

VIRGINIA NORIEGA, daughter of Manuel and Maria Noriega, plans to attend West Texas State University following graduation. She has attended school in Bovina twelve years and is the third-ranking student in her graduating class. She served as Explorer president, CYO vice president and president, sophomore class president, junior class vice president and on executive council of the Student Council. While attending Bovina High School, Virginia was in CYO her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Explorers her junior and senior years; Student Council her sophomore, junior and senior years; Student Council her senior year; attended the Y.E.S. convention her junior year; was on the honor roll her freshman and senior years; Homecoming Queen her senior year; and was a candidate for Most Beautiful and Miss BHS her senior year. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and





VIRGINIA NORIEGA

enjoys listening to music, being with her friends and spending time with her family.

CESARIA ESPINOZA, daughter of Elevation and Jesus Espinoza, Jr., has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. She is planning to attend West Texas State University or South Plains College following her high school graduation. She served as the manager of the Fillies basketball team her freshman and sophomore years; was photographer for the boys and girls athletics teams, and ran track her freshman year, where she received the MVP Track Award. She received the Geometry Award and Data Processing Award her sophomore year; the Biology II and Algebra II Awards her junior year; and was in choir her junior year. Cesaria's hobbies include reading, working, traveling and being with her friends. She attends Iglesia Bautista Belen.



CESARIA ESPINOZA

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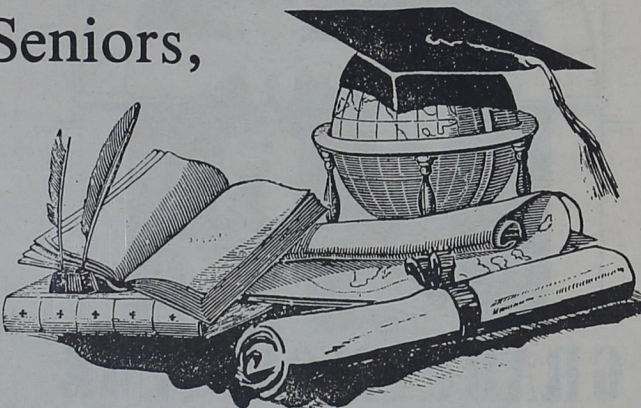
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MARIA ORALIA SERNA, daughter of Andres and Maria Oralia Serna, has attended school in Bovina eight years and plans to attend West Texas State University following graduation. She played basketball her sophomore year; was in band her freshman, sophomore and senior years; choir her freshman year; and FHA four years. She enjoys reading, hanging around with her friends, spending time with her family and meeting new people. Maria is a member of the United Pentecostal Church.



# HATS OFF TO THE NEW... *Grads*

congratulations



*With pride, we extend congratulations to each boy and girl in the Class of 1991.*

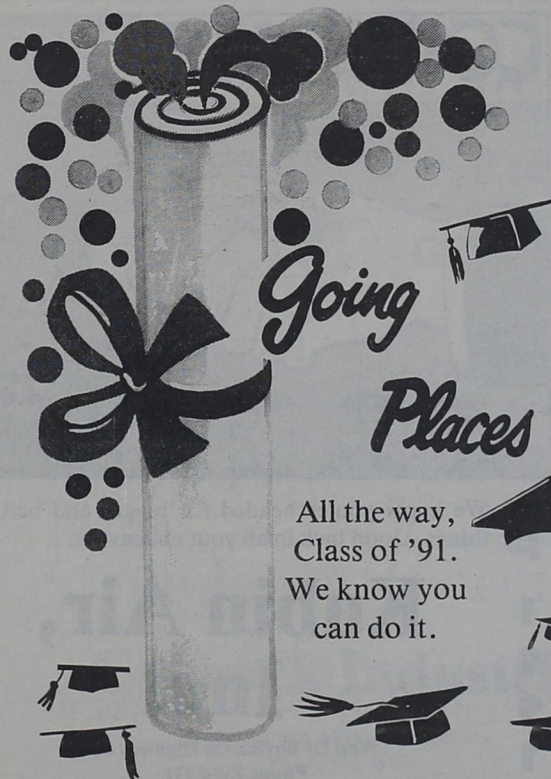
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*Congratulations..*

It's been great knowing you.  
Our best wishes go with  
you from this day forward.



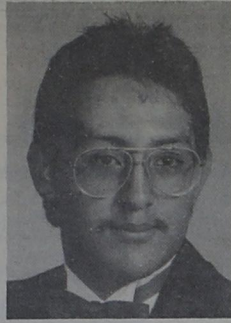
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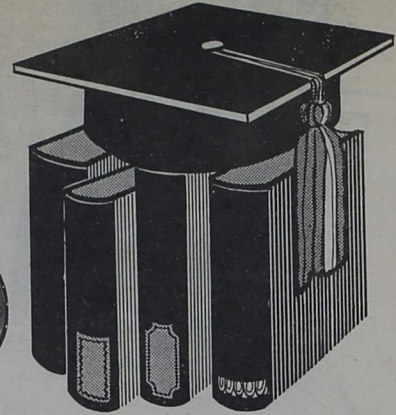
REY DELAROSA, son of Juan and Beatrice DeLaRosa, Jr., plans to attend South Plains College following graduation. He has been active in football his freshman, sophomore and senior years; basketball his sophomore year; track his freshman year; FFA his freshman, sophomore and senior years; and band his freshman year. He enjoys riding bikes, riding horses, water skiing and partying with his friends. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.



REY DELAROSA

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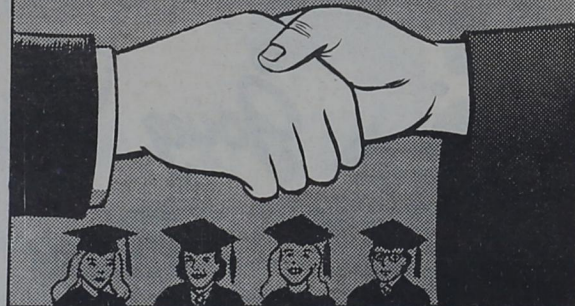
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**GOOD LUCK!**

From this day forward, we wish to all members of the Class of 1991 many fruitful years, much joy and great achievements.

*We want to congratulate the graduating seniors that are members of our Parish.*

**St. Ann's  
Catholic Church**

**MICHELLE RANEE STANBERRY** is the daughter of Dean and Wendy Stanberry and has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. She is planning to attend the University of Houston following graduation. She was named the salutatorian of the graduating class, having compiled a 95.13 four-year grade point average. Michelle was in band her sophomore year; NHS her sophomore, junior and senior years; Explorers her senior year; and Student Council four years. Michelle attended the HOBY convention her sophomore

year; attended the Y.E.S. convention her junior year; was on the honor roll all four years and participated in U.I.L. and J.E.T.S. competition her senior year. Offices she held included class secretary her sophomore, junior and senior years; Explorer treasurer her senior year; NHS president her junior year; and Student Council executive council her sophomore, junior and senior years. Her interests include reading and being with her friends. She attends the First Baptist Church.



**MICHELLE STANBERRY**

*Congratulations*

**MARKO LESIC**, son of Dubravko and Jasna Lesic, is an exchange student from Denmark, who lived with the Tony Neal family the past year. He may attend ETF, Zagreb, or possibly Texas A&M University, this fall. Marko played basketball, tennis and was on the honor roll his senior year. He was a member of the contest play cast. His hobbies include sports, computers, music, movies and traveling. He attended St. Ann's Catholic Church.



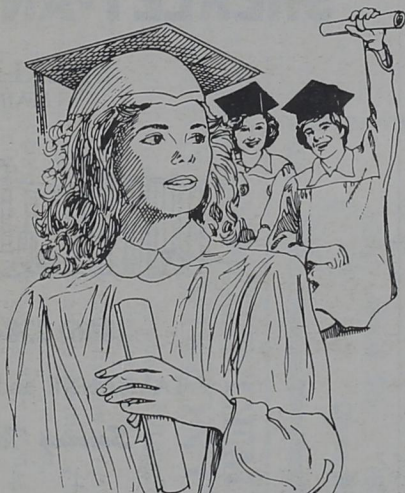
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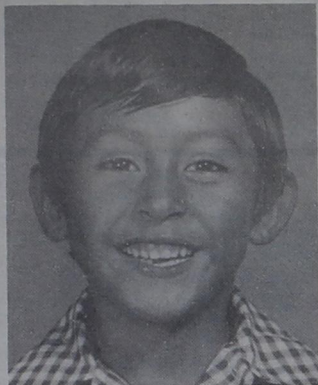
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REY DELAROSA



KERI MITCHELL



WENDY JONES



JENNIFER ELGAR



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LEONOR ESPINOZA



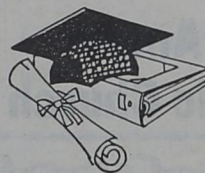
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MICHELLE STANBERRY



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TO THE GRADUATE

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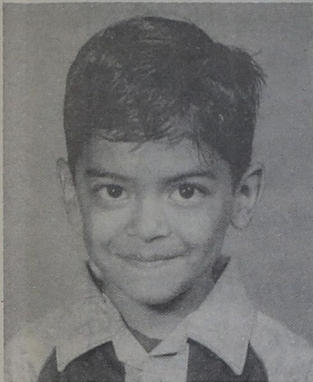
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# Grads "Back When"?



CONRADO SIERRA



MARIA SERNA



ROBERT GUEVARA



CESARIA ESPINOZA

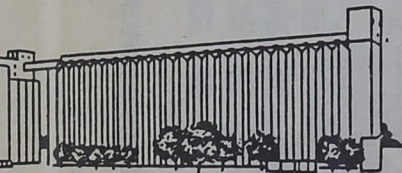
*Congratulations*  
THE GRADUATES!



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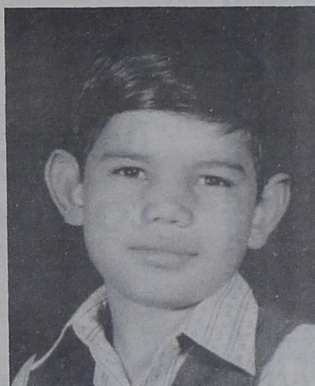
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ELAINE GARZA



VIRGINIA NORIEGA



BELINDA DALE





JENNIFER ELGAR

JENNIFER LYNN ELGAR, daughter of Juan and Janet Caudillo, plans to attend Glendale Community College, where she will be playing basketball and later attend Arizona State University. She has been active in basketball her sophomore, junior and senior years; cross country running one year; swimming one year; track two years; tumbling three years; and varsity cheerleader two years. She was in the play cast and school paper staff her sophomore year; Foreign Language Club

her freshman and sophomore years; yearbook staff her sophomore and junior years; and JTPA tutor her senior year. She was listed on the A-B honor roll, named Homecoming Queen her junior year and MVP in basketball three years. Jennifer attends St. James Catholic Church. Her hobbies include playing basketball, riding horses, swimming, cruising, partying with her friends, dancing, snow skiing, water skiing, playing tennis and racquetball.

*Congratulations*



ON THIS GREAT DAY

*A big, big salute to the Grads of 1991. Happy days ahead.*

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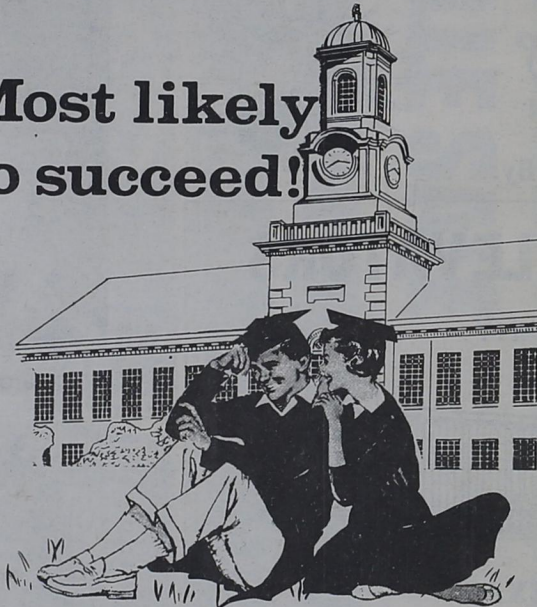
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**Bovina Feeders**

Oklahoma Lane Area

Phone 825-2103



**WELL DONE**

We're taking this opportunity to express our congratulations to the Grads of 1991.

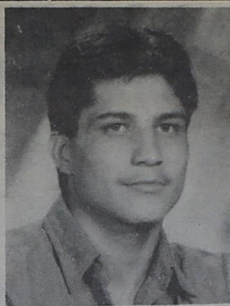
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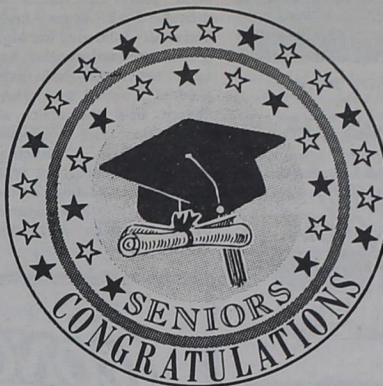
**ELAINE GARZA**, daughter of Lupe Jancia, plans to attend West Texas State University following graduation. She has attended school in Bovina twelve years. She received the honor of Band Sweetheart and was in Explorers her junior year; band and FHA four years; Student Council her senior year; and CYO her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Elaine held the office of band secretary her sophomore year; band vice president her junior year; band president and FHA vice president her senior year. Her hobbies include cruising, being with her friends, spending time with her family, swimming and listening to music. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**ROBERT GUEVARA**, son of Refugio and Marie Guevara, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years and will attend West Texas State University or South Plains College this fall. While at BHS, he was in FFA his junior and senior years; play his junior year; yearbook staff and Student Council his senior year; played basketball, football and ran track. He was named all district runningback his sophomore year; all-district linebacker his junior and senior years; honorable mention state linebacker nominee; state track qualifier his junior and senior years and regional qualifier his sophomore year. He likes to cruise, chase girls and run cross country. He attends St. Ann's Catholic Church.

*Congratulations!*

**Class Of 1991....**

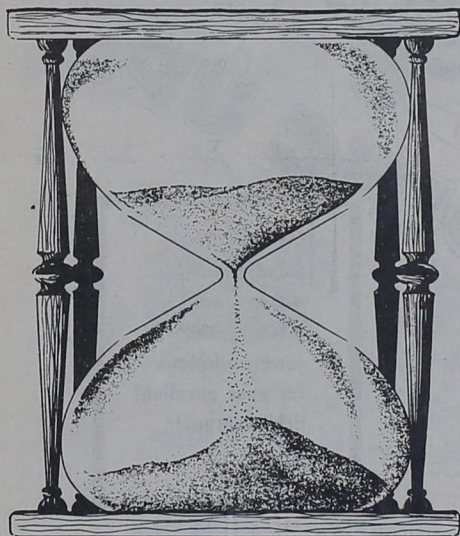


*All America is proud of its youth. Here in our community, we are especially proud of our exceptionally gifted and active senior class. To each member of this memorable class, we extend our heartiest wishes for happiness and success.*

**Don's Medicine Chest &  
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Phone 238-1659



**Hats Off**  **TO OUR GRADS**

**A Time To  
Remember....  
We wish you happiness  
and every success.**

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**DIANA CARRILLO**, daughter of Ramuel and Maria Carrillo, attended school in Bovina twelve years and is undecided about her plans following graduation. She was in FHA her freshman and sophomore years and CYO her freshman year. Her hobbies include cruising, hanging out with her friends, dancing, meeting guys, going out, shopping and talking on the telephone. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

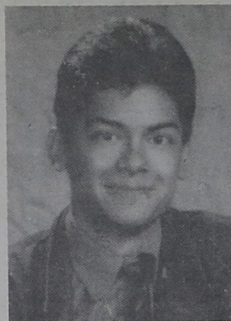


**WENDY JONES**



**WENDY HARRIS JONES** is the daughter of William and Ruby Jones. She has attended Bovina Schools eight years and plans to attend West Texas State University following her high school graduation. She has been active in basketball, Student Council and BSA. Wendy held the office of senior class vice president. She enjoys dancing, shopping, hanging out with her friends and talking on the telephone. She is a member of the African Methodist Church.

# Congratulations



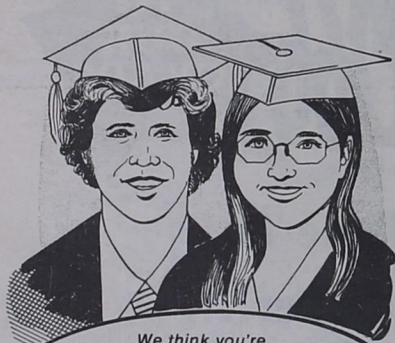
**CONRADO SIERRA**

**CONRADO SIERRA**, son of Epifania Sierra, plans to attend South Plains College or West Texas State University following graduation. He has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. He was in FFA his junior and senior years; play his junior year; and Student Council his freshman, junior and senior years. Conrado served as FHA president his senior year. He enjoys cruising, having fun, going to Clovis, skiing and skating. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

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# Grads

We're proud of your big achievement!



We think you're great. May you continue to share life's great adventures.

*In Touch with You*

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# CONGRATULATIONS



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# GOING UP!

Good luck, success, best wishes, and congratulations for your excellent achievement!

## Parmer County Spraying Service

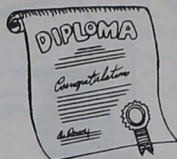
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# Congratulations On Your ACHIEVEMENT



## The Grads of '91



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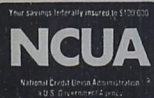
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And all of us are proud to say, "Well done, Grads."



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**BELINDA DALE**, daughter of Donald and Nita Dale, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University following her high school graduation. Belinda was named valedictorian of her graduating class, having maintained a 96.55 four-year grade point average. While at BHS, she played basketball her freshman and sophomore years; ran track her sophomore year; was in FHA her freshman, sophomore and junior years; play her senior year; yearbook staff her junior and senior years; and Student Council member four years. She was named Most Beautiful, Miss BHS, zone best actress, district all-star cast member and area honorable mention all-star cast her senior year; Basketball Queen her freshman year; class favorite her fresh-



**BELINDA DALE**

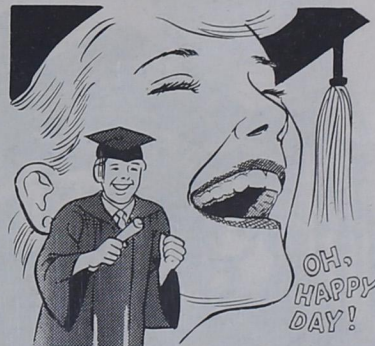
man, junior and senior years; and Student Council representative as a sophomore. She served as freshman, junior and senior class presidents; and FHA vice president her junior year. Belinda attends the First Baptist Church.

**LUPE GOMEZ**, son of Edvarda and Roman Gomez, has attended school in Bovina ten years and plans to attend South Plains College following graduation. He played basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years; was in FFA four years; contest play his freshman and sophomore years; yearbook staff his junior and senior years; school paper staff member his junior year; play and Student Council his senior year. He was a candidate for Homecoming King, was named MVP of the basketball team and received the Fighting Heart Award in basketball his junior year. Offices he held



**LUPE GOMEZ**

included FFA vice president his junior year; FFA president and Student Council vice president his senior year. Lupe is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**THE GRADUATES REJOICE...  
WE REJOICE  
WITH THEM.**

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"MY  
TURN"  
By  
Carol Ellis



THE MOST EAGERLY-awaited day on the calendar for all youngsters, second only to Christmas, is May 24, or the day school gets out. They've been conspiring for weeks over their big plans for the summer. Swimming lessons, lemonade stands, Vacation Bible School, playing tricks on younger kids in the neighborhood, Little League ball games, going fishing, Scout camp, day camp, church camp, tennis camp, music camp, basketball camp, computer camp, cheerleader camp, and just "hanging out."

But the view from the other side looks a little different. Moms look forward to the summer festivities with somewhat more trepidation.

Maybe it is because they are more active during the summer, but kids and hunger seem to go hand in hand during this season. So stock in a big supply of snacks, cookies, Koolaid, marshmallows, peanut butter, fruit, ketchup, chips, and bologna. Don't plan on having a tidy kitchen again until school starts back in September.

Meal schedules have to be altered to fit around all these various activities. Why do ball games always take place during the time you would ordinarily be sitting down to supper? You'll spend a lot of time taxiing them around to various lessons, returning library books, and to baseball practice.

Then you'll enjoy sitting through dozens of innings while waiting for your little guy to miss all the outfield balls during his one compulsory inning to play. And, of course, you'll get to take your turn in the concession stand and find yourself making hot dogs during the only good hit your kid gets all season long.

There's all that laundry to look forward to, because kids just get dirtier and change clothes more often in the summer. Something is always wet and in the process of souring...swim suits, beach towels, underwear, sneakers, hair, etc. Don't you love trying to untie those knots in the wet swim suit straps and wet shoe laces?

You won't be able to catch up on things until you cart them off to camp so you can get a few days of rest and relief.

Remember to watch out for small creatures in the house this summer, such as frogs, lizards, water dogs, locusts, baby birds, etc. Kids somehow get the mistaken impression that they should give these varmints a new home in their room, usually under the bed.

Of course we wouldn't have it any other way and all this summer time bustle and bother just serves to store up memories for the future. My dear friend, Pearl McLean, who passed away last week, wrote the following poem about this very subject. It is entitled "Vacation For Mother."

"School is out!" the children shout. "Vacation time is here!"  
Vacation time for mother? Nay, not this time of year.

Screen doors bang. In comes the gang. A picnic lunch afixin'.

Then out they run to have some fun, while Mom cleans up the kitchen.

They're home again with sun-burned skin and poison ivy burning.

A stubbed toe throbs, midst childish sobs. Mom uses her first aid learning.

Although I'm a mother, I ask no other vacation time than this:

To be a help to my children,  
Dear God, that's my fervent wish.

Best wishes  
**GRADS**

We know  
you'll make it  
to the top.

## Hospital District Passes By Huge Majority Vote

Voters in Bovina and most of Parmer County gave a better than 3-1 margin in approving the creation of a Parmer County Hospital District in the special election last Saturday, May 18.

Final vote was 801 in favor, and 243 against, a favorable margin of 76.7 per cent.

Following are the box-by-box totals, with the approval totals given in parenthesis:

Friona: 503-127 (79.8%); Bovina: 120-57 (67.8); Lakeview: 32-6 (84.2%); Rhea: 40-4 (91.0%); Lazbuddie: 11-24 (31.4%); Absentee: 95-25 (79.2%). Totals: 801-243 (76.7 % in favor).

Members of the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital and hospital officials hailed the vote, saying they felt it would save the hospital.

"We were gratified by the margin of approval, and felt that the voters spoke their minds in creating a hospital district," said hospital board member Dale Schueler.

"We can set our tax rate at 18 cents per \$100 and that should give us \$400,000 with which to operate the hospital in 1992," said board chairman Wendell Gresham.

Dr. Schueler indicated that if it were at all possible, the board would attempt to roll the tax rate back, if the board's objectives are taken care of.

### MOST IN 9 MONTHS

## Area Receives 1st Beneficial Rainfall

The first significant rainfall for the area in the past 8-9 months was registered this week, and at the Blade's press day the prospects looked good for additional moisture.

Anywhere from an inch to 1.5 inches of rain has been reported in

## Update Is Given For Local PTA

The 1990-91 Bovina Parent-Teacher Association would like to take the time to welcome its new board members for 1991-92. Josie Alonzo is the new president; Janie Sherbon, vice president; Leona Guevara, secretary; Estella Ortiz, treasurer; Charolette Cockerham, historian; and Pat Turner, parliamentarian.

"We appreciate your being willing to serve and wish for you a good year," said Carolyn Pruitt, a spokesperson for the organization.

"This past year, we feel like we accomplished a lot. We started the year with a welcome party for Dr. and Mrs. Jansen. We planted the flower boxes in front of the school. We participated in the Fourth of July events by selling sno cones.

"In August, we began the year with a teacher's breakfast. We began our pickle sales every Friday. This project raises most of our money. Each six weeks we had the Stars party, recognizing the students that showed great improvement.

"We sponsored and recognized the school Personnel of the Week. At Christmas, we had our Christmas Store. We helped finance the School Store and helped purchase mail boxes for the school Post Office. We helped in the red ribbon emphasis during Drug Week.

"We had a child psychiatrist, Dr. Urnosky, from Lubbock, to come and speak to us. We also served refreshments for Open House during Texas Public School Week in March.

"All in all, we had a busy year. We could not have done the things we did without the help of you, the parents. Thank you parents, this is what P.T.A. is all about. It is very important to your child and school that you be a part of P.T.A. If you have not joined, we urge you to do so. P.T.A. needs you," Mrs. Pruitt concluded.

the local area, beginning late Tuesday and continuing Thursday evening.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain said he had received an inch or 1.25 at his place; and had heard that Lazbuddie's measurement was 1.5 inches, and the Rhea area had received .9 inch prior to Thursday evening.

Friona's official weather station recorded 1.12 inches for the period. Snow during the entire month of January yielded 1.07 inches of moisture; otherwise this week's rainfall was the most recorded at the Parmer County weather station since September 29, 1990, when 1.18 inches of rain was recorded.

Prior to this week, the weather station had recorded only 5.68 inches of moisture for the past nine months, giving an idea of just how dry it has been, and for the past 12 months, the rainfall has amounted to just 10.66, much below average.

Johnson, a life-long resident of Bovina, says he can't remember a drier time than the local area has been through.

"I recall that in 1945 we didn't even plant a crop, it was so dry; and we had some dry years in the 1950s, but this past year just about rivals them all," Johnson said.

The Sherley Grain official said that in spite of the extremely dry conditions, which had already claimed the wheat crop, the farmers were staying in amazingly good spirits.

About the same amount of corn has been planted and is coming up, and this indicates optimism on the farmers' part, Johnson says. The cotton crop also is planted or being planted. The moisture of this week should be very beneficial to these row crops.

Other moisture amounts included .6 inch by Jack Patterson prior to Wednesday and .7 inch by Clyde Woodard east of Hub (he reported 1.5 inches the previous week—the night of the tornado; and 1.5 inches at Clay's Corner this week.

## Holiday Set For City Hall

The Bovina City Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day, according to city officials.

Those needing to do business at the City Hall are asked to keep this in mind. The office will re-open on Tuesday at the regular time.



BOYS HONORED...Among those honored at the JTPA banquet were (front, l-r) Robert Guevara, Genaro Ruvalcaba and Angel Porras. Back: Marko Lesic, Lars Christensen, Shane Branson, Kory Mitchell, Andy Stormes, Corey Kirkpatrick, Darren Hromas and Cain Neal.

## Athletes Honored At Awards Banquet

The Bovina Booster Club honored the Bovina High School athletes at the annual banquet held May 17 in the Bovina Cafeteria.

The annual sports awards were presented by Coach Shelly Bray, Coach Bobby Ventura, Coach Rock Stanley and Coach Larry Futch. Dennis Field presented the golf awards.

The Mustang Award was presented to Donna Griggs.

The Mustang track awards were presented to: Corey Kirkpatrick, most valuable participant; Kory Mitchell, most improved; Corey Kirkpatrick, 1991 track award; and Cain Neal, 1991 field award. Corey Kirkpatrick was also presented a certificate of participation from the U.I.L. for advancing to the State Track Meet.

The Filly track awards were presented to: Donna Griggs, most valuable participant; Ione Molinar, most improved; Donna Griggs, track and field awards. Donna Griggs was also presented with a participant certificate from the U.I.L.

The Mustang football awards were presented: Corey Kirkpatrick, Fighting Heart award; Robert Guevara, most valuable player; and Angel Porras, most improved.

### Rain, Rain!

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, May 18	87-51
Sunday, May 19	92-60
Monday, May 20	87-57
Tuesday, May 21	82-58
Wednesday, May 22	82-54
Wednesday/Thursday, May 23	80-57
Friday, May 24	85-56
Moisture: .81 inches	May 21-22;
.30 inches	May 23.

The Filly basketball awards included: Keri Mitchell and Rosalinda Serna, Fighting Heart awards; Teresa Stone, most valuable player; and Wendy Jones, most improved.

Mustang basketball awards presented were the Fighting Heart, Cain Neal and Darren Hromas; Corey Kirkpatrick, most valuable player; and Darren Hromas, most improved.

Filly golf awards given were for the most valuable player, Cindy Quintana and most improved,

Stephanie Rackley. Mustang golf award recipients were Corey Kirkpatrick, most valuable player, and Andy Stormes, most improved.

Mustang and Filly tennis awards recipients were Lars Christensen, most valuable player and Marco Lesic, most improved.

Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick were presented the 1990-91 Fans of the Year Award. They were chosen by the Bovina High School athletes and Joe Rackley presented the award.

## Pet Poisonings Are Investigated Here

Approximately three weeks ago there were several reports of pet poisonings to Bovina Police officer Ted Blair.

According to Officer Blair, these reports have been localized to the southwest part of the city. He was not sure of the exact number of poisonings, but said it was quite a few.

One of the animals was taken to Dr. Cash, Friona veterinarian, and upon his examination of the animal, he determined that it had been poisoned by Furidan, a highly toxic chemical used to control insects. The chemical can kill an animal in a matter of minutes.

Officer Blair stated that he did not feel the poisonings had been intentional. He also stated that according to Bovina's city ordinances, animals must be kept contained inside a fence or on a leash.

Blair also said that due to pressure coming from the State Department of Public Transportation, he will strictly enforce the seat belt and child restraint laws. "So, buckle up and avoid the summer-time blues," he concluded.

## Work Day Is Scheduled

Harold Carpenter, president of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association, has announced that a work day has been scheduled for Monday, May 27 at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

The business meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 10 a.m., but workers may come as early as they wish. All interested are encouraged to come.



GIRLS HONORED....Honored at last Thursday's banquet were (l-r) Donna Griggs, Teresa Stone, Keri Mitchell, Kimberley Kirkpatrick, Cindy Quintana, Rosalinda Serna, Ione Molinar, Stephanie Rackley and Darla Stormes. Seated is Coach Bray.



**LEONOR ESPINOZA** is the daughter of Jesus and Estella Arias. She attended Bovina Schools three years and plans to work at Pay-n-Save and perhaps attend a beauty school following graduation. During her high school years, Leonor was named Homecoming Queen her sophomore year; was listed on the A-B honor roll; was in FFA her freshman and sophomore years; play cast her junior year; and played basketball her sophomore and junior years. Her hobbies include visiting with friends, enjoying her husband, playing basketball, exercising and having a good time. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**PENNY JOHNSON**, daughter of Phillip and Frances Johnson, has attended Bovina Schools twelve years. She plans to attend Midwestern College, Wichita Falls, this fall. She played basketball and golf her freshman and sophomore years; Flag Corps her sophomore year; band her freshman year; FFA her junior and senior years; was in FHA and play cast. She held the offices of FFA reporter her junior year; FFA vice president her senior year; and FFA sentinel her sophomore year. Penny likes to water ski, party with her friends, dance, ride motorcycles, horses and four-wheelers. She attends the First Baptist Church.

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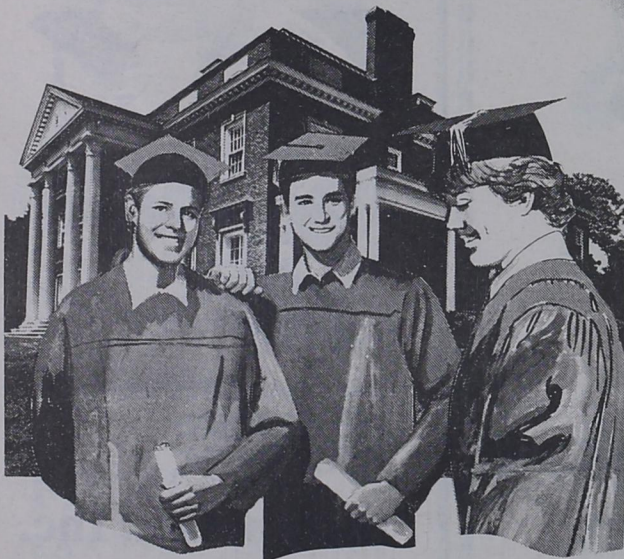


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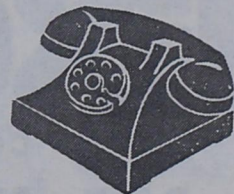
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# REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

### 35 YEARS AGO--MAY 23, 1956

With the girl members of the graduating class of Bovina High School dressed in white caps and gowns and the boys in maroon, Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, one of the sponsors of the class, presented diplomas and Mrs. Otie Ellison, another sponsor, changed the tassels on the caps from the right side to the left side Tuesday night in the school auditorium as 22 seniors were graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bingham drove to Eades, Colorado Wednesday, May 16, to visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison and children. While there, they attended commencement exercises of the Eades High School, where their granddaughter, Betty Ann, was valedictorian. The local couple returned to Bovina Friday.

### 30 YEARS AGO--MAY 25, 1961

Bovina High's 22 graduating seniors received what they had been working for, for 12 years--diplomas--at commencement exercises Friday night in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, long time residents of Bovina, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliott returned recently following a three week vacation to Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. They visited

points of interest in the various states as well as friends and relatives.

### 25 YEARS AGO--MAY 25, 1966

Richard Roberts, Bovina, has been chosen as a participant in the National Science Foundation summer institute in mathematics, June 6-July 29 at West Texas State University.

Roberts, a math teacher at Bovina High School, is one of 43 junior and senior high school teachers participating in the program.

James Lawlis received his bachelor of business administration degree in commencement exercises at West Texas State University, Sunday. Lawlis is a graduate of Bovina High School.

### 20 YEARS AGO--MAY 26, 1971

Mrs. Leola Williams is entering a new phase of her life after 37 years of teaching school--31 of these in Bovina. She is retiring Wednesday at the end of the current school year.

J.T. Jones of Bovina, who suffered heart attacks May 7 while vacationing in Florida, arrived in Lubbock Friday. He was brought to his home south of Bovina Sunday.

Mrs. Zelda Donaldson, a cum laude graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this month, has received the National Observer Award in the

business division for 1971.

### 15 YEARS AGO--MAY 26, 1976

Miss Linda Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, performed at the annual Honors Recital of the Catuogno Piano School in Lubbock, Saturday.

Miss Leeona Hise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, is the salutatorian of the 1976 senior class at Pagosa Springs High School. Some 38 seniors will receive diplomas in the graduation exercises there. The Hises are former residents of Bovina.

### 10 YEARS AGO--MAY 27, 1981

A close-out sale was announced this week by Bovina Wheat Growers. According to Floyd Schueler, chairman of the co-op's board of directors, unless something in the way of a miracle happens, the company's elevator and fuel divisions will be closing.

West Texas State University named Cindy L. Cook and Julie D. Owen to the Dean's List. To be named to the Dean's List, students must have ended the semester with a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for at least 12 semester credit hours completed.

### 5 YEARS AGO--MAY 24, 1986

The Hands Across America project has been deemed a tremendous success. There were fifty-one who went with the group on the bus to San Jon, New Mexico and many others from Bovina went elsewhere to stand in the line. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce thanks all who participated and represented Bovina well.

The Bovina area received 2.2 inches of rain since last Friday night, according to Maggie Moore, our weather girl. Bovina has been very lucky so far, in that we have not had any damaging hail as other towns have had. It was reported that Farwell received golf ball-sized hail.



RECEIVES RECOGNITION....Terry Wilkerson was presented a plaque by the Bovina athletes in appreciation for Excel's contributions to Bovina School projects.

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## B. Neal Receives Tech Grant

Ten engineering students at Texas Tech University recently completed research projects funded by a \$48,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Individual stipends of \$3,000 enabled undergraduate students to embark on extensive, independent research projects that are part of a new program called "Project Succeed." Supplies and equipment for the projects were purchased with the remaining \$18,000.

The goal of the project focuses on strengthening the learning skills of students through applied research projects. The most effective form of accomplishing the goal is to incorporate quality research experiences at the undergraduate level, said Clifford Fedler, associate professor of agricultural engineering at Texas Tech.

"While basic engineering principles are taught in core courses, rarely are they applied to real world problems. However, if students are required to apply these principles and use or develop a methodology, the result often is a stronger understanding of those principles," said Fedler.

Throughout the fall and spring semesters, students worked one-on-one with a faculty member on their selected research topics. They met weekly to discuss their projects and to exchange ideas, he said.

Students participating in the project were composed of non-conventional students, including minorities, females, adults age 25 and older and students from small schools that lack the personnel or facilities necessary to properly prepare them for university level work in engineering.

This is the first year for Texas Tech to participate in the program. Currently, students from a dozen universities throughout the nation are participating in the project.

With the development of an undergraduate research group, we can provide our students with the excitement of an enhanced learning experience that includes both theory and hands-on training," he said.

Byron Neal, a sophomore agricultural engineering student from Bovina, received a grant. His project was on "The effects of mixed sizes on the flow of hygroscopic granular materials." He is the son of Tony and Dottie Neal of Bovina.

## Students Presented In Recital

Gwen Clements presented her piano students in a spring recital, Sunday, May 19 at the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clements said that she was proud of all of her students and they did an exceptional job.

Those who performed were Christen Stowers, Levi Steelman, Michelle Guzman, Luke Steelman, Gina Beauchamp, Jeremy Willard, Joshua Willard, Raquel Espinoza, Jessica Stowers, Kasey Bell, Melanie Jansen, Amber Willard, Jay Grisham, D'Anne Jones, Lisa Hromas, Christi Corn and James Grisham.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed in the 72ND DISTRICT COURT of Lubbock, County, Texas, on the 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991, the file number of said suit being No. 91-533,070.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1991 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 72ND DISTRICT COURT of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

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Plaintiff is represented by:  
DON R. RICHARDS, P.O. BOX 2547, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79408

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Lubbock, Texas, this the 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

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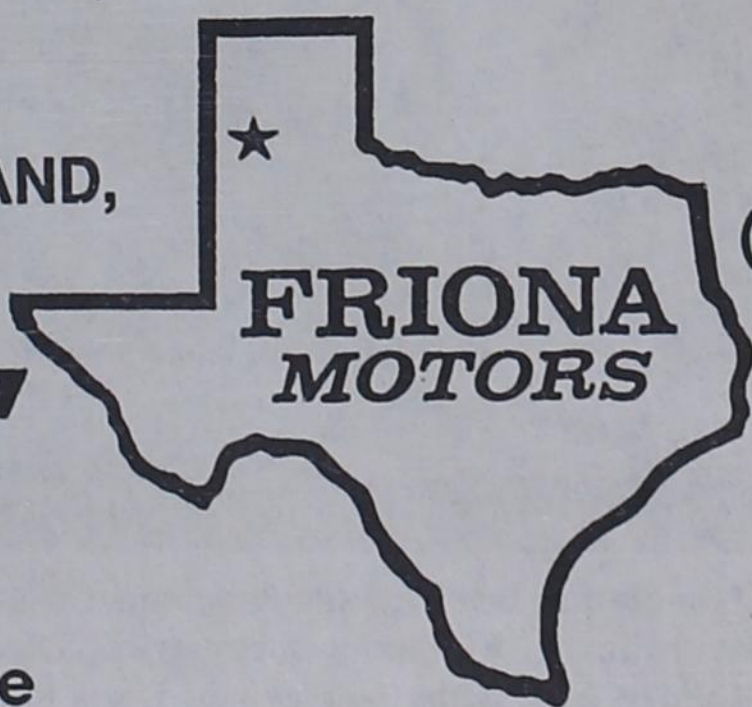
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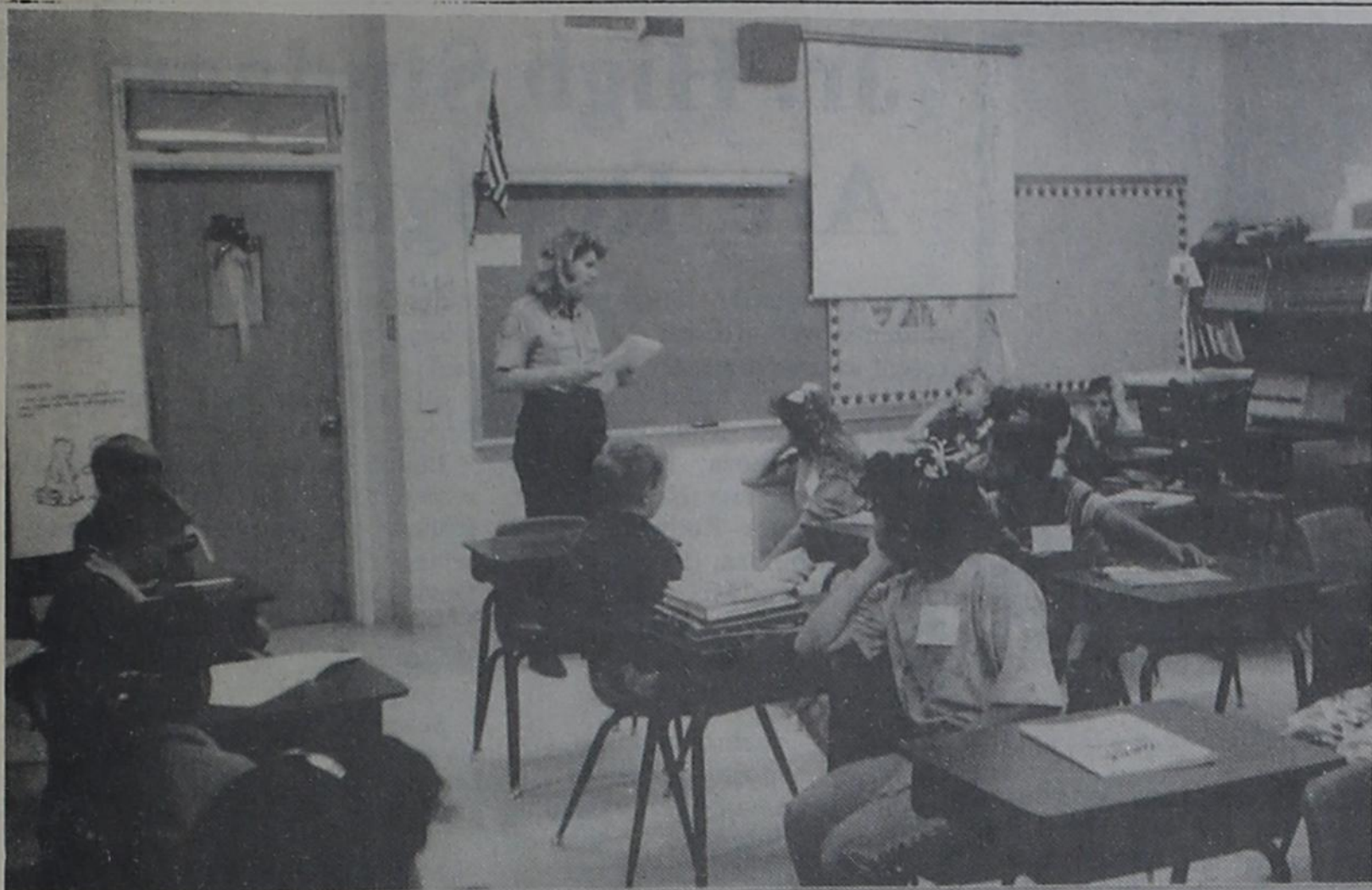
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**DARE PROGRAM IN ACTION...**Parmer County's D.A.R.E. program, organized to fight drugs through an educational process, has been a big success in its first year. Sheriff's Deputy Karen Britten is shown in one of the local classrooms with her students. Approximately 210 students were enrolled in the program in Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie, basically all of the fifth grade students in the county. Parmer County's program has already been approved for a grant for the 1991-92 school year from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), for drug abuse education and prevention. The program is taught by Miss Britten of the Sheriff's Department, and is also sponsored by Parmer County Commissioners.

## Letter To The Editor



Dear Editor:

Drug abuse threatens to impair the minds and destroy the future lives of many Americans, especially our children. Unless we begin to educate our youth at an early age about the risk and dangers of drug abuse, we may lose an entire generation.

Education to reduce the demand for drugs coupled with vigorous law enforcement to reduce the supply are the key forces that must be allied against the drug abuse problem in America.

Parmer County law enforcement officials, with the help and corporation of all cities and schools in Parmer County, have entered the drug abuse prevention and education effort because it has become obvious that drug demand reduction must involve everyone in the community.

The Parmer County law enforcement departments and communities must make a firm commitment to drug abuse education and prevention. As such, Parmer County must continue to involve all levels of law enforcement and citizens in the drug abuse awareness and prevention process.

Education and prevention are the vital keys to curbing the demand for drugs. Education can assist those already caught in the throes of drug abuse and education can prevent others from starting to

use drugs. Our goal is to stop the drug problem before it starts.

In the month of May, the Parmer County D.A.R.E. program will graduate approximately 210 students from Parmer County schools.

The D.A.R.E. program is taught by Deputy Karen Britten of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and sponsored by Parmer County.

The cities of Friona, Bovina and Farwell, and the schools of Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie, and the citizens of Parmer County have done a marvelous job in helping these kids remain drug free.

Let's keep up the good work. I would like to thank each and every one of you for helping with this program.


Sincerely,  
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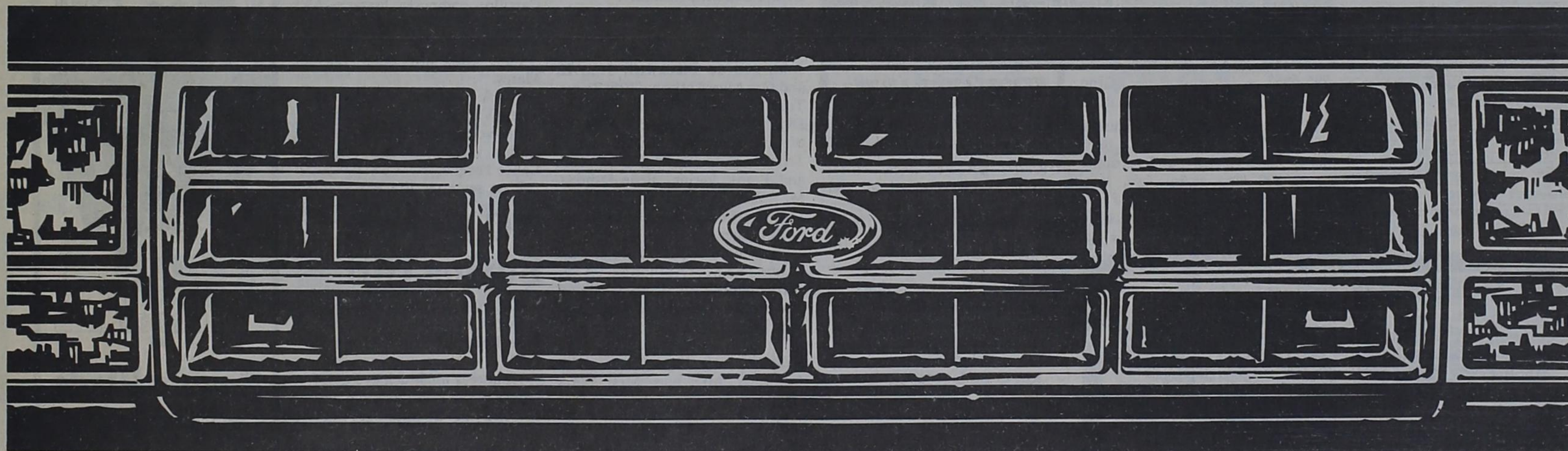
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# High School Students Are Honored At Awards Assembly



FANS OF THE YEAR...Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick were presented the "Fans of the Year" award at the Bovina High School Athletic Banquet last Friday.

The Bovina High School awards assembly was held Monday, May 20 in the High School Auditorium. Those receiving awards were:

- U.I.L. science--Marko Lesic, Chris Wilson and Cain Neal.
- Physical science, student of the year--Matt Hromas, Celia Marin and Angela Beauchamp.
- "Mad Scientist"--James Grisham.
- Biology I, student of the year--Darren Hromas and Chris Wilson; "Mad Scientist"--Rosalinda Serna; most improved--Christina Noriega.
- Biology II, student of the year--

Corey Kirkpatrick and Grace Uriegas; "Mad Scientist"--Hugo Renteria.

- Physics, student of the year--Marko Lesic and Cain Neal.
- Madder Scientist--Marko Lesic; Maddest Scientist--Cain Neal; Quiet Mad Scientist--Jamie Graves; Imaginative Mad Scientist--Cain Neal.
- JETS--Chris Wilson, Marko Lesic and Michelle Stanberry.
- Introduction to physical science, outstanding student--Geno Hernandez; most improved--Shawn Dalton.

Physical education, outstanding male student--Conrad Sierra; outstanding female student--Brenda Anaya.

- Wildlife and recreation management--Anthony Brito; animal science--Teresa Stone; introduction to world ag science technology--Tobyn Dyer and Mark Jansen; applied ag science and technology--Darla Stormes and Matt Hromas; pre-vocational--Carlos Garza and Lance Teague.
- Ag power technology--Juan Reyna; ag metal fabrication technology--Shawn Dalton.
- Introduction to ag mechanics--Genaro Ruvalcaba; home maintenance and improvement--Lupe Gomez.

teacher's aide--Diana Carrillo. U.I.L. spelling--Darren Hromas and Grace Uriegas; ready writing--Michelle Stanberry and Jo Linda Hodnett.

Journalism, feature writing--Grace Uriegas and Jo Linda Hodnett; editorial writing--Chris Wilson and Nita Marshall.

News writing--Nita Marshall; headline writing--Darren Hromas and Chris Wilson.

JTPA--J.J. Arias, Marsha De La Cruz, Atilano Garcia, Celia Marin, Dominga Marin, Mona Martinez, Myrian Robles, Melissa Rodriguez, Darla Stormes and Josie Trevina.

World history, section one, highest GPA 95%--Stephanie Rackley; best attitude--Marisela Reyna; U.S. history, highest GPA, 101%--Cain Neal and Darren Hromas; best attitude--Lars Christiansen; world history, section two, highest GPA, 91%--Cesar Marquez and Parcia Silva; most improved--Dominga Marin and Maria Perez.

Outstanding achievement in math--Myrian Robles; outstanding achievement in algebra--Matt Hromas and Darla Stormes; outstanding effort in math--Norma Flores.

## Community Concert May 26 In Hereford

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their spring concert for the community on Sunday afternoon, May 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center and again at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, May 27, at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

There will be no admission charged, but donations will be accepted to defray expenses of the group.

world. Singers come from all walks of life and carry as their motto, "Human Relations Through Music," as they sing locally and abroad.

All citizens of the community are invited to the concert to enjoy good American music and to pay tribute to our country and the military personnel who will be the special guests.

## Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - As we get down toward the end of the legislative session, the pace quickens immeasurably. Fuses get shorter and some strange things begin to happen. On encountering one of my colleagues the other day, I asked what he was up to? He responded that he had been looking for vehicles. On hearing that response, most normal people would assume that he was in the market for a new car or truck. Legislators, however, know that he was shopping for something entirely different.

What he was looking for were bills that had made it far enough through the legislative process, and were pending before the Senate, that he could amend to accomplish his purposes.

This close to the end of Session members and their staffs are simply not able to scrutinize pending legislation as closely as they could earlier in the Session when the sheer number of bills was much less. This provides an opportunity for a clever member to put an amendment on a bill on the floor of the Senate thereby avoiding close scrutiny in committee. The same thing happens in the House of Representatives.

Once you pass the 120th day of a 140-day Session, it is generally agreed that a Senate bill that has not passed the Senate has no chance of completing the entire legislative process before the end of the Session. The same is true with a bill pending before the House of Representatives after that date. So for example, a senator who has had a bill bottled up in committee will look for a bill that has passed the House and passed a Senate committee that can be amended on the Senate floor in a way that would accomplish the purpose of his languishing Senate bill. Thus the House bill becomes a "vehicle" for accomplishing his purposes.

The State Constitution and the rules of the Texas Senate and the Texas House require that any amendment to a bill

be germane to the subject matter of the bill. All bills filed are required to have a caption that states succinctly the nature of the bill. The test for germaneness is whether the amendment deals with the same topic set out in the caption of the bill. So a member seeking to amend the bill must choose his vehicles carefully. If he does not do so, the amendment could be challenged successfully by raising a point of order alleging that the amendment is not germane to the caption of the original bill.

If the member is successful in amending the bill, and it's finally passed by a house of the Legislature, there remains one more challenge. The author of the amendment must then convince the author of the original bill in the other house to concur in the amendments put on his bill. If he does so, the bill sponsor will move to concur in the amendments put on his bill in the other house. If that motion prevails, the bill then goes to the governor for signature. If the member who amended the bill is not successful in convincing the author to accept the amendment, the sponsor of the original bill has two options. First, he could simply move not to concur in the amendments adopted in the other house. If that motion prevails, it would have the effect of killing the original bill and the amendment that was placed on it. His other option would be to move not to concur in the amendments put on in the other house, but instead to appoint a conference committee to work out the differences between the two bills.

At this time in the Session, it is more than a full-time job trying to keep up with amendments to bills, motions to concur and motions to adopt conference committee reports. There is an old saying that there are two things you never want to watch being made: one is sausage and the other is law. I am sure this statement came from someone who had the misfortune of observing the last 20 days of a legislative session.

The theme for the concert will be "We're Proud to be Americans" and will feature a variety of patriotic numbers. This concert is dedicated to and is in honor of our great nation and the thousands of brave men and women who serve in our armed forces. Recognition will be given to active members of the armed forces and to veterans, who have served in any branch of the service.

The program will begin with the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," arranged by Lloyd Pfautsch and will continue with a musical rendition of "I Pledge My Allegiance" by William Gaither. A rousing tribute, "Salute to the Armed Forces," arranged by Camp Kirkland will feature the songs of the four major branches of the service.

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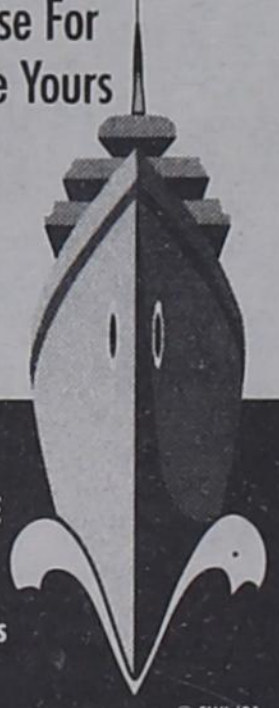
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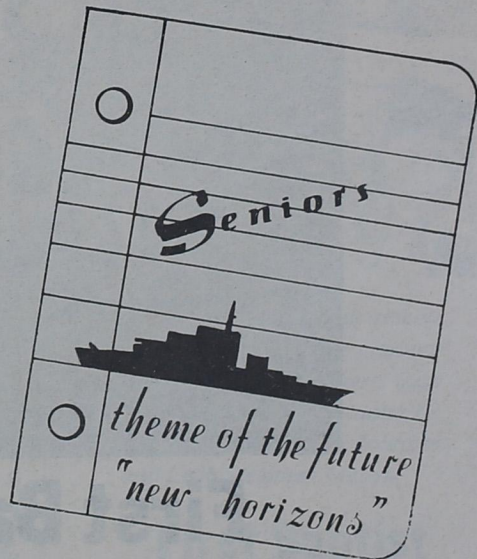
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**GENARO RUVALCABA, JR.** is the son of Genaro and Maria Ruvalcaba and has attended school in Bovina ten years. Following graduation, he plans to attend West Texas State University. He has been in football four years; basketball his freshman and sophomore years; track his sophomore and junior years; was in FFA, on the play cast, yearbook staff and Student Council.

Honors he received included Student of the Year, all-district cornerback, all-district tight end, football team captain, honor roll student, role-model student for D.A.R.E. program and competed in U.I.L. contests in typing. Offices Genaro held included Student Council president and CYO president. He enjoys playing sports, loves helping youngsters, likes to draw, coach Little Dribblers and baseball. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



**GENARO RUVALCABA, JR.**



**KERI MITCHELL**

**KERI MITCHELL**, daughter of Larry and Donna Mitchell, plans to attend Texas Tech University following graduation. She attended school in Bovina twelve years. Keri played basketball and golf four years; ran track her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA her freshman and sophomore years; FFA her freshman year; contest play her freshman, sophomore and junior years; play cast her sophomore year; school paper staff her junior year; yearbook staff her junior and senior years; and Student Council as a senior. She served as varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years; was named all-district honorable mention in basketball, was a Homecoming Queen candidate and named all-tournament in the local tournament her senior year; was a regional qualifier in golf her sophomore, junior and senior years; qualified for the state track meet and was named to the all-star cast of the one-act play her sophomore year; and was a Basketball Queen candidate her sophomore, junior and senior years. She enjoys reading, water skiing and snow skiing. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

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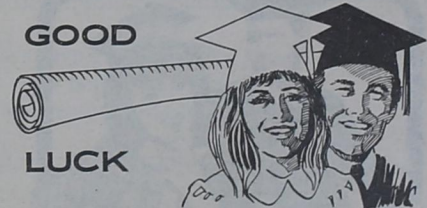
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