



# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

### 35 YEARS AGO-MARCH 21, 1956

Construction began Monday morning on the Sands Motel, a ten-unit building that will be located on the north side of Highway 60 in Bovina. Raymond Sudderth, local real estate man, is building the motel.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins, Kay Leake and Janice Leake were guest singers Tuesday for the Clovis Lions Club luncheon. Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied them on the piano. The local singers have been invited to return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and son left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City where they visited with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bradley. He has been ill for some time.

### 30 YEARS AGO-MARCH 22, 1961

Two Bovina seventh grade music students earned Division II ratings in University Interscholastic League competition at Amarillo Junior College, Saturday.

Earning the ratings were Connie Vaughn, who played a flute solo, "Minuet," by Percell, and Gene Pruitt, who played a cornet solo.

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"Warbler," by Vander Cook.  
Army Pvt. Darrell R. Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Bovina, is receiving the final phase of six months active duty military training under Reserve Forces Act program at Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

### 25 YEARS AGO-MARCH 23, 1966

Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart and Wilbur Charles were named Bovina's outstanding woman and man of the year at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones recently returned from a three-week tour of Mexico. Among the places they visited were Monterrey, Cuidad Victoria, Tomazunchale, Mexico City, Taluca, Zamora, Guadalajara, Guymas and Nogales.

Fees for various Post Office services will increase, effective Saturday morning, according to an announcement from Postmaster Gene Ezell.

### 20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 24, 1971

Bovina Roping Club will construct a new roping-rodeo arena just outside the east city limits of Bovina on Main Street.

About 350 people attended the annual senior class play, "Desperate Ambors," by Donald Peyton in Bovina Schools Auditorium, Friday night.

### 15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 24, 1976

Mrs. Joe (Sue) Fowler and the late Johnnie Horn were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of

## It's A Boy For Couple

Ken and Tracy Jamerson are parents of a baby boy, Derek Kendall, born February 27 at 7:48 a.m.

The infant weighed eight pounds and measured twenty inches long. The couple has two other children, Kyle, four, and Jordan, two.

Grandparents are Erma Jamerson of Bovina and Jim and Tawana Johnson of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are McLelland Johnson of Colorado and Gene and Lena Little of Oklahoma.

the Year" Thursday night at the 16th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet in Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Kevin Smith, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon in an accident at the intersection of Avenue D and Halsell Street. The small horse Kevin was riding bolted, running in front of a pickup driven by Kirby Carrell of Bovina. The horse was killed. Kevin, a third grade student, was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he remained until Monday afternoon.

### 10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 25, 1981

Mary Richards and Billy White-cotton received the "Woman and Man of the Year" plaques from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at its annual banquet.

The "Outstanding Teacher" award went to Frances Willard. Dale Turner and Kathy Williams were honored as the "Outstanding Young People."

## Little Dribbler Results

Action in the Bovina Little Dribblers program continued this week. Results of this week's games are as follows:

### MARCH 12, 1991 JUNIOR GIRLS

Sherrie Ventura's Team 15, Estella Ortiz' Team 6  
High scorers: (S.V.) Evangelina Casas, 9. (E.O.) Vessenia Rios, 4.

### JUNIOR BOYS

Earl Quintana's Team 16, Tommy McCormick's Team 8  
High scorers: (E.Q.) Josh Quintana, 4; Scott Sherrill, 4; Alfred Uriegas, 4. (T.M.) Eric McCormick, 6; Pete Rocha, 2.

### SENIOR GIRLS

Ella Jo Storme's Team 20, Judy Hromas' Team 14  
High scorers: (E.S.) Tammy Stormes, 10; Tina Bermea, 4. (J.H.) Lisa Hromas, 5; D'Anne Jones, 5.

### MARCH 15, 1991 JUNIOR GIRLS

Eddie Garcia's Team 10, Estella Ortiz' Team 8  
High scorers: (E.G.) Lory Noriega, 6. (E.O.) Sara Flores, 6.

### JUNIOR BOYS

Shelia Futch's Team 21, Dale Turner's Team 9  
High scorers: (S.F.) Herman Marquez, 12. (D.T.) Derrick Vanegas, 7.

### SENIOR GIRLS

Judy Hromas' Team 25, Artie Kunselman's Team 19  
High scorers: (J.H.) Lisa Hromas, 8; D'Anne Jones, 8. (A.K.) Jessica Stowers, 11.

### SENIOR BOYS

Mike Beauchamp's Team 28, Linda Kelly's Team 18  
High scorers: (M.B.) Hector Larrea, 13. (L.K.) Martin Reyna, 12.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 24-29

MONDAY--burritos, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

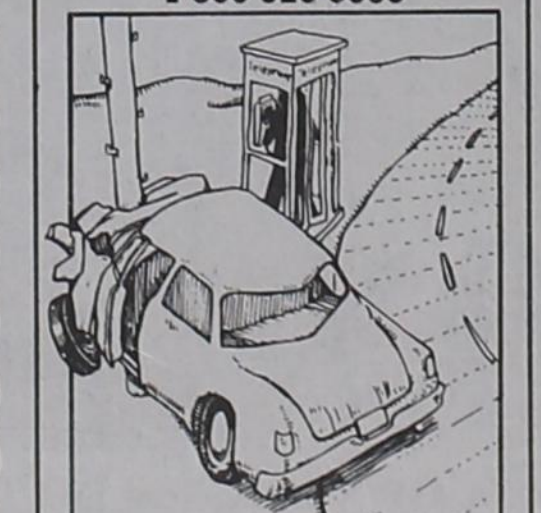
TUESDAY--ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--chicken and rice, salad, fruit, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY--McRib sandwich, salad, French fries, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--no school.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, has been chosen as the March of Dimes Poster Child for the South Plains area.

Bovina's new store, Kirkpatrick's, is almost completed.

### 5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 26, 1986

Bovina's overhead storage tanks are getting new looks as a crew from the Federal Tank and Bridge Company of Missouri are in the process of sandblasting and painting.

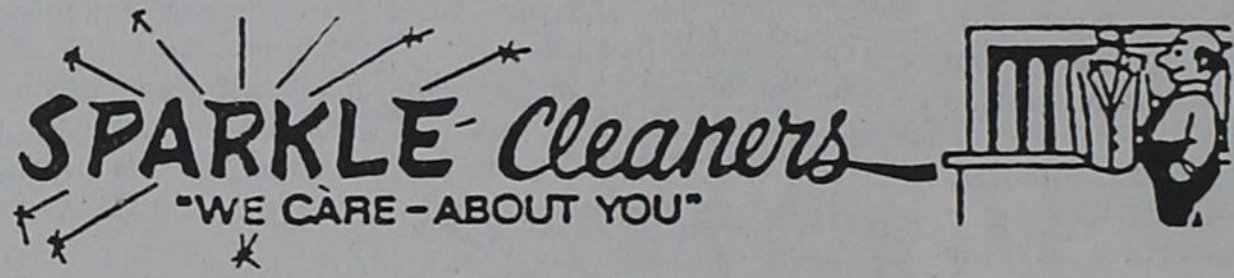
The Bovina Bronco League will be getting underway soon and the ages are from kindergarten through twelve years of age.

Donald Christian of Oklahoma Lane, was re-elected as a businessman director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Youngsters came to the City Park on Sunday for an Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Bovina Lion's Club.

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# Parmer County Fields Will Need 2"-10" Of Water

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 need from 2-10 inches of water to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before the start of 1991 spring planting, according to soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

"The annual soil moisture survey results are meant to inform irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions across the Water District's 15-county service area," says Wilfred E. "Willie" Crenwelge, USDA-SCS soil scientist. "Using this information, irrigators can estimate the amount of water needed during pre-plant irrigation to bring their soil to field

capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating. Soil moisture conditions within the Water District were tested from November 12, 1990, through January 15, 1991 at 249 soil moisture monitoring sites. Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each site. These sites are chosen based upon the soil type, the crop produced, and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer, which influences water well yield variations. Each soil moisture monitoring site represents typical field conditions near the location.

Pre-plant soil moisture conditions play an important role in determining crop yields. Historical data indicates that above-average crop yields are produced in the Texas High Plains area when the root zone of the soil

is near field capacity at planting. Any precipitation received and/or irrigation applied between now and planting season will improve soil moisture conditions and enhance crop yield prospects.

Copies of the regional or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available through your local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.

## Rhea EH Met Tues.

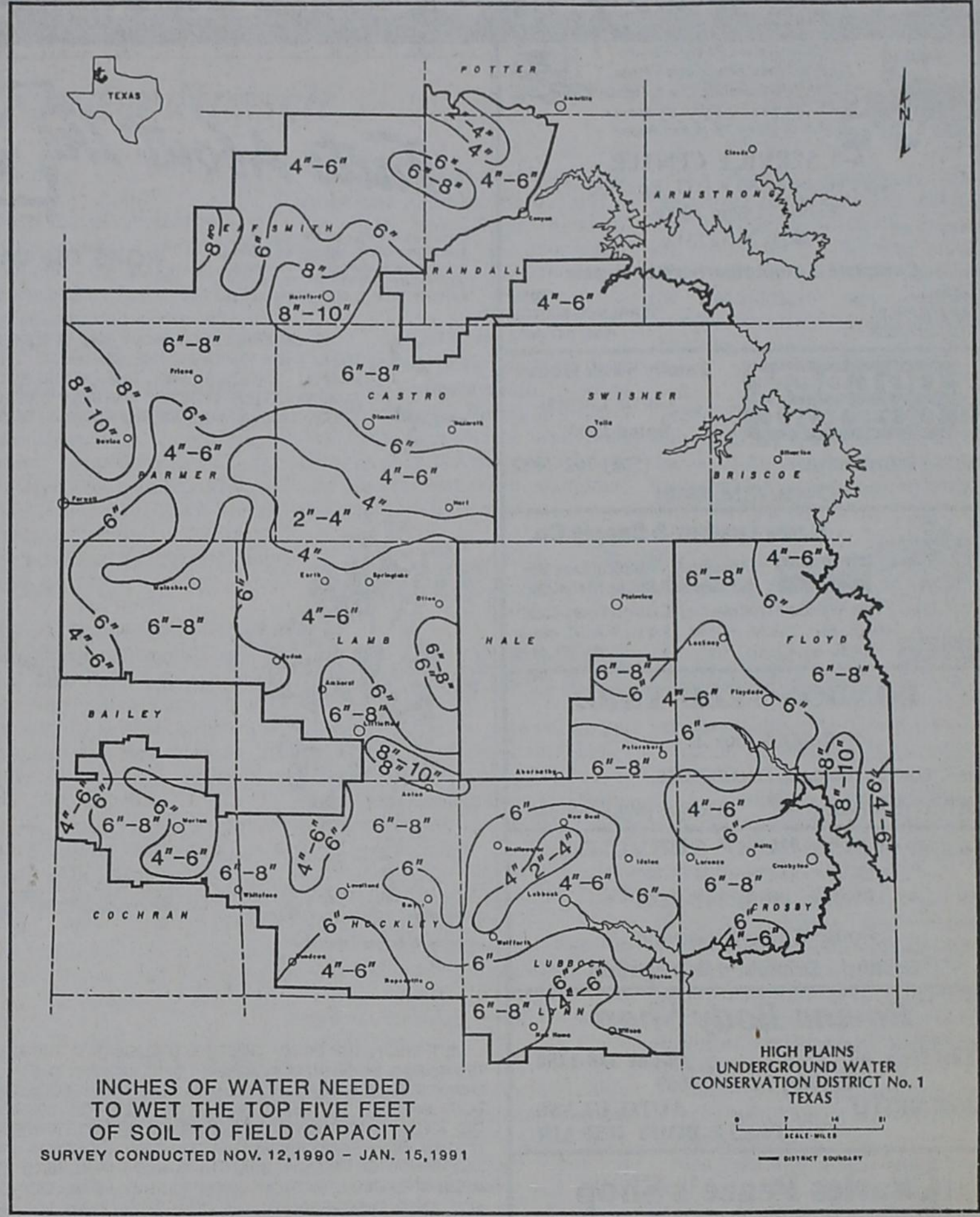
The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, March 12 at the Rhea/Hollene Activity Center.

Cecelia Schueler opened the meeting with a poem entitled, "Mother Nature In March," by Lois Slocum. Donna Schueler read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered with "Something good about the wind."

Dr. Dale Schueler spoke to the group about forming a hospital district for our area.

Judy Dow and Donna Schueler, hostesses, served cake, hot and cold drinks to the following: Velma Schlenker, Helen Potts, Ona Patterson, Cecelia Schueler, Ruth Drager, Sarah Dean, Martha Schueler; and guests, Violet Davis of Arizona and Patsy and Emily Allen of Friona.

Donna Schueler displayed several beautiful arrangements of plastic flowers. She then showed the ladies how to make the flowers from plastic rings off canned drinks.



## Futures/Options Workshop Planned

An Introduction to Futures and Options Workshop for Corn and Cattle Producers has been planned in Muleshoe for April 4-5, announces Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agent. This workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System.

A farmer or rancher may not be able to control prices, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning.

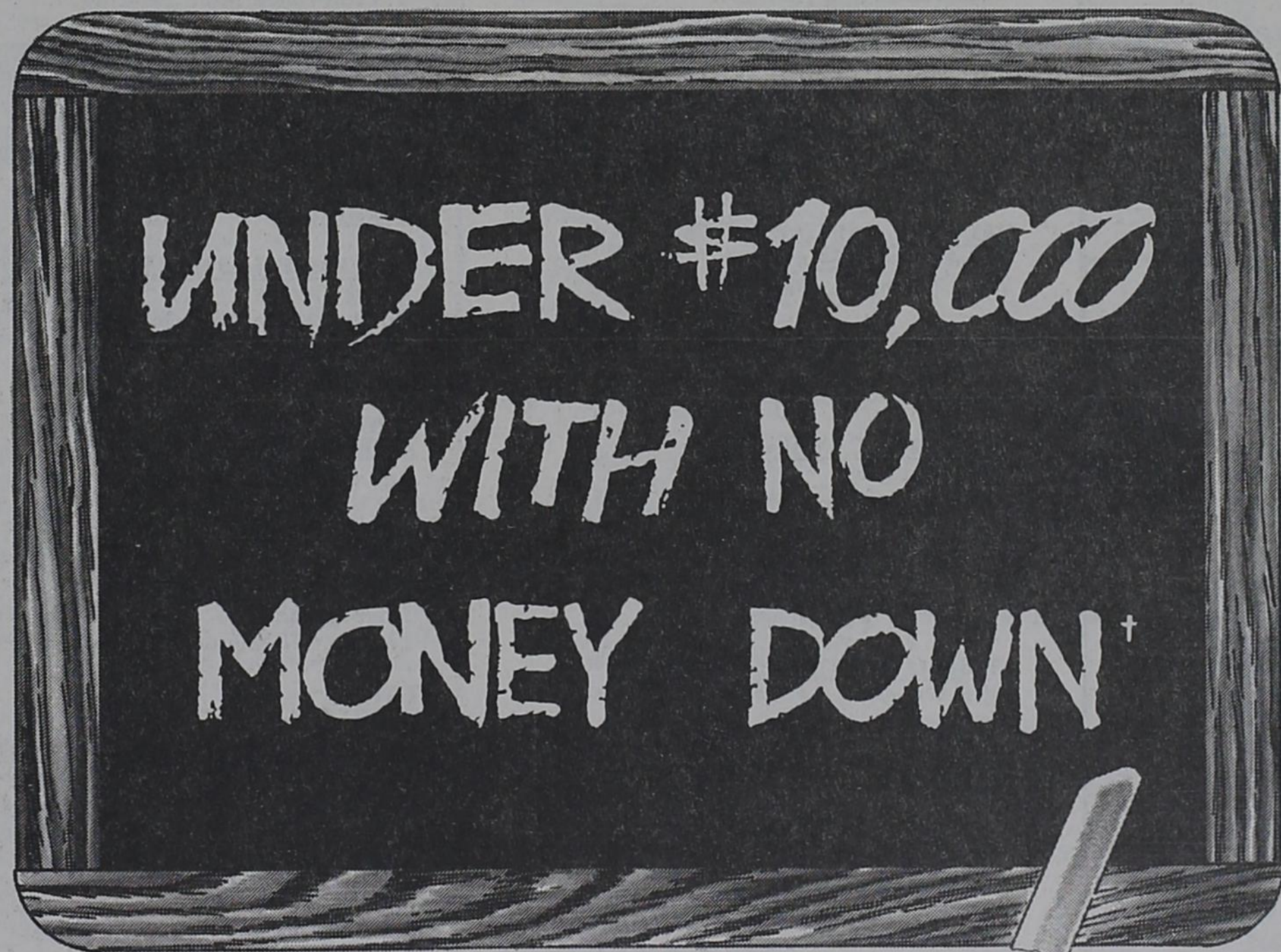
To help producers make the most of their products at the market place, this workshop is being conducted at the Bailey County Civic Center on Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe. It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. The workshop will provide market updates as well as basic training in various pricing alternatives available to area farmers and ranchers. Special emphasis will be placed on the marketing of corn and cattle.

For more information on this special workshop, contact one of the following: Dr. Jackie Smith (806) 764-6101; Spencer Tanksley,

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 16	58-22
Sunday, March 17	55-27
Monday, March 18	64-29
Tuesday, March 19	73-36
Wednesday, March 20	64-36
Thursday, March 21	65-36
Friday, March 22	64-33

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The cost of the workshop is \$50, which covers workshop materials and two meals. Anyone is welcome to register by coming March 20. Spouses are also encouraged to attend this meeting. The \$50 fee includes materials and lunches for both. If you wish to register by mail, please send your name, address, city, state and zip code, along with a check for \$50, made payable to TAEX Account No. 20650, to be received prior to the March 20 deadline date to the county Extension agent in your county.

This should be a timely and worthwhile workshop for our area and local farmers and ranchers, said Patterson, and we encourage you to make your reservations promptly so that you may take advantage of the materials and information which are being offered.

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending March 15, 1991 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

Cor. WD, Hurshel R. Harding, Wickyrd, Inc., N 1/2 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 37, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Larry Dean Ward, et al, Juanita Ward Chisman, N/10' of Lot 30, all Lots 31, 32, Blk. 44, Farwell

WD, Lawlis Gin, Inc., Bovina Gin, Inc., a tract out of a part of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E

WD, Johnnie Rundell Jenkins, et al, James Sides, E 1/2 of the S 514.5 ac. of Sec. 14, T15S;R2E

WD, B.K. Buske, Ricky Ornelas, N 1/2 of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Blk. 31, Friona

WD, Jesse Shirley, et al, Ben Rejino, Jr., W 1/2 of the N/320 ac. of Sec. 29, T5S;R4E

WD, Juan Munoz, Jose Vallejo, all Lots 9, 10, Blk. 32, Bovina

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billy Weaver, Jr.-Pauline Butler; Jimmy Howell-Charlotte McMurtry; Ronny Alexander-Denise Miller; Steven Lovvorn-Donna Martin; Michael Hyman-Debbie Rayfield; Guadalupe Juarez-Silvia Hernandez; Michael Murphy-Regina Farris.







**FILLIES TEAM...**The 1990-91 Bovina High School Fillies' basketball team is shown above. In the back, l-r, are Stephanie Rackley, Rosalinda Serna, Mona Martinez, Donna Griggs, Kimberley Kirkpatrick, Teresa Stone, Wendy Jones, Keri Mitchell, Crystal Trim. Front row: Elma Villarreal, Brandy Rocha. Middle: Coach Shelby Bray, Coach Rock Stanley and manager Brandy Spence.



**MUSTANG BASKETBALLERS...**The 1990-91 Bovina Mustang varsity team is shown. In the back row, l-r, are Coach Larry Futch, Cain Neal, Rusty Venable, Darren Hromas, Corey Kirkpatrick, Jamie Graves and assistant Coach Bobby Ventura. Front: John Ortiz, Juan Reyna, Marco Lesic, Jose Silva, Kory Kitchell and manager Manny Saiz.

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