-1/2 cups sugar
2 cans evaporated milk
2-1/2 tablespoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, beating until thick. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Add several cups of milk and pour into freezer. Scrape sides of bowl into freezer and add enough milk to the ice cream mixture to fill to the line indicated on the freezer. This will make a 5 quart freezer full. Be sure to pack freezer with ice and then with ice cream salt (rock salt), several layers of each. Every time you add ice you may need to add salt.

BANANA ICE CREAM
Use the vanilla recipe and add mashed bananas.
CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM
Rebecca Riley, Stanton
Use the same recipe as for the vanilla above with the following changes: add about 6-8 ounces of

Hershey's chocolate syrup and use only 1 tablespoon vanilla.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
Rebecca Riley, Stanton
1 large (14 ounce) frozen whipped topping which has been thawed
1 can sweetened condensed milk (Eagle Brand)
1 pint frozen strawberries, mashed
1 package strawberry Kool-Aid, powder not mixed up
Mix all ingredients thoroughly in large bowl. Pour mixture into ice cream freezer and add enough milk to fill the freezer, leaving room for expansion. This has very good texture and keeps well in the home freezer. Yields 5 quarts.

VANILLA ICE CREAM
Ione Deaton
4 eggs 2-1/2 cups sugar
7 cups milk
3 cups whipping cream
2-1/2 tablespoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Beat eggs until light. Add sugar gradually, beating until thick. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Freeze in 5 quart ice cream freezer. Makes 1 gallon.

HONEY CRACKLE
Wana Brewer
3 quarts freshly popped corn
1 cup blanched, slivered almonds
1/2 cup butter
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup honey 1 teaspoon vanilla
Put the popped corn in a large shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle the almonds over it. Melt the butter in a quart sauce pan over low heat. Stir in brown sugar and honey. Increase heat to medium and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil gently 5 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over popped corn and almonds; stir until well mixed. Bake in a 250 degree oven stirring every 15 minutes for 1 hour. Cool completely and break apart. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 3 quarts.

(All the sherbet recipes came from Mrs. Julian)

LIME SHERBET
1 package lime Jello
1 cup hot water 1 quart milk
1-1/2 cups sugar Juice of 2 lemons
Dissolve Jello in hot water. Add sugar, juice and milk. Hand freeze.

ORANGE SHERBET
1-1/2 cups orange juice
Grated rind of 1 orange
1-1/2 cups sugar 3 cups milk
1/8 teaspoon salt
Mix juice, rind, salt and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Blend slowly with milk, stirring constantly so milk will not curdle. Hand freeze.

PINEAPPLE-APRICOT SHERBET
1 can crushed pineapple
1 can apricot nectar
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 cups heavy cream
Whip cream. Add nectar and fruit. Pour into freezer and finish filling with milk. (1 package frozen peaches and 1 can peach nectar may be used in place of pineapple and apricot nectar.)

PERFECT PINEAPPLE SHERBET
2 cups buttermilk 1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-9 ounce can crushed pineapple
1 package Knox gelatin
2 tablespoons water 1 egg white
Combine first four ingredients. Add gelatin which has been softened in cold water and dissolved over hot water. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Freeze in freezer trays 3 to 4 hours. Stir once during freezing.

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RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP....Jarah Redwine, a 1994 Lazbuddie High School graduate, is shown as Norman Nevins, vice chairman of the board, presents her with a \$12,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. There were 36 scholarships awarded at the 1994 State 4-H Roundup held June 7. The gathering of more than 2,500 4-H members, volunteer leaders and county Extension agents, was held at Texas A&M University, College Station. The sponsoring organization presented scholarships totalling \$350,000. More than \$5.25 million has been presented to youth in agriculture through scholarships, endowments and school programs in elementary and secondary schools. She is a member of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club and her parents are Bobby and Debra Redwine.

Friona FFA Member At Electric Camp

Omar Garza from Friona High School was among 61 Future Farmers of America members who participated in the recent 32nd annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"The young people who attend this workshop are able to take the skills they learn here and use them on the farm or at home," said Dave

Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "However, safety is the key lesson taught here," he said.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo.

Tops In Blue Sets Clovis Performance

Tops In Blue, the United States Air Force's world renowned top entertainment touring group, is coming to Marshal Junior High School auditorium, Clovis on Thursday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m., M.D.T.

The show is sponsored by AT&T, and is hosted by the Cannon AFB Community Activities Center. The troupe consists of active duty military members who perform annually for audiences worldwide.

Filled with dazzling music, art, special effects, and choreography, the show is comparable only to a Broadway show! You will want to make plans now to see this tremendous 30-member cast, band, and staff of professional performers. The 1994 tour will take Tops In Blue throughout the United States and to more than 13 foreign countries with a total of over 100 performances.

The Tops In Blue program began in 1953 when Major Alvin E. Reilly, now retired Colonel, created the Air Force Worldwide Talent Contest to showcase the high caliber of entertainment in the Air Force community.

The contest began at each base where performers competed and entertained local audiences. Base winners then went on to compete at higher levels, until they reached the Air Force Worldwide Talent Contest. The structure he created is still used.

Today, performers in the worldwide contest compete for the "Roger," the Air Force equivalent of the actor's Oscar or Emmy, and the opportunity to perform with Tops In Blue.

Over its 40 year history, Tops In Blue has performed in films,

Services Friday For Luis Leal

Funeral services were to be held for Luis Leal, 37, on Friday, July 1, 1994 at 4 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Friona. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.

Leal died on Wednesday, June 29, 1994 at his residence at 5520 Thomas Lane in Fort Worth, Texas.

Leal was born in La Feria, Texas. He had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1977 where he was employed at General Dynamics as an Illustrator of Aircraft Blueprints.

He was a member of the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. He had attended Tarrant County Junior College for three years.

Leal is survived by his mother, Lupe Guerra of Friona; four brothers, Sam Solis of Fort Worth, Joe Moet of Orlando, Florida, Johnny Alvarez of Friona, and Gilbert Leal of Hereford; two sisters, Mary Pesqueda of Fort Worth and Juanita Campos of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

produced albums, and has been featured on national television with such legends as Ed Sullivan and Bob Hope.

They've performed with some of music industry's top performers like Alabama, Lee Greenwood and more. On January 20, 1985, with an estimated 110 million people watching worldwide, Tops In Blue took the stage at the half-time entertainment show for Super Bowl XIX.

This was not to be the only journey taken by Tops In Blue. Since then Tops In Blue has performed in the heat of Saudi Arabia, at the World's Fair in Spain, Christmas Day in Korea, and in countries including Turkey, Honduras, Greenland, Iceland, Japan, Guam, Crete, Greece, Belgium, Germany and more! Headquarters for Tops In Blue is the Air Force Entertainment Office, part of the Air Force Services Agency.

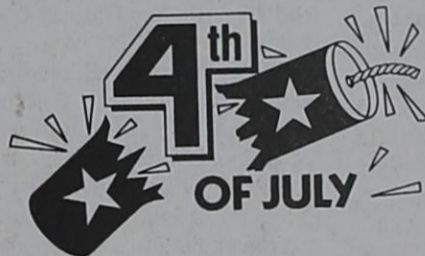
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The Review Board hearings will be held on July 13, 1994, starting at 9:30 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the Appraisal District by July 6, 1994.

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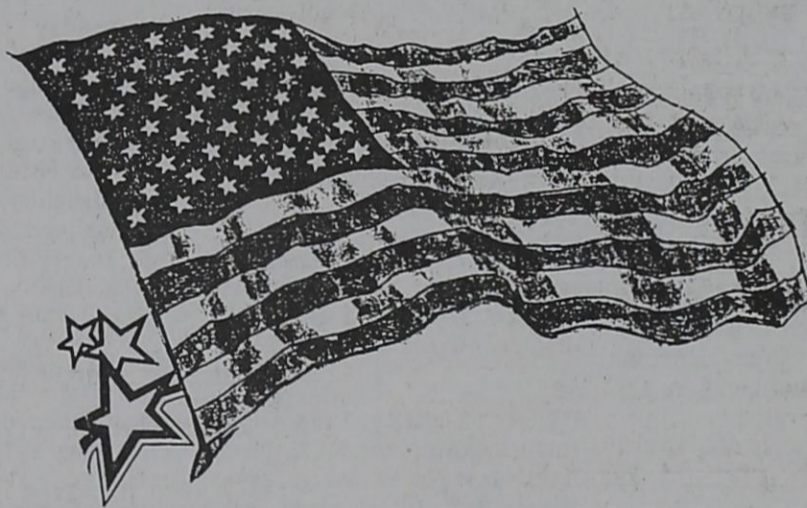
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Elementary Students Received Awards

Elementary students at Bovina Elementary School received various awards at the Elementary Awards Assembly which was held on May 24. The awards are as follows:

Perfect Attendance: Yvonne Espinoza, Vanessa Garcia, Dorothy Martinez, Luis Munoz, Laura Rocha, Israel Escobar, Rogelio Martinez, Eliseo Salazar, Bacilio Viernes, Gordon De La Rosa, Alex Espinoza, Juan Roldan, Amber Widner, David Garcia, April Martinez, Diego Ruiz, Kenneth Sherbon, Angela Villarreal, Carlos Rivera, and Joseph Salazar.

Excellent Attendance: Abraham Rocha, Brandi Holquin, Ricardo Rojas, Dustin Lara, Scott Johnson, Mitchel Vela, Christen Stowers, Danny Villarreal, Jonathan Cordova, Rocio Antillon, Jeremy Ortiz, Rigo Gonzales, Edgar Carmargo, Lorena Carmona, Omar Gallegos, Krysta Morris, Michelle Vanegas, Brenda Carmona, Marlena Gomez, Michelle Guzman, Jimmi D. Jones, Tyson Kerby, Joyce Martinez, Lindsey Pruitt, Alvira Ramirez, Armando Sanchez, Agustin Ruiz, Jake Steelman, Trent Black, Stacy Roach, Sujey Camargo, Romualdo Ruiz, Sergio Salas, Brandie Stinnett, Gloria Rocha, Elizabeth Alonzo, Saul Newton, Juana Roldan, Trey Widner, Destiny Cruz, Mike Olvera, Sergio Antillon, Jill Sorley, Eric Garza, Marcelino Rubalcava, Kris Galvan, Deolando Alonzo, Juan Contreras, Cristina Carmona, Gonzalo Quintero, Ashley Lovvorn, Justin Ware, Billy Sherbon, Jason Russell, Vanessa Garcia, Emily Venable, Charlie Rundell, Zane Anderson, Zachery Graves, Emiglio Flores.

Citizenship Awards: Sandra Chairez, Luzana Chavez, Dustin Riley, Daniela Quintero,

Fabian Chavez, Ivan Vela, Rosario Perez, Joaquin Marin, Jill Sorley, Crystal Morris, Jeffery Casas, Troy Turner, Crystal Galvan, Courtney Jamerson, Trent Black, Paulino Gonzales, Brenda Carmona, Christopher Antillon, Lorena Carmona, Christen Stowers, Danny Martinez, Noemi Viernes, Silvinio Silva, Paula Chavez, Jerry Sherbon, Maria Perez, Abraham Rocha.

Most Improved: Omar Ovalle, Rebeca Carrillo, Gustavo Chairez.

Math Awards: Josh Kerby, Hugo Aguillon.

Art Award: Jill Sorley.

Reading Award: Elizabeth Alonzo.

All A's: Amber Widner, Troy Turner, Christy Villarreal, Randa Englant, Jonathan Cordova, Angela Villarreal.

All A's and B's: Destiny Cruz, Josh Kerby, Austin Clayton, Jill Sorley, Marissa Salazar, Kris Galvan, Mayra Banuelos, John Nelson, Romualdo Ruiz, Morgan Clayton, Brandie Stinnett, Brandon Edwards, Christopher Ortiz, Jason Delforge, Matthew Villarreal, Sandra Moreno, Paula Chavez, Diego Ruiz, Silvinio Silva, Jessica Reyna, Christen Stowers, Danny Martinez, Stephen Olivarez, David Garcia, Krysta Morris, Patricia Robles, Levi Steelman, Raynie Trimmell, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Michelle Guzman, Tyson Kerby, Adam Ramirez, Trent Black, Melissa Gilbreath, Courtney Jamerson, Jake Steelman.

Educational Excellence Awards: Raynie Trimmell, Levi Steelman, Tyson Kerby and Cameron Charles.

Academic Effort Awards: Lorena Carmona, Patricia Robles, Krysta Morris and Michelle Guzman.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We have been at least 100 degrees each day for ten days and probably more days by the time this issue is out. It was reported that Americans won't be surprised to learn that this year's spring was among the ten warmest on record.

The nation's average temperature for March, April and May—the spring season to climatologists—was about 53 degrees Fahrenheit. The report stated that the climate center reported 25.3 per cent of the nation was much drier than normal during spring. There is a good possibility that the summer heat is going to break records, also.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We received a letter this week from Joe Causey, a former resident of Farwell now living at Houston. He sent us an article with a picture from the *Houston Chronicle*. The picture was of the Mayor Charles Schulte of Surfside Beach and our former Police Chief Gary Coleman, who lives there. Gary is Chief of Police there.

The mayor was credited by many residents with leading the turnaround in Surfside Beach's fortunes. The mayor praised Coleman with improving the city's image by keeping the beaches safe and developing a good rapport with residents and visitors, also. Causey said Gary had been in Surfside three years.

Recently, Fern and Durward Bell met their Grand Junction, Colorado kiddos, Karen, Royce and Cody Grissom, in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They spent four days golfing, shopping, fishing and visiting. They also had a fun night at the Flying J-Ranch. The Grissoms' daughter, Capi Baker, and her son, Shandon, were also with them. Fern said Capi and Shandon are still waiting in Grand Junction until housing is available for them in Germany so they can join her husband who is in the service.

Our sympathies to Charlene Grissom, whose mother passed away. She was Clio Phillips Jolly, 88, of Plainview. Services were held a week ago Wednesday in Lubbock. She died Monday, June 20, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was survived by one daughter, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Plainview First United Methodist Church, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Girlstown or to a favorite charity.

Sunday night, Sid Lloyd enjoyed having visitors. Her daughter, Julia, and her husband, Reyes Olona, came from Belen, New Mexico and spent the night.

Also visiting was Sid's great-granddaughter, Taryn of Austin. Friends said Sid's twin brother, Bill, is very ill and is hospitalized in Plainview.

Dorothy Stowers, her daughters, Jess and Christen, and her sister, Margie Morris of Springlake, drove to Duncan, Oklahoma and visited with other relatives. They met Dorothy's daughter, Robbie, there and the girls went back to Georgetown with Robbie and will be staying about a month.

Friends said Anna Bell Savage

underwent surgery again in recent days. She has been a patient in the Clovis Hospital several weeks and is Lawrence Gray's sister.

Mary Rose Englant and children are in Bovina visiting with her parents, Floyd and Ann Englant. Mary Rose and her husband and family live at Claude. Her children are growing up and she was telling me about her 13-year-old daughter, Rana, who won two first places in district in track. She won in the 800 and 1,200 meter races.

Angie Englant underwent surgery in the Clovis Hospital about ten days ago but is now home and getting along fine.

Erma Bradshaw hosted the Play More Club and guests were served Mexican meat pie, cole slaw, pinto beans, rolls and cake. Present were

Jerry Ware, Sid Lloyd, Oma George, Ethel Johnston, Erra Jamerson, Julia Leake and Charlsie Eubank. The guests spent the afternoon playing 42.

Tony Beauchamp, son of Mike and Deborah Beauchamp, flew to Lakeland, Florida and visited with a friend, Austin Jones. The boys attended a basketball camp at Florida Southern University. Austin came back to Bovina with Tony and will spend time here with his grandparents, Paul and Ola Lee Jones.

D'Lynn Jamerson and daughter, Courtney, attended the Mom and Me Girl Scout Camp this past weekend at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton. D'Lynn said they had a great time but it was hot and the temperature in the pool was 86 degrees.

Howard Kelso was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with an apparent spider bite. His wife, Minnie, said the doctors said it was apparently the bite of a brown recluse but tests would tell in a few days. He isn't feeling bad but his leg hurts when he walks. The bite was just above his heel on the back side of his leg.

Pernie Free is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and friends said she is having problems with ulcers. I talked with her and she said she would probably be out of the hospital by the time the paper comes out this week and she is feeling much better.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1995 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 14, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

* The total amount of the proposed budget is \$197,500.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$18,000.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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