

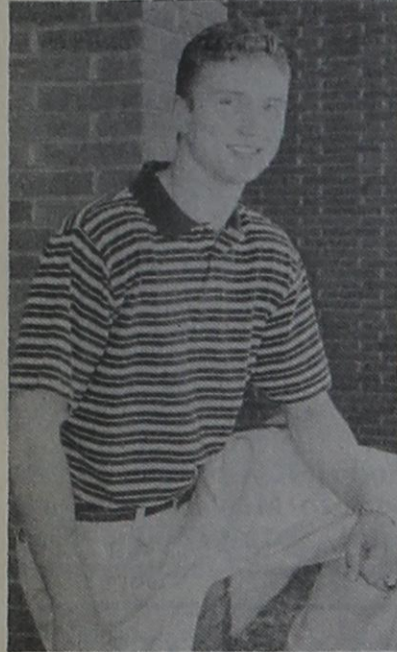
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TONY BEAUCHAMP One-Act Play Presented At WT in Canyon

Bovina's one-act play cast, under direction of English/Drama teacher Margaret Durben, competed in the district 3-2A contest at the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon last week.

The title of the play was "Gammer Gerton's Needle"

Cast members were Manny Quintana, Tony Beauchamp, Chris Arias, Chris Dopp, Will Bell, Sarah Rocha, Priscilla Martinez, Walter Kessler, and J. T. Roach.

Senior Tony Beauchamp won Best Actor honors and Chris Dopp was named honorable mention all-star cast.



School's Out For Easter

Bovina schools will be closed on Thursday, April 9, Friday, April 10, and Monday April 13 for the Easter break.

Thursday April 9 will be an inservice day for teachers.

EVERYBODY ENJOYS a nice pat on the back, recognition and appreciation for what we do. I guess that's why we are all so caught up in giving and receiving honors, awards and titles. Nearly every week some group in the entertainment industry gets themselves all duded up in expensively gaudy glitter and they go on television to award themselves some little dust-catcher statue or other. A good many of us tune in to see if our favorite performer or favorite show is going to receive an honor.

The hallways of our schools are lined with display cases bursting at the seams with numerous impressive shining trophies to point out the fact that our children are exceptional human beings in many scholastic and sporting endeavors.

My own group of peers is not immune to this competitive trait. We newspaper folk will show up at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo this weekend for the Panhandle Press Association's annual convention. We do this in hopes that some judge may have enjoyed various aspects of this newspaper enough to appoint one or another of us the recipient of a fine dust-catching plaque to hang above our respective desks.

I noticed in one of the dailies about a week ago that even our very own U.S. President has won an interesting, though rather dubious honor. It seems that a group in Brazil has named Bill Clinton as "Macho of the Year." A spokesman for the Macho Movement of Minas Gerais in Brazil has said "He is the first foreigner to receive this honor. Over the past year, no other public figure has honored the traditions of machismo as much as Bill Clinton."

The group plans to send a diploma to the Brazilian embassy in Washington in hopes that it will eventually be delivered to the White House.

The leader of the free world! Aren't we all proud? And he was worried about making a place for himself in history! I think his place in history has already been established.

Historians enjoy debating who has been our greatest president, with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln always landing solidly at the top. But the person who has been our worst president has never been in serious question... that is until now. James Buchanan, president from 1857 to 1861, has long held the distinction of being our worst president without any challenge until the Boy Wonder of Arkansas came along.

Buchanan was beset with a corrupt administration and slavery problems prior to the Civil War. Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge have usually been ranked near the bottom of the list also. Richard Nixon, the only president to resign from office, does not rank as close to the bottom as you might think. He was a genius in foreign relations, using China to great advantage against Soviet Russia during the Cold War.

James Buchanan and Wm. J. Clinton will soon be battling it out for the bottom spot. Clinton has literally no accomplishments to show for his six years in office thus far. His bragging about a balanced budget doesn't hold much water when the national debt still looms large on the horizon. I don't think they pass out trophies and plaques for the President who tells the biggest whoppers.

NEXT TUESDAY

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

The Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

Registration and a meal will be held between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The organization will elect three members to its board of directors, as well as two members to its credit committee.

Charles Turner will provide dinner music. Brownie Troop #97 will present the flag.

An election of officers and door prizes will also be featured, along with reports from various facets of the credit union.

Members of the group's board of directors whose terms are expiring are Coy Jameson, Sam Mears and Monty Allen, who has moved. Holdover members of the board are John Fred White, Ted Procter, John Baxter and Ralph Shirley.

Members of the credit committee whose terms expire are Henry Gauna and Mike Lamb. Holdover members are Matt Osborn, Fred Flores and Lee Romo.

Prairie Acres Board Eying Expansion

In a letter and survey mailed to County residents, Prairie Acres nursing home is asking for assistance in evaluating the need for expansion and the possibility of building additional living areas for the elderly and disabled.

When Prairie Acres was built in 1976, extra land was purchased on each side of the current facility for possible expansion.

The mailing included a postcard to be returned to Prairie Acres' Board of Directors. The survey asked residents to rank three living arrangements that you would be interested in either for yourself or relatives.

The three arrangements being considered are:
ASSISTED LIVING -- Apartment living with 24-

hour attendant care. Three meals, housekeeping and laundry would be provided. Medication management can also be utilized. These would be studio type apartments with microwave, small refrigerator, and sink as well as disabled shower in each room.

COTTAGES-These would be available for purchase with a buy-back option by Prairie Acres when no longer needed. Lawn would be maintained by Prairie Acres.

INDEPENDENT HOUSING-Rental apartments with a central meeting area. No nursing included, but Home Health would be available if needed.

Replies can be mailed to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th Street, Friona 79035-9900.



SPRING FORWARD TO DAYLIGHT TIME...The Pre-K children in Anna Ortiz's class and the Cookie Monster (under the clock) remind everyone to set their clock forward one-hour when you go to bed Saturday night, April 4. Daylight Savings Time will be in effect until the last Sunday in October.
ron carr photo



Combined Want Ad Page Offers Best Coverage In Parmer County

Classified ads for both the *Bovina Blade* and the *Friona Star* are now appearing on a combined page which appears in both papers, making this medium the largest coverage currently available in all of Parmer County.

Bovina readers are asked to call the local office at 238-1523 and leave a recorded message or call the *Star* office at 806-250-2211 Monday through Wednesday. Please note, this is a new WT Services number for the *Friona Star*. The *Star* also has a new FAX line which is 806-250-5127.



CHRIS DOPP

Student Of The Week

Selected as student-of-the-week this week was junior Chris Dopp.

He was nominated by teacher Margaret Durben as a student who does his best in class and participates in extra-curricular activities.

He was named as honorable mention all-star cast in one-act play competition.

Democratic Convention Sat. Apr 4

The Parmer County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bovina EMS office on Third Street.

Hospital Election Slated

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 2, 1998 for the Board of Directors.

Those filing for election are: Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Anne Corn and Dennis Anthony.

Voting will take place in four (4) voting boxes located in Friona at the Fire Station; in Bovina at the EMS Center; in Lazbuddie at the High School; and in Rhea at the Community Center.

Early voting (formerly absentee voting) is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas which begins April 15, 1998 and ends at 5 p.m. April 28, 1998.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 24, 1998.

Frionan Indicted Over Cattle

A Parmer County grand jury indicted a Friona man after a missing cattle incident last year.

Glen London, 38, of Friona, was charged with "unlawfully appropriating by acquiring and otherwise exercising control over property, to wit: 10 or more head of cattle from Doug Harrison, the owner thereof, without the effective consent of the owner, namely by deception, an intent to deprive the owner of the property."

The Parmer County Sheriff's office reported that the cattle drifted during a snowstorm when London allegedly acquired them, penned them and changed their brand.

The sheriff's investigation led to the indictment and some of the cattle have been returned to the owner.



A BEANIE AT BREAKFAST....Hey kids, want to earn a little beanie toy just for eating breakfast? The cafeteria ladies are serving breakfast every morning and if you eat breakfast there five straight days, you may win a beanie toy on Friday. Yvette Amparan won this one last week.
ron carr photo



DINNER BREAK AT JOHN DEERE...Customers and friends gathered at the John Deere Implement dealer, Texas Equipment Co., in Friona last Monday as the John Deere folks hosted a barbecue buffet and a drawing for door prizes. The customer appreciation marked the one-year anniversary as Texas Equipment Co.
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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-April 2, 1958
Otto Ables, representative of the Gateway Produce Company, will be ready Friday and Saturday to make a deal with local farmers concerning cantaloupe growing.

Don Bernard has purchased the service station on the corner of Third Street and Highway 60, where he has been manager for the past several years.

Tom M. Bonds was elected president of the Bovina Jaycees for the coming year at the regular meeting of the organization last week.

A total of 90 students, parents and teachers went to Dallas last weekend on an observation tour. They left here Friday night and returned Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

35 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1963
Bovina students brought home their share of placings from the district Inter-scholastic League literary meet conducted Saturday at Lazbuddie, according to school officials.

H.J. Charles and James C. Russell were elected to positions on Bovina's city council in Tuesday's voting.

Candy Wilson, fifth grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, had the

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grand prize entry in the Science Fair at school Monday.

Mrs. Dolph Moten underwent surgery last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and returned home the first of the week.

30 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1968
Bonds Oil Company is in its new home at the corner of Highway 60 and FM 2290, having completed the move Saturday.

Wilson and Brock Insurance Agency moved its offices over the weekend to the Isaac Building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the school tax office.

Lloyd Killough, maintenance foreman for Parmer County Division of the Texas Highway Department, will move to Muleshoe, April 25, where he will assume the same duties and responsibilities of the headquarters there. James Weldon Moody, assistant foreman here since 1962, will become maintenance construction foreman of the Bovina headquarters.

20 Years Ago-April 4, 1973
The future of the office of Economic Opportunity branch in Bovina is "dangling" at present according to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of the office here.

Open House at the new parsonage of the First Baptist Church will be hosted by Southwestern Public Service Company, Sunday afternoon, from 2-5 p.m.

An April snow storm, which rapidly is becoming Bovina's "trademark" struck here Monday afternoon, dumping six inches of snow on the community.

20 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1978
The Bovina Booster Club has announced plans are now being made to charter a bus to take those interested in the trip to Austin for the Girls State Track Meet.

In its search for a permanent resident physician for Bovina, the Chamber of

Commerce committee charged with this responsibility, has four potential, qualified doctors are reluctant to come to Bovina as long as the clinic is already occupied.

15 Yrs Ago-April 6, 1983
The Royal Ambassadors (RA's) of the state's Baptist Churches gathered at the Fairgrounds in Waco April 1 for a relay. Bud Venable, twelve-year-old son of Radford and Kay Venable, entered with sixty competing and won a third place medal in the high jump.

10 Yrs Ago-April 6, 1988
Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25 cents.

Mr. and Miss Bovina High School is Devanee Englant and Todd Ware. She is the daughter of Bobby and Irma Jo Englant and he is the son of Tom and Sandra Ware.

5 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1993
Bovina High School students, Kody Wilson, Darren Hromas, Tobyn Dyer, Andy Espinoza and Matt Hromas, recently earned high marks in the regional JETS Contest held at West Texas State University and Texas A&M.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu April 6-10

*MONDAY-Sliced turkey, cream potatoes, rolls, mixed vegetables and a variety of fresh fruit.

*TUESDAY- Spaghetti, corn, meat sauce, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing, bread sticks and a variety of fresh fruit.

*WEDNESDAY-Tacos, cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, and a variety of fresh fruit.

*THURSDAY- HOLIDAY

*FRIDAY- HOLIDAY

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



OVER 1,000 POINTS....These students have earned 1,100 points in the accelerated reading program. They are fifth graders in Mrs. Hallbrooks' class. From left, Roger Martinez-200, Charlotte Rumph-500, Mrs. Halbrook, Elizabeth Alonzo-100, and Luzana Chavez-300. ron carr photo

Happy Birthday

Some belated birthdays this week since we accidentally left out last week's birthdays. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Birthdays for the period of March 29-April 11.

Mar 29-Grace Stormes.

Mar 30-Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Jones Baker, Andrea Villarreal.

Mar 31-Leah Mason, Kim Rundell.

Apr 1-Chuck Gilbreath, Stan Miller, Evangelina Casas, Dale Gober, Rusty Venable.

Apr 2-Kristi Steelman.

Apr 3-Ted Blair, Roel Robledo.

Apr 5-Joyce Read, Dickie Clayton.

Apr 6-Krysta Cockerham.

Apr 7-Tommy Hall.

Apr 9-Rose Ann Cantu.

Apr 10-Ann Flores.

Apr 11 Mary Alice Merrill.

If you have any corrections, changes, or additions to our birthday roster, please call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Galen Hromas, Mayor of the City of Bovina, it is hereby proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 1997 marks the twenty-ninth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Galen Hromas, Mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim December 1997 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOVINA and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

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By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Bovina, Texas

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WILDLIFE PROGRAM...Don Clapp, manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, presented a slide program to the Friona Evening Lions Club. Member Benny Pryor is shown at right.

Refuge Manager Speaks To Lions

It has been called by some the "best kept secret in the area."

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge, located 20 miles south of Muleshoe off Highway 214, was created in 1935 during Franklin D. Roosevelt's first term in office. It is the oldest National Wildlife Refuge in the state.

Manager of the refuge, Don Clapp, presented a program to the Friona Evening Lions in March. He presented a slide show and made comments on his work as he went along.

The Sandhill Cranes, the main attraction of the refuge, have been coming to this area for millions of years. The annual "population" of the cranes runs from 8,000 to 20,000, Clapp said.

A few years ago, when there was a "wet" year, the number of cranes were the most in several years--around 20,000.

The large birds are familiar to farmers and other outdoorsmen due to their distinctive call, and their V-shaped formation when they migrate southward in the fall and northward in the spring.

Bird-watchers occasionally see a Whooping Crane, first cousin to the Sandhill, and long on the endangered species list, at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Snowgeese are sometimes mistakenly identified as Whoopers, but are considerably smaller.

"When you see one of the Whooping Cranes--you'll know it's one," Clapp said.

Clapp said that there are around 500,000 of the grey cranes in all, which overwinter from Arizona-New Mexico to Texas. When the birds leave, usually in early March, the entire population (500,000 birds) meet on the South Platte River near Kearney, Nebraska, where they stay together for approximately six weeks.

Their diet consists of insect larvae and leftover grain from the prior fall's harvest. Farmers in the Kearney area leave their waste grain for the cranes, as thanks for their help in reducing the insect population.

During the summer months, the cranes return to northern Canada, Alaska and Russian Siberia, where they raise their chicks, or "colts" as the large newborns are called.

Cranes usually hatch two eggs per spring season, but most often only one survives, as the "runt" of the pair is most often pushed away and does not survive.

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge is host to from 10,000 to 15,000 visitors per year. The refuge office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their telephone number is (806) 946-3341.

Lotto Facts

We picked up these facts about the Texas Lottery from the Texas Lottery Commission.

Texas lottery players aren't spending their money only on scratch-off games. More than \$5 billion in tickets have been sold for the pick-six lotto game since the first drawing on November 14, 1992.

Some other lotto facts:
* As of March 14, there had been 557 drawings and 313 winning tickets.

* The lottery introduced quick pick on May 29, 1993. Since then, the computer number-generator has selected 131 winning combinations.

* Only one winning ticket--for a \$12.4 million jackpot drawn October 26, 1994--has gone unclaimed.

* The most frequently drawn numbers through March 14 were 1 and 10 (82 times each); 39 (80); 31 (77); 46 (77); and 8 and 33 (75).

Meetings Set For Growers

Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone organizers, Mark Williams of Farwell and John Saylor of Muleshoe, have announced an educational meeting to be held in Muleshoe, April 9.

The meeting will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 9.

Dr. Jim Leser, Extension entomologist, will present a program on boll weevil management. Steve Jones, a Lubbock County cotton producer, will make a presentation on the effect the boll weevil has had on his farming operation.

CEU's will be offered. Lunch will be served at noon.

If you have any questions contact Cody G. Hill, (806)481-3619 at the Farmer County Extension Office.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will hold their 41st annual meeting Friday, April 17. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration for a producer workshop entitled, "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management," begins at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Shot Dates Are Given

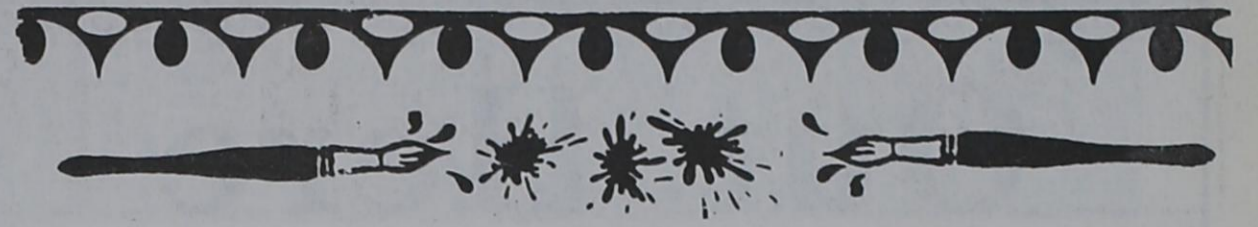
Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

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

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, April 17 from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



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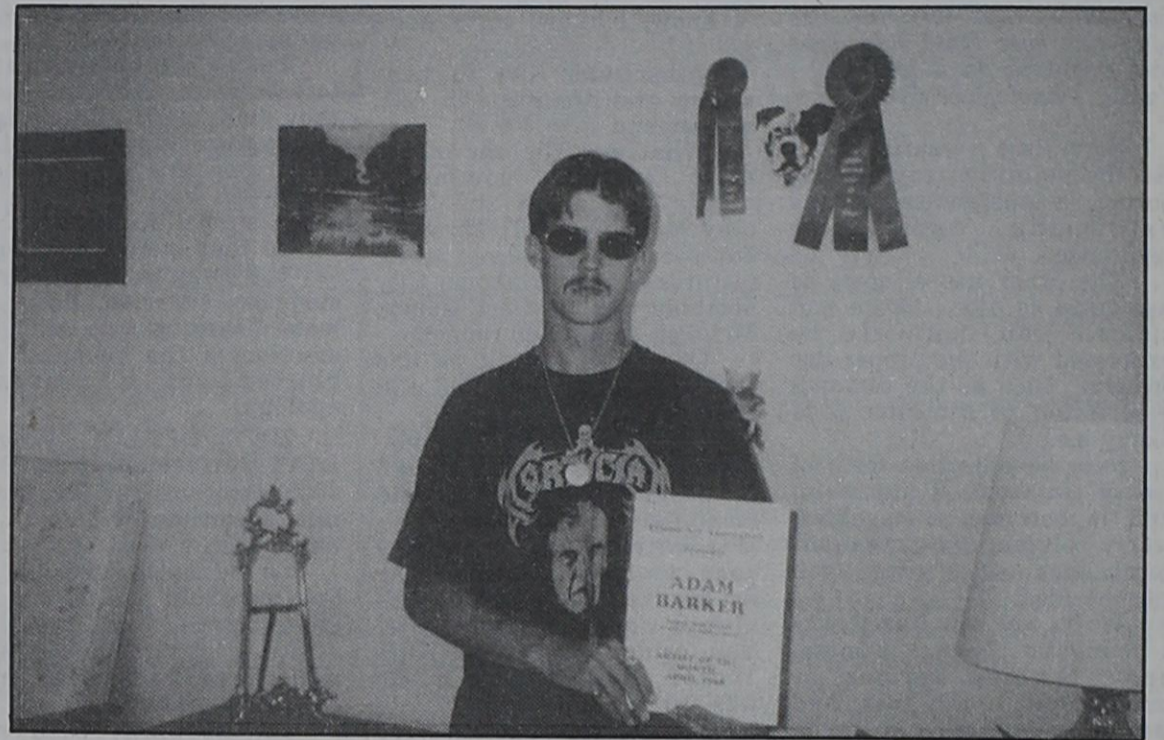
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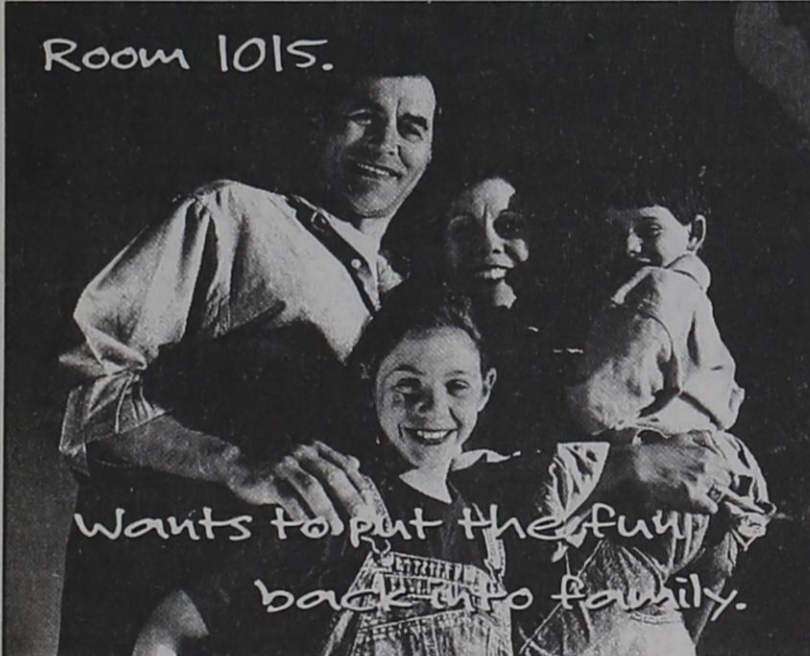
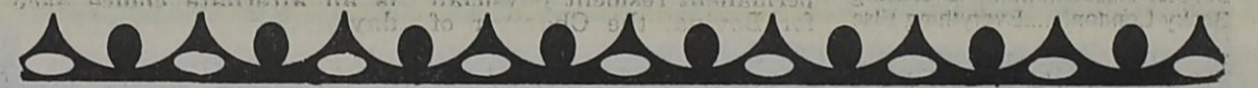
ADAM BARKER



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has named Adam Barker as Artist of the Month for April. His diversified art works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres during the month. Adam is the son of Butch Barker and Linda Faries. He has studied art with Bobby Wied at Friona Junior High and High School for the past six years. He is a Senior at FHS and is planning to continue his art studies at Clovis Community College next Fall. Adam's portfolio of art pieces and several of his individual works have won a whole truckload of blue ribbons at area student art competitions this Spring.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

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



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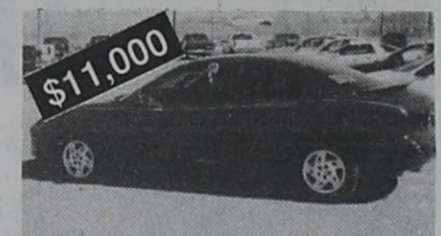
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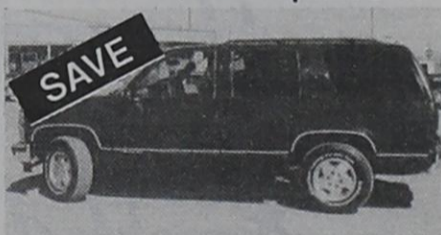
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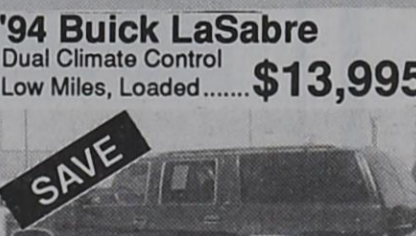
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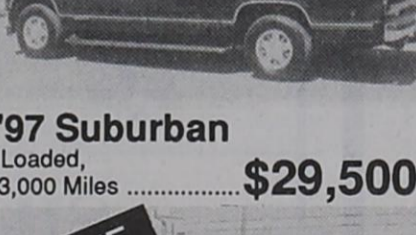
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Out Here

By RON CARR



SORRY: 1. feeling sorrow, regret, or penitence. 2. scorn or ridicule; contemptible.

Warning: This is a sorry column.

Because this column is so sorry, I would like to say in advance that I am sorry, not only for this column but for everything I have ever done in my whole life and for everything that everyone else who has ever lived has done too, even though it wasn't my fault. I apologize! Really!

Sorry is a versatile word. As the definition says, being sorry, in one sense, means expressing regret or penitence.

The other use of sorry is not quite so nice. Scorn and ridicule can definitely be expressed with the proper use of sorry, such as the common description of someone as a "sorry s.o.b."

Put the adjective form of "sorry" in front of any noun and it becomes a negative: "sorry column, sorry weather, sorry sack of.....", well you get the idea.

When my son Casey was a youngster, he was a mess-up. Nothing serious or intentional. He just had many accidents and made many messes.

When I would get on him, his retort was always, "Sorry dad!" Over time, he and I shortened the encounter to two words:

"CASEY!!!"

"Sorry."

I tried to teach him that just saying you are sorry doesn't always get you off the hook. Being sorry does not always exonerate a mess-up, but it is better than not being sorry.

I believe my phrase was

"Sorry just don't get it, son." Occasionally I varied my philosophy to "Sorry don't cut it" or "sorry isn't good enough."

Casey turned 21-years-old last month. He is a fine, strong, handsome young man.

When he comes to visit now and makes a mess or steps on my toe, he still says "Sorry, dad" but before I can reply he will laugh and say, "I know, I know, sorry don't get it."

Americans like to hear sorrow and remorse. In fact, we demand it.

What was the one of the most common comments people had about the Timothy McVeigh trial? Throughout the trial and even when pictures of the Oklahoma City bombing victims were shown, McVeigh showed no remorse.

Of course, even if he had shown remorse, we would still have sentenced him to die. I find it ironic to expect someone as evil as Tim McVeigh to break up in tears and moaning.

We want folks who have done wrong to cry and beg for forgiveness, which doesn't always improve their fate. You could ask Karla Faye Tucker about remorse if she was still around.

The subject of being sorry came up while I was following Billy Jeff and Hill Rod's two-week spring break trip to Africa.

In fairness, planning for this Africa safari began in 1994. At the time only a couple of dozen women had accused Billy Jeff of being a jerk.

By the time the Africa departure arrived, Billy Jeff and Hill Rod were happy to get lost in the jungle for a couple of weeks where the only real danger to the

president was being eaten by a tiger.

In an African speech, the prez apologized for our part in slavery. Well, actually, some experts say he didn't really apologize and he "stopped short" of saying we are sorry.

Here is what he said: "The United States has not always done the right thing by Africa. European Americans received the fruits of the slave trade. And we were wrong to do that."

Before the administration left for the dark continent, they had made the decision not to say we are sorry about slavery on this trip. It seems that even how to say we are sorry is a political issue.

So they were not going to say the sorry word. However, surprise, surprise, Billy Jeff was "caught up in the emotion of the moment" and blurted out a near-miss apology.

HEY! HELLO! Why so much amazement that Billy Jeff's emotions run away with him sometimes. This is not new news.

So BJ apologized for you and me about our part in the slave trade and promised Africa a lot of money so they could have the Internet in all refugee camps.

In keeping with the Democratic penchant for almost apologizing, I would like to say I am sorry too.

Sorry, American Airlines. Amarillo will not be paying you over one million dollars a year to fly there anymore.

I'm sorry for what Reggie White said about ethnic folks. I'm even sorer that gradually there is less and less we are allowed to say without being fired or sued.

Sorry, Gary Mauro. Spend all the money you want. No way you (or

anyone else) can beat George Bush for governor of Texas.

I'm sorry about Terry Bradshaw. I believe that he has terminal "doofus" and I'm praying for him and the companies who hire him as a spokesman.

I'm especially sorry I have not had time to help O. J. look for the real killers.

Paula Jones, whose case was thrown out of court this week, said she didn't want money (at first). All she wanted was for Billy Jeff to apologize (she said).

At one point, Clinton considered paying Paula \$700,000 and write her a letter which "stopped short" of apologizing.

She didn't want that so now she can go back to the trailer park while TV analysts spend weeks trying to figure out how her lawyers screwed up the case so bad.

Billy Jeff is back in America for a few days now without Paula's nose hanging over his life. Right, wrong, or indifferent, he and Hill Rod owe an apology (and an explanation) to America.

But, sorry, you ain't ever gonna get it. In some cases "sorry just don't cut it."

Changes Concern Area Cooperatives

According to a news release from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, several area cooperatives have reservations about electric utility restructuring.

"We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our co-op customers," Mike Williams, President and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), told state lawmakers on March 25. TEC is the statewide association that represents Texas' 85 electric cooperatives, with a combined membership of nearly 3 million Texans.

Williams was speaking to the state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring meeting in Grapevine, Texas. Lt. Governor Bob Bullock authorized the committee in the wake of legislative efforts last year to restructure the state's electric utility industry, an effort that ultimately failed. The issue is expected to be on the legislative agenda in 1999.

"Co-ops are unique; our customers are our owners," Williams emphasized. "We want to make sure that restructuring is the right path for our customers and all of Texas."

"We don't hear our members talking a lot about competition and restructuring," Libby Lineberger, a director of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative and a former state representative from Manchaca, told the

committee, "and we have not seen any restructuring plans that would benefit our customers."

Several co-op representatives expressed concern about the Public Utility Commission (PUC), the state agency in Austin that regulates electric utilities. "While we're here discussing whether restructuring is going to take place, it seems the folks at the PUC are proceeding as if restructuring has taken place," Lineberger added, "in the name of deregulation, we have more regulation and it's expensive (for our customers)."

"It's important for the committee to hear from the folks in our area," said Steve Louder, President and General Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, who attended the meeting. "We want to do what's right for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members. That's the way it's been since co-ops were formed."

Chaired by state Senator David Sibley (R-Waco), the Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring has held five public meetings around the state. The Grapevine meeting was the first devoted to a discussion of the impact of deregulation on co-ops and municipal utilities.

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3/22 9:39 a.m.: EMS was dispatched to ABC Feedyard for an industrial accident. One was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital. Crew was Chuck Teague, Mac Fields, Bryan Harris and Shain Clark.

3/29 9:08 a.m.: EMS was dispatched to a residence for a medical emergency. One person was transported to PCCH. Crew was Lynniss Clark, Shain Clark and Dana Hendrix.

3/29 10:38 a.m.: Medical transfer from PCCH to Baptist/St. Anthony. Crew was Lynniss Clark, Shain Clark and Dana Hendrix.

3/29 10:38 a.m.: A second unit was dispatched to a residence for a medical emergency. There was no transport. Crew was Donice Jones and Cliff Daniels.

3/31 3:12 p.m.: Medical transfer from PCCH to Baptist/St. Anthony. Crew was Shain Clark, Dana Hendrix, Sheila Clark and Don Shepardson.

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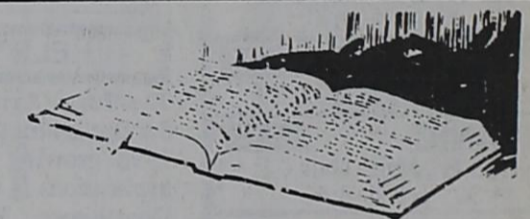


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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

This week began with the wind blowing but guess people have to have something to complain about. We did have showers and a little hail one night. Most of our days have been beautiful in spite of the winds.

If you have lived in this country for several years we know this is not anything compared to the "Dust Bowl days" before irrigation came to this area. There were days back then when it was like a bad blizzard all day but it was dirt blowing and not snow.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Our thoughts are with Weldon and Lavonya Moody this week as Lavonya will be having one of her feet amputated. They are former

residents and now live in Plainview.

Lavonya is suffering from diabetes and has had problems with the disease for several years. Our prayers are with them as she undergoes surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Recently, James and Sandra Clayton flew to Houston and spent time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Karen.

While there James and Mark went deep sea fishing and caught their limit of five red snappers each. They went out about thirty-five or forty miles off the coast.

Mark is an engineer for the Oxidental Chemical Company in Houston and Karen teaches high school

English at Sam Raburn High School.

Linda Dopp is a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Lubbock suffering from heart problems. Friends said she may be released about the middle of the week.

Kendall Webb, grandson of Sid Lloyd, came by her house on Friday night of last week and had supper with her. Kendall was born in Bovina and lived here for a few years before moving to Adrian.

His parents are Larry and Patsy Webb who live in Hale Center. Larry manages the Co-op elevator there. Sid enjoyed a short visit with Kendall, who drives a truck for Jim Russell.

Ken and Terri Sorley and daughters, Sara, Jill and Sydney went to Six Flags last weekend. Terri said it was a good time to go because there wasn't the usual crowd of people nor the three-hour lines to have to wait in. The weather was beautiful and they had a really nice time.

Tom and Virginia Rhodes and Frances Willard have returned recently from three weeks away from home. They first flew to Australia then went on a cruise and visited three different cities in New Zealand. Virginia said they had a wonderful time and that Frances will write us an article about the trip a little later.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones recently drove to the Dallas area and visited with Paul's two sisters and two brothers. They said they had a good visit with the sisters and their

families and the weather was nice while they were there.

We were visiting with Elton and Marie Venable and they told us that their daughter, Margaret and Jo, and her husband, Owen Moore, moved to Del Rio about eight or nine months ago when the Air Force Base in Lubbock closed.

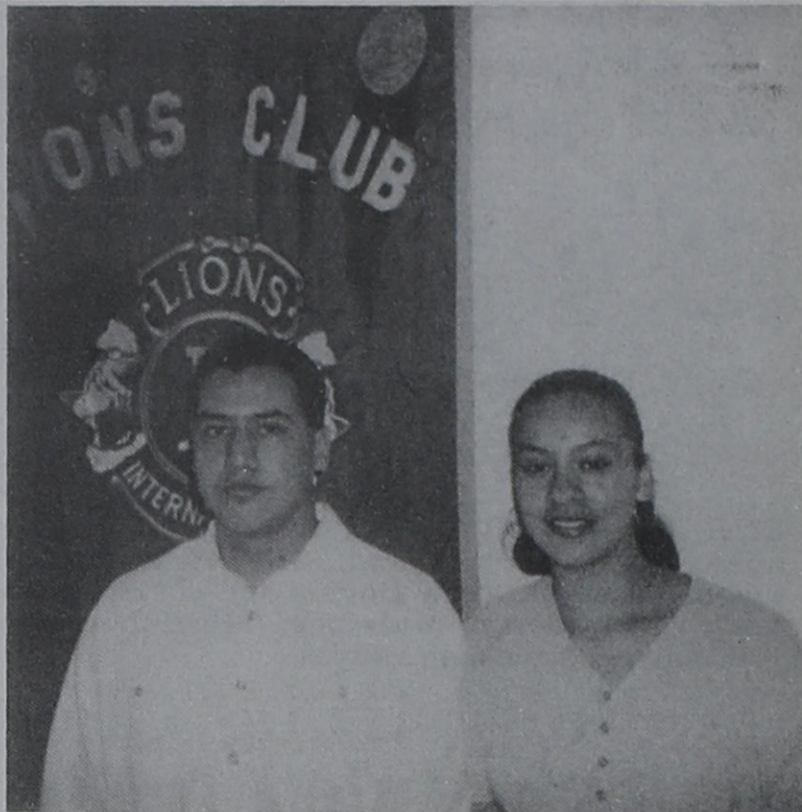
The couple lived in Connecticut for several years, then moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico, El Paso and then they were in Lubbock for ten years. Owen is still in the Air Force and Margaret Jo is working at the commissary.

The couple has two sons, Neil and Logan. Neil is married and living in Florida. He is also in the Air Force. Logan is going to college in Lubbock. They were in the office years ago and I remembered what polite little boys they were. Their grandparents are proud of them, too.

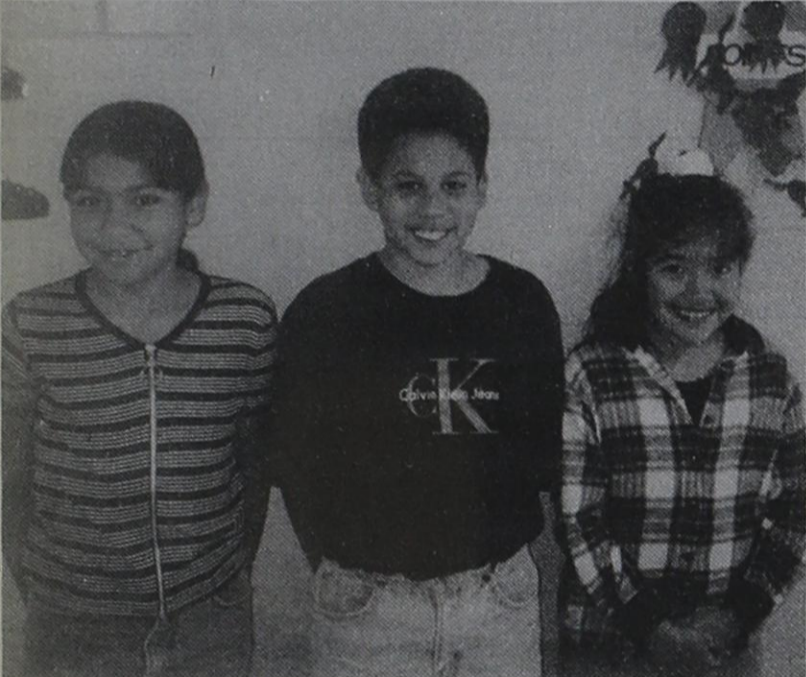
Visitors in the home of Justin and Arlene Brozek were his parents, Weldon and Paula Brozek of Great Bend. They spent a week and during that time took Justin's and Arlene's son, Jake, to Carlsbad Caverns and said he made it better than they did. They also went to El Paso and Las Cruces, New Mexico.

SMILE: A machine in a large plant stopped working, bringing everything to a grinding halt. A repairman was called in. He merely tapped the machine with a hammer and it immediately began working again.

When he submitted a bill for \$250, the plant manager felt the charge was too high for one little tap of the hammer and demanded the repairman submit a second bill, which he did. It read: Tapping with a hammer, \$1; knowing where to tap, \$249.



HONORS....Bovina seniors Adan Perez and Priscilla Martinez were the honor student guests at the March 26 Bovina Lion's Club meeting.



NEW IN THE 100 CLUB...Three more fourth graders topped 100 points in the AR program. Shown are, l-r, Dorothy Martinez-Mrs. Graves' class and Marco Castenada and Dezirae Maple out of Mrs. Deen's class.

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)
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Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

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NOTICE OF Board ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Regentes)

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,

19 98, for voting in a Board election, to elect 3 board 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 98 para votar en la Elección para elegir 3 administradores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bovina I.S.D.
500 Halsell Street
Bovina, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Ridgelea Elementary School, 1000 Highway 86, Bovina, Texas
(location/sitio)

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (date)

(entre las 9 de la mañana y las 3 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998 (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)

(y terminando el 28 de abril, 1998 (fecha)

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

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Pat Read

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 70

(Address) (Dirección)

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 votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 24, 1998
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2nd day of April, 19 98.

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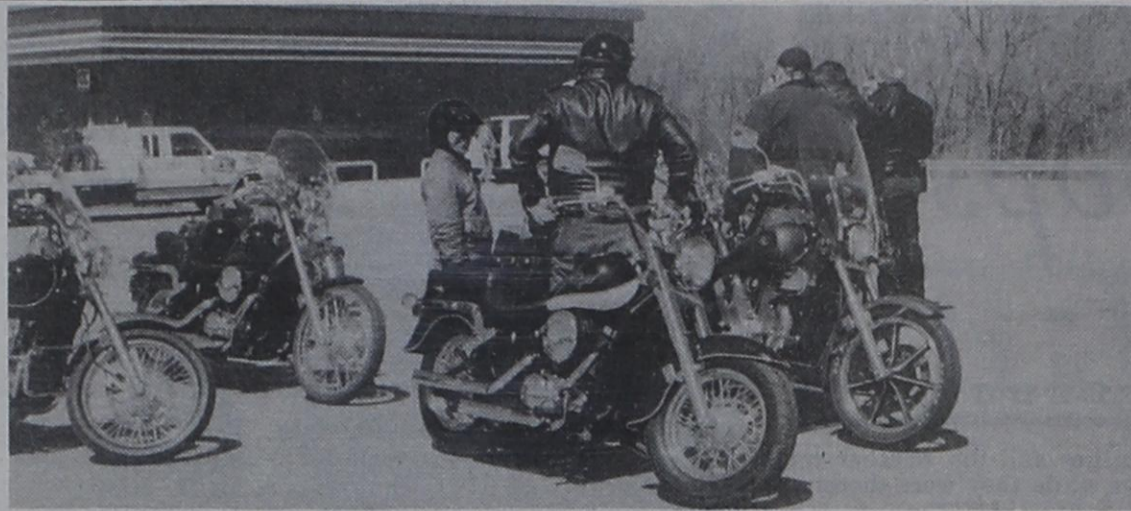
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BIKER'S POKER RUN....Motorcyclist's gathered in Muleshoe for an annual rally last weekend. They had a Saturday run from Muleshoe to Friona, then through Bovina for a stop at the roadside park, then to Texico and back to Muleshoe. More than 120 cycles participated in the 16th annual Muleshoe rally. ron carr photo

Babysitting Classes Are Scheduled In Friona

The first state-certified Safe-Sitter course designed for ages 11-13 and offered in the Texas Panhandle, will be conducted in Friona this summer.

The course will run 13 clock hours over two weeks' time. The first course is scheduled for July 6-18. It will be held in the Sunday School rooms at Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland Avenue, in Friona.

Courses held in the building can accommodate approximately ten students per class. They will be offered, "first come, first served." The course will be repeated several times in July if demand is shown. Additional Safe-Sitter courses will be offered later in the year until the market is shown to be saturated.

Availability of the Safe-Sitter classes was inspired by the survey originated by the City's Youth Commission and distributed at Friona's Secondary Schools.

Baby-sitting classes was identified by 75 students on the survey as "one of summer or after-school classes," they would like to see provided. Emergency Services Director Dana Hendrix, EMS staff and Anite Pitts, community resource coordinator, will conduct the classes. Safe-Sitter was founded in

1980 by Indianapolis pediatrician, Dr. Patricia Keener, after a colleague's 18-month-old choked to death while under an adult sitter's care. Dr. Keener developed Safe-Sitter as a medically accurate instructional program designed for young adolescents 11-13.

Friona's course will target 11-13 age youth, but will make the course available for youth of both sexes and ages up to 20. Sign-up sheets will be available at Friona Junior High and High Schools. Applicants may be signed up by office staff at the City of Friona, by telephoning 247-2761.

Cost of the course is \$30, which includes introduction materials, "Introducing your Safe-Sitter calling cards," and pads of information that parents should not leave his/her attended without. The fee can be regained in a short time once a young person embarks on the business of babysitting.

Program content includes general information about the business of babysitting, child development facts about various age groups, tips on safety for the sitter, first aid information, procedures to use if a child chokes and directions for rescue breathing. All information is medically

appropriate.

The purpose of a course such as Safe-Sitter is more than just a babysitting course, according to Hendrix. "The organization serves as an advocate for safe child care, good parenting skills, and for adolescents. To achieve these goals, Safe-sitter strives to accomplish increased knowledge base for parenting; heightened ability to provide responsible care for children; enhanced self-image of young adolescents; and increased sense of independence by skill building."

A Health Fair planned for the Fourth of July, will add to a summer menu for the community, featuring booths and handout favors, and manned mostly by Friona hometown and area business and health professionals.

A "Bike-a-Thon," also offered by Emergency Management Services and Friona Youth Commission, will take place May 16 and will benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Unlike most fund-raisers by and for young people, proceeds from entry fees go directly to St. Jude's Hospital patients, not research.

Several other courses are being offered this summer. Registrations are still collected for "CPR," an ongoing program.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 4, 1998

9:37 A.M.

LOCATED: From Lazbuddie, TX 3 miles East on FM 145; or from Muleshoe, TX 11 miles North on Texas Hwy 214; then 9 miles East on FM 145; or from Dimmitt, TX 11 miles South on US 385, then 15 miles West on FM 145. Same being Easter Grain Elevator.

Jerry Don Glover, Wayne Clark & Lazbuddie Fire Dept. Community Auction

Mr. Clark has rented his farm & has invited the community to consign equipment to benefit Lazbuddie Fire Department. For information, contact Fritz Friemel (806) 965-2817 or Cruce and Fletcher (806) 293-5050 or (806) 866-4201.

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EQUIPMENT

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1-Hamby 21' Sweep Plow
2-Noble 28' Springtooth Harrows
1-International 28' Springtooth Harrow
1-International 480 21' Tandem Disc Plow
1-Massey Harris 5 Bin Moldboard Plow 18"
1-Hamby 9 Shank Ripper Plow
1-Big Ox 11 Shank Ripper Plow
1-12 Row Diamond Tool Bar, Two Sets GW
2-Miller 18' Offset Disc
1-John Deere 8200 Wheat Drill
1-John Deere 12 row #400 Rotary Hoe
1-International 485 Tandem Disc Plow
1-John Deere 11 shank Chisel Plow
1-Noble Cultimatic Field Cultivator
1-John Deere 8 row Lister, Mills Markers
1-Big Ox 11 shank Chisel Plow, High Clearance
8-International 295 Planter Units
1-John Deere # 400 Rotary Hoe, 30 ft.
1-John Deere 335 Tandem Disc Plow, FW
1-John Deere 6 Row Lister Planter, GWD, Accura Plant Openers
1-John Deere 6 Row Cultivator, 3 Pt
1-John Deere 6 Row Monitor Cultivator
1-Hamby 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow
1-Big Ox 9 Shank Chisel Plow
1-John Deere 6 Row Rotary Hoe, SSB
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1-8 Row Bed Roller
1-John Deere 20' Tandem Disc Plow
1-RAC 5 Shank Ripper Plow
8-Rolling Fenders
8-RAC Gang Rotary Hoe Units
1-Big Ox 11 Shank Ripper Plow
1-Tye 8 Row Grain Drill
1-42' Gang Rotary Hoe, Fold Wing
1-28' Land Float
1-International 4 Row Planter
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1-Hamby 21 ft. Culti-Packer
1-Hamby 21 ft. 21 shank Chisel Plow
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3-Sections Noble Harrows
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1-John Deere #400 Rotary Hoe

EQUIPMENT (continued)

1-John Deere 335 Folding Disc
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1-John Blue Injector Pump

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1-GMC Truck Tractor
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1-12V Electric Grain Auger w/ 4"x12" Truck Side Mount
1-Lot Electric Fence Wire
2-Tanks
1-12' Auger Hyd Down Spout

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1-International 805 Irrigation Engine
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1-Lot 6" Plastic Gated pipe 30' rows
7-10' Bullet Furrow Drags
1-Chevrolet 6 cylinder Irrigation Engine
1-Ford 6 cylinder Irrigation Engine
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1-20', 18" Well Casing

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1-Shop Press
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1-Lot Assorted Varieties Cottonseed
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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 2, 1998 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

Fire Station	-	Friona, Texas
EMS Center	-	Bovina, Texas
Community Center	-	Rhea, Texas
High School	-	Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 3, 1998.

Applications for ballots my mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

Location of Polling Places:

Fire Station	-	Friona, Texas
EMS Center	-	Bovina, Texas
Community Center	-	Rhea, Texas
High School	-	Lazbuddie, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a vienes en Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezandro el Abril 15, 1998 and y terminando el Abril 28, 1998.

Las solicitudes para boleats que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de la horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1998. Emitada este dia 3th de March 1998.