

The Bovina Blade

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THE BOVINA GIRLS GOLF TEAM participated in the Friona golf tournament last week. From left are, Elizabeth Alonzo, coach Bruce Scroggins, Kelcey Scroggins, Courtney Jamerson, Yuri Vela, Giselle Alvarado and Xochitl Guevara.

RUNOFF SLATED

Fair Turnout Seen For Local Primaries

In a fair turnout of voters on Tuesday, Parmer County voters went to the polls to name a couple of Justices of the Peace on the local levels, as well as marking their choices for U. S. and state officials in the party primaries.

A total of 623 voted in the Republican primary, and 301 in the Democratic primary, for a county turnout of 92.4.

In the Friona precincts, with a heavy number of early votes, the electorate named two candidates to advance to the Republican party runoff on April 9, in the justice of the peace (JP-1) race.

Valton Howard led the four-person field with 307 votes (46 percent). Shara Lookingbill also advanced, receiving 231 votes (34 percent). Virgil Phipps received 87 votes and Fred Ferguson 48.

The candidates are seeking the JP seat which has been held for the past 33 years by Frances Euler. Mrs. Euler will retire at the end of her current term, due to health reasons.

The Bovina precinct also voted on the JP position, and

Council Hosts Town Hall Meeting To Discuss Tax

City officials would have liked to see a lot more Bovina citizens at the recent town hall meeting, but seemed pleased with the relatively small turnout anyway. Only an estimated 20-30 citizens attended the meeting, held to discuss the pending sales tax increase in Bovina.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 7 at the high school cafeteria, hosting the open Town Hall meeting.

Present were Aldermen Jesse Stone, Kevin Hughes, John Blackwell, Kenneth Waters, Mayor Galen Hromas, city manager Ernest Terry, city secretary Bonnie Scaff, police chief Leon Saddler, public works superintendent Andy Garza and several citizens.

The council voted to accept Resolution 2000-203 authorizing the submission of a FY2003 grant application to the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CDJ) and designating the city manager to act as the City of Bovina's authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City of Bovina's participation in the CDJ grant program.

These funds would be a matching fund program, as specified in the budget

incumbent Vi Hutto was re-elected with 193 votes (74.6%), to 66 for challenger Josefina Alonzo-Coffey (25.4 per cent).

In statewide races on the ballots, Parmer County voters cast their ballots as follows:

Republican Primary

John Cornyn received 448 votes for the nomination for the U.S. Senate, 73 per cent. Cornyn, currently the state Attorney-General, also got a majority of the votes statewide, in spite of there being five men running in the Republican primary, to avoid a runoff.

David Dewhurst, who had been appointed to the post of lieutenant governor when Rick Perry was elevated to governor, won the nomination statewide and in Parmer County he led 368-241.

Jerry Patterson won the nomination for state Land Commissioner, and also won Parmer County, 305-273, over Kenn George.

In the race for the state school board for District 15, which encompasses the entire Panhandle-South Plains area, Bob Craig, Lubbock attorney,

submitted with the City of Bovina's application for help in funding the need of the Criminal Justice System within the City of Bovina. The funds will also be to record traffic and pedestrian stops.

City manager Ernest Terry explained to those present what each of the different tax proposals meant and how each would benefit the town. He asked for questions and discussion from citizens present.

The city manager also reported that the "fire charge" on the utility billing has been changed to read "service charge." Terry also said the FY2001 audit was nearing completion.

Police Chief Saddler told the group that the new radio repeater had been installed on the water tower. The repeater will improve the quality of radio communications for law enforcement and EMS personnel in the county.

It was reported that Bovina's municipal court had 32 new cases in February and the police department had 27 new cases.

The next council meeting was set for April 9, 2002.

won the nomination with 57 per cent of the vote to 43 percent by retired Lubbock school administrator Joyce Herron. Mrs. Herron had some local support, and led the county totals, 219-212.

Democratic Primary

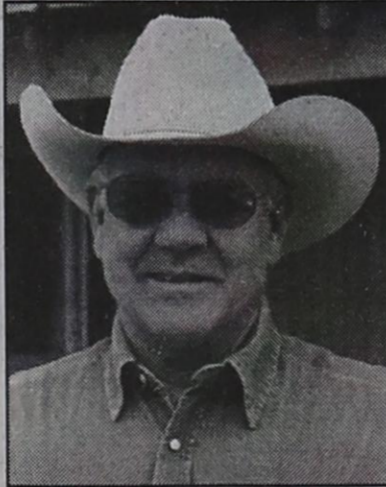
In the Democratic race for nomination for the U.S. Senate, three of the five candidates made quite a race of it.

On the state level, Victor Morales and Ron Kirk have advanced to the runoff for the U.S. Senate position vacated by Phil Gramm. A third candidate, Ken Bentsen, the son of ex-Senator Lloyd Bentsen, led the voting in Parmer County with 107 votes, to 94 for Morales, and 56 for Kirk.

Statewide totals had Morales with 326,724 votes (33.4 %) to 321,973 for Kirk, the Dallas mayor (33.0 %) Bentsen was third with 252,657 votes.

As he did statewide, Tony Sanchez led the voting for governor in Parmer County, with 187 votes to 92 for former Attorney General Dan Morales. Sanchez received 60 per cent of the vote statewide to avoid a runoff, and save some money on the TV commercials.

Tom Ramsay led the Commissioner of Agriculture race, 205-83 in Parmer County, and also won the nomination with 59% of the statewide vote.



TOMMY SPARKMAN

Chamber Banquet to Feature State Senator Teel Bivins

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, March 21, at the school cafeteria.

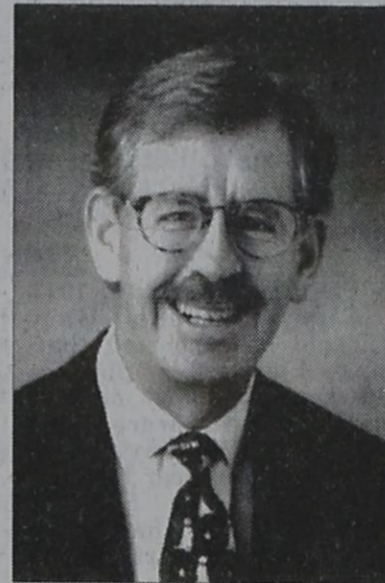
Tickets are \$10 per person for the steak, baked potato, salad, dessert and drink meal.

Local citizen awards will be presented for Man and Woman, Citizen and Students of the Year.

State Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo will be the featured speaker. Bivins, a Republican, is currently serving his fourth term as Senator for District 31, a position he won more than a decade ago in his first race for political office.

Bivins is serving as chairman of the Senate Education Committee. He also co-chairs the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance which will make recommendations to the 78th Legislature on how to provide fair and equitable funding for public schools in Texas.

Under Bivins' leadership the Legislature approved initiatives to better prepare high school students for a post



TEEL BIVINS

secondary education, increased financial aid for college students and established a statewide health insurance for public school employees in Texas.

Bivins was also instrumental in passing the graduated driver's license bill aimed at giving new drivers more experience behind the

wheel before receiving full driving privileges.

In 1997 he was named one of the "Ten Best Legislators" by Texas Monthly magazine. He is the father of three and lives in Amarillo, where he continues his family's four-generation involvement in ranching and is also active in oil and gas exploration.

High Temps, High Wind, No Moisture

The season's highest temperature was registered when the mercury hit the 83-degree mark on Wednesday, March 13. A high of 80 degrees was registered the day before.

The past week has also been marked with a couple of days of very strong winds. Last Friday, March 8, the wind and sand gusted, going above 65 mph a few times. This past Monday was a repeat, with the highest gust noted at 66 mph.

Still no moisture for the area, as only .19 inch measured since February 1. Even the irrigated wheat is in a stressed condition.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 8	76-38
Saturday, March 9	73-15
Sunday, March 10	52-15
Monday, March 11	62-25
Tuesday, March 12	63-28
Wed., March 13	80-35
Thursday, March 14	83-50

Community Sing-Along Service Set

Bovina's First Baptist Church will host a community sing-along service Sunday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Old-time to contemporary music will be featured.

"Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend for an evening of worship and praise in song," said Justin Brozek, music director.

Refreshments will be served in the church's fellowship hall following the service.



A GOOD VOTER TURNOUT highlighted the primary election last Tuesday in Bovina. In the only contested race, Vi Hutto won the Justice of the Peace position. See results at left. Above, Kenneth Waters takes time to cast his ballot.

DIRECTOR ELECTION

WTRT Annual Meeting To Be Tues. in Hereford

Directors for the Oklahoma Lane, Frio and Summerfield exchanges will be elected at the 48th annual meeting of the membership of WTRT on Tuesday, March 19, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Annual meeting activities will begin at 6 p.m. with Rafter G of Umberger serving up a catered supper.

The business meeting gets underway at 7 p.m. and will

include director elections and awarding of door prizes while election results are being tabulated.

General Manager Thomas A. Hyer will present a review of the past year's business activities of the Cooperative.

Incumbent directors Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and J.B. Noland, Summerfield, are unopposed in bids for new terms.

Frio director Pat Robbins is seeking re-election. Tommy Sparkman is also a candidate for the Frio director position.

Christian was first appointed to the Cooperative board in 1995 to serve out the unexpired term of the late Billy Mayfield, and was elected to his first full term on the board in 1996.

He was raised at Oklahoma Lane and is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School. He received a bachelor's degree in agri-

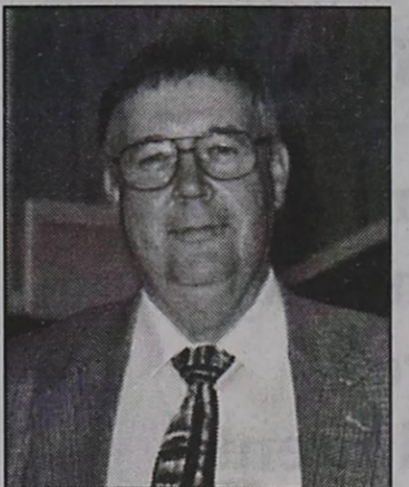
culture economics from Texas Tech University in 1981.

Following college graduation, he worked in the lending department of First National Bank of Lubbock until returning to the farm at Oklahoma Lane in 1984 to work in partnership with his father.

A past president of the Farwell Rotary Club, he served on the Farwell school board, Parmer County Stock Show and Parmer County Appraisal boards. He and his wife, Sheryl, have three sons.

Noland has served as the Summerfield director on the board since 1975, and has held board offices including chairman, vice president and secretary. He is a retired farmer. He and his wife, Bea, have two daughters and a son, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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PAT ROBBINS

VFW Chicken Dinner Mar 17

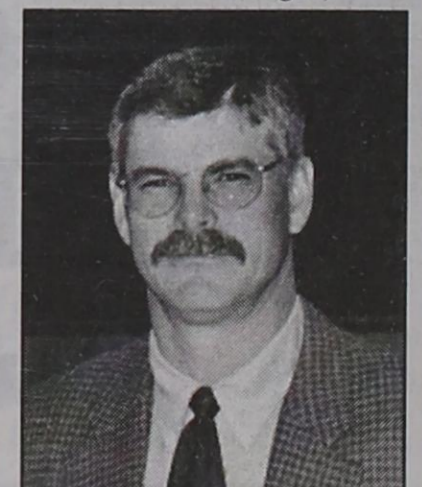
The Friona VFW and Auxiliary will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 17, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This will be their last monthly chicken dinner until the fall of the year so make plans to bring family and friends out for a great meal. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, white creamed gravy, green beans, salad, bread, tea and water and coffee, and homemade dessert.

The cost will be \$6 for adults and only \$3 for kids under 12 years. Takeouts will be available too. Phone 265-7463. Come enjoy the fun, food and friendship of the VFW Fried Chicken Dinner.



J.B. NOLAND



CHARLES CHRISTIAN

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-March 13, 1957
Fire, caused by a malfunctioning heating unit, started in the attic of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning shortly after services were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and two children, Pam and Jay, spent Sunday night of last week in Parmer County Hospital, recovering from a mild case of asphyxiation. The local family was admitted to the hospital late Sunday night, administered oxygen and released the next day.

Tom Atkins of Farwell joined the staff of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department on Monday of last week. The announcement was made by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who says that Atkins will serve as deputy sheriff.

40 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1962
City of Bovina funds are suspected to be \$13,316 short, the city commission announced this week.

Seven Bovina animals placed and were sold at the Parmer County Junior Fat Stock Show at Friona last weekend.

35 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1967
Fire gutted a trailer house owned by Norwell Strawn and occupied by an employee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Larasilvia and four children, early Thursday. A heating stove apparently started the blaze.

Sunday friends are invited to stop by during a reception honoring 100 year old Mrs. Mary Woltman which will be held at her home at 801 East Street in Bovina.

30 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1972
Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to the L.D. Knight home near Hub about 4:30 Saturday morning when a wall heater reportedly overheated, causing some damage to the home.

A pair of Bovina steers, owned by Hugh Rogers and Galen Carson, finished first and second respectively Monday in the heavyweight division of the on-foot judging of the carcass contest of Lubbock's Southwest Junior Livestock Show.

Barbara Griffith, starting forward on the Filly basketball squad and a second team all-district selection at that spot, will be Bovina High School's queen candidate at the Second Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game Saturday, March 25, according to Dalton Morrison, Filly coach.

25 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1977
City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported that, due to high winds, plus ice and snow patches on the roads, there were two accidents on Highway 60 last Friday morning near Bovina.

Bovina High School's Dianna Naegle has been named to take part in the Seventh Annual Golden Spread High School Girls' All-Star game, to be played on Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Coliseum, Amarillo.

20 Yrs Ago-March 17, 1982
The featured entertainer/speaker for this year's Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Bunny Martin of Belton, who is currently the world's yo-yo champion, as well as a renown speaker.

15 Yrs Ago-March 18, 1987
The winners of the senior spelling bee at Bovina Schools were Mendy Rhodes, first; Cain Neal, second; and Corey Kirkpatrick, third. The winners in the junior division of the local spelling bee were Kody Wilson, first; Shane Branson, second; and Brandon Caldwell, third.

10 Yrs Ago-March 14, 1992
The new officers of the

Bovina Chamber of Commerce were announced recently. They are Kenneth Waters president; Dickie Clayton, vice president; Charolette Cockerham, secretary; Arla Waters, reporter; Sandra Johnson, treasurer; and Mike Jansen, manager.

5 Yrs Ago-March 15, 1997
Ryan Alan Hitt is the new police officer in Bovina. He and his wife Pati moved to Bovina from Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 22, 1997 at the San Francisco Steak House in Austin with their children and other family members.

Mr. Smith Is Buried In Farwell

Graveside services for Larry B. Smith, 60, of Bovina, were held Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Rev. Bob Burris of Texico Assembly of God officiating.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements. He passed away at his home Monday, March 11, 2002.

Larry was born March 10, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico. He married Jackie Smith September 5, 1969. They moved to Bovina in 1984 from Alamogordo, New Mexico. He was involved in ranching.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Asa and Lois Smith and a brother, Jerry Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Smith of Bovina; two sons, Vince Smith and Joel Smith, both of Bovina; and three sisters, Sylvia Hand of Great Falls, Montana, Joy Stancell of Muleshoe and Shirley Ware of Bovina.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill:
Thank you so much for the wonderful front-page coverage letting the residents of Bovina and Friona know about the opportunity to have a Hospice education series presented in your area.

Few people really understand what hospice is—they see it as focusing on death, while it really focuses on life...and living it to the fullest.

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Cordially yours
Cindy Freitag
Crown of Texas Hospice
Amarillo, Tx.

Editor's note: Area residents are reminded that they may register to take the Hospice series by calling 1-800 572-6365 or (806) 372-7696, or by e-mail at dberry@crowntexas.org by April 1.

Jews for Jesus Christ in the Passover

Passover is one of the most significant of all the Jewish holidays, and it was celebrated by the most significant Jew of all time—Jesus. Come see and hear Jews for Jesus unfold the story of redemption from the Exodus to Calvary in Christ in the Passover.



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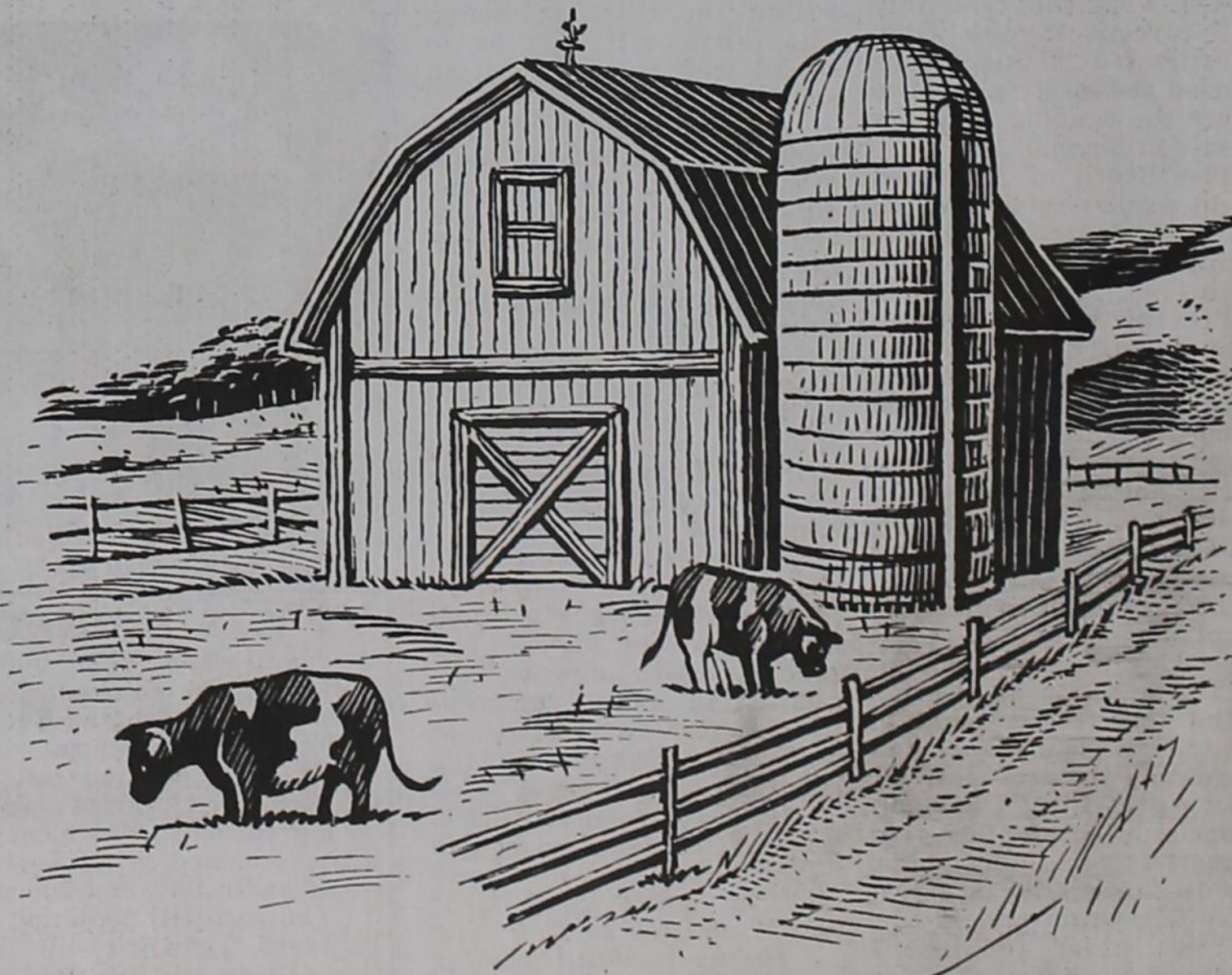
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Samantha Smoot Is Mad"

"We recognize, Lord, that all authority comes from you," said Reverend Roy Duncan as students stood in the bleachers at an event Thursday featuring Governor Rick Perry. At the end of the prayer, offered "in Jesus' name" Perry, like many of the students, responded with "Amen."
Austin American-Statesman
October 20, 2001

I got a letter this week from Samantha Smoot. She is mad because Governor Rick said "Amen."

I don't know Samantha. I'm sure she is a nice person. Somebody's daughter and all that. Probably an all-American wife and mother, civic club member and devout Baptist casserole bringer.

On second thought, maybe she is none of these things.

The letter, which started out Dear Friend, was from an organization called the "Texas Freedom Network."

Samantha Smoot is the Executive Director.

Not only do I not know Samantha but I had never heard of the Texas Freedom Network (TFN) either.

That is surprising because I get mail from almost every activist group in America. They all swap my name and address around.

Because I have had subscriptions to the Washington Times Weekly, New Yorker Magazine, the Texas Observer and the Limbaugh Letter, my name ends up on the mailing list of every cuckoo and lunatic political group, plus even a few sane ones.

All of the cuckoo and lunatic groups, even the few sane ones, want one thing from you and me: money. Even Rudy Giuliani asked me for money when he was running for Senator.

One characteristic all of the activist solicitation letters

is their length. It seems they can't get their point across in less than four pages of front and back pleading, begging, warning, and cajoling.

As near as I can tell from her four-page letter, Samantha and her followers at the TFN basically want to "free Texas" from the terror of religion and prayer. Hence the comment about Governor Rick and his "Amen."

Samantha says, "That's why I am writing to you to ask for your support—because the Texas Freedom Network needs your help to combat Rick Perry's power."

I have always heard that in Texas the governor really didn't have any power. Fact I've heard folks say that the Lieutenant Governor is the most powerful office in the state.

Samantha's letter goes on: "Imagine the children of various faiths and creeds forced to stand silently by during 'official' school prayers. Frightening prospects, indeed."

Excuse the language Samantha but heaven forbid the little school children are forced to do anything these days. Teachers should probably just be stripped of all disciplinary powers and let the kids run the classes.

The Texas Freedom Network claims to do crucial research to follow the money and inform the press and public about the big-money backers for "all these well-funded campaigns to blur the boundaries between church and state."

Hey Samantha! We do not have one state-sponsored religion in Texas or America. We do have one God (I think) that people of all faiths pray to. Am I wrong here?

The government doesn't tell anyone which church to attend or that they even

have to pray if they are in a church. When I was a kid at First Baptist in Hillsboro, I bowed my head, closed my eyes, and thought about froggigging or dove hunting while the adults prayed.

Activists like Samantha Smoot devote themselves to spreading fear and panic to people who are trying to live a life, hold a job, educate the kids, and keep the Cable TV bills paid.

Most common folk don't spend much time on blurred boundaries between church and state. I don't. But I do wonder why people like Samantha spend every day worried that someone is going to force religion on someone else.

Here's how her letter ended: "When you contribute to the Texas Freedom Network, you can rest assured that you are giving to an organization uniquely qualified to thwart the religious right's efforts."

I gotta be honest with you Samantha. Groups like the Texas Freedom Network scare me a helluva lot more than the religious right ever will.

The letter says the TFN actively promotes religious tolerance. Of course they do. As long as it is their definition of religious tolerance.

You can get a closer look at the Texas Freedom Network on their website at www.tfn.org. "Do your part to stop this outrageous assault on religious freedom and separation of church and state by sending a generous donation today. Be strong. Be a hero in the fight for religious freedom."

Thanks for the letter Samantha. If you really want to keep prayer out of schools, maybe you should pray about it and ask for God's help.
"Amen!"

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There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

Frio: Pat Robbins & Tommy Sparkman

Summerfield: J.B. Noland (unopposed)

Oklahoma Lane: Charles Christian (unopposed)



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National Agriculture Week Set March 17-23 In Texas

Agriculture begins with the land, but it embraces an industry that provides products essential to our daily lives. It is easy for people to take for granted our agricultural abundance, made possible through the hard work and dedication of farmers, ranchers and many other agriculture professionals.

National Agriculture Week offers Texans an opportunity to step back and recognize those individuals who touch their lives daily. National Agriculture Week in Texas runs March 17-23.

"You don't have to work on a farm or ranch to be touched by agriculture every day," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "It's easy to take for granted the abundant and safe food supply available to us every time we open our refrigerator or enjoy the plentiful supplies of clothes, furniture and plants that brighten our lives."

"All of this is due to the efforts of those who plant the seeds, cultivate the crops and raise the livestock," Combs said. "Agriculture also has a major impact on our state's economy."

Texas is the second-largest agricultural state, accounting for approximately 7% of the total U.S. agricultural income and generating \$80 billion a year for the state's economy. As the second-largest industry in the Lone Star State, agriculture touches every Texan's life in some form or fashion from the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the house we live in.

Today's Texas agricultural industry starts with the farms and ranches then

extends to production, processing, transportation and retail, reaching every Texas home.

"Understanding agriculture gives us a sense of where things come from. It focuses our attention upon the impact that agriculture has on our lives, and make us more appreciative of the hard work and dedication that make it all possible," Combs said.

Texas' agricultural heritage extends back more than 200 years. "That is why you can't look at Texas agriculture without seeing real people willing to take risks and brace uncertainties, from the weather to the market place, these individuals forged our state's rich agricultural heritage," she said.

Cattle still graze on much of the land in Jim Hogg County that Simon De Hinojosa received as a Spanish land grant when he came to Texas in 1740. Generation after generation, Hinojosa's descendants continued to tend the land, initiating conservation practices to protect their agricultural heritage. Today Isidro Gitienez Jr. and his sister Idela are seventh-generation ranchers.

A 200-year-old rock house stands on Jose Luis Gonzalez ranch in Jim Hogg County. Six generations ago Jose Miguel Crisanto Ramirez, a Mexico born rancher who came to Texas in 1779 to expand his livestock operation, placed it there. Six generations later, the family still uses the historic structure. Cattle graze on the land that has produced livestock and cotton as well as an enduring legacy of land and water

conservation and community support that are integral parts of Texas' heritage.

"These are just two examples Texas' agriculture legacy, of people who have carried our state's agricultural heritage through good times and bad," Combs said. "These are the folks who have stuck through the tough times, whether it was severe weather, pests or economic downturns like the Great Depression, and they persevered, crafting a legacy in which we all can take pride."

"It's the same pioneering spirit we see in our farmers and ranchers today," Combs said. "They are true stewards of the land who utilize technology and research to grow better tasting fruits and vegetables, offer more nutritious products and provide greater convenience for consumers." It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world.

News From Prairie Acres, Friona Heritage Estates

The auxiliary held a Valentine party Thursday, February 14. The queen and king were Mattie Rushing and David Woodruff. Another highlight during the month of February was when The Snitckers entertained for the residents.

The March resident of the month is Ione Deaton.

New residents of Prairie Acres are Ione Deaton, Ruth Houser and Odie White. Luther Shelton is a new client at Friona Heritage Estates.

Residents who will celebrate birthdays in the month of March are Eloise Dixon, Thelma Eskew, Dub Ingram, Opal Hitt and Grace Miller.

Thank You's go to Hazel Britt and the Welches for the beauty shop supplies; Hannah Lookingbill for the clothes; Rene Snead for the magazines; Harry and Margaret Dewit for the milk



ON SATURDAY, March 2, Excel Corporation celebrated their 3rd annual Awards Banquet in Hereford. Fourteen employees were recognized for 25 years and four employees for 30 years employment at Excel Friona. Dinner was served for employees and guests and the honorees received an 8X10 picture, an Excel watch and jacket. Back row, l-r, Andy Garza 25; Wilbert Ransom 25; Bill McIntosh 30; Lupe Garza 25; Sam McIntosh 25; Jerry Ruthardt 30; Jerry Landrum 30. Middle, l-r, Rick White 25; Walter Hudson 25; Jaime Villarreal 25; Mac Bowers 25; Lorenzo Claudio 25; Manuel Mendiola 25. Sitting, l-r, Greg Burleson 25; Victor Arzola 25; Daniel Saiz 25; Pablo Martinez 25; John Ortiz 30.

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Services Held March 9 For Eunice Horner

Funeral services for Eunice Horner, 92 years of age, were held Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m.

Jim Reed of Woodward, Oklahoma conducted the graveside services at Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Horner died Thursday, March 7, 2002 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Born July 18, 1909 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, she was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. She had been a resident of Parmer County 78 years moving here in 1923, having lived in Friona and in the Rhea community. She married Homer Horner on May 12, 1928 in Muleshoe. He passed away on November 8, 1965.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Everett Horner in 1985; one daughter Jean Reed in 1999; one granddaughter Linda Gail Horner in 1966; five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include six grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

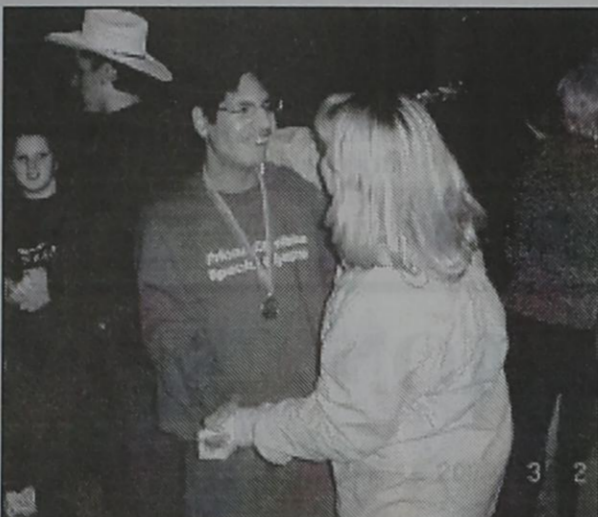
The family suggests memorials be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.



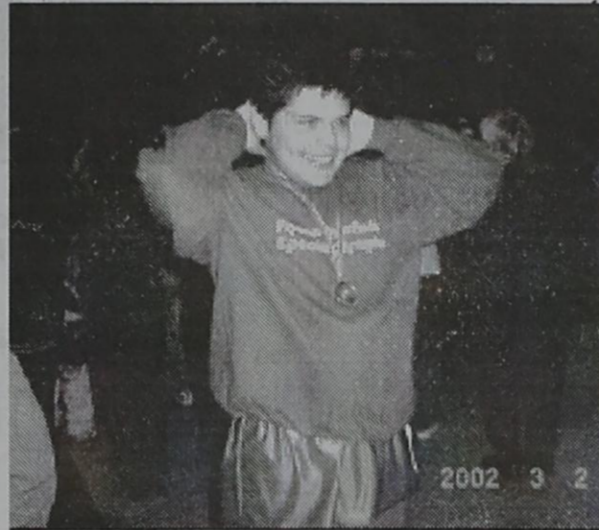
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PAUL SALINAS & DONNA MULLINS See Special Olympics story below
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TDA Sets Assessment Dates, Rates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2002 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2002 in the NWP is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 21, 2002, and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

Special Olympics Athletes Compete

The Friona Chieftain Special Olympics competed in their final basketball competition last weekend. The West Texas Regional Basketball Tournament was held on the Amarillo High Campus on Saturday and Sunday. Thirty-five teams from Regions 16, 17 and 18 and one team from Oklahoma participated.

The opening ceremonies were held at Randall High on Friday night. Special Olympics athletes and law enforcement representatives carried the torch.

Friona junior high student council members and their sponsors attended to support the athletes. The student council members attending were Arati Bhakta, Briana Wright, Kathy Anthony, Stephanie Tirado, JoAnn Mendoza, Yvette Garcia, CeCe Benovides and sponsor Dale Mann.

Felissa Dominguez, Zachary Graves and Jessica Ripley won silver medals in the lead-up competition. Raul Rios and Paul Salinas were awarded bronze medals.

Ruben Diaz was unable to attend because he was in the hospital.

Coaches were Donna Mullins, Marie Saiz, Robert Saiz, Phillip Saiz, Raymond Diaz and Fabiola Dominguez. The dinner and victory dance

was held at the Amarillo High Cafe & Commons.

The athletes and their coaches are gearing up for the track season, with meets scheduled for Wheeler and Borger. The area track meet will be at Boys Ranch.


School Board Candidate Workshop Offers Info

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 21, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center, 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, (512)467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.



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Around Town

VFW chicken dinner Mar 17

The VFW and Auxiliary of Friona will serve their famous fried chicken on Sunday, Mar 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, drink and dessert. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 kids under 12 years. Takeouts are available, call 265-7463. This is the last chicken dinner until the fall of the year.

Bovina Chamber banquet Mar 21

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, Mar 21, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The featured speaker will be state senator Teel Bivins. Cost is \$10 per person and the menu will be steak, baked potato, salad, drink, dessert.

Bovina FBC's "Christ & the Passover"

On Friday, Mar 22, at 7 p.m., Bovina's First Baptist Church will host the presentation "Christ & the Passover", performed by a representative of Jews for Jesus. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit the organization.

Senior citizen's social Mar 23

Friona's senior citizen's will hold their monthly social on Saturday, Mar 23, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served. Donations will be accepted. There will be a senior citizen's spelling bee too! All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

FHS senior class steak dinner Mar 24

The 2002 Friona High School senior class will sponsor their annual steak dinner on Sunday, Mar 24, at the junior high cafeteria. Menu will include steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and drink. Takeout orders and delivery will be available. Cost is \$7 adult & \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$8 and \$6 at the door. Tickets available from any senior. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party after graduation ceremonies.

Calvary Baptist Easter Weekend events

Calvary Baptist Church will host a community wide Easter pancake breakfast, 7-9:30 a.m. Saturday, Mar 30, in the fellowship hall. Following breakfast, there will be two Easter egg hunts: one for children under 12 years and one for senior adults (over 65). Seniors can win one of three prizes, Bi-Wize Drug gift certificates. On Easter Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist will have a joint Easter Cantata, "Rise Again." For more info, call 250-3000.

Spring luncheons at Depot in April

Spring Luncheons in the Depot will again be scheduled for the four Thursdays in April, sponsored by Friona's Heritage Society. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

Here's How Parmer Co. Voted Tuesday:

Republican Party

U.S. Senator	
Douglas G. Deffenbaugh.....	25
Lawrence Cranberg.....	23
Dudley F. Mooney.....	36
John Comyn.....	448
Bruce Rusty Lang.....	88
Lieutenant Governor	
David Dewhurst.....	368
Tom Kelly.....	241
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
Jerry Patterson.....	305
Kenn George.....	273
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	
John Cayce.....	157
Dale Wainwright.....	197
Elizabeth Ray.....	190
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3	
*Wallace B. Jefferson.....	360
Sam Lee.....	167
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4	
*Xavier Rodriguez.....	160
Steven Wayne Smith.....	411
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 1	
Tim Taft.....	145
*Tom Price.....	307
Carolyn Denero.....	92
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 2	
Steve Mansfield.....	176
David Richards.....	192
*Paul Womack.....	148
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 3	
Connie J. Kelley.....	74
Blair Davis.....	89
*Cathy Cochran.....	168
Guy Williams.....	187
Member, State Board of Education, District 15	
Bob Craig.....	212
Joyce Herron.....	219
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1	
Fred Ferguson.....	48
Shara Lookingbill.....	231
Virgil Phipps.....	87
Valton Howard.....	307
Question	
For.....	359
Against.....	160

Democratic Party

U.S. Senator	
Gene Kelly.....	32
Ron Kirk.....	56
Ken Bentsen.....	107
Ed Cunningham.....	12
Victor Morales.....	94
Governor	
Bill Lyon.....	38
Dan Morales.....	92
Tony Sanchez.....	187
John WorldPeace.....	6
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
Ray Madrigal.....	96
David Bensen.....	179
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Ernesto De Leon.....	83
Tom Ramsay.....	205
Railroad Commissioner	
Paul C. Looney.....	123
Sherry Boyles.....	143
Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 2	
Julius Whittier.....	71
Pat Montgomery.....	179
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2	
Vivian (Vi) Hutto.....	193
Josefina M. Alonzo-Coffey.....	66



A WRECK near Caprock Industries feedyard on west Highway 60 resulted in a narrow escape, but no injuries, for two New Mexico men. The Ford 150 pickup at left, was being hauled on the trailer. The driver lost control when the trailer fishtailed. The pickup fell on its side, then bounced back upright. The trailer lost a wheel and sustained damage. ron carr photo

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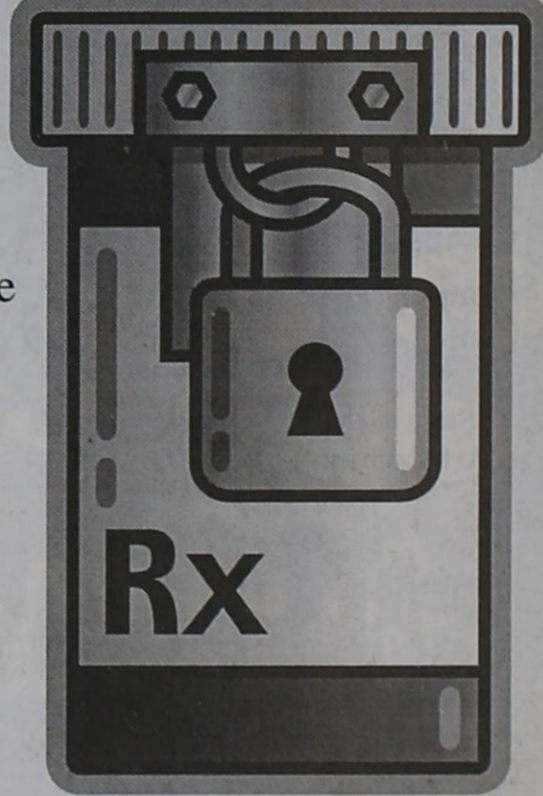


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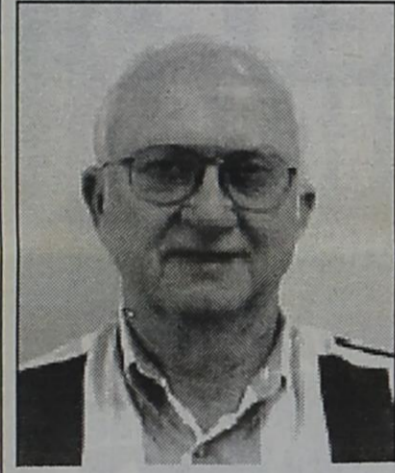
Poison Prevention Guidelines for Medicine

- Keep medicines and vitamins securely out of a child's reach.
- Buy medicine in child-resistant packages and replace the safety caps immediately after use.
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BY BECKY

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When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)



I received a call this week from former Bovina resident, Carmen Lorian Campos, now of Phoenix, Arizona. She is a Bovina High School graduate of 1996 and moved to Phoenix that year to attend The Bryman School to become a medical assistant. She now works in an ophthalmologist's office there in Phoenix.

Carmen said she entered a radio contest with FM 104.7 and was one of nine other people who won. The radio station paid for the ten winning couples to be married February, 14, at the Phoenix Science Center where the Titanic Exhibit is currently located. The exhibit, which

features artifacts found at the bottom of the ocean where the Titanic was found, is traveling around the country.

Carmen said the radio station furnished a wedding dress, a tuxedo, a photo package and a small wedding cake for each couple. The two hour ceremony was broadcast live on NBC in Phoenix.

She and her fiancé, Rafeal Gutierrez, were married on a replica of the ballroom staircase, just like the one from the movie, *Titanic*.

Carmen's grandparents, Victor and Celia Huizar of Bovina, her mother, Alicia Bisig of Clovis, New Mexico, and her brother and his

family, Antonio and Josie Campos of Clovis and their sons Antonio, Jr. and Zachary, all traveled to Phoenix for the Valentine's Day event.

I also visited with Mrs. Huizar and she said the wedding was such a wonderful event. They had a great time with all the publicity and Carmen made a beautiful bride.

A sad note to add to this wonderful story: A couple of days after the wedding, Carmen, her mom and her grandmother, went to Walmart to get their photos developed from the wedding. When they started to leave, they found that her car had been stolen from the parking lot. What luck!

Mary Rose Paterson hosted her family "Game Day" Sunday in her home. Each month her brothers and sisters get together for a day

Happy Birthday Bovina

March 17-23, 2002.

Mar 17 Alan Hromas, Patricia Anaya, Ovid Lawlis, Britton Barrett

Mar 18 Pat Read, Mary Rose Paterson,

Mar 19 Alice Stone, Elaine Bishop

Mar 20 Jeanne Kerby, Fidel Baca

Mar 21 Kathy Graves, Tracy Jamerson

Mar 22 Anita Guest, Jonathan Murphy

Mar 23 Becky Herrera, Sara Flores

To add names to our birthday list call 251-1523.

If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

to visit, eat and play games. Attending the Game Day were brothers and their families, Gary and Glenda James of LaPort and their children Morgan and Misty; Randy and Renee James of Tulia; Mike and Chris James of Nazareth; and Mark and Sue Englant of Bovina and their children Randa, Tabitha, Lance, Raymond, Benny, Lyle and Sue's grandson, Lyle, Jr.

Also, Mary Rose's sister and brother-in-law, Katy and Ivan Gipson of Amherst and their children Lessie, Becky and Brian and Pam Clark of Bovina, aunt to all the siblings. Mary Rose's children, Krystal and Derek of Bovina and Rana of Lubbock were also there.

A special guest, Chase, who is Rana's 18 month-old son, was a highlight of the day. By the end of the day little Chase learned to say "Nana" when he needed Mary Rose.

The family barbecued hamburgers and sausages. They played horseshoes outside and board games inside for those who found it too chilly outside. Mary Rose said the game day was unusually large in attendance and was really fun.

Sue Barrett spent some time as a patient in Lubbock this week. Her daughter-in-law, Jana Barrett of Farwell said she is doing good and is expected home soon.

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From The Desk Of The City Manager

BY ERNEST TERRY

I need your help. I have had many, many complaints from people who live around and near the City Park in Bovina.

The cars cruising around the park have become a problem. Someone is going to get hurt and we don't need this to happen. I need everyone in Bovina to help me.

If you witness someone doing any of the things described below, please report it to city hall. To those parents of young drivers and those drivers who like to cruise the city park, driving over the speed limit and running the stop signs, I would like to forewarn all.

The city has purchased a camera to be used to take your picture if you:

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walls of any resident living near the park, this includes sounds emitting from any speaker, engine, muffler or horn mounted on the car.

I will take that picture to the Municipal Judge and swear out a complaint against the owner of the car. You have been forewarned.

Why am I taking this position? I have been told by some parents that the kids aren't hurting anything. Yes they are, and it could get worse.

This last weekend I observed a young gentleman drive his car through the parking lot of the Bovina school at a high rate of speed, slam on his brakes and spin the car in a 180-degree turn, narrowly missing three young girls.

He was given a ticket for this stunt AND for not having a driver's license. When his mother was called to pick him up, she got a ticket for letting him drive.

All of this was and is preventable with a little common sense. We can't afford to have someone get hurt. Please, I don't want to have anyone get hurt.



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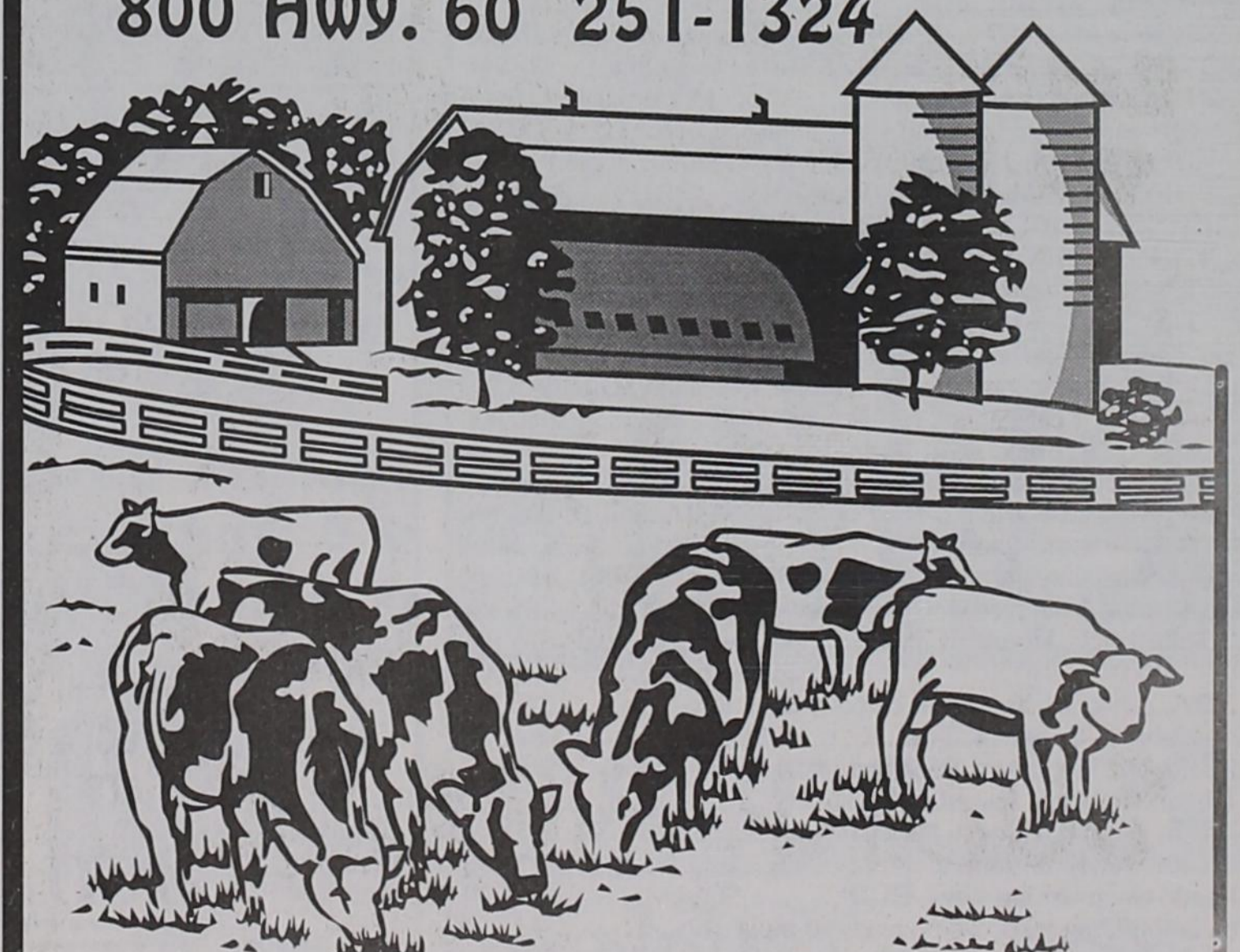
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FIFTH GRADE SOLOIST WINNERS, back, l-r, Jesus Rocha, Cynthia Munoz, Felysha Villa, Sandra Ortiz, Karina Jasso, Yesenia Guevara, Jessica Salazar, Yaniree Martinez, Jeremy Curtis. Seated, l-r, Yadria Vela, Kimberly Tamez, Audrie Terrones, Edith Carillo, Lorena Newton, Esmeralda Saucedo, Hannah Miller, Daena Gomez.



FIFTH GRADE SOLOIST WINNERS, back, l-r, Rustin Blevins, Esau Saucedo, Pecos Prather, Delfino Sanchez, Manuel Almanza, Luis Galvan, Peter Hiebert. Seated, l-r, Omar Flores, Anthony Loera, Aaron Ramon, Isais Castillo, Jason Sheena, Alan Rueda.



CITY COUNCIL members shown at the Town Hall meeting are, l-r, Jessie Stone, John Blackwell, Mayor Galen Hromas, Kenneth Waters, Kevin Hughes and Mark McCallum.

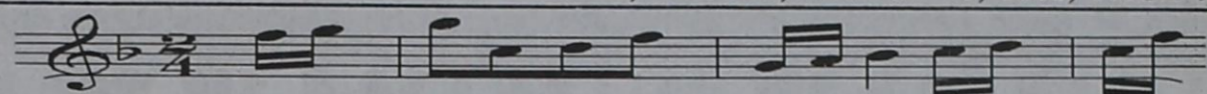
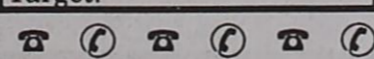
WTRT Annual Meet....

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Robbins has served on the board as the Frio exchange director since 1987. He is a partner in R&P Feed Yard at Frio and is a purchasing agent for Big T Pump Co. in Hereford. He is a past member of the board of trustees of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of three daughters and a son, and they have one granddaughter

and one grandson. Susan serves as principal of Stanton Learning Center in Hereford. Sparkman operates Sparkman Cattle Company, a family business in the Frio community, and worked extensively in fund-raising events with the Easter Lions Club for many years. He and his wife, Patsy, who is secretary at the feed yard, have two sons and a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Shower Is Set Here March 23 For Mitchells

A shower for Kory and Vanessa Mitchell will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 3-4:30 pm. at the home of Karen Kirkpatrick. Selections are at Dillard's, J.C. Penney and Target.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLOIST WINNERS, back, l-r, Jessica Bachicha, Daniel Valadez, David Melendez, Ruben Lopez, Trent Quintana, Luis Munoz. Seated, l-r, James Lara, Jesus Guevara, Mauricio Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Abriel Terrones, Daniel Segovia.

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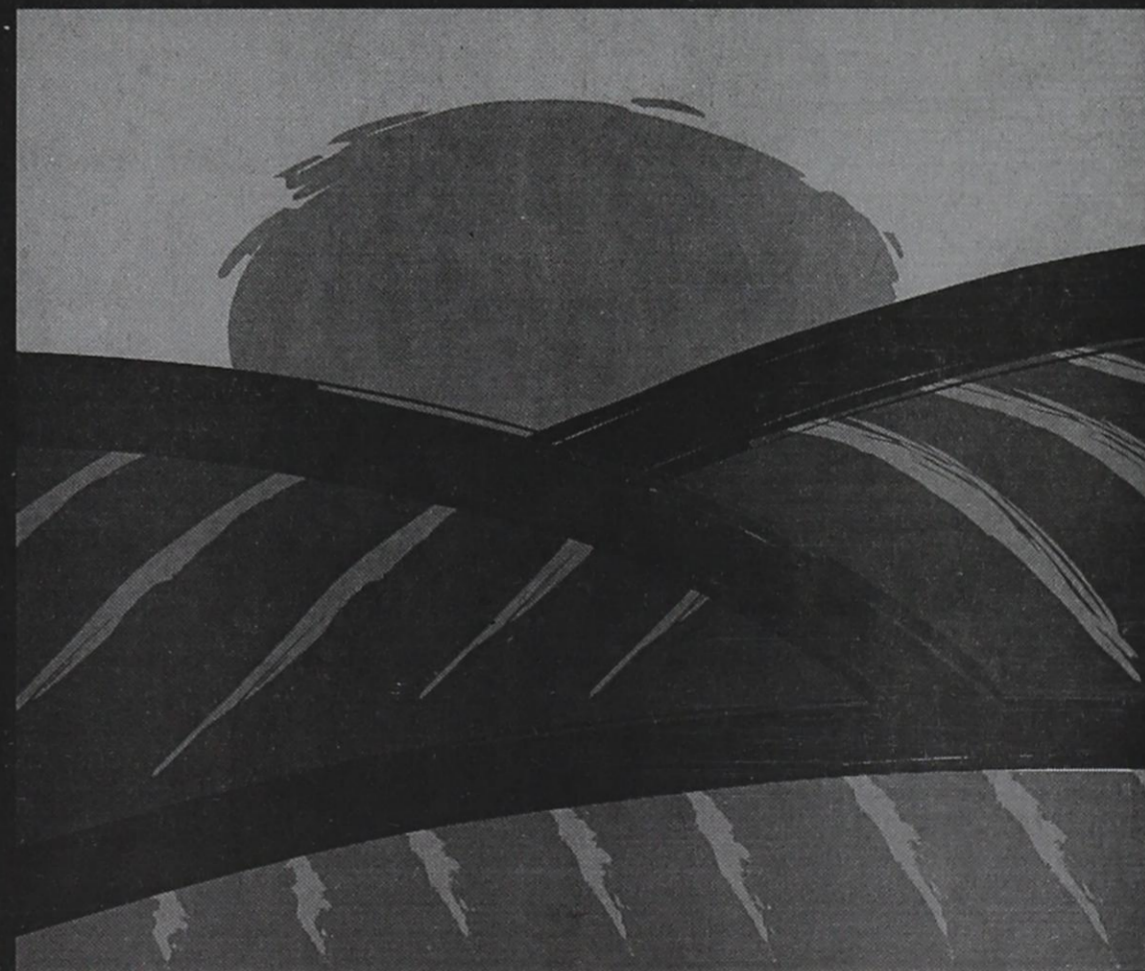
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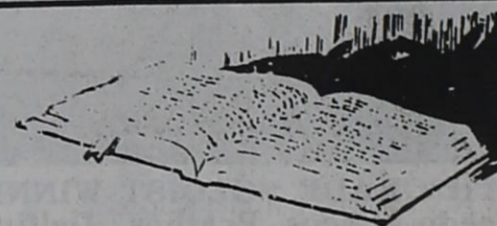
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