



# Sesquicentennial Notes



By **NORMA WHITTEN**  
Member Of The Bovina  
Sesquicentennial Committee

The following information regarding the Bovina Fire Department was taken from *Prairie Progress*, the history of Parmer County:  
The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1948. Frank Smith served as the first Fire Chief.  
In a room at Bovina City Hall, there is stored some of the very first fire fighting equipment bought by the department. Pat Kunselman and Odis White are the oldest in service, joining the department in the early 1950's.  
The Fire Department has three good fire trucks, 1949, 1962 and the newest a 1978-750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet Chassis, constructed in a modern design.  
There are twenty-seven Bovina Volunteer Firemen. James Richie

is serving as the department's 1981 Fire Chief.  
The Bovina fire trucks serve triple duty: besides fighting fires, they lead parades, "Vacation Bible School and Bulltown Days" and one of the trucks even brings "Santa" to town!

Following is an update to the above information:  
Today, there are twenty-two volunteer members on the Bovina Fire Department. There are twenty-one men and one woman who volunteer their services to this organization. Fire Chief is Andy Garza. Captains are Anita Guest, who is also secretary-treasurer of the organization, and Artie Kunselman. Lieutenants are Jim Guest and John Martinez.  
The fire equipment remains the same except for a jeep that was not recorded in the above information. When the department responds to a call, each vehicle going to the fire

is logged for future references. The community appreciates the work of these dedicated volunteers.

## School Lunch Menu

- MONDAY**--Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle slices, oatmeal cookies and milk.
- TUESDAY**--Taco salad, red beans, crackers, peaches and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**--Fish, tarter sauce, mixed vegetables, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, pear halves and milk.
- THURSDAY**--Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, corn, crackers, fruit granola and milk.
- FRIDAY**--Chicken salad, baked potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, rice pudding and milk.

# Board Needs Donations

The members of the Parmer County Welfare Board met in regular session April 27 at First State Bank, Bovina.  
Attending the meeting were case workers, Rick Lee and Barbara Geiger of Hereford, who gave in-depth reports on the nine foster children in Parmer County.

Reports on finances were given and discussion followed concerning money needed by the board. It was noted that the only money available was that raised by the board itself. Garage sales, bake sales, donations, and memorials have supplied these funds in the past and new ways of raising money were discussed.  
Christmas gifts and small Easter gifts were given each child plus money is needed for clothes and medicine.

Donations acknowledged were diapers by D.L.'s Thriftway, a memorial by June Rhodes and donations by Rhea Home Extension Club and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Members present were Porter

Roberts, Jo Blackwell and June Rhodes of Friona, Dixie Jesko and Les Burrus of Lazbuddie, Sarah Owen and Dendy Williams of Bovina.  
The next meeting will be held May 16.



**THANK YOU !!**

Thank you, voters of Parmer County, for your support in the May 3rd primary. It is my desire to fulfill the office of Parmer County Treasurer in a manner deserving the trust you have exhibited in me by your vote.

*Anne Norton*

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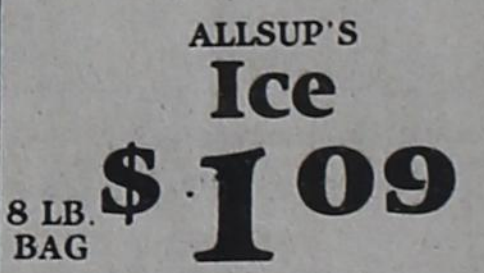
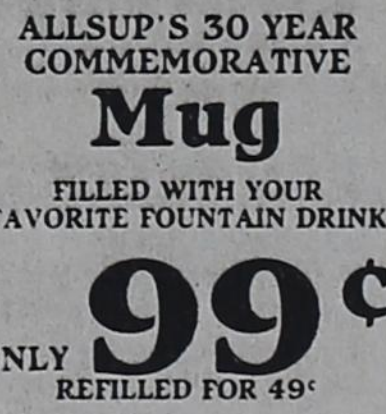
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## SCS Gives Names Of Essay Winners

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored an essay and poster contest in Parmer County. All school winners received a ribbon, and the county winners received either a check (essay) or trophy (poster).

The first place winners of the county were entered in the Regional Contest at Temple, Texas.

County essay winners were: 1. James Monk, Friona High School; 2. Brandy Martin, Farwell Junior High School; 3. Belinda Dale, Bovina Junior High School; 4. Mendy Rhodes, Bovina Junior High School.

School essay winners were: Friona High School--1. James Monk.

Farwell Junior High School--1. Brandy Martin; 2. Chris Aycock; 3. Wayne Pierson.

Bovina Junior High School--1. Belinda Dale; 2. Mendy Rhodes; 3. Jennifer Beauchamp.

County poster winners--1. Travis Cory Barker; 2. Amelia Ruvalcaba; 3. Dawn Weir. They are all three students at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

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**MELISSA KAY SINGLETERRY and MARK LEE TEAGUE....Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Teague of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melissa Kay and Mark Lee. The bride-elect will graduate in May from Texico High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas State University and is presently employed as a farmer in the Pleasant Hill area. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m. (CDT) at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.**

## Amarillo Guest Presents Program

Dr. Gene Norman, director of Special Education, Region XVI Education Service Center, Amarillo, presented a program entitled "Special Education Issues: Present and Future," to the Parmer County Special Education Cooperative Advisory Board, April 25 in Friona at the Special Education Central Office.

Dr. Norman emphasized the need for special and regular education personnel to work together in a concerted effort for the benefit of the student. He also presented information concerning trends in special and regular education services to students in connection with recent educational reform rules and regulations.

In preface to Dr. Norman's program, Charles Turner, director of Special Education for Parmer County, presented the agenda for the meeting and reviewed the 1985-86 school year by describing the services and delivery of these services to handicapped students in Parmer County.

Members in attendance were Charles Turner, director of Special Education; Freeman Melton, Friona Elementary School principal; Charlene Shafer, Friona Special Education resource room teacher; and Adena Carlyle, Lazbuddie Elementary School

teacher.

Tom Jarboe, Friona superintendent, was also in attendance.

Members unable to attend were: Elizabeth Phillips, Farwell Junior High School teacher; James Craig, Farwell Elementary School principal; Roberta Johnson, chairperson, Parmer County Child Welfare Board; Pearl Cervantes, director of the Community Action Program, Bovina; and Gary Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church in Friona.

## Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens met April 30 for their regular luncheon, a short business meeting and in the afternoon the group enjoyed visiting and playing games.

The members and visitors present last Wednesday were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Hattie Burnett, Nellie Crook, Lillian Warren, Maesie Flynn, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Wiley and Velma Lide, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Joe and Reagan Looney, Jerry Ware, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Bessie Trimble, Rosa Lee Tabor of Florida, Jewel Tabor of Dallas, Richard Fox, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Jessie Hill and Frances King.



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DON MURPHY

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## Police Report

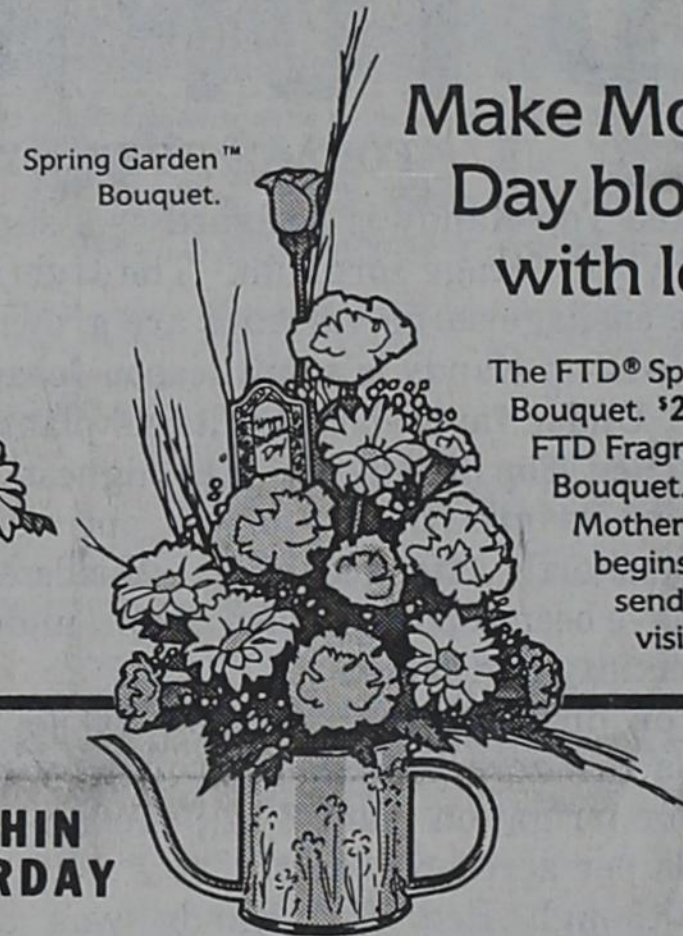
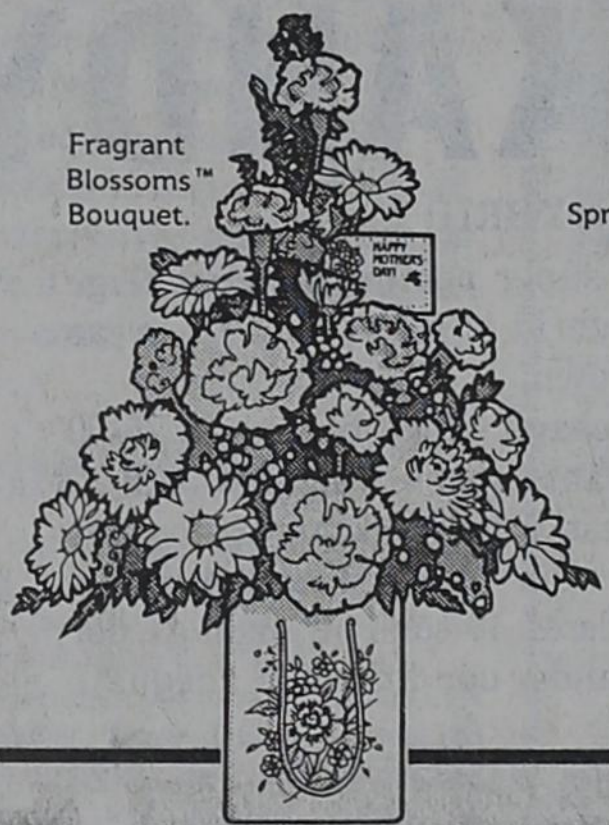
Four tickets were issued for speeding, one for no insurance, one for DWI and six family disturbance calls were answered.

Officer Randy Hudson said there would be a film shown for police officers in Friona this Wednesday at the police station entitled, "Detecting Child Abuse."

Randy said there were fewer residents who brought their animals for vaccinations this year than in years past, so if you have not had your animal vaccinated, you must do so. Assisting Dr. Schueler with the animals were Randy Hudson, Mark and Sandra Englant.

Several captains met last Friday evening at City Hall on the Crime Neighborhood Watch. You are urged to continue to keep an eye out for burglars in your neighborhood and if you see anything suspicious, call the police department, 238-1133 or 238-1647.

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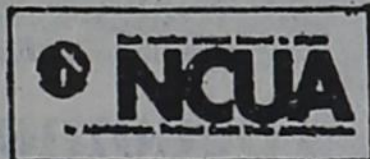


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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Don and Dona Teague celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Two hundred people attended the reception hosted by their sons.

Dona said a couple, Alice June Moffit and her husband, Kaye of Berger, came to the reception and Dona had been maid of honor at Alice's wedding 23 years ago and had not seen her since that day.

One of the special presents given to them were two plane tickets to Sunny Vale, California, a gift from Don's sister.

The couple enjoyed the day and that night about eleven o'clock, they were pleasantly surprised with a phone call from Ben McCain of Oklahoma City, who called to offer his congratulations for their special day.

Lisa Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling of Bovina, received a \$100 scholarship at the School of Business Awards Convocation on Wednesday, April 23, at the West Texas State University campus. Lisa's grade point was listed as 3.22.

The Keith Garners have had

company during the past few days, their mothers, Bernice Chaney and Leona Garner, both of Plainview.

Jim and Idella Owen have recently returned home from a trip to Seminole where they spent three weeks with their son Don and Pam. Pam had undergone surgery. The Owens spent two months fishing at Zapata and other places since February.

Idella was telling us that her great-grandson, Tobyn, who is seven months old, has been in the Clovis High Plains Hospital suffering from pneumonia. His parents are Robert and Beth Thornton.

The proud grandmother walking the halls at school wearing a pin that said, "Ask Me About My Grandbaby" was Virginia Rhodes, after the birth of her new grandson, Thomas Kregg, who was born April 11. His parents are Alan and Robyn Rhodes of Amarillo and Kregg's big sister is Katherine, age three. Congratulations to all of the family.

Tommie Tamez was taken by ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona

and later taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. This was about two week ago. She spent several days in the hospital, but was released last Sunday and her condition is much improved.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway were in Truth or Consequences this past weekend attending the Ralph Edwards 37th Annual Fiesta. They went on Friday and returned home Monday.

Jack and Ona Patterson have had relatives visiting from Tennessee: Jack's cousins, Rockford and Ruby Patterson of Coper Hill and Henry and Evelyene Watson of Kingdon. They came on Wednesday of last week and stayed until Monday.

The caravan traveling across Texas will reach Muleshoe next Wednesday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. You may want to drive down and take a look. A program will be presented at this time and a meal will be served.

Rosa Lee Tabor has been in Bovina visiting with her mother, Bessie Trimble. She flew from her home in Baca Ratan, Florida a week ago last Friday. When she

went through Dallas she was joined by her mother-in-law, Jewel Tabor, who lives in Dallas. The ladies came to Bovina for a few days and spent that time with Bessie. Jewel left on Sunday to return to Dallas and Rosa Lee is still here.

Sid Lloyd had a houseful of company over the weekend. Her daughter, Julia Ann Olona of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was here for a few days. Sid's daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Larry Webb of Adrian and their children, Kendall and Becky, were also here.

Sid's son, Don, and his family are moving to Washington, D.C. where Don will still be working with the ASC offices there.

Friends said Nettie Rhinehart is now in the High Plains Nursing Home and is able to sit up in a wheelchair. She had surgery a few weeks ago. She is able to have company and would love hearing from friends. Her address is 1400 W. 21st, Clovis, N.M. 88101.

Jim and I, also Tami, Arty, Gina and Jamie spent a few days in our trailer at Eagle Nest Canyons. It was beginning to get pretty and green there and wild flowers are blooming. We had a lot of fun and caught a lot of fish.

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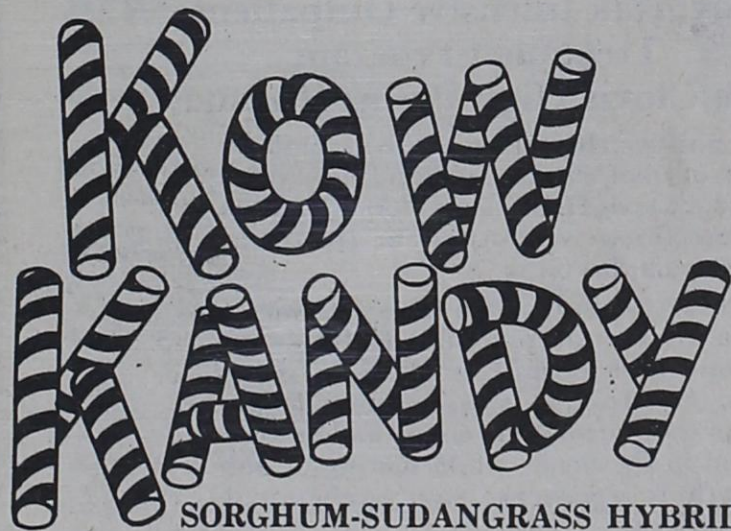
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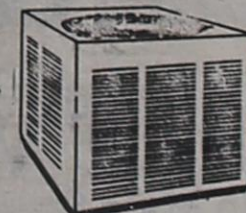


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## Daughter Graduates

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Oklahoma.

Bishop Finis Crutchfield has been selected by the 1986 Panhandle State University graduating class as their commencement speaker.

The graduating class and their families will be honored at a reception in the Student Union Building following graduation.



**SABRA LYNN STEVENS and JAMES DOUGLAS NEWBERRY, II....**Sabra Lynn Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gattis of Pampa and the late James E. Stevens, and James Newberry II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Newberry of Fayetteville, Arkansas announce their engagement. A wedding date has been set for May 24 in the Dallas Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints. The bride-elect graduated from Amarillo College with an associate degree. She is employed by the Bureau of Reclamation as an equal opportunity assistant. The prospective bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. Miss Stevens is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlow.

## Teachers Attend Retreat

Three Parmer County teachers, Alice Barber, Tracy Ellis and Virginia Rhodes, attended the District XVI spring retreat for Texas State Teachers Association at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo May 2 and 3.

Ollie Besterio, TSTA vice president from Brownsville, was present to inform local leaders of current issues in education. She spoke on TECAT scores which will

be available the first week of May and the appraisal system which will evaluate teacher performance in the classroom in 1986-87.

Gretchen Lampe, TSTA staff member from Dallas, presented sessions on survival of stressed teachers and teacher image and professionalism. Regular meetings of the District Executive Committee and the UniServere Advisory Council were also held.

## Guadalupanas Elect Officers

The Guadalupanas held their monthly meeting Sunday, May 4 with fifteen members and Father McGorry present.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers, which will be installed at a later date. New officers are: Lupe Rodriguez,

president; Lupe DeLeon, vice president; Rita Villarreal, secretary; Tina Uriegas, treasurer; Dora Rejino, historian; and Apolonia Sierra, reporter and Parish Council representative.

The meeting was concluded with prayer and refreshments.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Watson Whaley, Friona; Lawrence Martin, Friona; Ellis R. Barry, Friona; Louise Christian, Farwell; Olive Lawrence, Friona;

Joe Scott Menefee, Friona; Mike Diaz, Jr., Friona; Aaron Christian, Farwell; Eula Newton, Farwell; Joe Zachary, Friona;

### DISMISSALS--

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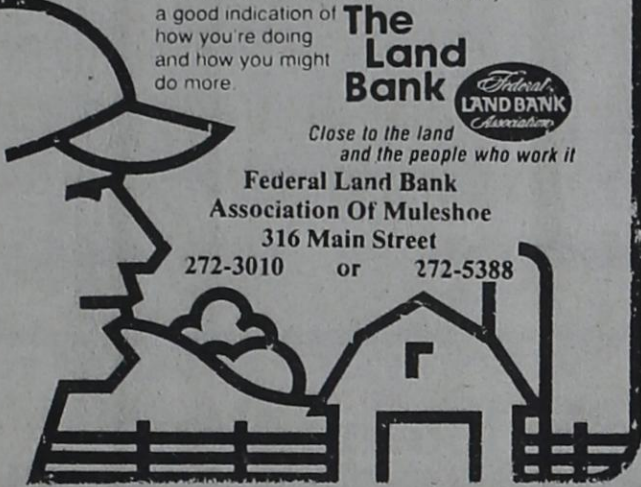
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