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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

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NEXT TUESDAY

Credit Union Sets Annual Meeting

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at the Friona Junior High cafeteria. Registration and a meal will be held between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

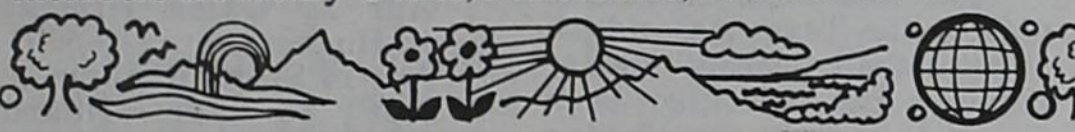
The organization will elect two members to its board of directors and two members to its credit committee.

Tina Lee of Levelland will provide entertainment and the 1st Year Webelos scout troop will present the flag.

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

Members of the group's board of directors whose terms are expiring are John F. White and Ralph Shirley. Holdover board members are Ted Procter, Gerall Wyly, Coy Jameson, John Baxter, and Roger Nelson.

Members of the credit committee whose terms expire are Matt Osborn and Charles Hamilton. Holdover credit committee members are Henry Gauna, Mike Lamb, and Joe Mercer.



ACT Teen Program To Start Monday

The ACT Teen group program is sponsored by Catholic Family Services. It provides counseling for middle school and high school students in the areas of parental communications, problems in academics, and other issues of concern to the youth. The purpose is to assist youngsters to their betterment at home and in society.

The program is being instituted in Bovina schools starting April 12. The groups will meet each Monday during school hours from 1:05 to 1:55 p.m.

The group instructor is Donna Montes, a youth crisis counselor.

Any middle school or high school student can sign up in Mr. Broeker's office at the school.



DONNA MONTES
ACT Teen Counselor

WHEN ANY business makes an error, it is usually between the company and the customer, but when a mistake is made in a newspaper it is between the editor/publisher and the rest of the whole world.

Here's a collection called the "Best Newspaper Headlines of 1998." We're pretty sure none of them were in the *Friona Star* or *Bovina Blade*, but you never know.

1. Include Your Children When Baking Cookies. 2. Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Experts Say. 3. Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers.

4. Drunks Get Nine Months in Violin Case. 5. Iraqi Head Seeks Arms. 6. Prostitutes Appeal to Pope. 7. Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over.

8. British Left Waffles on Falkland Islands. 9. Teacher Strikes Idle Kids. 10. Clinton Wins Budget; More Lies Ahead. 11. Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told.

12. Miners Refuse to Work After Death. 13. Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant. 14. Stolen Painting Found by Tree.

15. Two Sisters Reunited after 18 Years in Checkout Line. 16. War Dims Hope for Peace. 17. If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While.

18. Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide. 19. Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge. 20. New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group.

21. Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Space. 22. Kids Make Nutritious Snacks. 23. Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half. 24. Typhoon Rips through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead.

25. Theft of Wenchies and Other Articles Draws Sentences. 26. No Squeeze Expected in Corset Industry. 27. Broadcasters to Look Into Plunging Gowns.

28. Father of Ten Shot; Mistaken for Rabbit. 29. Bridegroom of Three Months Dies in Action. 30. Freshmen Women Outstrip Men at UT.

31. Scout Leaders Barbecue Guests. 32. Outhouses Aired at Council Meeting. 33. Skeleton in Hospital with Virus Infection. 34. Woman Dies; May Live Here.

35. Attorney General Urges Closer Look at Nudist Colony. 36. GOP Redistricting Threatens Breeding. 37. Autos Killing 110 A Day. Let's Resolve to do Better.

38. Nudists Take Off for Convention. 39. Former Girl Wins Top Honors in Dog Show. 40. Father Seeks to Have Children Periodically. 41. Death of Newlyweds Orphans 8 Children.

42. Mortuary Sues Man Who Came Back After Funeral. 43. Jury Hung in Bra Case. 44. Woman Born February 29 Has Baby Same Day.

45. Horses to Run Even if They Have to Walk. 46. Man Gets Honey Under Bedroom Floor. 47. Portland Rabbi Gives Birth to 30 Bunnies.

48. Man Whose Heart Stopped Beating to Take it Easy. 49. All Drafted Men Will be Fathers Soon. 50. Arson School Graduates 51 Students.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



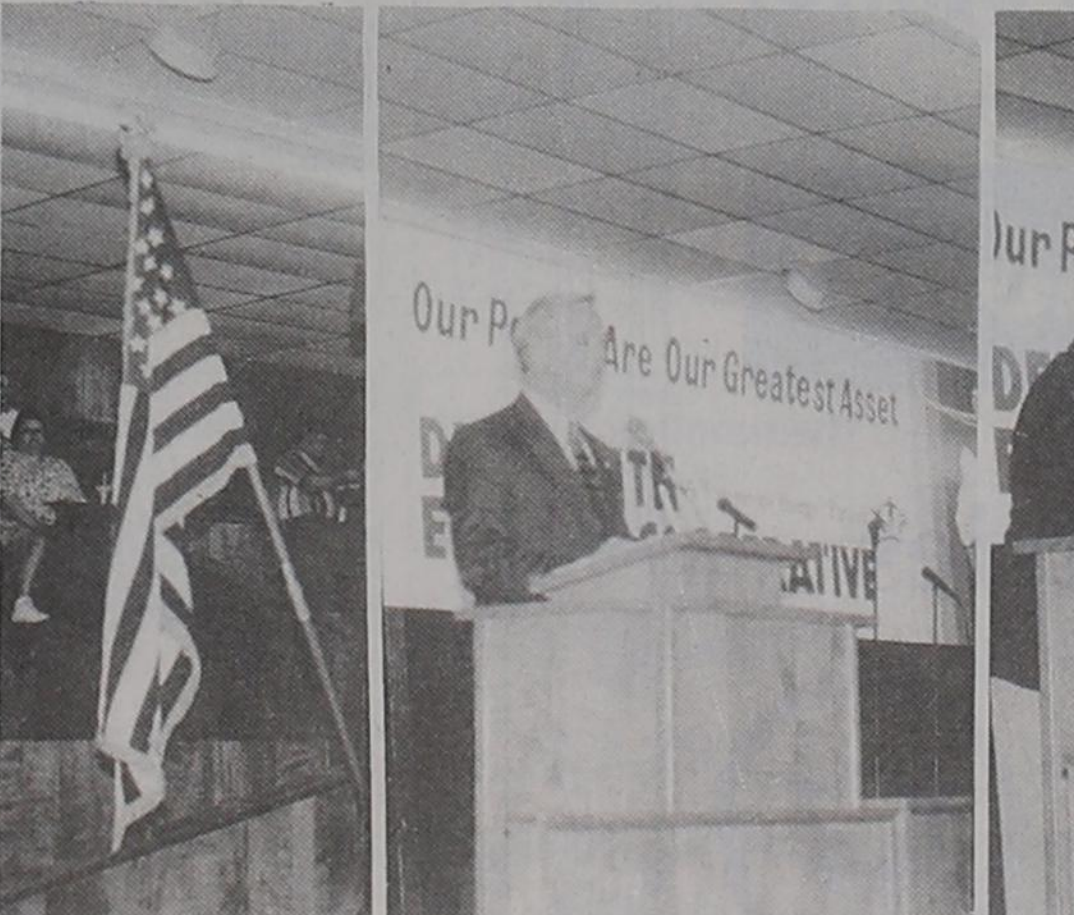
IN THE BLOCKS...Getting set for the 300m hurdle competition is K'Leigh Scroggins. She is being assisted in the starting blocks by Kim King.



THE 400M RUN starts with the first step. Jason Stone is off the line for the Mustangs.



BLAZING AHEAD...K'Leigh Scroggins, Bovina sophomore, clears a hurdle in the 300m competition at the Hart track meet.



AN ELECTRIC SHOW...Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting featured, l-r, the American flag, co-op president Steve Louder, and Tommie Weemes drawing for one of the many door prizes won by some of the 1468 people present.

Hereford Red Cross Chapter Accepting Kosovo Donations

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross is located in Hereford. They will be assisting all American Red Cross chapters with donations toward the relief effort for the Kosovo refugees.

Officials estimate that the American Red Cross will need \$1 million a week for the next few months to meet the emergency humanitarian needs. Americans have already contributed more than \$1.5 million for the relief operation.

They will be acquiring warehouse space, forklifts, vehicles, and relief supplies for use in Macedonia and Albania. Some of the funding will be used in Bulgaria to purchase blankets, food and other relief supplies as well as the transportation necessary to get that relief to Macedonia.

Cash donations to the American Red Cross are the best way to help victims of this conflict and allow for the most immediate use of resources.

According to Sally Walker of the Tri-County Chapter in Hereford, they will be accepting donations earmarked for Kosovo or Balkan relief in the Hereford office.

Mail cash donations to American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Tx 79045.

The Tri-County Red Cross office is located at 224 So. Main St. in Hereford. For more information call 806-364-3761 or 364-4985.

Fight Call Turns Into Drug Arrest

Last Saturday night, a 911 call from Bovina reported a fight in progress on Halsell Street in Bovina.

Three Parmer County deputies and a unit from Texico responded to the call and were told a man with a machete had left the scene and went to a nearby house.

They followed and found the man who first told them he had thrown the machete in the back yard. When they started to go check, he changed his story and told them it was on his kitchen table and gave them permission to go inside.

Unfortunately for him, the machete was laying on the

Rhea Hollene Community Fundraiser

The Rhea Hollene Community Center is going to have a fundraiser meal to help with funds for a new roof.

The meal and an auction of donated items will be held on Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the community center.

Anyone wanting to donate to the auction please contact Donna Schueler at 295-3585 or Curtis Allen at 295-3492.

kitchen table next to a bag of methamphetamine and some drug paraphernalia.

In a further search, they found additional drugs and accessories but determined the man was not distributing drugs.

The man was arrested and jailed on an assault and drug possession charge.

Pre-K's Can Register On Thur-Apr 15

Any child that will be four-years-old on or before September 1, 1999, can pre-register for pre-kindergarten on April 15 at the Ridgelea Elementary gymnasium.

The hours will be 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Please bring the following with you at time of registration: social security card, proof of income and any proof of public assistance, birth certificate, and disabilities documentation.

If these items are not brought, the child will not be able to register.

Also, the pre-K program for this year is still accepting children four-years-old for this school year. Contact Ridgelea for enrollment information.

Character Counts! In Bovina

In the final analysis, the one quality that all successful people have is the ability to take on responsibility.

Michael Korda

The Character Counts! word for the month of April is RESPONSIBILITY.

Responsibility covers a wide range of areas. When you are a responsible person, you know and do your duty and acknowledge and meet your legal and moral obligations.

You must accept the responsibility for the consequences of your choices, not only for what you do but also for what you don't do.

Always think about the consequences on yourself and others before you act. Don't look the other way when you can make a difference, and don't make excuses and blame others.

As a responsible person, you should always do your best, be prepared, work hard, and make all you do worthy of pride.

Finally, to show true responsibility, you should make sure you know the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do.

(The coordinator of the Character Counts! program at Bovina schools is middle school principal K'Dawn Scroggins.)

Hospital Dist. Sets Election

Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held on May 1, 1999 for board of directors.

Those filing for election are: Danny Kendrick and Mike Hutson.

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

Early voting (formerly absentee voting), is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas, which begins April 14, 1999 and ends at 5 p.m., April 27, 1999.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by Parmer County Community Hospital no later than the close of business April 23, 1999.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



PHOTO FINISH...Bovina Mustang trackster Lucas Ramos, right, bears down on the finish line in the 100m run at the Hart track meet.



LEADING THE PACK in the mile run at the Hart track meet is Alfredo Martinez. He is a 7th grader in Bovina schools.

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1959

Visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison have been their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellison and children.

Army Pvt. Ted H. Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Bovina, Texas, completed the light vehicle driver course March 27 at Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea are now owners and operators of a cleaning plant here. They purchased Rea Esquire last week from Mr. and Mrs. John Rea, who had owned the firm for the past two years.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom

Boys Run In Hart Meet

Bovina boys track coach Jeff Neal took the varsity and JV track teams to Hart for a meet last week.

In the sprint relay, the team of Cliff Rocha, Josh Quintana, Jason Stone, and Eric Shufelberger finished 5th with a time of 47.2.

Quintana also ran 5th in the 800m run in a time of 2:18.

In the triple jump competition, Eric Shufelberger was 5th with a distance of 38'9 1/2". Jason Stone was 6th at 37' 6".

Varsity shotputter Micky Ramon ranked fifth at the meet.

In junior varsity competition, Ralph Ramos finished 5th in the 3200m run. David Garcia ran a 2:25 in the 800m for 3rd place.

In the 100m race, Lucas Ramos placed 3rd with 12.1 and John Solorio was 5th at 12.2. Ramos ran a 4th in the 200m competition.

David Garcia placed 3rd in the 1600m.

In shotput, Ramos tossed a 37' 5" for 2nd place and Yancy Graves came in 4th.

Ramos earned a 1st place in the discus toss at 111' 7", followed by Graves in 3rd place.

entertained several couples with an evening of Bridge recently at their home.

Joe Hromas is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is expected to undergo surgery in the near future.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Company, entered St. Luke's Hospital in Houston over the weekend. He was scheduled to undergo heart surgery there this week.

Model airplane contests, rat race style, will highlight a Sunday afternoon session at Bovina Modelers model airplane port west on Highway 86.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1969

John Louis Wilson, 67-year-old resident of Bovina for 41 years, died about 10:15 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Miss Cassie Knight was honored with a bridal shower April 7 in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Billy Whitecotton received a citation on his oil painting titled "Cattle Drive" at the Muleshoe Art Show and Exhibit held last weekend.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 17, 1974

Some 200 plus people braved high winds and blowing sand Saturday to visit the new facilities of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., on East Highway 86, here, according to Gaylon Rhodes, manager of the aerial spraying firm.

Mrs. Stan Klimek was elected president of St. Anne's Altar Society at a meeting of the group Monday night in Parish Hall of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 18, 1979

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe its seventh anniversary in business this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

High winds last Wednesday completely destroyed a building on Avenue A, belonging to Weldon Moody.

Michael Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verner of Farwell, received his

bachelor's degree at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. His major field of study is law enforcement.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 11, 1984

The Bovina Fillies qualified for the regional track and field meet in seven events in the district meet this past week at Springlake-Earth.

Members of the Fillies' track team qualifying are: Mindy Neal, Marie Pesch, Donnell Garner, Sonya Mayfield, Robbie Stowers and Terisa Shepherd.

The First Baptist Choir will be presenting a musical, "The Day He Wore My Crown," directed by Grady Sorley.

Billy Sudderth suffered a heart attack and was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital where he suffered another heart attack but last reports are that he is getting along fine.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 12, 1989

Scott Scaff, senior member of the Bovina Mustang basketball team, has received a number of honors since the end of the season.

Scaff has been chosen to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' all-star game. He has also been picked to play in the six-man basketball all-star game.

Members of the "Jazzercise group" celebrated their seventh anniversary in Bovina Monday evening.

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 9, 1994

Joe Looney was presented the Heritage Award at the recent Chamber of Commerce Banquet. D'Lynn Jamerson presented the award to Joe, a resident since the age of 14. She is the longest living member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School many years. She is a charter member of the Bovina Chapter #839 Order of the Eastern Star. She completed her high school years in Bovina.

She was married to the late Reagan Looney, is the mother of two children, and is a grandmother and great-grandmother. Joe is an active member of the Senior Citizens group in Bovina.

M. Solorio Is Army Chaplain

Army Pvt. Moises C. Solorio has graduated from the chaplain assistant course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

The course stressed religious support, development of interpersonal skills and unit ministry support to soldiers and family members. The support training provided services in a battlefield environment and battle fatigue casualty care.

Religious support classes not only taught students to prepare altars for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Orthodox services, but stressed the importance of being knowledgeable of all faith groups represented in the Army.

Solorio is the son of Mercedes Solorio of Placedo, Texas and brother of Janie Newman of Bovina.

He is a 1998 graduate of Bovina High School.

Happy Birthday

Area birthdays for the week of April 11-17, 1999.

Apr 11 Mary Alice Merrill.

Apr 12 Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes.

Apr 14 Sirina Ramirez

Apr 15 Jan Heard, Delpha Vinson.

Apr 16 Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz

Apr 17 Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones.

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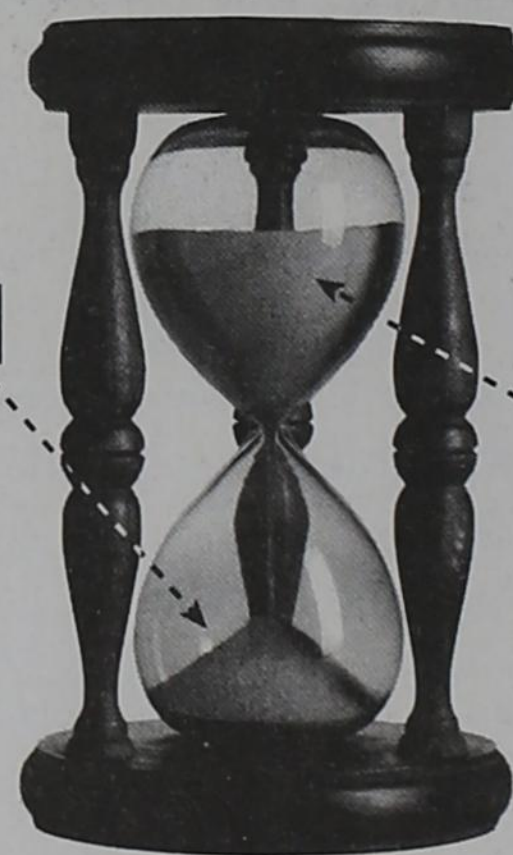
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By RON CARR

This Is DUH-TV: We'll Be Right Back!

My local cable channel provider, WT Services, added four more channels to my TV lineup last week.

Near as I can figure that gives me somewhere between 50 and 60 choices of viewing pleasure now.

The four new and exciting channels they gave me (at no extra charge yet) include: The Golf Channel, 24-hours of golf stuff; ZDTV, which is a 24-hour channel about computers; Telemundo, a spanish-speaking channel; and MSNBC, which appears to be 24-hours a day of commercials, interrupted only by a few minutes of live news.

The addition of MSNBC now gives me three NBC channels, NBC, CNBC, & MSNBC.

The CNBC channel is a financial channel which takes me out pretty quick. The Dow-Jones average is still way above my checkbook average.

CNBC also has Geraldo Rivera, who I would not watch if Red China was marching across Parmer County on Highway 60.

On the weekends, CNBC is almost all paid programming. This is handy if you need a new Ronco beef jerky maker or splatter screen.

Or to pick up on the latest Ab-Flex Flatgut Home Exercise Gym that will fold up and store handily in your hall closet where it will remain for approximately eight years or until your next garage sale.

At that time, someone will buy it for \$3, take it home and store it handily in their utility closet for another eight years along with the box of electronic laundry granules that do not work either.

This week, my golf channel will have civilized gentlemen sitting in front of their country club's fireplace, which has a fire in it no matter what time of the year it is, discussing some old golfer's most famous golf shots.

This week, there will be relentless coverage of the Masters Golf tournament in

Augusta for which the winner will receive an obscene amount of money and a nice green sportscoat that they will never wear again after they try it on for the TV viewers.

I wonder, if they don't know who is going to win the Masters how do they know what size coat to buy.

The 24-hour computer channel, ZDTV, takes you deep inside the world of computer chips, hard drives, and software.

I have a nifty computer at home which is not hooked up to anything except the electric wall socket. I thought ZDTV might help me expand my computer expertise beyond the on-type-click-off stage.

I have tried to watch ZDTV. Being a computer channel, they have a lot of weird graphics flying around with a real robot person talking about protecting your flibbergibbitt by using the latest anti-virus turbo powered software program.

Their computers and graphics make my little unit look like a wind-up toy. Since I don't understand computer language, I won't be watching much of ZDTV.

For that matter, I doubt that I will watch much on my new Telemundo channel either since I don't speak much spanish.

I wish I could speak fluent spanish. I admire bilingual people. Maybe there could be a Language channel devoted to teaching me new languages. Hope they go slow.

In watching the goings-on in the Balkans over the weekend, I realized that the TV News stations are responsible for the numbing and dumbing of the American People and others.

I watch all of the News channels and programs: Dateline, 20/20, CNN, 60 Minutes, 48 Hours, World News Tonight, C-Span, etc. etc.

I do not watch sitcoms except Seinfeld reruns. I do not watch "TV dramas" except for The Practice, a lawyer show that reminds me of my attorney, Bobby Bobby

down in Lubbock.

I watch mostly all News shows because I find them more interesting and often funnier than funny shows. I think most politicians are extremely funny, especially when they open their mouths to speak.

While I was watching live accounts of our bombing of Belgrade last weekend, I thought wouldn't it be good if everything in the world had it's own 24-hour TV channel.

I was watching some burning buildings in Belgrade. There is not much you can really say about a burning building. You just have to watch it burn and people trying to put it out.

In this one particular segment, the stateside TV person was talking with the correspondent in Belgrade who was trying to talk about the fire. It was then I decided to start a new TV Network--DUH-TV.

The Belgrade roof-watcher explained that the fire we were seeing was HOT! Not only was it HOT but the closer you got to the fire, the hotter it seemed.

There were even some emergency people there to try and put out the fire, but it was so HOT, they were having to stay back. And another big surprise, the fire was lighting up the night sky.

"Listen, Brent, could you make sure they don't put the fire out until we come back, we need to take a quick break. Keep the fire burning, this is DUH-TV, we'll be right back!"

They ran the same pictures of the refugees over and over so often I felt like I knew them personally.

Once, after a long look at the wretched refugee conditions, they switched to a commerial for a Caribbean vacation with the music, "I... Had...the time of my liife...I nevu felt this way before!"

It seems to me a more appropriate commerial at that point would have been for Hefty garbage bags or Scott toilet paper.

So it is that I think DUH-TV has a great future. And I am thinking of other

specialized channels to service the needs of the American People.

How about IRS TV? We could cover one page of the Tax Code every day for the next 10-12 years. The Tax Loophole show would be sponsored by H&R Block.

How about CUTE-TV? All the news anchors, including those on the Amarillo stations, think it is necessary to be "cute" at least once during the newscast and for sure at the end. Most of the time they aren't.

Channel 7 sportscaster Lee Baker could be banished to CUTE-TV where he could say his homerun spiel "It's high...it's hard...it's handsome...it's history" over and over without endangering my libido and driving me into schizophrenia.

On NAME-TV, all the news people in the world could sit around and call each other by name, while being excruciatingly civil to each other. "Thanks Shireen...Coco...Thank you Biff...Here's Kiki...Thanks Bob, Juju...Back to you...Thanks...!"

We need a Susan McDougal channel. She has a lot to say and apparently is the only person involved in the entire Whitewater matter who knows anything. On her own channel she could feel sorry for herself 24-hours a day.

My favorite would be Y2K-TV. The programming would make the Horror-Show channel look like Mary Poppins. On Y2K-TV, we could watch as doomsayers scare us silly.

Local grocery stores would sponsor and advertise canned goods by the case. Rubbermaid company and bottled water vendors would pay \$1 million for a 30-second spot on Y2K-TV.

"So, Brent in Belgrade, what can you tell us about...what was that loud noise?"

"Just a minute. Crap, that was close."

"Uh, Brent you are not supposed to say that on TV."

"Oops, sorry!"

"This is DUH-TV. We'll be right back."



QUILT DRAWING...Minnie Kelso and Charlsie Eubanks of Bovina are shown with a quilt made by Bovina's senior citizens. The quilt was raffled for Prairie Acres' activities department and was won by Susan (Niehaus) Roberson of Animas, NM.



APRIL HONORS at Prairie Acres went to employee-of-the-month Eileen Gomez and resident-of-the-month Faye Wilson.

Final Concert Set In Hereford Sun.

The Hereford Community Concert Association will complete the current concert season with an uncommonly versatile singer, Mary Siebert, a soprano whose repertoire and experience span soprano and mezzo roles in opera, music theater, jazz and pop music. A national winner of the prestigious Metropolitan Opera competition, Mrs. Siebert is in demand for her dramatic ability as well as for her rich, expressive voice. Mrs. Siebert was raised in

Missoula Montana, graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Music then studied at the Academy for Music and the Performing Arts in Vienna, Austria.

Mrs. Siebert's Hereford concert will be on Sunday, April 11 at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Concert goers are reminded to park on the south and west side of the high school due to construction on the east side of the building.

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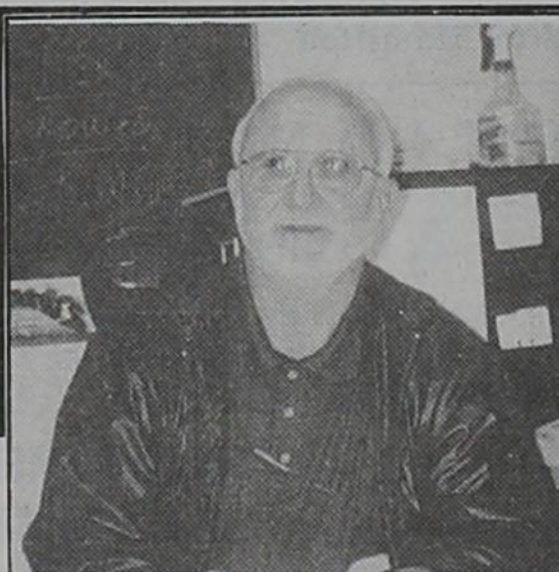
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'Nanny' Hamilton Submits Life Story For Publication

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 Johnnie Inez "Nanny" Hamilton.

By TOMMIE HAMILTON
Johnnie Inez Hamilton was born to John Russ and Eva Roberson on September 24, 1909 in Kaufman County, Forney, Texas.

She was raised on a farm and participated in farm chores, field work and house work. Inez had two brothers and two sisters: Oba Roberson of Forney, Dick Roberson of Athens, Ruth Jones and Marie Roberson of Friona.

Inez was the fourth child. The other four children have all preceded her in death. She was 89 years old on September 24, 1998. She attended all ten years of school at Forney and graduated in May of 1926.

Inez was married to Harry Paul Hamilton on January 29, 1933. They made their home on a farm at Forney, where Harry was a farmer and carpenter.



"NANNY" HAMILTON

They had two sons and a daughter: Thomas Harry Hamilton of Friona, John Ross Hamilton of Garden City, Kansas and Helen Ruth Stinnett of Portales, N.M. Harry preceded Inez in death passing on April 6, 1994.

Harry and Inez moved to Spade, Texas in December of 1942 where they were farming and milking cows to make their living. They moved to Friona in December 1952 where they were engaged in farming until Harry passed away.

Inez worked in the field hoeing and picking cotton until 1948. Later she just stayed at the cotton wagon taking care of the weighing, as the hands pulled cotton. She was a full time housewife along with helping in the field and chores around the house.

After moving to Friona, she was a mother and housewife and would bring dinner to the field during planting and harvest season. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church until about six years ago when Harry got sick. At about the same time, she was slowly becoming an Alzheimer's patient.

After Harry passed on she had in-home care for about 22 months, then entered Prairie Acres Nursing Home in March of 1996 where she is still a resident.

Inez has two sons, Thomas Harry Hamilton and Marilyn Jean Hamilton of Friona, who have four daughters, three son-in-laws, three grandsons and four granddaughters; John Ross and Juanette Hamilton of

Garden City, Kansas, who have two daughters and one son-in-law and two grandsons and Marshall and Helen Stinnett of Portales, N.M. They have four sons and one daughter who have five grandsons and two granddaughters.

We, the family of Johnnie Inez Hamilton, would like to thank the staff and all concerned with the fine care and treatment given to our loved one at Prairie Acres. It is sure a nice facility to have in Friona to take care of anyone who may need such care.

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). Pneumococcal vaccine will be available.

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, 607 Main Street, on Friday, April 16 from 10-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

The vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Office, 109 East Third, on Monday, April 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Panel To Air Teachers Salaries

Texas teachers say they need a large salary increase in order to keep the best educators from leaving the profession for better paying jobs. Is there enough state money to provide the \$6,000 raise per teacher education groups seek? This issue is the principal focus of Perspective: Teacher Pay Raise on public television KACV Channel 2, April 13 at 9 p.m.

State Senator Teel Bivins, who chairs the Texas Senate Education Committee, and Texas Educators Association Coordinator of School Finance and Fiscal Analysis Joe Wisnoski will join host James Hunt and local education officials for the discussion.

Other public education issues will also be addressed as time allows. Viewers are encouraged to e-mail program-related questions in advance to erneck@actx.edu.

The program, which is made possible through a grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, will be repeated in its entirety Sunday, April 18 at 5 p.m. Check local listings for TV and cable channels for your community.

AUCTION

1st Semi-Annual Antiques & Collectibles Auction

Located: Portales, New Mexico, 5 miles NE on US Hwy 70, corner of US Hwy 70 and Muleshoe Cutoff Hwy 202 between Portales and Clovis. Stagecoach Stop, 42925 US 70, Portales, New Mexico

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Tuesday, April 13

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Flag Ceremony By: 1st Year Webelos

Reports of the 1998 Fiscal Year, Election of Officers and Door Prizes!!!

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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

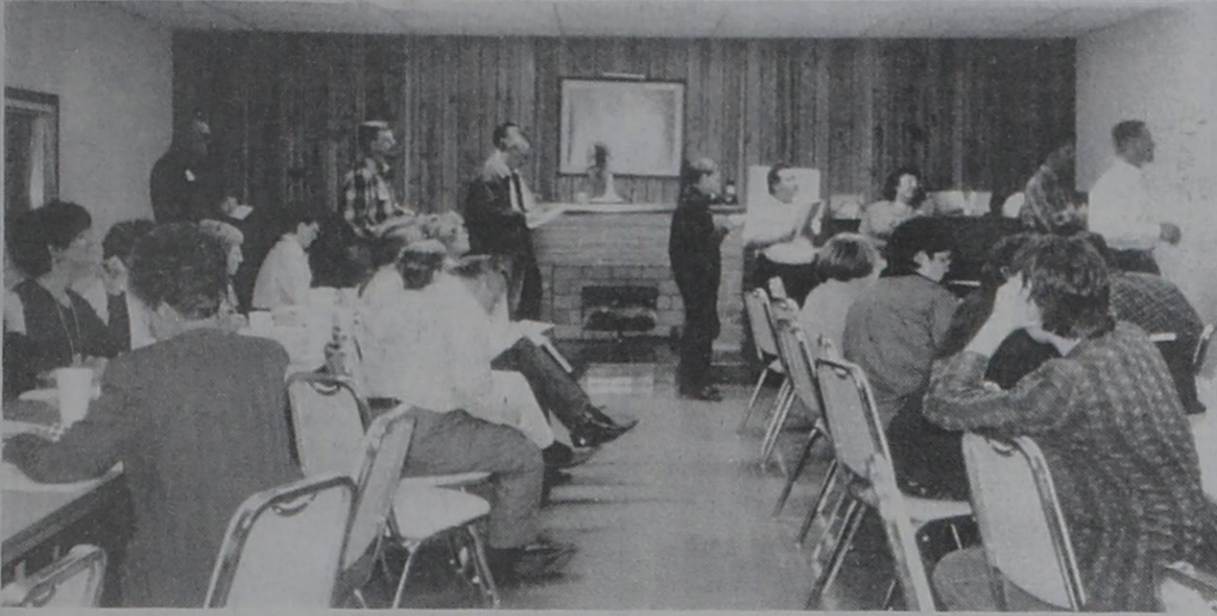
Joyce Hurst



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Friona Art Association announces Joyce Hurst of Clovis as artist of the month for April. Her pastel paintings are currently on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres. Joyce enjoyed art projects off and on for several years before retiring from her job as a school secretary. Since then she has seriously worked at her art, taking classes and workshops. Joyce has settled on pastel as her favorite medium and has won several nice awards at area art shows. She is a member of Friona Art Association and Pintores Art League of Clovis.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

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



TEXAS COMMUNITIES FORUM participants are shown during a recent meeting. Parmer County Extension agent Cody Hill, far right, invites all residents to attend and participate in the next forum set for April 13. See related story for more details.

Co. Extension Service Sponsors Focus Forum

The Texas Communities Focus Forum, a second step in the process hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Parmer County will be held Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bovina, 205 Fourth Street.

The Focus Forum is the first step toward action. At the end of the forum, we will have goals, objectives and action plans for responding to the issues identified by participants of the Open Forum.

Rather than just identify the needs that will affect our agency in the next three to five years, we encourage other organizations to become involved to tackle the challenges presented by the issues identified.

Everybody is talking about the changing face of Texas and the communities in which we live. At the recent Texas Communities Open Forum, participants were asked to answer the question, "Considering the next three to five years, what are the

critical things that will need to be addressed for you to realize the future you desire for yourself, your family and your community?"

Participants in the Open Forum answered questions with the following top five issues ranked in order of importance:

1. Youth issues--(a) employment; (b) drugs; (c) gang-violence; (d) sexuality; (e) parental involvement; (f) education/drop-outs; (g) leadership developments; (h) community involvement; (i) supervision of youth.
2. A strong faith in God is necessary for personal family and community development of a moral base.
3. Developing leaders from ethnic groups for better community involvement and harmony.
4. Water management both farm and city.
5. Profitable agricultural economy through biological and financial management.

The Parmer County Extension Service invites and encourages interested individuals in the county to attend and participate in the Focus Forum. The forces of change are merging to create a different world. Here is an opportunity to take stock and redefine what we can do and how we can do it together more effectively.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 13. Call the Extension Office at (806)481-3619 if you plan to attend.

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Thursday, April 15, 1999-----SALE TIME 9:00 A.M.

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Bill Harmon Estate -- Owner

Due to the death of Mr. Harmon, the following will be sold at public auction. Call Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201

TRACTORS - COMBINE	EQUIPMENT	HOG - LIVESTOCK EQUIP. - HAY	TRAILERS - TANKS
1-1979 Case 2500 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Hr. Radio, WF, Wht. TH, 20" R-42 Rubber, Dual, New Evers Overhead	1-Crusibuster Model 3092 3 pt Grain Drill, 8' Spaced, DD, PW	1-Porta-Pen Hog Feeding Floor, Alum Floor	1-Hale 12 TA Stock Trailer, FMC
1-1977 Case 1770 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, Wht. DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, PS Trans	1-RAC 3 pt 5 Hk Badger Ripper Plow	1-Lot Farrowing Crates	1-Small SA Side by Side Horse Trailer
1-1975 Case 1770 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, Wht. DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, PS Trans	1-Massey Ferguson 8 row Lister Planter, 4" X 7" Bar, GWD	1-Lot Hog Houses, Sheds, Various Sizes	1-500 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank, TA Chassis, 12 Volt Pump
1-1963 John Deere 4010 LPG Tractor, SR Trans, SH, Fenders, 18.4-34 Rubber, 15.5-38 Rubber (Motor Locked)	1-5 & 3 pt 8 row Disc Bedder, DSB, LTM, GW	1-Metal 8 ft x 10 ft Hog Shed	1-16 R 2 wheel Utility Trailer
1-1955 Massey UIR, LPG Tractor, WF, 13.6-38 Rubber (John Deere 3 pt Hitch)	1-Krause 20 Tandem Disc Plow	1-Lot Wire Mesh Hog Panels, Some Framed	1-John Deere 4 wheel 20 R Flatbed Trailer
1-1955 Case VA Gas Tractor, WF, 10-24 Rub	1-S & S 3 pt 28 SS Field Cult, Incorporator	1-2 wheel Round Hay Bale Mover Trailer	1-Small 2 wheel Stock Trailer
1-International 403 Combine, LPG, CB, 12' Header, 18.4-28 Rubber	1-John Deere 110, 3 pt 14 shk Chisel Sweep Plow, Springloaded Shanks, GW	1-3 pt 2 Prong Round Hay Bale Mover	1-Cobey 4 wheel Trailer, Steel Runners
1-Farmall M LPG Tractor, MF-WF	1-John Deere 707, 4 row DT Shredder	1-Set Pickup Wire Mesh Stock Racks	1-500 gallon Water Nurse Tank, JD Chassis
1-Husler 4 Wheel Spot Sprayer	1-International No 10 Grain Drill 20" R SD, CC	1-Lot Feeders, Waterers, Creep Feeders	1-NICO 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer
	1-John Deere 12 ft DT Field Cult, FW	1-2 Wheel Round Hay Bale Trailer	1-Small Lawn Mower Trailer
	1-Hancock 10 ft x 30 ft Land Plane Float	1-Lot Livestock Panels, VS	1-Small 2 wheel Trailer, Metal Bed, Hyd LT
	1-Hamby 3 pt 8 row Rotary Hoe, SSB	1-Lot Livestock Panels, VS	1-300 gallon Aluminum Spray Tank
	1-Krause 20 ft Oneway, CC, Rubber	1-Lot Stock Tubs, Troughs, Hay Racks	1-Cobey WT 4 wheel Trailer Chassis
	1-Krause 17 ft Oneway, CC, Rubber	1-Lot Feeders, Waterers	1-John Deere 4 wheel Trailer Chassis
	1-Krause 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow	1-Lot Hog Troughs, Waterers	1-2 wheel 8 ft Utility Trailer
	1-John Deere 12 ft DT Field Cult, FW	1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers	1-2 wheel 12 ft Flatbed Trailer
	1-Hancock 10 ft x 30 ft Land Plane Float	1-5 Round Bales Grass Hay	1-Cobey WT 4 wheel Trailer Chassis
	1-Hamby 3 pt 8 row Rotary Hoe, SSB		1-2 wheel 8 ft Utility Trailer
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	1-Krause 17 ft Oneway, CC, Rubber		1-1200 gal Butane Tank, 2 wheel Chassis
	1-Krause 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow		2-Ranger 5th Wheel 4 wheel Trailer Chassis
	1-John Deere 12 ft DT Field Cult, FW		8-Pickup Bed 2 wheel Trailers
	1-Hancock 10 ft x 30 ft Land Plane Float		1-4 wheel Pipe Trailer
	1-Hamby 3 pt 8 row Rotary Hoe, SSB		1-Lot 2 wheel Trailer Frames
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

441 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Joshua, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

OTHNIEL'S TRIUMPH
OTHNIEL AND HIS MEN HAVE CONQUERED THE LAST OF THE GIANTS IN THEIR CITY - NOW OTHNIEL IS FREE TO DEMAND THE REWARD CALEB HAS OFFERED...

LET ALL JUDAH REJOICE - FOR WE HAVE TAKEN THE CITY FOR CALEB!

... AND CALEB KEEPS HIS PROMISE BY GIVING HIS DAUGHTER ACHSAH TO OTHNIEL AS HIS WIFE!

ACHSAH PROVES A GOOD WIFE TO OTHNIEL...
MY FATHER, THOU HAST GIVEN LANDS TO OTHNIEL WITHOUT WATER - THEREFORE NOW GIVE HIM ALSO LANDS WITH WATER!
IT SHALL BE DONE!

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Ruby Mae Barnett

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 19th day of April, 1999, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by* Melvin Doyce Barnett in said court on the 23rd day of March, 1999, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled**

In THE ESTATE OF RUBY MAE BARNETT the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2370, the nature of such application being for*** APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Colleen Stover, clerk of the county court of Parmer County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell this 6th day of April, 1999.

Colleen Stover
 Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

*Name of applicant.
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THANK YOU

The family of Andy Cruz would like to thank each and everyone who brought food, flowers, plants, cards and donations but most of all, thank you for keeping the entire family in your thoughts and prayers through our time of sorrow.

Our dad will always be remembered. Thank you again, The Cruz Family Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza

Mr. & Mrs. Aragon Mr. & Mrs. Escalante Mr. & Mrs. Perez

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THANK YOU

To all for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and food. A special thank you to Dr. A. for his diligence and caring, my beloved minister Don Boren and special friends, John and Karen Baker, Lori Stockstill and Geneva Gustin for their watch and prayers through the long night with Tom and Sherrie and kudos to Friona EMS for getting me to the hospital in time!

God Bless, Nellie Shelton, Tom and Sherrie

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HELP WANTED

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Thomas Woodrow Gibson and Letress L. Gibson

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 19th day of April, 1999, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by* Lee Gibson in said court on the 18th day of March, 1999, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled**

In THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WOODROW GIBSON and LETRESS L. GIBSON, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2368, the nature of such application being for*** APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Colleen Stover, clerk of the county court of Parmer County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell this 6th day of April, 1999.

Colleen Stover
 Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the registered voters of Friona, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on May 1, 1999 for voting in a city election to elect three aldermen. The location of the polling place is 102 E. 8th St., Friona Fire Department. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 17th day of March, 1999.

Clarence Monroe, Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A lost votantes registrados del Friona, Texas;

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en la eleccion para electo tres concejal. Direccion de las cassillas electorales-102 E. 8th St., Friona Fire Department. La votacion en adelantada en persona sellevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1999 y terminando el Abril 27, 1999. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 23,1999.

Emitada este dia 17 de Marzo, 1999.

Clarence Monroe, Alcalde

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- *NEW LISTING-EXQUISITE 4-5BR, 3-1/2 bath, 2-story, 3 yrs old-hardwood floors-isolated master BR-vaulted ceilingS.....\$199,300
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- *PRICE REDUCED 4/2/2, den-fireplace, hot tub, FHS.....\$96,000
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- 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 living areas, 1 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining, utility, new carpet.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, LR, kitchen, dining, utility, single garage, storage building, double carport, large lot, good location.....\$55,900
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Melvin O. Clark, Deceased, were issued on March 31, 1999, in Cause No. 2367, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Pamela Dianne Clark.

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

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 729
 701 Main Street
 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 31st day of March, 1999.
 Kathryn H. Gurley
 701 Main Street-P.O. Box 729
 Friona, Texas 79035
 Telephone: (806)250-2050
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By: Kathryn H. Gurley
 Attorney for the Estate
 State Bar No.: 10022700
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FRIONA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Friona is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$203,629 for water system improvements in the City of Friona. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. F-1tc-4/9

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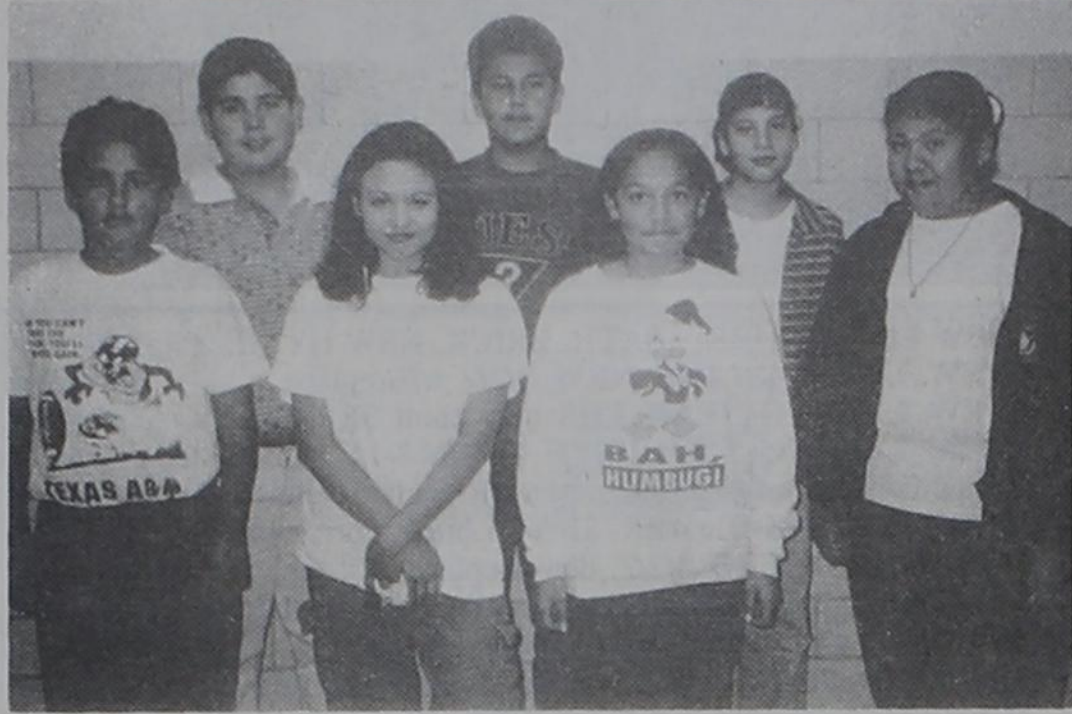
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 - 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, good rental property, in Drake Subdiv.....\$26,000
 - 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 1 car, fenced, ready to sell, ready to sell.....\$45,000
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 - Duplex, re-done and really nice.....\$34,950
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 - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, assumable, heat pump.....SOLD.....\$61,000
 - 3 BR, 2 bath, incomplete remodel job, good size.....\$41,500
 - 3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique, storm windows & door.....\$28,900
 - 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
 - 3 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, country home.....SOLD.....\$80,000
 - Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 - 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
 - 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200
 - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....\$112,000
 - 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
 - 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean.....\$51,000



BRONZE READERS...Earning bronze ranking in the mid-school reading program are, l-r, Gonzalo Quintero, Roger Martinez, Xochitl Guevara, Juan Vara, Adriana Ramirez, Luzana Chavez, and Teresa Brito. Bronze readers have earned between 150-200 points in the reading program.



GREAT HANDOFF....The junior high girls 400m relay team ran at Hart too. Here, middle schooler Amanda Leal takes the baton from teammate Christy Villarreal in a near-perfect handoff.



LONG DISTANCE RUNNER Marisol Antillon leads the field around the turn in the 3200m run at the Hart track meet.



GOING STRONG in the mile run at the junior varsity track meet at Hart is 8th grader Deolando Alonzo.



READING SMILES...Luis Carlos Munoz, Dina Garcia, and Marco Castenada, l-r, are all students in Mr. Martin's 5th grade class. They each have accumulated more than 100 reading points this year.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Easter Sunday was a sunny, windy day but many enjoyed being with their families or having out-of-town guests on that day.

March winds came in April this year but in West Texas, we're used to the winds and are still hoping for rain because it is so dry in this part of the panhandle...Maybe one of these days.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Polly Mills drove to Dimmitt and visited with daughter Debbie and Dan Goldsmith and daughters, Rachel and Sarah. The girls were home from college. Rachel is a junior at Texas Women University at Denton, and Sarah is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University.

Sunday evening she drove to Littlefield and attended church that evening with daughter Karla and Jarod Withrow and their children, Emily, Layai and Jordan. Layai, who is fifteen years old, came home with her because she was out of school for the holidays.

June Muse of Lubbock came to Bovina and spent time with her sister, Pam Clark. They had a good visit and June also spent a short time with sister, Polly Mills, before leaving Bovina.

Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle had a good time with their son and family, Jon Lin and Nikki Riddle and children of Memphis, Texas. Jon Lin is a pharmacist in Memphis.

Dottie Ward spent time in the Clovis Hospital having tests run and got a good report. Her daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo were with her and took her home.

Girls Track At Melrose

The Fillies participated in the Melrose, N.M. track meet last week.

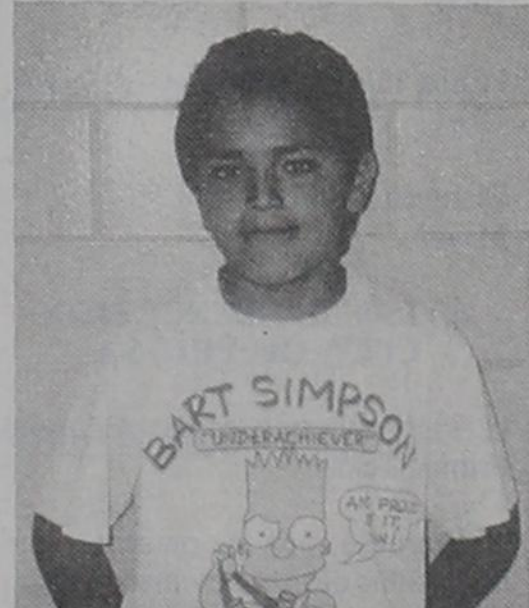
They placed 5th out of 16 teams entered with a total of 23 points.

Melissa Cano won first place in her speciality, the 800m run, with a time of 2:35.5.

Also earning a first place was K'Leigh Scroggins, who ran a 52.02 in the 300m hurdles.

Others were Christen Stowers, 3rd in the high jump with a leap of 4'8". Scroggins also placed 4th in the 100m hurdles at 17.5.

Placing 5th in the 800m relay was the relay team of Elia Maruffo, K'Leigh Scroggins, Christen Stowers, and Ashley Zehner.



HECTOR CARRILLO Hector is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Bryant's class and has earned his t-shirt for 100 points in the reading program.

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE

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with them.

On Friday they attended Dottie's granddaughter's wedding in Amarillo before coming back to Bovina.

Randy and Rene' James of Tulia came to Bovina and spent time with Randy's dad, Floyd Englant. They attended church together Sunday morning.

Randy and Rene' lived in Bovina years ago and Randy is now foreman at the Texas Highway Department's Tulia Office. He worked at the Highway Department in Bovina for some time.

Tiny Chisom is a patient at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. He underwent surgery and was in intensive care for a time but his condition has improved and he was moved to a room on Sunday of this week.

Ronnie Sudderth came to Bovina early Sunday morning and spent the day with his mom, Obreta Sudderth. They went to Clovis and ate lunch.

Ronnie drives a truck and hauls vehicles. He came from Los Alamos, New Mexico, to Bovina on this trip.

Jay and Betty Shepard and son, B.J. came from Levelland and spent the day with Betty's mother, Dorothy Harris.

Dorothy cooked dinner for them and they enjoyed being together.

Minnie Kelso went to Friona early Sunday morning and spent time at Prairie Acres with husband, Howard. Then she drove to Clovis and had dinner with son Ferman and Maxine Kelso; Maxine's mother from Groom and her brother from Canyon, whose

son and girlfriend were with them.

Minnie's grandson and his wife, Mac and Coleeta Langford of Bovina were also with the family.

Dorothy Ellison and her daughter, LaTrelle Miehler, had company for a short time on Easter morning. LaTrelle's son, Elton, of Albuquerque came Saturday night and spent the night and left Sunday morning.

His wife was with her mother in Portales so he came on to Bovina.

Elton runs a "submarine sandwich" business in Albuquerque.

Tony and Dottie Neal spent Easter with Tony's folks, Sonny and Dusty Jones at Progress. They celebrated Easter and Dusty's birthday.

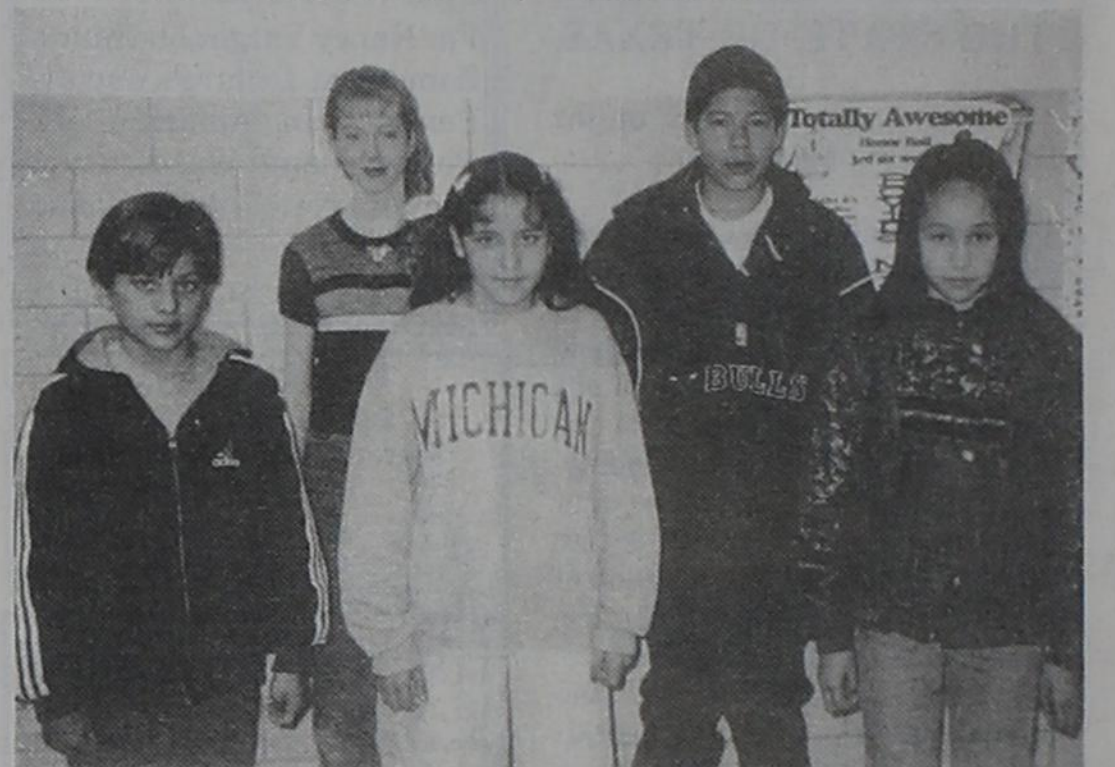
Others who were with the family were: Tony's brother, Dan from Plano, his sister,

Bonnie Sorenson of Amarillo and her daughter and her boyfriend; and friends, Terry and Deb Stull of Bovina.

Little two-month-old Tristen, son of Andy and Lori Stormes, has been released from the Lubbock hospital where he spent almost two months. He had respiratory problems and has to be watched closely for a long time. The doctors are telling them that by the time he is eight years old, he would be all right.

The family's wish for Easter was to be together and sure enough that happened but it was a cold, windy day so their little girls, Skyla and Tamara hunted eggs in the house and had fun anyway.

Have a good week and thanks for your calls...Scooter.



READERS ON THE MOVE...Honorable mention rank in the reading program at middle school goes to, l-r, David Guevara, Sarah Morgan, Rebeca Carrillo, Ricardo Rojas, and Jessica Amparan. These students have between 100-150 points in the reading program.

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of:
(date)

Elect 3 City Alderman

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 1st de Mayo de 1999 con el propósito de:
(fecha)

electar tres (3) consejale

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

City Hall 205 North St. Bovina, TX

(location)

between the hours of 8 AM a.m. and 5 PM p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999

and ending on April 27, 1999

(date)

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

Bovina City Hall 205 North St. Bovina, TX

(sitio)

entre las 8 AM de la mañana y las 5PM de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril de 1999

y terminando el 27 de Abril 1999

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
none		

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Sarah Alonzo

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

PO Drawer KK

Bovina

79009

(City)

(Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

April 23, 1999

(date)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de

las horas de negocio el 23rd de Abril 1999

(fecha)

Issued this the 5th day of April, 19 99

Sarah Alonzo
Signature of Presiding Officer