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Looking Toward  
*The Future*  
THE BOVINA BLADE  
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## '99 Football Schedule Is Announced

Bovina Varsity Football Schedule-1999			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 3	Anton	There	8:00p
Sep 10	Whiteface	Here	8:00p
Sep 17	Hart	Here	8:00p
Sep 24	Smyer	There	8:00p
Oct 1	Lorenzo	There	7:30p
District Games			
Oct 8	Morton	Here	8:00p
Oct 15	Olton	There	8:00p
Oct 22	Sundown	Here	8:00p
Oct 29	Hale Center	Here	8:00p
Nov 5	Farwell	There	8:00p

Mustang JV Football Schedule-1999			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 9	Whiteface	There	6:30p
Sep 16	Hart	There	6:30p
Sep 23	Smyer	Here	6:30p
Sep 30	Lorenzo	Here	6:30p
Oct 7	Morton	There	5:00p
Oct 14	Olton	Here	5:00p
Oct 21	Sundown	There	5:00p
Oct 28	Hale Center	There	5:00p
Nov 4	Farwell	Here	5:00p

Bovina 7th-8th Football Schedule-1999			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 9	Whiteface	Here	5:00p
Sep 16	Hart	Here	5:00p
Sep 23	Smyer	There	5:00p
Sep 30	Lorenzo	There	5:00p
Oct 7	Morton	Here	5:00p
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**CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER**, our Texas Comptroller, is orchestrating the state's first "tax holiday," during which several items, mainly back-to-school needs, are exempt from state taxes during the three-day period of August 6-7-8. It will be interesting to see how this state-wide experiment works.

### Bull Town Bulletin



It may, in fact, turn out to be a money-saver for the state's residents. Any time you can save on taxes, many shoppers try to take advantage of the occasion.

I also liked what I read in a recent news release from the state comptroller, which announced that her office's monthly publication, entitled "Fiscal Notes," is being printed by a printing company in the private sector, rather than by the state's printing department.

This move was in keeping with Ms Rylander's so-called "Yellow Pages Test," in which private companies are asked if they can do the job the government was doing, at a lower cost.

"Government should do no job if there is a business in the Yellow Pages that can do that job better and at a lower cost," the comptroller said in the news article. She also said that during the coming months, she will put other state products and services to the same test.

"I am committed to challenging the status quo at all levels of government and in all areas of the Comptroller's office," Ms Rylander said.

Being in the news business, Ye Editor has been aware for years that some of our elected officials have been spending money needlessly, when it comes to getting their information to the country's newspapers.

For example, our two state senators send out weekly columns and/or news releases to all of the state's newspapers. These releases have, for a number of years, been packaged in 9x12 or 10x14 inch manila envelopes. If you bought these envelopes, they might cost you anywhere from 25 cents to 50 cents apiece, depending on the size and quality of the envelope.

Some of the news releases come on coated paper, which is a more expensive paper than average. Most publishers don't necessarily need these items done on coated (slick) paper. They also wouldn't notice a difference if they were mailed in regular business envelopes rather than the large manila types.

Ninety per cent of the items we get through the mail come on more average type of paper, and in regular envelopes. If I was making a mailing, this is the type I'd use.

Companies with paper and envelopes to sell, who have government contracts, will naturally sell these government officials the most expensive products they can. After all, it's just tax money, isn't it?

We have often thought that the Government Printing Office is the most wasteful and outrageous segment of our federal government. They are the ones who furnish our elected officials with these pricy materials I mentioned earlier.

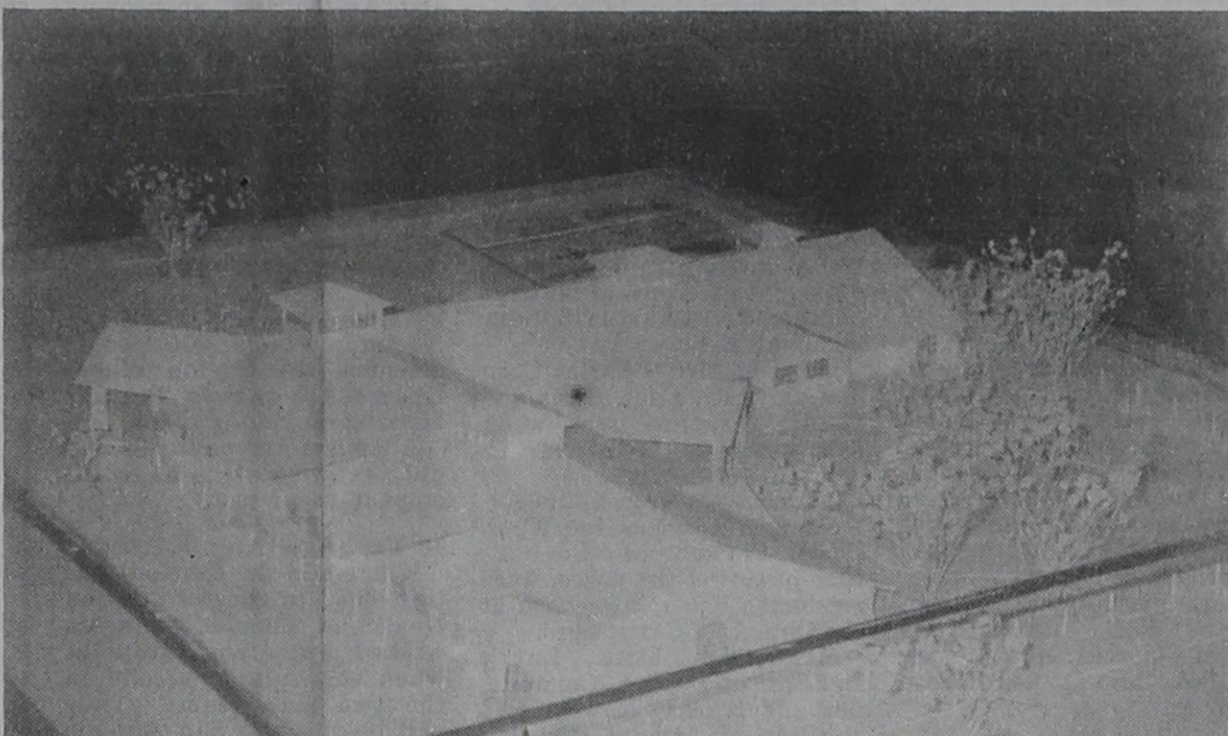
I also heard that these printers were recently printing up a new supply of stamps when it was noticed that a bad error was made on one particular order.

Since it was being paid for by "only tax money," these GPO officials ordered the stamps destroyed, and the job was completely done over.

Had the government offered these stamps for sale, either to individual stamp collectors or to stamp (collector) dealers, they could have made a tidy profit, since these are the sort of things collectors really go for.

These printing expenses are just the tip of the iceberg. It's just a segment that I know a little about. Other areas, such as defense spending, where you get into the \$400 hammers, and fraudulent practices such as selling to the federal government no doubt involves considerably more tax money.

But you have to start someplace, and Ye Editor salutes Carole Keeton Rylander. A famous American once said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." This should go double when it's a tax penny.



**NAME THIS FACILITY...**This model of the soon-to-be-built assisted living facility at Prairie Acres is in the lobby at Prairie Acres. City officials are conducting a contest to name the new facility. See related story for information. ron carr photo

## Can You Name Prairie Acres New Addition?

Friona city manager Paula Wilson and Prairie Acres director Jo Blackwell have announced a competition to name the new assisted-living facility.

The 16-unit facility, to be built adjacent to Prairie Acres, on the west side, will offer apartment-style independent living quarters with meals, activities, and medical assistance available 24-hours-a-day.

There is a model of the facility in the lobby at Prairie Acres. Construction is expected to begin as early as September.

Officials have decided that the new assisted-living center should have its own identity. So they are seeking suggestions for a name for it.

Submit as many name suggestions as you like to either Paula Wilson at City Hall or Jo Blackwell at Prairie Acres.

Be sure to include your own name, address, and phone number with your entries.



**NEW COACHES** in the Bovina schools are Tena and Rick Englehardt. He is football and track coach and teaches math. She will be junior high P. E. teacher and basketball coach. Both are ENMU graduates. ron carr photo

## Two Arrested In County Drug Bust

According to a release from the Sheriff's office, the Parmer County Special Operations Task Force executed a search warrant at 5 a.m. on August 5 at a residence 1.5 miles west of Friona.

Arrested on drug charges were Armando Perez, Jr., 21, and Evette Bautista, 18.

Officers from the Parmer County Sheriff's office and the Farwell Police Department

seized less than 2oz. of marijuana, \$120 in cash and approximately 19 grams of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$1,910.

The two defendants were booked into the Parmer County jail and charges have been filed by the District Attorney.

The warrant was the result of an investigation which began on July 20, 1999.

## Shotgun Raffle Will Raise Money For Co. Drug Dog

According to Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger the Parmer County Sheriff's Office is in need of its own drug dog.

In order to get the ball rolling to raise the necessary funds to procure a dog, the Sheriff's Office is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a new Mossberg 20-gauge pump shotgun.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased from Sheriff Yerger, any deputy sheriff, or from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa.

In Friona, tickets are available from Fred Ferguson at Lakeside Parts & Machine.

The drawing to give away the shotgun will be held on August 30.

Sheriff Yerger says that although the Friona PD drug dog is available for work in the county, the number of drug cases and the hours involved to investigate them often puts a hardship on Friona PD Sgt. Mike Howard, the drug dog handler.

Yerger and his staff have researched drug dog training schools and will decide between getting a dog from either Louisiana or Roswell, New Mexico training schools.

He says the cost of a certified and trained drug dog

will be \$4,700 to purchase. There would also be ongoing expenses for food, maintenance, continued training, etc.

Unlike the Friona PD drug dog, Arno, who is dual trained for drug detection as well as to search for lost objects or people and is also an attack-trained dog, the Sheriff's department dog would be trained only for drug detection, according to Sheriff Yerger.

In addition to the raffle, interested citizens, corporations, or organizations can donate to the Sheriff's office fund for the drug dog purchase.

For more information on ways you can help contact the Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303.

## Rites Pend For Sikes

Funeral services were pending at the Blade's press time for Shawn Sikes, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes of Lubbock.

Sikes' grandparents were the late John and Lorna Sikes, former residents of Bovina.

John Sikes grew up in Bovina.



## BISD Announces 1999 School Supply Lists

Elementary school principal Darla Sealey and the elementary teachers have issued the school supply lists for the 1999 school year.

### Fifth Grade

1 spiral notebook, 1 16-count box of crayons, 1 box of map pencils, 2 hi-lighter pens, wide ruled notebook paper, 2 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please), 1 blue or black ink pen, 1 red ink pen, 1 large 3-ring binder, 2 packages of dividers, 1 small bottle Elmer's glue, 1 box Kleenex, and a backpack or book bag.

### Fourth Grade

Notebook paper, a 2-inch 3-ring binder notebook, pencil box, pencils (no mechanical pencils please), 4 red grading pencils, map colors, crayons, handkerchief for PE, large box of Kleenex, box of microwave popcorn, Elmer's school glue, markers, scissors-Fiskars pointed, big eraser, subject dividers, glue stick, and ruler.

(For fourth grade, please put child's name on all items and do not purchase Trapper-Keepers as they do not fit in the 4th grade desks.)

### Third Grade

(No crayons, markers, or water colors, please.) 2 spiral

notebooks (70 page), wide ruled notebook paper, 2 #2 pencils, red grading pencil, big eraser, map colors, scissors, glue stick, 1 box of Kleenex, 2 folders with pockets.

### Second Grade

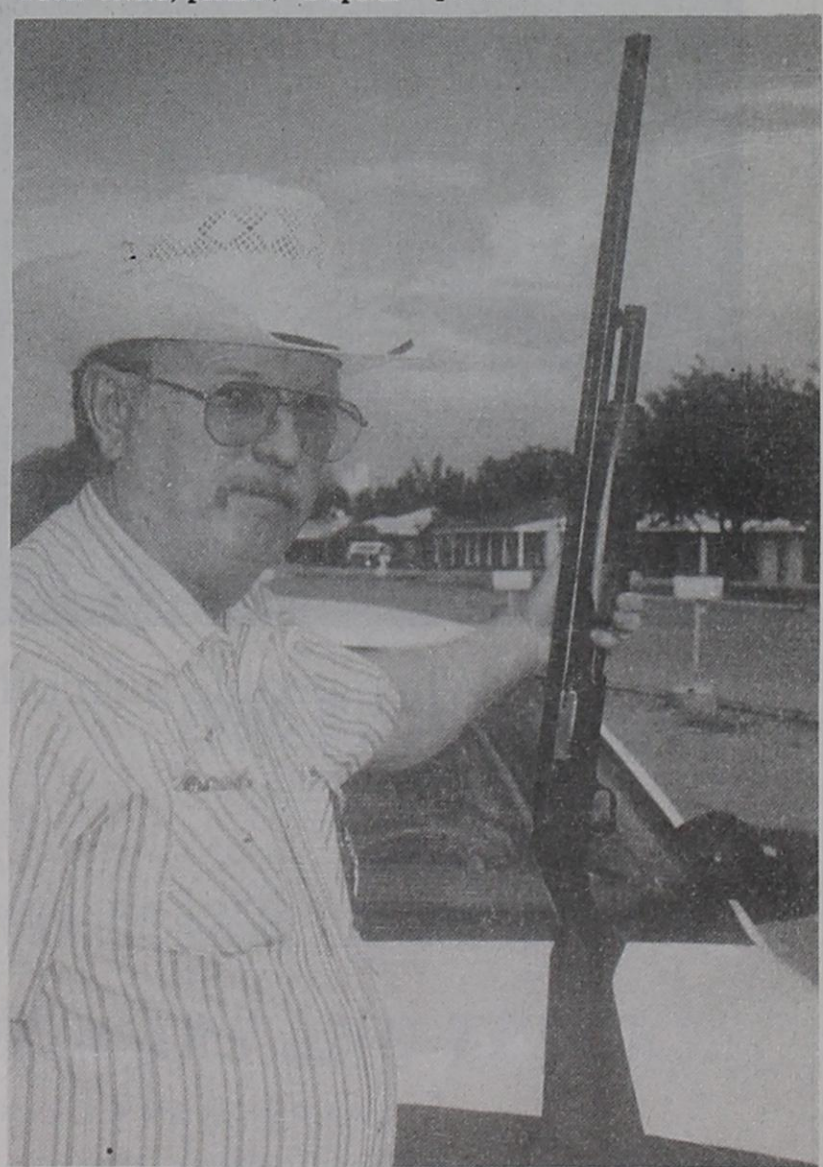
Wide ruled notebook paper, 2 two-pocket folders, 2 #2 pencils, crayons (at least 16), Elmer's school glue-large bottle, eraser, Kleenex-large box, scissors-sharp pointed, ruler-inches and centimeters, school box, spiral notebook-100 page.

### First Grade

2 #2 pencils, box of 24-crayons, sharp pointed scissors, bottle of Elmer's school glue, 1 pencil box, backpack, satchel, or book bag, Prang water colors, 1 large box Kleenex, 1-subject spiral notebook.

### Kindergarten

1 box 8-crayons (only 8 colors-no jumbo size please), 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's school glue, 1 pair safety scissors, 1 8-color basic water colors (Prang or Crayola), large box of Kleenex, 2 #2 pencils (#2 only), 1 folder with pockets, and a small rug or towel for rest time (no plastic mats please).



**YOU CAN WIN** this Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun in the Sheriff's Department raffle to raise money for a drug dog. Sheriff Yerger, above, or any deputy can sell you a \$5 raffle ticket. See related story for details. ron carr photo

## 38th Ellison Reunion Is Held In Ruidoso

The Ellison family recently gathered at the Nogal Inn North in Ruidoso for their annual reunion. The date was July 30-August 1.

On Friday, July 30, there was a family golf tournament held with several teams participating. After the golf tournament a group of the 3rd generation met at Alto for a get-together.

Saturday morning everyone congregated at the cabin at Nogal for visiting, tournaments for children and adults and lots of good food.

On Sunday morning everyone gathered at the Chapel in the Pines for church services.

Those attending were Pat Read of Bovina; Troy and Lillie Christian of Farwell; Janean and C. W. Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico; Murry, Donna, Garrett, and Madison Glover of Tijeras, New Mexico.

Also, Larry, Margie, Trevor, Kelsy and Nathan Warren of San Antonio; Jay, Cindy, Victoria and J. J. Glover, Yuma, Arizona; Lois and Melvin Terry of Lubbock; P. J. and Michael Kerlie of Brenham; Howard and June Ellison of Apache, Oklahoma.

Also, J. R. Ellison of Brenham; Kathy Grissom of Muleshoe; Vick, Denise, Curt and Micah Christian of Farwell; Johnny Glover of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Also, Malcolm, Jason, Chris, Brandon and Adam Terry of Liberty Hill, Texas; Harold and Wendy Tidenburg of Albuquerque; Jonathan Denny and Jason and Lisa Denny of Albuquerque; Roger, Sherri and Jennifer Bowers of Lubbock; Roger, Leanne, Zack and Brittany Holt of Tularosa, New Mexico; and Jerry and Louise Ellison of Farwell.

## Bovina Gets Nice Rain

The Bovina area received around 1.5 inches of rainfall Wednesday evening, which is the first general rain it has received in several weeks.

It started raining in early evening, and came a nice, slow-falling rain, which was much-needed.

Dr. A.R. Ploudre

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# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

#### 40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1959

R. N. Williford underwent major surgery Tuesday morning of last week in West Texas Hospital of Lubbock.

Benney Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent, who live southeast of Bovina, was injured in an accident involving a horse late Friday afternoon.

A slow moving east bound freight train, that had switched off the main track to let a faster train through, clipped the front of a 1952 Oldsmobile in Bovina Sunday about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and children, Eddi, Doris and Heidi, returned last week from a vacation in El Paso.

#### 35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 5, 1964

Funeral services for W. J. (Will) Parker, 81, Bovina's first justice of the peace, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeFever of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Al Rowls and children of Atlanta, Georgia are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jessie Williams this weekend were her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bradshaw of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burnam and Randy of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Leslie and Kathy.

#### 30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1969

Parmer County voters gave overwhelming approval to the proposed state water plan in Tuesday's voting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don French, Seattle, Washington, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and family.

H. J. Charles, who golfs as a hobby, accomplished one of the lifetime goals of linksman Thursday afternoon as he hit a hole-in-one on the Friona Country Club course.

#### 25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 7, 1974

Two additional donations to the Bovina Cemetery Paving Fund this past week has

brought the total collected to \$5,788.01, according to Mrs. Neal Mager, director of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, sponsoring organization of the fund drive.

The moisture picture in Parmer County, although remaining somewhat less than 100 per cent satisfactory, is beginning to take on a brighter aspect for area farmers since Wednesday of last week.

#### 20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 1, 1979

Approximately 200 people attended the Bovina Wheat Growers 45th Annual Meeting on Friday night.

A hail storm occurred and did extensive damage to crops in the area.

#### 15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 8, 1984

Winners in the Hereford 4-H trap shoot in Hereford, Byron Neal and Sharlet Johnson, walked away with trophies when they placed second in the two man team. They will be going to San Antonio this week for the State 4-H shoot.

Cotton farmers voted to band together at a meeting in Friona to enter a class action lawsuit, as soon as information is assembled showing what caused damage to their cotton crops.

Mindy Neal, daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal, has returned from a memorable trip to England and Scotland. She was away from home seven weeks.

Don and Gladys Spring celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at K-Bob's with their family.

J. T. and Tessie Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor at the Senior Citizens building in Bovina.

#### 10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 9, 1989

Dr. Tracey Toten began her duties at Parmer County Community Hospital on August 1.

The Federal law that goes into effect August 30 will prohibit any further burning at Bovina's landfill. This will cause a hardship for the city

because of limited space at the landfill site.

Jim Nau was named the new Bovina Junior High coach and came here from Lufkin.

#### 5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 6, 1994

Methodist youth and adults from Bovina, Farwell and

Oklahoma Lane recently went on a backpacking trip in the Weminuche Wilderness Area near Creede, Colorado.

Norma Villarreal and Joy Melton began their ten-day vacation with a stop-over at Ft. Hood where Norma's brother Richard is stationed.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

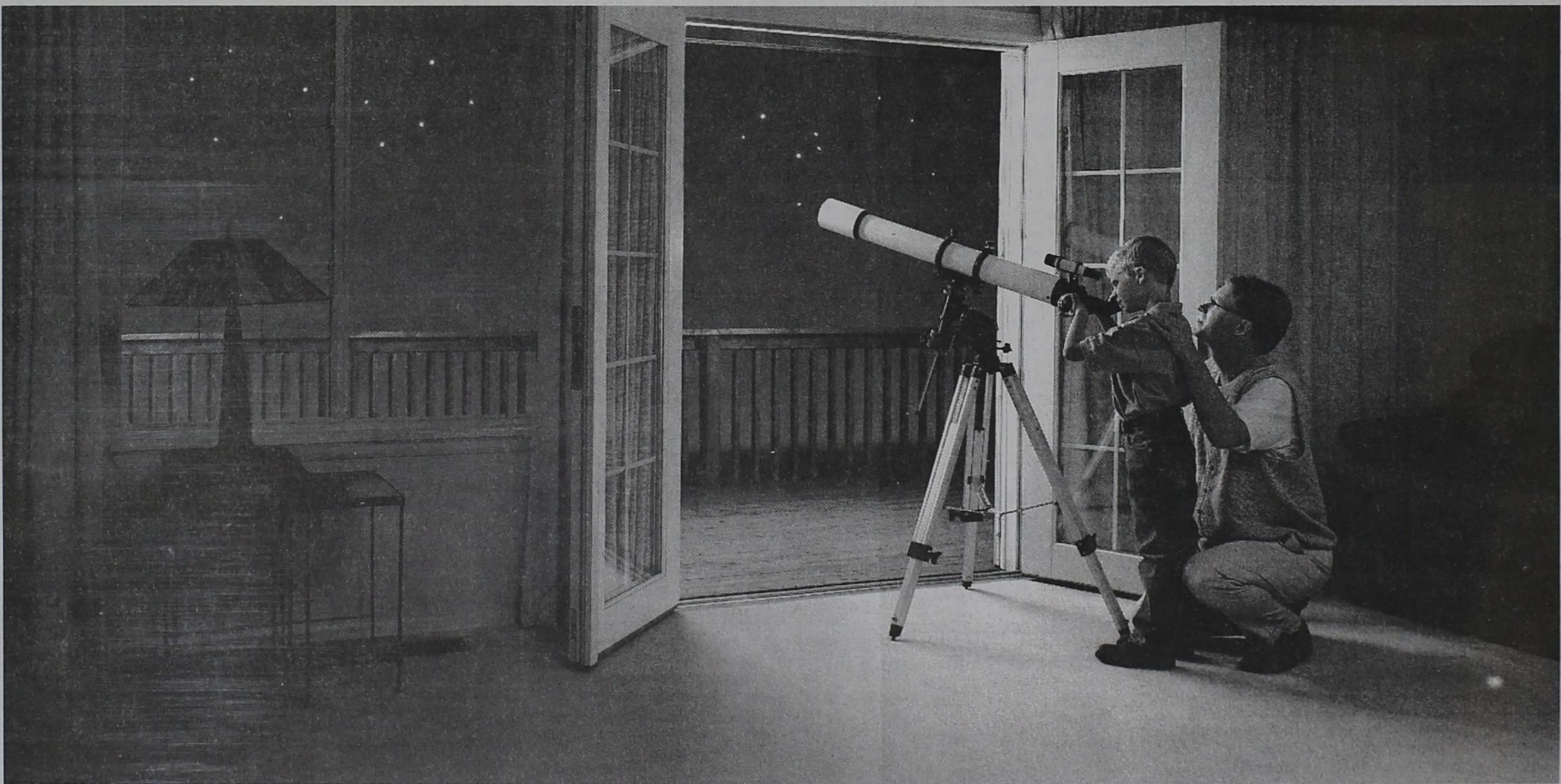
The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolforth
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

\*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

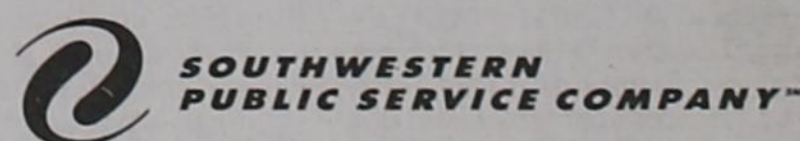
Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

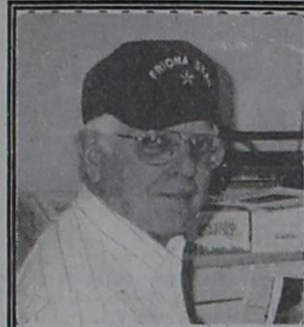


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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"An Opinion On Orange Hair & Navel Rings"

I don't understand body piercing.

I have tried. In today's fast-paced modern world it is best to try and understand and be more tolerant.

There are lots of nuts running around in America. We spend hours trying to explain why two kids went on a shooting rampage in Colorado.

A stock trader lost a lot of money and decided to get out of debt permanently by killing everyone he thought was responsible.

I don't understand rap music. In fact I am too old and slow to understand the words to most of the music kids listen to today.

I don't get the message from blue or orange hair, especially if it is spiked. Trying to carry on a conversation with someone who is wearing chrome chains and trailer hitches as body decorations just doesn't work for me.

It always has amazed me that people, mainly younger ones, wear tattoos, black leather clothes, orange hair, beer can earrings, and a pierced tongue, then whine because the American people don't take them seriously.

I was trying to think back to my teen and early adult years to compare any fads we had back then to today's body piercing rage.

Unless you want to count ducktail haircuts or an occasional mohawk, we didn't do weird. I do remember some of my classmates "peroxidizing" their hair, which turned blond if you were lucky and yellowish orange if you weren't.

Even our sports idols were not weird. Today the sports hero dudes wear earrings, gold chains, and paint their nails. Then there is Dennis Rodman, a revered freak of nature, who is everyone's idea of a giant intellectual midget.

I know, I know, when you can lead the NBA in rebounding, well.....yadda, yadda, yadda! We alibi for wackos like Rodman. We think they are all right. As long as they don't ask to join our family through marriage.

I have to be honest about this, right or wrong. If I am talking to a younger person

who has a silver ring through the left side of his or her eyebrow, I can't concentrate.

Not to mention that I do not tend to take anything they say as factual or credible. Matter of fact, I want to have a very short conversation and be on my way.

I am addressing this subject for a personal reason. My 24-year-old daughter Kirsten came out here to visit a few weeks back. She has a college degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, with her first two college years spent at the University of Oklahoma.

She drives an SUV, works for her mother's travel agency in Dallas, and has her own apartment.

She also wears a toe ring, an ankle bracelet, has a small tattoo, at least three "pierces" in each ear, and a pierced navel.

At the mall in Clovis, she stopped in at the earring shop and added a pierced ring to the top part of her left ear. I swear I could hear the cartilage crunch when they did it.

They gave her a little bottle of disinfectant to squeeze a few drops on the new hole in her ear several times a day for a couple of weeks.

When we got home, she reverted to her little girl ways and asked Daddy to put the drops on. Well, I flunked physics in high school so I can't explain exactly why a drop of liquid applied to the top of the ear always ends up on the corresponding cheek and eventually runs down the lower neck.

On the way back to the Amarillo Airport, I asked Kirsten why she had her navel pierced. I figured that if my own daughter had a good reason for piercing her belly button, maybe I could understand and forgive everyone else.

See, I just could not visualize at what instant the human mind says, "Now is the time to have a hole drilled in my flesh so I can hang some metal in it and people will love me for myself."

After much coaching and cajoling, my wonderful, fun,

intellectual, with-it daughter, said that she did it to spite a former boyfriend.

During the time they were "seeing each other", he wanted her to have her navel pierced. She resisted his requests until after they broke up.

Then on an impulse, when he was no longer in the picture, she and a girlfriend went to a tattoo doctor who performed the belly button ring surgery in his studio/clinic. She said it hurt. (Told you she was a smart girl).

She did extract her small piece of revenge by making sure her former boyfriend found out that she now had the navel ring he always wanted her to have. Nana, nana, nana!

Of course, he has his freedom and she is stuck with a circle of chrome in her tummy, but if she thinks she wins, I guess she does.

There are some other body parts in which folks have rings inserted. Several of those parts cannot be discussed in a family paper.

Why do they do it? I still don't have a clue. They are free to pierce it. I don't have to like it. God bless America.

And to think I used to worry that my girlfriend was going to give me my letter jacket back.

## AUCTION

August 7, 1999 9:00am  
Friona Community Center  
Selling estates of Randy Weatherley and June Floyd

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-Living Room Suite</li> <li>1-China Cabinet</li> <li>1-Kitchen Table w/4 chairs</li> <li>1-Refrigerator</li> <li>1-Upright Freezer</li> <li>1-Gas Cookstove</li> <li>1-Washing Machine</li> <li>1-Clothes Dryer</li> <li>1-Kingsize Waterbed with Dresser</li> <li>1-Full size bed</li> <li>1-Set bunk beds</li> <li>1-Twin bed</li> <li>2-Night Stands</li> <li>1-Custom Made 12 Gun Cabinet</li> <li>2-Wooden End Tables</li> <li>1-6 Drawer Metal Desk</li> <li>1-4 Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet</li> <li>1-Rocker Recliner</li> <li>1-Rocking Chair</li> <li>1-Glass Display Case</li> <li>1-Lot Kitchenware</li> <li>1-Coin Collection (app. 72)</li> <li>1-Pocket Knife Collection</li> <li>1-Pocket watch collection (app. 7)</li> <li>1-Belt Buckle Collection (51)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GUNS</li> <li>Winchester 30WCF</li> <li>Western Field 20ga. Remington</li> <li>Wingmaster 870</li> <li>Daisy 880 BB Gun</li> <li>Winchester Model 94XTR 375</li> <li>Mauser Model</li> <li>Argentino 1891</li> <li>Winchester Ranger 140 12 ga.</li> <li>Remington Sportsman 48 20 ga.</li> <li>Winchester Model 190 22 w/scope</li> <li>Remington 1100 410 ga.</li> <li>Winchester Model 170 22</li> <li>Springfield 944 Series A 12 ga.</li> <li>Stevens Model 860c 22 ga.</li> <li>2- Reminton 22 ga.</li> <li>1- Lot Tools</li> <li>1-Lot Camping Equipment</li> <li>1-Lot Fishing Rods &amp; Tackle</li> <li>2-Butane Grills (1 new)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SADDLES</li> <li>1-Kid Saddle</li> <li>1-Chearus Youth Saddle 12 1/2</li> <li>1-ML Leddy 15 1/2</li> <li>1-Colorado Saddlery 15</li> <li>1-Saddle 14 1/2</li> <li>1-Lot Bits</li> <li>1-Lot Tack</li> <li>1-Lot Saddle Racks</li> <li>1-Horse Walker</li> <li>19-Livestock Panels</li> <li>1-20' Gooseneck Stock Trailer</li> <li>1-12' Stock Trailer</li> <li>1-Lot Feed &amp; Water Troughs</li> </ul> |
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An anniversary party was hosted by the family at the American Legion on July 3. A dinner of brisket and all the trimmings was served to approximately 175 friends and relatives. A Bluegrass band entertained and guests joined in singing hymns at the close of the many festivities. Mrs. Hawkins presented slides of their fifty years together and sang songs to Harold that were popular through their years of marriage.

He was born and raised in Bovina where he farmed and ranched for forty years. They have made their home in Bovina twenty-five years. She was a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church for twenty years, served as music and youth director for sixteen years and taught school thirty years. They have both retired.

The couple has two girls, Vickie and Deborah, who were raised in Bovina; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Several of the Midwestern states are hurting badly from lack of rain. We're needing it too, and Friona got a rain in recent days, according to reports.

We have been at our place at Spearman and got a half an inch of rain Sunday night and more is in the forecast.

It has really been hot everywhere and husband, Jim, talked with friend, Larry Scott, who now lives in Abilene and he said they had over one hundred degrees each day for a over a week. So it could be worse....

### NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Members of the Thrifty Club surprised Sid Lloyd with a get-together at her daughter Patsy Webb's home in Hale Center recently.

Some time ago, Sid moved to Hale Center to be near her family. It was close to her birthday and Patsy prepared dinner for her friends and she was so surprised. Those attending were Edna Scott, Dorothy Ellison, LaTrelle Meher, and Charles Kelso.

They said Sid had a lovely home in Hale Center.

Several of our young people have been to Glorieta recently and their sponsors were: Luke Steelman, Lisa Hromas, Manny Quintana, Doyle and Gilda Garner, and Esther Steelman.

Youngsters who went to the youth conference, "Whatever...you gotta, gotta love" were Kelcey Scroggins, Destiny Cruz, Courtney Jamerson, Oscar Longoria, John Solorio, Amber Lide, Ralph Romas, K'Leigh Scroggins, Jake and Levi Steelman.

Amy Hromas was in the Clovis Hospital the first part of the week with bleeding ulcers. Hopefully she will be out of the hospital soon.

The Kunselman family were all with their son Arty and his family in Spearman

last week. I wrote about them being there but left out that Arty's brother, Rick, his wife, K.C. and their daughter, Amber were also there.

In fact, the get-together was for Amber because she will be going into the Air Force in August. Rick and K.C. live in Kileen.

Artie Faye O'Hair has had all of her children with her in recent weeks and also granddaughter, J.J. and her husband and two children from New Boston, Texas. Her son Freddie Mac lives at Longview and son Michael lives in New Boston and daughter Sonya lives in Lubbock.

Artie Faye also enjoyed a short visit with her son-in-law, Morris Field who lives down south. He was husband to Artie Faye's late daughter, Claudia.

About a dozen youngsters had a good time at Pre-Teens camp at Floydada recently. Sponsors for the group were D'Lynn Jamerson, Esabel Espinoza, Galen Hromas, Jack Turner and Reverend Gary Morgan went down toward the end. They said it was hot but they had a wonderful camp.

Kylee Veazey spent a couple of days with her grandmother, Nelline Spicer in Bovina recently. They went to Clovis during that time and visited with her cousin, Kristi and her husband and also with Kylee's aunt and uncle, Joe and Kay Stanton in Farwell.

Kylee's parents are Mike and Nena Veazey of Hereford.

Phyllis Steelman had both of her brothers visiting in recent weeks. They are Robert and Verna Tucker and Wayne and Carmen Tucker of Titusville, Florida.

Also with the family were Phyllis' nephew and his family, Brian and Carol Tucker and children, Josh and Stephanie, also of Titusville.

Jack Rains' mother, Penny Rains fell and suffered a broken hip in recent days and is a patient at the Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Penny's home is in Post, Texas.

Laura Trish is still in the Muleshoe hospital. She suffered a broken wrist but is hospitalized now with low potassium. Hopefully, she'll be out of the hospital soon.

Friends said Jason Kerby is home from North Carolina where he has been working on golf courses for the summer. He will return to college this fall and his parents are Al and Susan Kerby.

Jason will continue his studies at San Marcos.

Helen Mazurek was taken by ambulance to the Friona Hospital and was still a patient there on Monday of this week.

Friends said she will be spending time with grandson, Mike and Leta Lloyd in Hereford when she gets out of the hospital and will also be spending time with daughter, Mary Ann Lloyd in Amarillo.

Mary Ann was in Boston at the time Helen became ill, attending a wedding. Mary Ann is Helen's only child.

The Smith-Lloyd family reunion was held recently. The picnic was supposed to have been in the City Park but because of the rain and mud, Billy and Suezzy Smith hosted it at their home with thirty attending. The next day the family gathered in Texico at the Community Center with about 53 attending for a great time.

Suezzy said the farthest anyone came was from San Antonio. She also said the Texico Community Center was such a nice place with refrigerated air. Said it would probably accommodate 100 people or more comfortably.

Sylvia Gibson has been having some health problems. Sylvia lives in Friona and her husband Lee is the barber there so many of our people know the Gibsons.

Sylvia's platelet count dropped to 1000 and the normal count is 450 thousand so she was in trouble for a few days. She was on the prayer chain in Bovina and the report is that she is much better except for high blood pressure.

She was still in the hospital Sunday and had been in the Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital for almost two weeks.

She also worked at the Friona Star at one time and is my good friend.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 8-14, 1999.

Aug 8 Celeste Olvera, Tamara Nicole Stormes

Aug 9 Kelly McClaran, Bryan Gist

Aug 10 Marci Dale Butler.

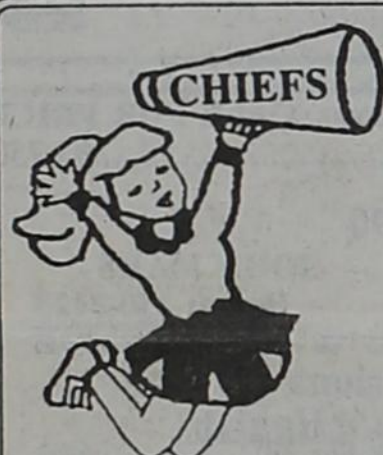
Aug 11 Javier Robledo, Karen Saddler

Aug 12 Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Taffiny Englant

Aug 13 Freda Lloyd, Christopher Dopp

Aug 14 Ruby Robledo

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