

# The Bovina Blade

Don't Forget BHS' All-Sports Banquet Tuesday, May 16

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## Mother's Day, May 14



Sammy Espinoza and mother, Margarita



Denise Dominguez and mother, Juana



Yuri Salazar and mother, Laura

### Mother's Day Essay Contest Names Winners, Gives Prizes

Bovina fourth grade teacher Helen Deen had an idea to encourage her students to write so she decided to have an essay contest for fourth grade students.

The idea was to have the students write about their mothers since Mother's Day was approaching. The effort grew into a full scale essay contest for all grades, including cash prizes donated by area merchants.

After winners were chosen, a school assembly was

held last Monday to honor the winners and their mothers.

The tough task of judging all the entries and declaring the winners went to Shelby Rhodes, Francis Willard and Elsa Galvan.

Sponsors who participated were Parmer County Farm Bureau, Rhodes Crop Care, Floral Expressions by Celia, Charles Oil and Gas, Agro, Excel, Sherley Grain, First Bank Bovina and Fast Stop.

One winner was selected from each of the 12 grades. Each of those winners received \$20 from Excel and a certificate.

The three overall winners, one from each campus, received \$31.50 each from sponsors Sherley Grain, Farm Bureau and Agro.

Mothers of the three winners received a free oil change from Charles Oil;

pizza and a coke from Fast Stop; a floral arrangement from Rhodes Crop Care and Floral Expressions; and a \$50 savings bond from First Bank.

The 12 winners were: 1st grade, Cynthia Lara; 2nd, Bryan Gist; 3rd, Hannah Miller; 4th, Ruby Vela; 5th, Jessie Reyna.

Also, 6th, Cody Jamerson; 7th, Daniela Quintero; 8th, Selene Sanchez; 9th, Kris Galvan; 10th, Elizabeth Trevino; 11th, Marlena Gomez; and 12th, Janet Quiroz.

The three overall winners were: elementary, Yuri Salazar; middle school, Denise Dominguez; and high school, Sammy Espinoza.

Pictures of winners, sponsors, mothers and the winning essays are published elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

### Excel Honors Employees For Years of Service

Excel Corporation of Friona has been operating in Friona for 32 years now.

On Saturday, April 29, Excel held a service awards banquet at the Hereford Country Club to honor employees that have reached either 25 or 30 years of service this year.

Honored for 30 years of service with the company were:

Anthony Bonney, Mike Scott, Sr., Refugio Guevara, Cecilio Samora, Jesus Lugo, Manuel Martinez, Jesus Silva.

Those receiving 25 year awards were:

Thomas Kirven, Jerry Landrum, Joe Mueller, Earl Quintana, Jerry Ruthardt, Bennie Vega, Greg Venhaus, Randy Highsmith, Ramiro Cabellero, Bill McIntosh, Julian Colunga, Ricardo Antillon.

Also, Guadalupe Bautista, Ambrosio Rios, Jr., Coy

Burch, Dean Wines, Antonio Florez, Sotero Pena, Guadalupe Raymond, Guadalupe Morena, Andres Vega, Hector Campos, Jesus Campos, Jose Alvarez, and Jose Navarro.

While all the employees listed as 25 years received a 25-year certificate, some had actually worked for the company more than 25 years.

Those local employees and their years of actual service were:

Mike Scott, Sr., (36), Greg Venhaus (27), Ramiro Caballero (29), Ambrosio Rios (27), Andres Vega (26), Guadalupe Bautista (27), Coy Burch (27), Sotero Pena (26), Guadalupe Raymond (26), Hector Campos (26).

An Excel spokesman said that a total of 994 years of service were represented at the banquet and that Excel is very proud of each person and recognizes each of them for this great accomplishment.

### Venables Moving Historic Buildings To New Location

Elton and Marie Venable have moved three buildings from their location in town to the Highway 60 location just east of town.

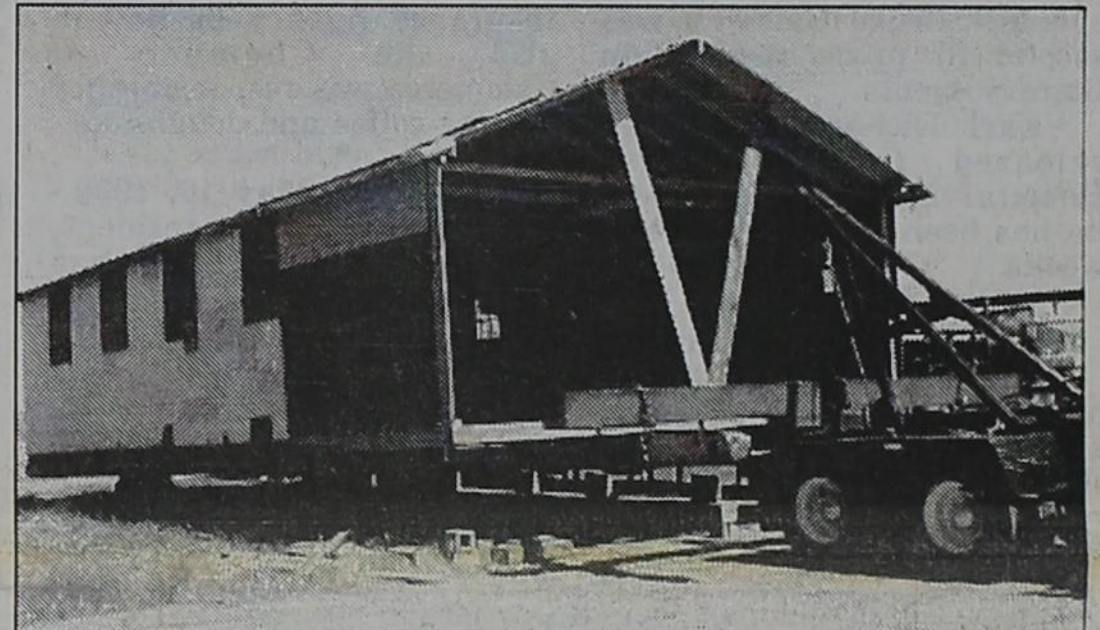
The buildings, which housed flea market items, were once used for other purposes.

The older antique building was once used by J. T. Hammonds as an egg processing building for five years out on FM1731. Before that, Marie says the building belonged to a Tom Hietwell.

In 1967, Hammonds moved the building to his farm and used it for storage. The Venables moved it from Hammonds' farm in 1985 to the Highway 60 location.

The two Army Barracks buildings were moved from Palo Duro Canyon and were used in Bovina for Girl Scout houses in about 1965.

Joe Bennett House Movers of Clovis are moving the old buildings.



MOVING HISTORY...One of the old barrack buildings is hooked up by Bennett Movers from Clovis to move it to the Venable's Highway 60 location. ron carr photo

### Rabies Clinic Scheduled On May 20

Time to get rabies shots for your pets!!

Local veterinarian Brett Whitten has scheduled a rabies clinic for Saturday, May 20, from 2-5 p.m. at the Fire Department Building.

The rabies shot is \$7.50 and a city tag is \$2.50.

Other shots will be available for dogs and cats.

For more information call Brett Whitten at 236-1666.



BHS AG LEADERS...Ag teacher Matt Heikes, presents an award to Bovina FFA's president Alvaro Martinez at the annual FFA banquet last Tuesday. ron carr photo

### Local Lions To Feed Moms

The Bovina Lions Club will host their annual Mother's Day chicken dinner this Sunday, May 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Items on the menu include fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls and ice cream. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids.

Everyone is encouraged to give Mom the day off and bring her in for chicken.

### Teachers Retirement Party May 18

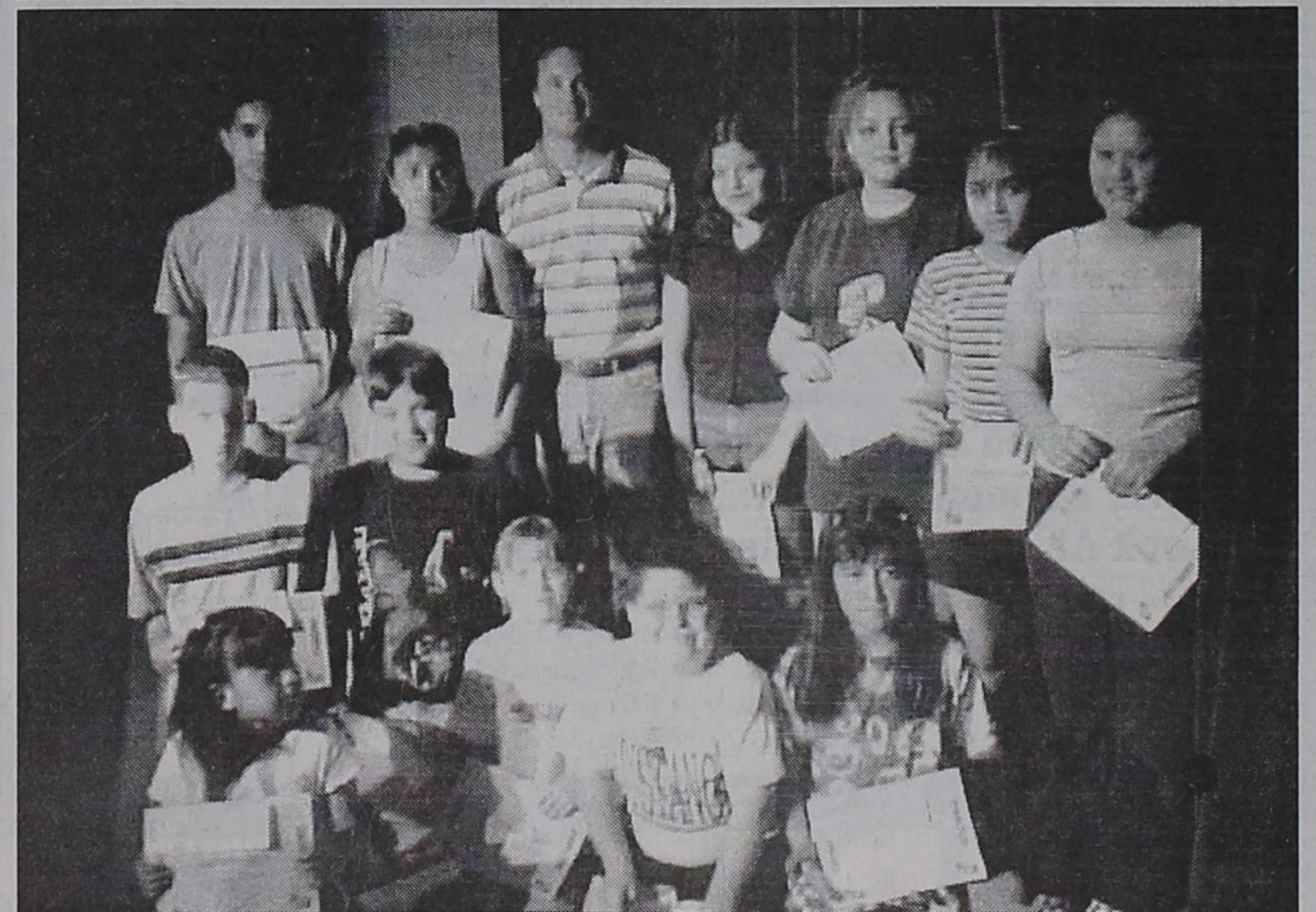
The public is invited to attend a retirement party for Bovina teachers Carolyn George and Gladys Spring.

The reception will be Thursday, May 18, beginning at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All former students and parents are invited to come and bring cards and say goodbye to Carolyn and Gladys. Children are also welcome when accompanied by an adult.



NASA DISPLAY...Sandra Guevara, Melissa Cano and K'Leigh Scroggins, members of the NASA Fly High team, invite the public to come look at the display of pictures from the NASA project in the high school hallway.



THESE TWELVE lucky youngsters received checks for \$20 each for their winning entries in the Mother's Day Essay contest. Pictured at back row, center, is Scott Niehaus of Excel who sponsored the winners in each grade. ron carr photo



# Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago--May 11, 1960**  
Artie Kunselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, is suffering from a curable bone disease and will have to be under medical supervision for at least two years.

Suezy Estes, Bovina High School senior, was named second prize winner in West Texas competition of the Advertising Federation of American 1960 Essay Contest.

Roger Ezell, Bovina's entry in the state schoolboy track meet in Austin, finished fifth in discus throw last weekend.

**35 Yrs Ago--May 12, 1965**

Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Bob McMeans visited last week in Colorado Springs, Colorado with Mrs. Myrtle Marot and her daughter, Mrs. Byron Work and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina were involved in a three-car accident in Forest City, Arkansas, Monday of last week. The Kelsos were returning from a vacation when the accident occurred.

Bill Lane underwent a spinal operation for removal of a disc Friday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

**30 Yrs Ago--May 13, 1970**

Two senior boys brought home places from the State University Interscholastic League meet in Austin last weekend. Stuart McMeans won third in the 330-low hurdles in the track and field events. Bruce Caldwell was second in prose reading in literary events.

Earl Richards has been released from Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, where he has been a patient several weeks.

**25 Yrs Ago--May 14, 1975**

Mrs. J.L. Gober fell at her home here Saturday, suffering a broken hip and crushed shoulder in the accident. She reportedly underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital for her injuries.

Initiation ceremonies were held recently for 59 new members of Kappa Mu

Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at South Plains College in Levelland. Included in the new members initiated was Mrs. Christie Trimble McCain of Bovina.

**20 Yrs Ago--May 21, 1980**

Betty, daughter of Billy and Paula Whitecotton and a senior student at West Texas State University, received a certificate for recognition as outstanding business education major from Dr. Roland Johnson, head and professor of business education and office administration at WTSU.

Due to recent rains, many fields in the area had overflowing furrows. Up to five and one-half inches of rain have been received during the month of May so far.

The U.S. Post Office at Bovina was vandalized this week.

Kirtus Garrison, Bovina High School senior, has been awarded two scholarships from West Texas State University in Canyon.

**15 Yrs Ago--May 22, 1985**

Tom and Bobbir Vandiver of Anaheim, California, came bicycling through Bovina last Sunday evening on their way to New York City. People in the area visited with them shortly.

Employees of First Bank in Bovina have recently completed courses at Eastern New Mexico University.

Open House was observed this week at McCallum Insurance Agency in Bovina and the Chamber of Commerce was responsible for hosting coffee and doughnuts.

**10 Yrs Ago--May 16, 1990**

A former Bovina resident, Diana Lumbreira, 31, has been charged with first

degree murder in the death of her young child in Garden City, Kansas, and the incident has caused local law officials to re-open investigations of five infant deaths that occurred while she was living in Bovina. Lumbreira is currently in custody in Garden City, Kansas.

Ted Stallings' condition is still critical but the report is that the skin grafting done on Friday of last week is looking good so far and his vital signs are good. Ted is the owner of Ted's Spraying Service in Bovina. He was spraying over forest land in Pennsylvania last week when he flew too low and transit lines caught the cockpit of his plane and caused the fiery crash.

**5 Yrs Ago--May 13, 1995**

Three aldermen were elected in the Bovina City election on May 6. They were Galen Hromas, Rick Anderson and Garry Beauchamp.

In the Bovina ISD school board election on the same day three people were elected to the school board. They were incumbent Mike Beauchamp, Velma Grisham and Bob Owen.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 14-20, 2000.

May 14 Billy Johnson, Robert Read

May 15 Linda (Kelly) Thomas

May 16 Beverly Robison, Barbarete Sikes

May 17 Steve Thomas

To add a friend or relative to our birthday list or for changes and corrections, call 238-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

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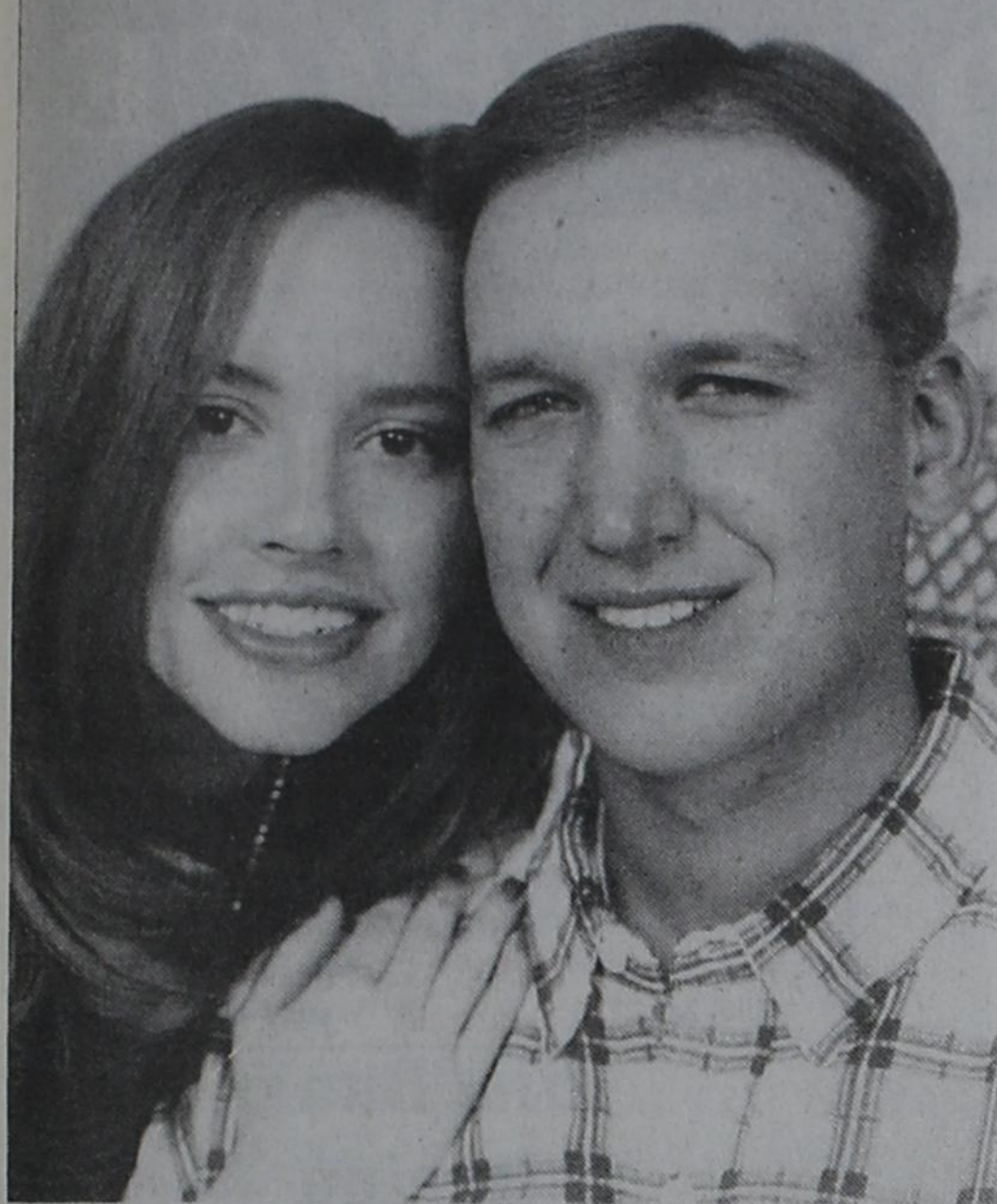
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**ALEXANDRIA DAWN DOPP and WESLEY RAY ROACH....Larry and Linda Dopp of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alexandria Dawn, to Wesley Ray Roach. He is the son of Gerryl and Deanna Roach of Melrose, New Mexico. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 24 at 1 p.m. (Central Time) at the Bovina Church of Christ. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.**



Musk Thistle can grow to four feet tall.  
**Musk Thistle Is Big Problem In County**

According to the local Soil and Water Conservation District office, the term stop and smell the flowers has taken on a whole new meaning in our fair little town. Officials say we are being overrun with musk thistle, also known as Canadian thistle. It begins as a flat, thorny weed that germinates in the fall then grows to a

four-foot tall, nasty invader with lots of purple flowers that produce large amounts of seed. The SWCD is urging the public to help in an effort to eradicate the weed. Local farmers are especially concerned because the thistles are so prominent in fields and are hard to control and even harder to kill. The thistle weeds are also common in town along fencelines and in alleys. In town residents can help with the problem by mowing, spraying and hoeing the thistles down. By mowing the weeds this year, the spreading of the seeds will be minimized for next year and proper maintenance can help to eliminate the thistles in the future.

The SWCD suggests area farmers spray or shred the thistles as soon as possible. Contact your chemical dealer for information on the best product to use to eliminate thistles. A little extra work this year may save a lot of work next year. The SWCD says if you see a thistle, cut it down and take pride in your community and Parmer County.



**DAWNDA DEANN MAGBY and BRANDON DEWAYNE DANIEL....Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby of Lazbuddie announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dawnda, to Brandon Dewayne Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Daniel of Whiteface. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and is employed by the Texas Department of Banking. Daniel is a graduate of Whiteface High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by John Deere Company. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 22 at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.**

**Jerry Davis Buried At Oklahoma Lane**

Funeral services for Jerry L. Davis, 61, of Farwell were held Monday afternoon, May 8, at the Lariat Church of Christ, with Sam Billingsley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He passed away Friday, May 5, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Davis was born October 11, 1938, in Commerce. He married Flo Budzenski June 22, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He had lived in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area since 1976, when he moved from Pinellas Park, Florida.

He was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War.

Davis was serving as Parmer County commissioner, Precinct 3. He was owner of Rainbow International Carpet Cleaning of Farwell. He was a former employee of the Excel Corp. of Friona.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Todd Davis of Pleasant Hill; a daughter, Kelly Love of Miami, Oklahoma; a brother, Ronald Davis of Stephenville; and a sister, Wanda Mayfield of Farwell.

Five grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Duane White, Brian White, Carliss Woods, Pete Fulcher, Steve Stancell and Jesse Coburn.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Weeki Wachi Christian Camp, care of the Church of Christ, 6045 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Fla., 33565.

**Rabies Cases Increase; Pet Vaccination Urged**

The number of diagnosed cases of rabies in animals increased in Texas from 303 cases in 1998 to 400 in 1999, a 32 percent rise. Already this year, about 213 cases were seen during just the first three months.

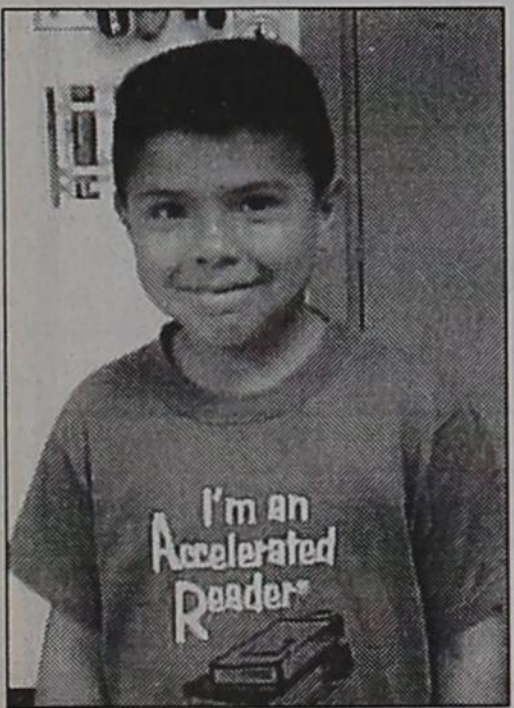
No cases of rabies have been confirmed in Parmer or Deaf Smith Counties for 2000. There were however, two skunks and one dog who had rabies in Parmer County in 1999 and one skunk in Deaf Smith also for that year.

Most rabies occurs in skunks and bats, but the number of cases in dogs and cats rose from 23 in 1998 to 34 last year—a public health concern especially in Willacy, Tom Green, Nolan and Cooke counties where most of last year's rabid dogs and cats lived.

This year, rabies cases in January through March centered in Denton (26 cases), Wise (18), Cooke (12), Freestone (10), Limestone (10), Leon (9), Erath (7) and Terrell (8) counties. Most of the 213 cases reported in January, February and March were found in skunks (152 cases), but nine dogs and one cat also tested positive for rabies.

Why is there an increase in rabies among pets? Jane Mahlow, DVM, director of the Zoonosis Control Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) points to pet owners not getting their animals vaccinated annually against rabies as required by state law. "Often, pet owners think that if everyone else gets their pet vaccinated, then there's not a problem for their own pet," she said. "Or they think that because their cat never leaves their yard, the animal really does not need a rabies shot every year. But the fact is every dog and cat needs a rabies vaccination each year."

Rabies is a killer disease



**JUAN NAVARRO is a second grader in Mrs. Steelman's class and he earned his reading T-shirt by accumulating more than 100 points.**

that attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and almost certain death once the symptoms appear. The rabies virus is present in the saliva of the rabid animal. The most common way the disease is spread is by a bite from an infected animal. Though rare, rabies also can be spread by the infected animal's saliva comes in contact with fresh scratches, open wounds or mucous membranes such as the lining of the eyelid.

Prompt, appropriate treatment after being bitten and before the disease develops can stop the infection and prevent the disease in people.

Symptoms of rabies usually develop within two to eight weeks after a person is bitten by a rabid animal. If a pet develops rabies, the people most likely to be exposed to this deadly disease are the pet owner and family and friends. An annual rabies vaccination for each dog and cat is very inexpensive life insurance for the pet and its owners. Likewise, horse and livestock in close contact with people, such as 4-H animals, also should be vaccinated against rabies.

Improved rabies vaccination and animal control programs and better treatment for people who have been bitten have dramatically reduced the number of human rabies cases in this country. "The majority of recent human cases acquired in the United States are due to the type of rabies virus found in bats," said Mahlow. "So if you see a bat that's on the ground or acting strangely, do not touch it. Immediately report it to local animal control authorities."

If bitten by a wild or domestic animal, don't panic. Immediately wash the wound with lots of soap and running water. Take care to prevent additional bites. Immediately, go to your family doctor or the nearest emergency room for medical treatment. Report the animal bite to your local animal control agency.

If your pet has been bitten, immediately consult your veterinarian. Domestic animals that are currently vaccinated should be revaccinated right away, kept under the owner's control and observed for a period as specified by state law or local ordinances, usually 45 days or more. Animals with expired vaccinations will need to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and may need to be euthanized.

To help control rabies have your veterinarian vaccinate your cats, dogs and ferrets. Keep the vaccinations up to date. Reduce the possibility of exposure to

rabies by keeping your animals on your property. Don't let pets roam free. Don't leave garbage or pet food outside because it may attract wild or stray animals. Wild animals should not be kept as pets. They are a potential rabies threat to their owners and to others. A rabid wild animal may act tame, but don't go near it.

Visit the TDH Zoonosis Web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis> for more information.

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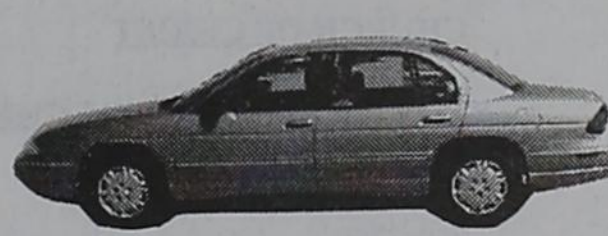


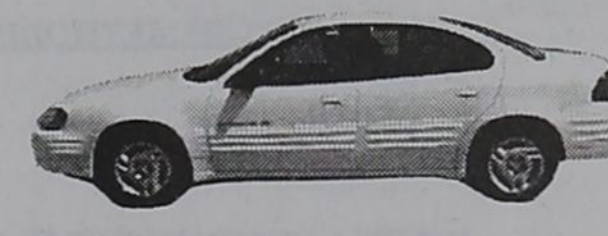
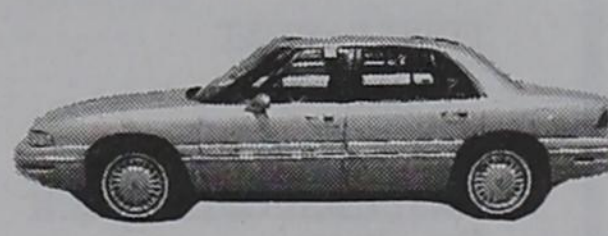



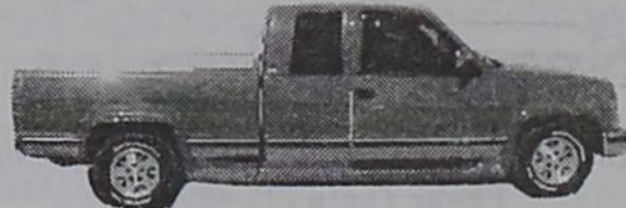


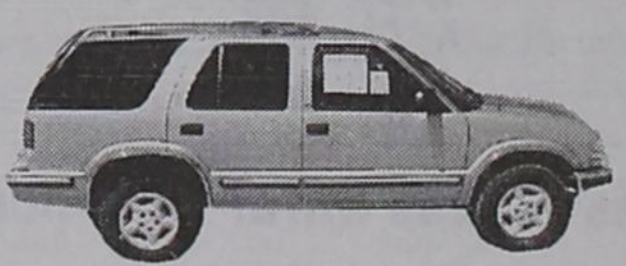
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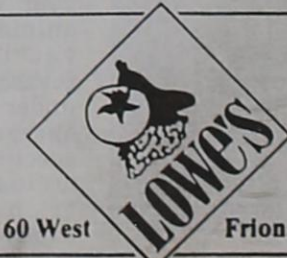
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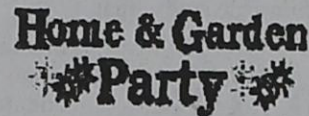
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex. rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT In the Matter of: B.S., S.S., AND M.A., Children and Concerning: JUAN ARELLANO and BETSY SEALS, Respondents No. CH-SQ-97-001 Judge: BONEM

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The name of the State's attorney is Nicholas L. Kennedy III, whose office address is P.O. Drawer 1829, 1600 Sutter Place, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 and telephone number is (505) 763-0014.

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## Mother's Day Essay Winners Named

### First Place Elementary

By Yuri Salazar  
Fifth Grade

I think my mother should be given this award because she is very nice, a good listener and very brave.

I think my mother should be Mother of the Year because, she is a very nice person. She goes to church every Sunday and she helps the poor people. She doesn't get drunk and she doesn't do drugs either, I'm thankful for that.

My second reason for my mother to be chosen as Mother of the Year is that she is a good listener. I can tell her something and she will understand. That is what I like the most about my mom she is always pushing me to succeed and to go on farther in Life. She is always giving me advice that I will need in the future.

### Ex-Bovina Mayor Dies In Abilene

Graveside services for Boyd "Max" Gilreath, 58, were conducted in Abilene's Elmwood Memorial Park Tuesday, May 9, with Rev. Bill Fitzgerald officiating.

Gilreath died Saturday, May 6, 2000, at an Abilene hospital. He was born October 21, 1941 in Littlefield. He grew up in Bovina, and graduated from Bovina High School. He served as mayor of Bovina in the 1960s, and ran the Dairy Freeze drive-in here.

He married Margaret Ann Dailey in 1975, in Richland, Virginia. He moved to Abilene in 1989 from Greenville.

Gilreath was a U.S. Marine veteran, receiving a Purple Heart medal for his service in Vietnam.

He was employed as a driver and salesman for Conway Southern Express, a freight delivery and motor transport company.

Gilreath was a member of Woodmen of the World, had been a Scoutmaster, and a member of the Redcoats Committee with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He was a former Sunday School teacher at Epworth United Methodist Church, where he was a member. He also served on the Greenville Industrial Board.

His son, Travis Gilreath, died in 1996.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Kimberly Gilreath of Abilene, Angel Cummings of Greenville, and Linda Sumner of Seminole, and his mother, Ila Ruth Gilreath of Sudan. Eight grandchildren also survive.

The last reason for my mother to be Mother of the Year is that she is very brave, ever since my dad died she has been there for me, now she is a very responsible person who guides me and leads me toward the right path. I am very proud of my mom because I thought we would be very sad and never happy again because of what happened to my dad, but I was wrong she went on in life and tried to open the restaurant to make money and to give me all she had to give.

Those were the reasons why I think my mother should be Mother of the Year.

### 1st Place: Middle School Una Relacion De Madre A Hija

By Denise Dominguez  
Eighth Grade

La relacion que llovo con mi mama es muy agradable, yo le tengo mucha confianza a ella, yo le cuento todo lo que pasa en la escuela bueno todos mis secretos, tambien le pido consejos porque a veces me siento triste y tambien le pido consejos cuando ando alegre porque cuando estoy alegre es muy confuso para mi porque cuando estoy alegre, a veces tambien se me vienen cosas muy tristes, bueno mi mama es para mi como una amiga que siempre voy a tenerla a mi lado, y con ella me siento muy bien, cuando estoy al lado de ella y le estoy contando todos mis secretos me siento muy tranquila porque se que ella me comprende porque ella tambien fue una vez una nina y ella sabe muy bien todo lo que le cuento que bueno es tener a tu mama que te de consejosyo estoy muy contenta de decirle todos mis secretos.

Lo que me gusta de esta relacion que llevo con mi mama es que es muy comprensiva y eso es lo que me gusta de ella, ella no es nadamas con migo comprensiva conmigo sino tambien con mis hermanos yo pensaba que nadamas yo le contaba cosas a mia mama si no tambien mis hermano hoy se que todo hijo necesita consejos de una madre bueno es tener una relacion de madre e hijos y que bueno que yo y mis hermanos siempre vamos a contar con ella siempre vamos a tener la comprension de una madre.

Con la relacion que llevo con mi mama como les dije es muy agradable, ademas de comprenderme y de darme consejos ella tambien me cuida, y tambien es respetuosa con lo que le platico, y ademas de de guardarme todos mis secretos ella tambien me apoya en algunas decisiones como en la decicion que me apoya es en la que siga estudiando para seguir adelante con mis estudios y tambien me apoya en agarrar una carrera de arte, lo bueno de todo es que ella me apoye en mis decisiones aunque no en todas mis decicione pero yo se que

cuento con ella y que siempre contare.

Estando al lado de mi mama me siento muy tranquila porque yo se que cuento con ella para todo, y me siento muy contenta de contarle mis secretos porque se que nunca me va a dejar de escuchar, cuando le cuento cosas que no son agradables ella me regana porque a veces soy muy terca y a veces no quiero entender pero yo se que ella tiene todo la razon del mundo y no siento mal de que me regane.

Mi mama es la mejor del mundo porque ella me da consejos, me apoya en mis decisiones, y tambien me comprende y eso es lo que me gusta de ella y siempre le voy a hacer caso en todo y siempre me acordare de los consejos que ella me da y nunca voy a hacer que se sienta mal siempre are lo posible para que se sienta bien y que este orgullosa de mi, yo a ella quiero mucho y estoy muy contenta de ser su hija por que ella a sido una mama ejemplar para mi.

### 1st Place: High School The Best Mother

By Sammy Espinoza  
Tenth Grade

At the time my life first started I knew my mother was very caring, not that my father wasn't, but my mother and I have had a close bond. She has always loved my sister and I equally, but something still kept us together. My mother says it's God that brings us to understand each other and I believe it too. I admire her for having patience with my sister and I and of course with everyone else.

My mother is a Christian and I

know she gets her patience from there. My mother could be teaching the Bible to a person, not on her beliefs but what the Bible says, and no matter how stubborn or rude that person could be she'd still have a smile on her face and the respect for that person. My sister and I could have a big argument and my mother would go and talk to us seperately and make us understand each other. It could take days before my sister and I come to an understanding, but as caring as she is and her faith so strong, and she would still be by our sides.

My mother would always tell us we shouldn't give up no matter how bad things get and that no little thing could put us down if we're on the right track. I've seen my mother struggle in situations that I know I wouldn't be able to take. I've seen her hanging on by a thread when the worst situations get worse, but it's her prayers to God that keeps her going, not letting it get the best of her and keeping her one day stronger. It's those situations where I know my mother is setting a good example for my sister and I to learn from and apply it to our lives. My mother not only teaches us by examples but by punishment, even though we don't agree with it most of the time. Over the years most people learn by punishment and I can say I'm one of them. Through my mother's punishment I've learned that I'm responsible for myself, the way I act, think and say things. My family and I are very proud of her for being there for us.

That's why I think my mother should be mother of the year.

## Howard Kelso Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Howard Kelso, 94, of Bovina, were held Tuesday at Bovina's First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Steve Venable officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace, Farwell, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

At the time of his death, it was believed that he and his brother Hugh Kelso were the oldest male twins in the United States.

Kelso died Sunday, May 7, 2000, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He was born January 27, 1906, in Jones County. He married Minnie Gollighugh on July 24, 1933, in Vigo Park.

He was a farmer for a number of years, and also had worked at Sherley Grain in Bovina for 19 years. Also, he and his wife Minnie operated Mustang Drive-In in Bovina.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and the Bovina Senior Citizens. He was also a former member of the Bovina Roping Club.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Julia Langford, in 1973, and also by four grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Minnie; two sons, Ferman Kelso of Clovis, N.M., and Tally Kelso of Llano; his brother Hugh Kelso of Amarillo, and a sister, Leta Walker of Tulia.

Seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Tony Kelso, Troy Kelso, Kevin Kelso, Kelly Kelso, Robert Taylor and Mac Langford.

Honorary pallbearers were John Dixon, Al Kerby, Jay Sherrill, Earl Whitten, Kenneth Johnson, J.C. Bonds, Penny Anderson and Jose Vitolas.

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Parmer County lost two residents this past week, Howard Kelso and Jerry Davis. Mr. Kelso and his twin were the oldest living male twins in America. Mr. Davis was a really nice man who cleaned our carpets a couple of times and took care of the county roads out at Oklahoma Lane. We will miss them both.

Rose and Les McCain have a new grandson, William Walker Mac McCain of California. He was born May 5 at 5:57 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Butch and Betty McCain and his big sister is Augusta, who is two and a half years old.

Eddie Gayle Steelman has been a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona since Sunday morning with in infection just below his knee.

Phyllis said he was working on a sprinkler and bruised his leg last week. As a result, an infection started. He is receiving i.v. antibiotics and hopes to be home soon.

Debra (Gilbreath) Michaels was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital last week. She had been to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the end of March and was on new medication. She began suffering from terrible headaches and thought it was the new medication she had started.

Doctors found a tumor behind her left ear and she has begun radiation treatments. She is home in Amarillo now recuperating with her sons Justin and Jason. She plans to continue teaching when she feels better.

This past weekend, one of the hottest this year, the London house of Bovina went on two separate trips. Mike went to Abilene to see his family. They were his uncles and aunts, Billy and Wedia Sanders and Allen and Debbie Day. Allen is getting ready to have his heart valve replaced in the next few days.

Saturday the temperature in Abilene was 106 degrees, breaking a 114 year old record. For the drive home Sunday it was a cooler 104 degrees.

Ty and I went to Odessa to see my family. My sister and her family, Ruby and Randy Hamilton and their two kids, Garry and Brooklyn and my parents, Wanda and Hale Norris. The temperature there over the weekend stayed in the low 100s.

Tony and Dottie Neal's first grandchild, Sarah Elizabeth, was born January 20. Her parents are Cain and Leslie Neal of Bryan, Texas.

Jim Russell has been turkey hunting at his deer lease at Breckenridge twice recently. He took his son-in-law Artie Kunselman of Spearman and another time he took his grandson Todd Rindlisbacher and his five year old son, Justin. Both hunts were a success.

While at the lease they visited former Bovinan Larry Scott who also has a lease there. Larry called Jim this past Tuesday and said the temperature there was 105 degrees.

Thanks for all the news this week. Let me know how you spent your Mother's Day weekend!

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