



Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

MY COUNTY commissioner brought me the following piece, and since this is election week, I figured it was timely enough to share with our readers.

The bit was written by Skipper Wheelers of Runnels County, and while the author is probably not a threat to be named "Poet Laureate," it undoubtedly contains a lot of truth:

THE PLIGHT OF A COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Well sit down son and let me tell you a story,
About a County Commissioner that hasn't had much glory.

There is a lot of criticism and not much praise,
For a four year term that looks like a daze.

I love my job, with all due respect,
But sometimes I think what the heck!

At times they may try to prove you wrong,
But if you think you are right, keep singing that song.

Sometimes I will rattle the cages, to mention,
I think this is in order to get their attention.

I've been asked to do private work,
And when I don't, they call me a jerk.

To vote for a hospital district—maybe a mystery,
And it can surely make you history.

For a County Commissioner to ask for a raise,
I will tell you for sure you will receive no praise.

There is no fame,
Because you get all the blame.

As far as taxpayers,
They are the final sayers.

You have too many bosses,
And that's why it's hard to recover your losses.

When it comes time for re-election,
You might not get much affection.

Well, I will keep on with my plight,
And I won't back down from a fight.

I don't think of myself as causing a story,
But rather, to receive just a little glory.



READY FOR EASTER....Charlie, two-year-old son of Kim and Kathy Rundell, is ready for the Easter bunny and this Sunday is Easter. Charlie is sitting among pretty tulips in the back yard of Buck and Freda Lloyd's home.

Good Voter Turnout Seen

A good voter turnout for the Democratic runoff election was in evidence in Bovina, as seen by the fact that over 100 people had cast ballots before 10:30 a.m. on election day Tuesday.

The total voter turnout in the Bovina precinct in the March 13 primary was 272, and 1633 people voted county-wide.

Under normal circumstances, only about half as many people vote in the runoffs as vote in the first primary, but with a hotly-contested judge's race in Parmer County, voters were taking exception to the rule.

Bonnie Warren Howard said that the absentee vote for the runoff election in Parmer County was 157, an increase from the 95 who cast absentee votes last month.

Due to the Blade's early press deadline, the results of Tuesday's election could not be presented in this issue.

Complete box by box returns will be included in our next issue, however.

Chamber To Hold Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding their regular meeting on Wednesday of this week. A meeting was called on Friday of last week but there were only a few members present so the meeting was postponed.

The meeting is very important because plans will be made for the activities to be held on July 4. It is necessary to begin now on things that need to be done to make it the success it has been in past year.

Chamber directors will be meeting at the Bovina Restaurant at 12 noon Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Monday, April 2	70-40
Tuesday, April 3	73-40
Wednesday, April 4	75-38
Thursday, April 5	60-40
Friday, April 6	52-30
Saturday, April 7	67-34
Sunday, April 8	73-36

Church To Present Cantata

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church for a cantata that will be presented by combined choirs of the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church.

The cantata will be directed by Grady Sorley in the First Baptist Church sanctuary on Wednesday night, April 11 at 8 p.m.

The adult choir and the children's choirs will present cantatas. The adult choir will sing, "Conquering Savior" and "Come Worship Our Risen King" is a drama that the children will present.

Everyone is invited.

No Eggs-- No Hunt

There will not be a community Easter egg hunt this year. The annual hunt is always sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club, but according to a spokesman for the Lions Club, they waited too long to order the eggs, and it was impossible to get them in time for Easter.

The Lions usually place about 3,000 eggs at City Park. This has been one of their many projects for several years.

DE Class Is Slated

Drivers Education classes will begin on Tuesday, April 17, taught by Coach Futch.

Registration fee for the course will be \$75 and students must bring a copy of their birth certificates.

Classes will be two hours each day from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Correction:

Bovina people taking the Bovina Emergency Care course for the past three months were: Stella Ortiz, Audelia Serna, Johnny Martinez, Mike Prather, Martha Garner, LaVerne Thatcher and Tami Kunselman.

The course included 50 hours of classroom instruction and also manual skills.



RUNOFF ELECTION...The voting turnout appeared to be good here Tuesday for the governor's and county judge's runoff elections. Voting officials, seated left, are Josie Alonzo and Bedford Caldwell. Susan Kerby is shown casting her vote.

School Out Absentee For Easter Vote Set For School

Bovina Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 for the Easter break.

School will be dismissed on Thursday, Friday and the next Monday (April 11-16), and will resume at the regular time on Tuesday morning, April 17.

Field Told For City Vote

The City election will be held on May 5 at the American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The mayor's seat, held by Keith Knight, is expiring, along with terms of two aldermen, Sonny Roach and John Dixon. These three men have filed for re-election and Marie Venable has filed for an alderman's position.

Holdover council members are Galen Hromas, Leon Ware and Charlie Teague.

Commodity Date Scheduled

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, April 19 at the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m., and items will be distributed to those who qualify, as long as supplies last.

Census Needs More Workers

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for additional Parmer County residents to apply for temporary jobs still open.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, a Social Security card and take a written test.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most work. Tests will be given at the following times and locations: April 13--10 a.m. at the First Bank in Bovina and at 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Police Station.

Applicants should allow approximately two hours for testing and completing of employment applications.

For more information contact your local Texas Employment Commission office or call the Bureau of the Census at (806) 354-3700.

City Hall Closes Friday

City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 13 in observance of Good Friday.

Doors will be open for business on Monday, usual time.



REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 6, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Mitchell of Lockney visited in Bovina over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Mrs. Billy Burnam left Lubbock Friday morning for New York and eventual destination of Munich, Germany, where she will join her husband, Pvt. Billy Burnam.

Funeral services for H.A. Nichols, 67, were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nichols, member of a pioneer Bovina family, died suddenly Wednesday

in Beeville, where he was on business. His home was in Amarillo.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 7, 1965

Mrs. J.R. Caldwell is "Mother of the Year" of Caprock District Federated Women's Clubs. A resident of Oklahoma Lane and Bovina since 1925, Mrs. Caldwell was presented with the district honor last week at Friona at the fifth annual convention of the district clubs.

Ovid Lawlis, owner of Lawlis Gin Co. here, was hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo briefly due to a freak accident at the gin, resulting in a broken bone above his ankle.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 8, 1970

Eva Rodriguez, nine-year-old daughter of Luis Rodriguez, was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Monday night.

She has been hospitalized there since a blizzard on March 27 which claimed the lives of her younger sister and brother.

Harrol D. Redwine, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Redwine, Bovina, received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon graduation from the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 9, 1975

A near-record total of 262 Bovina citizens went to the polls

Saturday and named incumbent Billy Whitecotton and Ken Horn to the city council in the annual city election.

Funeral services for Frank Burnett, long-time resident of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating.

Mr. Burnett, 68, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1980

The Bovina golf team members who won district are Lynn Read, Blake Sudderth, Doug Roming, Kevin Koelzer and Greg McClaran.

The Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe their eighth anniversary in business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton spent time fishing at Lake Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon.

Sonny Roach underwent heart surgery this week in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1985

The city is in danger of losing its post office, as two Parmer County post offices are recommended to be closed, as a result of a study by the President's Grace Commission.

Bill Lowe, son of Carl and Barbara Lowe, was in an accident on Easter Sunday that caused him to lose the knuckle on his right index finger.

Finger prints of the youngsters in Bovina were taken this week and filed in the Child Registry at the Bovina City Hall.

Bovina Trade Days will be open this Friday on Highway 60.

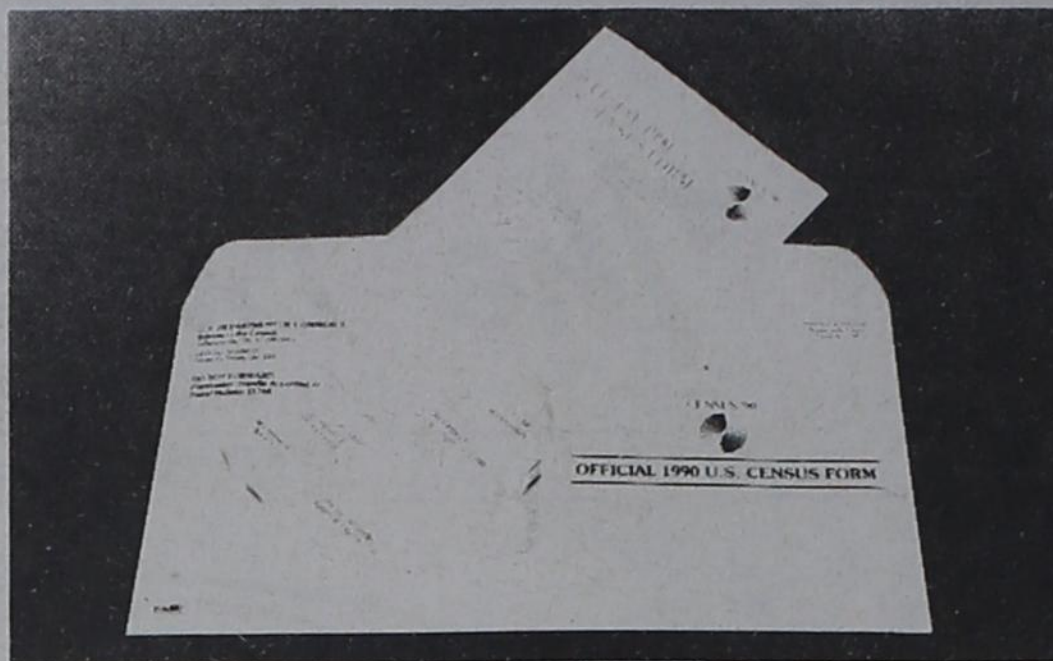
The sheriff's car was damaged in a chase as it was rammed by an officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, in a chase.

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The Official 1990 U.S. Census Questionnaire arrived in the mail for most Americans in late March. The form should be filled out at home and mailed back in the postage paid envelope.

1990 Census Assistance Is Just A Phone Call Away

Need help with your 1990 census questionnaire? It's available.

While most people will have no difficulty in responding to questions on the 1990 census form, some will, particularly due to language difficulties.

The Census Bureau has established a variety of assistance methods which will be available when questionnaires arrive at the end of March at over 100 million households across the nation.

To help residents participate in the largely self-enumeration census, the questionnaire packages will contain instruction guides and two toll-free numbers—one staffed by personnel who are fluent in Spanish (1-800-CUENTAN) and another (1-800-999-1990) to handle other general problems or questions associated with the questionnaires. Spanish speaking persons will be able to ask for a Spanish language questionnaire if they need it.

The Census Bureau is making special efforts to provide help to newer immigrant groups and the hearing impaired. Additional questionnaire assistance toll free numbers (as well as the Spanish and general numbers) will be publicized in an "Early Alert Mailout" and other census promotional flyers, posters, and brochures.

These toll-free "800" numbers will be staffed by census personnel speaking a variety of Asian languages including: Cambodian (1-800-289-1960) Korean (1-800-444-6205) Laotian (1-800-888-3208)

Thai (1-800-288-1984)

Chinese—Mandarin and Cantonese dialects

(1-800-365-2101)

Vietnamese (1-800-937-1953)

A special toll-free number for the hearing impaired also is being established. Residents with access to a telephone device for the deaf can call 1-800-777-0978 to get help with their questionnaires.

The numbers will be promoted by a variety of national and grass roots organizations and business and industry executives who understand the importance of getting a complete count.

Each of the telephone assistance numbers (including those printed on the questionnaire) will be staffed by census personnel from March 23 to April 15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Other help is available at walk-in questionnaire assistance centers, which will be located in cities across the nation. Many of the centers will be staffed with bilingual personnel who speak the languages predominant in the community. Locations for the centers will be advertised locally.

U.S. postal carriers will begin delivering questionnaires on Friday, March 23. Housing units not returning their questionnaires will be visited by census enumerators from late April to June. About 200,000 census workers will be making phone calls and knocking on doors to obtain the necessary information.

Mrs. Brown's Rites Slated At O. Lane

Funeral services for Dorothy Harris Brown, 78, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, with Rev. Jim Ed McGuire, Baptist minister of Lubbock, and Brett McCasland, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Hereford. She moved to Muleshoe in 1943. She married Dee Brown in 1937 at Texico, N.M. She was a homemaker, and was a member of the First Christian Church at Canyon.

Survivors include her husband, Dee, of the home; two sons, James Brown and Mac Brown, both of Muleshoe; a sister, Wilma Carmichael of Hereford; a brother, L.G. Harris of Nashville, Tennessee, and seven grandchildren.

Volleyball Tournament Date Set

The senior class at Friona High School will be sponsoring an outsider's volleyball tournament April 19-21.

The games will be played at Friona High School Gymnasium.

Entry fees are \$35.00 per team and the entry deadline is April 13.

There will be three divisions: women's, men's and mixed (no more than three men, but as many women as necessary).

To enter, contact Vickie Copley at 265-3427 nights or 247-2211 during the day or mail your entry to her at P.O. Box 722, Friona, Texas, 79035.

It's A Boy For Couple

Freddie and Rhonda O'Hair of Longview are the parents of a baby girl. She has been named Megan Lynanne and weighed eight pounds, five ounces. She measured twenty-one inches long.

The infant was born Monday, April 9 at 11:20 p.m. in the Longview Hospital.

Bovina grandparents are Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair.

This is the couple's first child.

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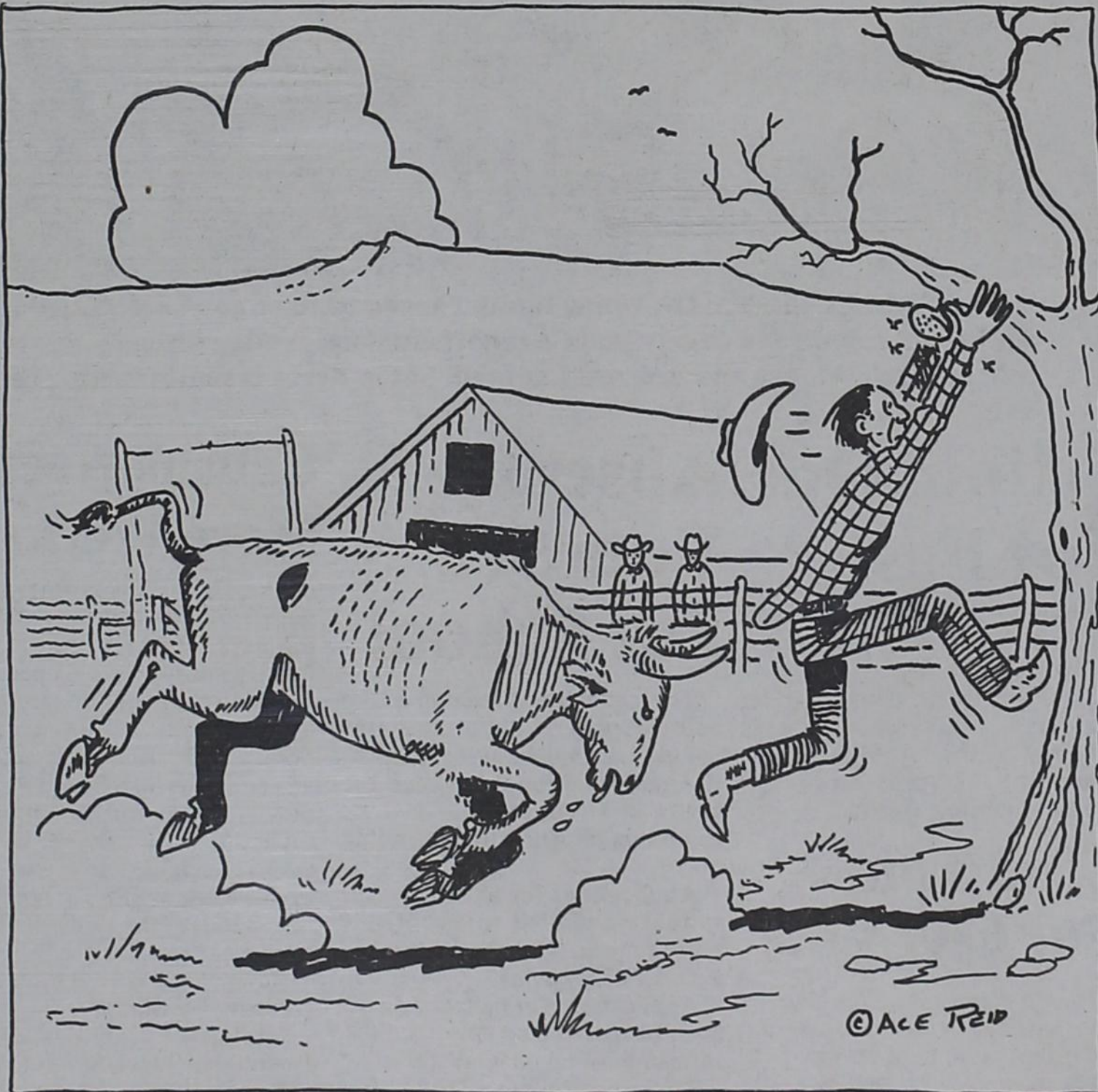
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By Ace Reid



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Colts Set Records In District Meet

The Bovina Junior High girls' track team scored 126 1/4 points in their final meet of the year, the District Track Meet. That was good enough for a third place finish behind powerhouses Springlake-Earth and winner Sudan.

The Colts produced many personal bests and set four new school records during this meet.

Kim Kirkpatrick was one of the big individual winners of the meet. She won three first places, all being personal best marks in the high jump, 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles. Kim set a new school record in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 55.73.

Elvira Talavera also beat the previous old mark in the 300-meter hurdles as she placed second behind Kirkpatrick in a good time of 56.87.

Celenda Young set a new discus record with a toss of 71-1/2. This was good enough for second place.

Distance runner Melissa Perez set two new records in her two specialty events, the mile and the mile and one-half run. Melissa improved the old record marks by eight seconds and 36 seconds, respectively. She finished second in both races, placing behind an outstanding Springlake-Earth distance runner.

Results were:

"A" TEAM DIVISION

Triple jump--5. Kirkpatrick, 26-7.

High jump--1. Kirkpatrick, 4-6; 6. Ellie Bermea, 4-0.

Discus--2. Young, 71-1/2 (record); 6. Laura Saenz, 54-1/2.

Long jump--3. Bermea, 12-2 1/2. Shot put--3. Young, 22-6 1/2; 4. Darla Stormes, 21-8 1/4; 6. Sally Noriega 21-0.

2400-meter run--2. Perez, 9:50.53 (record).

400-meter relay--2. Bovina, 57.43 (Stormes, Bermea, Noriega, Brooke Charles).

800-meter run--6. Angela Beauchamp, 3:21.03. 100-meter hurdles--1. Kirkpatrick, 17.91; 6. Stormes, 20.52.

800-meter relay--4. Bovina, 2:03.72 (Stormes, Noriega, Bermea, Charles).

300-meter hurdles--1. Kirkpatrick, 55.73 (record); 2. Talavera, 56.87.

200-meter dash--5. Charlotte Quintana, 32.11.

1600-meter run--2. Perez, 6:27.21 (record).

1600-meter relay--2. Bovina, 4:48.81 (Bermea, Kirkpatrick, Noriega, Charles).

"B" TEAM DIVISION

Discus--6. Melinda Ramon, 50.

400-meter relay--2. Bovina, 65.1 (Lisa Serna, Roberta Borquez, Alma Guevara, Leticia Hernandez).

100-meter hurdles--3. Cynthia Reyna, 24.50.

100-meter dash--6. Hernandez, 15.52.

800-meter relay--2. Bovina, 2:23.03 (Serna, Reyna, Guevara, Hernandez).

200-meter dash--5. Serna, 35.27; 6. Borquez, 36.51.



Happy Birthday



Roses are red,
Violets are pink,
Somebody's 65--
Who do you think?

Cotton Briefs

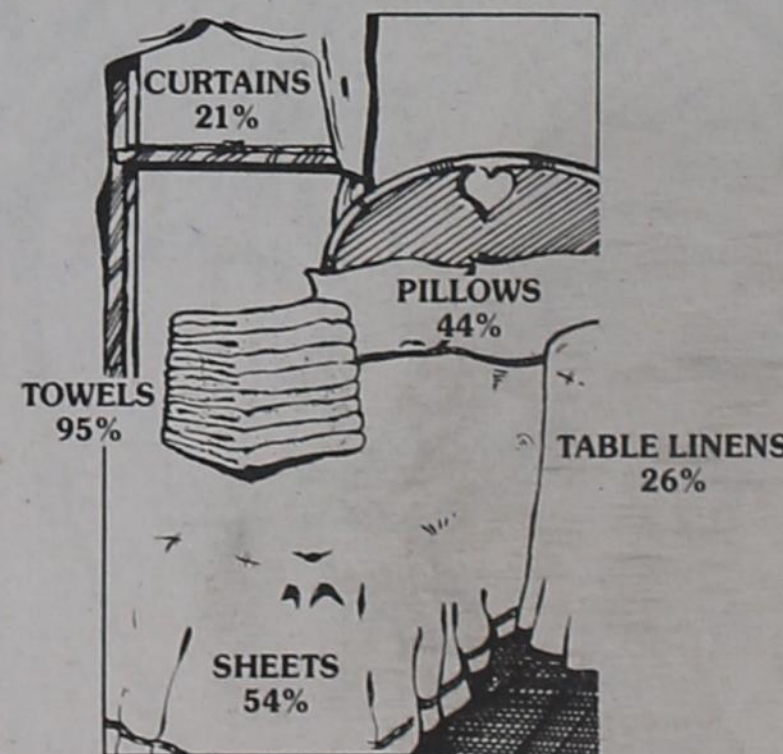
"Home Sweet Home" With Cotton...

Cotton is a popular fiber for home fashions. And for spring 1991, more cotton home fashions options will be available in the market than ever before, says Mary Louise Hawkins, senior director of fashion marketing for Cotton Incorporated.

According to Cotton Incorporated's Spring 1991 Home Fashions Selling Ideas presentation, "Home Sweet Home," cotton, already the dominant fiber in home fashions, will expand its presence in the '90s.

"Expect more all-cotton product introductions and increased interest by the consumer as they experiment with new possibilities in decorating," says Hawkins.

In 1989, cotton's market share of home fabrics, excluding carpets, rose four percentage points to 57 percent. Cotton continues to have a strong hold on the home fashions market despite a sluggish retail environment.



Cotton's market share percentages for home fashion items according to NPD





JANENE BERRY and TERRY JESKO.... Patsy and Jim Berry of Farwell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janene, to Terry Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko of Lazbuddie. The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Farwell. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in accounting. She is presently employed by Powell Foster, CPA in Clovis. The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 1984 graduate of South Plains College, Levelland. He is currently engaged in farming. Local invitations are not being sent, but all friends are invited.

Diabetic Camp To Be Operated

Every summer, over 300 young people between the ages of 6-18 attend a very exclusive camp near Gainesville. The entrance requirements are strict: the child must have diabetes.

Too often, regular summer camps turn away a child with diabetes because of their special diet and medical needs. But Camp Sweeney, organized over 40 years ago, is a place for the child to learn while having fun. All of the activities of a regular summer camp are offered: horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, arts and crafts, riflery, archery, movies, dances and carnivals.

At Camp Sweeney, a 24-hour medical staff skilled in the knowledge of juvenile diabetes, gives campers supervision and attention. At daily medical lectures, the campers learn the vital importance of balancing their insulin intake, and their diet in order to live longer, healthier, and happier lives.

Diets are formulated according to each individual's needs, giving the diabetic valuable examples of how to exchange foods to include an occasional "treat" so he won't feel left out around his friends at home.

Camp Sweeney is located ten miles northeast of Gainesville, near the Oklahoma border. Camp facilities include six air-conditioned cabins, lodge, hospital, and various staff cabins and a pavilion where arts and crafts and rainy day activities such as country and western dancing are enjoyed. Camp Sweeney also has two tennis courts, basketball/volleyball courts, soccer and baseball fields, a swimming pool, horseback riding, archery, riflery, and a 34 acre lake where the children enjoy paddle-boating, canoeing, rowing and fishing.

Camp Sweeney has never denied admission to any child with diabetes. The only requirement is to have diabetes and be between the ages of 6-18. Each year approximately 75% of all campers receive scholarship aid which is funded by donations from friends, Foundations, and United Way Agencies.

The first three-week session will begin on June 10 and end on June 29; session two will be held from July 1 to July 20; and the final session is set for July 22 to August 10.

For more information please write to the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, Texas 76240, or call 817-665-9502.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By JANICE STOWERS

Prairie Acres is starting to settle down into the regular routine without so much "construction activity." We are finishing the final touches and everything looks really nice. Our front lobby is now open with the furniture in place and is a cozy atmosphere. The administrative offices have all been regrouped and it is such a pleasure to have more space.

Prairie Acres would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Minnie Waldo family. Mrs. Waldo was a resident of Prairie Acres for many, many years and her presence will definitely be missed.

We would like to thank a special friend that wishes to remain anonymous for the large bucket of bird seed for our new bird feeder. Thank you for your special contribution.

Mrs. C.H. Wise donated a large stack of enjoyable magazines. Thank you for sharing your reading material with our residents.

We would like to thank Lee Gibson for coming up and giving all of the men residents haircuts. We have a neat and trim crew here now, thanks to Lee!

The following donations were made this week to the Love Fund:

In memory of Minnie Waldo: Gladys Moseley, John and Jo Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Wright, Corinne Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn.

In memory of Pam Baker: Lillian McLellan.

In memory of Inez Wheeler: Lillian McLellan.

In memory of Frieda Alexander: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riethmayer, J.T. and Lilah G. Gee.

In memory of Lucy Faye Coconougher: J.T. and Lilah G. Gee.

In memory of Mrs. N.A. Brown: J.T. and Lilah G. Gee.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 16-20

MONDAY-- Easter break.

TUESDAY-- fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, peas, cornbread, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- Frito pie, corn, salad, cake and milk.

THURSDAY-- pizza, blackeyed peas, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY-- chicken sandwich, chips, salad, cobbler and milk.

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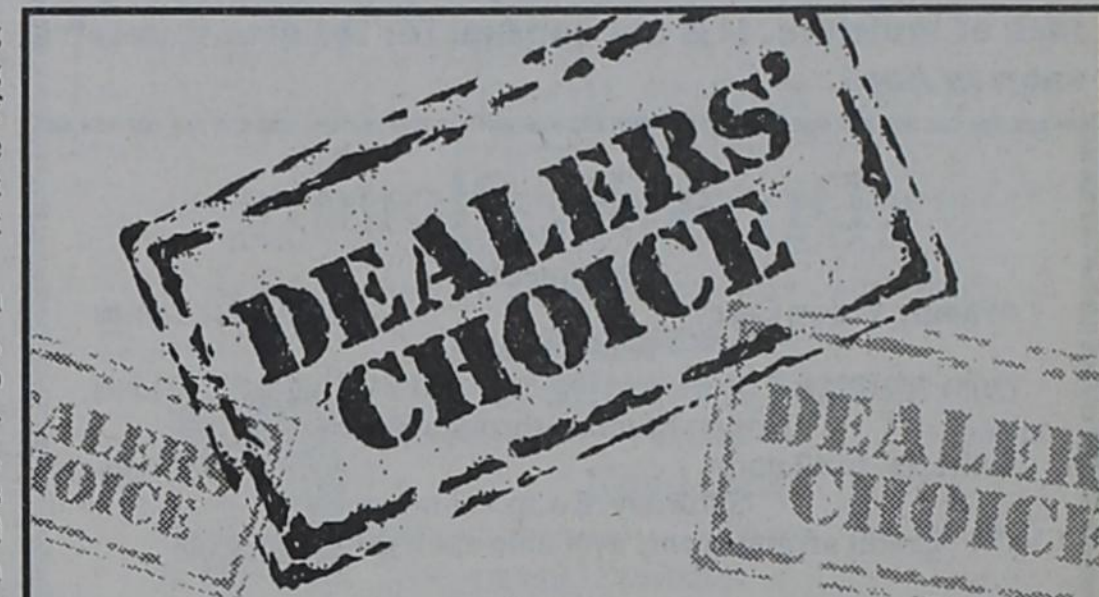
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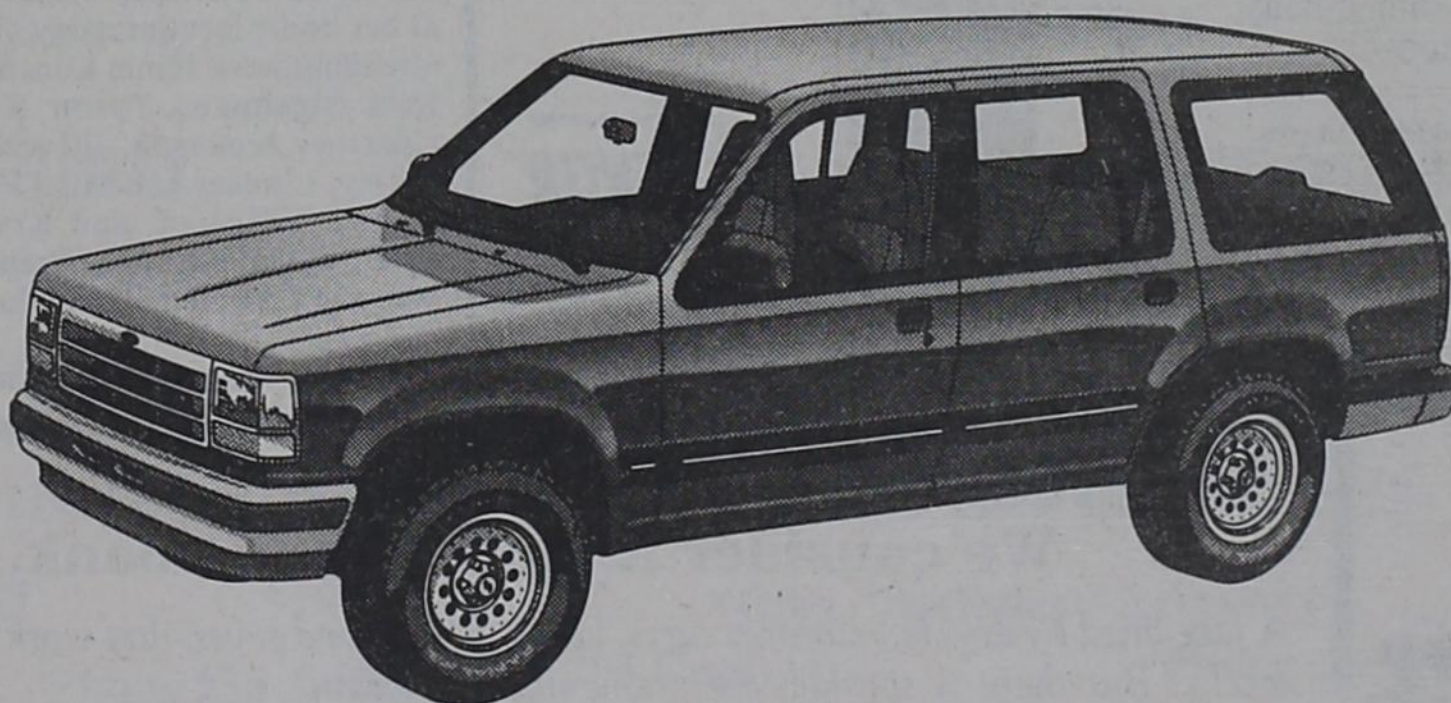
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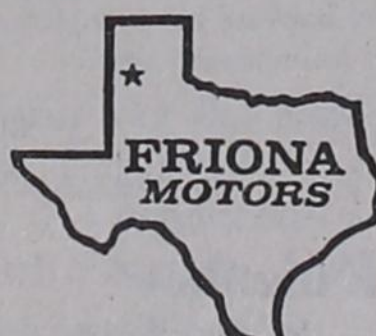
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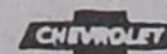
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TRACE OF SNOW....Residents had a trace of snow on Friday of last week and the rain provided about one-tenth inch of moisture. It is not unusual for the area to receive snow in April.

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SPIRITUAL RETREAT SCHEDULED

The second annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held on May 4 and 5 at the Heritage House Inn in Muleshoe, Texas.

The retreat is non-denominational, and is designed to give women from all walks of life a weekend of fellowship, enrichment and spiritual renewal.

The speaker for the retreat will be Cindy Miller of Muncie, Indiana. She is a wife, mother, teacher, counselor, and marketing director who speaks from the heart about relationships, self-esteem, stress management and marriage.

Early registration deadline is April 15. Final registration date is April 27. For more information, call 806-389-5384.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



There are a lot of good things about living in a small town and one of the good things is to be able to run for an office to fill a position on the school, city or county level without hurting our friends and neighbors by "slinging mud." Goodness knows, we hear enough of that on the national and state level.

We feel that it is fine to voice our opinion about the good qualities of our choice candidates, but feel we hurt ourselves by pointing out the bad in another candidate. Most of those kind of people who feel that it is necessary in order to get their candidate elected, only lower themselves and sometimes even guarantee the victory of the other guy. That sort of thing may happen in other towns around, but not in Bovina, while I am "ye editor"...see you at the polls.

We had a good time with daughter Tracy, who rode back on the truck with Jim when he traveled through Arizona. They will leave again this week and she will go home, probably Tuesday. Anyway, it was nice having her.

Suezy Smith went to Coleman, Texas, where her parents, Herman and Edna Estes, live. Edna has been having tests run and has been ill. Suezy's daughter, Darlene, said she didn't know when Suezy would be home. Darlene said her brother, Kevin, was in Bovina over the weekend. He has been working on a ranch between Memphis and Estelline, according to his sister.

Woodrow and Gladys Wright are having a good time with their granddaughter, J.J., who is visiting this week from Albuquerque. Her parents are Jerry and Carol Jean Wright. She came on Friday of last week and on Friday of this week, the Wrights and also their son, Joe Pat and his wife Dana from Brownfield, will be going with them. They will be having their Easter holidays from the school there. Joe Pat coaches and teaches at Brownfield and his wife Dana is secretary for the athletic director.

I talked with Dale Schueler and he said his dad, Raymond, had been in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for three days and was released about ten days ago. He has been having some heart problems but his condition has improved according to Dale.

Leona Steelman enjoyed visiting with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glover, who visited last week from Amarillo. Leona said it had been two years since they had seen each other and they really had a good time together.

Krysta Cockerham celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home last Saturday. Those attending were Jamie Kunselman, Levi Steelman, Tyson Kerby, Courtney Jamerson, Jill and Sara Sorley, Lindsey and Misti Pruitt, Angela Villarreal and Krysta's sister, Skyla. Krysta's parents are Wes and Charolette Cockerham.

Margaret Terry had company

this week. Her grandson, Terry Collins, his wife Barbara and their son Josh came from Hedley. Terry is coach and teacher at Hedley. They came on Saturday and left Tuesday.

Morgan Clayton, four-year-old daughter of Ted and Starla Clayton, had her tonsils removed Monday morning by laser in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was an out-patient and is getting along fine.

Visitors in the home of Vernon and Dottie Ward are Dottie's sister and brother-in-law, Stub and Edna Nunn from Kimberling City, Missouri. They came on Thursday of last week and left Tuesday. They enjoyed a good visit.

Congratulations to Fred and Artie O'Hair on the birth of their ninth grandchild. The baby girl was born Monday and has been named Megan Lynanne. Her parents are Freddie and Rhonda O'Hair of Longview.

Lee Stevenson was taken to the Clovis hospital on Friday of last week suffering with bronchitis. She was released on Tuesday and her condition has improved. Lee's husband, Earl, was taken by Bovina ambulance to the hospital Monday night and Lee said he has pneumonia. He is getting along real well, too, but she didn't know when he would be released.

SMILE: (from Jack's Tax Fax by Jack Kirkland, CPA)--An

TAX

TOPICS

Presented By—
 SANDRA JONHSON, CPA

Most of us have filed our income tax returns for 1989, so that's out of the way for another year. Congress hasn't forgotten taxes, though. They are already introducing and passing bills and thinking up more ways to confuse us for next year.

Among some of the current topics related to IRS include a proposed bill to restore capital gains tax in some form and a new savings program under which earnings from savings held in special accounts that are held for more than seven years would be exempt from income tax.

Employers and employees will learn how to keep records for the new substantiation rules in effect for 1990. Allowable per diem rates for different areas of the country have been announced.

A value added tax has been proposed. This is effectively a federal sales tax. The bill proposing this tax sets the rate at 5%.

Only 10% of personal interest payments will be deductible in 1990. This interest is deducted on schedule A as an itemized deduction.

Beginning in 1990, a taxpayer can deduct one-half of his self-employment tax for the year as a business expense in figuring his adjusted gross income. This is an income tax deduction only, it is not a deduction in figuring net earnings from self-employment subject to self-employment tax. Amount subject to self-employment and/or Social Security in 1990 is \$51,300.

These are just a few of the goodies we can look forward to when we start thinking of filing our 1990 tax returns.

Wedding Reminder

Devanee Englant of Bovina and Galen Cogburn of Canyon will exchange wedding vows on April 14 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Devanee is the daughter of Bobby and Irma Jo Englant of Bovina and Galen is the son of Jerry and Carylon Cogburn of Canyon.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception. No local invitations will be sent.

elderly man needed a heart transplant, and the hospital had three hearts available—one of an 18-year-old athlete, one of a 20-year-old ballet dancer, and one of a 65-year-old IRS agent.

To the surprise of the doctor, the man chose the heart of the IRS agent. When the doctor asked him why, the man replied, "Because I wanted a heart that had never been used."

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1990 to March 31, 1990, Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 21,466.50
To Amount Received Since Last Report	14,272.50
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	32,034.00
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 3,705.00
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 233,021.70
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,055,575.47
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	1,011,943.76
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 276,653.41
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 80,561.06
To Amount Received Since Last Report	728,546.83
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	667,111.92
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 141,995.97
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 10,449.35
To Amount Received Since Last Report	26,315.54
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	26,050.00
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 10,714.89
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 24,781.81
To Amount Received Since Last Report	93,821.03
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	94,000.00
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 24,602.84
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 20,999.02
To Amount Received Since Last Report	0-
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	8,338.19
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 12,660.83
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 26,753.23
To Amount Received Since Last Report	6,193.05
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	0-
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 32,946.28
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 24,655.89
To Amount Received Since Last Report	22,984.59
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	24,655.89
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 22,984.59
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 650.00
To Amount Received Since Last Report	15.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	0-
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 665.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 1,593.35
To Amount Received Since Last Report	50.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	320.00
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 1,323.35
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION-287TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 178.42
To Amount Received Since Last Report	2,145.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	1,995.00
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 328.42
VOTER FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 1,100.96
To Amount Received Since Last Report	5.28
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	1,106.24
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 0
ELEVATOR FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 1989	\$ 17,131.10
To Amount Received Since Last Report	30,600.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex.	7,320.80
3-31-90 Balance	\$ 40,410.30
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	\$ 3,705.00
General Fund	276,653.41
Farm To Market Fund	141,995.97
Road & Bridge Fund	10,714.89
Right Of Way Fund	24,602.84
Lateral Fund	12,660.83
Permanent Improvement Fund	32,946.28
Revenue Accounts Fund	22,984.59
Juvenile Probation Fund	665.00
County Attorney Check Collection Fund	1,323.35
District Check Collection 287th Fund	328.42
Voter Fund	0-
Elevator Fund	40,410.30
Total	\$568,990.88
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate Of Deposit: Jury Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: General Fund	200,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: General Fund	500,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Farm To Market Fund	495,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Road & Bridge Fund	25,000.00
Certificate Of Deposit: Right Of Way Fund	80,000.00

From December 31, 1989
 To March 31, 1990
 Parmer County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Parmer County Treas.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April, 1990
 Porter Roberts, County Judge
 Parmer County, Texas.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 9th day of April 1990.
 Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court,
 Parmer County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on April 23, 1990, at which time bids will be opened for the sale of property declared to be surplus by Precinct 2 as follows:

1-Used 1968 Kaiser Model JP 3/4 ton vehicle (U.S. Government Surplus).

This can be seen by making arrangements with Mr. Thomas Ware, Commissioner, Precinct 2 at (806) 238-1193, his home or (806) 238-1419 the barn.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Tx. 79325 or delivered to him at the Courthouse in Farwell to be received by 10:00 A.M. on April 23, 1990, at which time bids will be opened.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts
 County Judge 34-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., April 23, 1990, at which time the bids will be opened for the sale of property declared to be surplus by Precinct 1 as follows:

1-Used metal upright overhead fuel tank, approximately 1500 gallon capacity, and the stand it is on.

This can be seen by making arrangements with Mr. Ernest Anthony, Commissioner, Precinct 1, at 806-247-3223 or the barn 806-247-3713.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Tx. 79325 or delivered to him at the Courthouse in Farwell to be received before 10:00 A.M. on April 23, 1990 at which time bids will be opened.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts
 County Judge 34-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Porter Roberts, Judge of Parmer County, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 1990 marks the twenty-first 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, Porter Roberts, Judge of Parmer County, do hereby proclaim April 1990 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH in the County of Parmer, and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the County Judge of Parmer County, Texas.
 Porter Roberts

FOR SALE.... Three bedroom house, two car garage, sauna and exercise room, all carpeted, fenced yard. Located at 707 Highway 86. Call 806-697-2735. 34-tfnc

GARAGE SALE.... Thursday, April 19 at 100 Avenue D in Bovina. There will be some furniture, clothing, kitchen appliances, microwave and many other items for sale. 34-1tp

FOR SALE.... 1978 Ford Granada, four-door. Good tires. \$600 or best offer. Call 247-3053. 34-tfnc

FOR SALE.... 1983 LTD in good condition. Call 238-1364. 36-4tp

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 Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663. 34-2tp

Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade has been authorized to announce the candidacy for the following people:

For the Bovina School Board or City Council election on May 5, 1990:

- FOR SCHOOL BOARD**
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 Marie Venable

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 Sunday School-10 a.m.

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 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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 Confession: Sunday,
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 Evening Worship-8 p.m.
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 Wednesday Night Meeting-
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CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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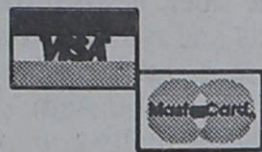


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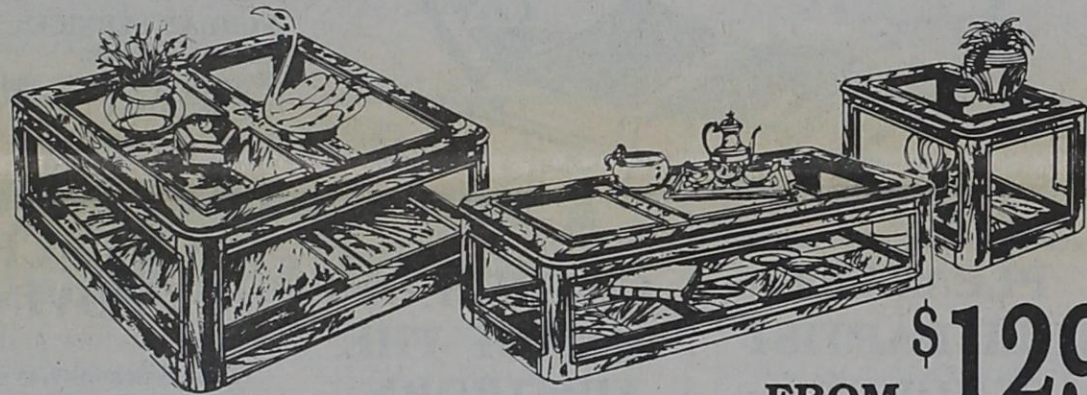
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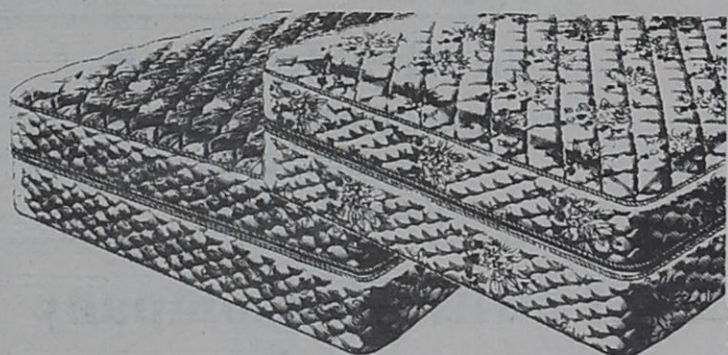
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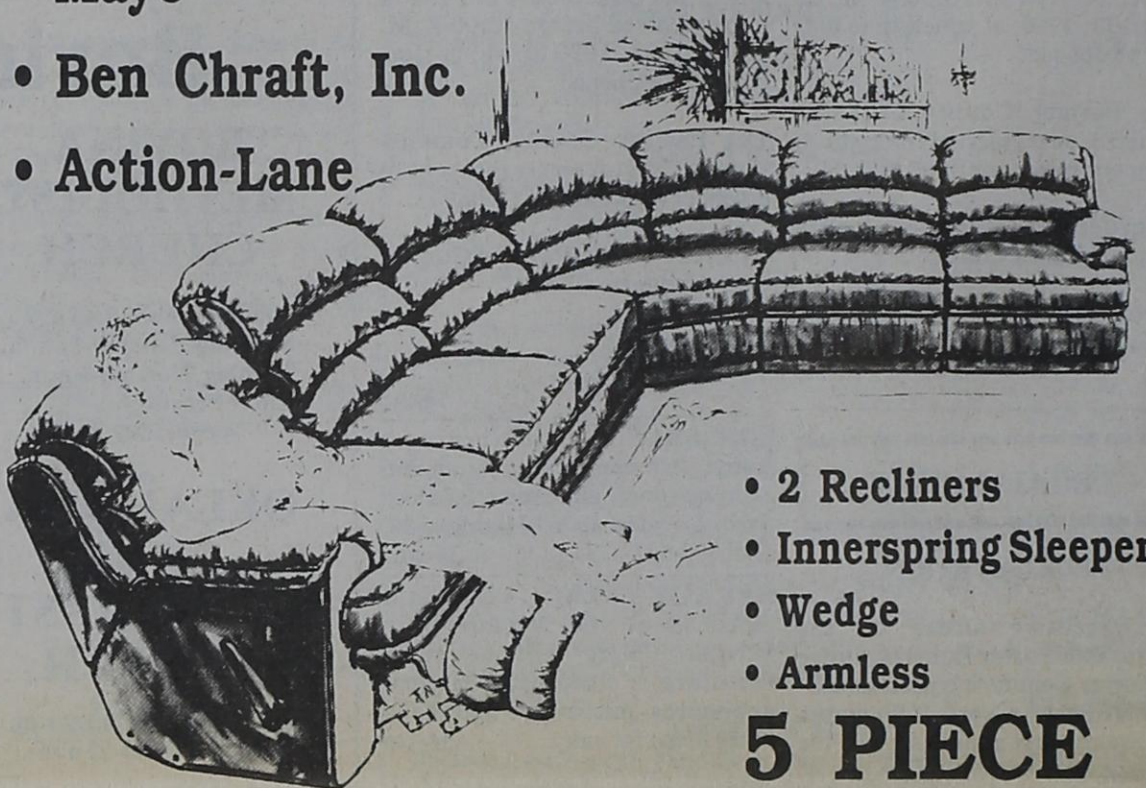


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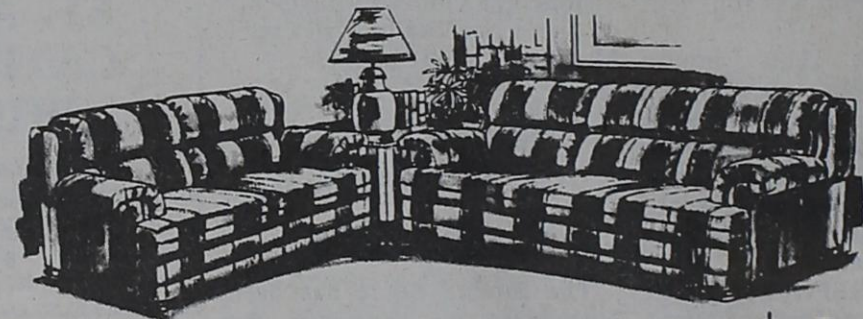
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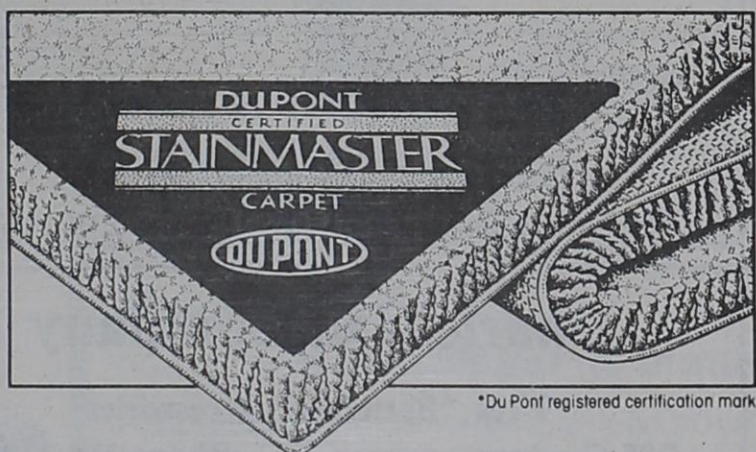
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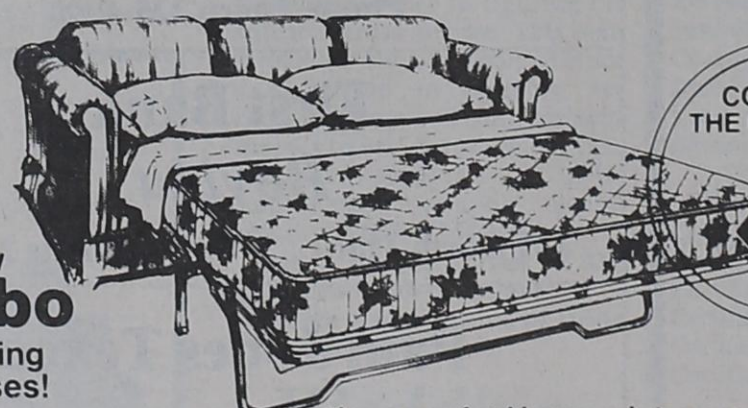
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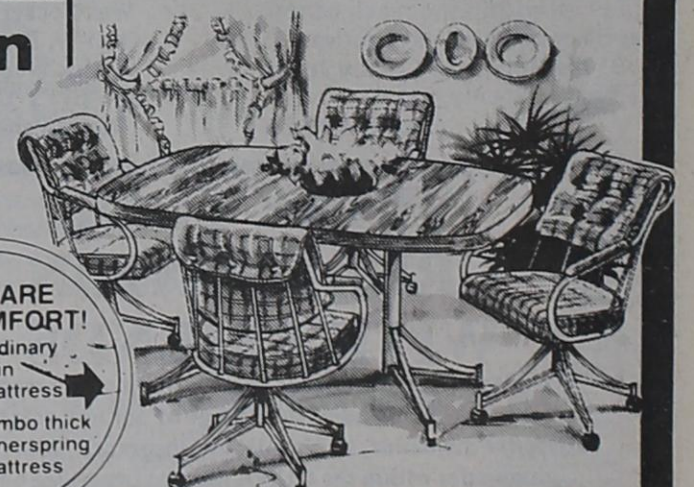


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