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## Coach Scroggins Encourages Bovina Youth

The 2001 Bovina graduates have collected their diplomas and now have a keen eye on the future.

Athletic Director Bruce Scroggins, who was master of ceremonies at the May 25 graduation, also had some sage advice for the students and their future in his remarks.

Here is a paraphrased version of Coach Scroggins' advice and encouragement:

"You have learned much, but here are some things you may still have to learn:

\* You will always find something that is lost the last place you look.

\* Borrowed money don't win.

\* Don't take all the fish from one hole.

\* Don't shoot all the quail from one covey.

\* If you go to sleep mad you will probably wake up mad.

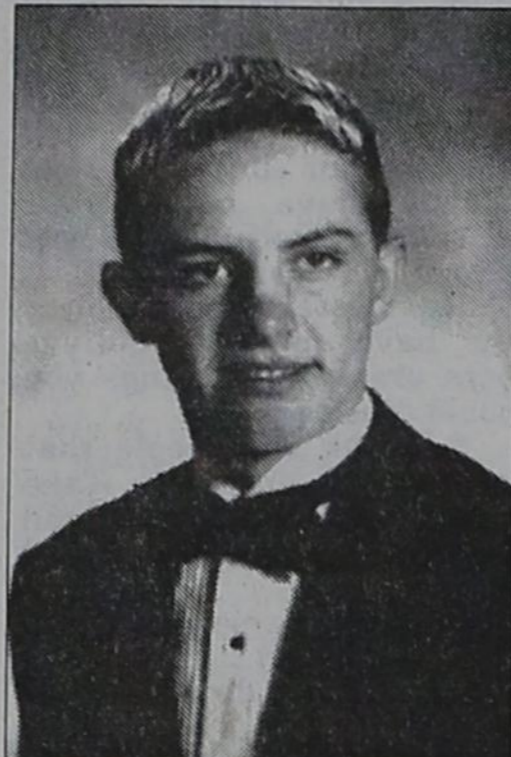
\* When you work for someone give them an honest effort and be loyal; if you can't, find another job.

\* It's your right to not stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag, but if you choose that option be sure and thank a veteran for fighting for your right to that option.

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## 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.)



TYSON KERBY  
Salutatorian

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.

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 eighth grade graduation and finally we've reached high school graduation.

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 of 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.

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

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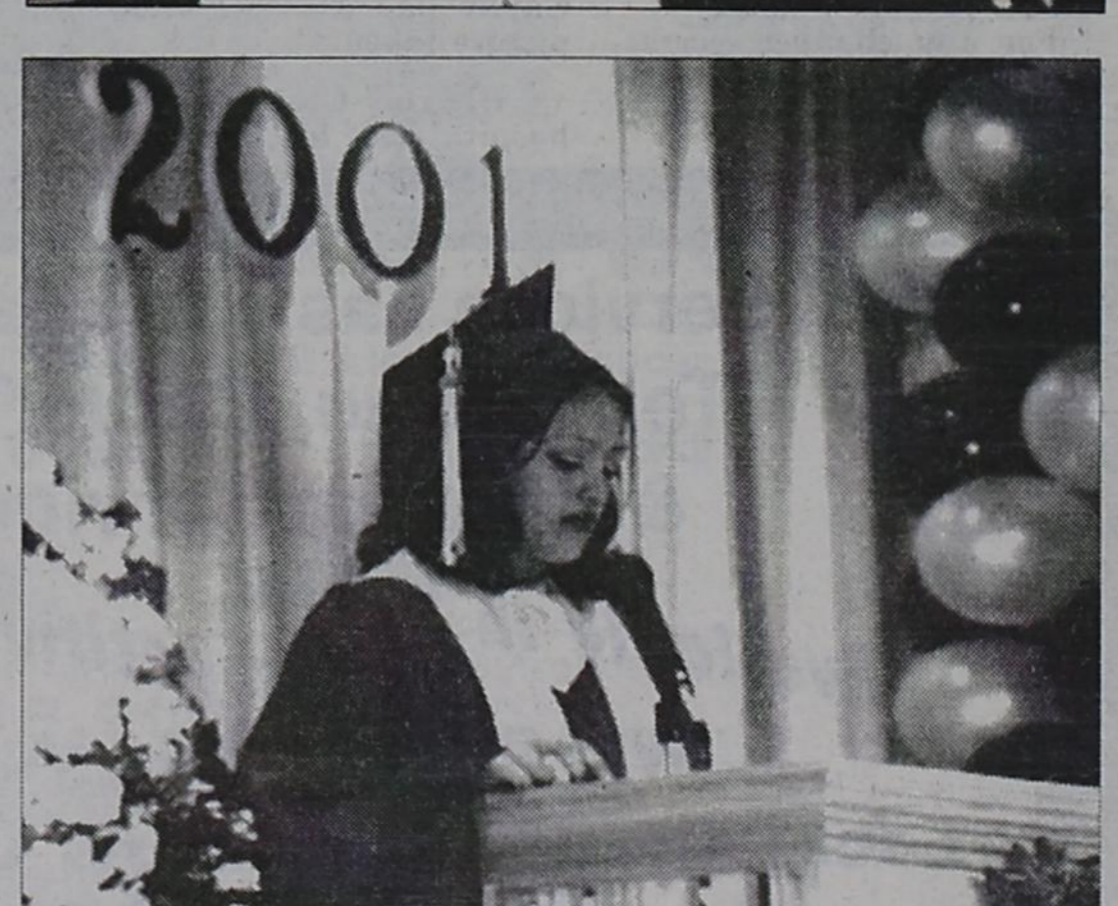
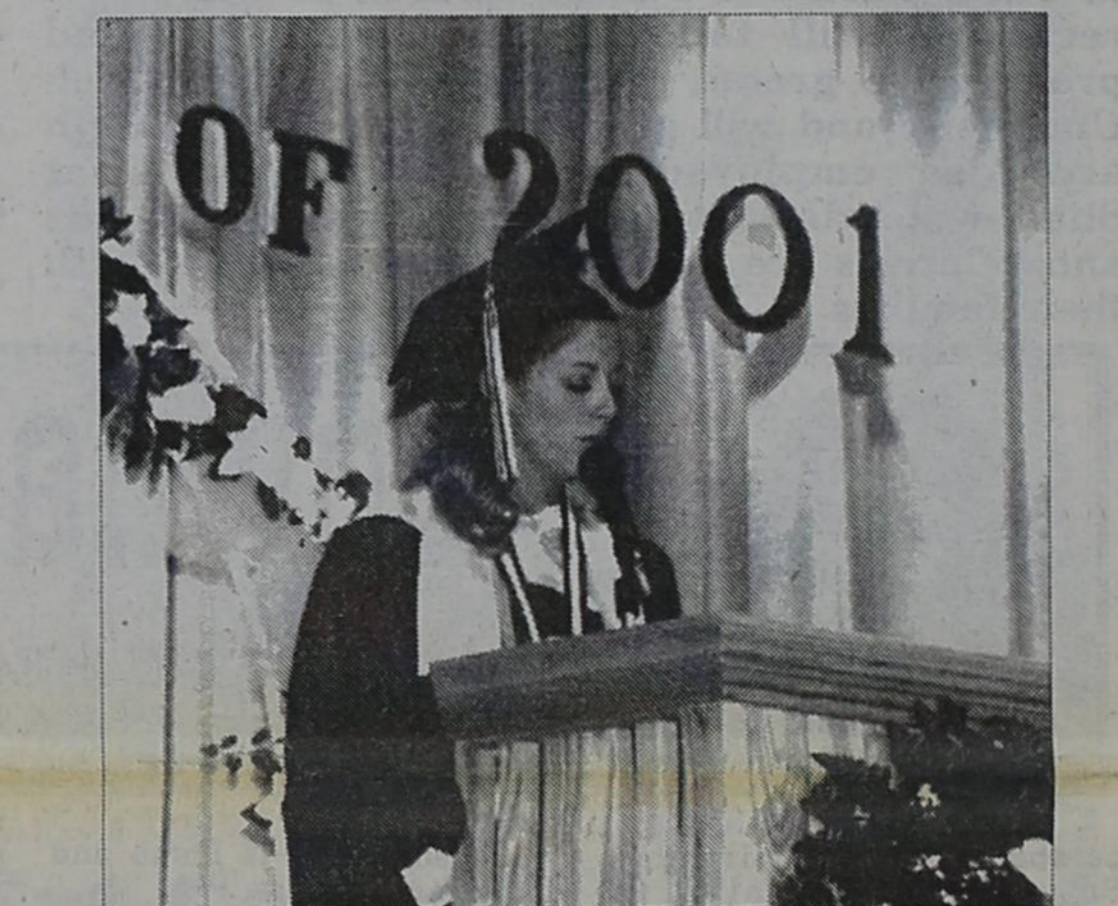
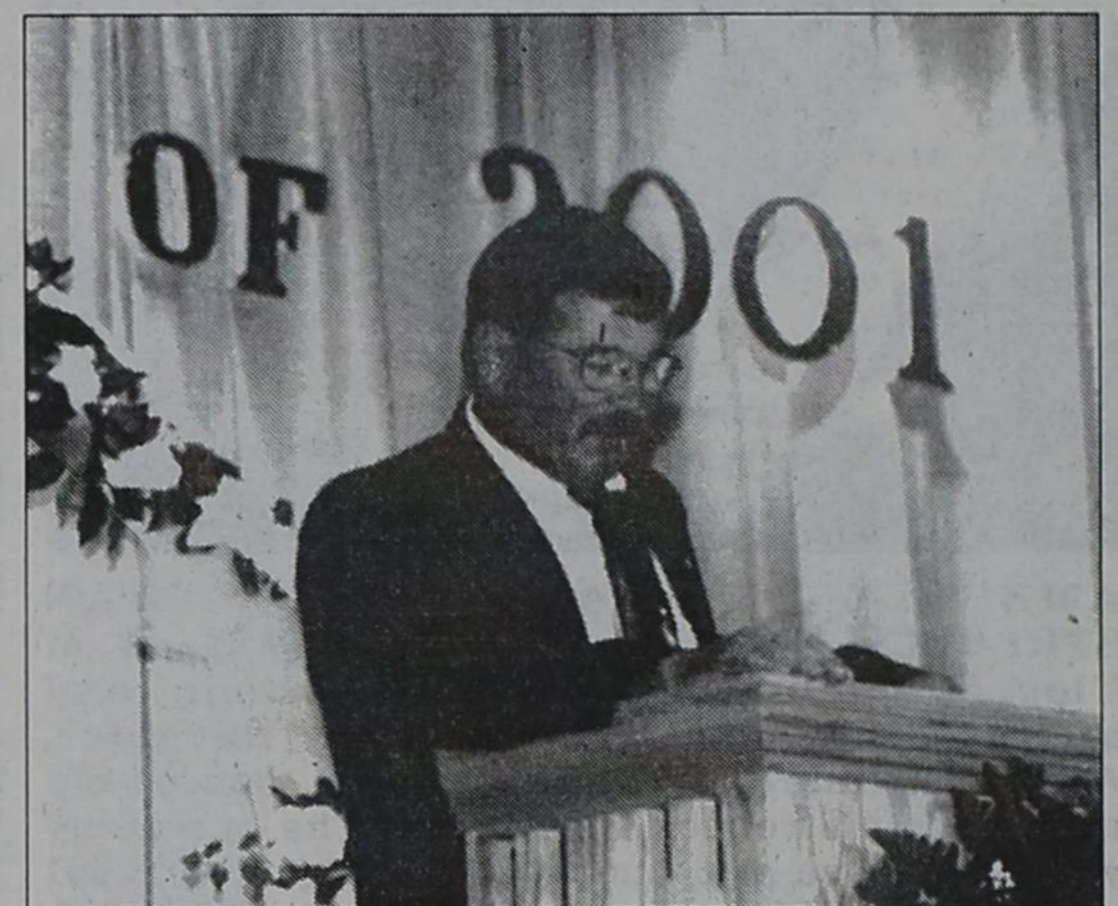
## Fire Razes Fangman Barn Tuesday

A fire in a trash barrel apparently was the cause of the fire that destroyed a barn on the Fangman farm northeast of Friona.

The fire was reported around 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, to the Friona Fire Department by a neighbor, Raymond Hamilton and a couple of farm hands from a nearby field.

Hamilton and the farm hands used pickups and chains to drag several pieces of farm equipment away from the burning barn before firemen arrived. But the contents of the barn could not be saved due to the size and intensity of the fire.

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FROM THE TOP....Top, Athletic Director and Head Coach Bruce Scroggins was the master of ceremonies for Graduation 2001. He is shown delivering his address to the class. His remarks are elsewhere in this issue. Next, class valedictorian K'Leigh Scroggins gives her farewell address. Third, Yvette Marquez is all smiles and happiness as she accepts her diploma from school board member Rick Jamerson, and bottom, Marissa Rodriguez leads her classmates in prayer.

(photos by denise anderson)



THANKS TO TXDOT, Prairie Acres Nursing Home has a brand new van for transportation of residents. The Ford chasis custom van was purchased through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation who provided 80% of the \$50,000 price tag. Shown are Prairie Acres employees Clay Bandy and Jo Blackwell. ron carr photo

## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



SINCE OUR READERS drive a lot-many drive a lot of miles every day, others not-so-many miles, in most cases they drive alongside a BNSF Railroad. We came across some amazing information that may answer a lot of questions which had welled-up in your minds.

The U.S. Standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is four feet, 8.5 inches.

That's an exceedingly odd number. Why was that unusual measurement used? -- Because that's the way they built the railroads in England, and the U.S. railroads were first built by English emigres stolen away from the Motherland to assist the early railroad builders.

Why did the English people build their railroads with this unusual space between the rails? Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that was the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge? Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that particular wheel spacing.

Okay! Why did the wagons use that odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagons would break on some of the old, long distance roads, because that's the spacing of the old wheel ruts.

So, who built these old rutted roads? The first long-distance roads in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their legions. The roads have been used ever since. And the ruts? The initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagons, were first made by Roman war chariots.

Since the chariots were built by Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing. Thus, we have the answer to the original question. The United States'

standard railroad gauge of four feet, 8.5 inches comes from the original specifications for a Roman war chariot. Specs and bureaucracies live forever!

An interesting twist to our story: The 4 feet 8.5 inches was derived by the Romans so their chariots were made to be just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

In recent years, a plant in Utah was designing solid rocket boosters (SRBs) for our country's space shuttles. The designers would have made the boosters "fatter," but they had to be shipped by train through a tunnel that was just a tad wider than two horses' behinds.

Thus, a major design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation was determined by the width of a horse's behind.

Here's something else you've probably always wondered about: Did you ever question how our roads and highway routes came into being?

Experts tell us that when the pioneer traders and trappers began exploring the American wilderness, they used some of the same trails that the Indians had been using for years. The Indians had in many cases followed some trails made by animals, in search of water or food.

After the traders, our pioneer ancestors pushed the frontier ever westward, in many cases using these same old trails, only now in covered wagons (no doubt with wheel axels 4', 8.5" across), and began a new set of ruts.

When automobiles came into vogue, roads were finally paved, and many of them followed the time-honored trails mentioned above.

Up in Northeastern New Mexico, you can get off Interstate 40, and not have to drive many miles to be able to see with your own eyes, remnants of the old Santa Fe Trail, which was used over 150 years ago. The Ellises took their family to see a portion of the trail several years ago. The kids may have forgotten, but Ye Editor hasn't.

Some of our Texas highways no doubt follow some of the cattle trails, used by the trail drivers of the 1800s to drive Texas Longhorns to market.

Don't forget this information. We may have a pop quiz when you least expect it!



## Coach Offers Advice & Thanks To 2001 Grads

- \* Girls: Learn to change a flat tire and check the oil in your car.
- \* Guys: Learn to iron and cook.
- \* Keep a journal daily.
- \* Ask your parents and grandparents about

themselves and your family history.

- \* Figure out what is important and what is not--it changes.
- \* If the grass is greener on the other side of the mountain, water your grass.

You are all to be commended for your accomplishments. You have assured some degree of success by completing your high school career.

Some of you overcame great obstacles to reach this point--for some it was easier. Some of you are the first in your family to graduate from high school.

Some will go into the work force--others will continue your education. Most of you have made your decisions concerning the rest of your life.

No matter what choices you have made I believe there are several things you should consider:

\* Thank the people that have made a difference. Take time to say thank you and you helped me when I needed it.

\* There are people in our lives every day that make a difference. You don't have to be rich or famous to make a difference in someone's life. In fact, the people around you daily are the ones that make a difference.

Some of you seniors kept a scrapbook this year. Nearly every one of you wrote about a friend or loved one that helped you. I want to tell you about a very special person I met.

He was a Bataan Death March survivor. For those of you not familiar with Bataan, in WWII a group of soldiers from our neighboring state, New Mexico, made up the 142nd National Guard. They ended up going to war with very little training.

The battalion was captured and forced to march the length of the island. When the march was over nearly one half died, the others were badly dehydrated and in need of medical attention. Twenty-seven percent of the POWs died in Japanese camps. They spent almost the entire four years of the war in terrible conditions.

I was fortunate, on the night before Thanksgiving, to meet Tom McKay. He was in the 142nd National Guard and survived the Bataan Death March.

Tom told me stories of being a cowboy in Bovina where he grew up. We talked about many things. I finally got enough courage to mention that I noticed the Purple Heart medal and asked him about the Bataan Death March.

Like other survivors, all Tom would say is I was just doing my job. I told him what an honor it was to have met him and asked if he had written anything about his military experience for his children and grandchildren to read after he was gone.

He indeed had and it was published in a book. Try as I might to get him to, he never would talk about the events of the war. When it came time to leave, all I could think about was without men like Tom, we wouldn't be living in the greatest country in the world.

In a very weak effort on my part, I shook his worn old hand and told him, 'I'm sure you have been told this before but on behalf of my generation and my children's generation, I want to thank you and your generation for our freedom and making America and the world a safe place for democracy.'

Every day there are people in our lives that make a big difference. Every day you make a difference whether you know it or not. Tom is an everyday person that because of extraordinary circumstances has become a hero in my eyes. These people are everywhere.

Thank everyone around you who has made a difference. Some of you seniors sent a thank you letter to one of your teachers. It was very special to each and every one of the recipients. They don't always get the credit they deserve but each letter was very special.

Thank you for the thoughtful letters. In conclusion, thank those who have helped you. Try to help others less fortunate. Be proud of who you are. Go out into the world with your head high and your expectations higher. Thank you."



**AMBERLY WILLARD AND RYAN STREBECK...**Dennis and Tammy Willard of Clovis announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amberly Willard, to Ryan Strebeck, son of Sid and Selena Strebeck of Clovis. The ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2001 at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis. A reception will follow. The bride-elect and prospective groom are seniors at Texas Tech University and will graduate in May 2002. Both are also employed as Youth Ministers at Shallowater United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to come celebrate with their families.

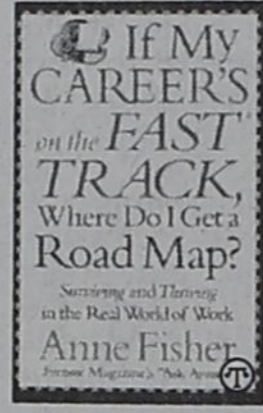
### You Can Find The Job That's Right For You!

(NAPS)—First time job seekers, as well as those who are looking to change careers or move more quickly up the corporate ladder, first need to know how to navigate the rapidly changing workplace in the turbulent "new economy."

In her new book *If My Career's on the Fast Track Where do I Get A Road Map: Surviving and Thriving in the Real World of Work* (Morrow; \$25.00), Anne Fisher, *Fortune* magazine's popular career and workplace columnist, offers invaluable advice that will help you identify and get the job that's right for you, whether you're a graduate just starting out or a seasoned executive looking to start over.

So if you want to know why your job search has been unsuccessful or find out if you're going to be laid-off, this illuminating book provides the answers to these and other career-related issues, such as:

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- How to Move Your Career Ahead
- How to Ask for a Raise
- Dealing with Difficult Colleagues
- Failing or Being Fired and How to Bounce Back
- Management Tips for New and Seasoned Bosses.



## Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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Les and Rose McCain celebrated his birthday Saturday at Leal's in Muleshoe with his sister and brother-in-law, Claudie and Eldon Hill of Littlefield.

Jack Clayton was hospitalized Sunday in Friona at Parmer County Community Hospital with an

### Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 10-16, 2001.

Jun 10 Trish Sherrill, Cathy Carrera

Jun 11 Emmagene Callaway

Jun 12 Tyler Walling, Bertha McGrew, Darrell Drager

Jun 14 Roberta Borquez, David Bermea

Jun 16 Beth Bermea

For any changes, corrections or to add names to our birthday list, call 251-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009

infection. He was released Wednesday and is home and doing much better.

Doris Wilson had hip surgery in Clovis at Plains Regional Medical Center Monday.

Her daughter Pat Kunselman said this surgery was done because the first surgery that was done January 9 was not successful.

Mrs. Wilson is a resident at Sunbridge Nursing Home in Clovis and the family is not sure when she will be released from the hospital.

Other news from the Kunselman home: Pat and Pat's son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Casey Kunselman of Kileen were recently in town. Also in town were their son, Art, his daughter, Jamie and her daughter, Caylin, 2 months, all of Spearman.

While in town the family: Doris, Pat, Art, Jamie and Caylin had a five generation picture taken.

Blake Clements was hospitalized in Friona this

week. Friends say he is home now and doing better.

I had most of the week off from work. Ty and I accompanied the youth of First Baptist Church to camp at Glorieta, New Mexico.

We left Saturday morning with a van, a bus, two other sponsors and eleven teenagers for a four hour drive.

We stayed in cabins with four bunkbeds and lots of Dr. Peppers, cookies and other snacks.

Ty and I returned home Wednesday night and washed clothes and slept. The other campers will return home Friday afternoon.

The trip to camp was a lot easier ten years ago when I was ten years younger and did not have a two year old to carry around. We had a lot of fun with the kids (THEY WERE REALLY GOOD!) and enjoyed the trip.

Everyone should go on a bus ride and stay at camp with a bunch of teens--just make sure you take a hand full of Advil with you.



SCOTT FANGMAN, left, and a group of friends and relatives looked over the damage at the family barn Wednesday morning. See story for details of the fire. ron carr photo

## Kerby's Salutatory...

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can't see Chris Shufelberg coming back to Bovina with 5 little Shufelbergers following closely behind him. I just don't think that's Shuf's idea of happiness, but I'm sure that 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 others were badly dehydrated and in need of medical attention. Twenty-seven percent of the POWs died in Japanese camps. They spent almost the entire four years of the war in terrible conditions.

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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"The Past Will Be Right Back!"

Late last Friday night Susan called from Dallas to tell me that Henry killed himself back in April.

She meant to call me sooner, she said, but things being what they are and all she had been too busy.

She didn't know why he shot himself in the chest. She knew he had been separated from his wife and that his daughter had taken to wearing pink hair and body piercings but she didn't know if any of that had anything to do with it.

Said he had had a

## Thomas, Aguilar Are SPC Grads

Two students from Lazbuddie, Teresa Thomas and Roberto Aguilar, received diplomas Friday, May 11, 2001 during the 43rd annual commencement exercises at South Plains College in Levelland.

Thomas received an Associate of Applied Science Degree and Associate Degree Nursing.

Aguilar received a Certificate of Proficiency, Computer Information Systems, Micromputing Certificate Option.

"Graduation is an important milestone in the lives of these students," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

"They have completed two years of study at SPC and we wish them all the best as they pursue future endeavors, whether they continue their education at a university or enter the workforce with the skills they have attained in our technical education training programs," he added.

drinking problem too but everybody thought he was doing a lot better. He had even called several relatives and friends in the weeks before his death to make amends. She didn't say what he made amends for.

It had been at least 20 years since I last saw Henry. Maybe 25. As time goes on, friendships often become separated by distance and circumstance.

In the period of 1968-1972 Henry and I forged a friendship because we were both in the travel industry in Dallas. He was a sales representative for Delta Airlines. I had just left Braniff Airlines and opened a travel agency.

Henry was a cowboy in a business suit. A country boy working for a big-time conservative airline. Short hair and business suits were required of Delta employees, especially those who met the public.

My office and the Delta sales office were in downtown Dallas. At the time there were several thousand "hippies" that made their home in downtown Dallas.

With their long hair, peace beads, bandanas and backpacks, they sat around on the sidewalks and in the doorways. As you walked along the street, braless girls in dirty t-shirts would panhandle for money.

"Sir, do you happen to have any spare change?" Those words and those hippies drove Henry nuts. If he was walking along and a couple of hippies were strolling ahead of him, he would use his briefcase as a battering ram as he busted through between them.

He climbed the Delta ladder. Through hard work and toeing the Delta line, he became district, then regional, sales manager. Delta moved

him around to other cities, then back to Dallas. The friend that called me, Susan, was his secretary at one time.

We were a close knit group of thirty-somethings back then, full of ambition, ideas and devil-may-care attitudes. No matter which airline or travel agency you worked for, friendship came first.

Since many of us worked in downtown Dallas, we gathered several days a week after work at a favorite watering hole. Our excuse was we were waiting for the traffic to clear out.

Things change. Stuff happens. We grow up, we grow apart. I heard several years ago that Henry left Delta and took a position with the American Quarter Horse Association.

I never heard from him again until Susan called Friday night. What happened to make a strong guy like Henry desperate enough to put a hole through his chest? I'll probably never know.

He was a page in a chapter of my life.

So was Donald (Duck) Owens. Duck's obituary was in last week's Hillsboro Reporter newspaper.

My mother has a subscription to the Reporter, our old hometown newspaper. She says the only reason we read it now is for the obituaries. I think she is probably right.

In 1997, when I went back home to Hillsboro for my 40th class reunion, me and Albin Podsednik and Coach Dewitt thought of Duck Owens. Nobody knew where he was at the time.

Duck was a big, dumb, lug of a guy. Our senior year, me and Bobby and Albin and Joe and Duck were the starting lineup for the Hillsboro Eagles.

Duck came from a poor family. He never seemed to have much. I don't remember him ever having a car. He had a goofy laugh and it took him longer to learn a play than the rest of us.

Coach would throw the ball to Duck suddenly and hit him in the stomach with it before Duck's hands reacted. He was about 6' 3". In 1957, that was pretty tall.

I don't believe I ever saw Duck again after we graduated. His obituary said he died in a Stephenville nursing home at the age of 63. The survivor list did not include a wife or kids. It said he spent most of his life in the trucking industry.

Me and Albin and Coach Dewitt had hoped to see Duck at our 45th reunion next year. I wonder what was the matter with him that he was in a nursing home at 63. I'll probably never know that either.

Jay Ronald Pollard, Bobby Merkel, John Semecek, Pete Walker, Tunk McCauley, Patsy Pharris.

These are others who have died that were pages in my past. I will remember them all, if only for moments at a time.

I wasn't planning to write this kind of column this week.

But Susan called late last Friday night to tell me that Henry had killed himself in April. They say life is what's happening while you are busy making plans.

What's the point? Just this; write the letter, send the e-mail, pick up the phone. Is there a friend or loved one you have meant to call, but haven't? Do it soon, before you get a call late some Friday night.

The past may be gone for now, but don't worry. It'll always be right back.



30th ANNIVERSARY...Victor & Socorro Gonzalez were married August 26, 1971 in El Paso, Texas. The couple have three children, Victor Jr., of Lubbock, David of Canyon, and Sandra of Canyon and they have five grandchildren. The couple will renew their wedding vows Saturday, July 7, 2001 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona at 2 p.m. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.

*You Are Invited*

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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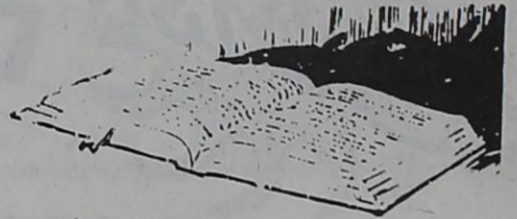
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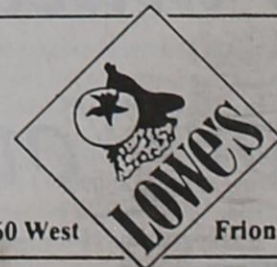
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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

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 Thanks, also, to the staff at Prairie Acres, Dr. Alexander and Suzanne Bunker for their loving care. Jarrell & Karen Wright Dianne, Faith & Jason

**THANK YOU**

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 2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport.....SOLD.....\$39,500  
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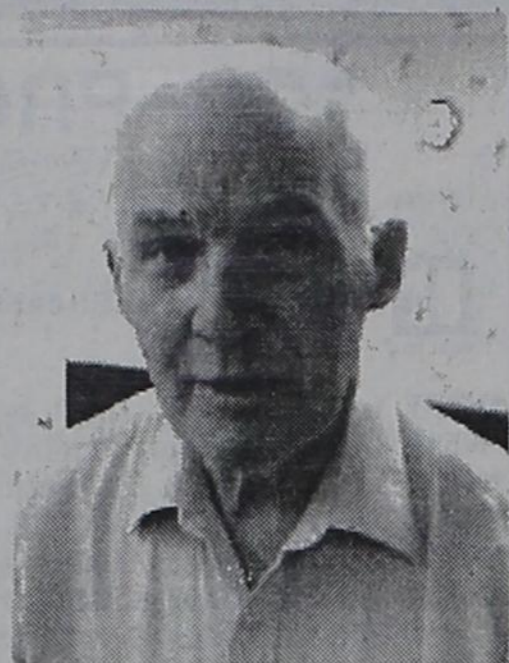
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 West Highway 60  
 Friona, TX 79035  
 (806)250-2721

**When:** Wednesday, June 13, 2001

**Time:** 8:30am - Noon

# Bertram Jack Submits Life Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Iril Bertram Jack.



**IRIL BERTRAM JACK**

**By IRIL BERTRAM JACK**  
My name is Iril Bertram Jack. I was born December 19, 1918 to Everett Marion Judson and Minnie Rebecca (Wilson) Jack, in Floyd County. I was the oldest of four children. Marjorie was born in 1920 and passed away in March of 1994 in Crested Butte, Colorado. Glenna was born in 1923 and was buried in Floydada in November of 2000. Gene was born in about 1936 and died as an infant.

We homesteaded nineteen miles northwest of Friona in the Bootleg community in 1930. The three of us children attended the old Messenger School, which is no longer in existence. We farmed and raised milk cows. There was always plenty of work to do, but we had several cousins down the road to play with.

When I went to high school, mama and papa rented land from the syndicate south of Friona, so it wouldn't be so far from town, but they did eventually move back to the homestead.

I graduated from high school, and I then attended West Texas State Teacher's College in Canyon for two years. From there I went to Texas Technological College in Lubbock and graduated June 3, 1940 with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture. While going there, I had some milk cows. I'd milk them and use the money to help pay my room and board.

When I wanted to come home, I would have to hitchhike. Then, on Sunday afternoon, my folks would take me to Muleshoe and I would hitchhike back to Lubbock. You know, we didn't have to worry about things happening back then. On September 16, 1946, I

Disease in August of 1998.

I had an auction and moved into an apartment in Friona in March of 2000. On Christmas Day, I fell on the ice and hurt my leg. I was in the hospital for a week and then came to Prairie Acres and have been a resident since.

I've been active in the Church of Christ all my life and I have done a lot of preaching during the years. Some of my hobbies have been reading and also working with wood. I made several pieces of furniture. Some of the pieces I made include a large china cabinet, coffee table, grandfather clock, lingerie chest, another small cabinet and a cedar chest. The cedar chest was made with a table saw and hand tools. It was my first piece. My favorite woods are black walnut and cherry.

I am happy here at the home, but it is hard giving up all of your personal things (especially your car).

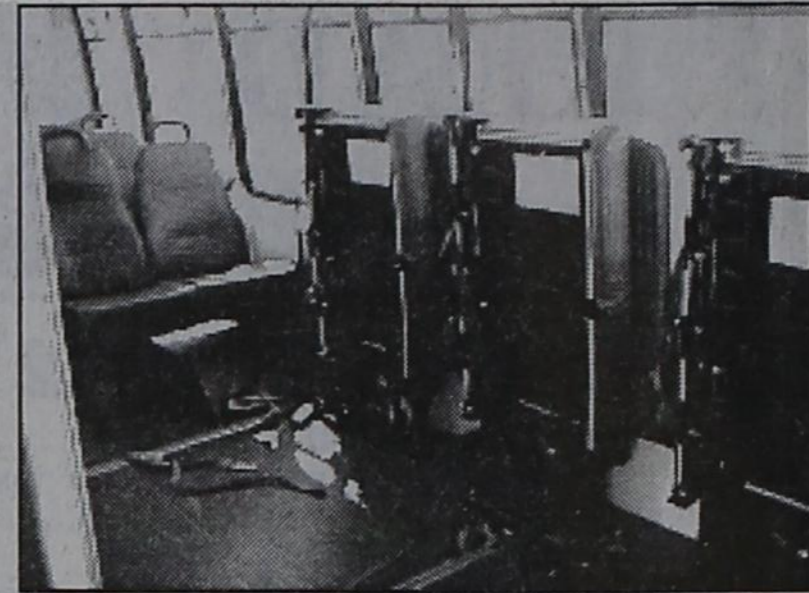
## Fire Razes Fangman Barn Tuesday

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It is not known what caused the barn to catch fire.

The fire destroyed two feed trucks, a stock trailer, two older pickups, a couple of three-wheelers, and a classic motorcycle that had belonged to Teddy Fangman's late brother Arnold. An ancient planter rig that belonged to Scott Fangman's great-grandfather escaped damage except the wooden tongue was burned off.

The quonset shaped barn had wooden framing covered in sheet metal which was left in a twisted heap. The next day, smoke was still visible from some seeds that were smoldering. There was no estimate of the damage, but a family member said the structure and contents were not insured.



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