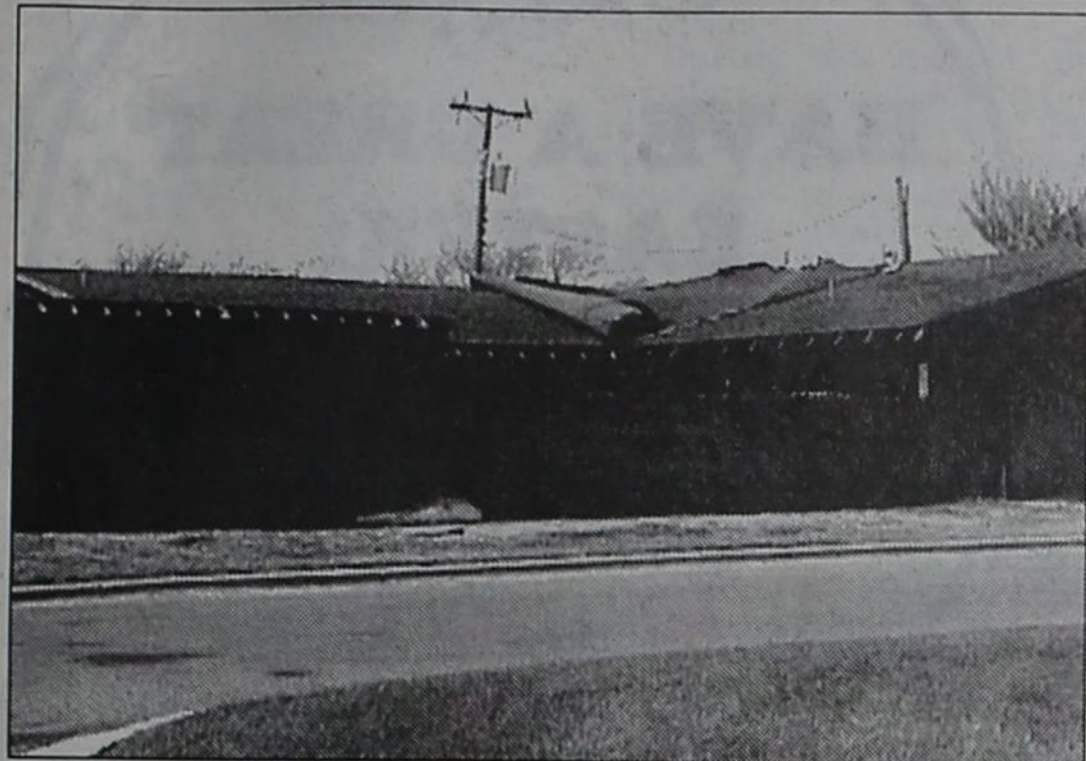


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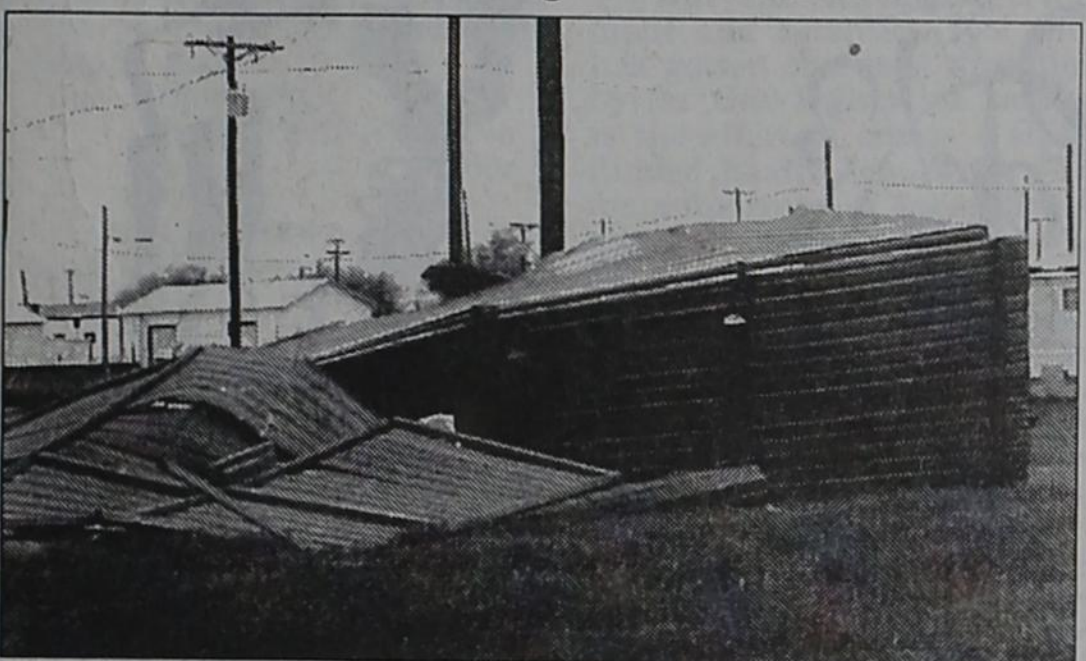
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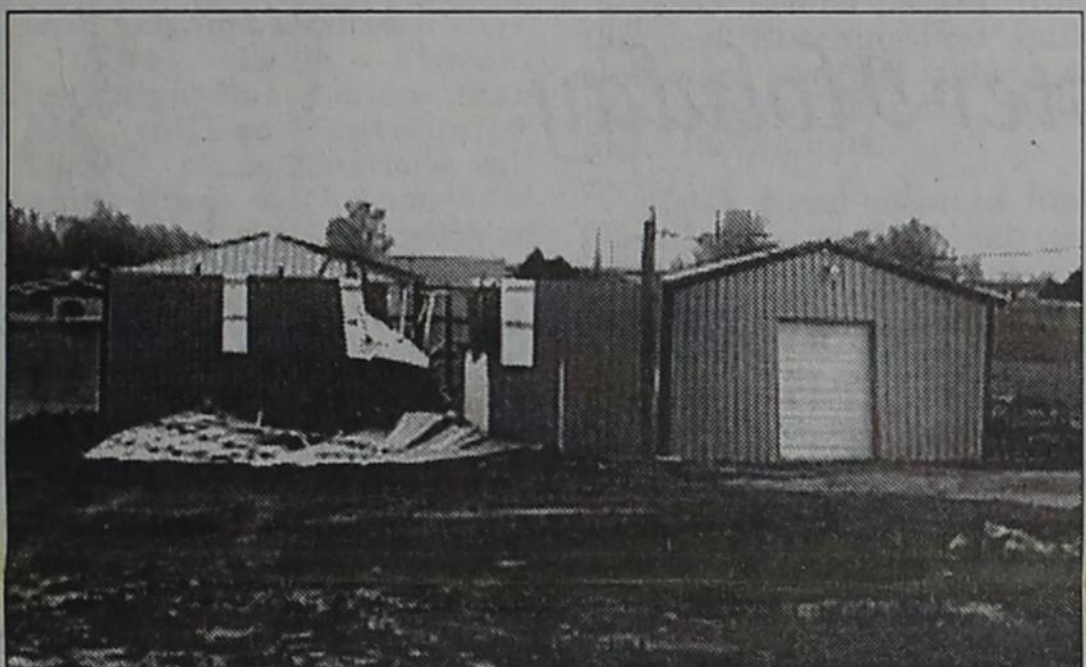
TEN PAGES



The Don Teague Residence



The Car Wash In A Pile



Earl Quintana's Barn Ruined

Early Vote To Begin Next Week

Early voting dates for the May 5 elections will be Wednesday, April 18 to Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

Early voting by personal appearance for the school board election will be during regular office hours at the school administration building, 500 Halsell.

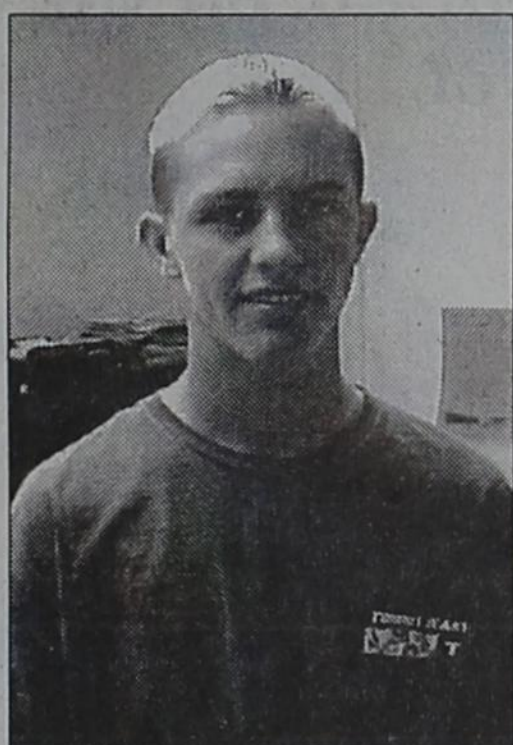
Early voting by personal appearance for the city council election will be available during normal business hours at the Bovina city hall.

B. Clark Is Boll Weevil Supervisor

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation recently named the following individuals as district supervisors in the Northwest Plains Eradication zone: Brenda Clark, Friona; Lyn Vandiver, Muleshoe; David Jones, Littlefield; and Misty Davis, Dimmitt.

District supervisors manage the daily activities of the district office and district personnel. These individuals work directly with producers, landowners, Foundation personnel and the general public to ensure program activities are properly carried out in order to make eradication a success.

The Friona District will encompass about 148,000 acres of cotton while the Muleshoe District will include about 185,000. The Dimmitt District will include about 117,000 acres of cotton and the Littlefield/Springlake District will encompass about 200,000 acres.



TYSON KERBY BHS Golf Results

The boys and girls golf teams played in the district golf tournament Monday, April 9, at the Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis.

The boys were sixth overall. Tyson Kerby shot a 76 and won 1st place in district out of a field of 75 golfers.

Jason Stone carded a 92, Josh Kerby, 100; Cameron Charles, 102; and Scott Gordan, 118.

In the girls division, Kely Scroggins had a 115, placing 14th out of 40 golfers. Courtney Jamerson had 129, placing 21st in the 40 player field.

Coach Bruce Scroggins said, "Congratulations to all of our golf team members, especially to Tyson as he moves on to regional competition in Sundown April 25-26."



Scenes Of Storm Damage



Broken Pole At The Car Wash

85 MPH Winds Cause Damage In Bovina

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler estimated the "storm" that hit Bovina Friday, April 6, only lasted two to three minutes. Folks who were in it felt it lasted a lot longer.

Around 5 p.m., the skies turned dark and a straight line wind of 80-85 miles per hour arrived from New Mexico and tore through Bovina headed east.

The erratic winds tore down buildings while sparing others. The car wash on Avenue B was uprooted and turned over. The metal building came to rest against a telephone pole, sparing the house only a few feet away.

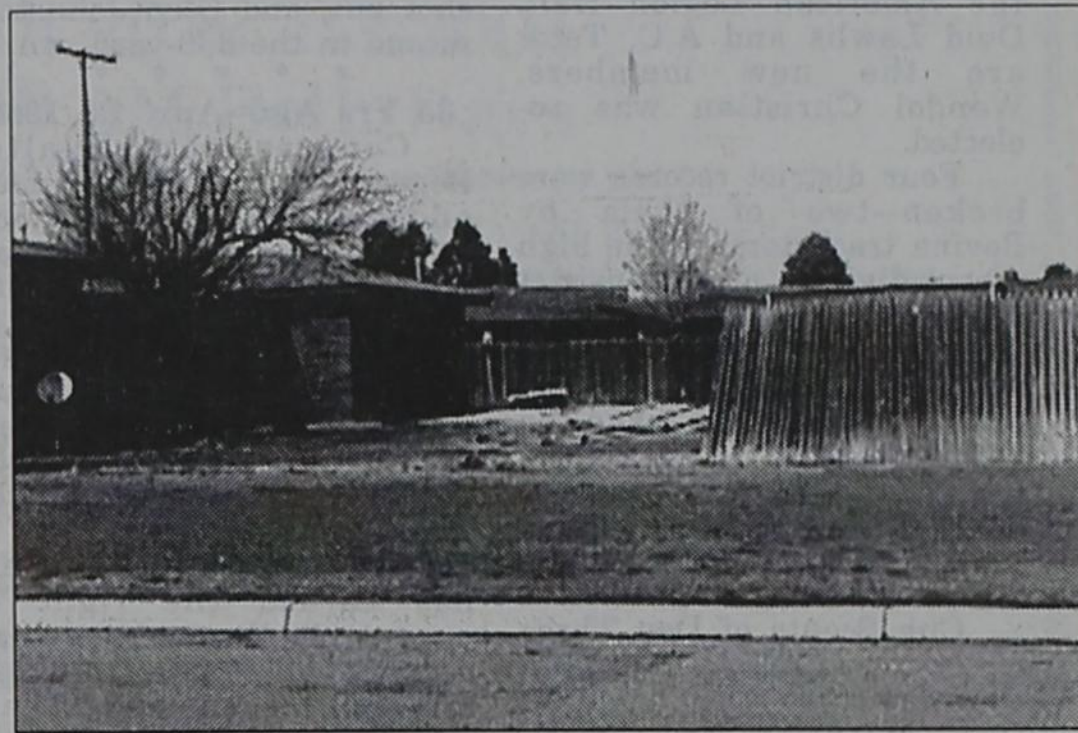
Damage was reported to a fence at the Tom Ware residence where the back fence blew in the swimming pool. The roof of Don Teague's garage/car port was "rolled up" and came to rest

on the roof of the residence.

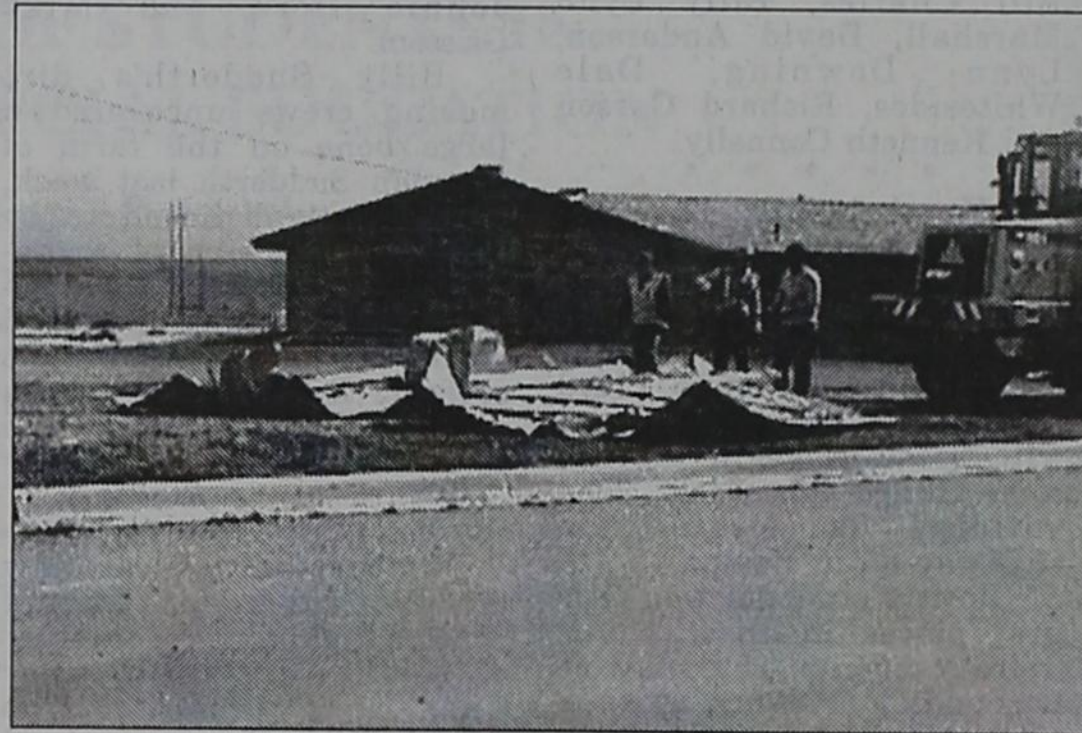
South of town along FM 1731, a new metal barn belonging to Earl Quintana was damaged so severely that the remaining walls had to be torn down. Metal that blew off the barn damaged windows at the nearby residence of C. E. Trimble.

Earl and Celia Quintana did feel lucky though. They are planning to build a house near the site of the barn but had not started building it yet. The winds no doubt would have torn up their house construction too.

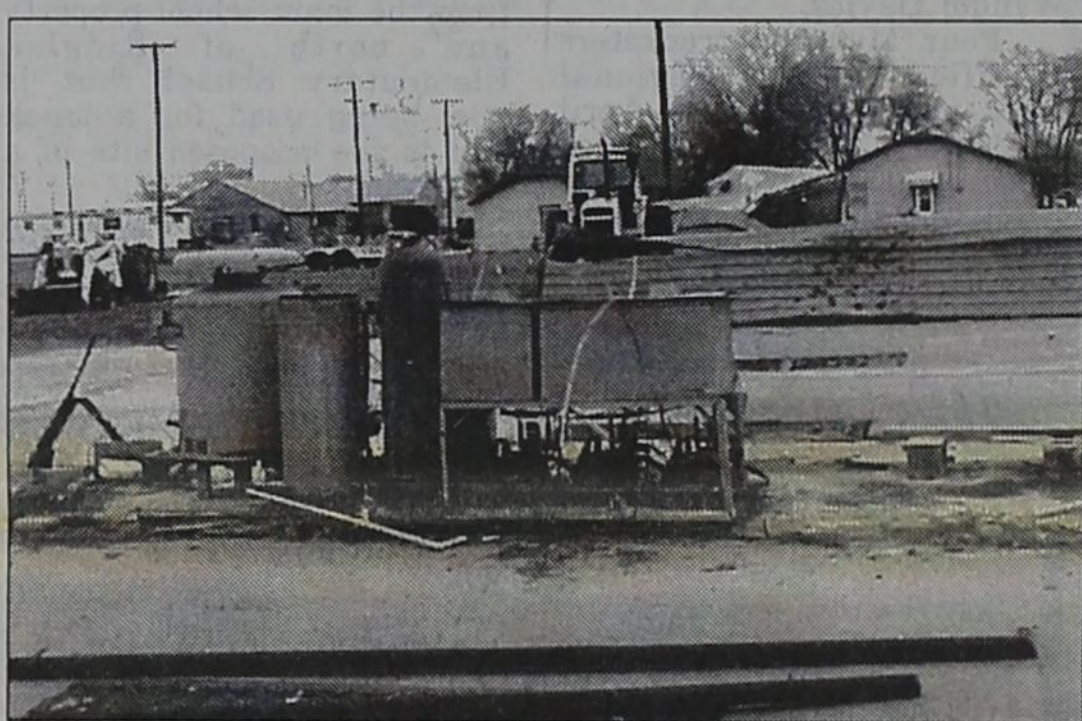
No injuries were reported as a result of the strong winds. Pictures of the various storm damage are shown on this page and elsewhere. Thanks to Police Chief Saddler for sharing the pictures he took immediately after the storm came through.



Tom Ware's Fence Damaged



Barn Metal Near Trimble Residence



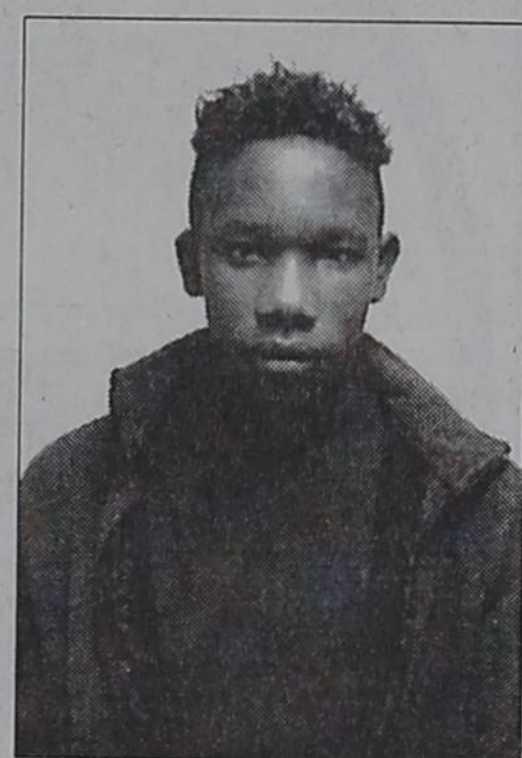
Equipment Exposed At Car Wash

don't miss the big egg hunt

Bovina's Lion's Club will host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 in the City Park.

Children will be separated in three age groups and will hunt eggs provided by Lowe's Pay and Save in Bovina.

Get your baskets and running shoes-Easter's almost here!



JONATHAN CHISUM



CHRISTEN STOWERS

Two BHS Students Are Heading For Regionals

Regional track competition was held at Randall High School in Canyon on Thursday, April 12. Results were too late for this week's paper.

Representing Bovina High School were junior Christen Stowers and freshman Jonathan Chisum. Both will be competing in the triple

jump. Junior Jake Steelman also qualified for regionals in the 110m hurdles. However, he suffered an injury to his foot over the weekend and will be unable to run.

Chisum entered the triple jump for the first time at the district meet and won 3rd place with a jump of 39'10".

School Board Hires New Principal And Counselor

The Bovina school board met in regular session on Monday, April 9.

After approving the previous minutes, approving vouchers, an open forum and financial report, the following board action items were taken:

* Kerby made a motion to approve a resolution to place Ron Carr (and the Bovina Blade) on the statewide Media Honor Roll. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

* Coffey moved to approve bid advertising for the sale of a school piano. Motion passed unanimously.

* Steelman moved to approve bid advertising for the construction of a distance learning lab. The motion passed unanimously.

* A motion by Coffey to approve a \$3000 annual stipend for the speech therapist position was passed unanimously.

* The council approved the changing of regular board meeting dates as follows: from May 14 to May 8; June 11 to June 7; and July 9 to July 5.

* Beauchamp made a motion to add, revise or delete local policies as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 65. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

In his report, Superintendent Michael Downes covered a variety of topics. He gave a Legislative report, reported on the WTAMU/TASB spring school board workshop, and the TEA

Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Report.

He also gave a preliminary Exit TAAS report, discussed the Panhandle Tech Prep grant award, the FEMA grant award, the TASB/TASA annual convention and the Texas Education Agency Program Analysis System and Special Education Data.

Downes also apologized on behalf of the school district for the incorrect underclass rankings which were released in the spring 2000 semester. Because of a software problem, some parents were given incorrect student grade rankings last spring. The rankings have been corrected.

Superintendent Downes told the board he had met with concerned parents to explain the situation and apologize for the confusion.

At 8:35 p.m. the board went into closed session and returned to open meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Beauchamp moved to approve 11-month probationary contracts for Matt and Wendy Branstine for the 2001-02 school year. The approval was unanimous.

Matt Branstine will serve as middle school principal and Wendy Branstine will take over the school counselor position being vacated by John Broeker who is retiring.

The Branstines will move to Bovina from Dalhart.

In other personnel action, the board conducted an open hearing concerning a motion of contract nonrenewal. Beauchamp moved to nonrenew the probationary contract of Hector Guevara. The motion passed unanimously.

Greetings At Eastertide

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Apr. 11, 1956
Two new trustees were elected to the seven man board of Bovina Independent School District Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Ovid Lawlis and A.C. Teter are the new members. Wendol Christian was re-elected.

Four district records were broken--two of them by Bovina tracksters--in the high school division of the District 3-B meet held here Saturday. Neil Smith, star vaulter for the Mustangs, beat his own record of 11 feet, to make the new record 11-8. Darrel Read, throwing the discus for Bovina, set a new mark with a toss of 128 feet, seven inches.

Cub Scouts of Den Three built simple camping equipment at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. W.H. Downing. Attending were Bill Charles, Billy Lynn Marshall, David Anderson, Lynn Downing, Dale Whitesides, Richard Carson and Kenneth Connelly.

40 Yrs Ago--Apr. 12, 1961
Construction on Parmer County's new State Highway Department building is nearing completion. Maintenance Foreman Lloyd Killough says the department will possibly begin moving some things this week. The building is located on Highway 86 in Bovina.

Bovina students won four first places in District 3-B literary events Thursday at Lazbuddie. Picking up blue ribbons were Vicki Hawkins, Lee Terry, Margie Carter and Wyndol Davies.

Four Mustang tracksters qualified for the regional track meet in Lubbock, April 21-22, by winning first or second in their events. Roger Ezell won first places in both shot put and discus and was Bovina's top point winner



Have A Happy & Safe Easter

with 20. Don Caldwell picked up the other first place for Bovina in the mile run. Joining them at regional will be John Sikes, second in the shot put, and Olen Johnston, second in the 880-yard run.

35 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1966
Congressman Walter Rogers will deliver the main address at dedication ceremonies for Bovina's new Post Office building Saturday afternoon. In addition to giving the address, Congressman Rogers will present a United States flag, which has flown over the nation's capitol for use by the Post Office.

Bovina High's golf team has earned the right to compete in the regional high school golf tournament in Lubbock, April 22. Team members are Tommy Spears, Bill Caldwell, Larry Mitchell, Johnie Horn and Mike Grissom.

Billy Sudderth's dirt moving crews uncovered a large bone on the farm of Glenden Sudderth last week. The bone is believed to be part of a skeleton of a prehistoric mastodon. The 28-inch long bone was uncovered some ten feet below the surface. Rib bones have been discovered nearby which are as much as 30 inches long.

30 Yrs Ago--Apr. 14, 1971
Discussion of a new athletic track for Bovina Schools highlighted a meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club Tuesday night. The school presently owns land across West Eighth Street from the main school property and north of Ridglea Elementary School that is now being used for a track and is the proposed site of a new track.

Sandra Bowman won the Singles championship Thursday at Kress. Miss Bowman advances to the regional event in Lubbock, April 23-24.

25 Yrs Ago--Apr. 14, 1976
Epifano Cruz, 48, an

employee of Leon Grissom of Bovina, was killed in a freak accident involving a feed mix truck about 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Grissom's farm south of Bovina.

City Marshal Mike Reilly submitted his resignation in a letter presented to the city council Thursday night. Reilly, who was hired as marshal in May of 1975, plans to continue in that position until the end of May, however, he indicated to the council that he would remain here until a replacement is found.

20 Yrs Ago--Apr. 15, 1981
Billy Lynn Marshal was among the state and national winners in the 1980 "Golden Yields" competition, named by Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc. Marshall was the Texas state champion for an entry of 224.7 Bu/A with the Golden Harvest variety H-2500.

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Bovina met April 9, and installed aldermen O'Hair, Barron, Charles, Gober, Hastings and Mayor Lusk, and the new aldermen installed were Larry Scott and Dudley Hughes.

The strange red glow which was seen in the sky above the Northern Texas Panhandle last Sunday night was a reflection of the Northern Lights, according to an FAA spokesman.

15 Yrs Ago--Apr. 16, 1986
The Sanctioning Ceremony was held at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night and Bovina was named a Sesquicentennial City.

Pete Hernandez resigned as Chief of Police for the City of Bovina, after serving the area for one year and four months. Pete was responsible for the Child Registry program, Neighborhood Crime Watch and the Women's Defense Course.

10 Yrs Ago--Apr. 13, 1991
James Russell Gustin, Jr.

has been named to the position of manager in Friona for Energas Company. He will also oversee Energas operations in Bovina.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley will present a special concert at Bovina's First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

The trial of capital murder defendant Diana L. Lumbrera, originally scheduled to start last Monday, has been delayed until June 3, Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Friday.

"Remember, the City does not have a landfill and does not pick up trash of any kind," said Major Keith Knight.



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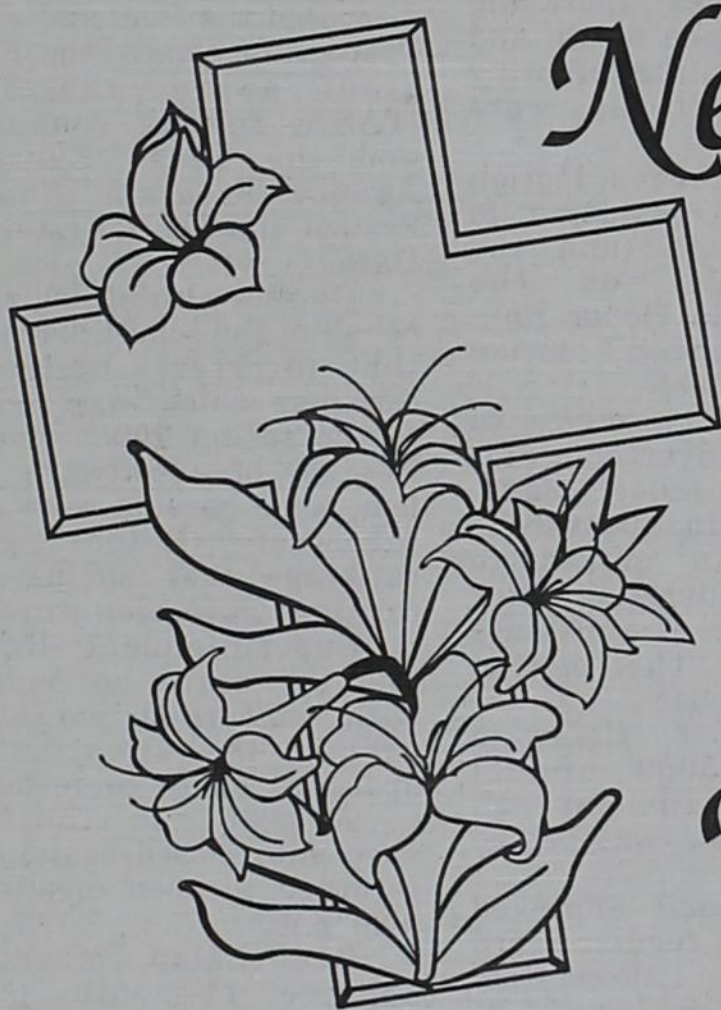


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Teacher Shortage Is Most Serious Problem Facing Schools In Texas

BY TEEL BIVINS
State Senator

A serious public teacher shortage exists in the United States. Texas, with its growing student population has been hit particularly hard. It is estimated that

beginning the 2000-01 school year there were 40,000 teacher vacancies in school districts around the state. The shortage is especially acute in subject areas such as math, science, bilingual and special education.

It is also believed that one of the primary reasons teachers are leaving the classroom is to take a job in the private sector with a better package of benefits.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill and Carol:

KNNK and several local feeders and businesses in this great area have joined together to "Beef-Up Your Life" by awarding a steak dinner for two at K-Bob's in Hereford, for someone who makes a real contribution to your community.

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KNNK wants you to know we are thankful for neighbors like you, who truly live "The Golden Rule."

Sincerely,
Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler

Even the leprechauns are green with envy over Friona's response to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign. Many thanks to the thousands of people who donated to MDA and signed paper shamrocks in businesses in February and March. Their generous participation in Shamrocks will help MDA continue to provide families affected by neuromuscular diseases in our community with valuable services.

The 18th annual campaign raised more than \$10 million nationally. Locally, these donations will help fund MDA-sponsored research at the University of Texas, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital of Children, Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Houston.

Sincerely,
Maureen McGovern
National Chairperson

During this session, the Legislature is attempting to address this situation. The Texas Senate has passed legislation to quadruple the size of the "Teach for Texas" scholarship program which is designed to offer the most generous scholarship available in Texas to those who commit to going to the classroom upon graduation.

In the meantime, I have been working with the Bush Administration and members of Congress to create a teacher mortgage assistance program modeled on the Veterans Land Board, the successful veterans' mortgage assistance program that has existed for 40 years in Texas.

But the teacher recruitment and retention tool that has gotten the most attention by far this legislative session is the effort to create a state-funded health insurance plan for employees of independent school districts.

Health insurance is typically the most expensive cost a school district faces each year. Both the affordability and availability of insurance are issues faced in almost every school district.

Many small, rural school districts can't even get an insurance company to make them an offer on coverage. A host of others wind up with employee-only coverage that is two or three times more than what it would cost a large employer.

So the simple act of creating a self-funded group, even without putting any state money into it, would help address the issue of availability and affordability for a number of school teachers in Texas.

Rising health care costs for state employees and retired teachers is one of the major costs driving this year's state budget. The decision to commit the state to take on an additional 540,000 school employees in a health insurance plan is huge.

The Senate Education Committee has been warned that any health insurance proposal we consider must be undertaken with the understanding that, like the \$3,000 pay raise teachers received in 1999, new funding will have to be found in future sessions to cover whatever program the Legislature ultimately approves.

Two Friona Ladies Place In Quilt Show

Two Friona ladies from the local "Stitching Post" quilt club were awarded ribbons at last week's Ogalala Quilt Show in Dimmitt.

Retta Hand received first place in the professional two person quilt. Retta pieced the quilt and Margaret Debaul of Tucumcari did the quilting. The red, white and blue quilt was titled, "American Pineapple."

Doris Barnett received

second place in the two person quilt applique. Doris did the applique and Sherry Schumaker of Amarillo did the quilting. The quilt was named, "Through grandmother's windows."

The Stitching Post quilt club meets every third Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Friona's United Methodist Church. Anyone who would like to join the ladies is welcome to attend.

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ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

We will have a Parent Meeting on Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Friona ISD Board room. Gene Ann Grant from Region 16 Educational Service Center will speak on parental and student rights. It will be a very informative meeting. Please plan to attend. A light supper, an interpreter and child care will be provided.

ATENCION PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES EN EDUCACION ESPECIAL

Vamos a tener una Junta por Padres, Jueves, Abril 19th a la seis p.m. en la sala de Friona ISD. Gene Ann Grant de Region 16 Centro de Servicios Educativo va hablar sobre derechos de padres y estudiantes. Va ser una junta muy informativo. Favor de aser planes para atender. Una sena ligera, un interprete y alguien para cuidar a los ninos va ser proveido.



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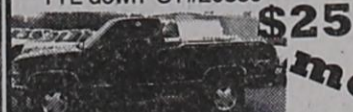
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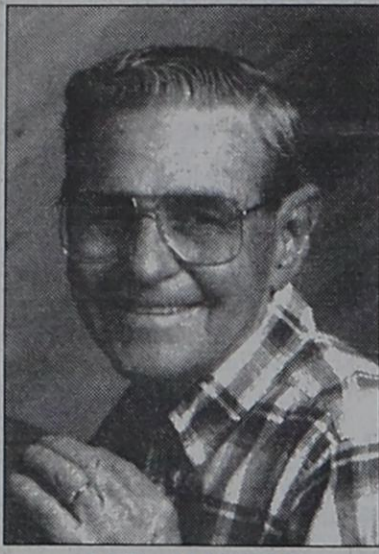
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J.W. HARRIS

J.W. Harris Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for J.W. Harris, 75, of Odessa were held Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Morgan officiating. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He passed away Saturday, April 7, 2001 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

J.W. was born March 13, 1926 near Anson at Carpenter's Gap. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Furne Harris January 27, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Bovina in 1962. He was a member of First Baptist Church, was part owner of 3-Way Fertilizer in Bovina for several years and was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by Furne on January 23, 2001 and by a son, Kyle Ray Harris on November 4, 1993.

Survivors include sons, Dana Jay Harris and wife Connie of Monahans and Wesley Allen Harris and wife Cathy of El Reno, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; a great-granddaughter and three sisters, Vennie Vick of Littlefield, Bonnie Butler of Hamlin and Dene Hall of Midland.

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TERESA MICHELLE STONE and JOE LOPEZ, JR....Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Teresa Michelle and Joe Lopez, Jr. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 9 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at Excel-Friona. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Permian High School and Odessa College and is employed by the Friona Police Department.

Trash Or Treasure Event Set April 21

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is offering the public another opportunity to bring an item from their collection to the Museum for identification by one of the Museum Curators.

Due to its popularity, *Trash, Treasure and Oddities* will be repeated on Saturday, April 21, 2001 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1-4 p.m. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling the Museum at 806-651-2244.

However, patrons may bring their items to the Museum on the day of the event and make an appointment upon arrival. Appointments will be on the a first-come, first served basis. There will be no charge for

the event. Museum Curators will identify objects and offer an opinion of their historic value, but no appraisals will be made. When calling for an appointment, the caller will be asked to describe the object so that their appointment can be made with the appropriate curator. Individuals may bring small items such as historic photographs and documents, art objects, textiles, archeological items and other historical items for identification. Firearms will not be allowed. Visitors are reminded to use the east entrance, due to the current Museum renovations. For additional information call 806/651-2244.

TAEX Cautions About Alfalfa Aphids, Weevils

BY CHERINELL RILEY
Extension Agent-IPM

Aphids have been of concern in area alfalfa fields the past two weeks.

The cow pea aphid is about one-eighth of an inch long. In the spring and summer all aphids are female and give live birth to up to 100 young over a ten to twelve day period. Twenty generations may occur in a single year.

Cow pea aphids can produce huge population increases when not kept in check by weather, predators, parasites or disease. The greatest amount of damage occurs in the spring. Resistant cultivars help reduce their damage.

Threshold for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) is 40 aphids per stem with alfalfa under ten inches tall. Pea aphids congregate along the stems, terminal shoots and leaves. Heavy infestations cause plants to wilt and yellow. Honey dew is not abundant on infested plants. These aphids can be bright green or solid black.

The spotted alfalfa aphid is one-sixteenth of an inch long and grayish-yellow with four to six rows of raised dark spots on the back. This aphid is found on the underside of the lower leaves. As populations increase they move to all parts of the plant.

Spotted alfalfa aphids secrete large amounts of honey which interfere with cutting and baling and degrade hay quality.

These aphids fall from the plant when disturbed. Winged females can travel up to 70 miles with the wind. Rain and high humidity will reduce populations. This aphid causes a toxic reaction as it feeds which results in plant injury or death of seedling alfalfa.

Established stands stunted growth and yellow areas on the leaves appear. Veins of new leaves are discolored, known as

"veinbanding." Resistant cultivars can be planted. TAEX threshold is 20 aphids per stem with less than ten inch tall alfalfa.

The alfalfa weevil has been emerging and is an important pest of alfalfa. Adult weevils lay eggs inside stems in fall, winter and early spring. Eggs are laid in groups of up to 40 eggs per stem. Each female can lay up to 800 eggs.

Eggs hatch into small, light green, black headed larvae. Young larvae are white and feed within the stem for three or four days. Larvae emerging from the stem are yellowish green. As larvae mature they turn darker green and develop a single white stripe down their back.

Larvae feed for three to four weeks on the terminal and upper leaves. Damage increases with larvae growth, resulting in stunting of

plants. High populations result in defoliation of leaf tissues on the first cutting and delayed, low yielding second cuttings.

The mature larvae spin a spherical cocoon about one-fourth of an inch long on the plants or in the curl of fallen dead leaves. Adults emerge in one to two weeks and leave the field to aestivate for the summer and will return to the fields in the fall.

Winter grazing helps destroy the fall laid eggs. TAEX threshold is 1.5 larvae per terminal with 25-30 percent damaged terminals with presence of one medium or larger larvae per stem with alfalfa seven to fourteen inches tall.

If you would like more information about this pest or a copy of IPM for Texas Forage crops please contact your local County Extension Office at 806-481-3300 or 806-272-4584.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 5, 2001 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing two (2) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 6, 2001.

AVISO DE las ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 6 de Mayo del 2001, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para Votar:

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se lievara acabo el dia 18 de Abril del 2001 hasta el dia 1 de Mayo del 2001, entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletos pos correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 27 de Abril del 2001. Lo mas temprano que puede este boleto es el dia 6 de Marzo del 2001.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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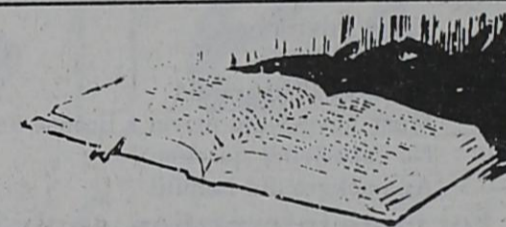
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LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
 TPDES Registration No. WQ0001352-000

APPLICATION. CARGILL, INC., d.b.a. Caprock Industries, Lot #5, P.O. Drawer E, Bovina, Texas 79009 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to TPDES Registration No. 01352 to authorize an increase in the available acreage for the application of waste/wastewater. The maximum capacity will remain at 60,000 head. The application was received by TNRCC on August 25, 2000. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on the south side of Highway 60, approximately three miles southwest of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued March 28, 2001.

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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The City of Friona is currently accepting proposals from certified public accounting firms to provide services to conduct the city's annual financial audit report. Proposals will be due at the City Offices by Friday, May 25, 2001 and considered at a regular City Council meeting on June 11, 2001 at 7:30 P.M. For more information please contact the Office of the City Manager, Paula Wilson, City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or phone 806-250-2761. F-2tc-4/14-4-21

LEGAL NOTICE

Bovina ISD is accepting bid proposals for the sale of a baby grand piano. Interested bidders should contact Bill, Shelly at (806)238-1317 to view the piano. The last date to submit bids is April 27, 2001. Bids will be considered at the regular Board meeting on May 8, 2001. Bid proposals should be sent to: Michael Downes, Supt. Bovina ISD P.O. Box 70 Bovina, TX 79009

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. F-2tc-4/13-4/20

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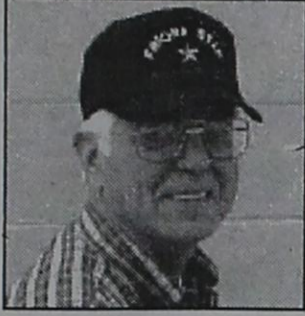
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 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000

B-1tc-4/13 B-2tc-4/13-4/20



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Say You Are Sorry! NO!"

Love means never having to say you're sorry.

That is from the book (and movie) Love Story. I never quite figured out what the saying means.

Does "love" mean that you can do whatever you want to without ever apologizing because the other person loves you so much. Never worked very well for me.

Or, does "love" mean that you love your other so much that you would never think of doing anything you had to feel sorry about? I didn't have much luck with that one either.

This is about sorrow, remorse, regret and a little groveling thrown in for good measure. I know a lot about all of those.

If you have ever had two children close together in age, you are familiar with the first experience in life we have with saying "I'm sorry."

When Child A whacks Child B with the TV remote (used to be with a stick) and Child B screams bloody murder, you grab Child A by the arm and demand, "Tell your sister (brother) you are sorry."

Child A will then do the following: fold his arms across his little chest, stick out his little bottom lip, and utter the very first word he ever learned, "NO."

At this point there is no threat a grownup can use to make the little urchin say he or she is sorry.

"You tell her you are sorry right now."

"NO"

"I'm going to whip you if you don't say you are sorry right now."

"I don't care."

"All right then you can't watch TV for the next ten years and you'll have to do

your own laundry."

"NO."

If you ever did get the little belligerent squirt to say "I'm sorry" it was usually a whisper which was barely audible to anyone more than an inch away.

So in our adult wisdom, we would then demand that they "say it so she can hear you."

"NO." And then you get to start all over.

Two of my kids fit this profile. They will both be visiting me this Easter weekend. (I've just thought of a couple of whackings they never have apologized for. Maybe I'll ask them about it.)

My son Casey is 24. His little half-sister Megan is 10. They have different mothers but in his infinite wisdom (or maybe as punishment), God made them both exactly alike.

They look alike, act alike and talk alike. A long time ago when they stuck out that bottom lip and refused to budge, I confess I had to turn away so they wouldn't see me laughing.

Admit it. The little boogers are so cute it is impossible to impose the capital punishment we threaten them with.

I thought about these great memories the last couple of weeks when America stuck it's bottom lip out, arms folded, and refused to say "I'm sorry" to China.

Of course we say we didn't do anything wrong. Many of the Democrats said we ought to say we're sorry anyway.

We like for people to show remorse and regret for misdeeds. Many times we have been told that violent criminals did not show any remorse during their trials. As though that would make a

difference in whether we executed them or not.

Take Timothy McVeigh for instance. Apparently he will be executed in May for killing 168 men, women and children when he bombed the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City.

Relatives of the victims appear on TV and complain that he is not showing any remorse. So what if he did. Would we change our minds and let him live? I doubt it. Then why do we care if he ever shows remorse? It won't change anything.

So China wanted us to say we're sorry and we didn't want to. Now our 24 American soldiers are on the way home because we convinced the Chinese that we said we are sorry, but we all know we really didn't mean it.

All the TV news channels are spending hours interviewing former generals and ambassadors. They are all endlessly debating whether President Bush said the "sorry" word or not. I guess it depends on what the meaning of "sorry" is.

Doesn't matter now. They are heading home to what will be a hero's welcome even though I am not sure what they have done to make themselves heroes. They got captured and George W. Bush's experienced cabinet got them out. At least they are taking credit for it. But here is my take on the deal.

China has an inhuman policy that allows a married couple to have only one child. I think when they realized that prolific daddy Rev. Jesse Jackson said he might come over they panicked and sent our crewmen home before he could get there.

What's that? You think I should say I'm sorry?

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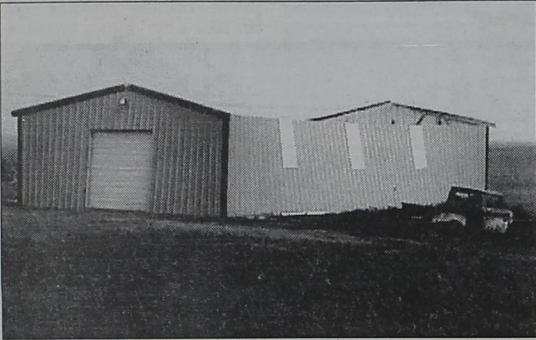
Give thanks for your Easter Blessings.

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RECEIVING SERVICE AWARDS from Prairie Acres in April were, l-r, Phil Martinez (5 years), Martha Gonzales (5), Deb Hendley (10), Carol Jackson (5), Irene Trevino (15), Kaye Funk (20), and Jo Blackwell (20).

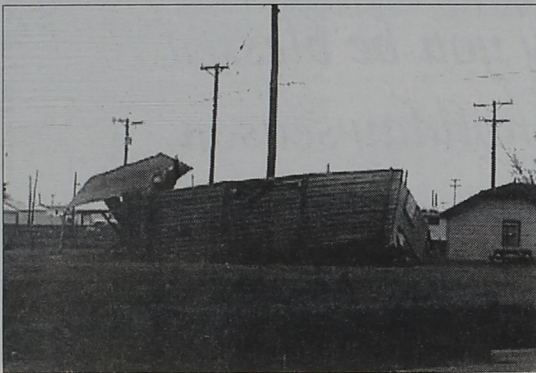


Names Were Omitted From Buyer's List

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Association printed a list of all buyers and those contributing to sale animals at the 2001 auction sale in our March 16 issue.

When compiling the list, the computer mistakenly left off the names of Dr. Dale and Donna Schueler and Parmer County Veterinary Clinic.

"Thanks to Dale and Donna and Parmer County Veterinary for being loyal supporters and contributors to our program," Alan Monroe, board member, commented.



BOVINA STORM damage on Friday, April 9, included Earl Quintana's barn, top, and Bill Read's car wash. below. The 85 mph winds did major damage to several Bovina buildings and turned over several center pivots. photos courtesy of Police Chief Leon Saddler.

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From Bethlehem To Easter

He left a throne of glory
For a bed of straw and hay.
From heaven's splendor, He was borne
To earth on Christmas Day.

He left His place amid the stars
For a lowly stable bed.
He left a crown of holy light
For thorns upon His head.

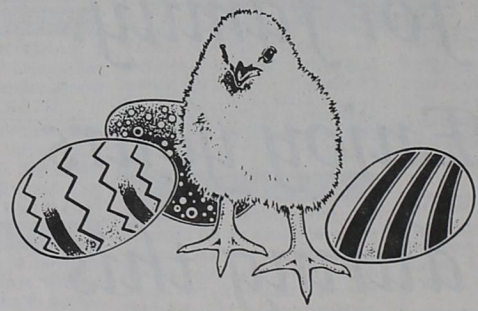
How God must have loved us so,
To send Him to bring a light
That changed the world. He came to us,
In Bethelam that night.

And then when He arose again
On that first Easter Morn,
He left us love, so we would know
Why Jesus Christ was born.

--Mary Dalton Crump



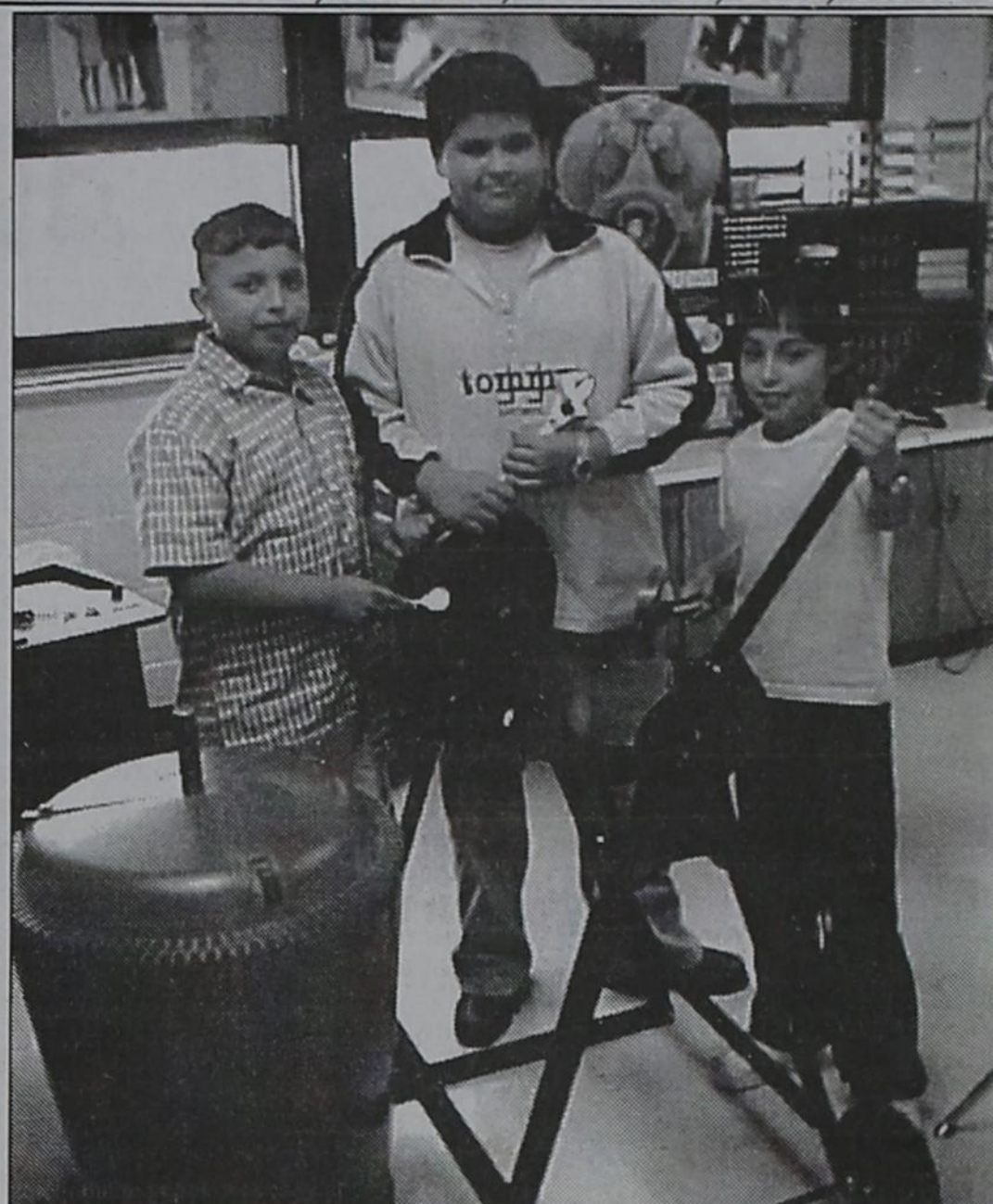
Blessings To All At Easter Time



*Celebrate the renewing
of Spirit during this
Season of Rebirth
and Holiness.*



Fun At The Hawaiian Luau



FIFTH GRADERS are learning to read and follow instructions by assembling a small cement mixer. From left are James Lara, Daniel Segovia and Lucero Saucedo. ron carr photo



Photos courtesy of the school

FFA-FCCLA Host Luau

Jan Thieman, home economics teacher, organized a successful Hawaiian Luau held Thursday, April 5, in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Thieman mentioned the idea to FFA instructor Jarrod Sowder. One of his students, Cameron Charles, had an "extra" pig from this year's livestock show.

Under Sowder's direction, the pig was dressed by Winkle's of Muleshoe and the FFA boys dug a hole near the ag farm and roasted the pig. They also cooked a goat.

Teachers and volunteers decorated the cafeteria with Hawaiian lei's, flowers, fish and palm trees. The adults brought covered dishes and Mrs. Thieman's students organized the meal.

About 135 people were fed at the festive event and reports were that the pork was delicious.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Floyd N. Englant, Deceased, were issued on April 3, 2001, in Cause No. 2467, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Mark Englant.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Bovina, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 398
Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of April, 2001.

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

NOTICE OF Board ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Bovina Texas;)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001

20 01, for voting in a board trustee election, to elect 3 trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 20 01 para votar en la Elección para elegir 3 regentes.)

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

Bovina ISD
500 Halsell Street
Bovina, Texas 79009

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

Bovina ISD Administration Building - 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas 79009
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril de 2001 (fecha)

and ending on May 1, 2001 (date)

(y terminando el 1 de mayo de 2001 (fecha)

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

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

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

Pat Read
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
P.O. Box 70
(Address) (Dirección)
Bovina, Texas 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 27, 2001
(date) (fecha)

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If you haven't brought your lawn furniture in yet, it's probably not there anymore! Just about everything flew away last Friday evening. Strong winds did major damage to



YESENIA GUEVARA

The following poem was accepted into the 2001 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. The students are in Heather Neal's fourth grade class.

What I Like About Seasons

By Yesenia Guevara

The spring sees the leaves on the trees. I like spring because it is warm. The summer sees the green leaves. I like summer because we can swim. The autumn sees the leaves fall. I like autumn because I can play in the leaves. The winter sees the trees that have no leaves. I like winter because I can create angels in the snow.

several peoples' property. Just driving around Bovina you could see roofs displaced, barns blown down and irrigation sprinklers overturned.

Bovina's best kept secret-Bill Read's car wash, really got it bad. The only thing left standing was the vacuum. It's the best vacuum and car wash in the area. For 50 cents you can vacuum your car's interior better than any place in Clovis. For just a little more you can wash the outside. We sure hope they rebuild soon!

Jack Patterson came home this week following surgery last week in Amarillo. He and Ona are glad to be home. Their joint birthday party planned for April 29 has been canceled

Cancer Screening Clinic Slated

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Ridgelea School, 1000 Highway 86 in Bovina on May 3.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

again and will be rescheduled for sometime in May.

Ona said when they returned home after Jack's second surgery a few weeks ago, they had over 250 cards in the mail from well-wishers.

Barbarette Sikes was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital last Thursday by ambulance. After spending a few days there on the mend, she returned home Monday and is feeling much better.

Former Bovinan J.W. Harris was buried here Tuesday. He and wife Furne had suffered with COPD-a lung disease-for a couple of years. She passed away in January and he passed away last Saturday. Son and daughter-in-law, Dana and Connie Harris of Monahans had been looking after J.W. Dana said his dad had been hospitalized all but four days since they buried Furne.

Ty and I went to Odessa for the weekend. We left Friday afternoon thinking we would miss the wind storm. Well, we drove right into it. The visibility south of

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 15-21, 2001.

Apr 15 Jan Heard, 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

For changes, corrections, deletions, or to add a name to our birthday list call 251-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Muleshoe was really bad due to strong winds and the dirt blowing. About 7 or 8 miles north of Morton we pulled to the side of the road behind a tractor because the wind was so strong.

The next thing I knew the dirt went from just being thick, to being black and the noise was tremendous with tumbleweeds and other debris hitting our pickup. There was a man in a pickup parked behind us and in a few minutes after the storm let up I followed him to Morton and stopped at an Allsup's there. The man, George who works in Muleshoe, confirmed my story and we decided that we were maybe on the edge of a tornado-who knows!

Anyway, through all the winds Ty and I made it to Odessa and returned no worse for the wear on Sunday. We visited with family, including my sister Robyn, former Bovinan. She is enjoying her job at Office Depot and seems to be really happy.

Les and Rose McCain and Howard and Wilma Whitener attended the production at First Baptist Church in Littlefield of "He Chose the Nails, What God Did to Win Your Heart."

They met Les' sister and brother-in-law, Eldon and Claudie Hill of Littlefield there.

Gaylon Rhodes was transported by ambulance last Wednesday night to the Friona Hospital with heart problems.

He was moved to Lubbock and had surgery Friday morning and was back home in Bovina Saturday evening. Gaylon is feeling better and said he really appreciates everyone's concern.

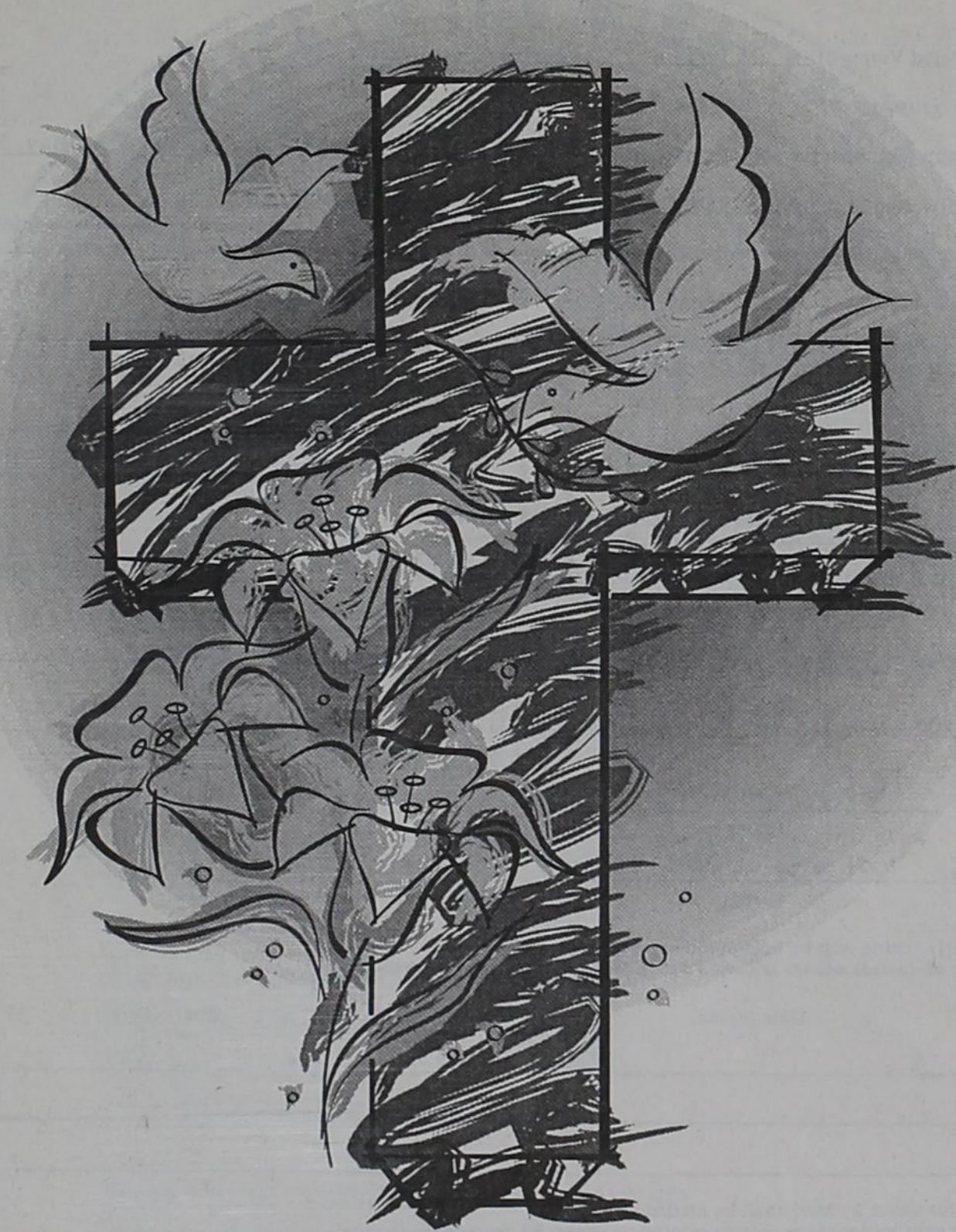


JENNY DENISE KING and JEREMIAH DAVID JOHNSONMr. and Mrs. Teddy King of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny Denise, to Jeremiah David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson of Wimberley, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina. Jeremiah is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Claborn of Friona, the late Ed Clark, the late Truitt and Thelma Johnson, Janette Johnson of Lubbock, Daisy Russell of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White of Greenville, Texas. Both are junior students at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The ceremony will be held June 2 at 7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

Hannah Miller To Attend Science Camp At Texas Tech

Hannah Miller of Bovina has been accepted to attend "Science, It's A Girl Thing" summer camp, for girls entering grades five and six.

To begin the acceptance process, teacher Carolyn Beauchamp nominated Hannah from the elementary school. Then the student sent in an autobiographical statement and teacher recommendation to complete the registration process. A selection committee selected her based on academic and personal strengths. The camp will be held June 25-28 at Texas Tech University. The camp is hosted by the Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL) and Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). During the camp, the girls will tour The Texas Tech Health Science Center, attend classes taught by college professors and create their own laboratory experiments.



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(A los votantes registrados del _____ Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5
20 01, for voting in a City election, to elect three (3) Aldermen.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo
de 20 01 para votar en la Elección para tres miembros de consejo de la Ciudad.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
EMS Building 109 3rd Street Bovina Tx

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
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Bovina City Hall (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2001 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 8th de Abril 2001 (fecha)

and ending on May 1st 2001 (date)
(y terminando el 1st de Mayo 2001 (fecha)

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

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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S.E. Sherrill
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Drawer KK
(Address) (Dirección)

Bovina Texas 79009
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April 27, 2001 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of April, 20 01.
(Emitted este día 5th de Abril, 20 01.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)