Bear Appears In

# BHS Outstanding Seniors Announced

The following seniors were selected as the outstanding Seniors for school year 2001-2002 by the faculty of Bovina High School. The selections were based on academic character, achievement, leadership, attitude, cooperation, and participation. These students are designated as being all-around top students.

Students named by the faculty are: Rocio Antillon, David Garcia, April Martinez, Jeremy Ortiz, Kelcey Scroggins, and Christen Stowers.

## **Blood Drive** Set May 21

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is asking for a little of your time to increase the time of those who need blood. Please help someone have a brighter tomorrow and a better future. Give the gift of life.

The Bovina Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, from 4-7 p.m. at the EMS Building, 109 Third Street.

Remember to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood. For information call the Coffee Memorial Blood Center at 806-358-4563.

### Farm Bill Information Meeting Tues.

Attention area cotton farmers. The National Cotton Council has scheduled a series of meetings to provide the industry with information on the provisions of the new law and identify issues that should be addressed as USDA begins implementation.

The nearest meeting to this area will be held Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in Muleshoe at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

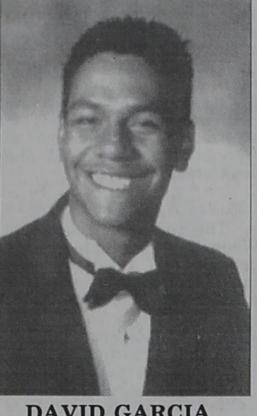
The event is co-sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers and Texas Cotton Ginners. For further information contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 806-481-3619.



ROCIO ANTILLON



**JEREMY ORTIZ** 



DAVID GARCIA



KELCEY SCROGGINS





CHRISTEN STOWERS

# Long Meetings Are School Board Fare

School Board members have been losing sleep and it is not because of worrying. It's about long meetings.

their grievances.

The two marathon sessions within the past week have lasted from 7 p.m. to about 2 a.m. Complaints, compliments and concerns were apparently on the minds of teachers and community members as the Board gave many individuals time to air

Thursday, May 9. The Board canvassed the votes from the recent election and newly elected members Susan Kerby and Izzy Carrasco were sworn in. The board also expressed appreciation to outgoing member Josey Alonzo-Coffey. The meeting was held

before a standing room only audience. The minutes showed a total of 42 visitors in attendance.

Two school district attorneys were also present to assist with procedural matters. Their names were not a part of the minutes.

During the Open Forum, the council heard from five speakers: Mike Beauchamp, Norma Whitten, Jim Zehner, Mike McCallum and Jesse

The basis of most of the remarks concerned the apparent mishandling of a contract for Band Director Bill Shelly. Originally the Board had decided to not renew Shelly's contract, then reversed that decision later and tendered a contract to him during the April board meeting.

However, in spite of many postive testimonials from the public about Shelly's excellent skills as band director and his positive influence on the students, Shelly decided not to sign the contract, tendered his resignation and will be taking over as Band Director at Farwell.

The Board reorganization saw Justin Brozek reelected as Board president. Rick Jamerson will serve as vicepresident and Joe Steelman was elected as Secretary.

In the marathon meeting, the Board went into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. and again at 9:25 p.m. during which time they heard complaints about personnel from the public and dealt with school personnel matters. The Board came out of

Executive Session at 1:05 a.m. They then accepted the resignations of girls basketball coach Wes Weems and band director Shelly.

A special session of the Baord was held Monday, May 13, beginning at 7 p.m. This session also ended after 2

The regular meeting of a.m. as the Board came out the School Board was held of Executive Session at 1:53 a.m.

The Board met with school district employees to receive concerns, compliments and suggestions for change. Apparently there were a lot of concerns and suggestions as the session ended in the early morning hours.

There were 47 visitors listed in the Board minutes. In Open and closed forums, a total of 36 people, mainly teachers, were heard by the

Board. During the closed Executive Session which began at 9:57 p.m., the Board heard from eleven district personnel, including the three school principals. The Board also heard a Level 3 grievance by a school employee.

One issue of concern had been the method used to decide the valedictorian and salutatorian. Several methods had apparently been used this year.

The Board approved the ranking method that had been used in the 2000-01 school year. Eighth grade classes taken for high school credit will be counted.

The Board also voted unanimously that if the 2002 class ranking is within .25 point range, co-valedictorians will be declared.

wandered into the Rhea community last Sunday

Sherley-Anderson Grain's into a grain silo," Anderson Rhea elevator. Joe Allen, elevator manager, said the bear was first spotted about a mile west of the elevator at about 8 a.m. Sunday. He continued

walking along the edge of a field that borders FM 1731. Allen and his son Danny "herded" the bear away from some CRP land and toward the elevator.

When he arrived at the elevator, the bear crossed the highway, and began walking along the perimeter of the elevator's grain storage bins.

climb the side of the elevator, then, spotting a hole at the base of the elevator, which was a storage bin that had just been cleaned out, jumped into the pit, which was about four feet deep.

"We were fortunate that the bear jumped into the pit. We had no idea how we could have corralled the bear until hole, and another three a Texas Parks and Wildlife representative could tend to him," Allen said.

"I think he was tired, and was looking for a place to rest. We gave him some dry dog food, which he was very glad to get," Allen said. The Allens lowered some

and put a manhole cover over the pit to make sure the visitor didn't escape. Allen said he had lived in

this area all of his life, and had never seen nor heard about a bear being spotted in Parmer County.

Bears in the Texas Panhandle are a rare sight, but aren't unheard of, says Trent Anderson, district supervisor of law enforcement for the Texas Parks and

A black bear, weighing an Wildlife Department in estimated 200 pounds, Amarillo.

"We have been having some bears showing up in the morning, and managed to become "holed up" in an drought in New Mexico. But elevator storage tank at this is the first one that went stated.

Allen reminded this reporter about an elderly woman being killed by a bear in the town of Mora, N.M. last year, a place familiar to Texans going to the New Mexico mountains. The bear had entered the woman's house, apparently in search of food.

One of the Parks and Wildlife representatives who came for the bear on Monday told Allen that their department was very ill-equipped to deal with bears, The bear first tried to and that they need to get proper equipment in case other bears wander into the Texas Panhandle. He had to make a couple of 'phone calls to his superiors while deciding what to do with the intruder.

The wildlife authoratives used a tranquilizer gun to immobilize the bear. Three men lifted the bear out of the wrestled it into a stock trailer. The bear was determined to be a male with a cinnamon-colored face.

The bear was released on a large ranch in the western Panhandle, where another bear was spotted this year.

The authorities said that a food and water into the pit bear was discovered late last year in Dalhart, and it had been killed.

"I imagine that if you surprised one of those things, he could become a big problem. It seemed like this one was looking for a place to rest. After he got into the tank, he seemed fairly docile," Allen said.

About a year ago, another Rhea resident, Floyd Schueler, spotted a mountain lion toward nightfall on his place, also a rare sight for the area.





PROM ROYALTY...The Bovina Senior Prom was held in Portales, NM, last Saturday. Selected as Prom King and Queen were seniors Rocio Antillon and Jeremy Ortiz. (school photo)



AT ONE OF THE marathon school board meetings, school attorney Allen Rhodes, left, and board president Justin Brozek explain meeting procedures to the audience. Right, new board member Izzy Carrasco and relected member Susan Kerby are sworn in. Large crowds and long meetings marked the two board meetings held during the last week. See story. ron carr photos

## New Aldermen Sworn In At May 7 Meeting

The Bovina city council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 7.

Present were Aldermen Jessie Stone, Mike McCallum, Kevin Hughes, Kenneth Waters, John Blackwell and Mayor Galen Hromas. Also attending were city manager Ernest Terry, city secretary Bonnie Scaff, police chief Leon Saddler, water superintendent Andy Garza, new city employee Cesar Marquez, new alderman Stan Miller, Chris Sharp of PRPC and municipal judge J. E. Sherrill.

Mayor Galen Hromas presented outgoing alderman Kenneth Waters with a Key to the City and expressed that the council had enjoyed serving with him. Waters expressed his appreciation and stated he had also enjoyed serving on the council.

vassed the votes from the May 4 election. Alderman Hughes moved to accept the election results as stated prior and the motion passed.

Judge Sherrill administered the oath of office and swore in aldermen Stan Miller and Jessie Stone and mayor Galen Hromas

Alderman Kevin Hughes was elected by the council to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem. Cesar Marquez, a new city waterworks employee, was also introduced to the council.

Up dated Fire Department by-laws were discussed and accepted as an addition to the city code. An animal control amendment was discussed as addition to the city code also.

Members of the Board of

Adjustment, Cemetery Board and Bovina Housing Authority were all reappointed. Kenneth Waters joined the Board of Adjustment in place of new councilman Stan

A discussion was held on purchasing the land surrounding the cemetery from Thomas Rhodes. The contract will be submitted to city attorney Kathryn Gurley for evaluation before any action is taken.

Chris Sharp, representing the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) in Amarillo attended the meeting. He will assist in submitting an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program grant. Sharp explained the participation The council then can- plan, development of local housing and community development needs and the amount of funding available.

City manager Terry advised the council that Wells Fargo Bank will issue the city a credit card with a \$4,000 limit and no annual fee. The council approved purchase of a new front mower for the cemetery.

Mayor Hromas commended police chief Saddler for his efforts in collecting clothing and bed linens for the tornado victims in Happy. He also expressed thanks to Marie Venable who donated 25 boxes of items to the effort.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next meeting of the council is set for Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m.



REV. and MRS. DON MCNERLIN

## Willard, McNerlin United In Marriage

Frances Willard and Rev. Don McNerlin were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony Saturday, May 4, 2002 in the Amarillo home of Terri and Alton McCormick, daughter and son-in-law of the bride.

Rev. Queta Jones performed the ceremony. Bob Owen served as the best man and Sarah Owen served as matron of honor.

Frances was escorted down the aisle and given away by her three children, Dennis Willard of Clovis, New grandson, Britt and Josh Mexico, Karl Willard of McNerlin of Detroit, Michigan. Carrollton and Terri His sister and brother-in-law, McCormick.

Gail Udemi, of Brookshire, sister of the groom, sang "You Light Up my Life".

friends enjoyed a reception and meal after the ceremony.

Family members present included Frances' son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Tammy Willard of Clovis and their children, Josh and Jeremy Willard and Ryan Fowler, John Dixon and and Amber Strebeck, all of Durward and Fern Bell.

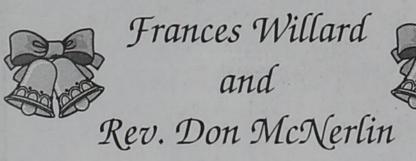
Lubbock.

Also, Frances' daughter and son-in-law, the McCormicks and their son Chris of Porter, his son and finance, Collin and Heather; and their daughter and sonin-law, Amy and Jeremy Sellmyer of Amarillo and their daughter Mackenzie. Frances' son and daughter-inlaw, Karl and Beverly Willard of Carrolton and their children, Taylor, Zachary, Bryce and Mitchell.

Also, Don's son and Gail and Frank Udemi of Brookshire and his brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Lynn McNerlin of Phoenix. The family members and Arizona and their children

Ashley and Britt. Bovina residents who attended the wedding ceremony included Gloria and Michelle Zolman, Lisa and Juan Navarro, C.E. and Joy Trimble, Gwen Clements, Sue

You are invited to an ice cream social in the fellowship hall of the Bovina United Methodist Church to celebrate the marriage of:





....from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-May 15, 1957 In a special called meeting last Wednesday night, Bovina city commissioners voted to raise the minimum monthly water rate

Ceremonies marking the end of high school for 18 members of the 1957 Bovina baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium.

An estimated \$750 damage was done to a tractor belonging to J.D. Kirkpatrick about 6 p.m. Wednesday morning. The scene was one mile south of the roadside park on Highway 60. Bovina association. Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and extinguished the blaze.

participated in the annual spring concert in the school auditorium Thursday night. W. Wayne Stevens, music instructor, was in charge of the program.

40 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1962 Mrs. Jimmie Charles is director for the annual Vacation Church School at Bovina Methodist Church, May 20-27.

As estimated crowd of 40 people were present at the city hall Saturday night to protest and discuss proposed paving of various Bovina

Jackie Dane, Bovina FFA member, was an entrant in the Star Chapter Farmer Contest for this area at the Area 1 FFA Convention, Saturday, in Lubbock.

Two bids were submitted for state highway department -owned land in Bovina. Bids were opened last week in the office of O.L. Crain, district engineer, in Lubbock.

Bovina Lions launched a ticket sale campaign this week for an invitational softball tournament which is scheduled here Thursday- Monday. Saturday May 24-26.

35 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1967 Possibilities of a dam on Running Water Draw near Bovina, which appears to be becoming fewer, were discussed at a meeting of Bovina Lions Thursday night in the Bovina Restaurant.

Thursday afternoon to Jake Diel of Muleshoe on a low bid of \$94,480 for paving of Bovina streets when the city commission met with Sonny and Melba, was Engineer Ralph Douglas of

Fund by the G.I. Forum Auxiliary of Bovina and Friona. The money was raised recently at a dinner served by the group at the

In the near future, Bovina area residents will have a direct telephone line to Parmer County Community Hospital, thanks to the efforts of Bovina Women's Club and

30 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1972 A portion of the Phillips Petroleum Company building on the corner of Main and Third Streets, is being razed. The front portion of the

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Monday-Friday

building will be done away with and the back portion will continue to be used as a

The second annual Pops Concert, originally scheduled 50 cents--from \$2.60 to \$3.10 for Thursday night of last week, will be held in the Bovina School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

Parmer County Democrats High School graduating class adopted three resolutions, one begin Sunday night when on a split vote, at their biannual convention Saturday afternoon in Friona.

The annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Day will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Bull Barn in Hereford, according to Frank Bezner of Hereford, president of the

25 Yrs Ago-May 18, 1977 The rains continued last About 160 music students Wednesday through Friday, dropping a total of 18.5 inches in Bovina over the

three-day stretch. Phil Sorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Bovina, graduated on Saturday, May 7, from the Azusa Pacific College, Azusa, California, receiving a master of arts degree in marriage, family and child counseling. His grade point average was

Baccalaureate services for the Senior Class of 1977 will be conducted Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Bovina School Auditorium.

20 Yrs Ago-May 12, 1982 Bovina High School announces the pending graduation of the Class of 1982. Valedictorian of the class is Jeanna Richards and salutatorian of the class is Mark Teague.

Tommy Williams won the Democratic primary for county commissioner.

Tim Grissom placed fifth in the shot put at the regional contest with a toss of 46 feet, six inches, Coach Clifton Neal announced

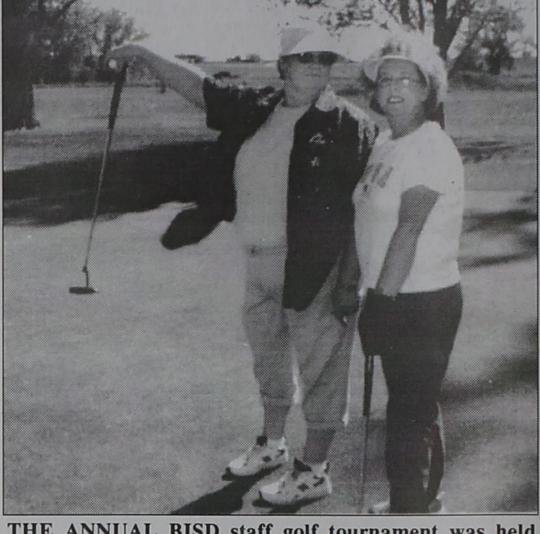
15 Yrs Ago-May 20, 1987 Mindy Neal placed second in the long jump with a jump of 35-7 at the state track

Gene and Genevieve Ezell have returned recently from a trip to New Zealand and Australia. In their many A contract was let miles of traveling around the world, they said this was perhaps the most scenic trip they had taken.

Tracy Moore, daughter of among 592 persons who received diplomas or A total of \$40 has been certificates during graduation given to the Bovina Clinic exercises Friday, May 8, in the Texan Dome on the South Plains College campus.

> 10 Yrs Ago-May 16, 1992 The honor graduates for Bovina High School's graduating class of 1992 were announced this week. Valedictorian for the class is Cain Neal, with a four year average of 100. Salutatorian is Grace Uriegas with a 98.1 average.

5 Yrs Ago-May 17, 1997 Blake Clements, Vicky Ortiz, J.T. Roach, Brandy Munoz and Misty Pruitt received awards and certificates for Student Council Sweepstakes state competition in Austin recently. Their sponsor is Judy Jennings.



THE ANNUAL BISD staff golf tournament was held last week at Farwell Country Club. Luann Landess and Debby Weems are shown lining up a long putt.



by Becky When you have news items, phone Becky London at 250-2211 or 238-1146 (or e-mail: case@wtrt.net)

enjoyed having Mother's Day company Sunday. Visitors included their daughter Sandra Blackstein and her and Kerri Shamblin and sons Clay and Cass, all of Amarillo.

Baptist Church and then had and daughter-in-law Randy lunch at the Bovina cafeteria and Lenore and their at the annual Lion's Club children, Jason and Regina. Mother's Day fried chicken

We received a note this week from Joe Moore in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It reads: "I have enjoyed the Bovina Blade for a lot of years, so we'll go another year-ha-ha. Tell everyone "Hi" for us. We miss Scooter, but Becky is doing just fine."

Thanks a lot, Joe. We miss Scooter too and hope she is enjoying her retirement. Keep on reading The Bovina

Bobby Calaway of Baxter Springs, Kansas, spent a few days in Bovina this weekend visiting his mother, Emmagene.

Saturday they went to Hereford to see Emmagene's sister, Eris Puillam and her

On Sunday they went to Meadows to see Bobby's daughter and her family, Julie and Randy Beasley. Emmagene said they had a great visit and was sorry that Bobby's wife, Shirley was unable to come this time.

Virginia Steele has two new great-grandbabies. Brayden Lyle was born three weeks early on April 18 to Ryan and Crystal Potts of Bovina and Emma J'Nae was born May 8 to Troy and Nicole Talley of Lubbock. Congratulations to Virginia!

For Mother's Day her daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Bob Middleton of Vega came to Bovina Saturday to spend the day. They were joined by Virginia's daughter and sonin-law of Bovina, Bonnie and

Jack and Ona Patterson Tommy Scaff. She said they went to Clovis and had a nice

Glenn and Florence son and his family, Donnie Ritchie's daughter and granddaughter, Myrna and Lacey Royl of Crowley have been in Bovina this week. The family attended Thursday they went to Santa church at Bovina's First Fe to see the Ritchies' son

Florence said they had a nice time being home in Bovina for the week.

Durward and Fern Bell met their daughter and sonin-law Karen and Royce Grissom of Grand Junction, Colorado for a few days in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Also with the family members were former Bovinans Randy and Toni Barrett of Winter Park, Colorado. They all met in Ruidoso on Wednesday and returned to their homes Tuesday.

The men enjoyed golf and the ladies visited. Fern said the weather was cooler than here and the wind blew a little and was very pleasant.

Lots of out-of-towners were spotted at the annual Lion's Club Mother's Day fried chicken dinner.

Joe Don and Sharon Stevens and their daughter Jennifer of Canyon, came to see his mother and stepfather, Laverne and Joe Black for the day.

Jennifer will graduate from Canyon High School on May 30. The Stevens' other daughter, Andrea, will graduate from West Texas A&M soon with a degree in special education.

Andrea was a passenger in a wreck in Amarillo a couple of weeks ago and was hurt pretty bad. Laverne says she is now recovering.

Laverne also reported that on the Sunday before Mother's Day, her late husband, J.D. Stevens' nephew and his wife, R.C. and Faye Stevens of Plainview came to Bovina for

They attended church at Bovina's Church of Christ and then drove around the Bovina area remembering old times.

## Eugene van Keuren Dies In Lubbock

for Eugene J. Van keuren, 70 date. He died May 7, 2002 Nevada.

1941 in Brooklyn, New York. Tomlin of Marion, Ohio, Javier Casas, Jennifer Cantu He married Joy Waneen Ragsdale on October 8, 2000 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. He graduated from St. Mary High School in Marion, Ohio Florida; a brother, John Van in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He Washington; three stepgraduated from the University of Miami as a CPA. He served as Chief Finance Officer at Reese

**Shower Set For Lindsey Pruitt** 

A wedding shower for Lindsey Pruitt, bride elect of David Mosley, is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, from 3-4 Information can be gathered p.m. in the First Baptist for the cancer research at

Church fellowship hall. and Target.

Private memorial service A.F.B. in Lubbock. He retired from the U.S. of Lubbock, will be officiated Department of Justice as a by Rev. Ken Horn at a later U.S. Trustee in Reno,

Survivors include his wife; May 19-25, 2002. He was born August 3, three daughters, Kathy Karyn Noe of Mt. Gillard, Ohio and Lori Dunn of Van keuren of Daytona, calling 251-1523. keuren of Richland, daughters, Patti Stevenson of Denver, Colorado, Rhonda Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Alesia Turner of Abilene and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice of Lubbock or to the Cancer Research at Texas Tech for Dr. Joe Cordera. 806-743-4115. Arrangements Selections are at Dillard's are through the Texas Tech University Medical School.

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of May 21 Art Hunter,

May 25 Lauren Gray Add names of friends or

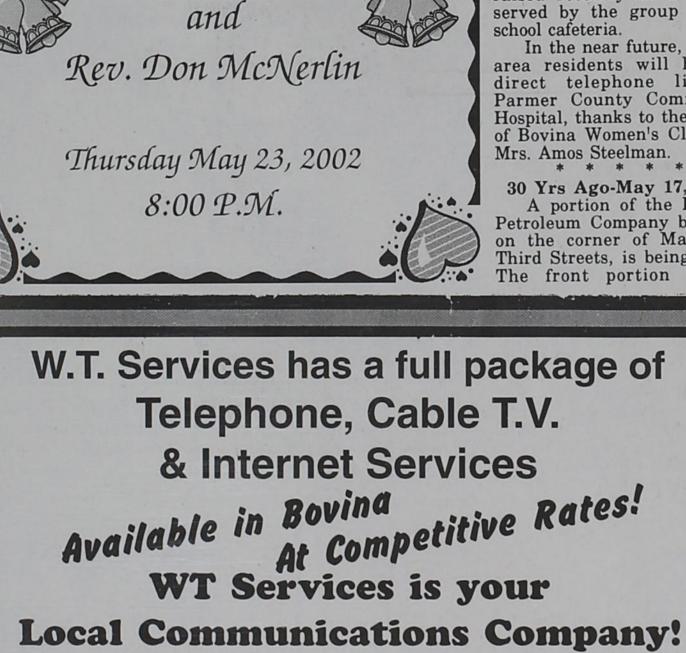
Marysville, Ohio; a son, Gene family to our birthday list by If there are names on our list that need to be deleted

due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

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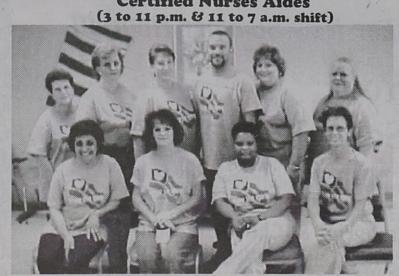


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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Doin' The TexasNextStep!"

important thing in life, except for a new car.

In California, several high schools have told some of to bother to show up on graduation night.

Even though they passed and are otherwise qualified to graduate, their wise school leaders have declared that unless you going on to college or enlisting in the military, you can't participate in the graduation ceremony.
The sad thing is, the

people who made the rule are supposed to be educated. I think I am beginning to understand why everybody says education is so important.

If you have a degree from a university, you can pass yourself off as an educated moron instead of just a garden variety idiot. America tends to look up to educated morons.

Isn't that about it. If you have completed your "higher education" it is then your fax we received from her

William Daniel "Bill"

Thieman, Jr., 55, was held

Saturday, May 11, 2002 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis,

New Mexico with pastor Brad

Rigney and Constantine Xamis officiating. Cremation

has taken place.

He passed away Tuesday,
May 7, 2002 at his home in

Clovis following a lengthy

1946 in Butte, Montana to

Bill and Beulah Altis

Thieman, Sr. He and his

family moved back to the

family farm (Willgrace Farm) in Higginsville, Missouri in

1949. He was an Eagle

Scout and a member of the

Tribe of Mic-o-say (the Order

of the Arrow in Scouting). He

graduated from Higginsville

He graduated from Central Missouri State

University with a Bachelor's

Degree in Criminal Justice in

1968. He married Judith

Ann Kincaid June 1, 1968,

who is currently teaching at Bovina High School.

Army and was in the 2nd

Infantry Division. He did a

tour of duty in Korea. In

May of 1970, he returned to

the states and became Chief

of security at Montgomery

Ward in Kansas City. He

also served on the police

departments of Lexington and Odessa, Missouri.

He enlisted in the U.S.

High School in 1964.

He was born August 3,

illness.

TEACHER'S HUSBAND

Cancer Claims Ex

Friona Police Chief

A memorial service for Justice. He taught at Des

Banker.

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Education. The most duty to punish lazy, uneducated rabble by denying as many rights as you can sneak by them.

The California ruling is their graduating seniors not an oppressive, communistic, socialist example of some educators having more education than they need.

The Texas Legislature will convene in 2003 for its biennial session. (For you folks in Bootleg, that means they meet every two years.)

Lawmakers seeking office around the state will campaign with education as the number one issue in

Comptroller grandma Carole Keeton Rylander has unleashed another of her crackerjack ideas to make the Texas workforce the smartest in America.

See, if we have smart people with fancy jobs, they pay a lot of taxes which the Comptroller can get her hands on to spend and make us all better.

Moines Area Community

College from 1974 to 1979.

In the fall of 1979 he moved

to Clovis and taught at

Eastern New Mexico

University, Clovis campus.

He later served as Chief of

Police in Friona, Texas and

Newcastle, Wyoming. He moved back to Clovis and

sold real estate for Caldwell

Chief of Police from May,

1983-August, 1984. He ser-

ved between Bill Denney and

school to teach elementary

education. He taught school

for the Gallup McKinley County School District, in

Ramah and at Chee Dodge in

Gallup from 1992 to the fall

of 2000. He participated in

historical reenactments with

the New Mexico Mountain

Men Association. He was also

a member of the New Mexico

Society of the Sons of the

American Revolution. He

was also a volunteer fire fighter in Ramah and Gallup.

He was preceded in death

Survivors include his wife,

by his parents and a sister,

Judith of the home in Clovis;

and two sons, Daniel

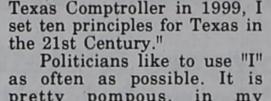
Craig Thieman Suplee.

Cruces, New Mexico.

Thieman served as Friona

In 1989 he went back to

Here is the first line of a



"When I was sworn in as

pretty pompous, in my opinion, for any individual to say "I am setting the rules and you are going to follow them." This is America. If I want to be a bum, leave me alone.

So granny Rylander has invented TexasNextStep. Simply put, it is supposed to provide every Texas high school graduate with up to 60 semester credit hours (plus additional hours for remediation if needed) at any public community, technical or lower-division institution in Texas. Free. No cost.

means if you didn't learn reading, writing or arithmetic in high school, you'll have to learn it in college if you hope to get out of college. Unless you can play football.)

Mrs. Rylander says the money for this project will come from a "small portion" of lottery revenues. Wasn't lottery revenue supposed to provide mountains of cash to the public schools too?

community college presidents are scheming to get their portion of the state's bounty.

So there you go. If you graduate from a high school in Texas, you can go to college for two years free, get a better job, earn more money, pay your child support and pay more taxes so we can build more schools and roads.

districts around the state are making drastic cuts in their budgets. The National Con-

## Sales Tax Received

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$383.4 million to Texas cities and counties in May. She said that year-todate sales tax allocations are down 1.7 percent compared to

May sales tax rebates represent local sales taxes collected by monthly sales taxpayers in March and by quarterly sales taxpayers in January, February and March, and reported to the Comptroller in April.

Cities in Parmer County collected a total of \$34,366 in May, down about -7% from the previous year. May payments by city were: Bovina, \$3,910; Farwell, \$4,395; and

Payments to date to Parmer County are \$128,583 compared to revenue received period last year, a decrease of

comptrollership this week: ference of State Legislatures reported that in the current fiscal year, 17 states faced reductions in their budgets for elementary and secondary schools and 29 faced cuts for colleges and universities.

The gap between this budget reality and the mantra about "leaving no child behind" is huge.

The Washington Post National Weekly edition reports the federal government is still falling short on a promise to pay 40 percent of the bills for special education students, "whose needs are a crippling cost for local school districts.

In Texas, the legislature will spend a lot of time in 2003 trying to figure out how to pay for public education other than with property (By the way, remediation taxes. Our own state senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo will be at the forefront of the argument.

So am I any smarter for having written this? No. Are you any smarter after reading it? Definitely not.

But I can tell you this. You can have all the money, teachers, buildings and scholarships in the world, but when parents send their kids to school unprepared, unmo-Granny Rylander says the tivated, hungry and without TexasNextStep program will much hope, even Granny only cost about \$150 million Rylander's TexasNextStep a year. As we speak, won't help. (to rh---anytime!)

> Potts Have Baby Boy

Ryan and Crystal Potts of Bovina are the parents of a boy born April 18, 2002 at 7:15 a.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Brayden Lyle weighed All the while, school seven pounds, two ounces and measured 19 inches in length. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Jay and Krita Potts of Friona and Karen Ashley of Clovis.

Great-grandmothers are Virginia Steele of Bovina and Helen Potts of Friona.

JULIE OWEN BENDER

## Friona Native Was Happy Boy's Teacher

Readers of the Amarillo killed in the storm.

The teacher, Julie Bender, Friona native. She is the daughter of Bob Owen and the late Glenda Owen.

employee of the Friona she said. Independent School District. as football coach and assistant principal. Owen is retired after serving as superintendent of schools at Bovina.

Julie arrived at the hospital before any of the family members, to be with her third-grade student. "He was alone. I was glad I could be there," Julie told a Globe-News writer. Julie said the youngster

told her that he "heard something" while playing Nintendo. He got up and went to the other room. Then the trailer was picked up, and the family members fell to the floor. Then the roof blew off.

Ricardo told Julie that he Globe-News probably read in hit his head during the its issue of May 7 about the jostling, and couldn't teacher at Happy who rushed remember what happened to Northwest Texas Hospital next. The youth had wounds following the devastating to his legs, his right eye was tornado that struck the com- swollen, and he endured some munity, to check on Ricardo head trauma. But he had Castillo, whose parents, improved enough to be Eduardo and Emilio were released by the day following the tornado.

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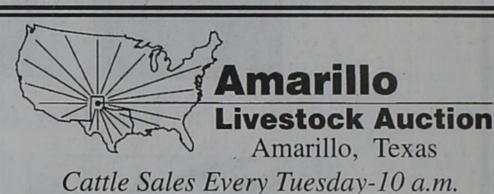
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Julie told the reporter that is the former Julie Owen, the Castillos' care for their son was evident. "He was always very clean, well-dressed, and had everything he needed in Owen was a longtime the way of school supplies,"

> The boy's mother had served on a Happy Elementary School committee helping to determine the needs of students with limited English proficiency.

It was learned that a sister of Emilio, who lives in Chihuahua, Mexico, wants to raise him. Another uncle, Emilio Joven, rounded up his wife and six children and found shelter. Their home was near that of the Castillos, and it was also demolished.

The Jovens made a trip to Mexico to bury their relatives, and told the reporter they might stay there, because of the bad memories of the late Sunday storm.



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#### Services Held Tuesday For Lazbuddie Girl

Lewandowski, 16, of was a member of Calvary Lazbuddie were held Baptist Church in Muleshoe, Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Jeff Coffman of Muleshoe officiating. Burial followed at Lazbuddie Cemetery. She died Friday, May 10,

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2002 following a one vehicle

Nikki was born March 11, 1986 in Clovis, New Mexico. She had lived in Lazbuddie for nine years after

#### T. Talleys Have Baby Daughter

Troy and Nicole Talley of Lubbock are the parents of a girl born May 8, 2002 at 9:36 a.m. at Lubbock's

Covenant Hospital. Emma J'Nae weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and measured twentyone inches in length. Her older siblings are Tyler, 4

Grandparents are Jay and Krita Potts and Leon and Nelda Talley, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Steele of Bovina, Helen Potts of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Services for Nicole "Nikki" moving from Muleshoe. She where she was active with the youth group.

She attended Lazbuddie High School. She was recently inducted into the Spanish National Honor She was on the National Honor Roll for the past two years. She was a member of the Technical Student Association. She was a member of the junior varsity basketball team and was a member of the varsity cross-country team.

Survivors include her father and his wife, John and Sheila Lewandowski III of Magnolia; her mother and her husband, Tammi and Dewitt of Lazbuddie; grandparents, Liz Worm of Farwell, Bob Cleaveland of Roswell, New Mexico, Sue and Jim Hansen of Flagstaff, Arizona and John and Nancy Lewandowski Jr. of Pueblo, Colorado; five sisters, Amber and Amanda Burton and Kera Lewandowski, all of Lazbuddie, Angela Burton of Japan and Brianna Lewandowski of Magnolia; Japan and two brothers, Arron Burton of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and John Anthony Lewandowski IV of Magnolia.

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## District 2 Livestock Judging Results Given

Results of District 2 4-H 13 Brittany Gonser livestock judging competition

JUNIOR 1 DIVISION High Individual-Beef 2 Colton Christian 10 Russell Schilling

14 Drew Johnson High Individual Swine 3 Michelle Wauson 8 Drew Johnson 12 Caleb Christian

18 Kade Foster High Individual Sheep 3 Colton Christian

11 Michelle Wauson 16 Kade Foster 18 Russell Schilling 21 Caleb Christian

High Individual Overall 5 Colton Christian 9 Michelle Wauson

10 Drew Johnston 13 Russell Schilling 17 Caleb Christian

High Team-Parmer County 2nd beef, 3rd swine; High Team overall, Parmer County

JUNIOR 2 DIVISION High Individual Beef 3 Alisha Wauson High Individual Swine 14 Brittany Gonser 20 Alisha Wauson High Individual Sheep 5 Dan Patterson 6 Alisha Wauson

High Team-swine 7th; sheep 1st. High Team overall-Parmer 9th. High Individual Overall-Alisha Wauson 1st.

SENIOR DIVISION High Individual Beef Reasons 9 Keith Hunt 18 Suzanne Aragon

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#### **Around Town**

Piano recital Sunday

Johnnie Walters will present her piano students in recital Sunday, May 19, at 2:20 p.m. in the Friona Methodist Church Chapel. Students performaing will be Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, J Gurley, Jacob Marin, Raquel Marin, Kimberley Jones, Stephenie Jones and Jessie London. Works of Bach Beethoven and others will be presented. Everyone is invited.

Museum workday Sunday May 19

Directors and volunteers restoring the old Congregational Church as the Pioneer Heritage Museum are asking for help on Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m for a workday. The museum is located at Sixth & Euclid in Friona. Mary Johnston or Billie Tongate are coordinators. They need some "strong backs" to help clean out the lower floor of the building. The top floor has been renovated. If you can help out call Bruce Fleming at 265-3207 or be there May 19. Thanks.

Library closing days scheduled

The Friona public library will be closed on the following days: May 21, May 27, and May 29.

Hub cowboy fellowship May 21

You are invited to join the fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center (1 1/2 miles south of Hub intersection) on Tuesday, May 21. Service will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. This is a non-denominational service.

Community choir organizing May 28

A Friona community choir is being organized for a special July 4 "I Love America" presentation. The organizational meeting for the choir will be on May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church. Books will be available for choir members. There will be no cost to the singers. Come and celebrate America!

Methodist Bible school May 28-31

We're Loking For Explorers Like You! The Friona United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School is set for May 28-31, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, ages 3 thru 4th grade. There will be a closing program for VBS at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31. Everyone is invited. Hot dogs will be served following the

#### Two Parmer Co. Students Get WTRT Scholarships

Scotty Johnson, a senior A&M University; Brittney at Bovina High School, and Angela Billingsley, a senior and Tammy Brown of Angela Billingsley, a senior at Farwell High School, are Parmer County students selected to receive \$1,000 scholaships from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Johnson, son of Bobby and Becky Johnson of Bovina, plan to attend KD Studio-Actor's Conservatory of the Southwest in Dallas to study

acting.
Miss Billingsley, daughter of Sam and Jan Billingsley of Farwell, will attend Lubbock Christian University, where she will major in Spanish

Other winners include Brent Schoenenberger, son of Albert and Margaret

Hereford, a senior at Hereford High School, who will study dental hygiene or physical therapy at Amarillo College.

Also, Judy Short, daughter of Rea and Charlene Cox of Dawn and a nursing student at Amarillo College; Tasha Bradford Stefanatos of Dawn, a business marketing major at West Texas A&M University; and Kasey Torres of Dawn, an English secondary education major at West Texas A&M University.

Following a vote of approval by the membership in 1995, WTRT's board of directors opted to use unclaimed funds from capital; Schoenenberger of Hereford, a senior at Adrian High School who will major in agricultural economics at West Texas awarded by WTRT to 37.

## The Bear Had To Cover Many Miles!

The black bear that wandered into the Rhea community earlier this week had to have covered 200 miles or so. It's the first recorded incidence of a bear coming into Parmer County.

It's 180-190 miles from Rhea to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Las Vegas is located in the foothills of the Sangre de Christo

While there are a lot of "wide open spaces" between the mountains and Parmer County, there are also numerous fences. Plus, the bear had to cross the Interstate 40 freeway at

Since none of the Rhea residents could speak "bear," we'll never know how he managed to get this far in quest of food, nor about the close shaves he might have had.

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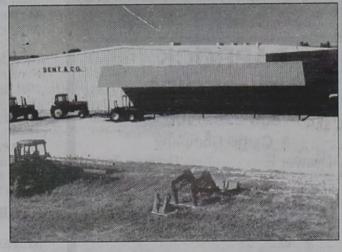
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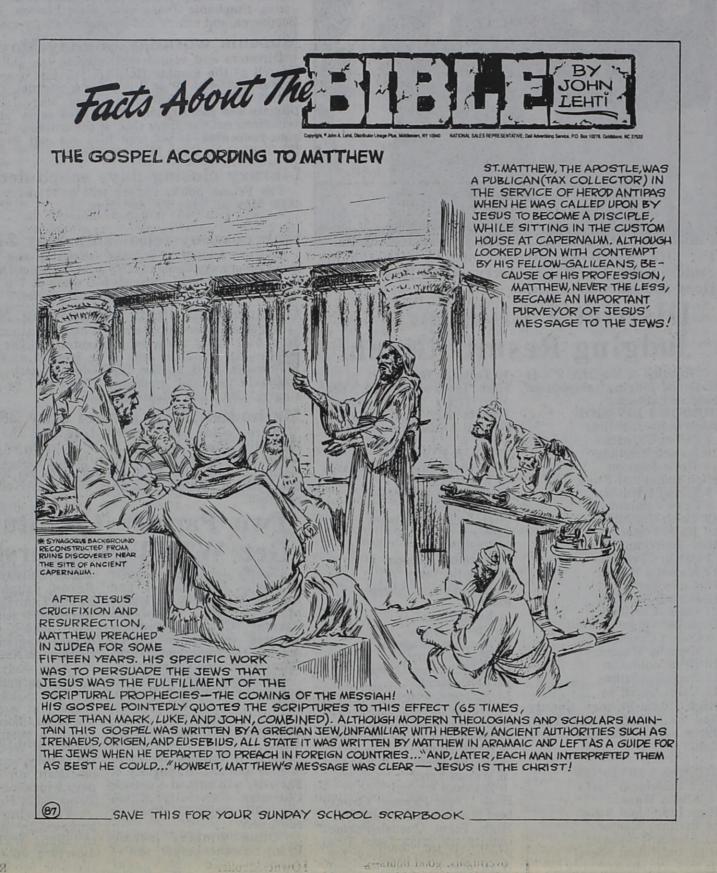
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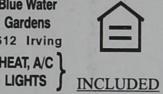
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Attorney for the Estate

State Bar No.: 24001624

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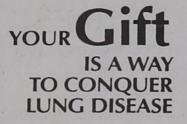
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The residence of the Independent Co-Executors are Independent Executor is Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; the post office address is:

> c/o: JEFF W. ACTKINSON Attorney at Law 402 Third Street/ P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is All persons having claims currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of May,

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of WANDA ILENE THOMPSON, Deceased, were issued on April 10, 2002, in Cause No. 2515, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: BLACKWELL FUNERAL HOME, INC.

The address of the Administrator is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd Attorney at Law 715 Main Street Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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> BYRON J. BOYD, P.C. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 398 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 TELEPHONE:806/250-2716 FAX: 806/250-3695

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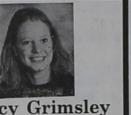
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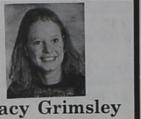
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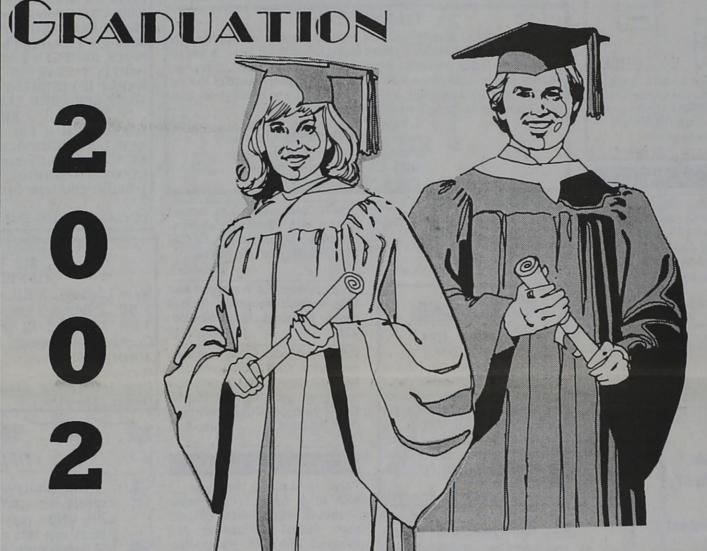
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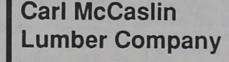
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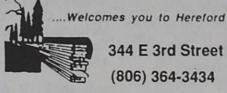
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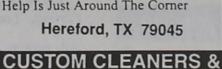
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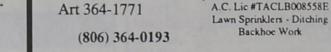
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