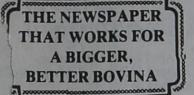
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SPRING WAS HERE---Spring was in the air last week when the pear tree in the Steve Venable yard was all decked out in blooms. This week's cold snap nipped all the local fruit tree and flower blooms.

New Life Thrift Store Opens Here

All Bovina and area residents are invited to celebrate the grand opening of the New Life Thrift Store, the newest ministry of the Bovina United Methodist Church, located at 205 Fourth Street.

New Life will open Thursday April 6, 1995 at 2 p.m. and will operate weekly Thursdays from 2 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon.

The store will sell clothes and other household items to customers at garage sale prices. During business hours, you can enter the store through the church's southfacing door in the alley between attitude and actions and by Third and Fourth Streets.

The store will operate under the following mandate from the church's Administrative Council:

The purpose of the New Life Thrift Store is to reveal the Father's heart to the people in our community by seeking to open the doors of our church-- and of our heart-- to them. Our mission is to interact with and minister to the community."

"We plan to:

*Provide useful items to the community at a reduced price.

*Broaden opportunities for our church congregation to give of both their time and resources.

*Witness to those who come to the store through our Christian distributing free copies of Scripture.

any profit from the store."



CHARLOTTE QUINTANA

Quintana C. Is Honored

Charlotte Quintana has been Bovina High School. She is eighteen years old and a senior.

Charlotte is the daughter of Earl and Celia Quintana. She has a son, Andrew, almost two months old and two brothers, Joshua age 13, and Trent four years of age. She has lived in Bovina all of her life.

She has been active in basketball for three years, track two years, cross country two years, and golf three years. She is in the National Honor Society and attends the Saint Ann's Catholic Church.

Charlotte plans on attending college following graduation from high school.

Regarding what she enjoys doing, Charlotte said, "I enjoy

*Make thoughtful, informed spending time with my family and decisions about the distribution of my son Andrew, and playing sports."

team finished third in the team standings this past weekend in Hart. There were numerous winners in this meet. Benji Mitard walked away with victories in both hurdles while setting personal records in each. He ran a 15.16 in the 110's and a 40.11 in the 300 intermediates.

Boys Track

Takes Third

The Bovina varsity boys track

Andy Espinoza came away with the gold in the 800 meters and Martin Reyna finished third.

Tony Beauchamp nearly pulled off the upset of the day with a tremendous effort in the 400 meter dash. He finished second behind Sudan's Jerald Weaver after having pulled ahead of Weaver around the final curve.

The 1600 meter relay was the spotlight of the day. The Mustangs dominated the field including named "student of the week" at defending state champion Sudan by more than five second. That team includes Benji Mitard, Tony Beauchamp, Albert Larrea, and Martin Reyna.

L.D. Ready For Season

It's Little Dribbler's basketball time again, and this year's season will start February 21, 1995.

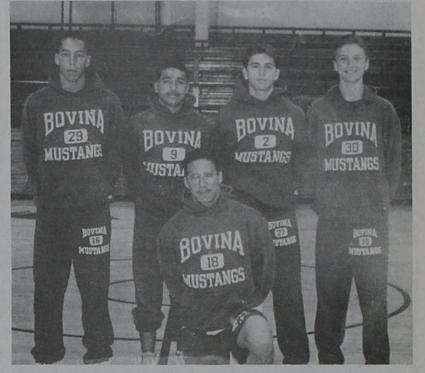
Again we will be selecting a boys all-star team to represent Bovina in the Boys regional tournament. The tournament will be held in Shallowater Texas, April 11-15, 1995.

Again this year we are asking if anyone wanting to donate to the All-Star team may do so by going by the First Bank of Bovina.

The account that his team is under is the Bovina All-Stars. We will be trying to take two All-Star teems, a junior and a major division. This will depend on the donations and contributions.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Manuel Torres at 238-1133 or 238-9944.

Remember, that these teams will be representing your town of Bovina and need your support.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS...These Mustangs track members were first place winners last week at the Hart Track Meet. Left to right: Benji Mitard, 110 H.H., 300 I.H., 1600 relay; Martin Reyna, 1600 relay; Albert Larrea, 1600 relay; Tony Beauchamp, 1600 relay; Andy Espinoza, 800 meter run.

Injury Bug Hits llies Tracksters

The Bovina Fillies competed in the Longhorn Relays in Hart last weekend. Injuries took their toll on the Fillies, as many key runners were out this week. The Fillies finished in eighth place with 30 points.

Highlights of the meet included Amber Willard's first place finish in the shot put with a tremendous, unbelievable put of 35-6.

Miss Willard also set a new school record in the 400-meter dash with a preliminary time of 61.72. She also had the fastest qualifying time in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.99. Due to a muscle strain, though, she was scratched from the finals in the running events.

Distance runners, Carmen Campos and Maria Fragoza, both

previous time to place fifth in the 300-meter hurdles. Alex took almost a second off her time in the 100-meter hurdles.

Rachael Turner turned in a personal best in the 400-meter dash to qualify for the finals. She ran a 68.89, a full second better than last week. Miss Turner ran a very good race in the finals and placed fifth in a very fast field.

Coach Rundell commended Rachael for being such an allaround competitor for the Fillies track team. "Rachael has been a key member on two of the Fillies' relays and has filled in for injured runners with little or no notice on the third relay. She is a very hard worker and has a great attitude," Coach Rundell said.

Bovina results were: shot put--

Former Resident Is Cited For Heroism (From the Levelland and Hockley County News-hitting it with my shoulder," he

A former Friona resident was cited recently for helping save the lives of two infants during a fire at their residence in Levelland on Friday, March 10.

The fire was phoned in to 9-1-1 by Keith Stafford after the fire was noticed by his father-in-law, Cliff Land. "I started to just sit there and not do anything. Then I ran across the street. There were a few people standing around," said Stafford. "A lady came diving out of a window and started screaming, 'My babies! My babies!' She just busted out of the window closest to the door. I was real scared. Somebody else came up and started kicking on the front door and we went in. We found one baby right there by the door. He grabbed it. You couldn't see anything. I got down on my hands and knees and grabbed something, it was a clothes basket. Then I saw a baby's foot. I grabbed it and we got it out of there.'

David Keck, 19, and Trace Coats, 23, students in the South Plains College auto collision repair program, were on a routine trip to a local auto parts store for supplies for class when they spotted the fire. Their trip quickly turned into

anything but routine.

They were driving north on College Avenue about 8:30 a.m. when the pair spotted smoke pouring from the 12th St. house. Next, Keck, a Levelland resident, saw a woman burst through a front window. "We'd better turn around and go back," he said. Keck, 19, is the son of Department of Public Safety Trooper Royce Keck of Levelland and Eva Gay Keck from Hartley. The Kecks are former Friona residents.

Coats, 23, quickly turned the vehicle around and reached the burning house. He is the son of Wink and Debbie Coats of Shallowater.

"The woman, who was bleeding from cuts on her face and hands, was screaming about her kids. Another man was busting out windows screaming for the kids, and an elderly man was trying to break the door down," said Coats. "It wouldn't budge. I jumped in and

explained. He feared the door would not give. "I was about ready to go through a window when I noticed a seam had cracked open about half an inch and I looked up and saw the

door splintered in the middle." Coats, who is 6-2 and weighs 195 pounds, gave the door one final heave and found two small children collapsed near the entrance. Smoke poured from the front while flames roared out the back. He pulled a little girl from the house, while Keck and another man pulled a little boy from the structure. The children were gasping for breath.

The children, Sonya Jason, one. He was especially Ontiveros, six, and Richard moved by the incident. "I had never Ontiveros, four, were treated at done anything like that before. It Methodist Hospital in Levelland.

The mother of the children was treated for cuts and bruises, as well as smoke inhalation. The youngsters also were treated for inhalation burns, as well as external burns.

Coats and his wife, Kelli, have two sons, Eric, four, and



DAVID KECK

makes you feel good."

David Keck was born and raised in Friona. His father, Royce, was the D.P.S. patrolman in Friona for the area when David was born.

David's mother, Eva Gay Keck, taught at Bovina, Walcott and Claude before she moved to Hartley, where she now teaches.

Fillie B-Ball **Players** Are Recognized

Three varsity girls basketball players have been recognized for their outstanding play during the 1994-95 season.

Amber Willard, a sophomore, was selected to the 7-A All-District Basketball Team. Amber averaged 10.6 points per game, 5.6 rebounds, and led the Fillies in steals with 4.2 per game.

Named to the Honorable Mention list were Sally Noriega, senior, and Lisa Hromas, sophomore.

Sally led the team in scoring by averaging 12 points per game. She also averaged 2.2 rebounds and 2.1 steals.

Lisa led the team in rebounds with 6.3 per game. She also averaged 11.2 points and 1.4 steals per game.

placed third in their specialty events, the 3200-meter run and the 1600-meter run. Both girls fought high winds and blowing dirt to run very good times.

Hurdlers, Jackie Gonzales and Alex Dopp, both ran personal bests as they competed in their events. Jackie cut four seconds off her

Willard, first, 35-6; 3200-meter run--Campos, third, 13:57.48; 800meter relay--Bovina (Turner, Lisa Hromas, Bonnie Quintana, Kasey Bell), fifth, 2:07.17.

Also, 400-meter dash--Turner, fifth, 71.72; 300 meter hurdles--Gonzales, fifth, 60.92; 1600-meter run--Fragoza, third, 6:28.84.



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS...The construction of the new Field House at Bovina High School is now underway.

Art Classes Enter

Poster Contest

Sixth and eighth grade art students at Bovina Middle School taught by Mrs. Trimble have enter the "I Believe In Me, I'll Stay Drug Free," poster contest at Clovis Community College.

The poster contest is sponsored by CCC Drug-Alcohol Education Task Force with the assistance of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Gift certificates will be awarded to first, second, and third places in each of four categories, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-10, and grades 10-12. The posters will be judged message 40%; on originality/creativity 30%; and overall appeal 30%.

All posters will be on display in the Clovis Community College Commons April 20-26 and the winners will be announced April 26 at a reception from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (MDT). The Bovina students entering the contest will be attending the reception.



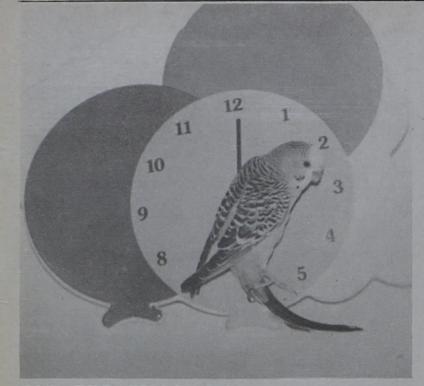
EIGHTH GRADE ART STUDENTS who are entering the "I Believe In Me, I'll Stay Drug Free," poster contest at Clovis Community College are shown here holding one of the posters. Back (I-r): Jeremy Willard, Derrick Saddler, Freddy Quiroga, Jose Castaneda, and Mrs. Trimble. Middle: Ryan Dyer, Eric Shufelberger, Vickie Ortiz, Santiago Vargas, Elizabeth Jimenez. Front: Kristie Buckley, Yessy Rios, Rachel Havarro.



SIXTH GRADE ART STUDENTS who are entering the "I Believe In Me, I'll Stay Drug Free," poster contest at Clovis Community College are shown here holding one of the posters. Back (l-r): Michelle Guzman, Casey Riley, Marlena Gomez, Joyce Martinez, Marissa Rodriquez, Michelle Vanegas, and Mrs. Trimble (art teacher). Middle (lr): Chris Antillon, Levi Steelman, Adan Jaquez, Juan Loera, Fabien Viernes, Ruben Chairez. Front (I-r): Kupta Morris, Lindsey Pruitt, Alvaro Ramirez.

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FOR THE BIRDS....Chirpy, who belongs to Michael McLellan, reminds everyone that Saturday night is the time to "spring forward" with all of your timepieces, for the beginning of Daylight Savings (Photo by Lisa McLellan) Time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HONEY! You are now Twenty Two, so have a wonderful birthday, and know "We Love You!"

Monthly **Clinics** Are Scheduled

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 amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations are available in Friona at the WIC Office, 703 Main Street, on Friday, April 28 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina Medical Clinic, 509 Avenue I, on Monday, April 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Reflections



RACHELLE RICE Rachelle Rice Wins State FBLA Contest

Lazbuddie High School, won the State Future Business Leaders of America advanced accounting test. Rachelle competed in Houston on March 10-11 at the Adams' Mark Hotel.

She competed with students from all classifications of schools across Texas. Her first-place win qualifies her to compete in the national FBLA competition to be held in Orlanda, Florida, on June 28-July 4.

The national competition will

Rachelle Rice, a senior at include tours to Daytona Beach, the Kennedy Space Center Disney World, and International Studios. Students will also take an air-boat ride while at the beach.

Rachelle is the daughter of Doug Rice and Linda Rice and the student of Marsella Jennings. During her freshman year at Lazbuddie High, she was an individual silver medalist in accounting at the UIL

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April 2--Kristi Steelman. April 3--Thogal Stanberry, Ro Robledo.

April 5--Joyce Read, Dick Clayton.

April 6--Krysta Cockerham. April 7--Tommy Hall. (Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Baby Shower To Fete J. Gallegos

Jo Linda Hodnett Gallegos will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, April 2 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the First Bank in Bovina.

Hostesses are Ella Jo Stormes, Susan Hughes, Alice Stone, Tonya Gober, Teresa Stone, Lori Stormes, Karen Kirkpatrick, Charolette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy, Kay Venable, Sue Nuttall, Pat Turner, Esther Steelman and Phyllis Steeelman.

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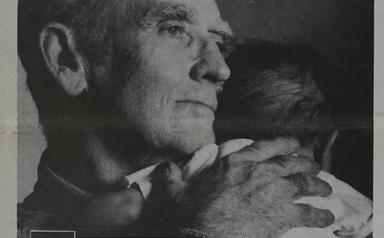
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....from the files of The Bovina Blade 35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 30, 1960 Monday night of last week. George Trimble, former Bovina farmer and businessman, lost three fingers and part of the palm of his left hand last Wednesday in an accident with a pump.

LaVoida Newbrough, sponsored by Bovina Restuarant, was crowned Miss Bovina Tuesday evening in Bovina School Auditorium. Second place winner was Judy Roach, sponsored by Sherley Grain Company. Third place went to Marilyn Brandon, sponsored by Wilson Supermarket.

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar 31, 1965 The 39'ers Birthday Club had a party in the home of Mrs. Odis White for Mrs. Robert Read



25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 1, 1970 Severe weather in the form of a late March blizzard swept into the area Friday afternoon about 5 p.m. causing unusual damage and inconvenience and claiming at least

two lives.

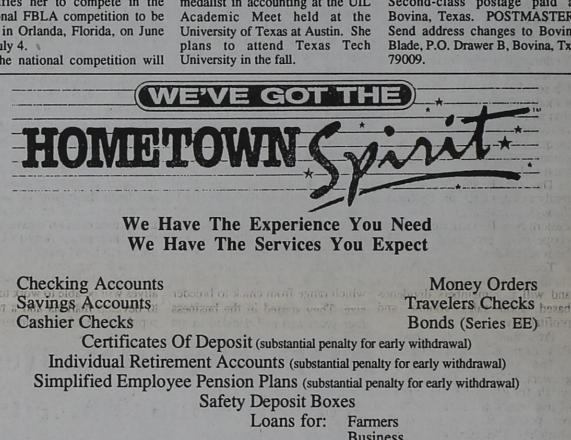
20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1975 Bovina will be represented at the Little Dribbler State Tournament by two teams this year -- the junior division and senior division all-star crews.

In what is becoming almost a tradition, stormy winter weather took what is hoped to be the final swipe at the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico Friday, dumping some two to four inches of wet snow and dropping temperatures into the low teens.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 2, 1980 High winds this week caused much damage. A storage building belonging to Sherrill Lumber Company was demolished.

Vandals cost REC \$70,000 when a transformer was shot ten miles north of Bovina.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 27, 1985 Chosen as Man and Woman of the Year at this year's Chamber of



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Commerce and Agriculture Banquet were Rev. J. L. Bass and Terry Thomas. The teacher award went to Phyllis Steelman and top youth awards went to Misti Boozer and Tommy Hutto.

Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal of the Bovina Fillies' track team went to the Abernathy Track Meet and placed fourth as a team.

Daphne and Randy Barrett won first place in the father-daughter competition at the Winter Park (Colorado) Equitable Family Challenge. They will advance to the national finals in Vail, Colorado the last week of March.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 4, 1990 Those in the group who took the Emergency Care Course in Bovina with Don Spring leading were: Stella Ortiz, Audelia Serna, Johnny Martinez, Mike Prather, Martha Garner, and Laverne Thatcher and for re-certification as EMTs were Mike Beauchamp, Scooter Russell and Barbara Lowe.

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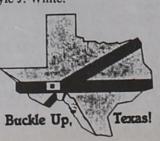
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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<u>LOCAL OWNERS INVOLVED</u> **Co-op Formed For** 'Big Bird' Market

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What is believed to be the first commercial ratite kill in Texas was made in Littlefield Tuesday.

Littlefield may become a ratite processing and marketing center as a result of the pilot processing project carried out Tuesday morning at Marcelino Duran's Lamb County Locker.

Four rheas, three emus and two ostriches were processed in procedures which were closely watched by representatives of area news media as well as members of the recently formed American Ratite Marketing Cooperative.

The regional marketing cooperative was formed to create a commercial market for the meat, skins and oil of the exotic birds.

Careful notes on the weights of each of the birds through each of the processing steps were recorded in an effort to determine what the meat has to sell for in order to generate a profit not only for the grower but for the grower owned cooperative.

The cooperative has 52 members and is growing in membership daily. Membership is a one time fee of \$500.

The cooperative is managed by Jeffrey Taylor who has lived in Levelland 19 years and began raising emus five years ago. "I was looking for an alternative source of income to the oilfield," says Taylor, who was recently hired to manage the new cooperative. He has seven laying pairs of emus and a total of 21 head of growers. He was laid off by Chevron in June of last year and is excited about the unique challenges of developing commercial markets for the ratite meat and by-products.

The membership region cur-rently extends from the Panhandle through West Texas and into Eastern New Mexico. Recently the in Brownfield and was represented

The cooperative is following standard cooperative principles and will pay members dividends based upon sales volume and profitability.

Processing will be done at Portales and Littlefield lockers.

The cooperative will pay FLBA Representatives growers \$3.75 per pound of live weight for Rheas, \$3.50 per pound of live weight for Emus and \$4.25 Attend Annual Meeting

He will also develop producer rid of the rheas because of the need contracts and find markets for the of additional space for the emus. hides and oil. The cooperative will also negotiate reduced feed prices mers' Place Ranch in Lubbock, for producers with local feed mills says he has about 70 birds. He and will publish news letters for raises emus, ostriches, llamas and members and interested producers. miniature horses and donkeys. He

processing of the meat.

produce red meat which is similar in taste to that of beef but which is

Betty Andes of Portales is president and board members include Travis McPherson of Spur, Ray Summers and June Houston of Lubbock, Jake West of Fort Sumner, Craig Nordlie of Portales, Zelma Thorn of Friona and James Blackwell of Littlefield.

Blackwell has 17 rheas and is hopeful that the marketing cooper-ative works out. "We need a marketing cooperative to develop more and more markets for the meat," he says. Up to this point it was pretty much a breeders market for the birds. He says many owners got scared of that market and the prices fell to rock bottom although they have recovered. A breeding pair of rheas are worth approximately \$1,200 while a breeding pair of emus are worth approximately \$1,500. A breeding pair of ostriches are worth approximately \$2,500.

Despite the drop in price, Blackwell feels there are still not enough breeding pairs to furnish the market. He says the commercial market will need birds that are just reaching their maturity and are 12 to 15 months old.

Tuesday came from Ronnie Bartlett's Bar-B Ranch. Bartlett lives cooperative processed its first by his brother, Lonnie, at the birds at Portales. by his brother, Lonnie, at the marketing all eight of their rheas because they also have 120 emus which range from chick to breeder atives will be able to work together size. They started in the business to develop markets and a reliable supply of meat for consumers.

Ray Summers, owner of Sum-U.S.D.A. meat inspectors were on hand to witness the kill and returned to Lubbock after he got involved in the miniature horse Taylor stresses that the birds oduce red meat which is similar taste to that of beef but which is "I was a city boy. I didn't know a low in fat, cholesterol and calor- thing about raising animals but I've learned. It has worked out beautifully for me. It has made me president of the cooperative, a lot of money." He has been Melvin Carol of Muleshoe is vice-raising exotic animals for about five years.

He says the first time he ate emu he couldn't tell it wasn't roast beef. "I didn't know the difference until someone told me. It is real tender. You have to cook it real slow.'

Zelma Thorn from Friona says she and her husband have nine pairs of emus. They have been in the business for three years and have gone through their first laying season. "We expect a big year next year," she says. They are raising emus because they are more docile than ostriches and consequently easier for her to care for when her husband, who is a farmer, is busy. She is excited about the cooperative, which she describes as a true cooperative that will give a return es there are 20 riata producers in Palmer County and hopes they will Tuesday. join the cooperative, especially as the breeder market diminishes.

Duran says he is pleased to be associated with the pilot processing project.

Blackwell is also excited about The four rheas being processed hesday came from Ronnie Bart-it's Bar-B Ranch. Bartlett lives convenience will be important so that producers don't have to haul their birds all the way to Uvalde, the next closed plant for processing such big birds. He is also optimistic that the regional cooper-



Jeffrey Taylor, manager of the newly-formed American Ratite Marketing Cooperative, discusses procedures with Friona resident and coop board member, Zelma Thorn. The cooperative processed back to the producer. She estimat- its first rheas, emus and ostrichs in Littlefield (Photo courtesy Joella Lovvorn)



Mr. Bill Ellis Friona Star/Bovina Blade 916 Main Street Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill,

Enclosed are a couple of news photos for your use, should you desire. We thought that you might be especially interested in the memorial item about Billy Mayfield, long-time director from Oklahoma Lane.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine coverage that the Star and Blade unfailingly give our cooperative and its activities. It surely assists us in getting the word out to customer/ members in Parmer County and adjacent areas, and we appreciare your help.

Best regards, Jill Steiert West Texas Rural **Telephone Cooperative**

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your support during National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, 1995. Your participation has helped raise poison prevention awareness throughout the region we serve.

If there is any way that we can be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me at (806) 354-1631.

Sincerely yours, Laura Vaughn, RN, BSN, SPI Coordinator **Texas Poison Center Network** at Amarillo



per pound of live weight for Ostriches. The meat will be mar-

keted to restaurants and meat markets and negotiations are underway with area supermarkets. The cooperative will also sell direct to individuals.

A rhea weighs around 50 lbs. while an emu weighs around 70 lbs. and an ostrich weighs around 270 lbs.

Taylor says an important part of his job will be to sell all the processed meat and schedule all kills. Christian of Oklahoma Lane; Mr.

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Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1995 annual meeting for FLBAs, according to William C. Liles, association president.

The annual stockholders' event was held in Austin, Texas. Local FLBA directors and staff who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald

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and Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxter of Friona; Jack Benham of Muleshoe and William C. Liles.

Futurist and award-winning writer, Michael Rodgers, keynoted the meeting on March 24. In his address, Rodgers predicted vast changes in agricultural production for the future as a result of technological advances impacting the food and fiber industry.

Bank Chief Executive Officer old Henson told delegates that Tenth Farm Credit District inued to experience improved ating results in each of its icial key result areas. Loans in listrict at year-end totaled \$3.7 on and total capital improved to) million.

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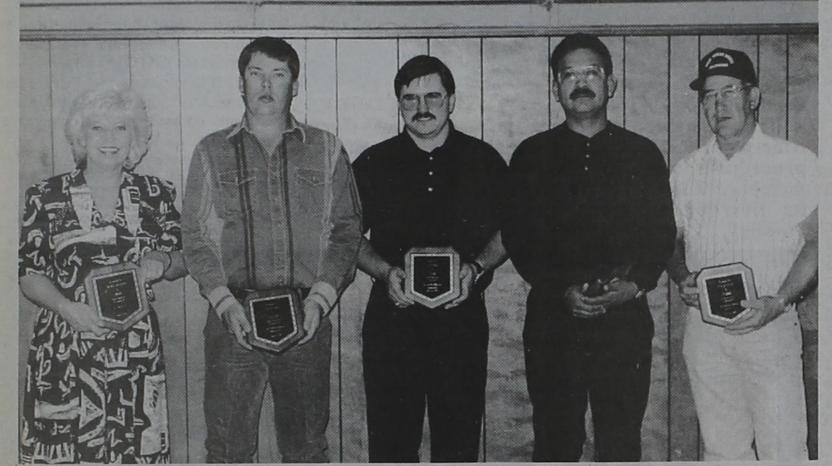
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IN MEMORIAM....Tom Hyer, manager of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. presents a framed copy of a WTRT board resolution in memory and appreciation of the late Billy Mayfield to his widow, Wanda Joyce, during special ceremonies at the 41st annual meeting of the membership of WTRT. Mr. Mayfield, who served as the director representing the Oklahoma Lane exchange on the WTRT board for over 20 years, passed away suddenly on January 6, 1995. The resolution expressed the appreciation of the board of directors for Mr. Mayfield's "many years of friendship and service to the Cooperative" and also expressed the sympathy of the board to his widow and family.



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Women's Retreat Is Slated

The seventh annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat is set for April 28-29 at the Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe. Registration will begin at 5 p.m., Friday evening, April 28.

Emilie Barnes will be the speaker. She is the author of More Hours In My Day and Creative Home Organizer.

Emilie married her husband Bob while she was a senior in high school and he was just starting his first teaching job. Three years later their first child was born and in six months Emilie was given her brother's three children to care for full time. In case that was not enough, the next year their second child was born. Emilie had five children under five and she was practically a child herself! She cried "I Need More Hours in My Day." Thus was born the ministry of "More Hours In My Day."

As Emilie got herself organized, she found time for herself and time to spend with her husband and her God. She was a busy woman and she survived. When the children were grown Emilie was able to get past her own survival and look around. She discovered women everywhere were in a similar quandary. They needed more hours in their days. As it says in Titus 2:4-5, "The older women shall teach the younger women." Emilie started sharing her secrets for survival. They were practical; they were real; but best of all they worked.

The success of her teaching and the needs for her audiences prompted the writing of her second book, Creative Home Organizer. This seminar is open to women



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YEARS OF SERVICE....These five individuals were honored for a cumulative total of 45 years of service to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services, Inc. subsidiary during the forty-first annual meeting of the membership of the cooperative. Pictured from left are Fran Kaluznick, sales manager for communications products and service contracts with WT Services, Inc., five years; Leonard Nikkel, WTRT installation and repair crew, ten years; Allen Hyer, WTRT computer programmer, five years; Johnny Flores, WTRT central office technician, ten years; and Stanley Wilcox, WTRT construction engineer, fifteen years.

TCGA Convention Draws Large Crowd To Lubbock

88th annual Convention and Cotton Ginning Trade Show.

industry," stated Ron Riley, invited.

The Texas Cotton Ginners' president of TCGA. "Our Association (TCGA) plans to bring progressive leadership has set held during the first morning of the more than 5,000 people to standards for which other convention. The workshop will Lubbock, April 6 and 7, for its organizations are trying to achieve."

over 180 exhibits and over 150 of for TCGA, will discuss new safety the exhibits are industry related. "Our theme this year-- The trade show will be open from 9 Progressive Leadership for an a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Aggressive Era--represents what our Friday, April 6 and 7. The association has achieved for the admission is free and the public is

A ginners' workshop will be focus on gin safety. Dusty The trade show will include Findley, manager of Safety Services developments and OSHA compliance. "The Do's and Don'ts of Blood Borne Pathogens" will be discussed by Jack Link. Also, Dr. Dan Burchfield with Texas Tech University Health Science Center, will present useful information on the treatment of trauma injuries in cotton gins.

On Thursday, April 6, a TCGA tour will give spouses an entertaining day. The tour will include a demonstration on "How to Decorate with Cotton," shopping and a "Texas Tasting."

Jr. High Boys **Track Results**

Derrick Saddler won the shot put with a personal best of 37'11 1/2 " and Jose Vitolas placed fifth at the Hart Track Meet. Derrick also placed fifth in the discus.

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Santiago Vargas and Josh Quintana won the eighth grade and seventh grade 800 meter runs respectively. Santiago ran his 800 faster than most of the high school runners with a time of 2:19. Considering the horrible conditions

of all ages, single or married. Cost will be from \$40, depending on motel accomodations. Meals will be included in this price.

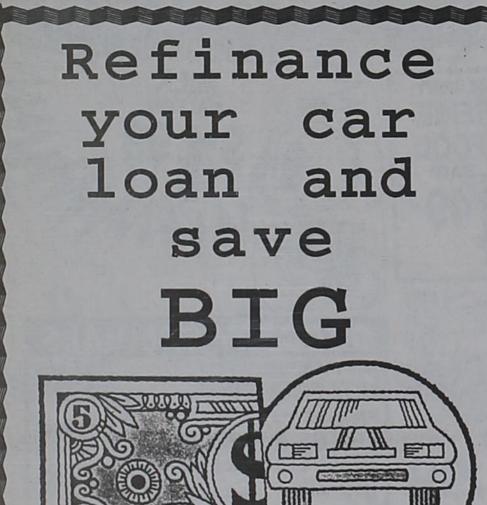
The registration deadline is April 20. Please register early, limited space is available. For registration information you may contact Tammy Willard at the Master's Books & Gifts at 2404 North Prince, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, phone (505) 762-1924 or Brenda Wilson in Bovina at 225-4178.

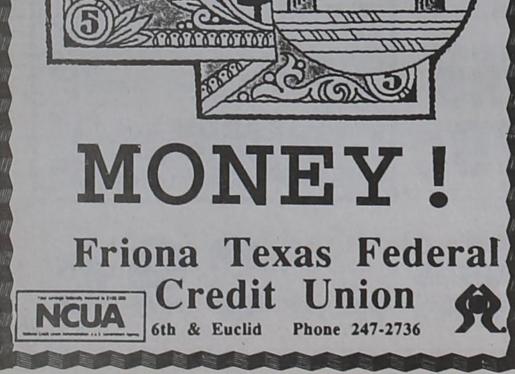
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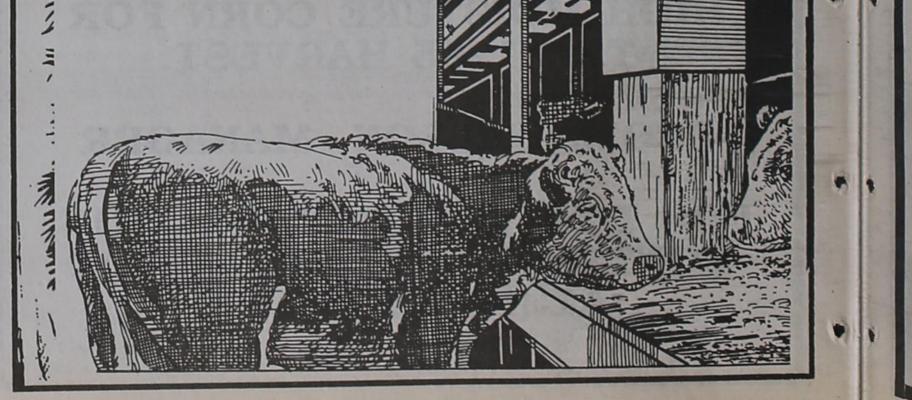
of the day, that was very impressive.

Jose Castaneda ran a personal best of 47.03 to run away from the rest of the field in the 300 meter hurdles.

Sergio Nieto ran well in the seventh grade 2400 meters to finish third.

The 1600 meter relay also finished third with their best time this year of 4:13.12. That team consists of Derrick Vanegas, Santiago Vargas, Jose Castaneda, and David Bishop.

There were other personal bests accomplished including Wes Crow in the 110 hurdles with a time of 21.48. Josh Willard triple jumped 29'10".



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Precipitation Enhancement Workshop Set In Lubbock

During the past year, many High Plains residents have wondered just what they could do to make it rain and relieve the dry conditions across the region. Many large white clouds full of moisture have passed over the region but they have refused to release their precious cargo.

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Weather experts from across the problem and discuss one possible are very inefficient and only release solution: enhancement.

Resources Center, the Texas are still left in the cloud. Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the High Plains a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will sponsor a workshop on precipitation enhancement in Lubbock at the Sheraton Inn on April 7, 1995.

Precipitation enhancement is an atempt to change or control natural development of precipitation cloud forms in the lower half of the

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Although the calendar says we just finished the first full week of spring, it would be hard to tell it by the temperatures.

After the mercury climbed to an 80-degree reading last Friday, it plumeted down to 24 degrees on Monday morning, which caused wheat farmers a little worry.

Three full days of cold, misty weather had yielded only a tenth of an inch of moisture at Friona's NWS station--and as everyone knows, we need a lot more than that to break the drought.

Temperatures for the past week have been as follows:

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 24	80-45
Saturday, March 25	73-31
Sunday, March 26	59-24
Monday, March 27	60-26
Tuesday, March 28	39-32
Wednesday, March 29	39-33
Thursday, March 30	39-36
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earth's atmosphere.

Silver lodide is introduced into the cumulus clouds to cause raindrops to form. This also produces a more efficient cloud system that will last longer and produce more moisture droplets.

One positive aspect of precipitation enhancement is that it does not increase rainfall in one area country will meet to address this at another area's expense. Clouds precipitation a small portion of their moisture at any one time. Even after seeding, The Texas Tech Water large amounts of available moisture

> The workshop will begin at 8 Registration is \$15 before March 31 and \$20 for late registration. This includes meeting costs, one meal, and coffee breaks.

> For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Dr. Lloyd Urban, Water Resources Center, Texas Tech University, Box 41022, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1022, or call (806)742-3597.

Luncheon For Foster/ Adoption

On Saturday, April 1 from 1-3 p.m., the Conpanerismo Christiano Church (Christian Fellowship Church) in Friona will be sponsoring a luncheon at the church.

The purpose of the meeting will be to give out information in regard to the foster/adoptive programs through the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Any interested parties are invited to attend. Pastor Ruben Rivera and the church youth group will be helping with the luncheon.

The Friona area is in great need of minority families to foster and adopt. This project is in cooperation with the community practice class of West Texas A&M University and Dr. K. R. Ramakrishnan.

If you need more information regarding the meeting or fostering/adoption, please contact Jeannie Hill, Foster Home Developer, at (806)358-6211.



J. B. NOLAND, president West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is shown as speaks at the annual meeting on March 21.



MANY DOOR PRIZES were given at the annual meeting March 21 of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. Floyd Schueler, secretary/treasurer is shown as he draws out the numbers for the door prizes.

Friona Residents On 'Texas' Board

Two new executive board gathered on Wednesday, March 22 members and 14 new advisory board members were elected today at the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., 33rd annual meeting. More than 100 members

at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum, 2601 I-40 East in Amarillo.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. has more than 2,000 members who elect the executive board which oversees the expenditures, budget, and special projects of the musical drama.

The TPHF mission is to help preserve, record, and recreate early Panhandle history. The foundation prizes will be given at the last part

PAGE 3-A **Hubert Ellison Is Buried In Farwell**

Memorial services for Hubert Ellison, 94, of Farwell were conducted Thursday afternoon at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, with Rev. Carl Treat, pastor, officiating and Johnny Glover of Alamogordo, New Mexico assisting.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Ellison died March 28, 1995 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born February 11, 1901 in Ackworth, Georgia. He married Katie Izora Head December 23, 1925 in Bovina.

Ellison was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. He came to Parmer County in 1924 from Duncan, Oklahoma and lived in the Bovina area until 1960 when they moved to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

He moved back to Parmer County in 1972. Hubert was a past master of the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977 and a past patron of the Eastern Star. He was a retired contractor and carpenter.

Katie Izora Ellison of Farwell; one son, Jerry Ellison of Farwell; three Christian, Johnny McDonald, daughters, Lillie Christian of Malcolm Terry, and Mark Farwell, Jimmie Howard of Kirkpatrick.



HUBERT ELLISON

Canyon, and Lois Terry of Lubbock.

Also surviving are one brother, Aubra Ellison of Brownwood, Texas; three sisters, Nannie Rhodes of Friona, Mary Lee Tidenberg of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Bessie Trimble of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eight grandchildren, 17 greatgrandchildren and six great-great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Survivors include his wife, Doug Howard, Tim Ellison, Lance Towle, Vick Christian, Todd

Cannon AFB Fishing Tournament Continues

Outdoor Recreation's tri-lake, trimonth, tri-fish tournament is over, "but it's not too late to catch up with the second part," Clay Thucker, manager of Outdoor Recreation, said. The event, that started on March 18 at Lake Sumner, will continue at Lake Conchas on April 15, and at Ute Host 'Red Lake on May 20. Tournament participants will compete for the largest bass, largest crappie or largest walleye as well as for the most cumulative weight of all species combined, Thucker said.

Prizes include \$100 each for the biggest fish, and \$50 for the most cumulative weight. There are also many door prizes donated by national and local businesses including two reels by Daiwa, tackle boxes from K-Mart, rods and reels from the base exchange and lures from Allen Lures. Door

The first part of the Cannon the lake. Boating equipment is available at special rental rates during the tournament from Outdoor Recreation and can be reserved by calling Outdoor Recreation at (505) 784-2773.

Hereford To Raiders"

Hereford will hold its annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches on Wednesday, April 19 at the John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford.

The schedule for the "Florida Scramble" is: sign-in, 1 p.m.; tee time, 1:30 p.m.; social hour, 5:30 p.m.; and dinner, 6:30 p.m.

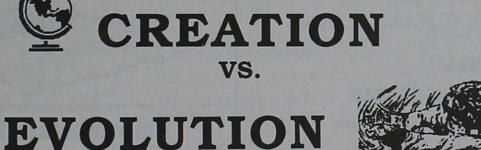
The fee of \$45 will cover green fee and cart, social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club.

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is a non-profit producer of the of the tournament. "TEXAS" musical drama. Members' contributions help to support the production of the outdoor symphonic drama in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The new executive board members chosen include Melvin Isley of Amarillo and LeRayne Donelson of Stratford. Officers reelected to the executive board include chairman Lois Rice of Canyon, second vice chairman Pat Hickman of Canyon, secretary Carolyn Blackburn of Amarillo, and directors-at-large L. Pete Gilvin, Amarillo, Wales Madden Jr., Amarillo, and George Miller, Lubbock.

Other officers are: first vice chairman Jo Randel, Panhandle, third vice chairman P. J. Pronger, Stratford, treasurer Don Max Vars, Canyon, and directors-at-large Dr. Allen Early, Amarillo, Joe H. Gidden, Canyon, Dorothy Olson, Amarillo, William Graham, Amarillo.

Among the new advisory board members installed was H. H. Horton, Jr. of Friona. Charles Allen, longtime advisory board member, will be up for re-election in 1996.

Members at the meeting enjoyed the equestrian atmosphere provided by the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum. Exhibits include a documentary film on "America's Horse," the hands on racing gates, and a complete collection of art and equipment associated with quarter horses.

Western photographer David Stoecklein spoke about his work of capturing the American Cowboy on film and the unique style he depicts in his portraits. Stoecklein's work will be on display at the Heritage Center from May 20, 1995, to September 30, 1995. His photographs will also be featured in the "TEXAS" musical drama souvenir program this summer.

In addition to the election officers, reports were given on plans for the 30th anniversary season of "TEXAS," construction progress, fundraising and special events.

The tournament is also open to National Guard units, DOD personnel, government employees such as postal service employees and Department of Agriculture and of course to active duty, military retirees, their families and guests.

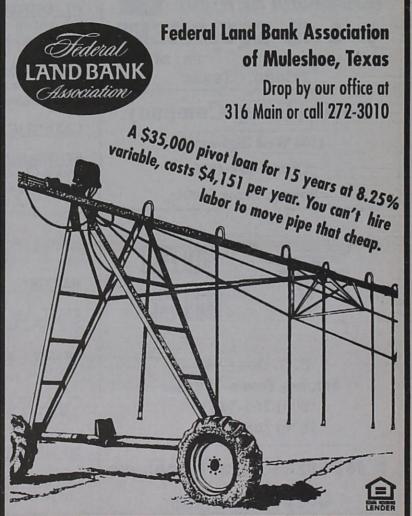
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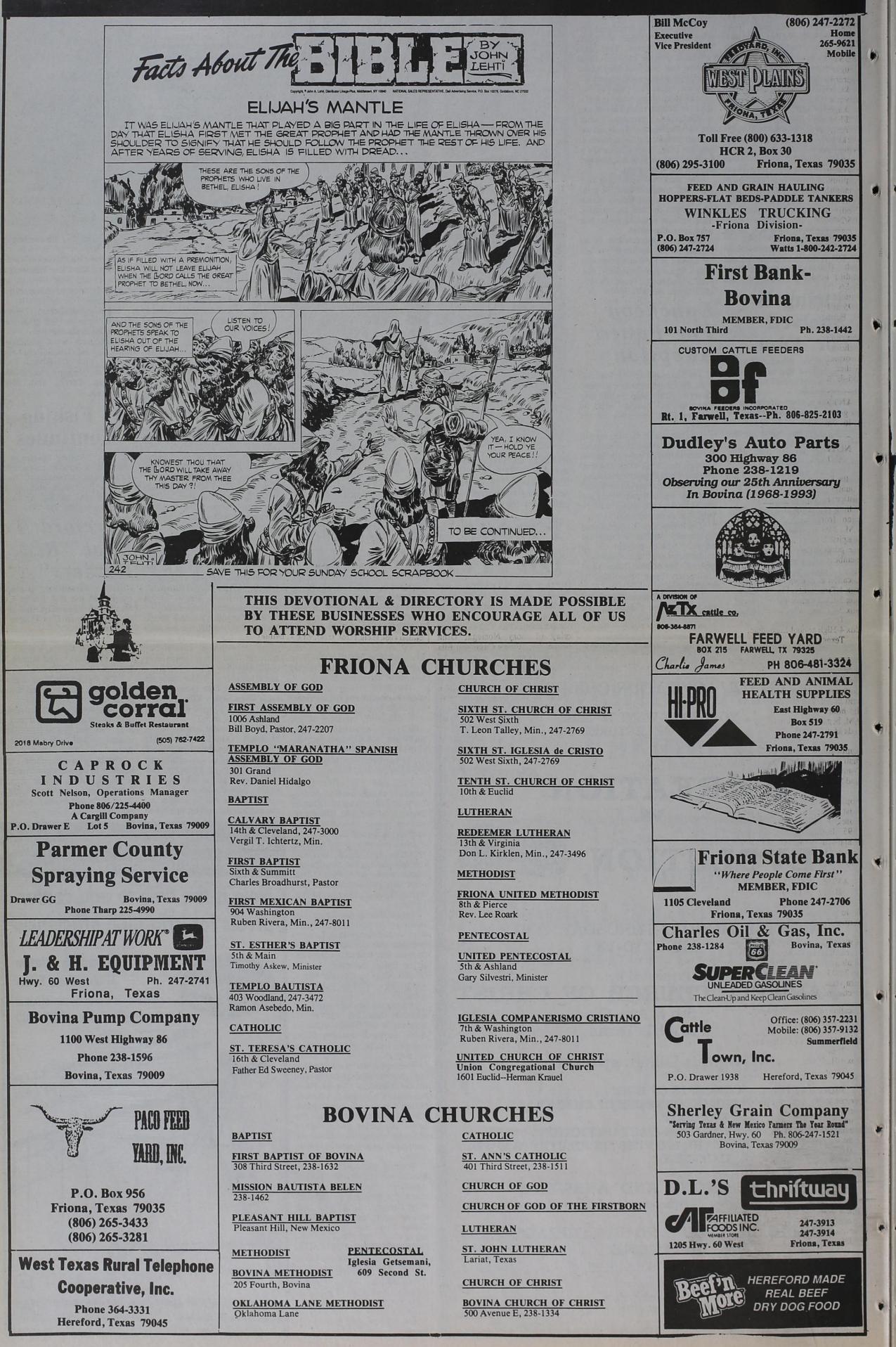
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To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

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Location of Polling Places: Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina, Texas Box 3-Community Center-Rhea, Texas

Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the Restoration and Repair of the Parmer County Courthouse Masonry. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 10, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. MOVING SALE Lots of small welding shop equipment. 11 miles southeast of Friona on FM 1172, 265-3876. Now In Progress. 36-2tc

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ALL FOR-MALITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CENTER. 37-2tc

Jr. High Girls Run At Hart

The Bovina seventh and eighth grade girls track teams competed in the Hart Relays last Friday and Saturday.

The eighth graders scored 14 team points in the extremely competitive field. The 400-meter relay of Lory Noriega, Gina Beauchamp, Evang Casas and Elia Marrufo, placed fifth with a time of 60.75.

Marrufo raced to a fifth place finish in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.07. The 800-meter relay team of Casas, Kristie Buckley, Beauchamp and Marrufo placed fourth with a time of 2:08.67.



1995 VARSITY GIRLS TRACK TEAM....Pictured left to right, (back): Brooke Charles, Lori Beauchamp, Carmen Campos, Lisa Hromas, Rachael Turner, Amber Willard, Jackie Gonzales, Alex Dopp. (middle): Sally Noriega, Kasey Bell, Melissa Cantu, Bonnie Quintana, D'Anne Jones, Marcy Guevara, Amy Venable, Tammy Stormes. (front): Maria Fragoza, Sandra Mendoza, Rebecca Gomez, Paula Borquez, Maria Amparon (not shown), Rosario Lara, Priscilla Martinez, Lennie Brito.



7TH & 8TH GRADE 1995 GIRLS TRACK TEAM....Pictured left to right, (back): Evang Casas, Gina Beauchamp, Monica Perez, Kristie Buckley, Elia Marrufo, Lory Noriega. (middle): Vickie Ortiz, Rachel Navarro, Estella Chavez, Alex Carrera, Brandie Munoz, Amanda Padilla. (front): Julie Grisham, Misty Pruitt, Marisol Antillon, Lety Vargas, Dora Flores.

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P.M. beginning April 14, 1995 and ends May 2, 1995.

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

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 1995. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is 60 days prior to May 6, 1995.

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiqueses, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 6 de Mayo de 1995, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

Location of Polling Places: Box 1-Fire Station-Friona, Texas Box 2-EMS Center-Bovina, Texas Box 3-Community Center-Rhea, Texas Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes 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 14, 1995 and y terminando el May 2, 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas 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 30, 1995. Emitada este dia 6th de Mayo 1995. 26-2tc Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 36-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the care of the Parmer County Courthouse lawn. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 P.M., Monday, April 10, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 37-2tc The seventh grade team scored 12 team points. The 400-meter relay team of Marisol Antillon, Misty Pruitt, Rachel Navarro and Dora Flores, placed fourth in a time of 62.71. The same four ran on the 800-meter relay that placed fifth with a time of 2:18.

The seventh and eighth grade teams will be competing in the Muleshoe Relays on Friday, March 31. They will have their last meet of the season, the district meet, on Saturday, April 8, in Tulia.

J.V. Boys Track Results

The JV track team faired pretty well in Hart this past weekend. Adan Perez finished fourth in the

800 meter run.

Jose Garcia finished sixth in the 400 meters with a personal best of 59.45 seconds.

Pablo Martinez made a strong showing in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.56 to finish fourth.

The 1600 meter relay made an impressive run to finish second. That team is made up of Manny Quintana, Joe Villarreal, Pablo Martinez, and Adan Perez.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of April 3-7 MONDAY--taco salad, lettuce, tomato, salad, cheese, pinto beans, fruit, cowboy bread and milk.

TUESDAY--corn dogs, tater tots, carrot sticks, celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- chicken fried steak, green beans, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-- barbecued franks, corn, potato salad, combread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--fish, fries, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

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and ending on	May 2, 1995	
and ending on _	(date)	The second
(y terminando el _	2 de mayo, 1995	
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Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:* (La votación en adelantada además se llevard a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

(fecha)

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 Voling Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

Box 70

(Address) (Dirección)

Bovina, Texas 79009

(City) (Cludad)

(Emitada este día _____ de ____

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(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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April 28, 1995

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 27th day of March , 19 95

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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

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BOOK FAIR....Students are shown with school librarian Shirley Garrison as they look over the many books offered at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Looking

By Richard L. Grisham

In last week's column, I he also wrote the following. mentioned amazing grace. "If it grace is free and undeserved. That me!

Grace," composed by John on me As near His Cross I stood. Newton (1725-1807), is a favorite of most Christians. Realizing her impending death, Newton's godly mother taught him all she knew about God and living the Christian seven.

Rejecting his mother's advice, help'd to nail Him there. John grew restless and wild, going off to sea to make his fortune as a But now my tears are vain: Where the captain of a slave trading ship.

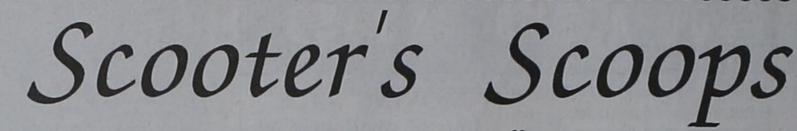
John Newton's actions were so depraved and disgusting that one day stupor, his crew rescued him by may'st live.' harpooning him in the leg and pulling him back aboard ship. displays In all its blackest hue, Thereafter, he walked with a limp. a hymn writer. He could never get pleasing grief, and mournful joy, over the amazement that God could My spirit now is fill'd, That I save and change someone so should such a life destroy, Yet live depraved as he. His constant limp by Him I kill'd." served to remind him of God's "Amazing Grace."

"In evil long I took delight, isn't amazing, it isn't grace." God's Unawed by shame or fear, Till a new object struck my sight, And alone should amaze a sinner like stopped my wild career: I saw One hanging on a Tree In agonies and The hymn, "A mazing blood, Who fix'd His languid eyes

"Sure never till my latest breath, Can I forget that look: It seem'd to charge me with His death, Though not a word He spoke: My conscience felt and own'd the guilt, life. She died when John was And plunged me in despair: I saw my sins His Blood had spilt, And

"Alas! I knew not what I did! young man. He eventually became shall my trembling soul be hid? For I the Lord have slain! -- A second look He gave, which said, "I freely all forgive; This blood is for when he fell overboard in a drunken thy ransom paid; I die that thou

"Thus, while His death my sin



By Scooter Russell

The old timers say when the with flu-like symptons. His catalpa trees begin to bud that condition has improved and he was winter is over and we won't have released on Tuesday. any more freezing weather. This His wife is Penny and he is the year the trees fibbed because they son-in-law of Phillip and Frances had put on buds and a killing freeze Johnson. They said Larence was came Sunday night when the

able to return to his job on temperature dipped to the mid-Wednesday. twenties. On Tuesday morning we had a little snow with more cold, Ann Cooper of Gruver has

suffered a heart attack. She is Fern Bell's mother and Fern and her sister, Betty Owen of Tulia spent a week with their mother.

She said she also had other complications but her condition has improved and she was released from the hospital after spending ten days in the hospital in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Honey Gist entered the Friona hospital a week ago Friday suffering with pneumonia. She was released on Monday of this week and getting along much better. She said their son, Bryan, spent a few days in Guymon, Oklahoma with his grandparents, Everette and Betty Gist during that

Ed Hutto of Clovis, a former time.

Cindy Venable underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago in a hospital in Plainview. She is recuperating real well and during this time, her mother, Bille Jean Griffin, of Quitaque has spent time with Cindy and her family.

Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson's daughter, Taryn, who is three years old, was hospitalized in the Friona stroke and was taken by ambulance Hospital with pneumonia. She entered the hospital a week ago Tuesday and was released a week ago Friday.

March 24. She lives with her son Sam and Ella Jo Stormes and all the family and friends gathered for birthday cake and a good time together.

We usually don't put recipes in the Scoops but this one is too good to miss during the busy times we live in. It is a cookie recipe and only takes any kind of cake mix, two eggs, and one-half cup of cooking oil.

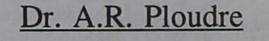
You can add nuts, raisins, berries, or chocolate chips to make up any kind. Cook at about 350 degrees for about thirteen minutes. They come out perfect! This was in Heloise last week and if you missed it, here it is again.

We received word that Clair Stokes, former resident, had passed away. He taught school here for several years and was about fifty years old. He was survived by his wife and four children.

Friends said while he lived in Bovina he was in the Army Reserves but after he left he went back into the service and was a Lieutenant Colonel. He was living in Boise, Idaho at the time of his death. We did not know the cause of death.

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Thank you for helping with the news and Scoops....have a great week.....Scooter.



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Such is the mystery of grace, It Later, he became a Christian and seals my pardon too. With

Adapted from The Rebirth of America, (Arthur S. DeMoss Besides that well known hymn, Foundation, 1986), pp. 178-179.

to the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her two daughters, Pam Bell of Bovina and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene and their families have been in Amarillo with their mother.

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wet weather in the forecast.

death.

many friends.

Saturday.

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Our hearts were saddened with the

death of Fred O'Hair. He suffered a

stroke and was hospitalized in

Clovis for several days then

transported to the rest home in

Farwell for a short time before his

We remember Fred as a pleasant,

delightful person to visit with and a

fine man who was respected by his

He will certainly be missed by all

of us and especially his lovely

family. He was survived by his

wife, Artie, two sons, two

daughters and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on

Bovina resident, is hospitalized in

the Methodist Hospital with several

complications. He is in need of

heart surgery but because of his

conditions he is unable to have the

surgery. He also has pneumonia

If you wish to send a card the

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Mary Jane Wilson suffered a

and diabetes, according to friends.

Methodist Hospital.

Larence Burklow entered the

D'Lynn took her back for a check-up this week and said she was getting along fine. * * * * *

Grace Stormes was honored with Friona hospital a week ago Friday a surprise birthday party on Friday, information.

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