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Good News In Bovina For The Past 43 Years



NEW EATS IN BOVINA....Chamber members, Suzan Hughes and Sherri Whitten, assisted the Nieto family in the grand opening ribbon-cutting at their new restaurant, La Pasadita, located on Highway 60. (ron carr photo)



ROYAL COURT....1997-98 attendants for Basketball King and Queen are: (left-right) freshmen, Yvette Marquez and Adam Ramirez; center, sophomores, Lety Vargas and Josh Quintana; and juniors, Ashley Zehner and Herman Marquez.

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Basketball King & Queen Nominations Next Tuesday, February

10, the Mustangs and Fillies meet Olton here for their final home game of the 1997-98

basketball season. The 1998 basketball king and queen will be announced and crowned at 6 p.m., prior to the evening's varsity games with Olton.

Nominees for king are seniors Adan Perez, Tony Beauchamp, and Luke Steelman.

Queen nominees are Bonnie Quintana, Amanda Smith, and Marcy Guevara.

Serving as attendants are freshmen Yvette Marquez and Adam Ramirez; sophomores Lety Vargas and Josh Quintana; and juniors Ashley Zehner and Herman Marquez.

WTAMU To Offer Water Mgmt Course of

Agriculture and the Continuing Education Center will be offering a three week course on agricultural water management. The course will focus on basic principles of water conservation and water

use efficiency. Specific subjects will include rainfall probabilities and distribution; water use efficiency; understanding the Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) Network; crop residue management for water conservation; effect of soil fertility on increasing water use efficiency; and croplivestock systems as an alternative to grain production for more efficient use of rainfall.

The course will be presented in Friona, at Friona State Bank, on Tuesday evenings, February 10, 17, 24, from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

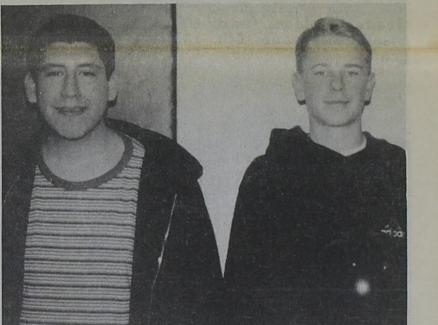
Dr. B. A. Stewart, interim



QUEEN CANDIDATES...Nominated for 1997-98 Bovina basketball Queen are seniors Amanda Smith, Bonnie Quintana, and Marcy Guevara.



BASKETBALL KING NOMINEES.....Seniors Adan Perez, Luke Steelman, and Tony Beauchamp are the 1997-98 candidates for Bovina Basketball king.



AS YOU PROBABLY know by now, convicted murderess Karla Faye Tucker became the nation's first woman to be executed in a long time Tuesday night at Huntsville. The execution suited Ye Editor just fine. I'm more than a little bit insulted that the national media tried to paint Texas residents as non-caring bloodletters for carrying out the sentence.

If any of the last-minute appeals, from the Pope to the Supreme Court to Governor Bush had succeeded in sparing Ms Tucker's life, it would have been a travesty of justice. So many verdicts, rulings and court decisions have been

overturned in recent years that it must make lawmen, prosecutors, judges and juries wonder why we even bother with our legal system.

We cannot imagine the frustration that families of victims must feel when such criminals are spared, and worse yet, paroled back into society, where many times they duplicate their previous crimes.

And to have spared Tucker due to the fact that she had "found God" while in prison was about the worst reason of all, in our estimation. While she may have been completely sincere, this would have set a very, very bad precedent. Many observers have already commented that if this had happened, every criminal behind bars would have come up with their own conversion experience.

During the World War II era, the saying was that "there are no athiests in the "foxholes" (or battlegrounds). This same axiom could be applied to prisoners, especially those on death row

Karla Faye and others like her should have found their God a lot earlier in their lives. Then we wouldn't have had to have the situation that we experienced this week. Also, perhaps there wouldn't have been so many people needlessly murdered.

Sparing Karla Faye wouldn't have brought the victims back to their families. Can you imagine a person killing another with a pick-ax? Many of us oldtimers are familiar with this implement. The trial revealed that Ms Tucker had hit one of the victims 50 times with the ax. Were the last 48 whacks really necessary?

If Karla Faye's sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment, as she wanted, Texas taxpayers would have been paying dearly for her rehabilitation. At age 38, she easily could have lived another 40 years, maybe more.

A conservative estimate is that it costs taxpayers \$40,000 per year to house a prisoner. The 40-year tab would have run

at the very least \$16 million. Karla Faye had proven that she had little regard for human life, so why should the taxpayers pay 16 million dollars for her little slip-up? Come to think of it, I doubt that all of the prisoners in Huntsville together are worth \$16 million. They're not to me.

Governor Bush exhibited considerable stress and concern Governor Bush exhibited considerations, when he made his statement Tuesday evening. "Thank

We'd like to go on record as saying Governor, for backing up our state's legal system. With the eyes of the nation on you, it would have been easy to have faltered. I appreciate your dedication to duty."

One of the pro-life demonstrators said Tuesday "It doesn't make sense. We're executing Karla Fay, while O.J. is playing golf in California." Too bad O.J.'s trial couldn't have been moved to Texas. If it had been, I doubt seriously that he would have been playing golf.



at WTAMU and former director of the U.S.D.A. Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland will be the course instructor. Cost is \$48.

Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037.

Mustangs Hit The Brakes, Lose Two Out of Three

Highland Park, Hale Center, and Lockney. Three in a row on the way to At the end of regulation, making a run at the district title. A sweep, or two out of three, would have put the Mustangs in the midst of the race.

But the Mustangs had to settle for only one out of three, defeating Highland Park 48-44, then dropping close contests to Hale Center 53-50 (overtime), and Lockney 72-58.

The Bovina Fillies have had a rough time this season, posting a 2-21 record, 0-7 in district play. The speedy Fillies, who have consistently given up the height advantage to opponents this season, are led by senior forward Bonnie Quintana.

According to her coach, Daryl Hill, Miss Quintana is the leading girls scorer of all classifications in the Panhandle. She has 579 points through 23 games, with three contests left on the schedule.

Facing district leader Hale Center, who is ranked 8th in the state in 2A, the Mustangs used a ball control style to slow down the Owls attack.

For most of the game, Hale Center irritated the Mustangs with a swarming full court press. Several backcourt steals off the press gave the Owls some

unnecessary points. On the Mustangs offensive side, senior Tony Beauchamp patrolled the tough territory under the basket amidst the forest of legs and elbows.

He led scoring with 21 points, however Beauchamp could only manage 1 of 11 free throws. The Mustangs

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with less than one second on the clock, a Hale Center player sank a hotly disputed bucket that would have won the game for the Owls.

However the referees ruled the shot as no good and the teams went to overtime tied 43-43. Once again, the ball control Mustangs were outscored 10 to 7 and lost the contest 53-50.

Hoping to recover, the Mustangs journeyed to Lockney to take on the evertough Longhorns in a battle for second place in district 3-2A. The Mustangs defeated Lockney earlier in the season and a victory would have meant an almost sure playoff berth

But the Mustangs did not count on Lockney star Devon Phillips playing. Phillips missed the previous game, but he came storming back in this one with an impressive 32 points to lead Lockney to victory by a score of 72-58.

Victory was in sight for three quarters as the Mustangs took a 37-25 halftime lead and were ahead 49-45 at the end of three quarters.

Tony Beauchamp led scoring with 24 points and teammate Luke Steelman added 14.

The Mustangs and Fillies play Hart tonight (Feb 6) and finish the season with Olton here and Highland Park there next week.

At the February 10 game (Tuesday) the 1998 basketball king and queen will be crowned at 6 p.m., prior to the Fillies and Mustangs final home game.

ALFRED URIEGAS & JASON STONE Students Of The Week

Bovina teachers selected two students for student of the week honors.

Alfred Uriegas is a junior, nominated by teacher Carolyn Beauchamp as a good student, a class officer who is active in UIL and in the National Honor Society.

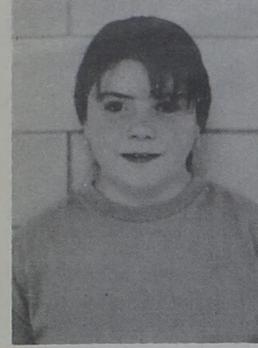
Freshman Jason Stone, nominated by Lawrence Widner, does a good job in class and represents the school in UIL events, especially FFA. He also participates in football and basketball.



COMPUTERS ARRIVE....Bovina ISD received 45 new computers last week under a state TIF grant. Each classroom will have a computer, including Ridgelea. The interior of the school has been wired and the computers will eventually be connected to the Internet also. Denise Anderson and Linda Lewis are all smiles as they anticipate the computer advancements for Bovina ISD. (ron carr photo)

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HOT SHOOTER....Fillie senior Bonnie Quintana has had a hot scoring hand all year in spite of the Fillies 2-21 record. Bonnie scored 38 points against Lockney last Tuesday for a season total 579 points, a 25.1 per game average. (ron carr photo)





REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 5, 1958 Mrs. H. C. Jackson, a longtime resident of Bovina, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, Monday night in El Paso.

One of four banquets held by teachers of Parmer County schools each year will be in the school cafeteria here Thursday.

An old-fashioned town meeting to discuss Bovina's proposed paving project will be held Thursday night, February 13. It will be sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

Election officials for the city election, to be held April have been announced. They are W.J. Parker, election judge, with A.B. Wilkinson, and Troy Armstrong serving as clerks.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 6, 1963

Another chapter was closed on the break-in of Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety last September 2, when Zane Evans, about 28, pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to two to five years in prison by District Judge Pat Boone, Jr.

"It takes a lot of work and a lot of practice but it's worth it all," said Edra Hudson, new music director of Bovina Schools, at a meeting of parents of potential band students.

Little damage was caused by a fire in a garage apartment at the T.C. Wiseman home on Eighth Street early last night.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 7, 1968 The last load of furniture for first and second grades

Following the voter registration deadline, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley had registered 3,756 persons as eligible to cast votes in 1968 elections.

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25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 7, 1973

A new barber shop is open in Bovina. Operated by Hop Lewis of Friona, the shop is located in the Blade Building on Third Street.

Don Bandy of Bovina suffered minor facial burns about 11 a.m. Sunday when the 1970 Massey-Ferguson tractor he was filling with butane exploded at the Reagan Looney farm about one mile west of town.

Riverside Chemical Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, has purchased 22 Texas and Louisiana locations of American Cyanamid Co., including the facility in Bovina.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1978

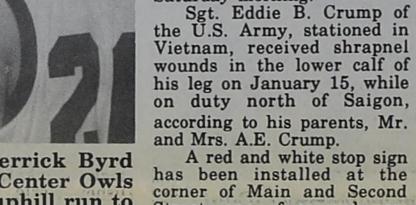
Constructed by the General Ag Mechanics Class, a redwood table will be raffled off at the Bovina Stock Show next Wednesday. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any FFA member. Participating in the construction were Ruben Salazar, Steve Cockerham, David Murphy, Glen Corbin, Harold Bentley, Gerald Shelby, Mike London, Luis Vega, Jessie Soliz, Marty Spicer, Wayne Thatcher, John Pruitt and Junior Ortiz.

* * * * 15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 9, 1983

Three spots are expiring on the School Board and they are terms of Tom Ware, Keith

CONGRATULATIONS! Earning 100-points in the accelerated reading program this week were, from top, Karla Rivera, 4th grade, Mrs. Deen's class; Diana DeLa-Rosa, 4th grade, Mrs. Graves' class, and Giselle Alvarado, 5th class.

STRATEGY SESSION.....Mustang head basketball coach Derrick Byrd rallies the Mustangs as they face overtime against the Hale Center Owls grade, Mr. Martin's last Friday. Byrd's boys are 16-6, 4-3 this year and face an uphill run to the playoffs. L-r are Martin Reyna, Luke Steelman (12), Adan Perez (20)



has been installed at the corner of Main and Second Street, one of several new ones put up recently by the (ron carr photo) City of Bovina.

BLOCKED!...Mustang senior post Tony Beauchamp gets a block against Hale Center last Friday as the Mustangs lost an overtime match with the district leading Owls 53-50. Beauchamp was the leading scorer with 21 points. At left are Herman Marquez (32) and Luke Steelman (12).



Local Doctor Certified As Family Specialist

Dr. Robert S. Alexander of Friona, has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

Dr. Alexander, a family physician, earned Diplomate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

Family physicians are trained to care for the whole person, treating a majority of all medical problems people might have and referring them to other specialists as necessary.

There are family practice departments in approximately 126 U.S. medical schools and residency training programs in more than 465 university and teaching hospitals.

ABFP Diplomates must continue to demonstrate their competence in the specialty by taking recertification exams every six years.

Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association

Bovina

Garner and Jon Lin Riddle.

Funeral services for Rosa Rodriguez and her two sons were held. Their deaths were caused by an accident in Farwell.

Terry Moore, Bovina FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Stock Show. It was the third consecutive year for a Bovina entrant to claim the lamb division championship.

Old Man Winter dumped another foot of blinding snow on the Panhandle, closing schools, highways and all normal activity in our area.

Recent additions to the Bovina City Office are Doris Strawn, new city clerk; Wayne Spears, city administrator; and Pat Kunselman, secretary and city clerk.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 3, 1988

Joanna Clayton and Todd Ware exhibited the grand champion animals at Bovina's Local Junior Livestock Show here Sunday. Showmanship awards were won by Denver Riddle for the lamb division, and Bud Venable for the swine division.

Bovina teams dropped both of their games against Happy teams in games here last Friday night. The Mustangs dropped a 55-50 decision, after the Fillies fell by 77-15.

Bovina High School has been placed in six-man football for the next two-year period, after requesting the UIL to move them into that category.

5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 6, 1993

The Grand Champion exhibitors at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show held January 28 were: Tobyn Dyer, Steer; D'Ann Jones, Heifer; Lance Teague, Lamb; Tammy Stormes, Yorkshire Barrow; Jimmi Dawn Jones, Goat; and Montana Jones, Rabbit.

> Senior Citizens Dinner



DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to take recertification exams at regular intervals. Most of the more than

50,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is a national medical association that offers educational, legal, lobbying and practice support services to more than 84,000 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students.

Dr. Alexander has practiced at Friona Medical Clinic d.b.a. Friona Rural Health Clinic since 1965 and is currently Chief of Staff. He graduated from medical

Lunch Menu Week of February 9-13

*MONDAY-Tacos, corn, salad, fruit and milk. *TUESDAY- Hot dog

with chili, pickle spears, fruit and milk.

*WEDNESDAY-Tamales, pinto beans, spanish rice, fruit and milk.

*THURSDAY- Chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk. *FRIDAY- Barbecue on a

bun, potato chips, dill pickles, fruit and milk.

*Hamburger basket and ham or bologna sandwich bar is an alternate choice each

school at the University of Texas Galveston branch.

Dr. Alexander is a member of the American Medical Assn, the Texas Medical Assn., Phi Eta Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity, Alpha Omicron Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity and the Kappa Alpha order.

He is past president of the Tierra Blanca Medical Society, a five-county organization.

He is both the Parmer County and City of Friona Health Officer, and is the medical director for Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

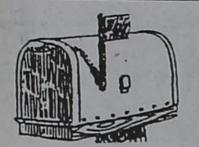
The Bovina Senior Citizens group met on Wednesday, January 28, for their first meeting and luncheon of 1998. Election of officers was held at the December meeting.

New officers are La Trelle Mieher, president; Edna Scott, vice-president; Erra Jamerson, secretary/treasurer; Sid Lloyd, social secretary; and Julia Leake, kitchen committee.

Attendance was low due to illnesses in the families of several members. Present to enjoy the noon meal and afternoon games were Edna Scott, Jerry Ware, Dorothy Ellison, La Trelle Mieher, Charlsie Eubank, Julia Leake, Joe Looney, Sid Lloyd and Ethel Johnson.

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Letter To The Editor

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In the Fri., Jan 30 issue of the Bovina Blade, in your "Out Here", you were talking about Karla Faye Tucker. One paragraph said, "Well anyway I guess God is used to stress by now. Some gives you more than you can handle which I think is a lot of baloney. If that were true, suicide would not exist."

I suggest you read I Corinthians 10:13. Remember Paul is talking to Christians. This does not apply to non-Christians.

Ron, everyone is allowed one boo-boo.

writing interesting columns! Don Teague

Bovina, TX

(Editor's note: I Corinthians 10:13 says: "No temptation has seized you except what is become comfortable with common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand has to specify which of the up under it.")



fear is fear itself." Franklin D. Roosevelt

people say that God never country can do for you, ask gives you more than you can what you can do for your country."

John F. Kennedy

"SO WHAT?"

Billy Jeff Clinton

A political analyst, commenting on the mess in Washington, said that we have become a society who Keep up the good work of stands in . front of the microwave shouting hurry up.

> Thanks to computer and satellite technology we are an impatient country, accustomed to instant gratification.

We are a society who has excess. Children's toys now come with computer chips and batteries. Teddy bears talk and giggle. Instead of asking for a Barbie doll, a little girl 1,000 different Barbie's

"The only thing we have to representing all areas of life she wants.

Giga Pets instead of Tonka latest scandal and they say "Ask not what your Toys and Raggedy Ann's. Every toy seems to walk, what he does in his personal talk, belch, or wet.

> stacked to the ceiling, with doing a good job and most of thousands of choices, at a them do not have a clue how good price. Most of the great the government works. unwashed could care less whether their last Wal-Mart around the country say that purchase was made in China it is okay for the president of or the U.S.A.

thinks we need at least 100 varieties of pickles at the grocery store. Instead of dill, you can choose kosher dill, and we say it is okay? garlic dill, or polish dill. You can get them whole, sliced, stacked.

We don't have time to all be false. slice pickles anymore. We stand in front of the microwave shouting hurry up.

the government, and in society. But you know what? Many seem not to care.

As long as there are two cars in every garage and a chicken in every pot, we are a happy bunch. Thanks to our current president and his liberal democratic circle of talking heads, we have become a "SO WHAT?" society.

person on the street has been Kids get Game Boys and interviewed about Billy Jeff's "SO WHAT?". I don't care life, they say. Then they We are a Wal-Mart add, let's just let him run the society. We crave goods country. They say he is

I am scared when people the United States, who is Someone in higher places married with child, to besmirch the office, to make the office a laughingstock in the world, and then to lie,

The allegations that have quartered, or sandwich been raised since 1992 about

I find it interesting that the raging feminists of America are not lambasting We are entrenched in Billy Jeff for his latest zipper excess from the media, from venture. Where are all the up her privilege and status offended females who would in a position of power taking and then. sexual advantage of a 21year-old female employee. president herself someday and (SO WHAT?)

> You believe Billy Jeff and not Monica, huh? Consider

For weeks now, the columnist Mona Charen in the again. Big government is in Amarillo Globe:

*Would a 21-year-old ern invent a relationship t consists only of oral sex? I like it that way. Now that he has been reelected, Billy Jeff is going intern invent a relationship that consists only of oral sex? *Is that the classic

fantasy of young women? *Why would the president wait to see what Miss Lewinsky is going to say to prosecutors before giving his man because nothing sticks to account of the relationship?

You know, this whole over and over and over. sordid mess is frustrating. Republicans and Democrats about it. If his version of alike are in a mess, they all lie, they all use the "so what, everybody does it" excuse.

They all do not want term limits, nor do they want any regulations about don't listen. campaign finance reform.

Billy Jeff Clinton has Billy Jeff and Hill Rod cannot abused the power of the office. Hill Rod ain't leaving him because as first woman, she has a bird nest on the ground there in Washington. Why would she want to give just because her husband take issue with a 50'ish male diddles around every now .

Besides, she wants to be it would not surprise me at all if she is elected.

Nothing about our elected these questions posed by officials will ever surprise me

fact getting bigger and we

back to the liberal democratic line. He became a Republican long enough to get enough votes.

They call him the Teflon him. That has been proven

I am weary of writing family values and child care and education are yours too, so be it. I am tired of telling you what Billy Jeff is doing to America and then you

It is sad when the young people of America are told it is okay to be married and be president and screw around with young women on the side. Dennis Rodman is a better example.

Preachers, teachers, and parents, you had better get The Clintons are busy. undoing everything you have been teaching for years. Good luck.

My dream is to be able to write a column that begins, "I told you so." Yes, there is a right wing conspiracy to get Billy Jeff. I am part of it. SO WHAT?



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JOHNNYE BLACKWELL Local Exhibitors Will **Compete In Houston**

FFA members from Parmer County will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 8, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,636,124.

"Undoubtedly, we have the most generous buyers anywhere. They understand and appreciate that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shows kids....and we simply allow those young people to bring an animal along with them," said John My name was changed from

Johnnye Blackwell 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 printing in this issue. This month we feature Johnnye Blackwell.

By JOHNNYE BLACKWELL I was born in Caldwell County on January 13, 1915 to Bessie Mae Watkins. My father, John Harrison, passed away before I was born. My mother and I lived with my grandparents, W.N. and Ella Watkins. My mother had four sisters and a brother, Sarah Alice (S.A.), Lillian, Benton (Buddy), Wilma (Sister) and Yetive. My great-great Uncle Sam Watkins also lived with us.

Yetive was about one and a half years older than I. We were very close. I really considered them my brother and sisters, instead of my Blackwell Jr. (Joe) was born uncle and aunts.

school in Caldwell County. Joe was always determined My Aunt Lillian was my to study and John wanted to teacher. I learned to read have fun. I am proud of both my the age of five. I really of my sons. John is enjoy reading. We were mischievous and he's my little taken to school by buggy. The thing I can still remember about my grandparents home, was that nice fireplace. We spent lots of fun times sitting by the fireplace.

was six years old. We then moved to the big city of Lockhart, Texas with the population of about 4,000 to 5,000 people. Lockhart, still in Caldwell County, was about thirty miles south of Austin. My step-dad, Wallace Neeley, adopted me.

When I was in the second grade, I remember I got on top of the barn and I wrote, "I Live Roland Prove," he in the home's newletter, "The never was my sweetheart and Prairie Times" and for I don't even remember what he looked like. That was just one of the crazy things I did. I was a tomboy! We always played baseball with all the neighborhood. Mother always said she could never grow alone until she got rid of me. I graduated from High School at the age of sixteen.

I married Joseph Weldon Blackwell before I graduated from college on May 9, 1934 when I was nineteen years old. Later, I actually went back and got my Masters Degree in Education. I taught second grade for several years. Later I became Supervisor in Special Education and traveled from school to school.

Our sons Joseph Weldon in 1939 and John Blackwell We all went to a country was born in 1943. My son rascal.

Joe married Elenor who is a German, when he was in the service. They had three children, Keith, Camille and Evelyn. Later he came back to the states and divorced Mother remarried when I Elenor and is now married to Diane. Joe and Diane live in the Washington D.C. area. Joe retired from the Army as Lieutenant Colonel. He now works as Tax Assessor-Collector in Fairfax County in Virginia.

John is married to Jo Gene Matson. They live in Bovina. They have two Entries in both the junior Sykes, assistant general Harrison to Neeley. I was an daughters, Melanie and Marcia. Melanie is married to Mark Montoya and they Yetive would go to the have three beautiful children, John runs and owns Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona and does a great job. Mother was a housewife. My daughter-in-law, Jo Gene Mother and I did lots of is Administrator at Prairie canning and I got to do the Acres, where I now live. I sealing. It was hard work am lucky to be able to live but it was lots of fun and near my family and am nobody minded. My mother happy to be at Prairie Acres. tried teaching me to sew but I've had a good life and continue to have one.

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Bovina FFA--Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Albert Larrea, Alvaro Martinez, Chris Shufelberger, Levi Steelman, Jake Steelman and Jason Stone.

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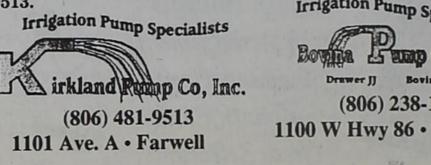
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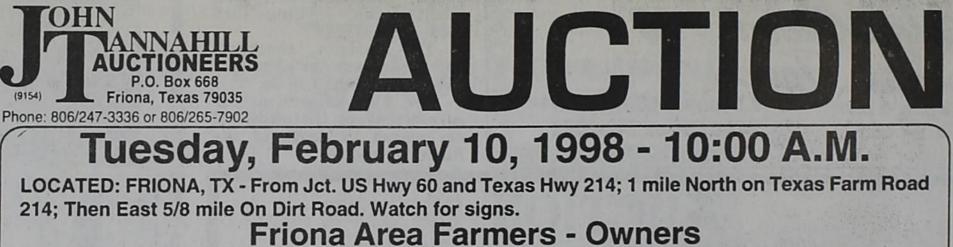
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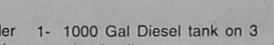
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PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS...Selected for the February spotlight at Prairie Acres were Mary Jane Marrufo, employee-of-the-month and Ben Israel, resident-of-the-month. Marrufo has been employed since Nov. 1997 and Ben has lived at PA since March, 1980. (ron carr photo)

Shot Dates Are Given **For February**

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal

vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, February 20 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, February 9 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Friends & Lovers.

Here's your chance to brag about your wonderful children and/or grandchildren OR send a loving Valentine message to your very own "Someone Special."



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Practice Growing In Popularity Home care has grown drama- will be able to utilize legitimate the changes to the Medicare benefit. tically as a preferred method of health care over the last two decades. Patients prefer to be cared for at home rather than in hospitals or nursing homes, and advances in medical technology allow more complex treatments to be administered in the home rather than in institutions.

In addition, home care is very cost efficient compared to hospital or nursing home care. Home health services include skilled and supportive care such as nursing; physical, occupation and speechlanguage therapies; medical social work; and nutritional counseling.

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A number of home health agencies will close in the next year, as the effect of the Balanced Budget Act begins to be felt. Approximately 30,000 Texans will lose their home care services because of

Care needs of Medicare recipients will not disappear. If home health services are unavailable, there will be an increase in expensive hospital and nursing home admissions, and an increase in the number of the elderly who die unnecessarily at home without the aid they need.

Congress is unaware of the real effects of the changes being forced upon home health agencies and their patients as a result of the Balanced Budget Act. It may not be too late to convince Congress to stop these changes and maintain the benefits that keep many Texans at home and independent.

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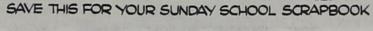
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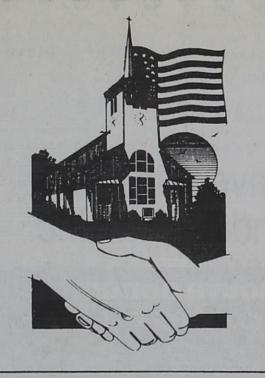




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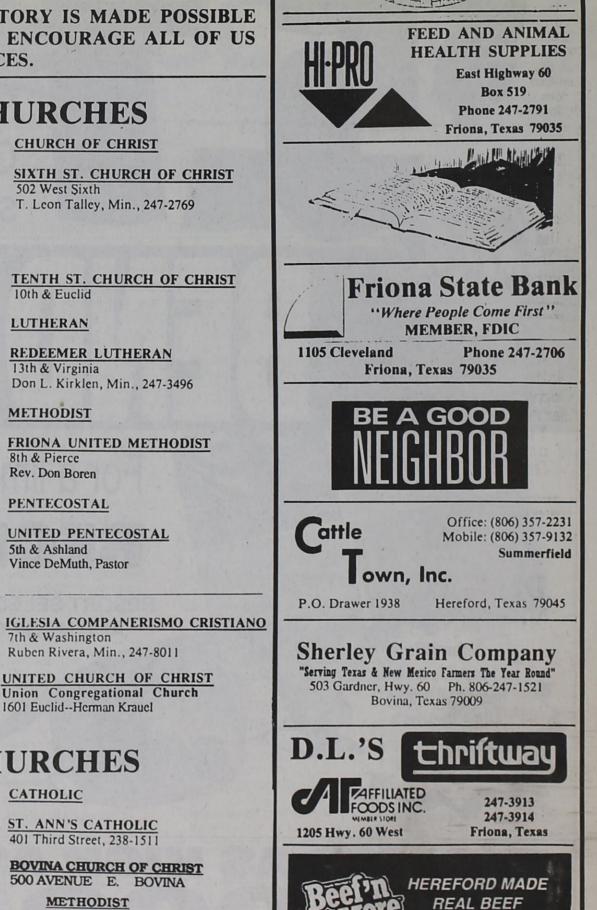
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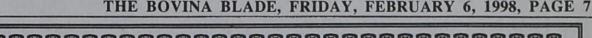
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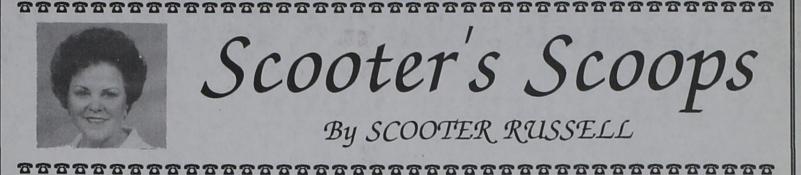
Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections: **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY: DISTRICT JUDGE**

Gordon Houston Green PARMER COUNTY JUDGE Bonnie Clayton (re-election) PARMER COUNTY TREASURER Anne Norton (re-election) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, **PRECINCT 2**

Vi Hutto (re-election) COMMISSIONER,





We express our sympathies to Lowell Primrose whose mother passed away in recent weeks. Lowell and his wife, Billie, were so good to her and took care of her as her and took care of her as long as possible before she had to go to the nursing home. She was Maudie Primrose, 98, and was survived by one son, one grandchild, six great grand-children and ten great-great grandchildren

grandchildren.

Lois Smith spent time in Hobbs, New Mexico with her sister, Doris Brede. Doris's daughter Julie and family live in Hobbs and Lois lives in Palestine but she went to Hobbs to send time with Julie's son while Julie and her husband went to the Eastern states on a free trip. Lois and Doris had a

good time with the teenage boy and said he was a delight to be with and no trouble at all.

Lois said her sister, Doris, had the flu while she was there and spent a couple of bad days even though she had the flu shots but is fine now. Lois was almost a week before returning home.

Rouel Barron is back in good health after spending three days in the hospital a few weeks ago in Clovis. He said he became so tired he couldn't walk across the floor. He went to the doctor and they put him in the hospital and gave him four units of blood so he's feeling good now except he has a cold that is hard to get rid of.

Donalita Hawkins is getting along much better now. She was in the hospital three times since the week of Christmas. She was in the Clovis hospital with calcium deposits on her spine and they took care of that with medication, then was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and had to have surgery for a hernea the size of a golf ball. Her daughter Darla is staying with her and getting her schooling for a registered nurse in Clovis.

the most beautiful place on The leaves have earth. turned all the colors and shades of red and orange. The aspens are golden yellow. Nov. 3 Went for a ride through the beautiful

mountains and saw some deer. They are so graceful. Certainly they are the most wonderful animals on earth. This must be paradise. I love it here.

Dec. 2 It snowed last night. Woke up to find everything blanketed with white. It looks like a postcard. We went outside and cleaned the snow off the store ord showled the steps and shoveled the driveway. We had a snowball fight (I won) and when the snow plow came, we had to shovel the driveway again. What a beautiful place. I love New Mexico.

Dec. 12 More snow last night. I love it. The snow plow did his trick again, he's

so funny. I love it here. Dec. 19 More snow last night. I couldn't get out of the driveway to get to work. I am exhausted from

shoveling. Dern snow plow! Dec. 22 More of that white junk fell last night again. I've got blisters on my hands from shoveling. think the snow plow hides around the curve and waits until I am done shoveling the

driveway. The jerk! Dec. 25 Merry Christmas (I suppose) More dern snow! If I ever get my hands on the one who drives the snow plow, I swear I'll sqeeze his neck. Don't know why they don't use more salt on the roads to melt the ice. Dec. 27 More of that

white stuff last night. Been inside three more days except for shoveling out the driveway after the snow plow

goes through every time. Can't go anywhere, car's stuck in a mountain of white junk. The weatherman says to expect 10 inches of the stuff again tonight. Do you know how many shovels full of snow are in 10 inches?

Dec. 28 The stinking weatherman was wrong. We got 25 inches of show this time. At this rate it won't melt before next summer. The snow plow got stuck up the road and the man with all his nerve came to the door and asked to borrow my shovel. After I told him I had already broken six shovels while shoveling all the junk he pushed into my driveway. Wanted to break

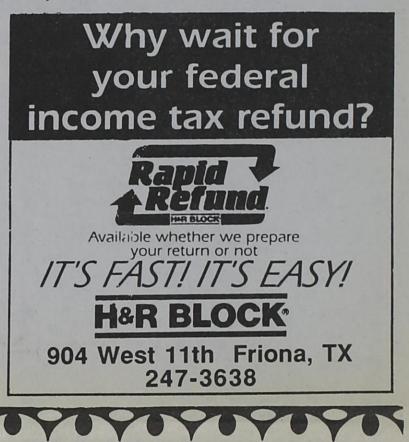
the last one over his head. Jan. 4 Finally got out of the house today. Went to the store to get some food and on the way back a dern deer ran

in front of the car and I hit it. Did about \$3,000 damage to the car. Those should be killed. Wish the hunters had killed them all last

November. April 13 You guessed it, more snow is falling. Took my car to the mechanic today. Would you believe the thing is rusting from all that salt they put all over the roads.

April 25 I'm so sick I can't stand it. Weatherman said partly cloudy and warmer, woke up and had to shovel six inches of "partly cloudy" off the driveway. Don't have to drive to the mountains...I have my own, at the end of my driveway.

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A.M. Wilson and daughter Pam Bell have been to Abilene and visited with A.M.'s daughter Suzanne Murphy and her family and attended funeral services for A.M.'s sister-in-law in Abilene. ****

Dale and Tonya Gober took several in the church bus to CLovis Furrs Cafeteria for dinner on Sunday. Some members of the First Baptist Church took cars and some rode on the bus. There were several people who had an

enjoyable day. Those going were Brother Gary and Donna Morgan, Gary and Donna Morgan, James and Sandra Clayton, Joe Looney, Charlsie Eubank, Sid Lloyd, Lois Smith, Artie Faye O'Hair, Vernon and Dottie Ward, Maggie Terry, Dick and Pernie Free, and Dola and Terrya Cabar Dale and Tonya Gober.

Bonnie Clayton reported that her mother, Mary Cochran, is feeling much better and would enjoy cards and letters. Her new address is Mary Cochran, Room 319, Edgewater Care Center, 1213 Water Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

My brothers are farmers and ranchers in New Mexico and have had fun getting around in the snow and mud this year, more than usual. This week they sent me an article that they certainly related to as many did in their area. Some of our

people felt the same way. The East Mountain area received about 110 inches of snow in that area, after only 30 inches the previous year. Many people had moved to the area in recent years and were very mu surprised...Someone wrote: much

Dear Diary: Aug. 1 Moved to our new home in New Mexico. I know why they call it the Land of Enchantment. It's so beautiful here. The mountains are so majestic. Can hardly wait to see them with snow covering them. I love it here.

Oct. 14 New Mexico is

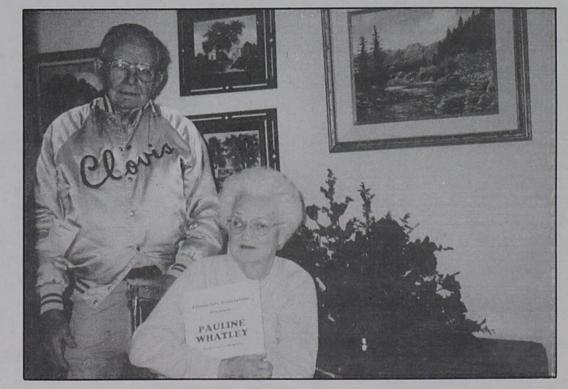
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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" **Pauline Whatley**



ARTIST OF THE MONTH... Pauline Whatley, a resident at Prairie Acres, has been named Guest Artist of the Month for February. Pauline is a self-taught artist and her oil paintings are on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres. Her husband Ray Whatley, pictured here with Pauline, does woodworking and has made some the frames for Pauline's pictures. They have been members of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Clovis for 50 years. They lived in Friona for about a year in 1959, where she was a proofreader for the Friona Star and he worked for Friona Motors. The couple will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary later this year. Pauline is Roger Nelson's aunt.

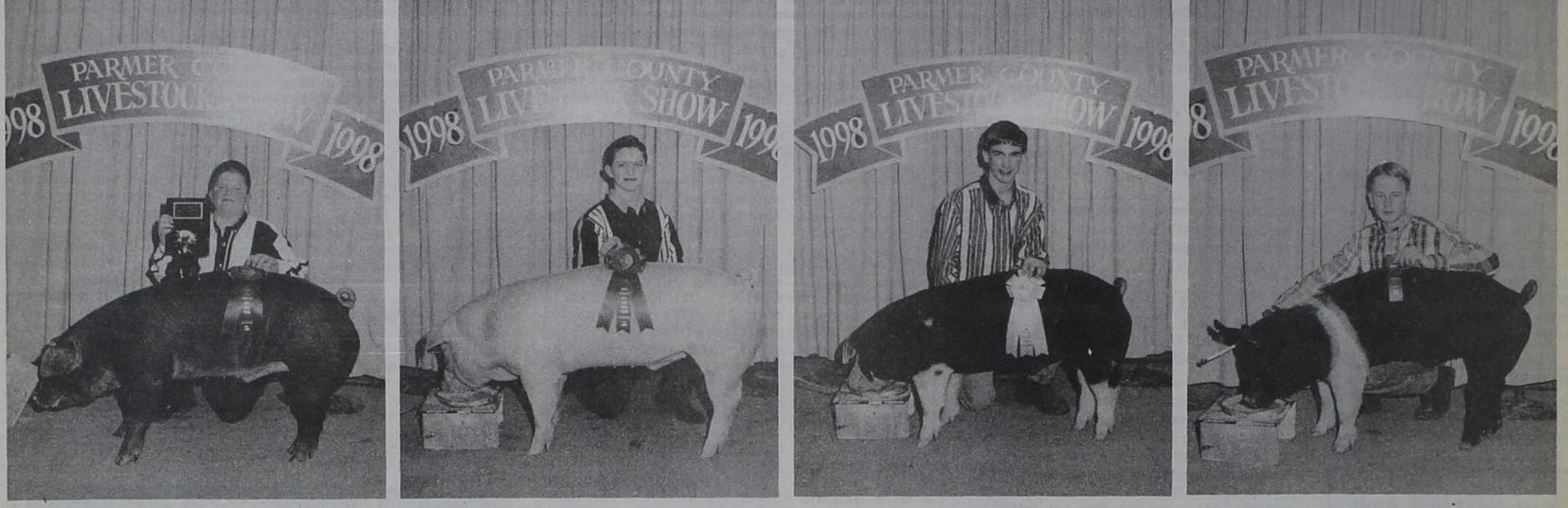
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The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



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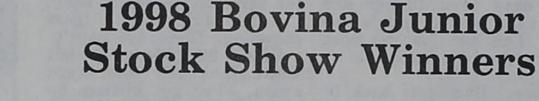
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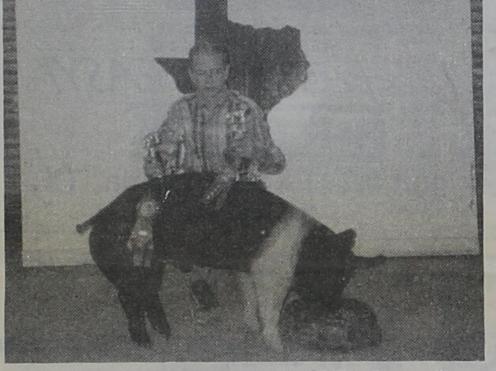
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