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Crowd Attends School Board Meeting, Scroggins Resigns

When the Bovina School board convened for their regular meeting on Monday, April 8, they were greeted with an overflow crowd of residents, students and teachers.

The group attended the meeting as a show of support for several teachers and the two band directors who were

on jeopardy of non-renewal of their contracts for next year.

At a board meeting on March 7, the trustees issued notices of non-renewal to eleven Bovina teachers, including Band Director Bill Shelly and assistant director Jim Barnard.

While all school district personnel matters are, by

law, kept private, at least some of the non-renewal notices were issued because of lack of certification to teach in Texas.

At the Monday meeting, the first order of business by the board was to extend a term contract to Shelly, which was approved by the board to the delight of the attendees.

After a presentation of an award to Bovina band student Jose Vela by board president Justin Brozek, the board asked those present to leave while the board members went into executive session.

When the board came out of the executive session, there were still people present to monitor the meeting. Some confusion was sorted out as people did not understand that they were required to have been listed on the agenda prior to the meeting in order to speak.

Several people signed up to be on the forum agenda at the next meeting May 9.

Following Monday's executive session, the board extended one-year conditional probationary contracts to the teachers that had previously received non-renewal notices.

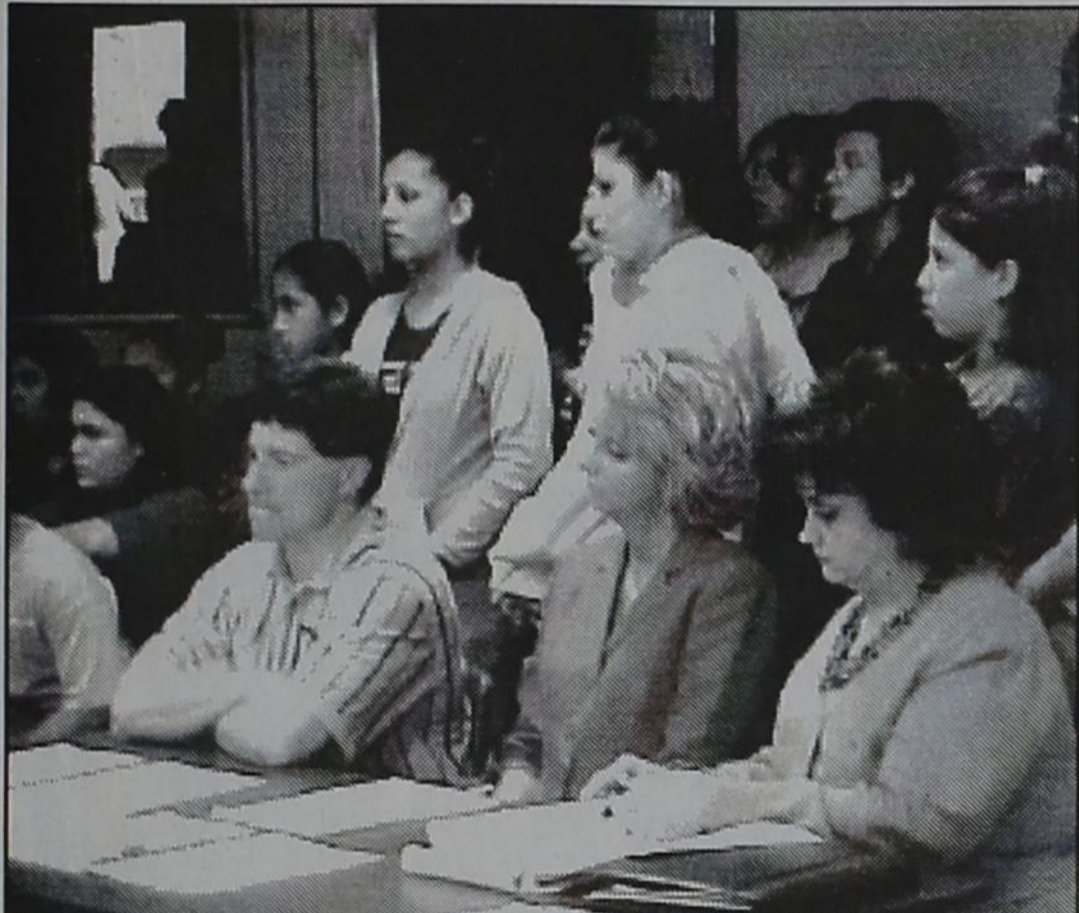
Those teachers are Kayla Cowen, Bryan Jones, Tanya Moroney, Michelle McGillis, Doug Schwartz, Jarrod Sowerder, James Barnard, Linda Douglas, Wayne Richardson, and Susan Southerland.

The board heard brief reports from the principals, then voted to accept the resignation of high school principal K'Dawn Scroggins.

Mrs. Scroggins has accepted the position of principal at Grandview High School in Central Texas near Ft. Worth.



A PACKED HOUSE was on hand for the Bovina school board meeting at the administration building Monday night. See story at left. ron carr photo



PRINCIPALS Matt Branstine, K'Dawn Scroggins and Darla Sealey, seated, l-r, are shown at the school board meeting. ron carr photo

CAROL AND I attended the Panhandle Press Assn.'s Hall of Fame banquet last Friday at Amarillo's Ambassador Hotel.

Ye Editor was honored at the event last year, and we were especially interested in going back this year, because a former editor and publisher of the *Friona Star* and *Bovina Blade*, W.H. (Hop) Graham, now of Lovington, N.M., was installed into the PPA's Hall of Fame.

We had felt for years that Graham deserved to be in the Press Assn.'s "elite group."

The main reason W.H. Graham, Jr. deserved the H.O.F. honor was that he, along with Friona native Joe Osborn, were the driving force behind the establishment of the first offset printing plant between Dallas and Denver, Colorado.

Graham, who was publisher of the *State Line Tribune* at the time, joined with Osborn to purchase the *Friona Star* in 1956. A year earlier, Graham backed Dolph Moten in establishing the *Bovina Blade*.

About that time, Graham read about a newspaper publisher in the Dallas area who had devised the first offset press in Texas, and was printing his newspaper by the new method, which was much more affordable than the old method, which used "hot type" (the old bulky linotype machine) and presses which had not improved much since the Gutenberg era.

Graham and Osborn purchased the third press that the new company produced, and built a new plant, named Plains Publishers, located at Sixth Street and Euclid Ave. in Friona (now the location of the Friona American Legion and the Parmer County VFW organizations).

The *Friona Star* was the first newspaper printed by the new offset press, and the *Bovina Blade* was the second.

Within a few years, as many as 30 weekly newspapers, monthly publications, etc., were printed in Friona, and a payroll that included 20-30 full and part-time employees aided the local economy. Many housewives wanting to add to their family's income, worked at the printing plant.

Many publishers were reluctant to print by the new method, but after Graham's newspapers (*Friona-Bovina-Farwell*) began to carry off virtually all of the top plaques in the Panhandle Press Assn., the West Texas Press Assn. and the Texas Press Assn., the trend toward offset printing, in a central location for several newspapers became the vogue.

For one thing, the publishers no longer had to buy, or maintain, the "hot-type" presses and typesetting equipment themselves. Many of the Plains Publishers customers had the local printing plant set their type (news stories), make the "ads" and put the pages together. A lot of midnight oil was burned at the plant, especially on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In 1963, Graham and Joe Osborn dissolved their partnership, with Graham keeping the printing plant, and Osborn retaining ownership of the *Friona Star*. A year earlier, Graham had hired Bill Ellis as news editor at Friona, and he was elevated to the position of managing editor by Osborn, who was a practicing attorney in Austin.

In 1968, Osborn sold the *Star* to Carol and Bill Ellis, and by a coincidence of timing, Graham decided to move the press and related equipment to Lovington, N.M., where he had bought the city's daily newspaper back in '63.

For more than six years, Graham had printed the *Lovington Leader* in Friona (a distance of 260 miles round-trip), and put over 240,000 miles on each of two 1955 Ford cars he bought from Friona Motors. That would add up to over 480,000 miles, which is around the world almost 20 times. "We were lucky we never had a wreck on the road. A young guy I hired confessed that he drove "about 100 mph," he said.

"Hop" couldn't have been so hard on his young employee. We saw a photo in a 1960s issue of the *Star*, where Graham had hit a large hawk on the Friona-Lovington drive. The bird made a perfectly round hole in the windshield, barely missing him, and came to rest in the auto's back window.

In early 1963, Carol and I helped Graham start a paper in Hart, to be printed in Friona. *The Hart Beat* is still beating almost 40 years later.

We enjoyed our visit with the Grahams. "Hop" still writes his column, "From the Hopper." The Grahams' son John has served as publisher of the *Leader* for several years. The Grahams asked us to convey their best wishes to their former friends in Parmer County.

Bull Town Bulletins

by
Bill Ellis



Pre-School Registration Set Wednesday-Thursday

Pre-registration for the Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Migrant Three Year-Old Program will be held Wednesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 18, at Ridgelea Elementary School.

The hours will be 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m.

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization, child's social security number, proof of income (check stubs, income tax, etc.-Head Start and Pre-K only), proof of public assistance (food stamp

card, WIC, TANF, SSI, Medicaid, HUD), and documentation of child's disability, if applicable.

Enrollment is as follows: Kindergarten, every child who is five years of age on or before September 1, 2002, not currently enrolled at Bovina ISD; Pre-K/Head Start, any child who is four years of age on or before September 1, 2002; Migrant 3-year-old program, any child who qualifies for the Migrant program and is three years of age on or before September 1, 2002.



THEN AND NOW...Current publisher and owner of the *Friona Star/Bovina Blade*, Bill Ellis, congratulates onetime owner and publisher of the two newspapers, W.H. "Hop" Graham, after Graham was inducted into the Panhandle Press' Hall of Fame at the PPA convention April 5.

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting Tues.

The 48th annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will be held Tuesday, April 16, in the junior high cafeteria.

Registration and meal will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Barbara Maynard, Credit Union president, and board members will preside over the business meeting.

Nominees for the Board of Directors are John F. White, Ralph Shirley and John Duke.

Nominated for election to the credit committee are Charles Hamilton, Larry Moyer and Walton Howard.

The meal of brisket and all the trimmings will be prepared by Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley. All credit union members are encouraged to attend.



STATE BAND HONORS...School Board president Justin Brozek presents a plaque and certificate to Jose Vela for his selection to the 2002 ATSSB All-State Band. ron carr photo

Jose Vela Receives All-State Band Recognition

Here is the text of the message read by president Justin Brozek at the Monday, April 8, school board meeting to honor Jose Vela:

The Bovina High School band has received many first time honors in the past few years but none of them are as outstanding an individual achievement as Mr. Jose Vela becoming the first Bovina high student to be a member of a Texas All-State Band.

Jose started his quest on December 8 at ATSSB All-Region tryouts where he was one of four tuba players qualified to move to area tryouts January 5.

There were two tuba players chosen from the 24 auditioning to attend the

ATSSB All-State Band in San Antonio, Texas, in connection with Texas Music Educators' annual convention.

There were 20 Texas tuba players chosen in the state. Jose was once again auditioned for placement in one of the two bands. He spent four days working under the direction of Mr. Robert Smith, a well known composer and conductor.

These four days culminated in a concert before a full house of Music Educators and parents on Saturday, February 23.

In recognition of All-State musician Jose Juan Vela, I would like to present him this plaque and certificate for selection to the 2002 ATSSB All-State Band.



ADVANCING TO REGIONAL UIL in Levelland will be Chris Ortiz in current events and Kelcey Scroggins in journalism.



THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY scholarship program is sponsored by the VFW Local Post 1413 and the Ladies Auxiliary. Participants submit an essay with a patriotic tone. Above are Dale Mann, Auxiliary president, Shawndee Nichols, 2nd place-\$100; Robby Martin, 1st place-\$200; Shonnah Black, 3rd place-\$50, and John Duke, VFW Post Commander. The three winners are from Lazbuddie High School. ron carr photo

Faye Smith Submits Her Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Fay E. Smith.



FAYE E. SMITH

By FAYE E. SMITH
I was born Faye Elizabeth Lamb in Plaska (which no longer exists), Texas, in Hall County on May 21, 1920. My father, Jake Lamb, was a cotton farmer near the Red River. After graduating from high school, I traveled to Canyon, Texas, to attend college. I began dating Ralph Smith who farmed 15 miles north of Friona. We were married on July 21, 1939.

Ralph built a small house in Friona where we lived for a year. Then my parents, Jake and Minnie Lamb, sold their farm in Hall County and bought a farm in Deaf Smith County north of Friona. They moved to our house.

Our first daughter, Judy, was born at the clinic in Friona. Because products were restricted in World War II, when we moved to the farm, we built a small three room "chicken shack" with limited plumbing where we lived.

Our second daughter, Janet, was born in Hereford. We had lots of fun in the country. Friends would come over for table games and croquet. Many more families then lived on their farms; so there were more people in rural areas.

Also, Ralph's two brothers, Hoyt and Lewis, their families and his parents, Lit and Otha Smith, and their daughter, Nola Faye (Vestal) lived five miles up the road.

After the war, we decided to move into Friona to be closer to the schools for our daughters. Ralph built a house at 612 Woodland. Other Friona men such as Glen Stevick ran concrete for the basement and worked on the house.

to attend West Texas University to complete a college degree in elementary education. A long time had passed since I attended school. I had to learn to study and do assignments. Finally, when I was about fifty years old, I graduated.

All my adult life I wanted to teach school. Friona Independent School District gave me the opportunity with second grade children. I relished the next fifteen years I spent there. I enjoyed the time with the children and knowing their parents. It was really a pleasure to watch them grow up and mature into adults. One of the children I taught, Carol, now works at Prairie Acres. When I arrived, I was really pleased to see her.

For 58 years, Ralph and I enjoyed living in Friona and knowing the fine people here. On September 30, 1997, Ralph passed away from cancer. I came to Prairie Acres in February, 2001. I said that if I ever needed to be in a nursing home, that I felt Prairie Acres was the best--because I knew people who lived and worked here.

Announcement of Merger

The Credit Bureau of Friona has been sold and will merge its records and operations with the Credit Bureau of Hereford, Inc. effective April 1, 2002. The Friona telephone number, 250-3205 will remain the same as will all business operations.

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806-250-3205 Gene Anderson, General Mgr.

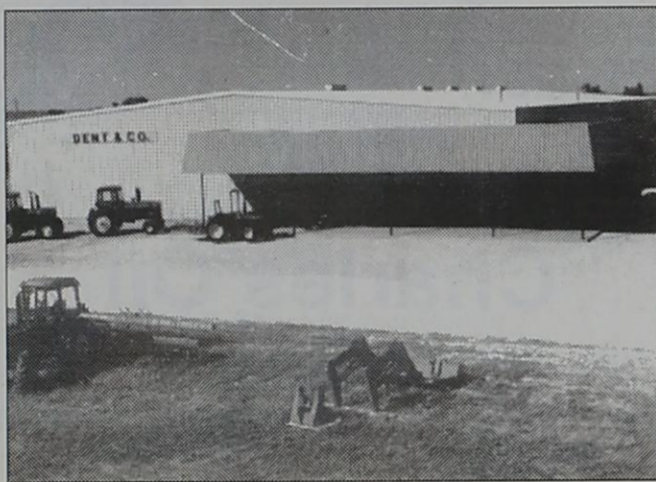
The former owner of the Friona Credit Bureau, Dierdre Osborn, expresses her thanks to the firm's members for their past support and says the consolidation with the Credit Bureau of Hereford should result in increased services for all parties involved. Please call the Friona office at 250-3205 or the Hereford office at 364-8812 for all your credit and collection needs.

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Bicycle Rodeo Is Planned

The Parmer County Extension office is planning a bicycle rodeo for a Saturday in May. This free safety clinic is for children four to twelve years of age. Participants will receive a helmet upon completion of the course.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed for the upcoming event. Contact Barbara Martinez at Parmer County Extension office at 806-481-3619 for more information.

EMT Class Is Scheduled In Friona

The Friona EMS is sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic class on Monday and Tuesday nights starting April 15. Time of the classes will be from 6 to 10 p.m.

The classes are free to Friona area residents willing to work for Friona EMS. All others will need to pay \$300 plus cost of books. The class will be limited to 15 participants.

Kelly Daniel, spokesman for Friona EMS, says that Friona badly needs additional EMTs, and urges anyone interested to sign up.

To pre-register, call Ms Daniel at 250-2761 days or 265-7630 to reserve a spot, or for more information.

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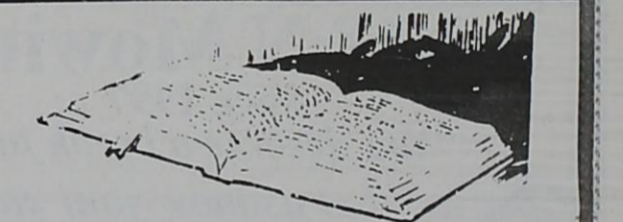
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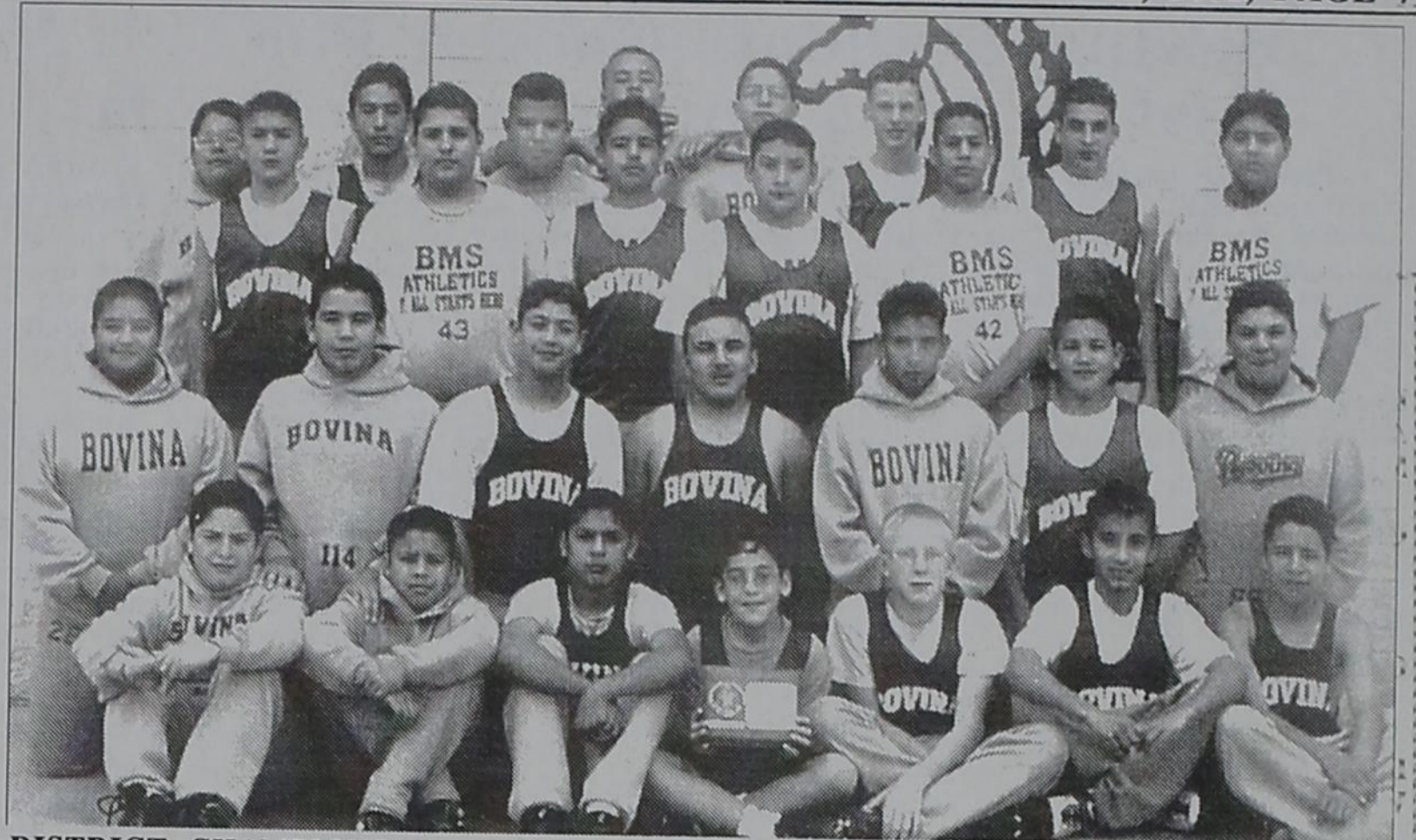
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GIRL'S TRACK team members from the 7th and 8th grade are, front row, l-r, Lidieth Rocha, Elizabeth Ortiz. Middle row, l-r, Laura Rocha, Yvette Amparan, Hilda Quintero, Irma Rocha, Priscilla Lara, Dorothy Martinez. Back row, l-r, Diana DeLaRosa, Tatiana Salas, Alex Owens, Vanessa Garcia, Jessica Bachicha and Sandra Perez.
(Thanks to Sylvia Deleon for the track photos)



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS...The middle school boys track team is district champion. Front row, l-r, David Salazar, Carlos Martinez, Josh Guevara, Joseph Cruz, Henry Hiebert, Michael Ortiz, Cornelio Ortiz. Second row, l-r, Mario Rodriguez, David Rojas, Noe Lara, Dusty Riley, Victor Garcia, Joseph Tapia, Jesse Reyna. Third row, l-r, Orlando Espinoza, Jorge Trinidad, Eduardo Garcia, Frank Martinez, Marco Castaneda. Back row, l-r, Martin Ramos, David Carillo, Luis Munoz, David Perez, Saul Martinez, Cody Jamerson, Eddie Segovia, Bacilio Viernes.



SEVENTH GRADE girls won 1st place in the Morton track meet. Front row, Lidieth Rocha, Hilda Quintero. Back, l-r, Yvette Amparan, Tatiana Salas, Crystal Amparan, Jessica Bachicha, Priscilla Lara.

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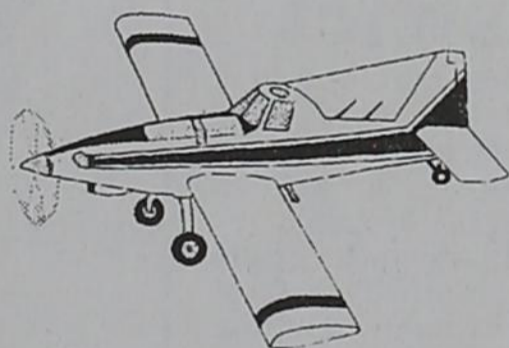
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(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voter of the City of Bovina, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 4 May 2002, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two City Councilmen (two year term) and a special election to complete the term of one (1) City Councilman and for City Sales Tax elect options.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección General para elegir para Alcaldé y dos (2) El Consejoal de la Ciudad y para completar el término de uno (1) El Consejoal de la Ciudad y para el impuesto de ventas de la Ciudad.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
(DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, between the hours of 8:00 am and 11:00 am, closed at lunch, and 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm beginning on 18 April 2002 and ending on 1 May 2002.
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 11:00 de la mañana, cerrado en el almuerzo, entre la 1:00 de la tarde y 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril 2002 y terminando el 1 de Mayo 2002.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Bonnie Scaff
Early Voting Clerk
Secretaria de Votación Adelantada
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on 26 April 2002.
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Issued this 9th day of April 2002
(Emitida este 9^o día de Abril 2002)

Galen Hromas
Galen Hromas
Mayor, City of Bovina
(Alcaldé, Ciudad de Bovina)

Bovina Students Chosen For East Central University Program

Three Bovina High School freshmen, Hugo Martinez, Jessica Amaran and Eliseo Salazar were selected to attend the Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center this summer at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma.

The intensive five-to six-week session is designed to encourage students to think about possible career

opportunities in math and science and to enroll in upper-level math and science courses while still in high school.

Hugo is the son of Alvaro and Fancisca Martinez. Jessica is the daughter of Isidra Morales and Monce Varela. Eliseo is the son of Josefine Salazar.

A total of 50 students from specific counties in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas will be brought to the ECU campus to participate in a variety of course work, demonstrations by community business and industry leaders, observations of actual research and field trips.

The curriculum is designed to show students that math and science have applications beyond the classroom and that knowledge of these subjects is necessary for a number of career fields. Students will be exposed to courses in math, science, computer keyboard, computer instruction, and technical writing. The course levels are

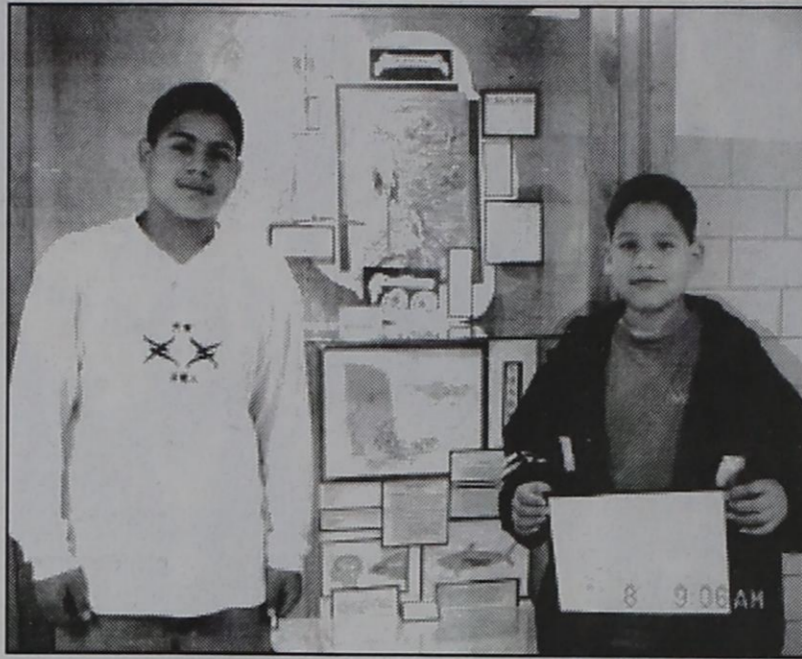
assigned to students depending on their readiness.

The student also will observe ECU students in the McNair scholars Program as they conduct research at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory in Ada, will observe Ada's Valley View Regional Hospital staff in the cardiology, nursing, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, and nutrition departments and in the medical technology laboratory.

Tours are planned of area dental and veterinary clinics and optometrists' and doctors' offices to see practical applications of math and science.

Field trips include visits to various scientific institutions throughout Oklahoma.

ECU's Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center is funded by a \$274,493 federal grant as part of the Upward Bound TRIO programs.



BROTHERS Mauricio and Ronaldo Garcia are shown with their drawings. See story.

Brothers To Exhibit Art In Amarillo

Brothers Mauricio and Ronaldo Garcia will have their drawings exhibited on April 24 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Mauricio, 6th grade, and Ronaldo, 4th grade, are both students in Bovina ISD's Advanced Academic Services.

Artwork by the two Bovina students will be included in a single day exhibit which highlights art by regional male students.

The exhibit is part of an appearance by William Pollack, Ph. D. who has extensively studied the development of boys' and men's roles in our culture. A book signing and luncheon will follow, both of which are open to the public.

For information contact Carolyn Beauchamp at Bovina schools.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 14-20, 2002.

- Apr 14 Sirina Ramirez
 - Apr 15 Delpha Vinson
 - Apr 16 Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz
 - Apr 17 Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones
 - Apr 19 Terry Schilling
 - Apr 20 Debbie Widner
- Add names of friends or family to our birthday list by calling 251-1523.

Eighth Grade Boys Win District Title In Track

The junior high track teams participated in a meet March 28 at Sudan.

For the 7th graders, Joseph Tapia was a standout. He ran the 110m hurdles and 300m hurdles. Henry Hiebert ran in the 100m and 200m and placed 2nd in the 100. Louis Gonzalez ran the mile and placed 2nd to a Lubbock Cooper runner. Coach Bryan Jones said "they all did very well and I am very proud of them."

The 8th graders placed 2nd at Sudan behind the winner, Lubbock Cooper, a 3A school. Coach Jones said that middle school track records were falling fast this year.

Victor Garcia set new school records in the 100m and 200m. David Carillo won the 300m hurdles and was 2nd in the 110 hurdles.

Coach Jones said the mile runners at junior high are exciting to watch. Sudan was the second track meet that the boys have finished 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in the mile.

First place went to Isai Saucedo, second to Cornelio Ortiz and 3rd to Michael Ortiz. Jones said, "We are very excited to be in the position we are in going into the district competition."

Those words proved to be prophetic as the 8th grade boys did indeed win the district championship in Springlake-Earth on Monday, April 8.

The 7th grade boys finished 2nd in their meet with 120 points. Joseph Tapia won the pole vault with Joseph Cruz 2nd.

Tapia also won the 110m hurdles. Frank Martinez was first in the shot put and 2nd in discus.

For the 8th grade, David Perez won both the discus

Girls Track Team 2nd in District

The Bovina middle school girls track team came away with a 2nd place finish at the district track meet in Springlake-Earth Monday.

The 7th and 8th grade girls were combined to form one team. Coach Debbie Weems said the girls did very well.

The 400m relay team of Vanessa Garcia, Irma Rocha, Hilda Quintero and Jessica Bachicha won 3rd place.

In the 800m relay, the team of Dorothy Martinez, Lilita Castro, Tatiana Salas and Jessica Bachicha finished 2nd.

Third place in the 1600m relay was won by the team of Priscilla Lara, Laura Rocha, Lidieth Rocha and Vanessa Garcia.

In individual competition, Alex Owens placed 1st in 100m hurdles; 2nd in 300m hurdles; 2nd in the high jump; and 5th in the triple jump.

Irma Rocha placed 1st in the 300m hurdles; 2nd in 100m hurdles; 4th in triple jump; and 6th in the long jump.

Dorothy Martinez placed 1st in the 400m run; 1st in the shot put; and 5th in the long jump.

Hilda Quintero placed 2nd in the 400m run; 4th in the 100m run; and 6th in the triple jump.

Others were Jessica Bachicha, 4th, 200m; Diana DeLaRosa 3rd, discus and 4th, shot put; Lidieth Rocha, 4th, 800m and 6th, 400m.

Also, Lilita Castro, 5th, 200m; Laura Rocha, 5th, 800m; Tatiana Salas, 6th, shot put; Crystal Amaran, 4th, 1600m.

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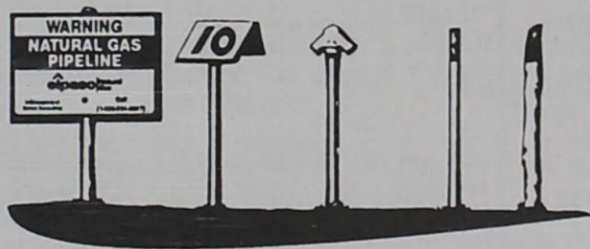
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