

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



WE WERE PRIVY to hear a pair of interesting state officials at the recent Panhandle Press Convention that Carol and I attended in Amarillo.

Selden Hale, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, addressed our kickoff luncheon, and State Comptroller John Sharp spoke at the Friday evening banquet.

Hale told the newsmen attending the convention that he was convinced that the answer to the state's overcrowded prison system must come from a change in social attitudes. "We need to stop the trend on the front end. Children should not be born to 14-year-old illiterate schoolgirls," the Gruver native said, indicating that money should be spent attempting to prevent crime rather than trying to punish it.

The TDC chief said that prison space should be treated with the same reverence that we give to college space. He said that roughly 50 per cent of those in the Texas prison system do not belong there, and this is a big problem.

"The minute a person goes into the prison system, he's ruined. You might as well be prepared to keep him there forever, because that's what we're really doing," Hale said.

There are only about 3,000 to 4,000 people in the prison system who are really bad and need to be locked up forever, Hale said.

He recalled that in former years, you could take a 19-year-old troublemaker and send him to the Marines, the Army or Navy, and nine times out of ten, this would straighten out the young man, without sending him to prison along with the hardened criminals he referred to above.

At his Amarillo speech, Hale did not know which communities would benefit from the new prison announcement made later, but did indicate that the TDCJ would make every effort to purchase the new private prisons, including the one near Tulia, which it did.

John Sharp impressed the newspaper folks with what seems to be a no-nonsense approach to the state comptroller's office.

Sharp's office has been charged with setting up the new state lottery and administering the program. He was told he could hire up to 1,000 employees to run the system, since this was about how many it took to run the lottery in California and Florida.

At the present time, Sharp said he had employed 186 people to run the lottery, and had every confidence that this group could handle the program. "I found out that California and Florida had so many workers their system was too cumbersome," Sharp told us.

He is hoping to initiate the lottery within three months, because it will generate an extra \$1 million per day for the state.

"Government will grow to the size allotted to it," the state official warned.

Sharp was also charged by the state budget-makers to find \$211 million in savings to help the state's money woes. He targeted a possible \$4.2 billion in cuts--including some ideas that have raised eyebrows in Austin, including the consolidation of several state agencies.

He also has come up with a new approach to the food stamp program, which has been one of the most abused government programs in history.

Sharp would do away with the stamps and create credit cards for those qualifying, who would use the cards until their "credit" was used up.

"It takes a half million trees to print the hundreds of million stamps, plus you have to hire printers to print them, and people to administer the stamps. The way it's set up now, food stamps can be used to buy everything from liquor to drugs, and those selling these products use the stamps," Sharp said.



UIL QUALIFIERS....Regional qualifiers from Bovina High School in UIL events include (left to right) Darren Hromas, Kory Mitchell, Jamie Graves, Hugo Renteria and Cain Neal.

Dinner Slated Here April 26

The Bovina Family Life Committee of the First United Methodist Church has planned a covered dish dinner for the entire church family on Sunday, April 26, immediately following the morning worship.

Heritage Sunday will also be observed at this time, which will honor members that are in their 40th year of membership. Those being honored will be Bernice Hartzog and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson.

Class Sets Luncheon, Theatre

The Bovina senior class will have a brisket luncheon and dinner theatre on Sunday, April 26. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria and the play will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any senior or you may pay at the door. The price will be adults \$6, children 12 and under, \$4.

Fillies' Golf Team Regional-Bound

Bovina High School's golf teams were in action last weekend in two separate tournaments.

The girls were in the district tournament at Morton. Cindy Quintana shot a 103, tying for second place individual. The Fillies placed second overall, as Farwell won the meet. The Fillies will compete in the regional meet April 28-29 at Sundown.

Bovina scores in addition to Miss Quintana included: Stephanie Rackley, 122; Charlotte Quintana 122; Brooke Charles 125 and Darla Stormes 135.

Sky Porter of Petersburg was medalist. Cindy Quintana and Farwell's Misty Stewart had a playoff for the second district medalist, and Miss Stewart won the playoff.

The boys' district tournament was at the Farwell Country Club on April 10. Bovina's scores were as follows:

Corey Kirkpatrick 81; Rusty Venable 99; Andy Stormes 93; Kory Mitchell 106; Darren Hromas 104. In medalist play, Shane Branson had a 99, and Wayne Stormes shot a 148.

Farwell advanced two teams to the regional tournament.



PARKING AREA....Shown is the new parking lot west of the First United Methodist Church. The lot has recently been purchased from Bobby Englant and will serve as additional parking space for the church.

High School UIL Winners Given

Bovina High School students competed in the UIL District literary meet at Whiteface on April 3. Those students that placed and their events are:

Accounting--Grace Uriegas, sixth; headline writing--Kory Mitchell, third.

Mathematics--Darren Hromas, second; Jamie Graves, fifth; Hromas, Graves and Cain Neal, alternate team.

Science--first place team, Darren Hromas, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria. Darren Hromas placed first overall; Hugo Renteria placed third overall and Cain Neal was fifth place overall.

Chemistry--Darren Hromas, first; physics--Cain Neal, first. Computer science--Jamie Graves, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria, first place team; Jamie Graves, top individual.

Those that qualified to go to regionals at Levelland on April 24 are:

Science team--Darren Hromas, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria.

Headline writing--Kory Mitchell.

Computer science team--Jamie Graves, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria.

Mathematics--Darren Hromas.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 11	84-49
Sunday, April 12	77-44
Monday, April 13	60-44
Tuesday, April 14	78-51
Wednesday, April 15	75-47
Thursday, April 16	77-47
Friday, April 18	73-48
Moisture: .20 inch April 15.	

Students Advance To State

Misty Pruitt, Julie Grisham, Scott Sherrill and Luke Steelman recently participated in church Bible Drill at First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Following the church competition, Julie, Scott and Luke advanced to the associational drill at Petersburg. Scott and Luke will now advance to the state level competition in Lubbock, April 24-25.

Bible Drill is sponsored by Southern Baptists. Its purpose is to help children increase their knowledge of the Bible, develop memory skills and develop skills in effectively handling what they learn.

The children compete against standards that become more difficult at each level of competition.

Each participant has memorized the books of the Bible, twenty-five verses and ten key passages.

Congratulations are in order for these children who have devoted time and effort to learn God's word.

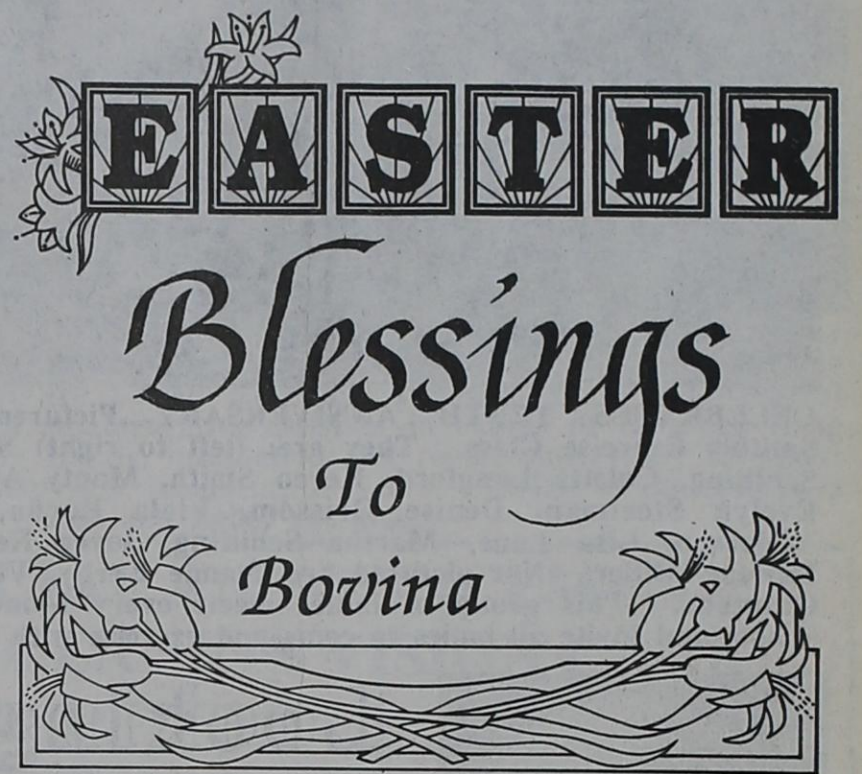
School Sets Kindergarten Registration

Pre-registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten for the school year of 1992-93 will be at Ridgelea Elementary School on April 29, from 3-4:30 p.m.

To be eligible for kindergarten the child must be five years old on or before September 1, 1992. To be eligible for pre-kindergarten the child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1992.

When parents come to register, they must bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records and their Social Security number.

"If you want to qualify for the Headstart Program, you must bring verification of your income," a school spokesman said.



City Sets Date For Vaccinations

Pet owners: The City of Bovina requires that all pets within the city limits must receive rabies vaccinations and city tags on a yearly basis.

Dr. Bret Whitten will be administering vaccinations on Saturday, April 25 from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station.

The cost for the rabies shot and city tags will be \$7.50. If your pet needs other vaccinations, they will be available upon request.

Yearbook On Sale

The 1991-92 Bovina school yearbook is on sale and can be purchased by going to the High School office. The cost of the yearbook is \$15.

There are also back issues of yearbooks for sale from the years of 1988 and 1991.

One Act Play Wins Honors

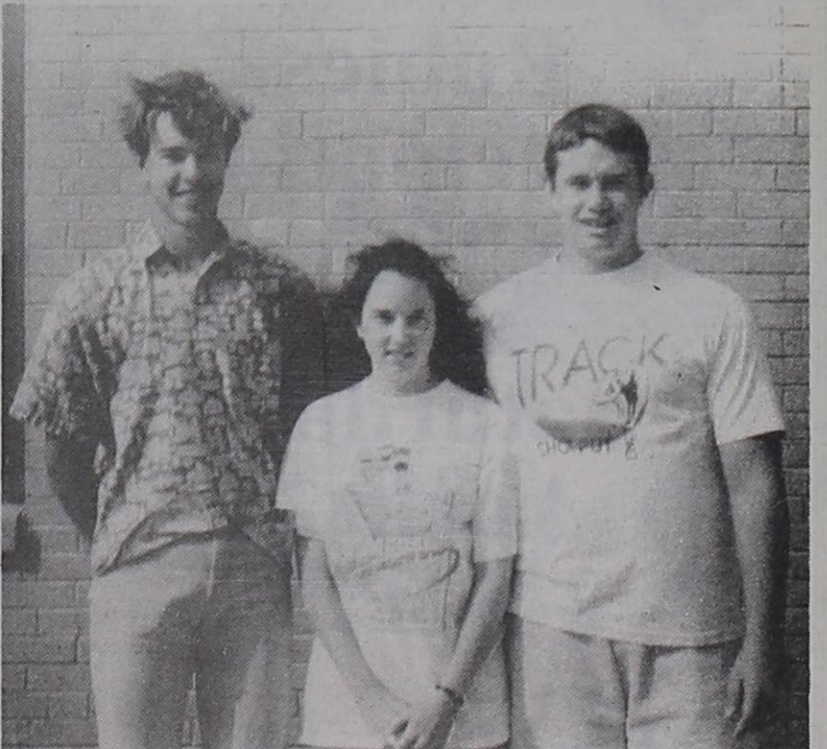
The Bovina High School One-Act Play cast performed their contest entry, "The Rude Mechanicals," at Sudan on March 24.

Members of the cast were: Rusty Venable as Peter Quince; Nita Marshall, Snug the Joiner; Cain Neal, Nick Bottom; Myriam Robles, Tom Snout; Jo Linda Hodnett, Francis Flute; Grace Uriegas, Robin Starveling; Darren Hromas, Theseus; Crystal Trim, Hippolyta; Rodney Shepherd, Propman; and Stephanie Rackley, Robin Goodfellow.

The crew members were Pedro Castillo, Brooke Charles and Roberta Borquez.

Although the play did not advance, some of the cast members received honors. They were Darren Hromas, honorable mention all-star cast; Nita Marshall, all-star cast; and Cain Neal, best actor.

Whiteface and Plains were chosen as the two plays to compete against Smyer and O'Donnell at the area level.



ONE ACT PLAY HONOREES....The students who received awards in the one act play competition were (left to right) Darren Hromas, honorable mention, all-star cast; Nita Marshall, all-star cast; and Cain Neal, best actor.



CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY....Pictured are members of Karen Smith's Exercise Class. They are: (left to right) Shannon Grissom, Eunice Schilling, Coletta Langford, Karen Smith, Monty Allen, Suezy Smith, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Denise Grissom, Viola Rocha, Linda Heard, Denise Anderson, Lisa Lane, Martha Schilling, Joyce Read, Arlene Brozek and Darlene Miller. Not pictured are Jeanne Kerby, Virginia Rhodes and Celia Quintana. This group of ladies meets every Monday evening at Ridgelea School and invite all ladies to come and exercise with them.



FIRST BIRTHDAY.... Nicki Clayton, daughter of Ted and Starlia Clayton, celebrated her first birthday on April 15 at her home. Family members were served supper and afterwards, they had cake and ice cream. Nicki is the granddaughter of James and Sandra Clayton and Pat and Anita Wilmeth of Clovis. Her great-grandparents are Jack and Alma Clayton, Dink and Velma May of Levelland and Herb and Dee Wilmeth of Clovis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

April 22--Wayne Stormes.
April 24--Josh Kerby.
April 25--Aubrey T. Morgan, Dalton Cockerham.
Note: If you or someone in your family will be observing a birthday soon, please call the Blade office, 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!

H-E Club Sets Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Home Extension Club will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the home of Sabina Schilling. They will be learning how to recycle clothing.

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

I tossed and turned, then awakened suddenly with a start. It was Easter Sunday morning. The digital clock on the dresser showed 8:06 a.m. Hurriedly, I begin dressing as I awakened Velma. "Hey, Babe! Better get up! We've overslept and will have to hurry to get to Sunday School and church on time. This is Easter Sunday!" Rolling over she groaned angrily, "What...are you crazy? You know Sunday is the only morning I get to sleep late. Go away and leave me alone!" I protested, "But dear, this is Easter! Aren't you going to church with me?" "Just go away," she mumbled, "I'm sleepy. And quit making so much noise, you jerk!" I finished dressing. Leaving the room I retorted angrily, "I'm not sure I want to go to church with you anyway with all those sticky curlers in your hair. It's a wonder you haven't already punched the water mattress and drowned us both!" Slamming the bedroom door, I left. Why did I feel so angry and hateful? Why was I filled with guilt?

In the living room I sat down in my chair with a cup of coffee in one hand and my Bible in the other. "I'd better go read over my Easter sermon text," I thought aloud. I turned to the scripture in Matthew 28, but it wasn't there! Only a blank page. "I must be going crazy," I muttered angrily, turning to Mark's gospel. Coffee spilt all over my white dress shirt as I gasped in surprise! Chapter 16 of Mark was also missing! "I can't

believe this," I fumed. "Where are the Easter accounts of Jesus' resurrection?" But Luke 24 was also blank, and John ended with 19:42. Where were John chapters 20 and 21? Grabbing my pocket New Testament, I thumbed through it. The same. Not only were the resurrection accounts of Jesus missing, but also the whole book of Acts. No letters of the Apostle Paul! No Hebrews or epistles of James, Peter, or Jude! No Revelation! Only blank pages! An eerie feeling came over me. Picking up the TV control box, I flipped through the channels. There were news, sports, a movie rerun, cartoons, and weather--but no worship services on any station! I suddenly felt empty and alone. This can't be, I cried, "What's wrong?"

Grabbing my keys I rushed to the garage and backed out the car. The streets of town were deserted. Things were different. As I approached Third and Avenue D, I was startled! The church was gone! First Baptist Church was gone! Only an empty lot! "Now I know I'm crazy," I yelled! "Somebody stole the church!" Then I noticed the other churches were also missing! No Catholic Church! No Methodist Church! No Church of Christ! No Iglesia Bautista Belen! No churches anywhere in Bovina! "What's going on? Where are the church buildings? Where are the worshippers? What about Easter?"

Suddenly I sat up in bed! What a dream! No, it was more of a nightmare! Velma was still sleeping peacefully. The dresser clock showed 8:06 a.m. Quickly I jumped up, almost sloshing Velma out of our waterbed in my haste. My Bible lay by the clock, my Easter sermon notes laying neatly on top. I picked it up with trembling hands. Leafing through it vigorously, I almost tore the pages. Ah-h-h! there it was! Matthew 28 in black and white! Anxiously I checked the endings of Mark, Luke and John. They were all there! The Easter story was still intact! And so were Acts through Revelation, all there to be read! Great relief and joy flooded over me. "Praise the Lord," I shouted! "Praise the Lord!"

Flipping through the TV stations, I found the news and weather, sports and cartoons. But thankfully there were several televised worship services in progress with people celebrating Easter! But still, I had to be sure.

As I drove up to Third and Avenue D, I saw it! First Baptist Church! Never had the building seemed so beautiful before! And across the way, St. Ann's early worshippers were already gathered to celebrate Easter! The cross on their steeple gleamed a brilliant white in the bright morning's sun. Wow! I felt free! Clean! Forgiven! Slowly driving home, I made the rounds of all the church buildings in town, admiring them anew. There they were, in all their splendor! Mere wood, brick, and mortar, yet representing so much more--the glory of God and the Christ who lives!

As I pulled back into the garage, tears came to my eyes, and a verse crescendoed through my mind: "And if Christ be not raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!"

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago-April 17, 1957

Bovina city commissioners passed a resolution calling for a paving election for Bovina Thursday, May 2. The action was taken at a called meeting of the commission Monday night in the City Hall. Election will be in the City Hall.

Leveling and resodding work on Mustang Field began Tuesday morning. Work is being done by Billie Sudderth. Also, the area south of the field house is to be sodded and will be used as a practice field.

Four teachers in Bovina School, including High School Principal R.E. Everett, have asked the school board not to consider their contracts for renewal.

Saturday marked the first day for Bovina to feel the effects of postal service curtailments ordered by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as a budgetary measure. The window of the local office was closed all day Saturday.

Damages amounting to about \$650 were done to a pickup and household appliances Friday night when the pickup overturned in Menard. E.A. McCallum, manager of Bovina Sales and Service and Arlie Draper were not seriously injured in the accident.

30 Yrs. Ago-April 18, 1962

A plan is being put into action to bring cable TV to Bovina. O.M. Hammonds had had a city franchise for such a project for the past few years. Recently, the idea received support of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture through directors of the organization.

City of Bovina has declared war on rats. A contract was recently signed with Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc., to have that firm furnish service for control of rats.

A total of 37 children who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were registered Wednesday afternoon of last week.

City of Bovina had its first alderman-type government in session at a called meeting Monday night in City Hall.

Crime was active here early this week. Two Bovina drive-ins

were broken into Monday night and a car was stolen.

25 Yrs. Ago-April 19, 1967

Carl Rea is president-elect of Bovina Lions Club. Rea, who is presently first vice president of the civic organization, was elected at a regular meeting Thursday night.

Rain totaling .23 fell in Bovina Wednesday night of last week and a cold front left traces of ice Thursday morning.

Eleven first division ratings were awarded members of the junior high and beginners bands in solo and ensemble contests held at Muleshoe Saturday, according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

20 Yrs. Ago-April 19, 1972

Direct Distance Dialing for Bovina patrons of General Telephone Company of the Southwest went into effect here at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

Bovina's fire department was called back to Parmer County Cattle Company last Wednesday at noon when an ensilage pit broke into flames again. The volunteers were originally called to extinguish a fire in the pit on Thursday, April 6.

15 Yrs. Ago-April 20, 1977

Five days of rain, intermittent, heavy at times and not at all even in the Bovina area, started last Wednesday around midnight. According to County Extension Agent Mack Heald, the moisture received ranged from 0.8 to 2 inches but, generally, measured from 1.3

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to 1.5 inches.

The Bovina Blade was among the prize-winners at the 65th annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association last weekend in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ronald (Gerri Balanger) Gibson is division winner for the Mission is Distribution Identification (MIDI) award. She is a clerk-stenographer in the Depot Supply Division for the Directorate of Distribution, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

10 Yrs. Ago-April 14, 1982

Funeral services were held for Euell O. Hart, 68, in the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with Minister Cecil Bunch officiating.

Bud Venable, son of Radford and Kay Venable of Bovina, was fourth place finisher in the state Baptist track meet, which was held in Waco.

Sue Etta Rushing spent a couple of nights recently in the hospital in Friona after she was involved in an accident while mowing her yard. Two ends of her fingers were cut off when the blade caught her glove.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston returned from a month's vacation.

Kirkpatrick's store hosted a style show and featured new spring clothes. Bovina Women's Study Club helped sponsor the style show.

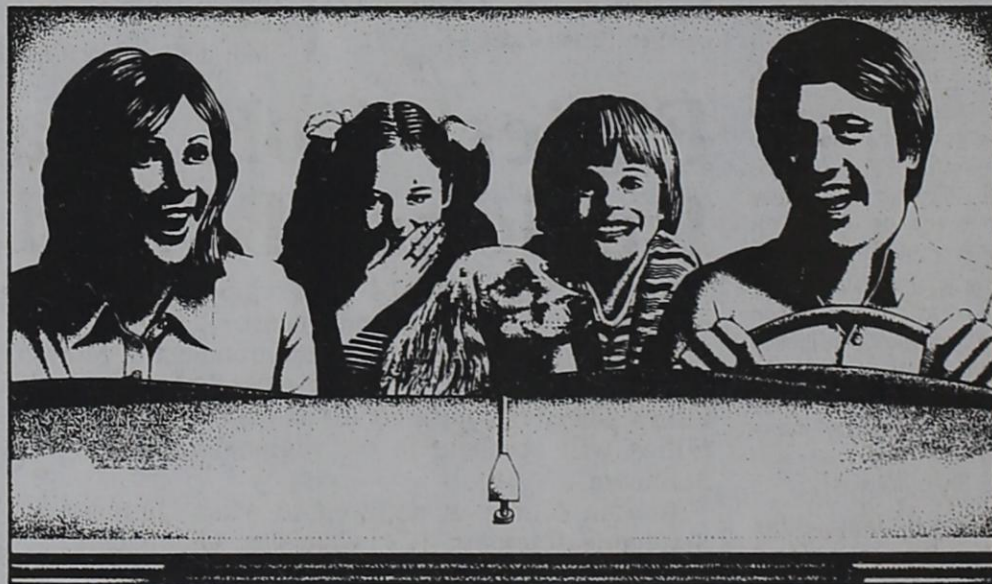
5 Yrs. Ago-April 13, 1987

A 20 year old Cannon Air Force Base woman was killed early last Monday morning in a car-truck crash near the Black community, six miles northeast of Friona on U.S. Highway 60.

The Bovina Junior High girls made themselves proud as they participated in the district track meet this past Tuesday and Thursday at Sudan. Bovina accumulated 96 points in this tough eleven team district, and finished in second place behind an extremely fast Petersburg team with 108 points.

Stan Miller competed in a Power Lifting tournament at Dumas on Saturday, April 30. He won two first place trophies.

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OUT THEY GO....Allen Hyer, computer programmer with West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, oversees the printing of hundreds of capital credit checks recently mailed to WTRT members who received service during 1969. WTRT refunded 100 per cent of the capital credits allocated for 1969, totaling over \$91,000.

Stewardship Week Is Observed

Featuring the vital role that trees and forests play in conserving soil and water resources, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local schools, camps, churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 26-May 3.

The local Conservation District, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and educational materials that describe how people are dependent upon and interact with trees. The local district is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that work with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage the wise use of natural resources through the annual week-long observance.

M.C. Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County S.W.C.D., said he hopes Stewardship Week will encourage individuals to think about their relationship with trees and establish and care for trees in urban and rural areas. "Every citizen has the opportunity to plant a tree, care for a newly planted seedling, look after mature trees or send financial support to someone who will do those tasks," said Osborn.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1992 theme, "Our Treasured Trees," are being distributed by the Parmer County S.W.C.D. For more information, call 806-247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.



SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS....These three employees were recently honored by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. with service awards. From the left are LaNell Kendrick, secretary to WTRT General Manager Tom Hyer and administrative assistant in charge of Hereford Long Distance, 10 years; Mike Harris, installation and repair supervisor, 15 years; and Dick Thompson, plant superintendent, 15 years. WTRT serves customers in Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Bailey counties.

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Bob Wills Day Slated April 25

The 21st Annual Bob Wills Day will be held Saturday, April 25 at Turkey, Texas, featuring the 12th Annual Reunion of former Texas Playboys. At least 25 to 30 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country will be present this year.

An Old Fiddlers Contest is scheduled for 12 noon at the Auditorium Center and Gym.

Other activities include: dancing Friday night, April 24 from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight, at the Bob Wills Center. Ten to fourteen former Texas Playboys will be featured. A dance Saturday night, April 25, begins at 7 p.m. Breakfast begins at 11 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be featured.

There will be a parade Saturday, April 25 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Turkey, followed at 11 a.m. by a barbecue meal at the Bob Wills Center.

Special entertainment is scheduled for Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the old football field east of the center.

The program will consist of all former Texas Playboys present. This will be one of the largest groups of Texas Playboys ever assembled at one place!

M.C. for the program will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award winner and author of "San Antonio Rose--The Life and Music of Bob Wills and Texas Playboys."

All day events include: concession stands and booths selling souvenirs including Playboys cassettes and albums, caps, totebags, ash trays and coins. The stands are located at the east end of the Center; the Bob Wills Museum and Monument at Main Street downtown; arts and crafts at the Center and special movies of Bob Wills. Both motion picture and television specials featuring Bob Wills upstairs in Arts and Crafts Building of the Center. The D.P.S. will be on duty.

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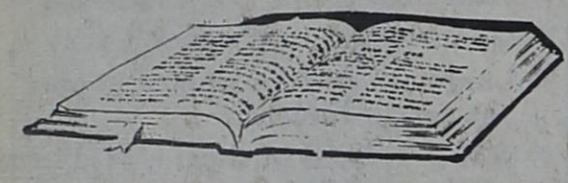
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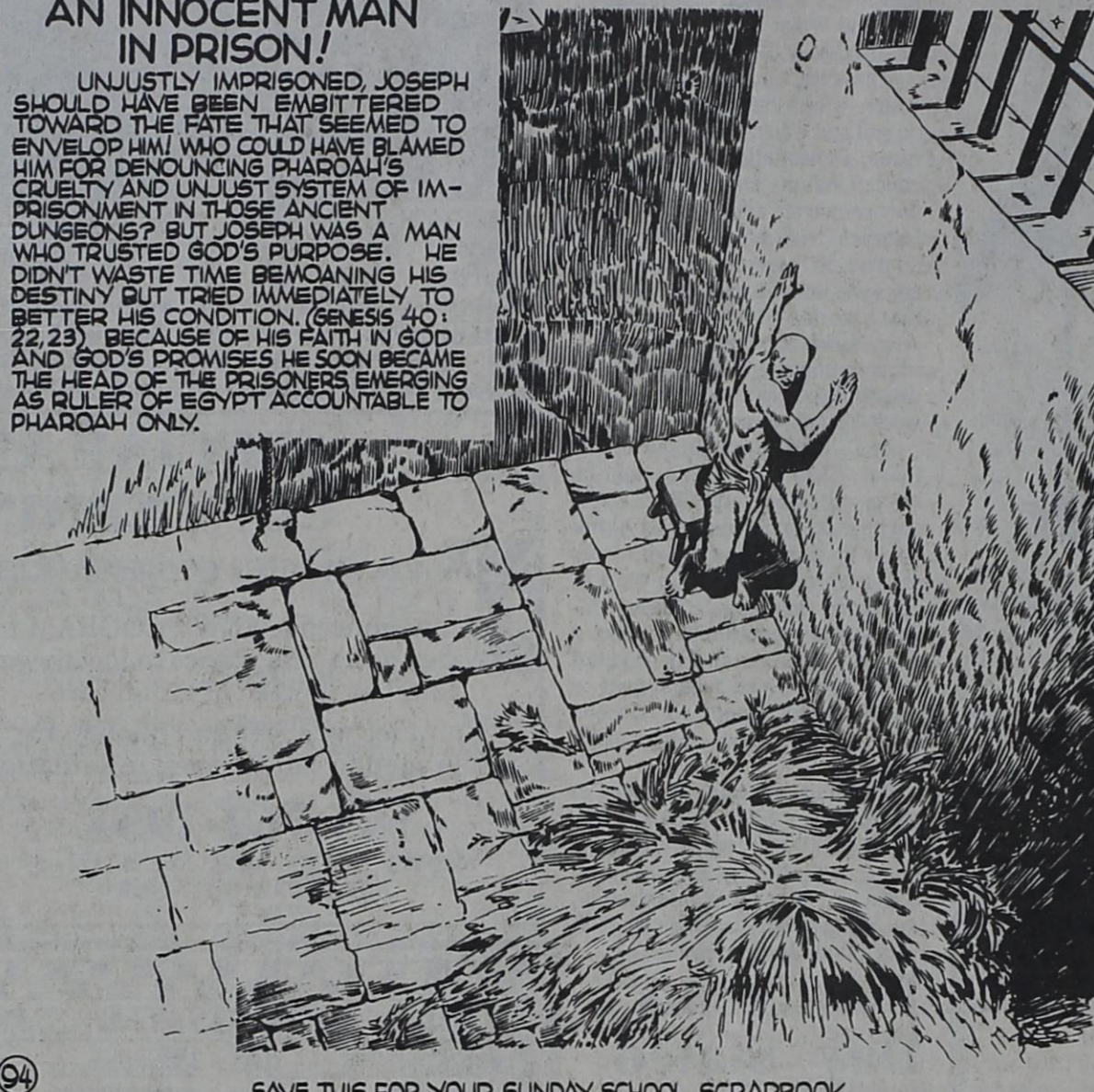
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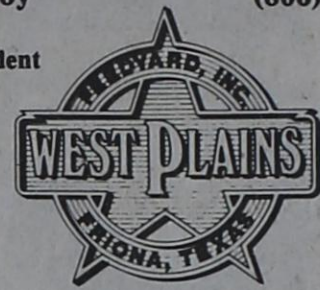
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Sonny Roach visited with Jack Rains on Sunday and said his condition has improved a lot. Jack has been hospitalized for several weeks and is in Room 152 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Al Kerby, Jr. had surgery to repair the damage done on his eardrum during an accident earlier in



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the year.

He had the surgery done at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on April 10 and came home on Saturday. He is doing real well and was expected to be back at work on Tuesday.

James and Sandra Clayton celebrated Easter a little early this year with their family. Mark was home over the weekend and had a friend, Anne, home with him.

James, Sandra, Mark, Ted, Starla, Austin, Morgan, Nicki, Jack and Alma Clayton and Mark's friend all went to church together, then had dinner out at the home of James and Sandra.

I talked to Esta Lee Lide and she said that her mother, Rosa Roberts, was still in critical condition and there had been no improvement.

The fourth annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Womens Spiritual Growth Retreat was held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe on April 10 and 11.

Evelyn Christenson, a well known author, was the speaker and spoke on the power of prayer to about 221 ladies.

Those attending from Bovina were Shirley Ware, Arla Waters,

Brenda Wilson, Tammy Willard, Velma Grisham, Melissa Young, Charolette Cockerham, Gilda Garner, Elaine Carson, Terri Sorley, Mary Rose Webber, Sue Fowler, Juanita Hastings, Denise Jones, Donalita Hawkins and Esther Steelman.

J.B. and Sue Barrett had their grandchildren visiting over the weekend and Sue said they had a great time just visiting and going to church together. Cheryl and Catherine Headrick are from Lubbock and Britton, Jordan and Joel Barrett are from Farwell.

Jake Ware, son of Pat and Donna Ware, was honored with a shower on Sunday, April 12 at the home of Ricky Jamerson. Jake got a lot of

E.T. Patton Services Are Held Mon.

Services for Elmer T. Patton, 85, of Ballinger were held at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Ballinger with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating.

Burial in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Canterbury Villa nursing home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Elmer, Okla. He married Ether Ellen Wood in Ballinger in 1928. She died in 1972. He worked as a stockman and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby of Ballinger, Dwayne of Midland and Howard of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Juanda Murphy of Bovina; a sister, Junilee McCulloch of Odem; four brother, Cecil of Norton, Melvin of Bluffdale, Sidney of San Angelo and J.C. of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

nice gifts and refreshments were served to the guests.

Arla Waters' father, Walker Freeman, is in the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque. He is in the CCU Unit waiting to have open heart surgery. Arla said that he is in stable condition at this time.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 3, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Carroll Ray Precure, Mor-Shel Co., the N 1/2 of the E/272.84 acres of Sec. 104 and W 1/2 of Sec. 105, Blk. "H," Kelly Sub.

WD, Dean H. Smith, Billy D. Smith, Lot 15, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Fern W. Barnett, James Wesley Barnett, et al, the S/552 acres of Sec. 29, TIN;R5E

WD, David Snider, Jimmy Meeks, all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 30, OT Farwell

WD, Thelma Hutson, Donald R. Carthel, Tract 31, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Pearl C. Howard, Abraham L. Burrow, all of Lot 3, Blk. 24, OT Friona

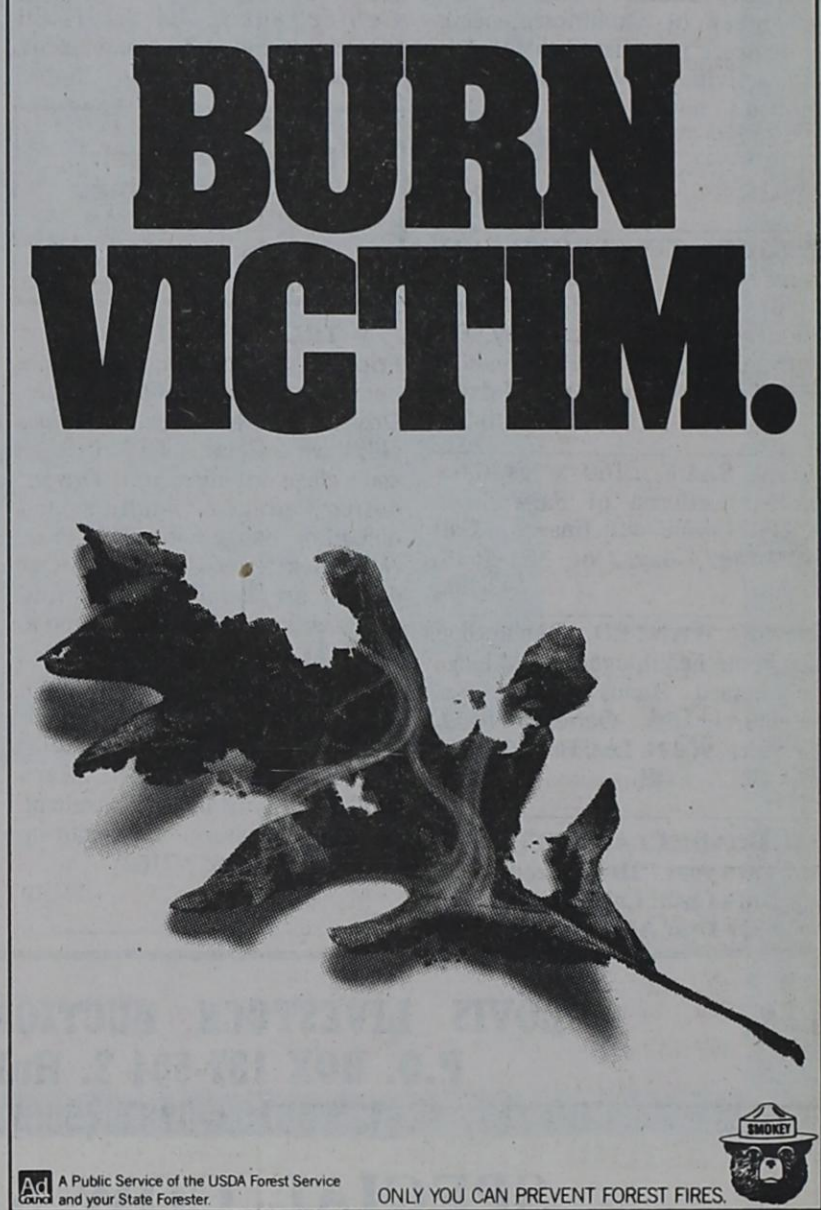
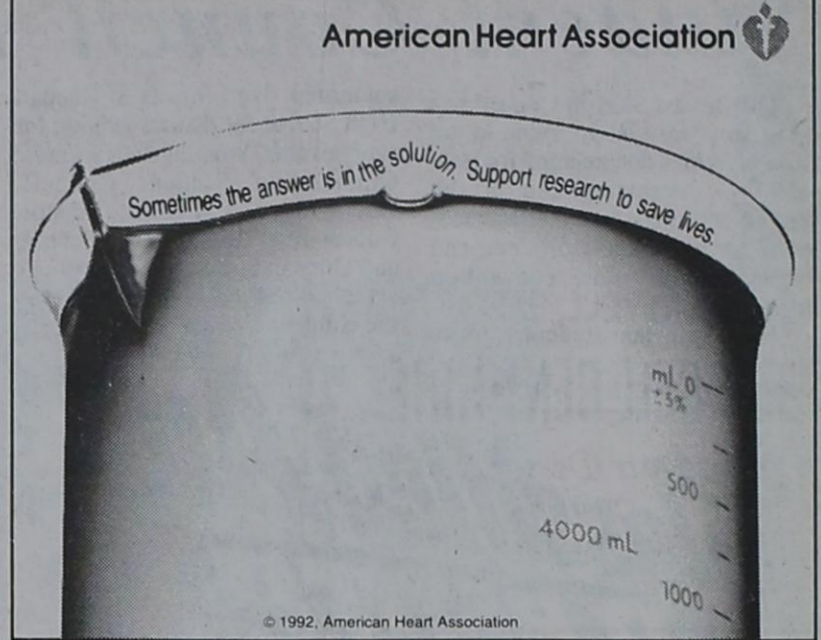
WD, Flagg Fertilizer and Chemical Co., Inc., Fred H. Kuntz, all of Sec. 7, Kelly Sub.

Deed, Michelle Treider, Russell R. Treider, a 2.0 acre tract out of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Doud & Keefer

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(A los votantes registrados del BOVINA, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2,
19 92, for voting in a BOARD election, to ELECT 3 TRUSTEES.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 19 92 para votar en la Elección para ELIGIR 3 FIDEICOMISARIOS.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 13, 1992 (date)
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and ending on April 28, 1992 (date)
(y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992 (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
RIDGELEA ELEM. SCHOOL-ATTN: PAT READ
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

BOX 70
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BOVINA, TX, 79009
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 24, 1992 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 31st day of March, 19 92
(Emitada este día 31 de marzo, 19 92)

Michael Jansen
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

17-4140 Notice of Election (186)
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a City election, to elect two (2) aldermen and a mayor for full terms.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos concejal y uno alcalde de terminos completos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas, 79009

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Bovina City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas, 79009

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril de 1992) and ending on April 28, 1992 (y terminando el 28 de Abril, 1992)

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Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

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Pat Kunselman
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
205 North St.
(Address) (Direccion)
Bovina, Texas, 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 24, 1992 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of April, 1992 (Emitada este día 8 de Abril, 1992.)

s/s Keith Knight
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Student Council Is Active

The Bovina Student Council has been very busy lately trying to get state activities documented for state judging, organizing end of the school activities, conducting elections for next year's officers, and organizing the state convention trip.

In March, the Student Council

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submitted five projects to Randall High School for district judging for state awards, winning four awards: Outstanding Student Council, Outstanding S.M.I.L.E. School, Outstanding Texas Energy School, and Outstanding Safety School. A scrapbook of the year's activities in the Student Council was also sub-

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mitted and received an "excellent" rating.

Also, in March, the Student Council conducted the spring election for the new officers for the 1992-93 school year. Those who will be serving as next year's officers are: Kody Wilson, president; Mark Jansen, vice president; and Andy Espinoza, secretary.

Stephanie Rackley, Darla Stormes and Ione Molinar will serve on the executive council.

The group has also been very busy trying to organize the state Student Council trip the new officers and executive council members will be taking to Austin. The students will be leaving April 30 and be gone through May 2. They will receive recognition for their state awards and participate in several workshops to receive new ideas for the coming school year. Mrs. Judith Jennings and Mrs. Jan Thieman will be accompanying the students on the trip.

New activities that the council has been previously working on include: Safety Awareness Day (April 24---Arbor Day), Bicycle Safety Day (for the elementary students), Prom and Graduation Safety activities, the annual Unbirthday party (last Student Council get-together), and the final faculty birthday party for the teachers in the entire school system.

Morale Pals is still one of the council's main concerns in the secondary grades. Recently, Student Council members drew three to four names each in order to sponsor some of the remaining students. Also, other students who are not in the council have been drawing names. The remaining names that had not been drawn (which are totaling near 100) are being sponsored by the Student Council.

However, the organization would still like for community members to draw names for the students who do not yet have a Morale Pal

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TWENTY-YEAR AWARDS....Four Excel employees were recognized for 20 years' service at a ceremony Thursday. In the back are Ray Martinez, supervisor making the presentation, and Jerry Landrum. In front are Geronimo Dominguez and James Pope. Not present was Daniel Saiz.



TENURE AWARDS....Among the Excel employees who received awards for ten years service were (back row, l-r) Rosa Castillo, Diamond Perez and Virgie Demaray, and (front) Rodney Shelby and Raymond Guerro.

20 YEARS SERVICE:
James Pope
Geronimo Dominguez
Jerry Landrum
Daniel Saiz



FREDDY FRANKLIN of Excel (left) is presenting 10-year awards to Domingo Vasquez and Noel Romero at Thursday's ceremony.

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HONORED.....Gilbert Martinez, right, was honored as Quality Employee of the Month by Excel, and received a jacket for his efforts. Making the presentation is Dave Stafford, Human Resources Manager.



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