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Rain: .13 inch Aug. 10	



RIPPIN' AND CHIPPIN'....City workers use the new wood chipper to clear limbs and brush. Bovina city manager Ernest Terry and Friona city manager Paula Wilson cooperated on a grant program that brought the two cities this 18" wood chipper. A schedule will be established for use of the chipper in each city. photo by Ernest Terry

All-Day Retreat In Amarillo Is Planned for 8th-9th Graders

All entering 8th and 9th grade Bovina students and their parents are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, August 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Bovina Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to promote graduation planning and the benefits of taking advanced classes.

A meal will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo for all attending students, parents and siblings. After the meal, the meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish by representatives of the Region 16 Education Service Center.

A free babysitting area will be available. Speakers will answer questions after the meeting which should conclude around 8 p.m.

All 8th and 9th graders that attend will need to sign-in themselves and their parents with the school secretary at the middle school entrance before proceeding to the cafeteria.

Also, on Saturday, August 24, there will be a full-day Leadership Skills Retreat for the Bovina 8th and 9th grade students. It will be held at Thompson Park in Amarillo from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m..

The retreat will be followed by free admission to an Amarillo Dillas baseball game beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meals and drinks will be provided at the retreat as well as a snack and drink at the game.

Students and sponsors will be responsible for any other expenses at the ballpark. Transportation to and from Amarillo and adult sponsorship will be provided by Bovina ISD. Approximate departure time will be before 9 a.m. and return time could be after midnight.

Release forms for parents to sign for their students to attend the August 24 retreat, and details for parents to join their kids at the Dilla Villa, will be available at the August 20 meeting.

School rules and dress codes will apply at all these activities. These highly recommended events are sponsored by Bovina ISD and Region 16 Education Service Center.

Bovina Council Selects City Engineers In August Meeting

The Bovina city council met in regular session Friday, August 9. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Mayor Galen Hromas.

Attending were Aldermen Mike McCallum, Kevin Hughes, Stan Miller and John Blackwell. Also city manager Ernest Terry, police chief Leon Saddler, public works superintendent Andy Garza, and city secretary Bonnie Scaff.

Guests attending were city auditor De'Aunn Willoughby, Curby Brantley and Ron Procter of Parmer County Tax Appraisal District, Dave Charest of Oller Engineering, Jarrett Atkins of PRPC, and Justin Scarf of Brandt Engineering.

City auditor Willoughby presented the Fiscal Year 2001 audit to the council.

Jarrett Atkins of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) presented applications from eight engineering firms to be considered as city engineers. Brandt Engineering and Oller Engineering gave brief statements about their firms.

After reviewing the applications the council voted 3/2 to make a decision on a firm at this meeting. The council then rated each of the applicants according to experience, work performance, capacity to perform and affirmative action.

A motion was then approved by a 3/1 vote to accept three of the firms: Oller, GAE, and Parkhill Smith and Cooper.

In other action, the council voted to accept Resolution 010802 for the city of Bovina and the PRPC to enter a contractual agreement for administrative services for the proposed Texas Community Development Program project(s) upon notice of

contract award.

A motion was made by McCallum and seconded by Hughes to accept Oller Engineering as city engineer. The motion passed with Blackwell abstaining.

The city of Bovina and Oller Engineering will enter into a contractual agreement for engineering services for the proposed Texas Community Development Program project(s) on notice of contract award and negotiation of a contract agreeable to all parties involved according to Resolution 020802.

The council reviewed the

2003 budget with no action taken. Curby Brantley of the PCAD discussed the proposed tax rates for the Fiscal Year 2003. No action was taken by the council.

Dave Charest of Oller Engineering gave a short review of the test well drilled by Rita Blanca Underground Water. The council passed a motion to proceed with the land purchase from Mr. Rhodes as per the contract.

The city manager gave fund balance, police and municipal court reports.

The next council meeting was set for September 10, 2002, at 7 p.m.



CITY WORKERS Andy Garza, Zef Villarreal and Caesar Marquez clear a major sewer blockage in the Gardner Addition on August 1. Monday, August 5, a water line break in the same addition left residents without water for about 7 1/2 hours. This city maintenance crew has been working hard to keep Bovina operating. photo by Ernest Terry

School Board Tables Budget Amendments

The Bovina school board met in regular session August 12. All members were present except Isabel Carrasco.

Staff members present were Charles Carter, Hank Holt, Darla Sealey and Michael Downes. Visitor present was Curby Brantley.

After approval of the previous minutes and payment of vouchers, Downes gave a financial report.

Curby Brantley gave a Parmer County Appraisal District report regarding the 2001 certified totals for Bovina ISD and the calculated tax rates.

The meeting agenda scheduled a public hearing for the proposed 2002-03 budget, however no members of the public were present at the meeting.

Under board discussion items were the tax rate, legal options for nonpayment of roof damage, considered

amendments to local policy regarding promotion and retention guidelines, and the TASA/TASB state convention.

Board action items included approval of Charles Oil's gasoline bid for the 2002-03 school year; approval of a staff development waiver; approval of a property insurance policy with Texas Association of Public Schools for 2002-03; and the board voted to add, revise or delete local policies as recommended by the TASB.

Budget amendments were discussed but tabled at this time.

In personnel actions, the board accepted the resignations of Susan Southerland, Clinton Bilbry, Dawn Bilbry and Kristy Victor. The latter three had been hired earlier this year but for personal reasons decided not to accept the positions.

The board also hired Laurie Terrell for high school English and speech; Rebecca Wells, 5th grade; Jamie Cooper, 4th grade; and Alan Villarreal, middle school science.

The board went into executive session at 10:49 p.m. and came out at 11:15 p.m., then adjourned with no further actions.

OUR COUNTRY'S FORE-

MOST self-appointed perfect person, Martha Stewart, has gotten her feet of clay into deep hot water. Or as my mother used to say "She's a little too big for her britches." Do I gloat? Well, not exactly. In fact, I even felt a tiny bit sorry for her when it was first discovered that she had sold \$227,000 of ImClone stock the day before it plummeted into nothingness. The media feeding-frenzy that followed reminded me of a time when we were on the River Walk in San Antonio and some kids were tossing tortillas into the river to watch the fish rip them apart.

Perhaps she did call her broker just before starting out on a vacation out of the country and found out that her stock had dipped and was being sold off for her. It sounds plausible. On a very much smaller scale, I call my guy at Edward Jones from time to time to see if I'll ever be able to retire or not. Currently the answer is "not."

Martha, on the other hand, did not have to worry about her financial situation, what with her empire consisting of books, radio programs, direct-sales product lines, K-Mart franchise, her own magazine, a daily syndicated hour on TV, plus programs on the cable Food Network and Home and Garden channel. She is marketed as a lifestyle choice. We, the common folk, have made her rich and famous.

She could have just as easily taken the stock loss and claimed it for a tax deduction. But if you are an overly-ambitious billionaire control freak, you just don't do that.

Yes, there are really "ama-a-zing" homemaking tips, ideas, recipes, and instructions for gracious living to be found in her programs, magazine and her newspaper columns. And there she is, out in her garden wearing overalls, a denim shirt, sleeves rolled up, heavy leather work gloves. Like we don't all know that she has a payroll of hundreds of hired hands scurrying around behind the scenes, doing all the work out in that garden and doing all the preliminary fallderall on those party menus. . . trying to fool all the rest of us into thinking we could also achieve such perfection.

Frankly, I prefer the less-pretentious "Hints from Heloise," or Mary Ellen Pinkerton's "Guide to Good Enough Housekeeping." Even good old Julia Child taught us that French gourmet cooking was nothing to be intimidated about. Back in the years when I had young kids at home, Peg Bracken's "I Hate To Cook Book" was my illumination. The household hints and easy-to-do recipes actually made sense and were presented with a witty lack of phoniness.

Here's a sample of some amusing Martha-isms that came on e-mail a couple of days ago:

Martha's way: To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

The Real Woman's way: Buy a package of potato flakes. It will keep on the pantry shelf for up to a year.

Martha's way: When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

The Real Woman's way: Order a cake from the Sugar Shack. Kenda will even decorate it for you.

Martha's way: If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

The Real Woman's way: Hand the jar to your husband, boyfriend or good-looking neighbor. That's what we keep the guys around for. It does wonders for their ego. . . and "that's a GOOD thing!"

My Turn
By
CAROL
ELLIS



TRUCKS AND TRAILERS full of watermelons are being sorted, packaged and shipped from Bovina to destinations all along the east coast of the U.S. Trucks like this one unload at the shed at Highway 60 and FM 2290 where workers get them ready for shipment. ron carr photo

City of Bovina's Fiscal '03 Budget

BY ERNEST TERRY
City Manager

Final approval of the 2003 Fiscal Year budget by the city council will be considered on September 10, 2002.

The proposed 2003 Fiscal Year budget for the city of Bovina, as presented by the city council on August 6, 2002, during a public hearing is significantly different from the budget for Fiscal Year 2002.

After two public hearings and several budget workshops, the city council has prepared a sound budget for Bovina.

First, it was put together utilizing the Fund Balance software that was purchased and implemented last year. This important change resulted in a much better financial accounting procedure and a functional monitored record keeping. This has allowed the city to provide more services and to care for the city's infrastructure, better than at any time in the city's history.

Second, additional departments have been brought into the city's care and budget, such as the Bovina Housing Authority. The FY03 budget calls for \$948,664 on the revenue side with \$937,245 in expenditures and a carry over to Fiscal Year 2004 of \$11,419.

The city council was very frugal, holding utility rates to a bare minimum. The FY03's property tax rate decreased by about 2.3 cents as a result of the increase in city sales tax

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approved in May. FY02's budget was prepared without an increase in utility rates and property taxes.

This year the water rate will go up \$2 on the basic rate with a usage rate of \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons. This will result in an increase of \$18,446 for the water and sewer revenue.

Last year we had an increase in cost for the trash collection without passing that cost on to the public so this year there is an adjustment in the trash collection rate. The new rate will be \$15 for residential and \$45 for commercial. This results in an increase of \$15,360 for the trash revenue. That translates to a total utility rate increase of about \$4 per customer.

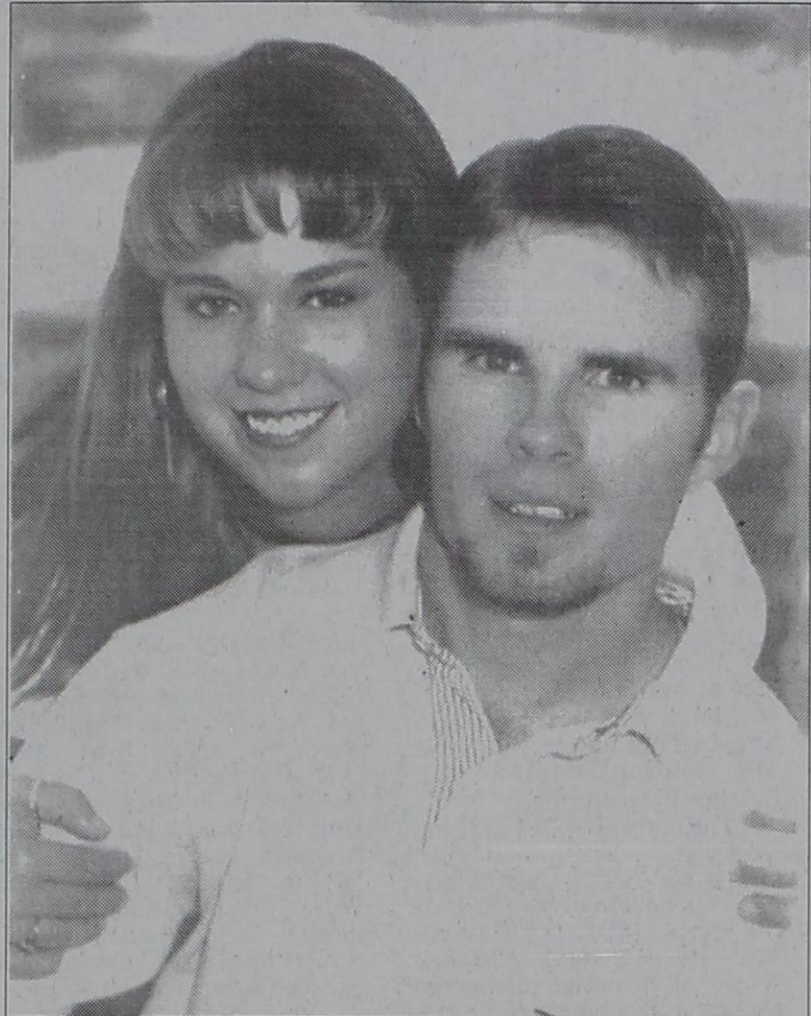
During the past year we have implemented a Capitol Improvement Plan that calls for some major expenditures for the city. They are: \$6,500 annual payment for the backhoe; \$60,000 for a new ambulance; \$25,000 for water tank sandblasting and painting; \$86,000 for land purchase for water; and \$50,000 for street sealing. The total is \$227,500.

Two projects that were recognized but not funded were \$10,000 for a dog pound and \$60,000 for emergency generators. Additional projects/needs are maintenance vehicles and insect spraying equipment.

The city is still putting aside \$105,080 into savings for various contingencies and projects such as water acquisition and development. This budget maintains a fund balance of \$430,639 at the end of Fiscal Year 2003.

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



JESSICA SUMMER STOWERS and JEREMY THOMAS DEARING....Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers and Melvin and Dawn Dearing announce the marriage of their children, Jessica Summer and Jeremy Thomas. The couple was married July 20 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is a graduate of Bovina High School, attended South Plains College and is employed as a medical transcriptionist for J.L.S. Transcription in Lubbock. He is a graduate of Plains High School, attended South Plains College and graduated from Texas Tech University. He is employed as a civil engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation in Plainview, Texas. The couple resides in Lubbock.

45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 14, 1957
Seven mercury vapor street lights were installed along Highway 60 in Bovina last week by a crew of Southwestern Public Service Company workmen.

Parmer County motor vehicle owners are due for a ten per cent hike in registration fees, it was pointed out this week by Lee Thompson, tax licensing all cars, pickups and trucks goes into effect all over Texas on August 22.

Rev. Spencer Blake, Lubbock, has been named pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Blake, his wife and two sons, will move to Bovina within the next two weeks.

"Over 200 people registered for a free bean pot and there were many more who came in and didn't register," Mrs. Alice Moore said, following the grand opening of Moore's 5 and 10 Cents.

Parmer County Commissioners discussed plans for building a vault, for housing deed records, at the regular meeting of the group Monday afternoon.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1962
A farm worker was severely burned in a gas explosion at his home five miles west and one mile south of Bovina early Monday morning. Injured was Jimmy Martinez, who is employed on the farm of Frank Verreto.

Cantaloupes, Bovina's most important vegetable crop, began coming into Gateway Produce Co.'s packing shed over the weekend. Harvest is expected to be in full swing by the end of the week.

The second Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show will be staged Saturday. As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in various halter and performance classes in the show, which has approval of the American Quarterhorse Association.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 16, 1967
Bovina's fourth consecutive Bull Town Days celebration, with more activities and events scheduled than ever before, is set for this weekend. Thousands of people are expected to be on hand for the festivities.

Southwestern Public Service Co. gave \$1,000 to Bovina's Clinic Fund Tuesday morning. Otis Huggins, SWPS representative, gave the check to Alfred Moody, drive chairman.

Football practice for the 1967 version of the Bovina Mustangs got underway this week. Only 21 candidates for the team reported to Head Coach Roy Stone and his staff, but more boys are expected this week and next.

Lane Gober is this week's Teenager of the Week, as announced by the Teenage Club. Gober is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Clifford Leake ended his 40th year in business in Bovina April 10 and the service station he owns on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets has been in existence 42 years.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 16, 1972
John McCourt of Winnsboro, Louisiana, will be the evangelist at a series of gospel meetings at Bovina Church of Christ next week, August 20-23.

Alan D. Carson, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises last Friday at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas.

Bovina Schools will begin the 1972-73 year at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Faculty members began their year this week when they reported for in-service work Monday.

Jerry W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis King, former residents of Bovina, recently returned from a two-year assignment in Iran.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 17, 1977
Pete Polston, owner of Hobo's Chicken and Steak House, Highway 60, has announced that his son Pete, Jr., is now managing the business and Regan Hall is the assistant manager.

For the 14th consecutive year, Bovina will awaken tomorrow (Thursday) morning with an air of expectancy, a

feeling which has been known to residents for the past 13 years when the first event of the four-day Bull Town Days festival begins.

Larry L. Wilson, former superintendent, Darrouzett Independent School District, has assumed a similar position in Bovina.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 18, 1982
Four members of Bovina FFA received their State Farm Degree recently at the annual Texas Future Farmer Convention at Fort Worth. They were Greg McClaran, Jon Riddle, Brett Whitten and Joe Pat Wright. The boys' advisor was Laurence Widner.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 19, 1987
Things are looking up for the Bovina Mustangs for the 1987 football season. For the first time since he became coach of the Mustangs, Bill Talley had a good group of starters and lettermen returning, and will be basically a junior-senior team. Talley is expecting from 15 to 19 lettermen back from his 1986 team, which will include nine starters on offense and eight on defense.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1992
The Bovina Junior High cheerleaders have returned recently from camp and are ready to cheer the junior high teams on to victory. Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell and Lisa Hromas won the spirit stick three times, most improved trophy, three superior ribbons, one excellent and a safety first certificate for spotting.

5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1997
J.T. Hammonds had the sometimes lonely job of election judge in last Saturday's property tax election. The light voter turnout passed the state constitutional amendment to increase homestead exemptions to \$15,000. Monica and Jeff Procter extend and invitation to attend the Church of Christ. Jeff, son of Ron and Libby Procter, is the new minister at the church.



SCOTT AND CLARA GOBER

Couple Honored On 50th Anniversary

Scott and Clara Gober were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration at the home of Brett and Ginger Johnson of Clovis, N.M. on Sunday, August 11.

The Gobers were married 50 years ago in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, and have lived in this area ever since.

All of the Gobers' four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were able to attend. They are: Clyde and Debbie Schilling of Lovington, N.M.; Dustin and Joeli Schilling of Carrollton; Zack, Shanda and Keegan Rodriguez of Lovington, N.M.

Also, Gary, April, Kirk and Nikki Gober of Farwell; Brett, Ginger, Bretni, Karlee and Rio Johnson of Clovis, N.M.; and Scott and Shana Camarata of Amarillo.



CONVEYOR BELTS and watermelon boxes are tools for these workers who are sorting watermelons at the shed at Highway 60 and FM 2290. The operation ships watermelons by the semi-load to destinations along the east coast. The trailer they were loading on Wednesday was bound for Jersey City, New Jersey. ron carr photos

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Around Town

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. 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 info call 250-2184. Ask for Chris.

ACT test deadline Aug 23

Students who wish to take the ACT on Sep 28 need to register by the Aug 23 deadline. Registration forms are in the counselor's office at Friona High School or students can register online at www.act.org. All colleges and universities in Texas accept the ACT for admission. The ACT will be given at Friona High School on the following dates: Sep 28, Oct 26, Dec 14, and Jun 14, 2003.

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!

Hub Cowboy Fellowship Aug 20

You are invited to join the fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center, Tuesday, Aug 20. Services start at 7 p.m. Speaker is Jack Patterson and music will be furnished by Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

FHS class of '87 reunion

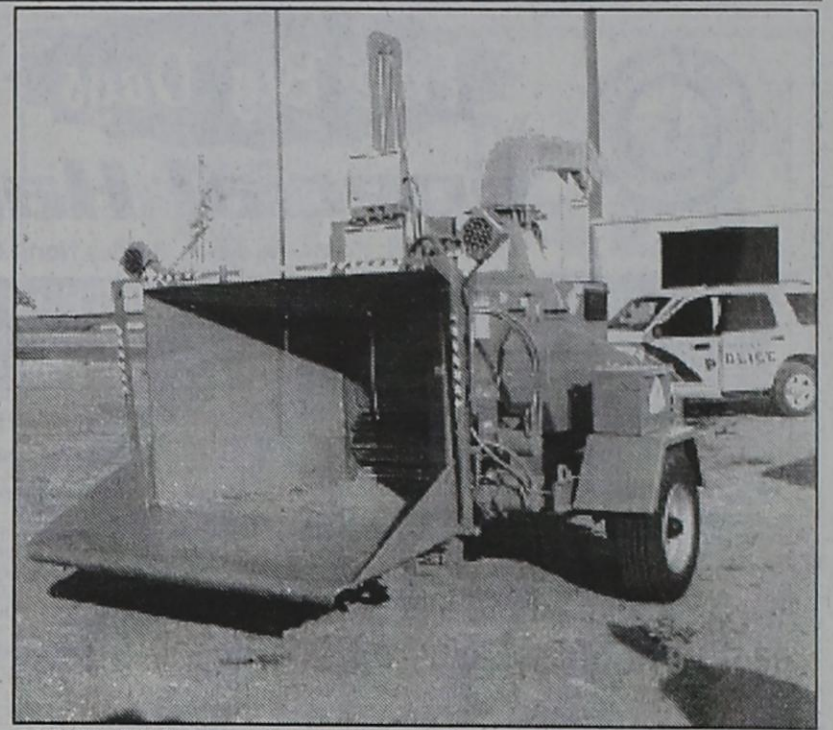
The Friona high school class of 1987 will have a 15-year reunion Sep 13-14 during the annual Maize Days celebration. Dr. Jeff Dixon has requested anyone with current addresses or contacts for class of '87 members please send them to him at 906 Euclid, Friona, 79035, or email to jeffd@wtrt.net, or drop the info by his office at the Friona clinic.

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.



NEW WOOD CHIPPER...Through the cooperative efforts of Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry and Friona's City Manager Paula Wilson, Bovina and Friona received an 18" wood chipper with a cooperative grant. The chipper is in use by both cities. For Bovina, a schedule will be established concurrent with Friona, where the chipper will be in use. Tentative fees are \$10 to mulch a load of wood and brush if brought to the chipper and \$20 if the chipper has to be taken to the wood and brush pile. The resulting mulch is free to the person paying the fee.

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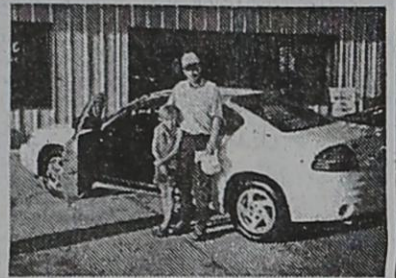
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TUES., AUGUST 27 Sale Time 10:00 A.M.

COMBINES (PARTIAL LIST, MORE COMBINES EXPECTED)

- 1-1992 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Monitor W/J.D. 230, 30' Header, M.B.R. (Owner Bought Combine With 400 Hrs. On It And Has Only Cut Wheat & Milo Since, Now Has 2,686 Eng. Hrs., & 2,140 Separator Hrs.)

GRAIN CARTS, GRAIN DRYER

- 1-Phares & Wilkins 400 Bu. Grain Cart
- 1-Big 12, 400 Bu. Grain Cart (For Storage) No Augers
- 1-Peerless All Crop T.A. Grain Dryer

HEADERS, ATTACHMENTS, PLATFORMS

- 1-John Deere 844, 8 Row Wide Cornhead, Low Tin, Oil Drive (38" or 40")
- 1-Caselli 1010 30' Grain Header
- 1-H 1010, 25' Platform, Bat Reel

AUGERS

- 1-Hutchinson 12'x80" Portable Grain Auger, P.T.O.
- 2-4'x8" Grain Drill Full Augers, 12V

WED., AUGUST 28 Sale Time 10:00 A.M.

TRUCKS, PICKUPS, CARS, JEEPS, MOTOR HOMES

(PLEASE HAVE TITLES IN ORDER)

- 2-1993 & 1992 IHC Stahly Dry Spreader
- 1-1991 Freightliner Conventional Truck, 285 H.P., Cummins Eng., 913 Full Trans., T/S, Spoke Wheels, 5th Wheel (Good)
- 1-1996 Ford F-250, Ext. Cab Power Stroke Diesel A/T, A/C, XLT Package

HAY GRINDER, HAY & ENSILAGE EQUIPMENT

- 1-Who 55' Hammer Hyd. Mill Hay & Burr Grinder, Detroit 8V92 Turbo Diesel Engine, Single Axle
- 1-Vermeer 9120 Mower Conditioner (Nice)
- 1-John Deere 1424 Swather/W240 Header

THURS., AUGUST 29 Sale Time 10:00 A.M.

COTTON STRIPPERS, BROADCAST HEADERS

- 1-1996 John Deere 7450, 4 Row Stripper W/Cleaner Cab, A/C, R/H Eng. 1,486, Fan Hrs. 1,272
- 1-1994 John Deere 7445, 4 Row 40" Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Orthman System, (1,300 Hrs.) Shredded

FRI., AUGUST 30 Sale Time 10:00 A.M.

TRACTORS (EXPECTING 75 TO 100 TRACTORS)

- 1-1995 John Deere 8300 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., 3 Hyd., Wts., 14.9x34 Front Rubber, 18.4x46 Rubber W/Ag Duals (2,800 Hrs.)
- 1-2000 John Deere 5210 Diesel Tractor, Canopy, 3-pt. P.T.O., 48 H.P. (2,000 Hrs.) Only Used On Golf Course

ANTIQUE TRACTORS

- 1-Case L Wheatland Tractor, Rear Steel Wheels, Front Rubber (Runs Good) (S.N. 6351234)
- 1-1951 Case DC Gas Tractor
- 1-1952 McCormick-Deering W6 Gas Tractor (Runs) (S.N. WDK 41266W)

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

- 1-Cat. D8H Diesel Dozer, Semi U 15'10" Blade, Rops, Hyd. Rear Ripper, Recent Eng. & Final Drive Overhaul, 75% Under Carriage (S.N. 46A30859)
- 1-1989 Cat. 140 G Diesel Road Grader, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, 4 Hyd. Blade, Hyd. Rear Ripper, Front Push Blade, 6 New Tires, 10,000 Hrs. S.N. 72V10899 (County Machine & Clean)

TRACTOR MAKEUPS, DUALS, FRONT-END LOADERS

- 1-IHC Hyd. Front End Loader, 5' Bucket
- 1-GB Hyd. Master Hyd. Front End Loader
- 1-Dual Hyd. Front End Loader, 5' Bucket
- 1-Navistar 3-pt. Guidance System

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1-John Deere 7300 Max Emerge 2, 3-pt., 12 Row 30" Vacuum Planter
- 1-John Deere 7300, 8 Row 3-pt., Max Emerge Planter
- 1-Landall 28' D.T. Folding Field Cultivator

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- 1-9 Row 3-pt. Hooded Sprayer
- 1-Schweiss 3 Seat Spot Sprayer
- 1-200 Gal. Spray W/Boom, Drag Type
- 1-Wylye 3 Row Spot Sprayer

TOOLBAR MAKEUPS

- 1-Wylye 60' Spray Boom
- 1-Lot Hamby 21' Tool Bars
- 1-Pull Type Tool Carrier (Fls 3-pt.)
- 1-Set Press Wheels For 83" & 16.0 Grain Drill

MODULE BUILDERS, BOLL BUGGIES

- 1-Big 12, 32' Cotton Module Builder, Cab
- 1-Bush Hog 32' Module Builder, Cab, New Sprockets & #80 Chain (Shredded)
- 1-Bush Hog 32' Module Builder, Cab

COTTON TRAILERS, FLATBEDS, CHASSIS

- 1-Big 12, 24' 4 Wheel Cotton Trailers
- 1-Big 12, 4 Wheel Cotton Trailers
- 1-Cobey 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer

GRASS SEED

- (TO BE SOLD DURING LIVESTOCK EQUIP.)
- 1-LOT 2500 PLS lbs. Blue Stem Grass Seed (2001 Seed) (40 Lb Bags)
- 1-1973 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, 3-pt., S.H., Fenders (Nice)

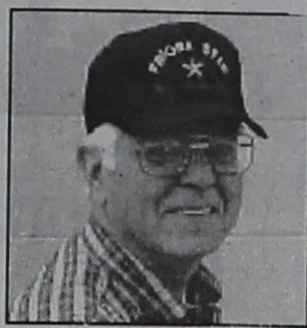
LIVESTOCK TRAILERS, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- 1-Easley 16' S.A. Stock Trailer, 2 Metal Cover
- 1-WW 6x20' G.N.T.A. Stock Trailers, Full Metal Cover
- 1-Scooter 28' G.N.T.A. Aluminum Stock Trailer

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- 1-Bridgford Machine Tool Works Metal Lathe, 3 Jaw Chuck, 12" Swing, 10' Bed (Shop #520877)
- 1-Miller Bobcat 225 Portable Welder/Generator, 4-110 V, 1-220 Receptacle, Torch W/Bottle Holders, Tool Box On Spring Axis Trailer
- 1-Lincoln S4200 Portable Welder

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Quirks and Foibles of Mine"

quirk: a peculiar trait.

foible: a minor flaw or shortcoming in character or behavior.

I reckon pretty much that all three of those definitions apply to me at one time or another. From what I have seen they apply to most of you too.

The other day I was talking to a friend of mine and while we talked, I was straightening the paper money I carry in my left pants pocket.

That's a quirk of mine. I always turn paper money all facing the same direction. I also straighten out the corners of the bills if they are creased.

In the unlikely event I have several denominations of bills, I sort them that way too, largest bills on the bottom of the stack, ones on top, all nice and smooth.

I don't keep them in a wallet and I don't have a money clip. Just folded in half in my left front pants pocket.

The reason I bring this up is because the friend I was talking with thought I was weird. He kept his bills in different areas of his wallet in no particular order or wadded up in a shirt pocket.

I have been told from time to time that I might have a few character defects. Mostly my ex-wives pointed them out.

For instance, any item I buy that has a price sticker on it, I peel the sticker off before I use it. Something as simple as a bottle of orange juice. I don't drink it or put it in the fridge with that little tag stuck to it.

I don't put a six-pack of Cokes in the fridge without taking each can out of the plastic rings. I don't have a mess inside my car, a cluttered desk or unnecessary stuff on my computer hard drive.

By this point I'm pretty much a creature of habit. I put all my change in a vase at home except for two quarters I leave the house with every morning.

I read the daily newspapers in order from front to back and I don't like for the paper to be torn apart in sections and scattered around the room before I read it.

On Sundays I "clean out" the paper of all the inserts and ads and TV guides before I start reading. But I do look through those too.

When I put our weekly papers in the newsracks each Friday, I leave them stacked even and neat, not thrown in

any old way.

Hey, I have a few flaws that I like but I'm not going to share those with you. Nobody is perfect are they? I strive for progress, not perfection. What about your quirks or foibles? Come on, I know you have some.

Write them down. Confess. You'll feel better about yourself tomorrow if you do.

On another topic, a followup on my column last week about the tobacco lawyers. Newsweek Magazine had an article in this week's issue with the headline "The Tobacco Sham."

The \$246 BILLION awarded to 46 states in 1998 was supposed to go toward health care for smokers and prevention campaigns to keep young people from smoking.

The Newsweek article said that tobacco state North Carolina had spent three quarters of their settlement money on tobacco marketing and production.

North Carolina sued evil big tobacco, took money from evil big tobacco, and has spent most of it promoting tobacco. Is that a quirk or a foible. Or just plain hypocrisy and greed?

When the tobacco settlement was made, times were good. Now that times ain't so good and states are strapped for cash, sympathy for sick smokers goes out the window.

In New York, \$700,000 of settlement funds bought a sprinkler system at an upstate public golf course.

Alabama used millions of its money to lure carmakers like Honda and Mercedes to set up shop. And used some to fight Satanic worship in public schools.

Nevada used \$2 million of its loot to convert its public television stations to digital broadcasting.

The National Conference of State Legislatures says that only 5% of the \$21 BILLION the tobacco industry paid out between 2000 and 2002 went toward anti-smoking efforts.



The football stadium with the largest seating capacity is the Pontiac Silverdome, home of the Detroit Lions. The stadium holds 80,368 fans.



Running a toothpick through a clove of garlic before you add it to soup or stew will make it easier to find before serving.



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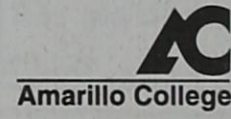
Registration

6-7 pm

Tuesday, August 20

Hereford ISD Administration Building

Call Bryan Hedrick at 363-7704 for more information.



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2002 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,450,209	\$434,263
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,450,209	\$434,263
Last year's tax base	\$438,792,539	\$432,532,836
Last year's total tax rate	0.330500/\$100	0.100400/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,449,818	\$433,940
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$435,788,207	\$429,575,964
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.332600/\$100	0.101000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.433600/\$100	0.000000/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.446608/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
= Effective tax rate	0.433600/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,449,818	\$433,940
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$435,788,207	\$429,575,964
= This year's effective operating rate	0.332600/\$100	0.101000/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.359200/\$100	0.109000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.359200/\$100	0.109000/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.468200/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate		
= Rollback tax rate		
+ Additional rate for pollution control		
= Rollback tax rate		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.433600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$4,375.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Fund Balance	1,564,336

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Farm To Market Road

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Fund Balance	505,109

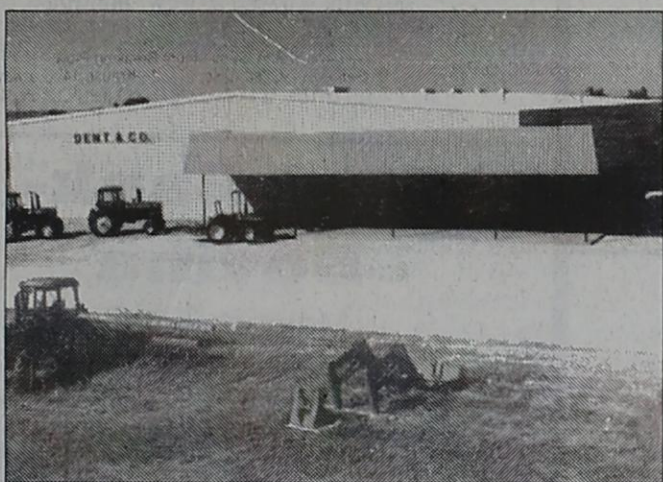
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST., BOVINA, TX., 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 6, 2002



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Randy Bills 806-946-8480

Important Notice To Parmer County Residents

Parmer County Tax-Assessor, Bobbie K. Pierson, would like to emphasize the importance of all Parmer County Residents buying vehicles outside of our county to register their vehicles at our county office.

Recently, closure of a large dealership in Parmer County has cut the amount of sales tax revenue for our county.

Car dealers will register vehicles for you. Please stress to them to register your purchase in our county so

Parmer County will receive the tax money instead of another county. It is possible that registering outside of Parmer County could be more expensive if their tax rate is higher.

Please feel free to call 1-806-481-3845 if you have any questions.

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Saturday's issue--Wednesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
 Stated Meeting-1st Tues.
 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

INSTANT passport, immigration photos. Anderson's, 202 N. Main St., Hereford, 364-4416.
 F&B-tfnc-7/12

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.
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 F&B-tfnc

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 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

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- NEW LISTING...2 BR/3 BR Basement, 1-3/4 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 car shop..... \$75,000
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....\$34,900
- NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new FAU.....\$30,500
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....\$25,500
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, BV, Western-Add..SOLD..\$87,000
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....\$85,000
- NEW LISTING....3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....\$63,900
- NEW LISTING....3-4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000
- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000
- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, partially re-done.....\$33,000
- Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good st...Price Reduced..\$25,000..\$27,900
- 77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, country-home...SOLD..\$89,500
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- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...SOLD...\$23,900.....\$21,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
- residence only.....\$65,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, large lot.....Bovina.....\$37,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P.....SOLD.....\$46,500
- 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car.....SOLD.....\$80,000
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Migrant instructional aide for three-year old center in Friona. CDL license required-must pass bus driver physical as well as complete school bus driver training. Subject to DOT random drug testing. Contact Sue Wells, 250-3315/Pat Turner, 250-2747.
 F-tfnc-7/26

FOR SALE....12-1/2 ft. 56" wide port boat, folds to 4 inches, 5 horse motor, all fishing gear goes too, \$1200 firm. Includes oars, life jackets. 250-3687. Boat can be seen at 302 E. 7th.
 F-3tc-8/16-8/23-8/30

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

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

RN HOME HEALTH: Parmer County Community Hospital Home Health in Friona, Texas, is seeking to hire a full time RN. Sign on bonus, benefits, excellent pay and flexible schedule to the qualifying RN. Interested applicants call Anna at 806-250-2754 ext. 145.
 F&B-2tc-8/16-8/23

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 F-tfnc-11/19

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 F&B-tfnc

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. is seeking clerks for its stores in Friona. Prefer previous retail experience but will train candidates who have a strong work ethic, enjoy working with the public and are able to work various shifts, including nights and weekends. We offer competitive wages plus medical/dental/life insurance, profit sharing and paid vacations. For immediate consideration please apply in person at either store in Friona or call 247-8010 or 247-8009. Ask for Mr. Teachout. EOE.
 F-2tc-8/9-8/16

HELP WANTED....Retired person, preferred bilingual. Mostly keeping place clean and taking care of customers. 24-30 hours per week. See Ray at Soapy Springs Car Wash, 612 West 11th or call (505)749-5830.
 F-tfnc-7/26

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 F&B-4tc-8/9-8/16-8/23-8/30

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 F-tfnc-5/3

Friona ISD Temporary Position Available Elementary school custodian, flexible hours. Contact Becky Riethmayer, 250-2240.
 F-1tc-8/16

HELP WANTED....Painters and painter helpers. Call Greg, (806)535-7272, work at local Community Center.
 F-1tp-8/16

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 F&B-tfnc-12/7

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 New Listing....140 acres on highway.....call for price
 New Listing...4 BR, 2 bath, large carport.....\$62,000
 New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, carport, MUST SEE..\$61,900
 New Listing...3 BR, 2 bath, near school, clean...\$79,000
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The food, flowers, memorials and cards have meant so much to us. We especially thank our pastor, David Williams, and Bro. Petty, Don Kimbrough and Leon Talley.

God Bless,
 Gladys Day
 Myra and Tim Oden & Family
 Dian & Gary Gerber & Family
 Tena & Danny Waggoner & Family

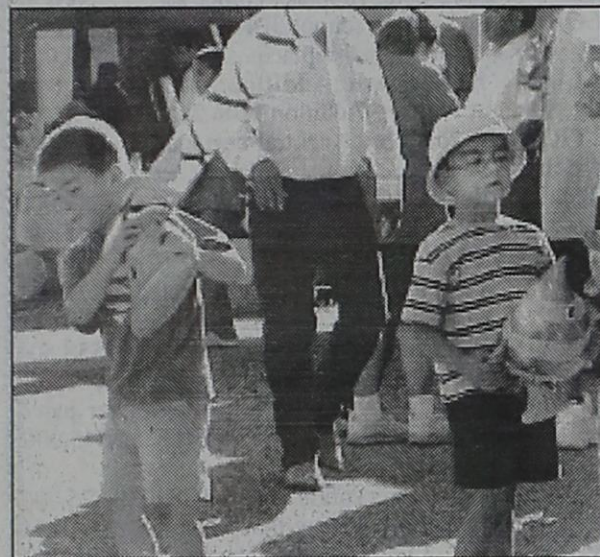
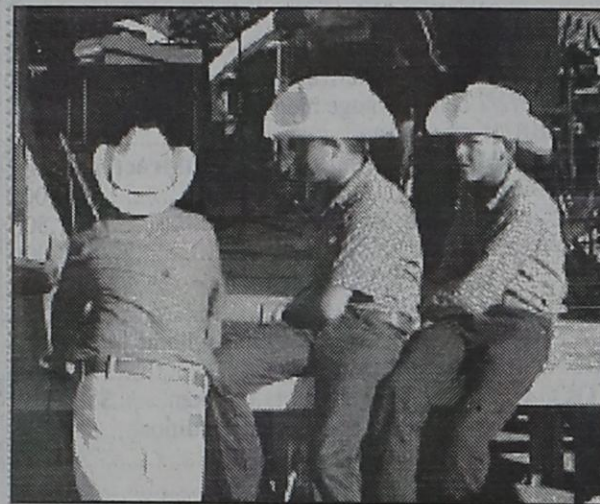
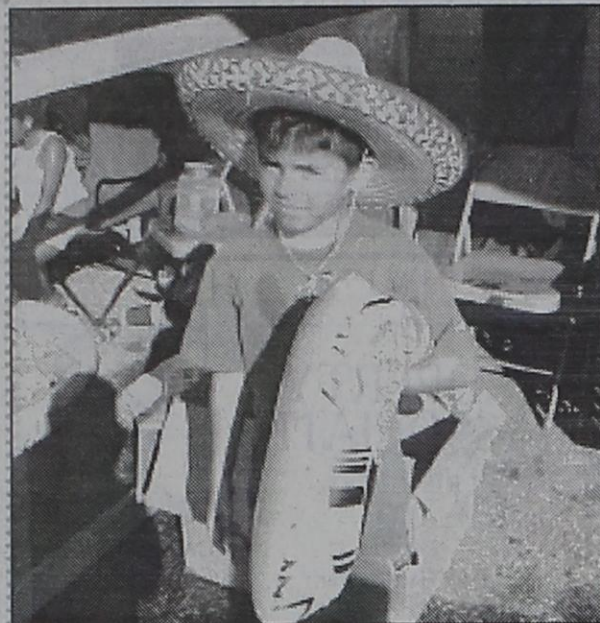
THANK YOU

Once again we are reminded of the blessings of living in a wonderful, caring community. We want to thank everyone who helped make Mom's life more pleasant and to those who have helped us through the days since her death. We are especially grateful to Dr. Alexander, to the staff at Prairie Acres who gave such loving care and to Leon Talley for his love and concern.

To all those who have lifted us in prayer, sent a card or flowers, came by, attended the services, shared food and lodging, made a memorial gift or provided transportation, we are deeply appreciative.

Most of all we want to thank everyone for the memories you shared. Whether we called her Mother, Granny, sister, aunt, cousin, or friend, she touched us all. To know her was to love her. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Minnie Knight
 Gayle & Jim Greeson
 Martha & Butch Barker
 Mary, Roderick, Nickie & Ronda Yaksich
 Vicki Knight
 Sandy, Barry, Baron & Alexi Boyette
 Rhonda, John, Lyndi & Beau Jury
 Leslee, Jason & Jaylee Floyd
 Stormi, Randall & Amber Roberson
 Greg, Whitney, CeAnn & Laiten Greeson



Scenes From St. Ann's Annual Jamaica, Sunday, August 4

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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 18-24, 2002.

Aug 18 Melissa Taylor, Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Mallie Mason

Aug 19 Brooke Charles, Juanita Ramirez

Aug 20 Nathan Spence, Tracy Wright, Roberta Carlyle, Katherine Gromowsky

Aug 21 Rachel Turner, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Brandon Black, Johnathan Chisom

Aug 22 Jane Russell, Cesar Marquez, Lupe Salazar

Aug 23 Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna

Aug 24 Jake Steelman

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!

Shower To Honor M. Pruitt

A bridal shower honoring Misty Pruitt, bride-elect of Chason Palmer, will be held Saturday, August 17 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 308 Third St. in Bovina.

Bridal selections are at Dillard's, Roden Smith and Wal Mart.

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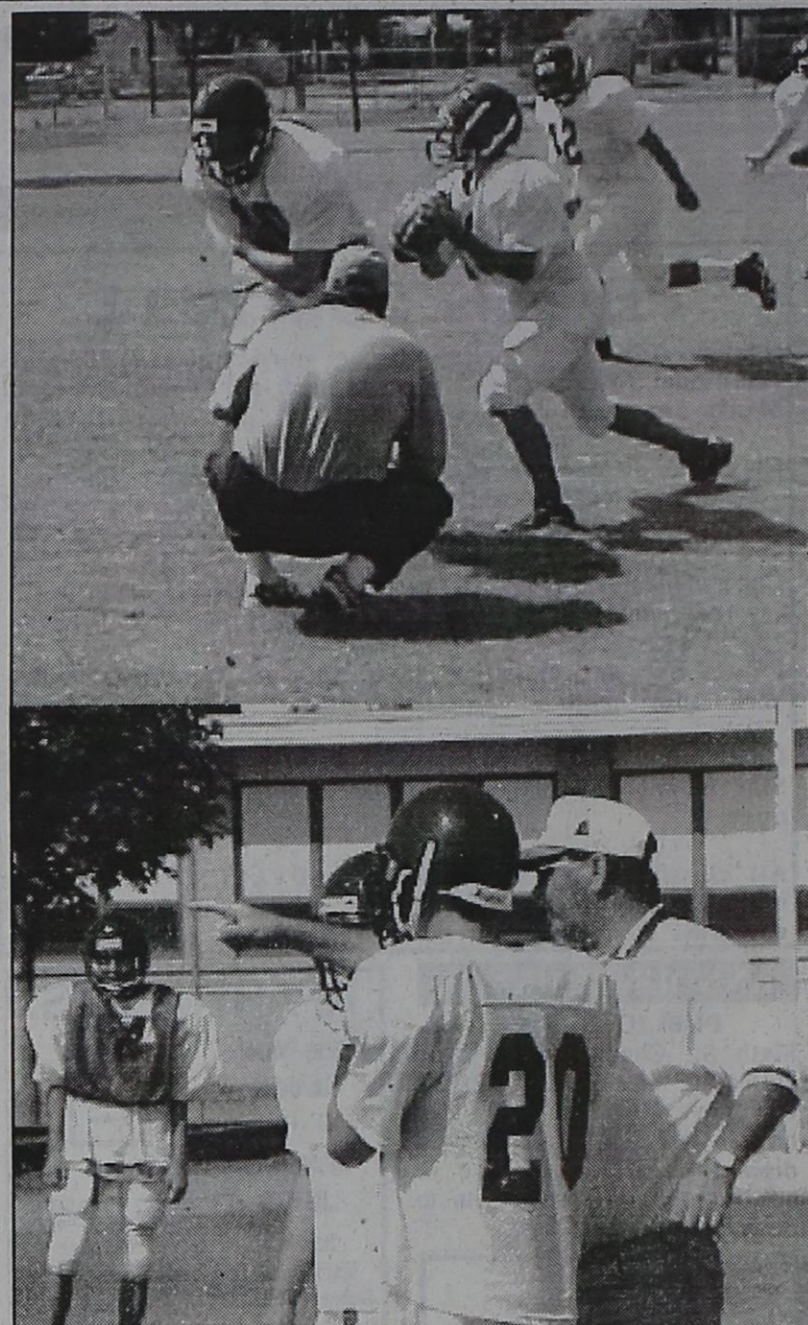
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FOOTBALL practice in full swing. Top, Jeff Casas at quarterback. Below, Coach Scroggins gives some pointers.
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Opal Bowen's Services Set In Bovina Monday

Funeral services for Opal Bowen, 95, will be held Monday, August 19, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Rev. Aaron Reed officiating.

She died Tuesday, August 13, at Bender Terrace in Lubbock. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowen was born November 16, 1906, in Mallard, Texas. She married

Von Bowen December 22, 1928, in Wellington, Texas. He preceded her in death December 31, 1988.

Mrs. Bowen lived in Lubbock for the past 10 years, moving there from Bovina. She was a retired postal clerk and a member of the Women's Study Club in Bovina.

She is survived by one sister, Ruby Bishop of Dallas and numerous nieces and nephews.

2002 Property Tax Rates in City Of Bovina

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for City Of Bovina. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$129,360
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$129,360
Last year's tax base	\$22,082,550
Last year's total tax rate	0.585800/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$129,761
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,507,724
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	0.576500/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.593795/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.030900/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.545600/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$129,761
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,507,724
= This year's effective operating rate	0.576500/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.622600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.622600/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.030900/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.591700/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.591700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City Of Bovina adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.576500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$6,827.

Schedule C-Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$6,965 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 6, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M.09/09/2002 in BOVINA ISB BOARDROOM BOVINA, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.100000	\$0.000000*	\$1.100000	\$1,206	\$5,165
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations					
Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.283500	\$0.000000*	\$1.283500	\$1,127	\$5,244
Proposed Rate	\$1.140000	\$0.000000*	\$1.140000	\$1,208	\$5,225

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$24,260	\$24,094
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$9,260	\$9,094
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.100000	\$1.140000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$101.86	\$103.67
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$1.81

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.200200. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.200200.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$713,331
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0