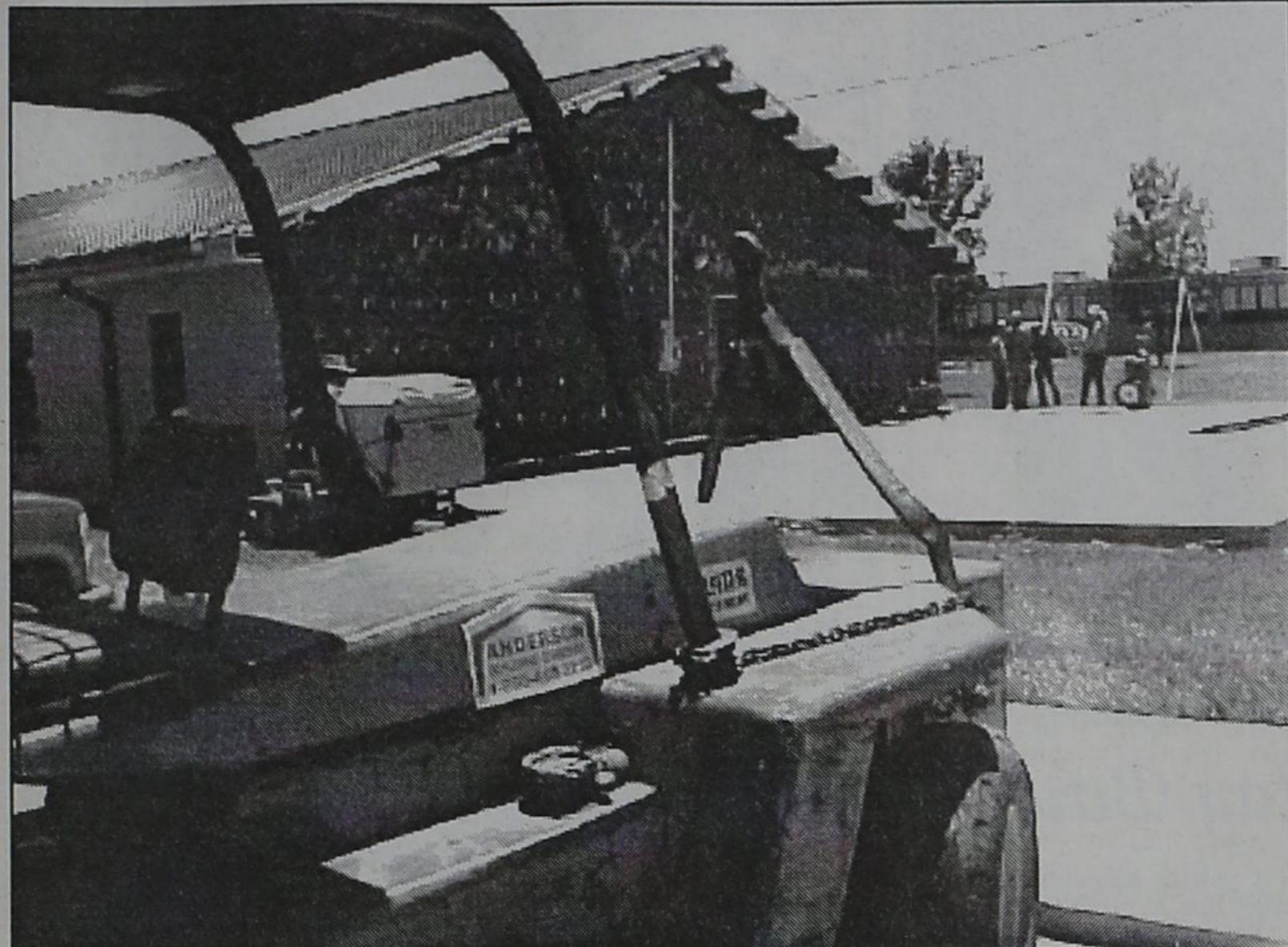
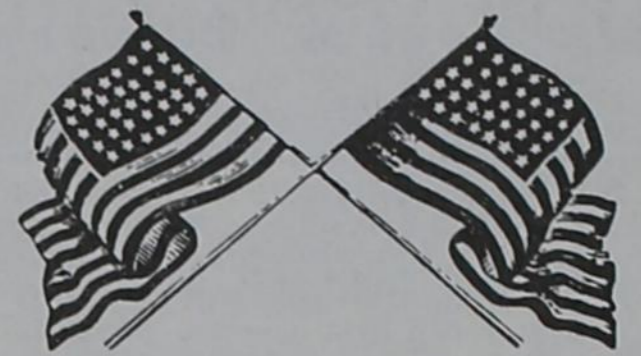


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## Cowboys To Have Church

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will have its first gathering at the Hub Community Building, Saturday, July 28. Hamburgers will be served starting at 6 p.m. and the service will begin at 7 p.m.

Steve Friskup will lead the worship service and Buster Reedy will lead the singing.

This is the first time a cowboy church type of worship service has been held in Parmer County.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their friends and family for a night of fellowship, worship and singing.

For more information, contact Feller Hughs at 265-3281 or 250-2377.

LAST WEEK, CAROL mentioned some of the ways our section of the country resembles the area we visited on our trip to the province of Alberta, Canada.

Our group spent six days in Canada, and we never got rained on. I figured that while we can't seem to get a rain in Parmer County, we'd at least get to see what it's like to be rained-upon in Canada. Didn't happen.

According to our tour guide, this was very unusual. Daniel Bogen told us that in a recent year in this same vicinity, it rained on the tourists 65 consecutive days. I suppose that Mother Nature decided we Texans had to be treated the way we were used to being treated.

We visited the Columbia Glacier, which straddles the Alberta/British Columbia province line, and arrived at Chateau Louise, on the shores of Lake Louise on a simply gorgeous day. Our guide remarked that on that particular date (July 5) two years earlier, the Lake Louise area received 20 inches of snow, and the glacier area was experiencing blizzard conditions, and was closed to visitors.

Right away, we began to decide that Alberta, Canada's weather must be a lot like ours in the Texas Panhandle, at least to the extent that it is unpredictable, at best.

The area around Calgary actually resembles ours, in that it is a flat plain, where farmers grow a variety of crops in spite of their northerly location. The shorter growing season is somewhat offset by the longer summer days than we enjoy, which enables several crops to be grown.

Ye Editor had the opportunity to visit with a Calgary area man as we were getting ready to visit the "Stampede." When I told him where I was from, he flashed a smile and said, "Sure, we know about the Texas Panhandle. We have a lot in common."

It turns out that a packing house is located in the Calgary area which sounds as though it might have about half the capacity of Friona's Excel plant, which is still plenty large. Alberta is Canada's leading beef producer, and many in our group were pleasantly surprised that beef is a leading menu item in that section.

Also, we were perhaps even more surprised that when you ordered a beef dish, the cooks "North of the Border" (at least in that area) didn't ruin a good cut of beef, which can happen when you're a lot closer to home than we were.

The Canadians that we visited with were very friendly, and quick to make you feel welcome. Of course, we were with a tour group, so most of our contacts realized that they were benefitting from our tourist dollar. But many others, such as the man with whom I had a good one-on-one visit at Calgary, were also very cordial.

I have told several people that I just had no idea that the scenery in the Canadian Rockies would be as breathtakingly beautiful as it is. Words can't describe the beauty we enjoyed, and pictures, as usual, don't do it justice.

Our guide told us that recently, a writer for a European tourist magazine stated that the Canadian Rockies were about like seeing "17 Switzerlands." That sounded good enough for this writer for a tourist group. That'll save yours truly a bunch of bucks, and a long ride on a wide-bodied plane across the Atlantic.

When our children were young, we made a point of showing them our own state's scenic attractions to begin with, and then branched out to those of other states. I still believe that there are a lot of beautiful places to visit in the U.S. before going overseas. Now, I would just add Canada to that list. And like the U.S., there are a lot of other scenic places in Canada than the ones we visited.

IT HAS BEEN HOT but work continues on the addition to the west end of the school administration building. The expansion is for a computer distance learning lab. Workers are preparing to install the electricity.

## Bovina Native Joins Friona Coaching Staff

Rex and Connie Cumpton are glad to be back in Parmer County. They bought a house and moved to Friona July 1.

The 1968 Bovina High School graduate will coach 7th and 8th grade football and assist Coach Mike Scott with the varsity football program. His wife Connie will be a teacher's aide.

They come to Friona from district rival, Morton, where Cumpton was head football coach for three years.

He has also served

**Bull Town Bulletins**  
By Bill Ellis



**REX CUMPTON** coaching stints at Fritch, Abernathy and Farwell. He was head coach at Farwell from 1986-1993 and led the Steers to the playoffs four times.

Rex is the brother of Don Cumpton, head of the Hereford Economic Development Council. Don Cumpton is a former coach at Hereford where he led the Herd to the state playoffs several times.

In addition to his coaching duties, Rex Cumpton will teach junior high social studies, and health and PE.

## Feedyard Rodeo Set August 3 In Friona

The eighth Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, August 3 at the Friona Riding Club Arena on West Highway 60.

All feedyards located in Parmer County are eligible to participate. The teams will compete against each other in six events: team penning, trailer backing, feedbunk race, team branding, manager's chip shot and team roping.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams and the winning team will also be awarded a traveling team trophy.

Also included in the rodeo but not limited to feedyard employees is the calf dressing event. Teams of three people are needed to try to put a pair of jockey shorts on the back legs of a calf. Local organizations, groups or businesses can participate, but participants must be 18 years old or older. The winning team will receive Friona Bucks.

The rodeo will also feature a calf scramble event for boys and girls, six-ten years of age. The children are turned loose in the arena and will try to catch a calf, take the ribbon off its tail and return the ribbon to the judge.

Prizes will be awarded with the blue ribbon winner

## BHS Reps. Attend National Conference In Atlanta, Ga.

Bovina High School sent a large group of adults last week to the High Schools That Work (HSTW) National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The group of thirty included teachers, administrators, parents and community members interested in raising standards and expectations for the school and students. The Bovina team left on Monday, July 9 and returned home on Friday, July 13.

The HSTW conference had over 7,000 attendees and over 500 training sessions were available for conference participants. The conference is the highlight staff development opportunity of the year for the HSTW initiative.

HSTW is a whole school reform and improvement initiative developed by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) in 1987. The initiative is now implemented

in more than 1,100 high schools in 26 states and is recognized as the top school improvement initiative in the country.

SREB established the purpose for the conference as "providing opportunities for teachers, educational leaders and other key persons to share and learn about policies and school and classroom practices that work in improving student achievement."

The involvement of Bovina High School with the conference was a result of planning from last year and the receipt of a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Education Agency's Investment Capital Fund Grant program.

In addition to the conference, the grant will fund staff development opportunities throughout the 2001-2002 school year to support increased student success and achievement. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is participating with the high school as a non-profit community partner in the grant initiative.

The group from Bovina attended sessions addressing topics that included using classroom and external assessments to improve instruction, block scheduling, continuous school improvement, career and technical programs, higher expectations and extra help, guidance and advisement and highlighted nationally-recognized programs and presenters.

Other topics of interest were integration, leadership, redesigning the language arts curriculum, mathematics and science, ninth-grade transition, parental and community involvement, reading, senior projects and technology in teaching and learning.

Teachers attending the conference from Bovina were Brian Jones, Bill Shelly, Cynthia Alexander, Denise Anderson, Christy Barksdale, Jimmy Arias, Kayla Cowen, Luanne Landess, Michael D'Uva, Bill Drumma, Linda Douglas, Susan Southerland, Joey Sims, April Eschberger, Wayne Richardson, Bruce Scroggins and Wes Weems. Scroggins described the conference as "a unique and valuable experience for all that participated."

K'Dawn Scroggins, Matt Branstine and Michael Downes represented the school administration and Wendy Branstine attended as the new school counselor. Chamber of Commerce members included Juana Terrones, Isabel Villa and Debby Weems and the Bovina ISD school board was represented by Susan Kerby.

When asked about the conference, Weems replied, "I see a lot of exciting changes for Bovina schools and I think the Chamber and community will be excited about the new changes."

As part of the school improvement process, parents

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## Traffic Stop Nets \$18K In Alleged Drug Money

Cash, drugs or both flow up and down Highway 60 through Parmer County. Saturday night, July 14, Parmer County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Michael Howard interrupted the flow.

Howard stopped a Ford SUV for speeding one mile east of Excel on Highway 60. The westbound vehicle, which was pulling a trailer with a show car on it, was occupied by two adult Hispanic males and three juveniles.

They were traveling from Amarillo to Clovis after allegedly attending a Car Show in Amarillo over the weekend.

Suspicious behavior by the two adult males caused Chief Deputy Howard to ask for consent to search the vehicle. The bad news for the men was that Howard is the handler for the county's drug dog, Arno.

The drug dog hit on a tent bag in the back of the SUV. A search of the bag revealed \$18,000 in cash in 20s, 50s and 100s, hidden in the tent bag.

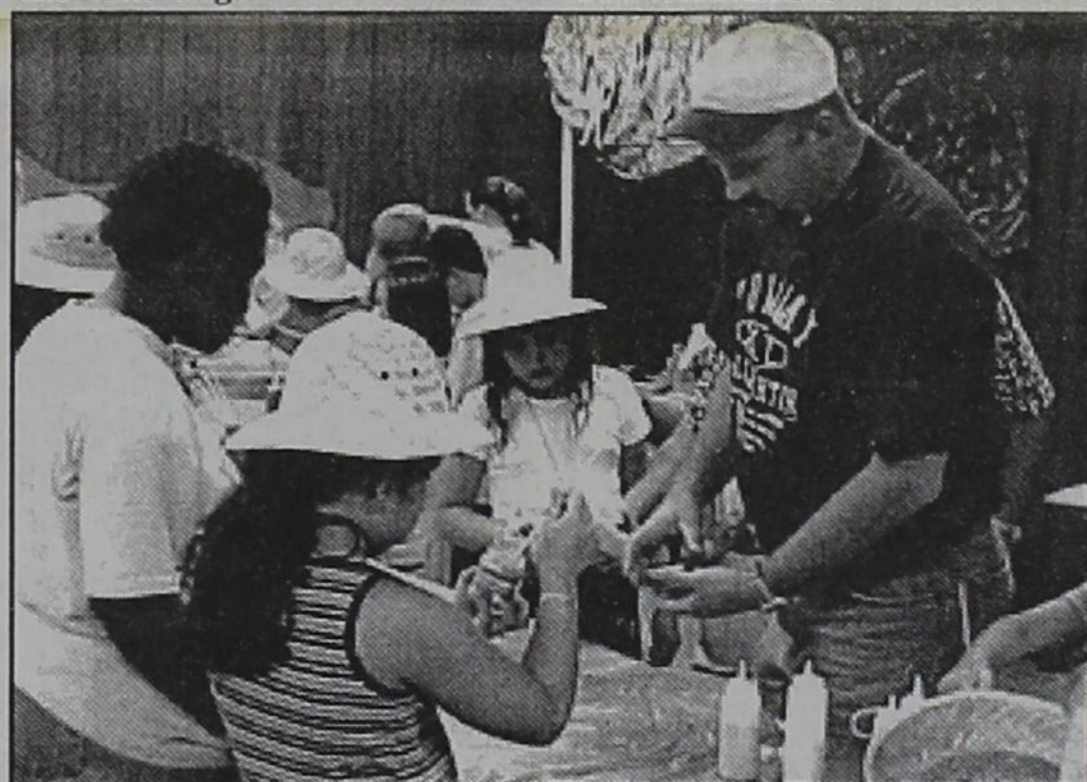
The men gave several versions of why they had the money, including they were afraid their home would be burglarized; in case they needed it for car parts; and to buy a house in Amarillo.

Howard took possession of the money on the suspicion it was drug money. The men signed a waiver releasing the money. They were given a receipt for the cash and a citation for speeding and were sent on their way.

Deputy Howard said the Sheriff's Department would conduct an investigation and the men have thirty days to furnish proof of ownership of the cash.

A preliminary investigation this week showed the main suspect, who lives in Clovis, has a prior record on drug related charges.

The matter will be set for District Court after an investigation is completed. The money will become the property of the Sheriff's Department if legal ownership is not established.

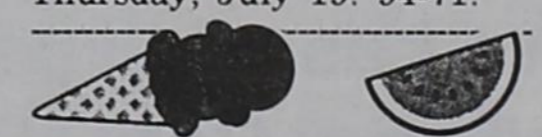


**TRUTH TRACKERS...Each night over 100 kids attended First Baptists' annual Vacation Bible School. Here, students are taking instruction during craft time.**



## Temperatures

Friday, July 13: 94-68;  
Saturday, July 14: 94-66;  
Sunday, July 15: 100-67;  
Monday, July 16: 100-70;  
Tuesday, July 17: 98-72;  
Wednesday, July 18: 97-68;  
Thursday, July 19: 94-71.



**THE OLD VEGETABLE sheds at Highway 60 and FM2290 may soon be home to a new venture. The property is being sold by Elton and Marie Venable to a company who plans to use it as a watermelon and pumpkin distribution center.**

ron carr photo

# Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 YRS AGO-AUG 1 1956**  
Darrel Read struck out 20, yes 20 men, Sunday afternoon and allowed only one man to reach first base as Bovina's Bulls scratched Vega, 9-0, on the local diamond in a central Plains League game.

Warren Morton was named superintendent of Bovina School Tuesday by the school board. He has been superintendent at Chillicothe for the past four years. Boye Taylor went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Thursday of last week to attend the rodeo there. Taylor met his son, Norman, at the rodeo. SP3 Norman Taylor participated in the formalities of the celebration.

**40 YRS AGO-AUG 2 1961**  
W. A. "Bill" Tritsch is in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was admitted July 23. His condition is reported to be fair, but his family doesn't know when he will be released.

Mrs. Tom Bonds entered Memorial Hospital in Clovis Tuesday morning for medical reasons. She was released Friday afternoon and is convalescing at home. Her condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and James Lee and Billy Lynn Marshall are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week.

**35 YRS AGO-AUG 3 1966**  
La Nelle Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, leaves Thursday for a trip to Europe. She will travel with a group of Methodist youth from the area. Approximately 45 youth will make the tour.

Bill Minter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, was released from Memorial Hospital in Clovis Saturday. He had been hospitalized due to an injury received in an auto collision Thursday of last week.

Miss Frances Sierra received one of five awards presented to 160 students at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kansas. Miss Sierra received the Outstanding Achievement Award in German Summer Camp. She had progressed much more than any other student in the language.

**30 YRS AGO-AUG 4 1971**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Dixon will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon moved to Bovina in 1961.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Judy Hale, co-owners of Fantasy Beauty Salon, announce the move of the shop from the Isaac Building on North Street to the third Street location, formerly

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occupied by Galley Alley and next door to Don's Medicine Chest.

Bovina High's boys' basketball team will evidently not be eligible for district honors during the forthcoming season.

**25 YRS AGO-AUG 4 1976**  
A long awaited general rain brought relief to overworked irrigation motors in Parmer County.

Monday and Tuesday in the first general cloud-letting in several months.

The Putnam Brothers will present a concert of sacred music and spiritual witnessing at the 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center moved into its beautiful building the first of the week and was planning to be open for business on Tuesday morning.

**20 YRS AGO-AUG 5 1981**  
Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart received her 25 year service pin from the United States Postal Service, July 22.

Robert Ulibarri, Jack Dillard, and Judith Jennings are three new faculty members who have been hired by the Bovina ISD for the upcoming school year.

**15 YRS AGO-AUG 13 1986**  
The Parmer County Tax Appraisal Board has been in session for the past two weeks. Those taxpayers who filed letters of protest are meeting with the board on an individual basis. The sessions are a result of the new tax evaluation statements mailed in late July.

The Bovina school is getting a new roof. Work on the project recently got underway and is expected to be finished in the near future.

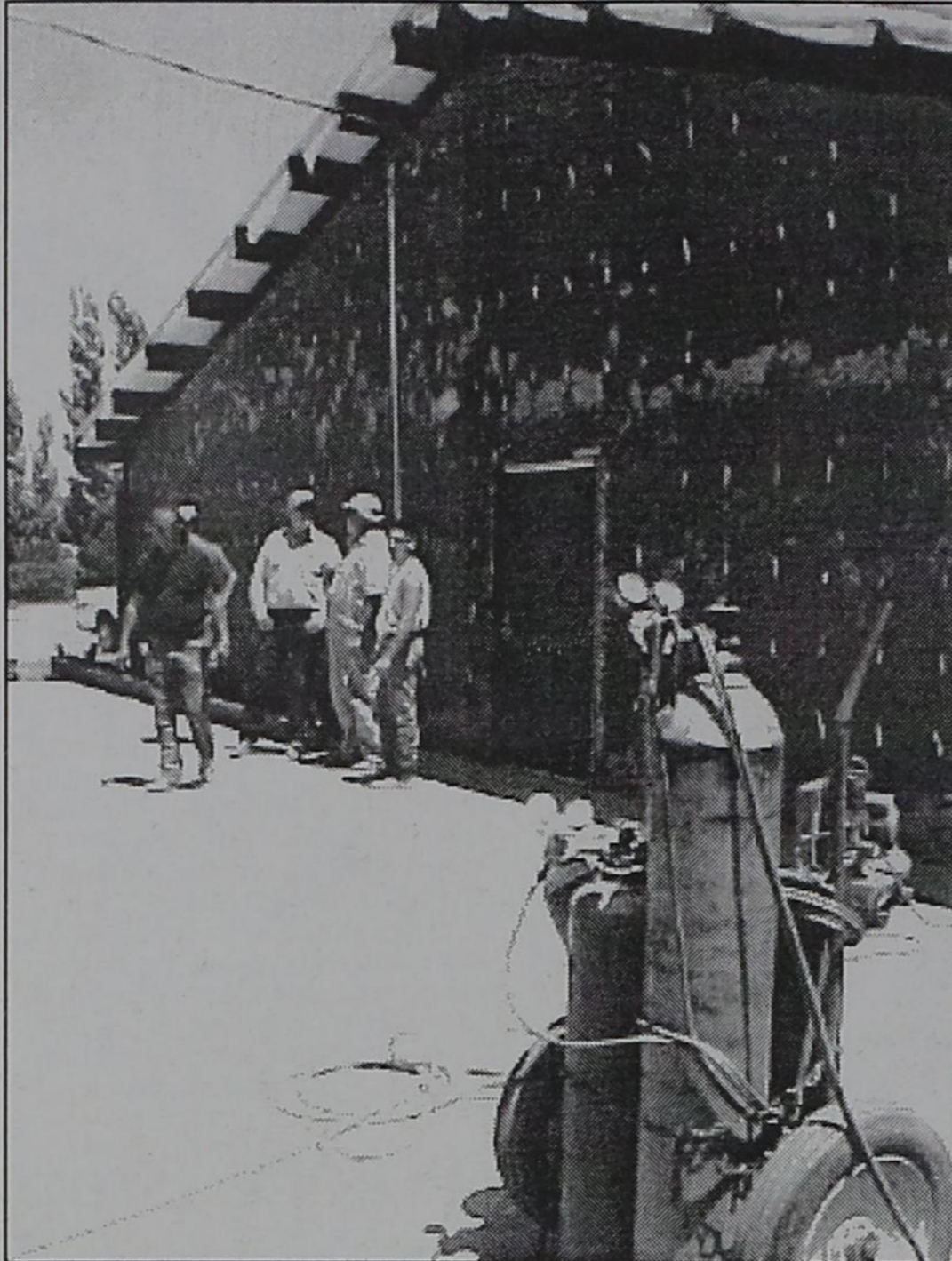
Gene and Edna Scott just returned from a Trailways Bus tour that took forty people to the World's Fair in Vancouver, Canada.

**10 YRS AGO-AUG 10 1991**  
Voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of two state constitutional amendments and of tax exemptions for the Parmer County Education District (CED).

Dr. Alexander Orłowski, a German exchange student who graduated in the 1965 class of Bovina High School, visited here recently with Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. During the year spent in Bovina, Alex lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles until the family moved to Kansas. The rest of the year was spent with the Caldwells.

**5 YRS AGO-JUL 20 1996**  
Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has scheduled Bull Town Days for August 10.

Several acts of vandalism have occurred around Bovina this summer. Someone stole a water hose at the school, hooked it up at the Schrader's, ran the hose into the small house in their backyard, and turned it on. There was also a 55-gallon barrel at the bottom of Leon Ware's swimming pool.



## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 22-28, 2001.

- Jul 22 Bud Venable, Julie Grisham, Vanessa Garcia
- Jul 23 Sharla Cruz, Linda Dopp, Joe Black, Rosalva Anaya
- Jul 24 Lindsey Pruitt, Courtney Jamerson, Marti Mayfield
- Jul 25 Nate Munoz
- Jul 26 Doug Johnson, Joyce Hammonds, Amber Lide, Gladys Wright
- Jul 27 Joel Barrett

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call 251-1523 and add your names to our birthday list.

When you see names that should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let us know. Thank you.

**IT'S HOT WORK** but somebody has to do it. Electricians and bricklayers were toiling in 100 degree heat this week at the school's new distance learning lab construction. School employees Charlie Teague, above in suspenders and Stan Miller, discuss the electricity installation with SPS and Campbell Electric employees while workers clean bricks. ron carr photos

## Bovina ISD Free & Reduced Price Meals Policy

Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,926	+\$5,587	+\$328	+\$466	+\$76	+\$108

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. **To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school.** Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

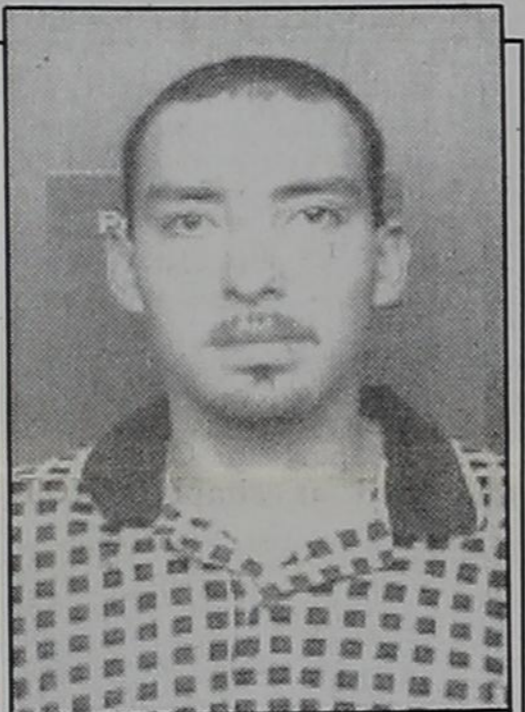
For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list then child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list a food stamp number or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official (secretary) on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Michael Downes, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX, (806) 251-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or 5600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



### NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Bovina police department as a convicted sex offender.

**Carlos Hernandez**  
25 year old male  
101 ave. D Bovina, TX 79009

Convicted of indecency with a child. Victim was a female child--age 15 years.

### NOTIFICATION

La siguiente persona tenga registrada con el Bovina police departamento como un infractor de sexo convicto.

**Carlos Hernandez**  
El varon de 25 anos de edad  
101 ave. D Bovina, TX 79009

Convicto de indecencia con una victima de nino fue un nino de hembra--15 anos de edad.

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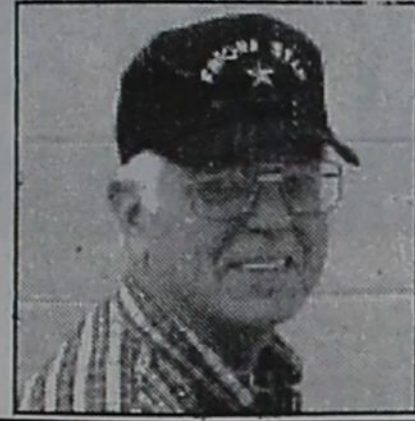
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"I'm back @ ronc@wtrt.net"

After two years of research, I bought a new computer because I liked the box it comes in.

I have tried my best to understand Mhz's, SDRam's and CD-RW's. People said I needed a lot of Mhz's for speed and a large hard drive for storage. They said I needed a CD burner to make my own music. I don't listen to music much anymore.

The Sunday newspaper inserts said I could get a bargain on the hardware for only \$299 if I signed on for a few years of MSN internet access at \$21.95 a month. I like my deal with WT Services in Hereford. Besides, I don't trust most something-for-nothing deals.

I finally settled on the one computer criteria that old morons like me can rely on when taking the new computer plunge.

I really like those black and white Holstein cow boxes Gateway computers are shipped in.

It was a unique idea that sets Gateway apart, in my humble opinion. That box design has probably sold as many Gateway computers as the computer's innards.

It is a friendly looking box that says pick me up and look inside and let's have some fun. Which is, of course, what computers are supposed to be. Fun.

Shopping for them is not fun.

My home computer is a Macintosh, about a 1992 model. In computer years it is classified as dead.

We use Macintosh computers at the paper. Legend has it that Macs are easier to use. The one I use here is just like the one I have at home. No whistles and bells, just an aging old hard drive.

I asked my Mac computer to do more than it was capable of. I expected to browse the Internet, but it wanted to take a nap.

For a while it dutifully served up my e-mail, although at the speed of mud. Soon, even e-mail became a burden so it would hide my password.

The task of cranking it up and listening to the agonizing creaks and groans drove me nuts and the computer even nuttier. Six or eight months ago I just stopped even trying to find e-mail messages.

In the meantime I kept my e-mail account at WT Services and began my research (and saving up some money) to buy a new computer.

With my Sunday morning coffee, I checked out the Best Buy and Circuit City circulars. It became apparent that what was new last week, is not necessarily new this week.

As part of my research, I eavesdropped on computer nerd conversations. Heard a lot of complaints that their hard-drives just were not big enough. Instead of megabytes, they would say, a body ought to have at least several giga-bytes.

A giga-byte is several hundred kabillion pieces of space in your hard drive tower that keeps your info swirling at warp speed.

Speed is vital to a serious computer user. Waiting for more than a nanosecond after you push a computer key brings shame on your family. We used to worry about slow relatives, now it is a disgrace to have a slow computer in the family.

Last Saturday I bit the bullet and drove to Amarillo to computer shop. I took along my electronic advisors, son Zac who is 12 and Megan, 10. (We had burgers for lunch at Hooters, but that is another column.)

After a visit to Circuit City and Best Buy, I was totally confused. When I walked in the doors, my

palms started sweating and my eyes crossed. It was electronic hell to an oldguy that just wants to send some e-mail.

The sales help, mostly young and dressed alike, spoke languages I had never heard before. Instead of deciding on a computer, I almost decided I didn't even need one.

My shopping trip to Amarillo produced only a lovely talking doll named Maddie for Megan. Toys 'R Us is more my kind of place.

On the way back to Friona, I had a vision of Lonnie, our UPS guy, showing up at my front door with a couple of those happy looking Gateway boxes.

The next day, I strode confidently into the Gateway Store at Office Max in Clovis, pointed at a speedy Gateway Performance 1300 PC with a 19-inch monitor, and told Skip the salesman to write it up. The stress and indecision ended as Zac and Megan slapped me on the back with a hearty "way to go, dad."

The invoice listed 27 features that come with it. There are at least 26 of them that I have no idea what they are for. Skip said the cables and ports were color coded so even I could hook it up. If I can't, Zac and Megan can.

I'll have a Pentium 4 processor and, get this, a motherboard. My mother will be so happy. My 20 giga-byte hard drive should get me by for a couple of years.

I have a click radio, PC doctor, a Fat 32, and even Norton antivirus.

My fancy new keyboard has way more than just the alphabet on it. I should be up and running the first of next week. My e-mail address is ronc@wtrt.net.

I'm really looking forward to getting my Gateway. I have big plans for those neat shipping boxes.



THE PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL ADDITION is nearing completion. A new driveway entry into the hospital parking lot off of 14th Street was built to accommodate patients access into the parking lot. This view is from 14th Street toward the front entrance of the new building. ron carr photo

## Temps Drive Three SPS Peaks

Day record temperatures broiling Southwestern Public Service Company's service territory--a 52,000 square mile area in eastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas--spiked demand for electric service last week, creating three consecutive all-time company peak loads.

SPS hit its newest all-time peak, 4,169 megawatts, Thursday, July 12. The peak was 83 megawatts higher than the pre-2001 all-time peak of 4,086 megawatts, which was reached in August 2000.

One megawatt serves the electric service needs of about 1,000 homes.

SPS serve more than 415,000 meters--industrial, commercial, wholesale and home accounts. About one million people live in the service area.

The consecutive all-time peak uses of energy began Tuesday, when total SPS load was 4,088 megawatts. Use of energy to power air conditioning and for crop-irrigation pumping spurred the high demand.

A second new peak, 4,150 megawatts, was set on Wednesday, which the SPS Daily Report of Operations described as simply, "HOT, HOT, HOT!"

Thursday, across the region it was hotter still. Hot and still. A number of SPS-served communities, including the two largest, Lubbock and Amarillo, were dry baked at 104 degrees--a day record high for some of those communities.

SPS provides service primarily from seven major power generating plants, located near Amarillo, Muleshoe, Earth and Lubbock and Hobbs, New Mexico.

## Jay Beene Scores Hole-In-One During Friona CC Tourney

Friona Country Club hosted the Preach Edelman Golf Tournament last weekend.

Veteran Friona golfer Jay Beene made his first hole-in-one during Sunday's round. He aced the 165-yard number 16 hole with a 5-iron.

Witnessing the shot were Beene's partner Mike Chaney; and Bobby Boswell, Ray Baca, Joe Saucedo and Robert Cabellero.

Fifty teams from around the area participated in the two day tournament. Scoring was two-man low ball.

Tournament results were: Championship Flight: 1st, Sid Felan and David Gutierrez, 124; 2nd, Cary Sudduth and Bill James, 127; 3rd, Hayden Merket and Brent Loflin, 130.

First Flight: 1st, Mike Whitworth and Randall Reiger, 135 (won playoff); 2nd, Frank Torrez and David Ramirez, 135; 3rd, Barry

Ward and Kenny Wilcox, 136.

Second Flight: 1st, Weldon Kaillough and Jody Balch, 137; 2nd, Mike Maynard and Clint Mears, 138; 3rd (tie) Cotton Renner and John Renner, Pete Rodriguez and Joe Cabezuella, 140.

Third Flight: 1st, Jerry Watts and Clay Davis, 143; 2nd, Jerry Ivy and Trini Valdez, 144; 3rd (tie), Arnold Galbraith and Larry Bell, Mike Chaney and Jay Beene, 145.

Fourth Flight: 1st, Ricky White and Cecil Maddox, 140; 2nd and 3rd (tie) Gabe Tapia and Richard Gallegos, Drew Baize and Jason Richardson, 145.

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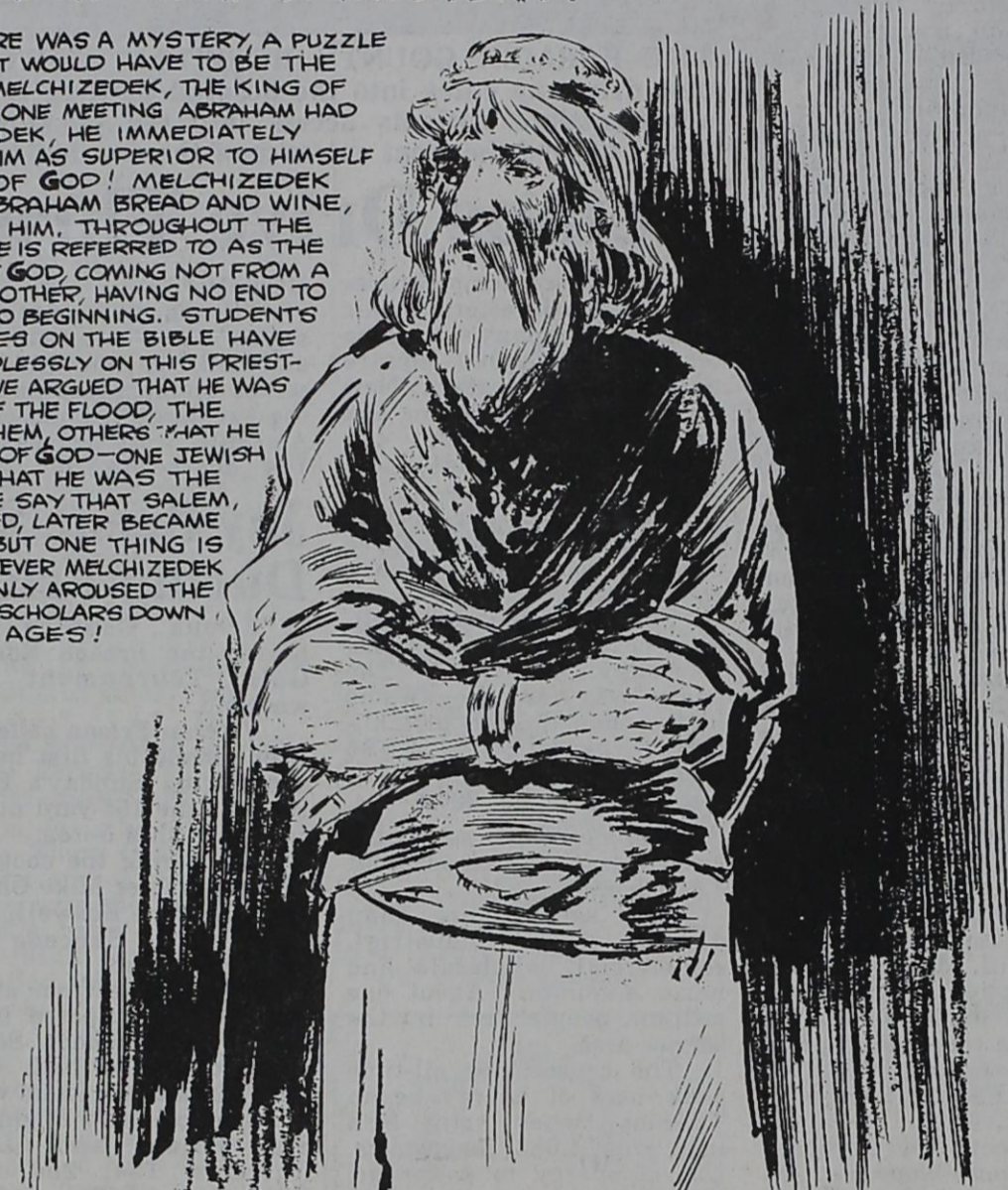
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## BHS Group Attends Nat'l Conference...

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and community members also attended the conference as a vital part of the school team. These included Noah Villa, Linda Martinez, Tammy Sims, Hector Guevara and Dorothy Stowers.

The local improvement initiative not only included staff members from the high school but the middle school as well. According to Middle School Principal Matt Branstine, "I brought home several strategies to include parents in preparing Bovina Middle School students to be academically successful as they advance to high school and post-secondary education."

The Bovina team held a group meeting while in Atlanta to discuss improvements for the local high school. Everyone had attended several sessions and shared with the remaining team members ideas for school improvement. The high school improvement committee will continue working on the ideas generated from the conference as the school year begins and progresses.

While in Atlanta, members of the Bovina team visited attractions in the area. One of the highlights of the trip was the major league baseball games on Thursday night featuring the Atlanta Braves and the Baltimore Orioles. It was Cal Ripken night at the ballpark, and Ripken was honored before the game in a ceremony on the field.

Several members of the group also visited Stone Mountain, the World of Coca-Cola, Atlanta Underground, Centennial Park and Georgia Tech University. In addition, several malls in the city had visitors from Bovina during the week.

Transportation during the visit was significantly different from the daily routine in Bovina. The team traveled the entire time on the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority. This network of subways and busses was useful for transportation in Atlanta, but team members were ready to return to their normal mode of transportation in Bovina.

Community members and parents can learn more about the HSTW improvement initiative by contacting the high school office, talking with one of the conference attendees, or visiting the SREB website at [www.sreb.org](http://www.sreb.org).

(This article was written and submitted to us by Michael Downes, Bovina School Superintendent.)



# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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The Smith, Lloyd and Brand families had their annual reunion this past weekend.

Folks who readers might be familiar with that attended were Suezy and Billy Smith, Wilma and Howard Whitener, Rouel and Thelma Barron, Arlene and Justin Brozek and sons, Darlene and Stan Miller and daughter, all of Bovina and Kevin and Crystal Smith and their two children of Hereford.

Also, Dick and Pernie Free of Bakersfield, California and their daughter and son-in-law, Cherry and Pete and Sid Lloyd of Hale Center and her son Don from Dallas.

Also, Katherine Brand of Friona; Taryn Ward and her daughter, Diane Heard, all of Bovina.

Billy's brother and his wife Glen and Wanda Smith of Arkansas came to Bovina and stayed with him and Suezy Friday night. Saturday they stayed with sister and brother-in-law, Wilma and Howard Whitener at Pleasant Hill.

Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Georgina of Lovington, New Mexico came to Bovina Saturday and brought their son and his family, Charles, Joanna and Adam, Mike, Jessica and Sara of Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Saturday night the family reunion was held at Ned Houk Park in Clovis. Fifty three family members were in attendance.

Sunday they met at the Farwell Community Center at 10 a.m. for donuts and visiting. A lunch was served at noon for 69 family members.

## Cruzes Have Baby Girl

Davit and Sharla Cruz of Bovina are the parents of a baby girl, D'Laney Aurora, born at 4:53 a.m. on July 6, 2001 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

D'Laney weighed seven pounds and six ounces and measured twenty and one fourth inches long.

Her older siblings are Destiny, 16 and Joseph, 12.

Grandparents are Dean Wines and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cruz of Bovina and Pauline Dutton of Clovis.

Her great-grandmother was the late Opal Wines.

M.H. and Dixie Carson had company this weekend. Out-of-town guests were daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Strawn and son Caleb of Cedar Park.

Their son and grandson, Galen and Michael of Bovina and friend Shannon Tunnel of Clovis joined the family for a trip to the mountains in New Mexico, north of Pecos.

The family, excluding Dixie, took the horses to the mountains for trail riding and were expected home by Friday.

Jack and Ona Patterson spent three days with family at Red River, New Mexico. They went with daughter Sandy Blacksten and her daughter-in-law and children, Keri, Clay and Cas Shamblin.

Clay caught an 18 inch rainbow trout while fishing with his great-grandpa.

Marie and Elton Venable's daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Owen Moore of Loogtoose, Indiana were in town this weekend.

They left Indiana Saturday morning and drove into Bovina that night. Sunday when they were moving some furniture for the Venables, Margaret cut her finger and had to go to the emergency room at Friona for stitches. They left for

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The grading and concrete activity on the property just west of Town & Country on Highway 60 is for a Soapy Springs Car Wash.

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Cook is the owner of the Cook's Restaurant on Mabry Drive in Clovis. He and his family started the Cook's Truck Stop there in 1978 but the truck stop operation has since been sold.

Friona's car wash will have one automatic bay and four self-service bays. The location will have a shampoo center for interior vehicle cleaning.

Cook says the car wash will be open 24-hours a day and an attendant will be on duty about 12-hours a day.

Lubbock to visit their sons in Lubbock Sunday. They are Logan Moore and Neil and Jennifer Moore.

They plan to stop back by to see Elton and Marie Friday before they head back to Indiana.

Bovina's children had a great time this week at First Baptist's Vacation Bible School. There were lots of children, over 100 each night, and lots of helpers, over 55 each night. Thanks to all

who helped!

Willie Denney called the Blade office this week about his mother, Bessie Trimble's, newspaper. He reported that she is doing good and will be 91 in September.

We received a note this week from former Bovinan Flossie Rhinehart in Glenrock, Wyoming. She says she enjoys her *Bovina Blade* and to tell everyone "Hello". We miss you Flossie!



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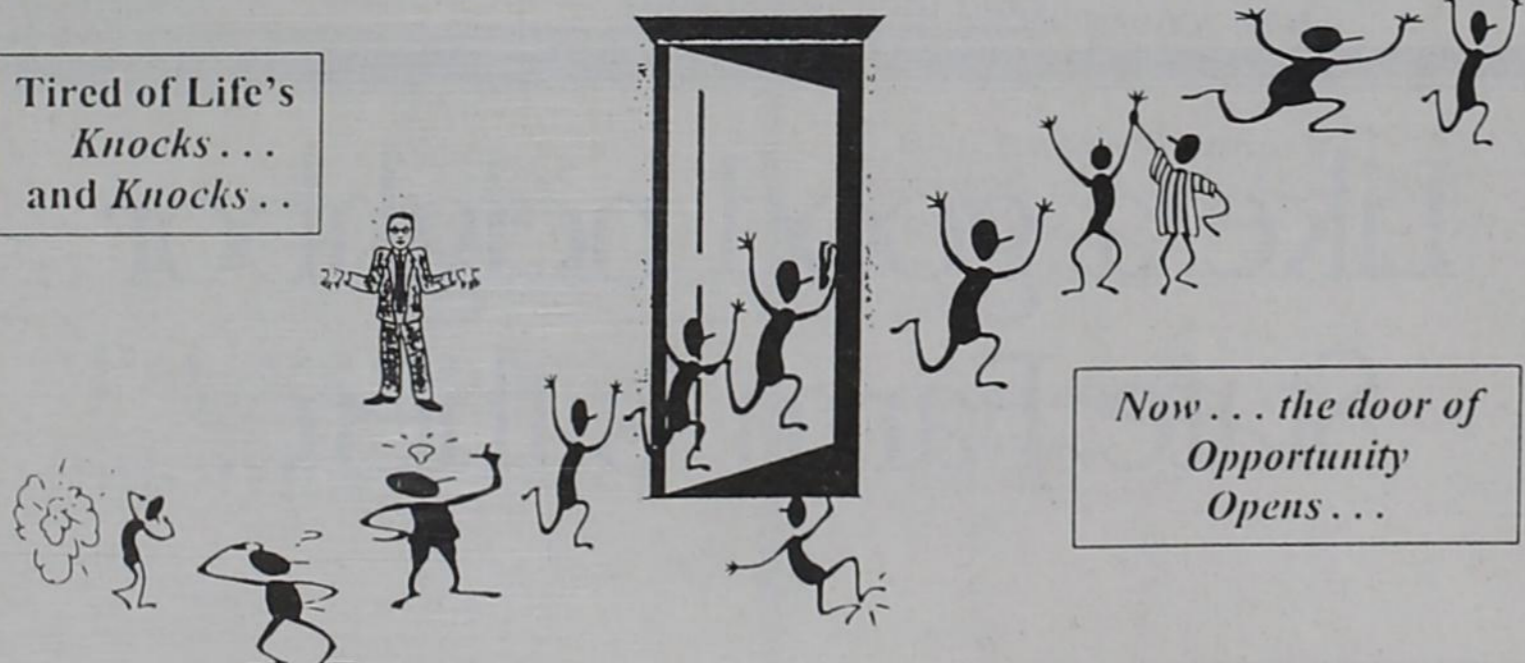
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