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Good News In Bovina For The Past

SIX PAGES

School's Out!! **Bovina School's Are** Closed For Spring Break March 15-19. No School Next Week. Be Safe and Have Fun!!

Sch. Board Signup Deadline

Wednesday, March 17 will be the last day for filing an application for a place on the ballot for the May 1, 1999 school board election. Applications may be filled out approved. Waters motioned Lovelady, Store istration building at the seconded, motion passed.

The council superintendent's office.

Because of the March 15-20 spring break next week, the administration office will be open only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 15-17.

incumbents Susan Kerby and Justin Brozek have filed city employees. applications for the election.

school board.

morning practice session.

WHERE HAVE YOU GONE,

Joe DiMaggio? A lonely nation

Joe DiMaggio, baseball's consummate hero, had died. Like an older relative, you know he

but you never would be ready.

members of his generation did.

does when it hosts Texas or the Aggies.

It was almost like losing a parent, or other loved one this week when the news came that

has a broken heart.

had to go sometime,

No Action Taken On City Trash Proposal

Aldermen met in regular passed. session Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Galen Hromas, Aldermen passed. Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, Kenneth Waters, Linda appoint J. T. Hammond, Marshall, and Charles Anita Guest, and Jean Wilkins.

Guests were Jack Reid and Manuel Contreras with Duncan Disposal and David DeBusk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. and Alderman Waters opened

with a prayer. Minutes were read and

Jack Reid and Manuel Contreras with Duncan Disposal approached the council to discuss the contract between the city and Duncan Disposal. No action was

David DeBusk Insurance Josie Alonzo Coffey, and Agent approached the council to discuss health insurance for

Stone made a motion to The election will be for table the GTE-Approval of two places expiring on the Location for Construction of Buried Telephone Lines, and Juliet.

ron carr photo

The Bovina Board of Hughes seconded, motion

Waters moved to order an election for May 1, 1999, Present were Mayor Wilkins seconded, motion

Waters made a motion to Anita Guest, and Jean Wiseman as election judges for May 1, 1999 election. Stone seconded, motion passed.

Stone made a motion to table Formal Mutual Aid Agreement, Marshall seconded, motion passed.

Hughes made a motion to table the RV Park for Troy Lovelady, Stone seconded,

The council entered closed session at 9:20 p.m. Open session resumed at 11:36 p.m.

Marshall made a motion to table health insurance for further information. Stone seconded, motion passed.



1999 BOYS GOLF...The varsity boys golf team is, l-r, coach Jim Tubbs, Joe Olvera, Eric Shufelberger, Levi Steelman, Blake Clements, Cameron Charles, Tyson Kerby, and Jerry Sherbon. (School courtesy photo)

unior varsities.



One-Act Play Set For March 23 Community Performance

Durben, are in rehearsal for their 1999 production, Romeo

The cast will present their Cano, and Blake Clements. play for the student body on Tuesday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. and will present a final dress rehearsal community performance that evening at 8:00 p.m. Both performances will be in the BHS auditorium and admission is

Members of the cast and their roles, in order of appearance, are:

Prince, Alfred Uriegas; Benvolio, Jose Castenada; Romeo, Derrick Vanegas; Sampson, Balthasan, Watchman, Levi Steelman; Lady Capulet-Patricia Robles.

Also, Nurse, Rachel Navarro; Juliet, Evang Casas; Lord Capulet, Freddy Quiroga; Tybalt, J. T. Roach; Mercutio, Eric Shufelberger; Peter, Chris Shufelberger.

Bovina's thespians, under Montague, Derrick Saddler; the direction of Margaret Lady Montague, Marie

> The crew is Brandie Munoz, Lety Vargas, Melissa

Election Signup Deadline

Applications are being accepted for those who wish to be on the ballot for the May 1 election for Bovina city council member.

There will be three positions on the city coucil to fill. Terms expiring are Kevin Hughes, Linda Mar-shall, and Charles Wilkins.

Applicants need to pick up an application at the Bovina City Hall and the deadline for filing is 5 p.m., March 17.

At this week's press time, there were no candidates



Mustang Golfers

Here's how the scoring went: 1. Bovina 348; 2. Petersburg 355; 3. Hereford frosh 366; 4. Olton 385; 5. Dalhart JV 390; 6. Morton 398; 7. Hart 403; 8. Roosevelt JV 405; 9. Dimmitt JV 406; 10. Adrian 415; 11. Friona JV 432; 12. (tie) Amherst 438; Whiteface

Muleshoe's varsity played and shot a 365, but did not compete for medals.



1999 GIRLS GOLF....The varsity girls golf team is, I-r, coach Jim Tubbs, Terri Crownover, Ashley Zehner, Elia Maruffo, K'Leigh Scroggins, Lety Vargas, Kelcey Scroggins, Amber King, and Michelle Guzman. (School courtesy photo)

BLUE RIBBON AG TRAILER....Jason Stone

and John Solorio, students in Michael Kissire's

ag program, are shown with the blue ribbon

they won in ag mechanics competition at the

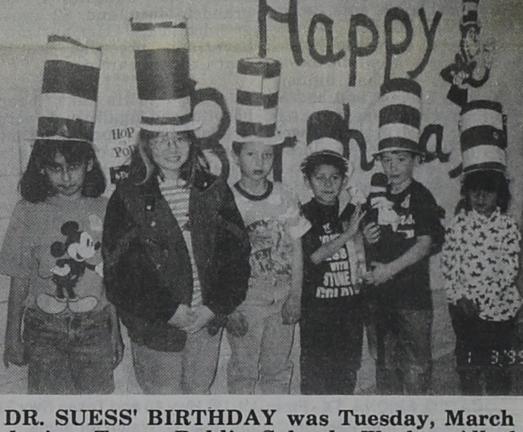
Houston Livestock Show. The boys built the

welding trailer in the Bovina shop. They thank

Parmer County Spraying, Sherley Grain, and

Mike Beauchamp Farms for their contributions

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DR. SUESS' BIRTHDAY was Tuesday, March 2 during Texas Public Schools Week. All the elementary school children made Dr. Suess hats, heard Dr. Suess stories and the cafeteria even served green ham and eggs for breakfast.

Fillies Place Fourth At Highland-Park-Meet

Bovina's boys and girls participated in the Highland Park Hornet Relays last Friday, March 5.

The Mustang boys track team managed only one point in the 11 school competition and finished last in the boys meet which was won by Sanford Fritch with 150 points.

There was better news for the Fillies. The girls ran strong in the 11 team field and finished fourth with 56

Leading the way was Melissa Cano who qualified for state last year in the 88m run. At Highland Park, Cano finished first in the 88 competition with a time of 2:34.70.

K'Leigh Scroggins finished second in the 100m hurdles at 17.74 and second in the 300m hurdles at 51.2.

Christen Stowers earned third place in the 400m run with a time of 68.12. The 400m relay team of

Elia Maruffo, Lety Vargas, Ashley Zehner, and Joyce Martinez ran fourth in the time of 56.6. In the 1600m relay,

Amber King also earned fourth at 4.36.6.

Antillon grabbed fourth in the 3200m at 14.13.2, and Stowers was fifth in the high jump at 4'10".

Sanford Fritch won the girl's meet with 181 points, followed by Panhandle at 114 points, River Road at 60 points, and Bovina with 56.

"Ole Timers" By LANCE ESTES

Where have all the "ole timers" gone? They were the "greatest

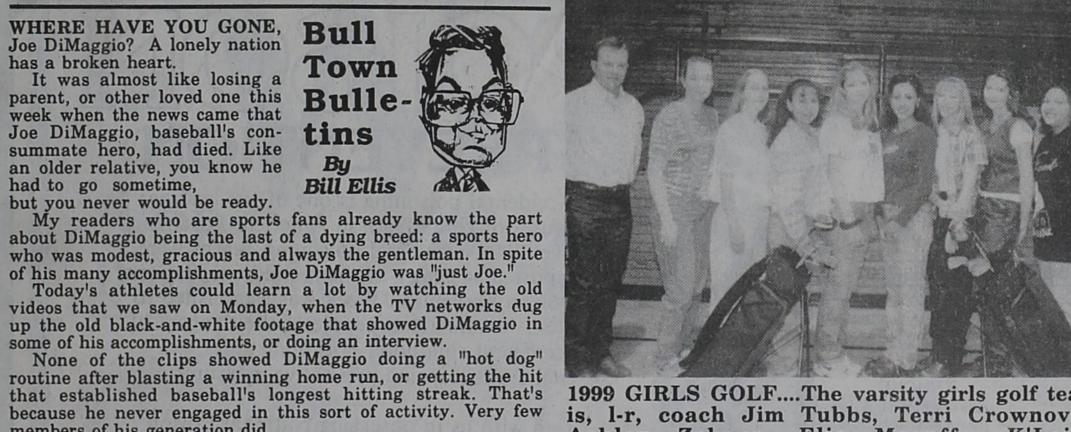
generation" this world has ever known... They toiled endlessly with blood, sweat, and tears, Yet not one complaint did we as youngsters ever hear... It was their duty and they

did it without question. They taught us by action "doing" was our lesson As we walk past boarded store windows, their memories

still roam. Where have all the "ole timers" gone?

Why back to heaven of course, their HOME.

(Editors note: Lance Estes is a 1982 graduate of Bovina High School. He and his Cano, Scroggins, Stowers, and family are refurbishing the old hotel building on Main Street in Bovina which caused Ashley Zehner ran a 14.6 him to reminisce about "ole 100m for fifth, Marisol times" in downtown Bovina.)



professional baseball was THE main sport in America. The National Football League was mainly a New York City and

to the project.

Chicago situation, with a few other little-known teams. The NFL couldn't hope to draw a crowd equal to what Texas Tech And the NBA consisted of a handful of teams made up of a

bunch of short, white guys, trying, mainly in vain, to prove that there could be basketball past the college level. DiMaggio hit the baseball stage when the nation needed something (or someone) to help the U.S.A. get over a devastating depression which had sapped the country's energy

You need to remember that for all of DiMaggio's career,

ONE-ACT PLAY cast members are rehearsing

for their March 23 production of Romeo and

Juliet. Here Tybalt, played by J. T. Roach,

practices his fencing moves during a Tuesday

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tins

Bill Ellis

Town

and had it reeling for one of the few times in its history. DiMaggio sparked the Yankees, already known as the best in baseball, to ten league championships in his relatively short

13-year career. His career would have been longer, but he volunteered for the Army during World War II. Joltin' Joe is best known for a record he set 58 years ago this coming season. In the summer of 1941--the summer prior

to Pearl Harbor--DiMaggio broke the old pro baseball record of getting at least one hit in 45 straight games. His streak stretched from the middle of May until July 17--56 games in In all the years in between, no one has seriously challenged

this hitting record. Pete Rose was the only player for the rest of the century who might have broken the mark, but had to settle for a new National League mark when his streak was stopped at 44 games.

"The Streak," as DiMaggio's feat was known, sparked a popular song. Several years later, Simon and Garfunkel had the hit song "Mrs. Robinson," which contains the tribute to DiMaggio that contained the first line quoted at the start of this column.

Then, the hit musical South Pacific's music had a mention of the baseball player...."Her skin is tender as.....DiMaggio's glove." Ye Editor can't think of anyone, in sports or out, who

has been accorded this type of recognition. What's that you say, Mrs. Robinson? Joltin' Joe has left and gone away? (hey, hey, hey) this time to stay.



Scooter's Scoops

kinds of weather on Sunday night when it rained, hailed and sleeted, along with thunder and lightning. We were told that Bovina got a good shower.

We were up north at Spearman and had all this and also had snow that was still on the ground Monday morning. We had about nine tenths of an inch of moisture in Spearman.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Funeral services were held last Friday, for Ed Hutto of Clovis, and a former longtime resident of Bovin. Ed and his wife, Alta raised their five daughters and one son while in Bovina. Even though he moved to Clovis 24 years ago we still felt like they belonged to us.

Ed was a sweet, kind person and a fine gentlemen. He'll be greatly missed. We extend our sympathies to his fine family.

Don and Juanda Murphy went to Lubbock Monday night of last week and met their grandson, Brandon and Melissa and their daughter, Jaycee, and helped Melissa celebrate her birthday. Also with the family were Melissa's parents, Dennis and Debbie Black. They had supper at the County Line Restaurant.

Santos Salazar underwent heart surgery and friends said she is home and getting along real fine.

Justin and Arlene Brozek are physical therapists at the Muleshoe Hospital and recently took training at Sedona, Arizona, which is located in the mountains near Flagstaff. The training was on neck and back therapy.

Their little boys stayed with Justin's parents, who came from Great Bend, Kansas and kept the boys. One day they took the boys to Amarillo and had dinner at the Red Lobster and had a good time with them.

Their other grandmother, Suezy Smith, said the oldest boy, Jake, was upset at first thinking about being left and spent time crying one night before they left. The little

Local residents had all one came in and wanted a drink of water. Jake looked at him and said, "Baby brother, you could get a drink from my tears."

> Nelline Spicer returned home Sunday from visiting with her sister and her husbank, Adele and John Anderson of the Dallas area. She also visited with her son, Marty and his family.

> One weekend she and Adele drove to Durant, Oklahoma and visited with good friends and one weekend they flew to Tulsa, Oklahoma and spent time with a sister, Elsie and her husband, T.J. They had a good visit together.

Mrs. Lorna Sikes is a patient in a Lubbock hospital, according to friends. Lorna and her husband, John, lived in Bovina many years ago and raised their family here.

I talked with Ella Jo Stormes Monday morning and she was telling me about little Tristen, son of Andy and Lori Stormes. He was flown to Dallas a week ago Friday and on Monday was listed in critical condition. He suffered with breathing problems since he was born and hasn't had many good days since. He has asthma, R.S.V. and pulmonary hypertension. Our thoughts and prayers are with the

We express sympathies to Lupe Garcia, whose mother passed away Sunday. She was Tomasa Diaz and died in the Dumas hospital after being ill for about three weeks.

 She was survived by four sons, six daughters, 36 grandchildren and 82 great grandchildren. Her husband, Severiano, preceded her in death three years ago.

Polly Mills has been hospitalized again and word is that she is spending time with daughter Karla Winthrow in Littlefield for a time. We were unable to contact family members to find out about her condition.

Tammy Stormes Jones has been in Bovina visiting for a month along with daughter, Tiffany. Tammy's husband is in the service and they are stationed at Mary Ester, which is near Pensacola, Florida.

Tammy is the daughter of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes.

Les and Rose McCain enjoyed visiting recently with Rose's neice, Nancy Schaap of Hale Center. Nancy teaches school and was in Bovina judging the UIL events.

Grady Sorley had a nephew who suffered a stroke and passed away. He was Cliff Sorley, 47, of Houston. Both of his parents, Garland and Ruth Sorley, died during the past year.

The Sorleys also had an aunt who died in recent weeks, who was ninety years old.

As usual, thanks for helping with the Scoops. Leave a message on my 'phone or the Blade phone and I will return your call.

> American Heart Association



Novi Garren, Willie King and reported to be improving. Bertha Morgan, all of Loop. home of Mrs. Stacy Queen

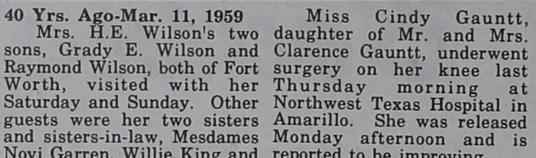
Johnny Mae Queen.

Visiting over the weekend her daughters say. with Mrs. Earl Stevenson was her mother, Mrs. Oakley 25 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 20, 1974 McGill of Clovis. returned home Tuesday.

35 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 11, 1964 Mitch Potter, song leader at Bovina Church of Christ, escaped serious injury when his compact car struck a cow on Highway 60 east of Hereford Sunday night.

Sam Wilson, long-time resident of Bovina and employee at Triplett Feeding Company, died Tuesday ******
morning in Knights Nursing 20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 14, 1979 Home at Littlefield.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Bonds over the weekend were his son and daughter and family, John Bonds of Nashville, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rhodes were recently crowned Cook and sons of Pritchett, as FHA Beau and FHA Colorado.



Visiting last week in the 30 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 19, 1969 Mrs. Giles (Dollie) were her daughter and Williams is reported to be family, Mrs. Tuff Jones, Katie steadily improving at Deaf and Jean, all of Amarillo. Smith County Hospital where The guests arrived Tuesday she has been a patient since and returned home Saturday. receiving a broken hip two Mrs. Jones is the former weeks ago. She has been able to sit in a wheel chair,

> The Parmer County SWCD Board of Directors has selected Mrs. Margaret Durben as the conservation teacher of the year in the district. This is in recognition of her continued support of the District Essay Contest.

> Elaine Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Garza of Bovina, was feted on her first birthday Saturday, March 9, with a party at her home.

New Officers for the Chamber of Commerce are: Dale Gober, vice-president; Donna Roming, secretary; and Eugene Griffin, president. Pat Ware and Pam

Sweetheart at Bovina High School.

Eddie Joe Stellman of Bovina has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M. Joe graduated in forestry last December.

15 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 14, 1984 Randee Cupit, a member of the 1983-84 Fillies' area champion basketball team, has been chosen to perform in the girls' all-star tournament in Amarillo this month. A fire destroyed the home

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of Mr. and Mrs. Reyna three miles west of town on the Leon Grissom farm.

Sonny Roach, Roy Lee Stowers, and T-Bone Treinen have filed for the positions of city council.

Bessie Trimble made a flight to Austin and met her daughter and her husband for a visit.

Buddie Clements is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital having tests run.

Durward and Fern Bell and Bedford and Pauline Caldwell have spent ten days in Tucson, Arizona soaking up the sun, golfing and sightseeing.

10 Yrs. Ago-Mar.15, 1989 The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Organization was held on Wednesday of last week and was termed successful with forty people attending.

The senior citizens were entertained March 11, with a program presented by Velma and Richard Grisham and daughter Julie.

5 Yrs. Ago-Mar. 12, 1994 New Officers for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are: Todd Ware, president; Sherry Embry, vice-president; Jeff Steelman, treasurer; Lori Smith, secretary; and Leon Saddler, reporter.

The Parmer County area received much needed moisture this past week, even if some of it was in the form of ice. This should really help the farmers out with their spring planting season.

In Bovina at Sherley Grain, Harry Johnson reports that one inch of moisture was reported in this area and "we really needed it," he said.

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- Ripper GW 1- Flex King 35' Rodweeder
- 1- International 21' 770 Offset Disc
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 11 Shank Ripper GW
- 1- Bushhog 11 Shank Ripper 1- Johnson 8 Row Cultivator 1- John Deere 1418 DT Shred-
- 1- King 18' Offset Disc 1- M&W 21' Rotary Hoe
- 1- John Deere 6 Row Buster Planter 1- Caldwell 8' Blade 1- International 10' Hyd Blade

- 1- Roll-A-Cone 6 Row Rodweeder GW
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Mrs. Steelman's 2nd grade class each have

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Join with us in observing National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26. By following a few common-sense rules, we can all do our part to reduce accidental childhood poisoning. Always keep harmful substances out of reach of children. Learn first-aid treatment for poisoning - or keep a first-aid book or chart handy. And finally, educate young children about the dangers of playing with all harmful substances.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, especially where children are concerned. National Poison Prevention Week reminds us to safeguard our children from accidental poisoning - a killer that can be

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By Ron Carr

"Coach Dewitt On Dribbling, Teaching, & Life"

I often write this column in the form of a "Dear Coach Dewitt" letter to my old high school coach, David Dewitt of Hillsboro, Texas.

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Lest you think he is a figment of my imagination, Coach Dewitt is indeed alive and well. He is 76years-old and retired after 34 years of teaching and coaching.

What I haven't shared (until now) is that he brought along a nickname from his college playing days--Dizzy Dewitt.

Fellow coaches and other adults called him "Diz". They say he got the name because of his "dizzying"

moves on the basketball court. A few weeks ago I wrote a Coach Dewitt column in which I wondered why they call bouncing a basketball dribbling and what he

thought about social promotion. This week I received a letter from Coach Dewitt. I know he will not mind if I share it with you. It should demonstrate why, after more than 40 years, Diz Dewitt is still my hero. This is what the coach wrote:

Dear Ron,

Hope this letter finds you and yours in good shape and thoroughly enjoying life.

I have really enjoyed the Friona Star, especially the "Out Here" which is superbly written. I have said this before, but you guys have a great newspaper.

Your sports pages are some of the very best I have seen. Your photos and Bill Ellis' write-ups are really great. I like the way you spread your sports program photos to all pages of your paper. This should help the kids interest to participate in sports.

Friona basketball teams losing in the play-offs. I wish the Squaws could have beat Muleshoe so that Whitney, April, and Sheri could have some peace of mind. I know that both teams tried hard to win but it just didn't work out. Does Nathan King remind you a lot of picture at Hillsboro High, I helped yourself when you played for the Eagles?

Overall Friona High had a good basketball year. The Friona kids play so hard that they overcome any lack of ability that they may have. That's what it takes, Ron!

letter about "what is dribbling" or rather, why do they call it by that

game for me when I was six years old. I was attracted to the town gym by all the noise of thumping, running feet and whistles.

were bouncing the ball up and down as what we know as dribbling. This was back in 1929 so dribbling has been around a long time. As long as I have been interested in basketball, I can't remember it being called anything else.

When I first started playing basketball in the early '30s the dribble was frowned on by most coaches. Instead, you were to pass the ball instead of dribbling.

It is my understanding that basketball was invented so as to occupy the time between football and baseball. It is the only game that we play now that originated in the United States.

As you stated in your article, peach baskets were used for goals and after each goal a ladder was used to retrieve the ball. As you can see there was little or no fast breaks at that time.

slight oval shape to them and were a little erratic to deal with. The came in the late '30s and '40s.

They tried to introduce rubber basketballs to high school play in the early '40s but you would have to rebound the dang things at mid-

The dribble they use now is a lot different than it was when you played. Back then you could not I was sorry to hear about place your hand in the middle or under the ball while dribbling. Now the guys dribbling can carry the ball some distance before returning it to the floor. There is also a lot of "traveling" now which was strictly called when you played.

> Ron, on the baseball coaching coach baseball when I came to HHS in 1953. I wasn't hired to be a baseball coach but wound up helping out whenever I could. I had a lot of fun coaching baseball and could have gotten good at coaching it had the people in charge desired

I would like to answer your to have a successful baseball

In those days, football coaches called just about all the shots and I watched the first basketball baseball wasn't on their agenda. Need I say more?

I know you took your baseball seriously and it wasn't fair to kids like you that really wanted to play As I remember, the players the sport. They finally eliminated baseball from the program entirely.

Your article about Public School Week was right on the money. Education is important to everyone but is especially important to the young folk. Not every child is educatable the way we would like to educate him.

This fact causes, to some extent, what we know as social promotion to occur. For one thing, social promotion is so diversified from one school district to another that there is nothing close to a standard for it. It is very hard to establish a hard and fast rule for it.

I personally never have believed in social promotion. I believe the problem must be solved in, perhaps, the early grades---

kindergarten through the 3rd or 4th. I taught 8th grade science for many years and I would have some students who could read only at 2nd The early basketballs had a or 3rd grade level. At the end of each year the 8th grade teachers

would have a meeting to decide on the social promotion for certain students. It was a real mess and I didn't like doing it.

I think you can see that the problem of social promotion must be remedied at the lower grades. If a kid messes around all the school year and doesn't pass a course, it is very unwise to pass him to a higher

I had kids that were several years too old to be in my 8th grade class. I once had a kid that had to be absent one day so he could report to the draft board to be registered (18 years old).

I will try to write you some more on this subject later on. I loved all 34 years of my coaching and teaching and I believe that most kids are good kids.

nice things you write about me. I am very proud of you in many ways. Keep up the good work, Ron!

> Your friend and coach Coach Dewitt

Thank you coach. Good to hear from you. Your influence and wisdom will be appreciated in the future as it has been in the past. Please feel free to write me anytime and thank you for reading our newspaper. You're the best! ron

nice perfectly round basketballs Meeting To Explore Community Goals

Extension Office is conducting the Parmer County Extension an Open Forum to ask your Service and other agencies views about the future for within Parmer County for the you, in your community and next four years. in this county.

held Tuesday, March 16 at every county in the state. the First United Methodist The Texas Communities Church on 205 4th Street in Futures Forum is sponsored Bovina. The meeting will by the Texas Agricultural begin at 6:30 p.m. and Extension Services and the conclude at approximately 9 Texas A&M University

The outcome of this forum

basis for implementing Office.

The Parmer County programs and activities by

The forum in our county The Open Forum will be will be one of a series held in

System. "We look forward to your will be a prioritized list of participation. We ask that items that you and your you call the Extension Office fellow residents think could be at (806) 481-3619 if you are done to help achieve the able to attend. We must goals you might have for have an accurate count in yourself, your family, your order to properly plan for business or your community. facilities and supplies," said a This list of items will be a spokesman for the Extension



50TH ANNIVERSARY....JE Sherrill, Jr. and Patsy Clem, were married March 21, 1949 in Tahoka. There will be a Ron, I really appreciate the reception held in their honor at the Hereford Country Club, Sunday, March 21 from 3-5 p.m. The reception is being hosted by the couple's children, Steve Sherrill of Panhandle, Terry Sherrill of Gruver, Wendy Curry of Canyon, and Patti Brown of Wellington. They have lived in Bovina for 46 years, and owned and operated Sherrill Lumber Company for thirty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill have eight grandchildren. The family would be honored with your presence.



LAZBUDDIE VISITORS to the Friona Star office this week were these 3-8 grade youngsters. They were in Friona for the county spelling bee and stopped by for a newspaper tour. Standing in back, I-r, Teachers Sarah Black and Marca Morris and Monse Melendez. The students, l-r, are Zack Ballanger, Amberlee Steinbock, Madison Smith, Richard Welker, Raul Mata, Castle Crawford and Crescent Crawford.



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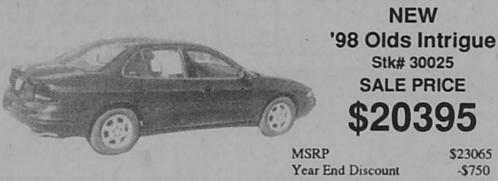
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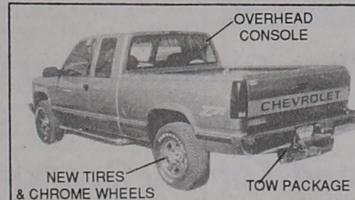
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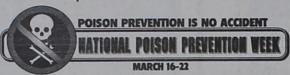
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Sweeney officiating.
Rosary was said at St.
Teresa Catholic Church in

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Mrs. Diaz died March 7, 1999, at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She was born September 22, 1912, in

She married Seberiano Diaz in 1933, in Loraine, Texas. He died October 30,

Mrs. Diaz was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. She had lived in Parmer County since 1956 and in Bovina since 1988. moving from Loriane. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Diaz July 18, 1998.

Survivors include four Luis Diaz of Sweetwater, Jessie Diaz of Amarillo, Tomas Diaz and Johnny Diaz both of Amarillo; six daughters, Hope Cardenas of McAllen, Lupe Garcia of Bovina, Carmen Ramirez of Dalhart, Rosa Quiroga of Bovina, Frances Trevino of Dumas, and Benita Trevino of Mesquite.

Also, two sisters, Antonioa Godina of Colorado City, and Pomposa Vasquez Sweetwater, Texas; grandchildren; and 82 greatgrandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Area Has Shot At Moisture

Thursday was a foggy-drizzly day, with more beneficial moisture in the forecast, some possibly coming as snow. Last Sunday's shower measured .32 inch at Friona's recording station.

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T Leon Talley

The family of Eddie R. Hutto would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness during and after the loss of our loved one. To all who called, visited, brought food, sent flowers and cards, prayed for and loved us... Words cannot describe our gratitude. Thanks to our dear friend Cecil Bunch and to Brother Gary Morgan for being there for us and to the women of First Baptist Church for providing the noon meal for us. You all hold a special place in our hearts!

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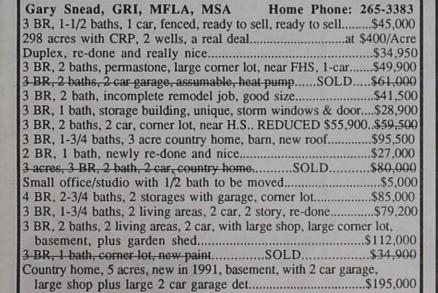
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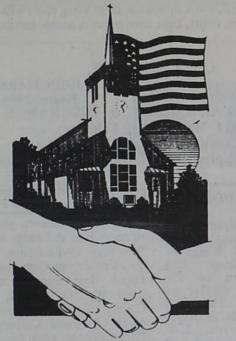
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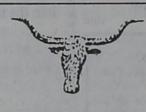
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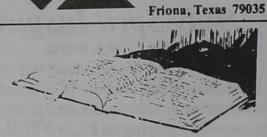
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