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Father's Day Is Sunday June 17



Independence Day Plans Announced

Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announced the upcoming Independence Day events set for Wednesday, July 4.

The annual celebration will kick off with a parade at 9:30 a.m. that will travel from the Fire Department to the City Park. Prizes will be awarded to the top entry winners.

A barbecue lunch will be served to hungry participants from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

As citizens visit the various booths sponsored by businesses, clubs and individuals with games and activities, they can stop by and have free watermelon



OKLAHOMA CITY REMINDER...Mike Schueler of Hereford, a native of the Rhea community, holds a glass shard that he keeps as a reminder of his close call when the 1995 explosion killed 168 people.

MIKE SCHUELER

County Native Reflects On Bombing Memories

(Editor's note: Mike Schueler is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School, and is the son of Cecelia and Herbert Schueler of the Rhea community.)

Schueler, a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University, and his wife Amy have a son Will, who is three, and are expecting their second child. His substitute secretary is Jennifer Riffin, Bovina native, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham.)

Mike Schueler keeps a memento on his desk at the Hereford branch of First Bank Southwest where he serves as president. Schueler's memento isn't there to evoke fond memories of a family vacation or a cherished love one, however.

The 6-inch piece of jagged glass is there to remind him of how close he came to being Timothy McVeigh's 169th victim and to provide perspective about the vagaries of fate.

"I feel real fortunate that somebody was looking over me," Schueler said. "That's one of the reasons I keep this piece of glass on my desk. When I have a bad day or things don't go my way, I just look at it and think how lucky I am."

Were it not for an early-morning meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 19, 1995, Schueler would have been in his Bank of Oklahoma office less than a block away from the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, and the wall of glass that shattered in the face of the shockwave might have added

his name to the list of victims from the bomb's blast.

"I think I'm fortunate to be here today," Schueler said. "I'm fortunate to have not been in my office that morning."

Schueler left his office less than two hours before the blast at 9:03 a.m. to attend the meeting in Tulsa. During the meeting, an employee peeked into the meeting room, clearly looking for him, but Schueler said he didn't realize the employee was confirming he was in Tulsa safe from the bombing until after the meeting was over.

When the employee pulled him aside and told him about what had happened in Oklahoma City, Schueler went to another room and saw what McVeigh had wrought on a wide-screen television.

"They had the news turned on, and there was the downtown Oklahoma City that I was familiar with but it looked like a war zone," Schueler said. "I just couldn't believe it. I had been there a few hours earlier, and it was such a familiar sight in some ways, but it looked completely different."

The next day, Schueler was allowed to return to the bank building, which was part of a massive crime scene, and that's when he said the impact of the bombing really hit him.

When Schueler got to his office, he realized how lucky

he was not to have been inside. The blast had shattered the plate-glass window that served as one wall of his office, sending glass shards ranging in size from a few inches to two feet careening across the desk he had been sitting in only hours before the explosion.

The blast blew in one other window in the glass building and exploded two others outward, but nobody in his building was injured.

Schueler's relief for his personal safety and that of his co-workers was tempered by a glimpse of the federal building, where rescue crews were frantically scrambling to

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Play Day Set For City Park

Bovina's First Baptist Church has organized a "Play Day in the Park" for June 25-27 from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. each night.

Children from elementary to high school ages are invited to come by and play organized games and participate in various activities.

Wednesday night special guests will include the assistant coach and some players of the famous Wayland Flying Queens will be there.

Rollover Results In Head Injuries

A one-car rollover reported about 1:06 p.m. Monday, June 11, sent two Friona girls to Amarillo via Lifestar helicopter.

The driver, Julie Garcia, 14, and her passenger, Becky Aronce, 15, were traveling eastbound on the dirt road that parallels the railroad tracks about 5 miles west of Friona.

DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco, who investigated the accident, said the car rolled at least 2 1/2 times and came to rest on its top. He said Miss Garcia over-corrected the vehicle and it went into a spin and rolled.

Miss Aronce managed to exit the passenger seat while the girls were hanging upside down by their seatbelts. Trooper Carrasco attributed the fastened seatbelts with saving the girls' lives.

As it was, Miss Aronce unfastened Miss Garcia's belt and pulled her away from the vehicle, fearful of gasoline leaking around the car. Temperature at the time of the accident was near 100

degrees.

Miss Aronce, in spite of her injuries, managed to climb up and across the railroad tracks to Highway 60 to try and flag down some help. A passing train spotted the accident and reported it.

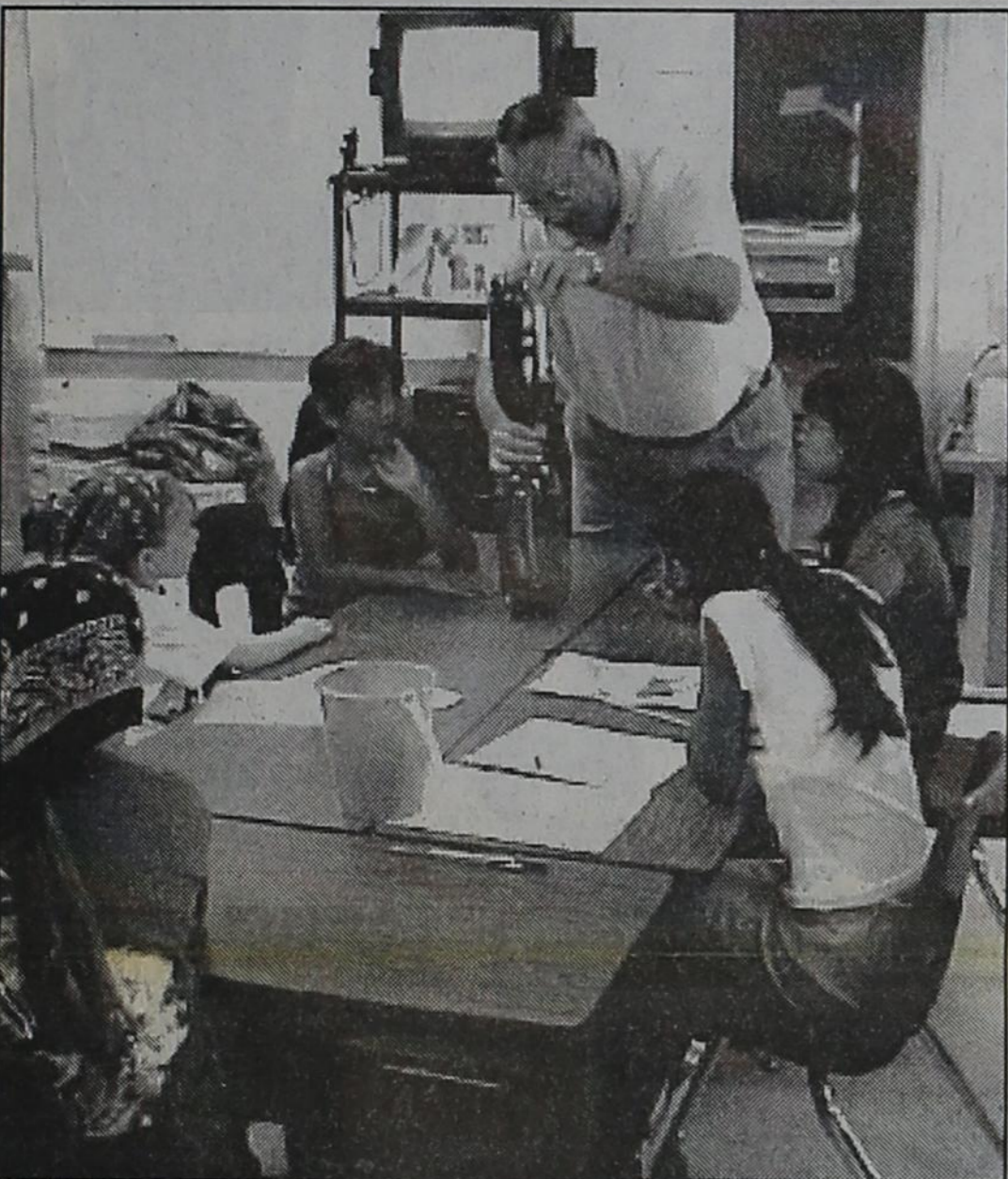
About the same time, an REC worker in the area saw the predicament and called it in. It was unknown exactly what time the accident occurred.

The two girls were transported by Friona EMS to Parmer County Community Hospital, then on to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by Lifestar. Both were described as having head injuries.

On Wednesday, friends said the two girls had been released from the hospital and were recovering at home.

Assisting Trooper Carrasco were Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler, Parmer County Chief Deputy Michael Howard, and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

(See photos page 1-A)

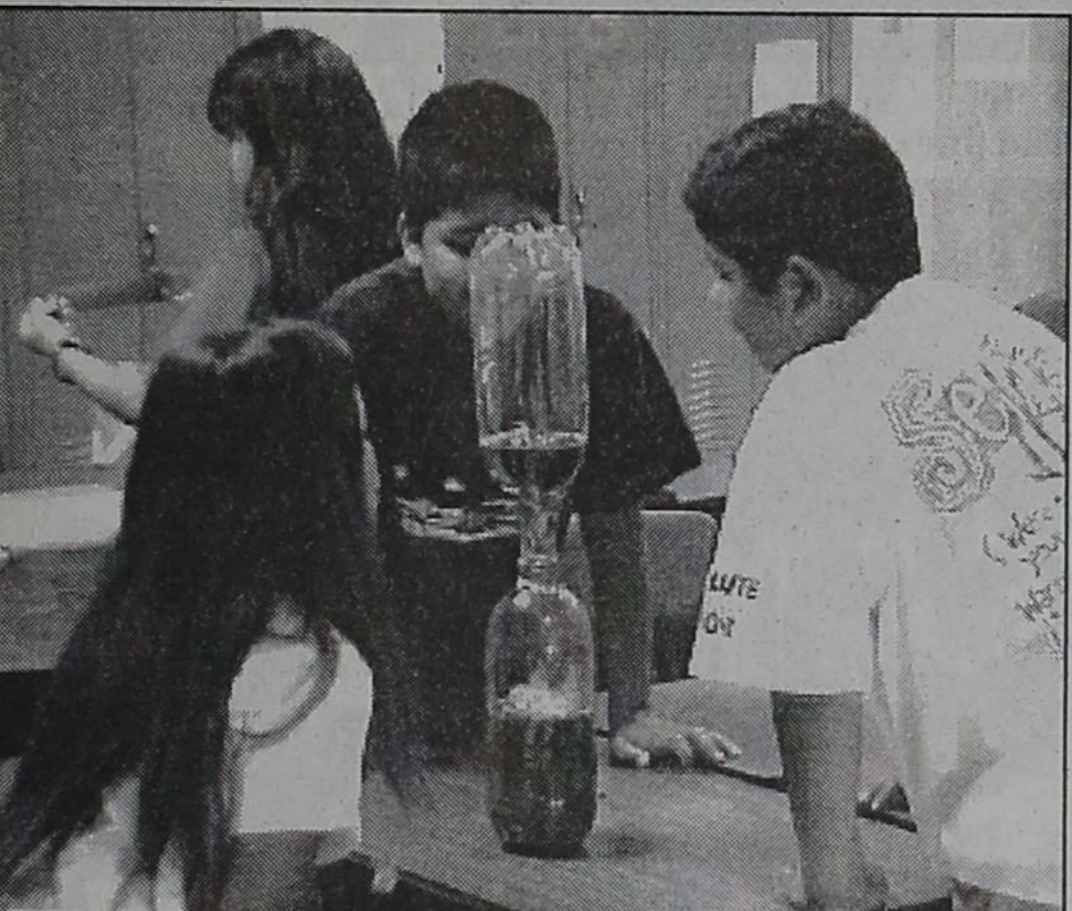


Southwest Tickets To Be Raffled

Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold a special raffle for two Southwest Airline tickets for anywhere Southwest flies in the continental United States during the annual July 4 celebration.

Tickets will go on sale next week for \$5 each and can be purchased from any chamber member.

The proceeds from the raffle will help with the Chamber's expenses for the barbecue dinner and fireworks.



TORNADO SEASON...Summer school is a time for learning and fun. Fifth grade teacher Bob Martin, center photo, used plastic soda bottles, glitter and colored water to show the kids how to create a tornado in a bottle. Summer school runs through June 29. ron carr photos

Sorry Tyson! We Regret The Error

Last week, we attempted to publish Tyson Kerby's salutatory address to his classmates of 2001.

The good news is, we did print it. The bad news is that it was a total wreck. We grafted some of Coach Scroggins' speech onto Tyson's and then reorganized it all so that it made no sense.

We regret the error and apologize to Tyson. The old adage of "haste makes waste" remains true.

The correct version of his speech is printed in today's issue.



My Turn

by Carol Ellis



JUST ABOUT every morning, except weekends, I read one of the area daily papers, Lubbock or Amarillo, while eating breakfast and listening to Good Morning America on TV in the background. This past week, GMA was running a series called "A child's lessons for life" featuring family expert Ann

Murphy. Wednesday morning she had a nice segment about giving children the gift of roots, noting that young children thrive better with the stability and security of extended family roots. She suggested visiting with grandparents as a beginning, telling family stories, and taping interviews with older family members. One suggestion was to sit down together and look at old photo albums and treasured family mementos.

At the end of the segment, it was noted that most children live 400 miles or more from their nearest grandparents, which makes visits few and far between. They said that the US is just about the only country where the elder members of a family are not held in especially high regard.

Ironically, while listening to that piece on GMA, I was also reading a front page *Amarillo Globe-News* article headlined "Census shows increase in same-sex households." The census figures on this subject have been completed for only two small (very small) states; Vermont and Delaware. So the census bureau is announcing that the number of American households with same-sex partners "has skyrocketed over the past decade." The article also notes that when figures are released for the more crowded states such as California, they anticipate a "clearer picture." Yep, I bet they'll get a clear picture out of La La Land, all right.

No matter how hard they try to pad those figures, people

living in unmarried partner households, regardless of sexual orientation, are still a very small minority of this country's population. Our total population is 281.5 million and, I predict, the final totals will show same-sex adult partners to be less than ten percent of the total. Make a note of that.

Phillip M. Harter, a medical doctor at Stanford University School of Medicine did a study of the Earth's population by shrinking it into a group or community of just 100 people -- with all of the human ratios currently existing in the world still remaining intact. Here are his findings:

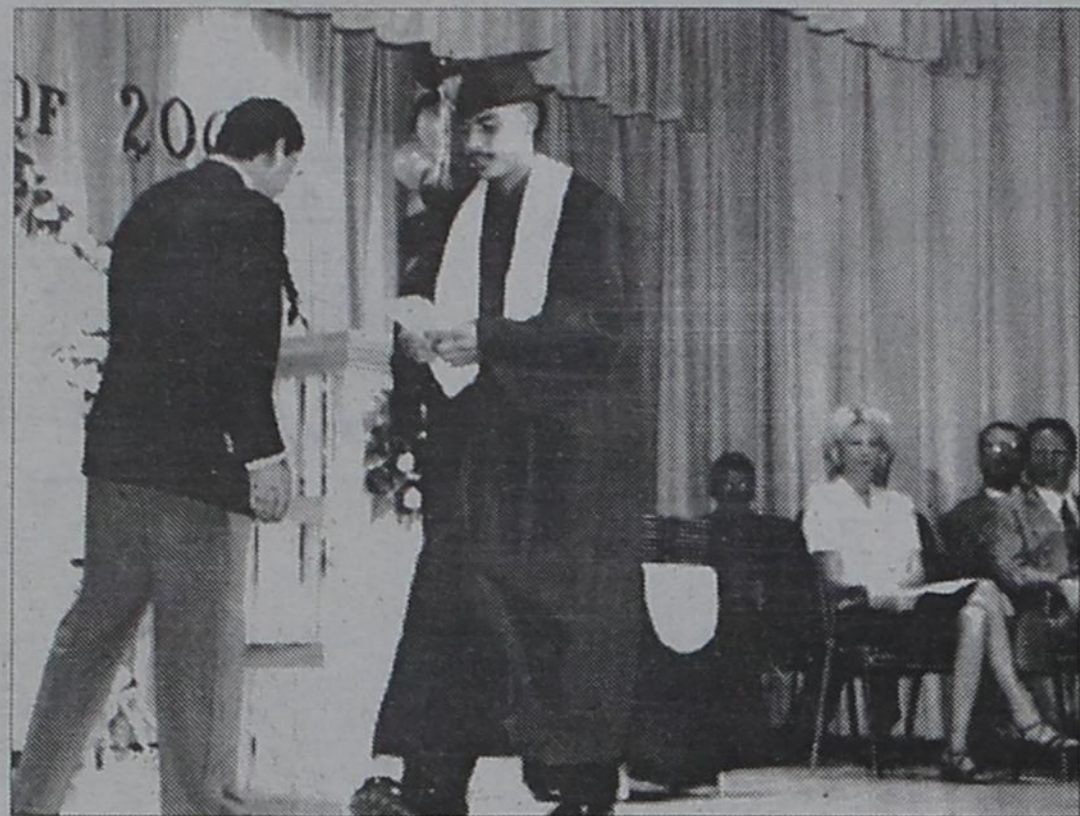
Fifty-seven would be Asian; 21 would be European, 14 would be from the Western Hemisphere; 8 would be African; 52 would be female; 48 would be male; 70 would be non-white; 30 would be white; 70 would be non-Christian; 30 would be Christian; 89 would be heterosexual; 11 would be homosexual. Six people would possess 59 percent of the entire world's wealth and all six of these would be from the United States. Eighty people would live in substandard housing; 70 would be unable to read; 50 would suffer from malnutrition. One would be near death; one would be pregnant; one would have a college education; and one would own a computer.

If you live in a good home, have plenty to eat, can read, and have a computer, you are a member of the elite. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more fortunate than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

This is certainly not a perfect world that we live in and we need to spend a lot of time and energy making it a better world for the little ones who will take our places in the future.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



CHRIS ANTILLON IS A HAPPY GRADUATE



THE BHS BAND PLAYED FOR THE 2001 GRADUATION CEREMONIES



MARITSSA SALAZAR HUGS 2001 GRADUATE YVETTE MARQUEZ (graduation photos by denise anderson! thanks, denise)

45 YRS AGO-JUN 27 1956
The Bovina Blade, which was a year old last week, has been awarded a second and fourth place in Division VI of the Texas Press Association 1956 Newspaper Contests. The second place award was for editorial writing and the fourth place was for column writing.

Arlin Hartzog, local farmer, says he has two ponds on his place that have an abundance of turtles in them. "Anyone with a little skill in catching turtles could get a nice entry for the Fourth of July turtle race," Hartzog says. Winner of the 1955 race was a silver streaked model, handled by Billie Sudderth. C. R. Elliott owned the second place turtle and Randy Jones' entry came in third.

40 YRS AGO-JUN 28 1961
 Bovina's annual July 4th celebration will begin a day earlier this year--on the third. Five carnival rides will be set up and open for public rides. Tuesday, July 4, is the big day of the event. Picnic suppers will be eaten by people of the community and Pee Wee and Little League games played.

Construction began last week on a 120,000 bushel storage addition to Macon Elevator in Bovina.

The Bovina Blade won its first place award in history at the Texas Press Association Convention in Dallas last weekend. The award was in Division VII in the news writing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family were feted with a housewarming reception Sunday afternoon in their new home south of Bovina.

35 YRS AGO-JUN 29 1966
 Those broad smiles on the faces of wheat farmers of late are brought on by a pair of pleasant surprises--an upturn in the wheat market and better than expected yields. The changeable market has reached a high of \$1.79 per bushel. Last year was the best in history, yield-wise, for

the Parmer County farmers, as they averaged 52 bushels per acre county-wide. This year's yield is expected to be that good and the overall average might even be above that.

Bovina Jaycees opened their fireworks stand this week on Highway 60 on the northeast side of town. The sale of the fireworks is the organization's principal source of income.

Mrs. George Abdelmour and children, Sam, Bob, Donnie, Susie, and Nick, of Lavonia, Michigan, are spending this week with her brother, Isaac and family.

30 YRS AGO-JUN 30 1971
The Bovina Blade received the General Excellence award for newspapers published in towns of under 2,000 population at the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin last weekend. In earning the top position in a field of 19 entries, *The Blade* had a third place in news writing, second in column writing and first place in appearance for a total of 215 points.

Bovina Dry Goods is moving to a new location and getting a new name this week. The store is being moved across Main Street into the building formerly occupied by City Drug. New name of the firm, owned and operated by Edward and Helen Isaac, will be Isaac's Department Store.

25 YRS AGO-JUN 30 1976
 Bovina will observe the 200th anniversary of the United States quietly Sunday with no special activities scheduled in town for the July 4th holiday.

Staff Sergeant Dwight L. Allen, son of Revis Allen and the late A. A. Allen of Bovina, has graduated at Kessler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronic specialists.

20 YRS AGO-JUN 30 1981
 One confirmed case of rabies in a badger in Bovina has been announced by the Texas Department of Health. The badger was in the care of a local veterinarian when he died, and its carcass was sent to Austin for examination. It was then that the state found the animal to be rabid. A family of four will undergo the series of rabies shots, which will be taken intramuscularly, instead of

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through the stomach. The family resides in the city and any animals which might have come in contact with the badger must be confined and observed for at least six months.

10 YRS AGO-JUN 8 1991
 A Santa Fe train derailed Saturday evening around 6 p.m. when it suffered from mechanical difficulties and hit the guard rail on the overpass over Highway 86. There were no injuries.

Don Spring announced this week that he will close Don's

Medicine Chest effective June 15. Spring, who operated the business in Bovina for 23 years, has accepted a position with Parmer County Community Hospital as pharmacist.

5 YRS AGO-JUN 8, 1996
 Shirley Garrison was honored at a reception last month for her work at Bovina ISD from 1974 to 1995. She was presented with an engraved silver plate, a "money tree", fishing pole, a table mirror and a friendship calendar.



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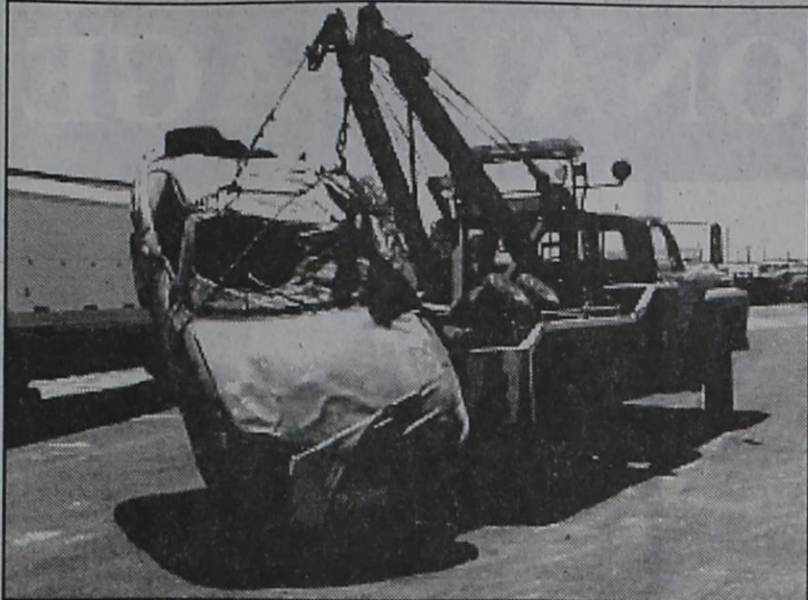
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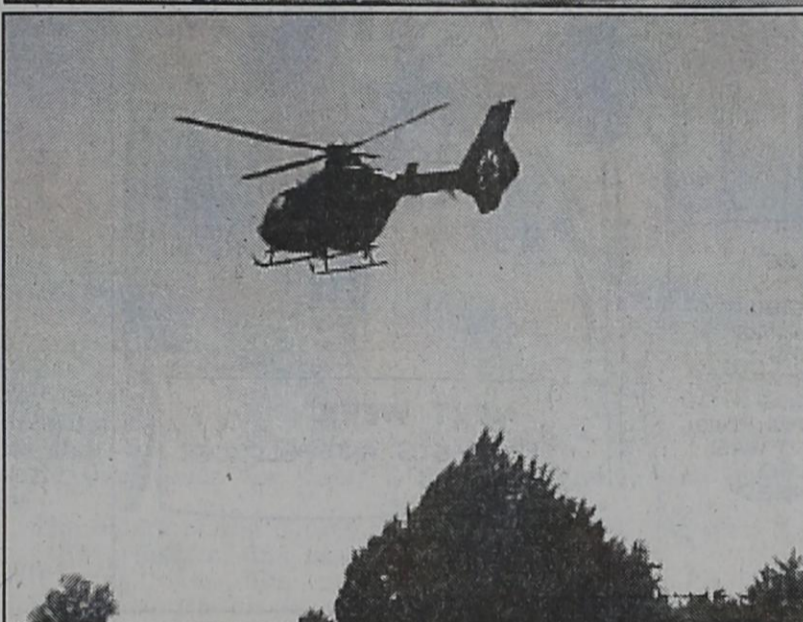
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CLOSE CALL...This Chevrolet Cavalier involved in a one-car rollover five miles west of Friona on Monday is shown on the back of A-1 Service's wrecker. The two teenage girls involved are recovering at press time after a stay in an Amarillo Hospital. See story on page 1. ron carr photo



THIS SEQUENCE shows, top, PCCH personnel loading Becky Aronce & Julie Garcia into the Lifestar helicopter and the departure to Northwest Texas Hospital. Story on page one. ron carr photos



SHREDDED GLASS litters the desk and floor of Mike Schueler's office in Oklahoma City. He was not in the office when the bomb exploded. See story for details.

Michael Schueler Remembers Bombing...

(Continued from Page One) pull survivors from the rubble. "It was much different than seeing it on television. It had a lot more impact," Schueler said. "I just felt disbelief that there were still people in there that they were looking for and trying to dig out." Over the coming days, Schueler's feelings began to evolve as the true toll of the bombing became apparent. "I think at first it was all disbelief that something like that could have happened," Schueler said. "And then it turned really sad once the numbers started coming and we found out what happened. And as the days went by and the excavation continued, it just made me sick to the stomach."

As the names of the dead were released, Schueler came across one that he recognized: an FBI agent with whom he had shared a cup of coffee and knew by name. "It just hits a little closer to home when you actually knew somebody who was among those who were killed," Schueler said. Despite his personal connection to the bombing, Schueler said he feels no particular animosity toward Timothy McVeigh, although he does feel that Monday's execution was a fitting end for the Oklahoma City bomber. "I feel like he got what he deserved," Schueler said. "I guess my thoughts are that he's just a very sick person and for what he did, justice has now been served." Now that McVeigh has been put to death, Schueler said it helps bring some closure to the incident for him, but for the people who lost family in the bombing, Schueler said he fears their path to peace will be much longer. "I think it (the execution) is just another step in the process," Schueler said. (Excerpted from the Amarillo Globe-News' June 12, 2001 issue)

Skunk Spray Cure Given

Dr. Dale Schueler came up with a formula to rid your animals of the dreaded skunk stick if they are sprayed. 1 c. baking soda 1 qt. peroxide 2 tbs. dish soap Apply the mixture with a heavy brush and then rinse thoroughly.



SCUBA DIVING AT THE LIBRARY....The kids in the Library Summer Reading Program sit and listen to Donnie Lewellen as he tells them about his hobby of scuba diving. Lewellen is a certified diver and instructor as well as a pilot. ron carr photo

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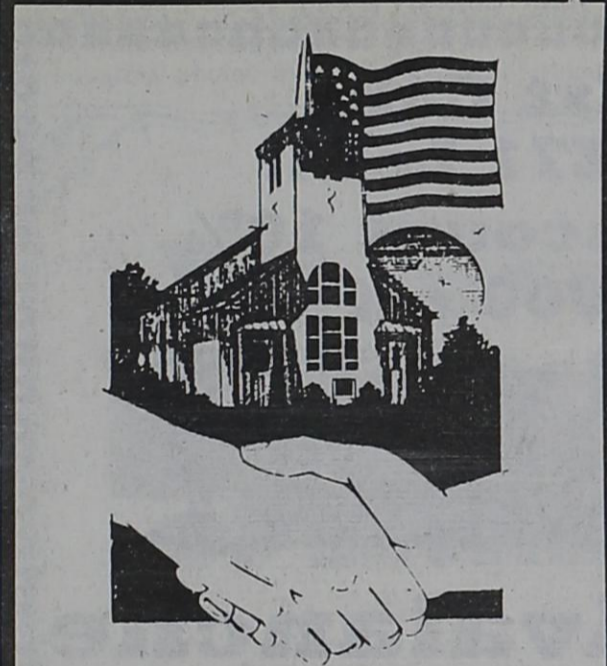
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"He's In Hell!"

In case you haven't heard, they killed Timothy McVeigh Monday.

Matter of fact they killed him all day Monday. I believe he officially died about 7:14 a.m. but they were still killing him when I left for work at 9:30 a.m.

At noon I went home for a quick bowl of Jello and some bottled water. Several channels had not stopped killing him, even for a lunch break.

At 6 p.m. I came in out of the 100-degree heat. McVeigh had some more dying to do on the evening cable news talk shows.

I heard about McVeigh's eyes fluttering and skin turning pale until I began to feel a little deathly myself. I think the media observers had hoped for more groaning and thrashing from the gurney room.

The newspapers took a hit though. Seems to me most of our Texas executions take place around 6 p.m., give or take a few final minutes. An early evening execution time allows newspapers a better chance to compete for coverage.

Morning executions, like McVeigh's 7:14 a.m. demise, means the daily papers have to wait almost 24 hours to tell you about it. In our case, we have to wait a week if they transact the killing on Monday.

It just doesn't seem fair. After he was dead, there was an endless parade of victims who stood before the cameras and tried to explain how they felt.

What I saw in most cases was disappointment and anger. The disappointment was because McVeigh had no final words, showed no remorse and died a seemingly peaceful death. I am not sure

what the witnesses wanted to see through the window of the death chamber.

Whatever it was they wanted, they didn't get it. Tim McVeigh won the final round.

Several said they would now turn their hatred and frustration toward McVeigh's co-conspirator Terry Nichols.

Mr. Nichols was given life in prison by the federal court. A movement is underway to have him tried in Oklahoma state court for murder and give him the death penalty.

It was later revealed that McVeigh received "last rites" from a priest just before he died. Many of the victims were aghast. They feared Timmy had indeed repented, and (gasp!) maybe even been forgiven for his sins.

A quote from one of the victims was used as the bold, full page headline in Tuesday's New York Post. It said; "He's In Hell!"

How presumptuous is that? How ridiculous for a human being to say that someone's soul is in hell. Or heaven for that matter.

The person who spoke the words could only imagine, and hope, that McVeigh was in hell. Maybe he is. I don't know. Do you?

I called my friend Father Ed Sweeney of St. Teresa's Catholic Church to find out a little more about "last rites" since many seemed to be upset they were given to Tim McVeigh.

Father Ed is a straightforward, gentle man, who more than once has explained things to me so that I can understand them. Forgive me for saying this, but Father Ed is a no bull kind of guy.

I asked him about the significance of "last rites" and whether Oklahoma City bombing victims should be

concerned that Tim McVeigh might actually end up in heaven.

Father Ed said that first of all, the procedure known as "last rites" is 35-year-old theology. The modern version is known in the church as Anointing of the Sick.

Last rites were formerly administered to people on their death bed who asked for pardon for their sins. My knowledge of last rites was pretty much limited to the movies where a priest dressed up as Spencer Tracy pardoned the worst of thugs that had just been riddled with machine gun bullets.

Sometimes, the criminals would confess to the priest just before they croaked. Other times they didn't confess. I always hated those guys.

The modern version, anointing of the sick, comes from the Bible, Book of James, Chapter 5, verse 14-15: 14) "Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15) And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven."

"If he has sinned, he will be forgiven." Father Ed said the above is an admonition to the faithful. The rite, anointing of the sick, assumes that the person asking wants penitence for their sins.

The elders of the church, i.e., the priest in this case, "will pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. The Lord will raise him up and if he has sinned he will be forgiven."

That is the basis of the

rite performed for Tim McVeigh. Father Ed says the priest accepts the penitence, but that God forgives what he perceives needs to be forgiven.

Father Ed also pointed out that on television, a Catholic sister opposed to the death penalty said, "Tim is in Heaven."

So here we are with "He's In Hell" and "Tim is in Heaven." Father Ed, in his wisdom, said that both statements are ill-advised. In other words, neither the victim nor the sister had the right, or the knowledge, to expound on the fate of Tim McVeigh's soul. That's what God is for.

Maybe next week, I'll ask Father Ed about the two thieves on the crosses on either side of Jesus.

Wonder whatever happened to them?



PRAIRIE ACRES honorees for June are resident of the month Loraine Gallman with employee of the month, Patti Martinez.

Parmer County Ground Water Levels Decrease

Parmer County ground water levels decreased an average of 1.88 feet in 2000 in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,603 acre service area within the county.

Ground water levels within Parmer County declined an average of 2.22 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1991 to 2001. An average annual decrease of 2.30 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1996 to 2001.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 1.14 feet during 2000. This decline is 0.46 of a foot more than the 0.68 of a foot decline recorded for 1999.

A network of 1,215 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala Aquifer within the

High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are generally taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season. Once collected, these data are compared to the previous year's measurements to determine the change in ground water levels.

Two counties within the Water District recorded water level increases of less than one foot last year. Nine counties showed average annual water level declines of more than one foot, while four counties had average annual water level declines of less than one foot.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county have been published in the Water District's free newsletter, The Cross Section.

The Water District's web site is <http://www.hpwd.com> and its e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

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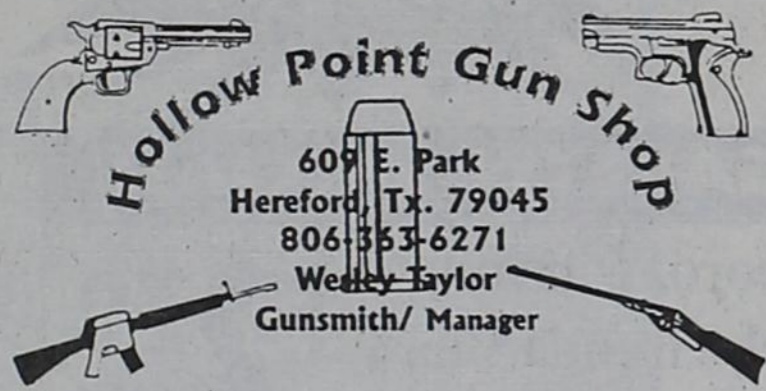
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B-1tc-6/15

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Faye Ellen Wilson, Deceased, were issued on June 13, 2001, in Cause No. 2480, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: TERRI LYNN WILSON COX.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 729
Friona, Texas 79035

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

DATED the 13th day of June, 2001.

Kathryn H. Gurley
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 25, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 2ZK00714.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Lorene Moseley, Deceased, were issued on May 13, 2001, in Cause No. 2479, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: MARY ANN BOGGESS.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 729
Friona, Texas 79035

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

DATED the 13th day of June, 2001.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

Bovina ISD is accepting bid proposals for student athletic/accident insurance. Effective date of coverage will be August 1, 2001. Interested bidders should contact Bruce Scroggins, Athletic Director at (806) 238-1317 for bid specifications. The last date to submit bids is 3:00 p.m. June 29, 2001. Bids will be considered at the regular board meeting on July 5, 2001.

Bid proposals should be sent to:
Michael Downes, Supt.
Bovina ISD
P.O. Box 70
Bovina, Texas 79009

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frank Augustus Spring, Deceased, were issued on June 11, 2001, in Cause No. 2478, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: FRANK LEWIS SPRING.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico; the post office address is:

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
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REBA JUNE HOLT and TOBY SCOT BRITO....Ira and Bessie Holt of Friona and Mary Rose Brito, of the Hub community, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Reba June and Toby Scot. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 in Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona. They are both graduates of Friona High School. She owns the H&R Block in Dimmitt and and he is employed by USATRCK Accounting. No invitations will be sent locally. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Kerby's Salutatory Address To The BHS Class of 2001

(Tyson Kerby, son of Susan and Al Kerby, Jr., was the 2001 salutatorian of Bovina High School. Here is the text of Tyson's commencement speech to his classmates, friends and family.)

First of all, I would like to welcome our families, friends, faculty and guests. Most of all, I want to welcome the senior class of 2001.

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About two weeks ago, I started thinking about what my speech was going to be about. How was I going to start it and end it and what was going to be the main theme of my speech?

I didn't come to any conclusions, so I figured I would do what I did at my 8th grade graduation. I would pay my older brother, to write my speech for me.

Everything was great until he gave me his price. Inflation is a very bad thing. His prices on graduation

speeches had tremendously risen over the past four years. So, I had to write my own speech this time

On this day May 25 of the year 2001, 38 individuals will accomplish a goal that was set way back in the fall of 1988. After 13 years of going to school each and every day, doing homework each and every night, and studying for those gruesome final exams at the end of every semester, we will finally earn our long awaited award.

Tonight, we will walk across this very stage and receive our diplomas. We've had kindergarten graduation, then eight-grade graduation, and finally we have reached high school graduation.

Now, some of you out there do not really realize the feelings and emotions that are running through our minds right now. The people that graduated five or ten years ago might be able to somewhat remember what it was like on their graduation night, but our parents who graduated 20 or 30 years ago might have forgotten what it is like to walk across this stage. Tonight we seniors are on top of the world. We are bullet proof!

We feel that we can meet any challenge that we may encounter. We are completely ready to take on the world. Whether it is pursuing a further education in college or going straight to work, we are ready. In ten years when we come back to Bovina for our ten year reunion, I know that we all won't be driving fancy cars and we all won't be dressed in glamorous attire, but I'm positive that we will all be successful in our own minds and we will all be happy. Whether it is wealth and riches or simply a wife and kids, we will all be happy.

Now don't get me wrong though, in ten years I just can't see Chris Shufelberger coming back to Bovina with 5 little Shufelburgers following closely behind him. I just don't think that's Shuf's idea of happiness, but I'm sure Chris will find something that makes him happy.

Over the past 13 years, the senior class of 2001 has made many memories; memories that will forever last in the deep crevices of our minds. We will never forget the great times that we have shared with each other during our journey through school.

Looking back on the things we have done and accomplished, there isn't a single moment that I would change. Well, I take that back. That one night when we got home really late from that basketball game and the roads were really icy, I might have scraped a little more ice off my windshield if I'd have only known that that fire hydrant was going to jump off that curb and run into my pickup.

That's the only thing I would change. If we could change everything about our lives that we didn't like, we wouldn't have the wonderful memories that we have today.

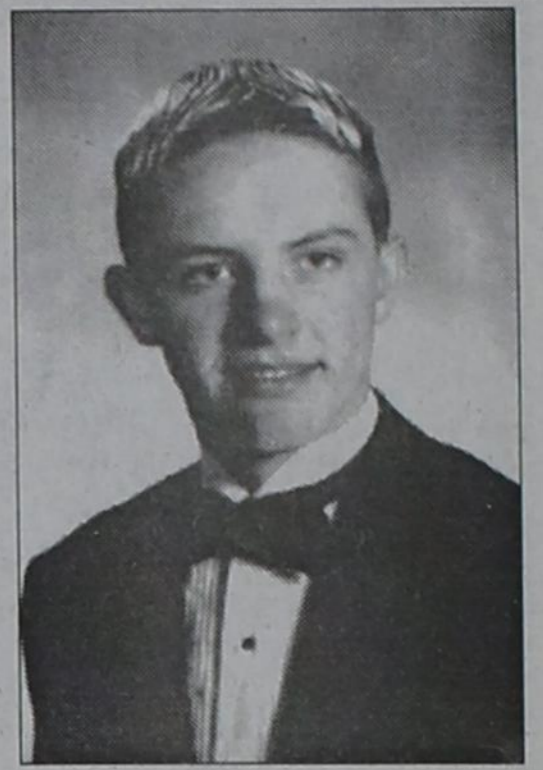
Now, I would like to give some advice to our parents. I ask that you not view this rare and wonderful occasion as an end to your loving relationship with your son or daughter, but instead as a new beginning to your child's life.

We are finally turning the page and starting a new chapter in our lives. We are moving on to bigger and better opportunities that will hopefully make you even prouder than you already are. I also ask that you give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done in turning your baby boy or girl into the men and women that we have become.

I would like to say thank you to our parents on behalf of the seniors for giving us the motivation, love and support that has gotten us to this glorious day.

Finally, to the Class of 2001, I thank you for the past 13 years of memories. Some of the memories were bad, some were good and some were great. I will never forget them.

At last, I say CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK to the senior Class of 2001. Thank You.



TYSON KERBY Salutatorian



THANK YOU LADIES...Bovina school cafeteria manager Cathy Riley, left, and employees Tina Uriegas and Maria Serna are shown waiting for another summer lunch crowd. Thank you ladies for all that you do! ron carr photo



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

This Sunday is Father's Day!! Don't forget that special Dad, Granddad, Uncle or special man in your life.

Mike McCallum, son of Dean and Arlene McCallum, underwent quintuple heart by-pass surgery this week in Lubbock. Friends say he made it through the surgery just fine and is expected back home to Bovina. We wish you a quick recovery Mike!

Don and Dona Teague attended the annual Teague family reunion in Shallowater this past weekend. Don said there was lots of singing, eating and visiting.

Sunday they had a family led church service. The family has a few piano players, a fiddler and Don brought the Sunday School lesson. The weather was nice and the crowd of about 50 people had a great time.

Lola and Jimmy Parson had a couple of birthday parties to attend this weekend in Amarillo. Their granddaughter Katie celebrated her 8th birthday Friday night with a skating

party. Her mom is Patricia Martinez.

Saturday the Parsons' great-granddaughter, Kylee, turned three. Her mom is Jamie, and her grandmother is Carolyn Emerson.

Bovina Schools coach Jo Ann Luscombe reported this week that her daughter Carlee is doing much better. Carlee had brain surgery a few weeks back and has made a full recovery.

Friends say Luis Serna was taken by ambulance to Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday. After he was stabilized he was moved to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico. His family reported that doctors are running additional tests and they expect him back home soon.

Mr. Serna's granddaughter, Melinda Ramon is getting married at First Baptist Church Saturday to Terry Timms. *Hope you're home in time for the wedding Mr. Serna!*

This week First Baptist Church said good-bye to Bro. Manny Longoria, assistant pastor. He and his wife,

Berta, and sons Oscar and J.C., moved to Lubbock Thursday. Bro. Manny will have a position with the Lubbock Baptist Association.

Emmagene Calaway had company over the weekend. Her sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells of Midland, came to Bovina to help her celebrate her birthday. The family enjoyed lunch at Poor Boy's Steak House in Clovis one day and then were treated by Ernestine and Billy Marshall to lunch at Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Muleshoe another day.

Celia and Earl Quintana's grandson, J.C. Marrufo, 3, dislocated his hip recently while playing with his older brother Andrew, 6.

Since then, J.C. has been in a body cast and taking it easy. His grandmother said they have been watching lots of movies, pulling him in the wagon and taking him out of the house as much as possible.

J.C.'s parents are Charlotte and Izzy Marrufo. In addition to dealing with J.C.'s body cast, his mother has been busy with the new baby, Jonathan, 1 month-old. *Sounds like an exciting summer!*

The entire family is waiting for Wednesday, June 27--the day the cast comes off!

Here are a few Father's Day quotes to think on:

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was." Anne Sexton, Poet

"One father is more than a hundred school masters."--English Proverb

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."--Sigmund Freud

"It is a wise father that knows his own child."--William Shakespeare

"If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a fifty percent chance of being right."--Bill Cosby

Have a happy Father's Day!

Chris Smith Makes ASU Dean's List

Christopher John Smith of Bovina, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, is listed on the Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester at ASU. Smith is an accounting major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of June 17-23, 2001.
Jun 19 Betty McClaran, Raymond Drager
Jun 22 Janie Sherbon
Jun 23 Matthew Hromas, Laura Tritch, Wanda Burney
To add friends or relatives, or to make any changes, to our birthday list, call 251-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



THE CAFETERIA LADIES are feeding lots of kids and adults in June during the summer school free lunch program. ron carr photos

Bovina Independent School District

Notice to Private Schools Regarding Consolidated Application for Federal Funding

The Bovina Independent School District will conduct a meeting on June 28, 2001 regarding the District's 2001-2002 consolidated application for federal funding. Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under programs included in this application. The meeting is required under Public Law 103-328, Sections 6301 and 6303. Directors or designated staff of schools located within the boundaries of the Bovina Independent School District are invited to attend.

Meeting Regarding Consolidated Application for Federal Funding
June 28, 2001 7:00 p.m.
Bovina ISD Administration Building
Bovina, Texas

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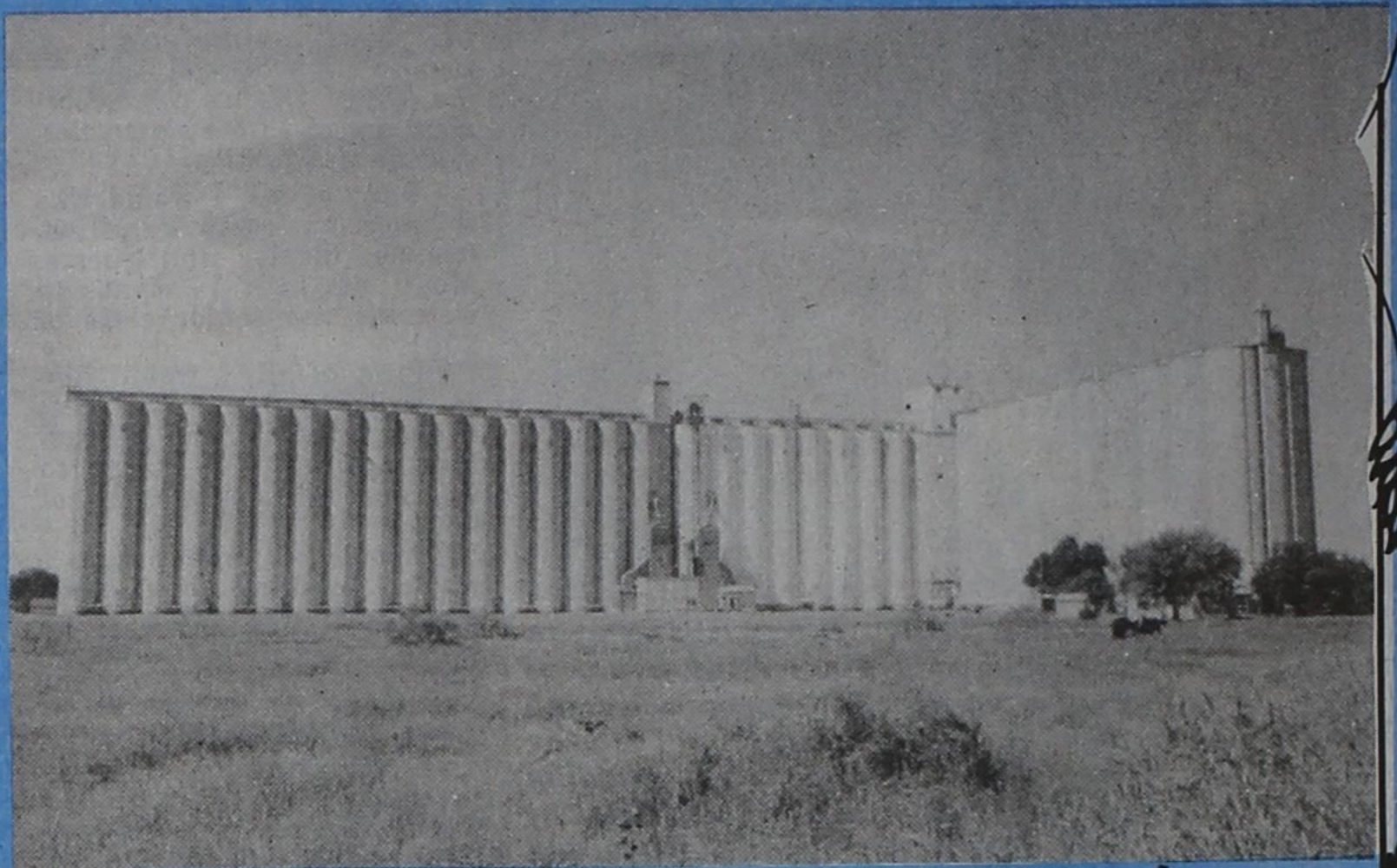
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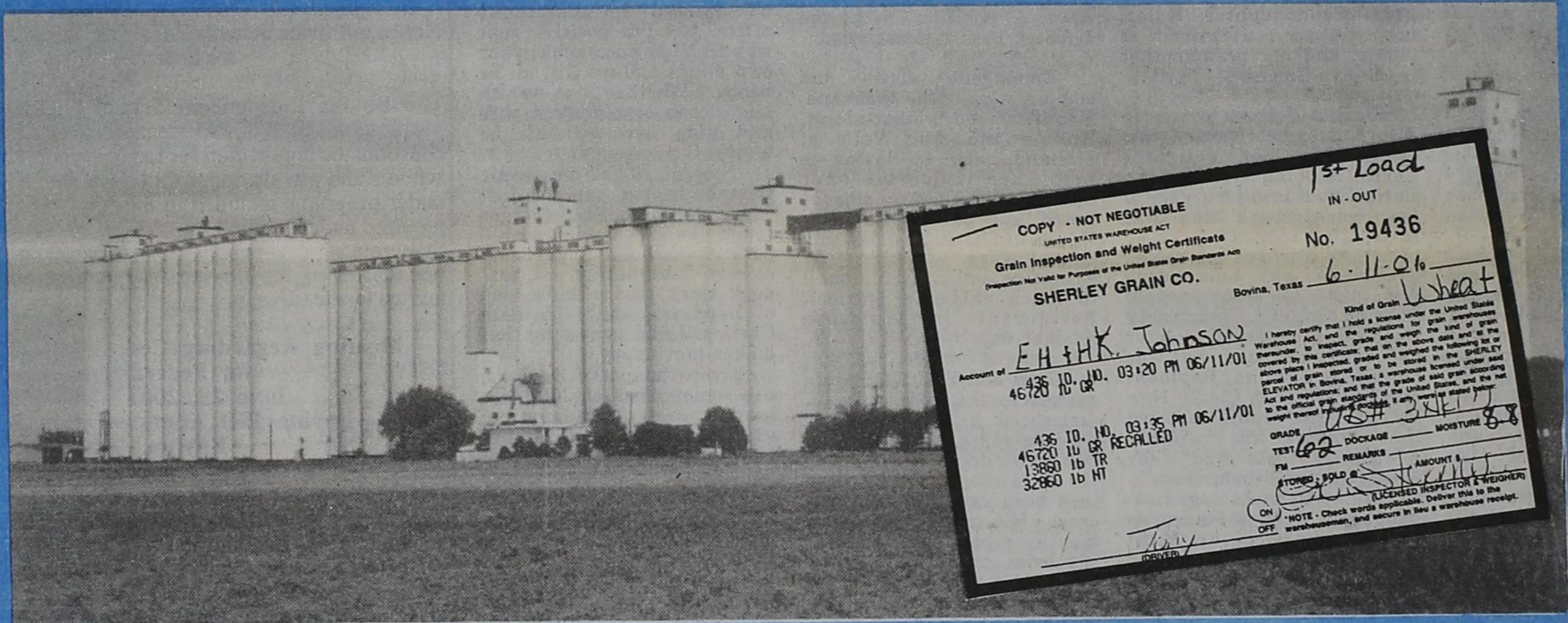
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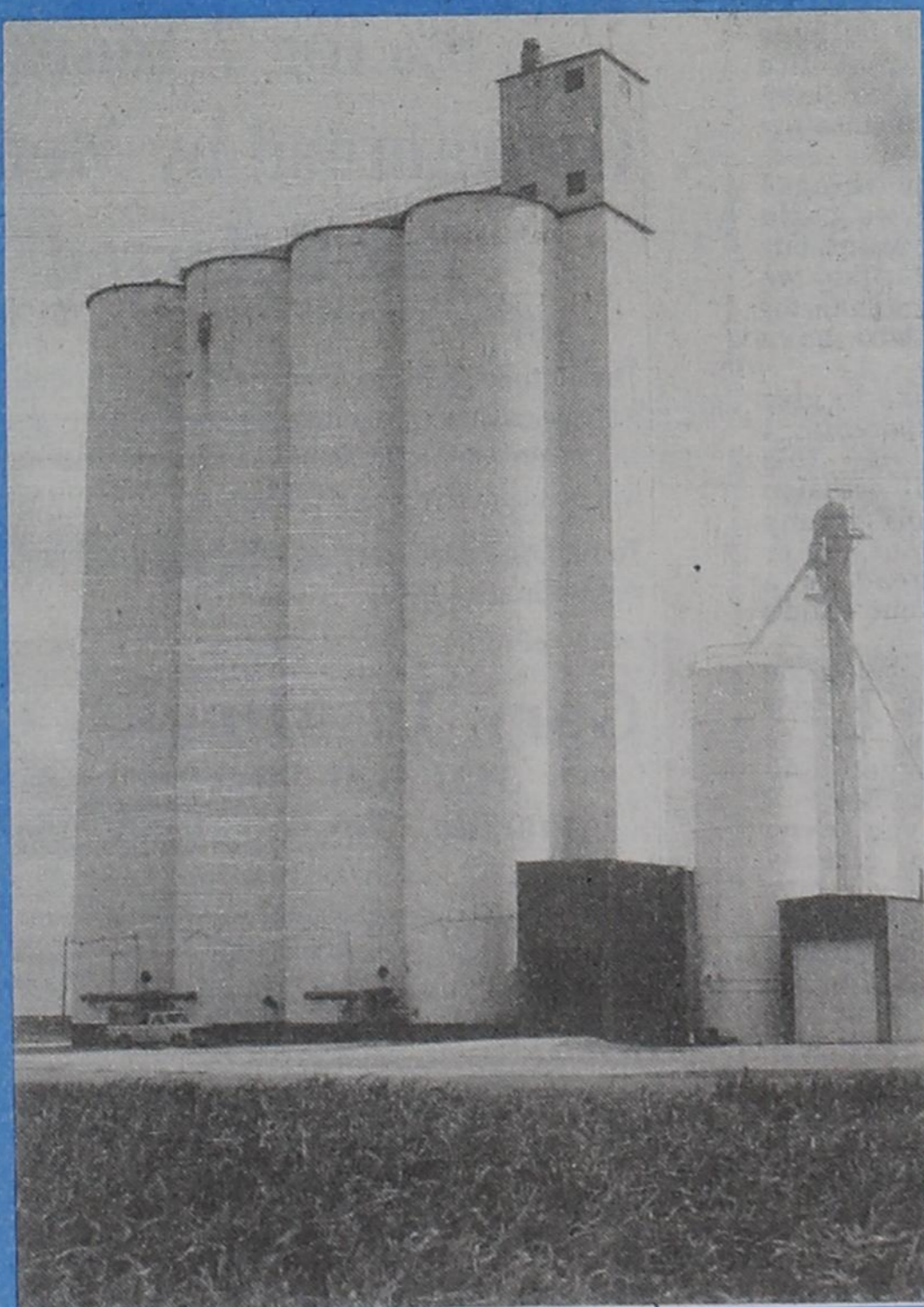
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