

Good News In Bovina For The Past Years SIX PAGES

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1999

Prairie Acres Chosen For Research Project

Prairie Acres is an-mouncing the facility's coop-eration in a research project for Texas Tech University Health Science Center. Dr. Shirley E. Poduslo, director of the DNA Alzheimer's Reseach Bank, is doing research to determine what gene or genes cause Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, neurodegenera-tive disorder characterized by a loss of memory, reasoning, perception, and orientation. Currently, no definitive test for Alzheimer's desease exists.

The diagnosis can only be confirmed by autopsy. Risk of getting Alzheimer's disease increases dramatically as individuals approaches age 85. It has been calculated that by the age of 85, more than 50 percent of this age group will suffer from this disease.

Dr. Poduslo and her technicians will be at Prairie Acres in June and at that time families and/or indivi-

EarlyVoting Reminder

This is a reminder to

duals choosing to participate in this research will have two vials of blood drawn.

The DNA is isolated from one vial of blood, and permanent cell lines for each patient are made from the second vial.

Dr. Poduslo states, "We are looking for changes in particular genes directing the specific properties of the neurons--changes that may be increased in frequency in Alzheimer's patients.

"We are comparing any DNA changes in Alzheimer's patients with normal controls, with other family members, and also with patients who have other neurological disorders," he adds. The technology being used is so

sensitive, according to Dr. Poduslo, it is like trying to spot a single weed in a whole acre of healthy cotton plants.

A video describing this research project will be shown at 7 p.m., Monday 24, 1999 in the community room of the Friona State Bank. Area families with members affected by Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Hunting-ton's disease, Down's Syndrome are invited to view this video and participate in this research project.

If you would like more information, please contact Karene Krauel at (806) 250-3592 or (806) 250-3922.

Honor Mother With a Tribute In the Blade For Mother's Day May 9.

The Bovina Blade, in cooperation with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, will publish a Mother's Day page in the May 7 issue.

You can have a picture of mom or grandmom with a brief note below it for only \$10 each. Proceeds of this special promotion will go to benefit the Chamber of Commerce 4th of July fireworks activities and other events.



LONG JUMPER Jason Stone is captured in this sequence during one of his jumps at the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt last Saturday. ron carr photos

Academic UIL Results Send **Students To Regional Contest**

April 24 will find several alternate. Calculator appli-BHS students in Abilene for BHS students in Abilene for cations teams, Bovina the UIL Regional academic (alternate), Noemi Viernes, competition.

The students qualified during the District UIL meet at Hale Center, March 30-31. Bovina captured first place in accounting team, Rocio Antillon, Mitchell Vela.

Computer Applications: J.T. Roach, 3rd, Derrick Vanegas, 1st alternate. Computer Science (individ-uals): J.T. Roach, 1st; Yancy Graves, 2nd; Walter Kessler, Computer Science 3rd. teams: 1st place, Roach, Graves, and Kessler. Mathematics (individuals): J. T. Roach, 2nd alternate. Ready Writing: Levi Steelman, 3rd. Science Top Scorers: Walter Kessler, biology. Informative Speaking: J.T. Roach, 3rd. News Writing: Marlena Gomez, 1st. The overall District UIL winner based on point totals

VFW Chicken **Fried Sunday**

Come on by the Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona, for the monthly fried chicken dinner.

The date is this Sunday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adult & \$3

kids under 12 years. The veterans and the ladies auxiliary use the proceeds of their chicken dinners for upkeep of Veterans Hall and for other projects, such as their annual scholarship. Come by and grab a plate of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, great gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and iced tea. See you Sunday!

early voters that you can vote by public appearance until Tuesday, April 27.

School board early voting is at the school administration building. Pat Read is the clerk.

City council early voting at city hall. See city secretary Sarah Alonzo.

THEY BURIED MY friend Porter Roberts this past Wednesday. Bull Some people are friendly, and Town some are not. Some folks work at Town having friends, and others don't Bullework too hard at it.

Porter worked at being tins friendly, and at having friends. That's probably the reason that Bu First Baptist Church at Friona Bill Ellis was packed for his funeral service.

In his near 40 years as a Friona and Parmer County resident, Porter had made a lot of friends. He enjoyed working with people, and people enjoyed Porter.

As stated on Wednesday, Porter was a member of a number of organizations as well as his church, and he wasn't just a member--he was a participating member.

He was a church greeter for a number of years, and he fulfilled his duty both in good health and bad. If Porter was in pain, you wouldn't guess it, due to the broad smile that he always displayed.

Porter was a jack-of-all-trades. He worked for a pipeline company when he and Jean first married. He also worked for Southwestern Public Service Company for a time. In his family history in the Parmer County History Book Prairie Progress, Porter stated "We tried for four years to get a furniture store going."

That's where Ye Editor first met Porter Roberts after moving to Friona--at his little furniture store at the corner of Sixth and Main. When Carol and I bought our first house, we purchased a big old hassock from Porter. We had spent all of our money to pay down on the house, and the hassock was all we could afford--and it covered some space for us.

While he was in the furniture store, the Friona Chamber of Commerce needed a manager, but couldn't afford a salary for a full-time person in the position. So our friend Porter offered to do the job on a "part-time" basis. Knowing Porter now as we didn't then, he probably worked full time for part-time wages. In fact, we'd bet on it.

Porter later became tax assessor-collector for the Friona Independent School District when longtime tax man Dan Ethridge retired. Somewhere in this time period, he also delivered the Lubbock paper in Friona, and was the best newspaper delivery-person we've ever had, and one of the few who got our paper up close to the door.

Porter would spend 15 or 20 minutes with you every month when he came by to collect for the paper, and he usually (as was his trademark) had a new joke or two to share. Carol and I always wondered how long it took him to make this monthly "route."

After 15 years or so as the "Old Devil Tax Man," as he called himself, Porter was appointed in 1979 as Parmer County Judge and was later elected to the post twice.

For the last four or five years, Porter had voluntarily called us regarding obituaries in the Lubbock paper which had Friona or Bovina ties, which was a big help. (Any takers on replacements??)

Porter also gave himself to all sorts of public service. I'll not repeat them all here, as they (at least most of them) are included in his obituary write up. I can only attest for sure about his work at church and in the Lions Club. If Porter involved himself in all of his civic duties as he did for our Lions Club, and we feel that he did--then his loss will be felt by many, many folks.

Take your pictures and payment to Jill Timms at FirstBank, or contact Gilda Garner, 225-4765. Gilda says she will come by and pick up your pictures if you wish. Or you can contact Virgie Carey at Bovina Pump.

Get behind this nice memorial to mom and support your local chamber at the same time. THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

TxDOT To Recognize **Employees**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold its annual Safety Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Littlefield Agricultural Center.

Each year, TxDot employees are recognized for their service and their years of safe driving. They also receive an award for the number of years they've gone without lost time or personal injury.

"Safety is extremely important in our business," said Ken Sylvester, Lubbock District safety coordinator. "The banquet is our way of recognizing employees who put safety first on the job."

The awards are an incentive for employees to practice safety in every aspect of their jobs, Sylvester added. "Many of our employees have gone 15 years or more without an accident or a personal injury," he said.

Parmer County TxDOT employees receiving awards are: Daniel Putman, maintenance technician, 15 years Safe Operator; George Villarreal, maintenance technician, 21 years No Personal Injury; and Mike Wilson, assistant roadway maintenance supervisor, 29 years No Personal Injury and 30 years Service.

computer science individuals and team, biology, and news writing.

District winners and their categories are listed. These students will advance to Abilene.

Accounting (individuals) J.T. Roach, 2nd; Derrick Vanegas, 3rd. Accounting teams: Bovina, 1st, J.T. Roach, Derrick Vanegas, and Alfred Uriegas.

Calculator Applications (individuals) Noemi Viernes, 3rd; Rocio Antillon, 2nd was Sundown ISD.

Aldermen Meet In **Regular Session Thurs.**

Thursday, April 8, 1999 at 7

Those present were Mayor Waters, and Wilkins.

Meeting was called to 11 p.m. order at 7:15 p.r. and Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to pay the bills. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Stone made a motion to allow Aldermen Charles Wilkins and Kevin Hughes to purchase generators as needed for the city and allow appropriate wiring to be done to the City Hall, Pump Station, and Lift Station for the use of the generators. Marshall seconded, motion passed.

The council went into closed session at 9:20 p.m.

When open session resumed, Alderman Hughes moved to accept insurance proposal at 80/20 base premium and serious/mental health with a cap of \$400 per person. Wilkins seconded.

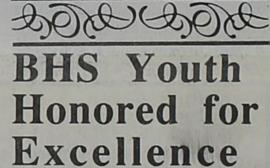
The Board of Aldermen Aldermen Stone, Hughes, met in regular session Wilkins, and Marshall voted

for. Alderman Waters voted against. Motion passed. Stone moved to table

Galen Hromas, Aldermen Animal Ordinance. Hughes Stone, Marshall, Hughes, seconded and motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at



FAST FRESHMAN Fillies freshman Christen Stowers clutches the baton as she rounds the curve in the 800m relay at Dimmitt. ron carr photo



About 5,300 high school students were honored April 13 for outstanding academic achievements during the State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence awards program.

The ceremony for this area was held at West Texas A&M University in the Virgil Henson Activities Center and included about 155 students from the Panhandle area.

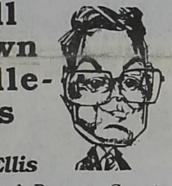
Honored were National Merit Scholars, prospective valedictorians, Academic Decathlon participants, students with perfect TAAS scores, scholarship recipients, and many other ninth through twelfth grade students who have achieved academic recognition.

During the ceremony, students received Celebrations of Educational Excellence medallions along with a congratulatory letter signed by Governor George Bush.

Attending from Bovina High School were: 12th grade, J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas.

11th grade, Melissa Cano, Marisol Antillon. 10th grade, K'Leigh Scroggins, Tyson Kerby, Cameron Charles, and 9th grade, Christen Stowers and Kelcey Scroggins.





Porter had a habit of opening almost every board meeting he attended with "I make a motion to adjourn." This would start the meeting out on a lighter note that got to be the "norm" when Porter was present.

A number of these people made up the big crowd that came to his funeral Wednesday to say goodbye to Porter in spite of the inclement weather. Thanks, Jean, and Mike and Patricia, for sharing your husband and daddy with the rest of us.

His ability to "keep on keeping on," and his upbeat personality should stand as an excellent example for many of us to live by.

If success is measured, as we have heard said, by the number of friends you have, then Porter Roberts was a successful man, indeed. More of us should strive to be half this successful.

Heaven will never be the same!

DISCUS STYLE...Yancy Graves starts his spin in the junior varsity discus competition at the Dimmitt track meet. ron carr photo



GETTING SET...Yancy Graves, right, steadies the starting blocks for Eric Shufelberger at the start of the boys 400m relay at the Dimmitt ron carr photo meet.

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....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1959

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles this week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morton of Woodward, Oklahoma. The guests also visited with his other sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Approximately 40 students of Bovina Schools will spend the weekend in Colorado on an educational tour. Students from third grade through junior high, will leave Friday evening by bus for Amarillo. They will be accompanied by teachers and parents.

Celia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and a junior in Bovina High School, is second place winner in the regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1964

Bovina Mustang Band earned a pair of Division II ratings in contests at West Texas State University Wednesday of last week in Canyon.

Don Sides, co-owner and manager of Bovina Gin Company, underwent heart surgery Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1969 Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service has moved its office to its new location about one

The Bovina Blade (Publication No.-USPS 550-800) Published Saturdays, weekly except mile west of Bovina on Highway 60.

An isolated hail storm hit Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week leaving marblesized stones covering the ground like a layer of snow.

Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Larry D. Dendy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dendy of Bovina, was graduated from Storekeeper School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries Friday, April 12, in a two-vehicle collision about seven miles east of Dimmitt on Texas Highway 86.

Ex-Bovina Teacher Dies

In Austin

Funeral services for Rufus Edward Everett, 96, of Austin were held last Saturday in Walnut Creek Baptist Church with the Reverend Ken Thompson officiating.

Masonic graveside services were held Monday in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe.

Everett died Thursday, April 8, 1999.

He graduated from Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, where he played football and basketball. He received a master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. He was a teacher, principal, superintendent and coach in Muleshoe, Bovina, Lazbuddie, McAdoo, Paint Creek, Tanner Paint, Hart and Olton. He taught for 43 years. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He moved to Austin from Brownwood. A son, David Edward, died in 1964. Survivors include his wife, Gladys Launa Jones Everett; and a daughter, Jan Everett High of Cary, North Carolina.

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

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

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el <u>1st de Mayo de 1999</u> con

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on ____ May 1, 1999

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Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, will represent Parmer County in the 26th annual Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 27, at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 25, 1979 Kathy Williams crossed the finish line at a recent track meet, just a hundredth of a second behind last year's state champion. Kathy ran the mile in 5:35.61. She will be competing in the state meet in Austin.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 18, 1984 During the year of 1984 Bovina United Methodist Church, joining with other United Methodists and all groups in America who claim John Wesley as a common spiritual ancestor, are celebrating the Bicentennial of Methodism in America.

Lawrence Widner has resigned as Vo-Ag instructor of Bovina High School, it was announced at the annual voag banquet.

10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 19, 1989

The Bovina Jr. High girls won the championship at their district track and field meet at Sudan.

Angie Uriegas, a fifthgrader, was awarded first place in the junior county spelling bee.

The PTA started a "Campus Beautification Campaign."

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1994 The Bovina eighth grade boys track team competed in the Sudan meet on April 8. From a total of thirteen events, the Bovina boys won first place in eleven of the events. There were no team point totals kept. George Villarreal, an eighth grade student in Bovina Middle School, was named April's Student of the Month. The faculty selected him and presented him a plaque at the April school board meeting. His parents are George and Nickie Villarreal.

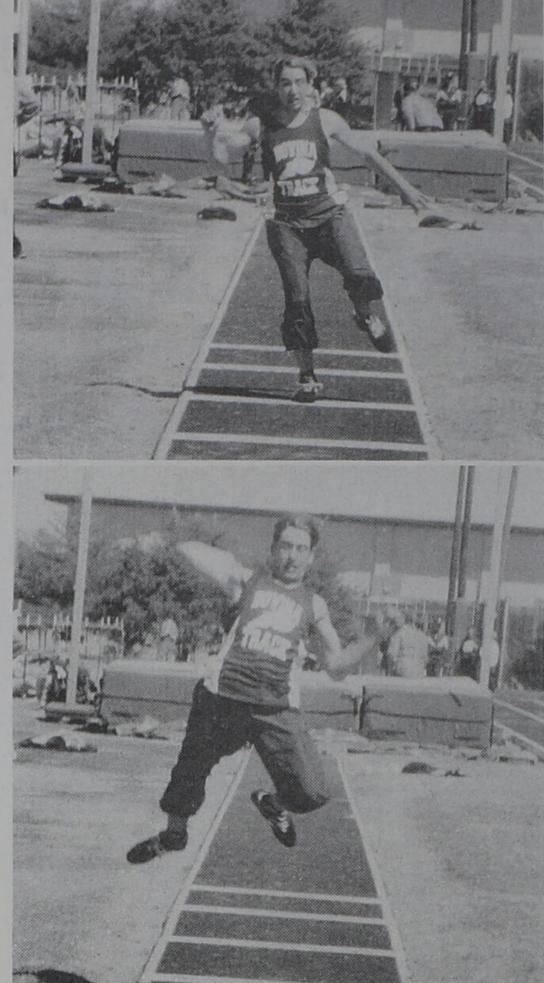
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VANESSA GARCIA Vanessa is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Bryant's class. She has earned over 300 points in the reading program.



DAVID ROJAS David is a 4th grade student Mrs. in Montgomery's class and has earned 100 points in the reading program.



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HERE COMES ERIC Showing his triple jump style is Eric Shufelberger at Dimmitt's Bobcat **Relays** last Saturday. ron carr photo

LONG JUMP....One of Bovina's long jump competitors is Josh Quintana, shown jumping here at the Dimmitt track meet. ron carr photo

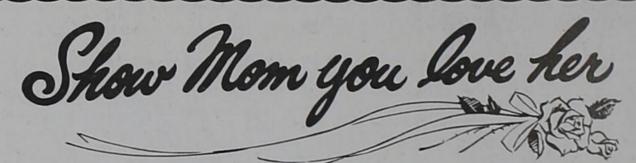
OMAR SALAS Omar is a 4th grade student in Mrs. Deen's class and has earned 100 points in the reading program.

Happy **Birthday** Bovina

Area birthdays for the week of April 18-24, 1999. Apr 19 Terry Schilling Apr 20 Floyd Englant, Debbie Widner

Apr 22 Wayne Stormes Apr 24 Josh Kerby, J. W. Wright

For any corrections, deletions, or additions to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



With A Tribute To Her On Our "Special Moms" Page in the Blade

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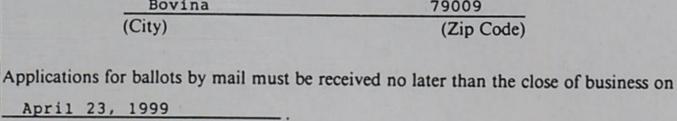
Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Sarah Alonzo

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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

, 19_99 Issued this the <u>5th</u> day of <u>April</u> Signature of Presiding Officer

A photo of your Mom or Grandmother will be published on this special page for \$10.00 each, with proceeds going to benefit the various activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

ETHEL JOHNSON "Happy Mother's Day to our Mom" from Billy, Sandra and all the grandkids.

Take your photos and payment by Wednesday, April 28 to: *Jill Timms at FirstBank or *Virgie Carey at Bovina Pump Or if you need someone to pick up your picture, contact Gilda Garner at 225-4765.

Sponsored By Bovina Chamber of Commerce

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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

Porter Roberts Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Porter V. Roberts, 75, of Friona, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Roberts was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital Monday, April 12.

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He was born November 4, 1923, in Alluwe, Nowata County, Oklahoma. After graduating from Ada (Ok.) High School, Porter served three years in the U.S. Army, serving in Germany as a Combat Medic. He received the Army's Purple Heart Award for wounds he received in Germany.

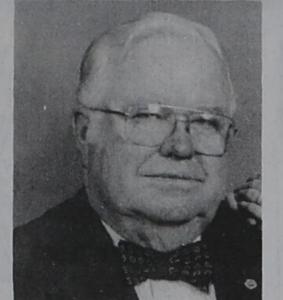
Roberts attended East Central State College in Ada, and moved to Levelland after his father, O. Dale Roberts, was transfered by Service Pipeline Company. Porter employed was by Southwestern Public Service Co. in Levelland.

Roberts married Jean Tugwell June 16, 1950 in Levelland, which was their hometown. In 1954 the family moved to Post, and then came to Friona in 1960, where Porter opened a furniture store on Main Street.

Roberts served as tax assessor-collector for the Friona Independent School District from 1964-79. In December of 1979, he was appointed as County Judge, replacing Paul Fortenberry, who retired. Porter was later County Judge. He has been very active in civic affairs, serving as Friona's Chamber of Commerce manager for a time. He has been an active member of First Baptist Church, and an ultra-active member of the Friona Lions Club. He served as a board member for the High Plains Eye Bank, sponsored by the

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PORTER V. ROBERTS district Lions, for a number of years.

Roberts has been a longtime member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion Post 206, and the VFW Post 1413. He had served as a member of the Parmer County Child Welfare board since its inception in 1980, and was a member of the board of directors for the Friona Municipal Library.

He was a board member of the Friona Heritage Society (Depot) and was a past member of the Texas National Guard.

Survivors include his wife Jean of the home; a son Mike Roberts and a daughter, Patricia Shirley, both of Houston, and two grandsons, James and Matthew Shirley of Houston.

Also surviving is his mother, Mary Alice Roberts of Friona, and one sister, Norma Jean Chisum of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Rickey re-elected to two full terms as Rector, Ron Smiley, Dale Schueler, Gene Scheuler, Kyle Tugwell, David Sides and Rodney Blocker. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Friona Voluntary Fire Department, Friona Evening Lions, and the VFW Post 1413.

Out Here

By RON CARR



"A Scary Night In A Country Road Ditch!"

OH NO!

Clutch, brake, crash! That's how fast life changed for Angela Fitzgerald late last Saturday night.

The 18-year-old Friona high school senior was on her way home around 11 p.m. She had stopped by a friend's house but no one was at home.

She had told her dad, Richard, she would be home by 11:30 p.m. and was on schedule when fate intervened.

In the darkened world of country dirt roads, she missed a turn off onto the road back to town. Continuing along on a now unfamiliar road, the headlights of the red 1990 Mustang suddenly lit up a dead end "jog" in the road. Traveling about 60 mph

it was too late. Her natural panicked instinct was hit the clutch, hit the brakes, and brace for an impact.

She told friends that for an instant she thought she would go flying out into a field. She didn't realize she was aimed at an 8-foot high dirt embankment.

The Mustang hit the embankment full force, plowed dirt straight up the side, then slammed back down, rear wheels in the



ANGELA FITZGERALD

wrapped a towel around her right leg, gathered whatever she could to put over her for warmth, and maneuvered into the Mustang's small back seat.

She thought she remembered that her legs should be elevated to help prevent blood loss. Being in the back seat made the elevating easier.

I can only imagine the thoughts that must have gone through this young lady's mind as the minutes dragged on.

When she wasn't home by 11:30 p.m., her dad got worried and eventually began a search. He drove out to a

notified the Friona police, who notified neighboring city police departments with a description of the vehicle. Angela isn't ever late and

if she is going to be she calls. No call came. Her dad didn't sleep.

As the night wore on and the temperature dropped into the low 40s, Angela could only wait, hurt, and hope.

She told friends that later in the early morning darkness, she was afraid she was going to die. So she took her drivers license out of her back pocket and laid it on her knee so whoever found

her would know her name. As dawn broke around 7:30 a.m., Mr. Johnny Hand, a local farmer who lives nearby, left the house to check on some cattle. He was to be the first person to come by all night.

Mr. Hand went for help. He went back to call 911 and Mrs. Hand took some blankets and supplies and went to the accident scene to look after Angela.

Friona EMS and volunteer firemen arrived on the scene, along with a sheriff's deputy and a state trooper.

And a LifeStar medic helicopter from Amarillo landed on a hastily cleared

pictures when she edited the FHS school newspaper.

She told me two weeks ago that she planned to attend WTAMU and major in journalism and communications. She is a UIL finalist in editorial writing and was scheduled to compete at the UIL regionals in Odessa next week.

Now life has changed some. Two shattered ankles, two broken femurs, a broken nose and a damaged veterbra have a way of interfering.

She was in surgery 3 1/2 hours on Sunday and another surgery Wednesday. Speculation is she could be in a wheelchair for six months or longer.

Next week they say she will move to a rehab hospital in Amarillo and begin the grueling therapy sessions for her injuries.

She has received several units of blood. She has received cards, flowers, prayers, and phone calls from friends and classmates.

I'm betting that Angela Shortly after 8 a.m., will recover sooner than people thought. I'm betting that if Angela says she is going into journalism, that is what she will do too.

After all she already has her first story to write.

Dog Project Meeting Set Hey 4-H'ers, adults and Parmer County youth, are you tired of your dog not minding you or are you looking for an exciting place to relax with your dog? If so, we encourage you to attend the 4-H Dog Project meeting on May 3. The meeting will be held at the Farwell City Park located south of the Courthouse from 7-9 p.m.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Friona Public Library or the Friona Evening Lions Club.

Also heard on

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engine back. The airbag deployed and broke her nose.

Dazed and in shock, not knowing the extent of the damage, she thought she could "back out of the ditch and drive on home."

Then she realized her legs weren't cooperating. She reached down to her lower left leg and ankle and felt bone from a compound fracture.

Using her training as an EMS cadet, she took off her belt and tied off the bleeding.

Because of her rigid pressure on the clutch and brakes at the time of impact, her right ankle and femur were also shattered and she had a crushed veterbra.

anyone would come along that time of night, she Hill at (806)481-3619.

friend's house in the country but there was no one home. He called people. He

4-H Horse Project Gets Underway

The 1999 4-H Horse Project will be starting soon. To prepare for this year's activities and horse shows there will be a Parmer County 4-H Horse Project meeting on April 22 at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. All interested youths and

adults are invited to attend this planning meeting. For more information

With not much hope that contact Donnie or April Coker at (806)265-3326 or Cody G. landing spot nearby.

Medical officials said when she was found she was in critical condition due to the loss of blood and exposure.

Friona police meanwhile notified her dad. He and her younger brother John went to Parmer County Hospital, then had to chase the helicopter to Amarillo.

Angela and LifeStar got to Amarillo only 30 minutes before Richard and John did.

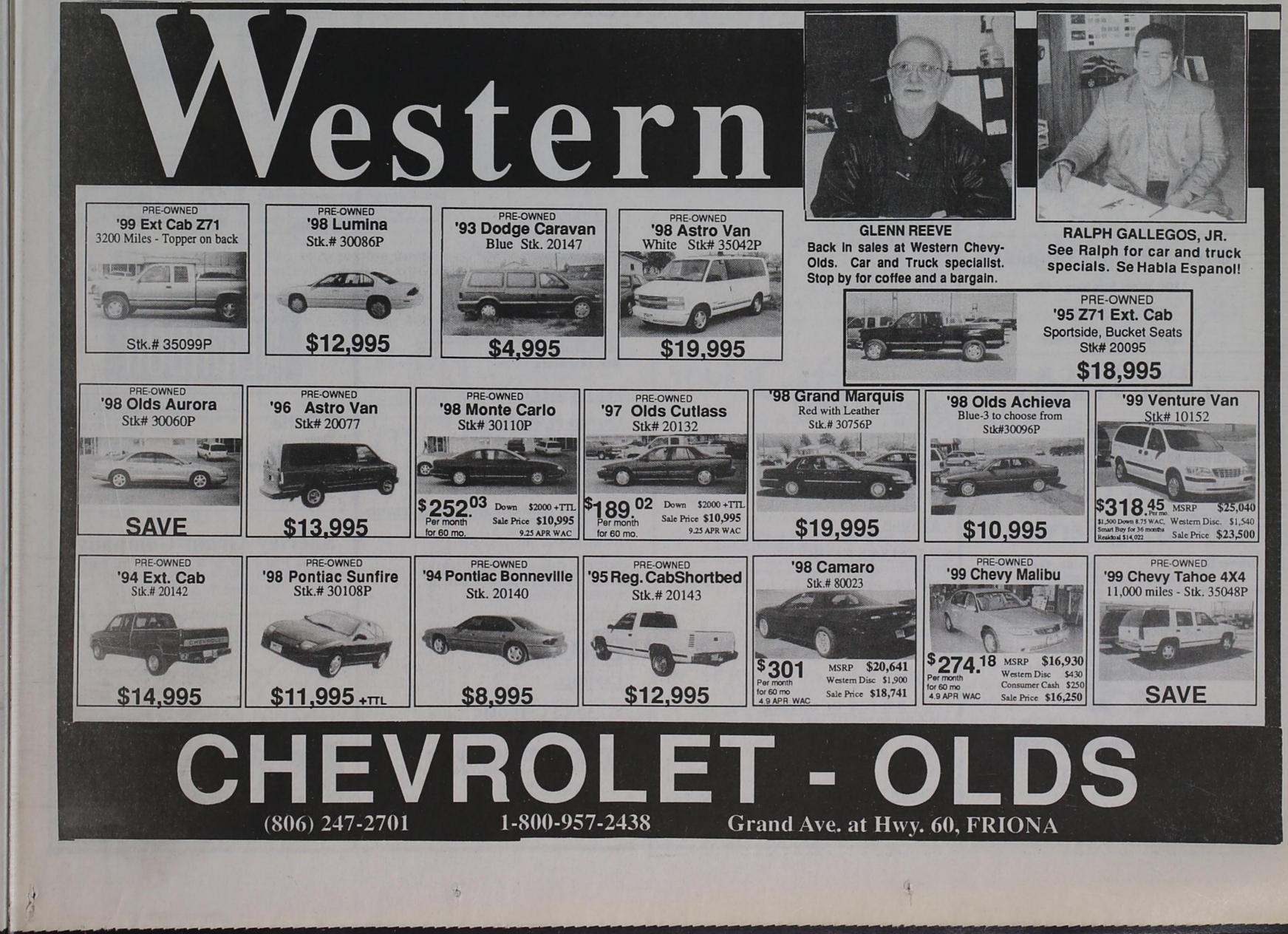
I met Angela at the city pool last summer when she was a lifeguard and my kids spent a lot of time there. She was good to them and a good lifeguard.

She is a senior member of the annual staff at FHS. She and I spent some time together on the sidelines at football and basketball games shooting pictures.

She borrowed some of my

Debbie Harling will serve as our adult leader instructor.

We encourage anyone who has a dog and would like to have a great time to attend. For more information contact Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service (806)481-3619.



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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

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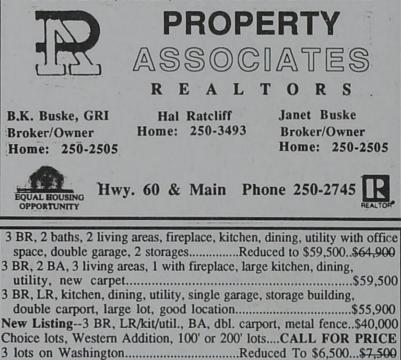
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Prairie Acres, owned by the City of Friona, is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities Program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a standard 15 passenger van modified to provide stand-up entry for adult passengers, wheelchair lift and doctor's appointments, to hospitals, and on outings from 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 201 E. 15th,

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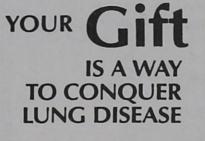
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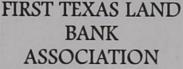
If requested in writing by May 4, 1999, a public hearing will be held by Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas on May 4, 1999 at 7 p.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035 prior to May 4, 1999.

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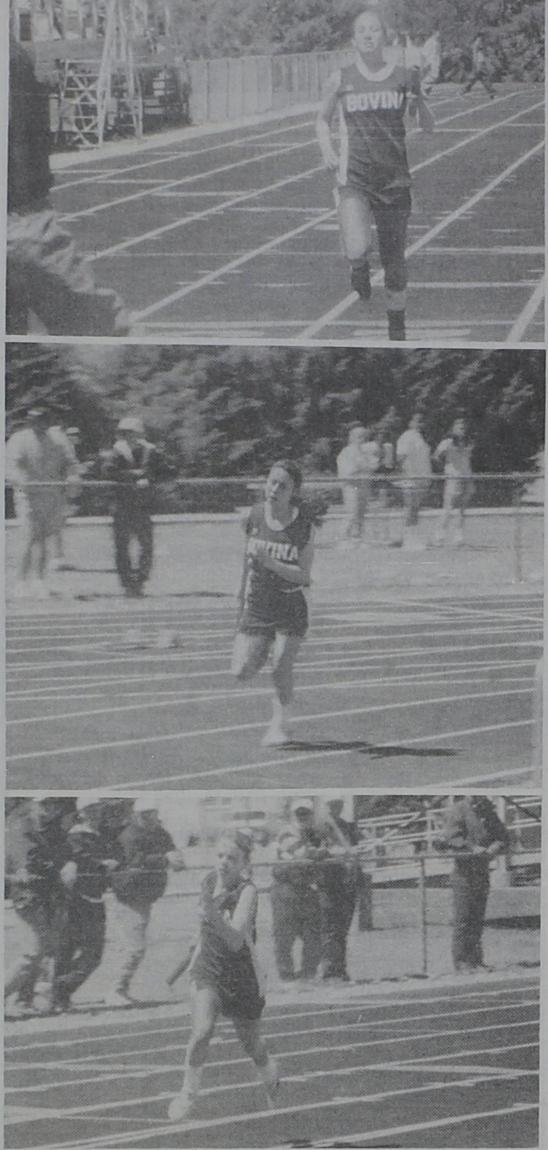
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Fillies Run Dimmitt At

Girls track coach Bruce Scroggins feels that the Bovina girls ran well at the Dimmitt track meet last Saturday in spite of the stiff competition.

Bovina and Lockney were the only two 2A teams in the meet, which had teams from 4A Canyon and Borger.

Christen Stowers was 3rd in the high jump with a height of 4'8". K'Leigh Scroggins was 6th in the long jump at 14'8".

The 400m relay team of Elia Maruffo, Veronica Herrera, Christen Stowers, and Ashley Zehner finished 5th at 56.1.

Scroggins came in 3rd in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.23, but won 1st place in the 300m hurdles at 50.04.

The 800m relay team of Maruffo, Amber King, Stowers, and Ashley Zehner were 4th at 2:03.1.

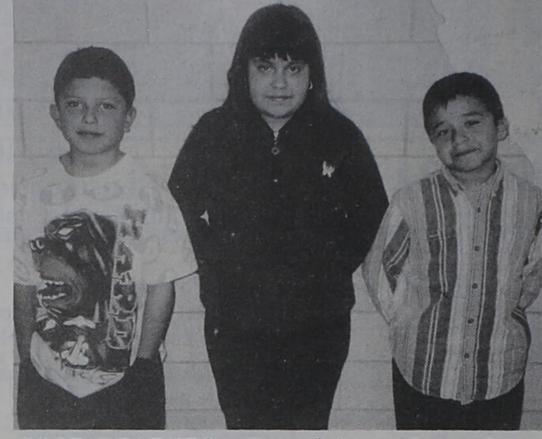
Stowers, Scroggins, King, and Maruffo made up the 1600m relay team, finishing 4th at 4:50.3

Coach Scroggins said Kathy Perez cut 32 seconds off her personal best mile time. The Fillies scored 43 points, while meet winner Borger had 225.

Sales Tax Delivered

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$170.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties.

rebates include local sales appearance and will hatch in quadrants and sweep five taxes collected in February five to ten days. The larvae times in each quadrant with and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March. Parmer County received \$20,181 for this report period. The breakdown is Bovina, \$1,815; Farwell, \$3,415; and Friona, \$14,950. The current payment amount is a 2.37% increase over the same period last third and fourth instars, are year. Year-to-date, Parmer County has received \$98,257 in payments, compared to \$99,014 during the same last year period, a decrease of 0.76%



GOOD READERS.....From left are James Lara, Zulema Garcia, and Ignacio Gonzales. They are all three 3rd grade students in Mrs. Sides' class and have each earned 100 points in the reading program.

Alfalfa Weevils Are Reported In County

Cherinell Riley, Extension they drop to the ground. The agent-integrated pest man- emerging adults feed for agement, says that first about two weeks before movreports of alfalfa weevils in Parmer County were received last week.

week. The alfalfa weevil adult is types of damage. The first type is defoliation, which can light brown and has dark result in yield reduction and brown and grey stripes down its back. These adults reduced photosynthesis. The second type is damage to emerge in the late fall and regrowth, which can females begin chewing holes ultimately cause stunting or in the stems of alfalfa before death. inserting eggs.

Eggs are laid on living level of infestation, if any, is and dead stems and are to use a sweep net. Divide This month's sales tax smooth, shiny and yellow in the field in at least four

Courthouse Records

(Ending March 3, 1999) WD: Michael Cleavinger-Kenneth Ross McGehee, NE4 S7 Warren Sub. WD: A W Clark-Ricky Don

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WD: Jon Mack Roden-Hank Barketti, All L11 & 12 B49 Friona.

WD: James B Pierce-Socorro Corral, L24, 25 & 26 B44 Farwell.

WD: Nina L Redwine-Nina L Redwine Trustee, All N2 S26 T6S R3E Synd.

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Corral, L1 B27 Friona. WD: Brandon Cox-Lynn Cox, SW/4 S52 Blk H Kelly.

WD: Kenneth Sherbon-Ramiro Nunez and Amanda Delgadillo, 1.48 acres NE/4 S4 Blk E/

WD: Llano Estacado Trust, Roy Hartzog, Trustee-Roy Hartzog, et al, SW/4 S12 T9S R1E Capitol.

WD: Kenneth Ray McClaran-

RUNNING FILLIES....It was nice, crispy warm weather in Dimmitt last Saturday for the Demonstrating their Bobcat Relays. competitive running styles are, from the top, Ashley Zehner, Elia Maruffo, and Christen ron carr photos Stowers.

crawl up the outside of the stem and begin feeding in the terminals of the alfalfa, which makes them hard to find since they are hidden in the tightly folded young leaves.

Young larvae are very small and yellowish to green in color. The older larvae, darker green and have a white stripe down their back, and cause the most damage to alfalfa.

The larvae stage can last up to three weeks. When the local county Extension officer larvae are ready to pupate at (806)481-3619.

move out of the holes and the net. Then determine your average sweep count.

ing to aestivate, or rest.

Alfalfa weevils cause two

One way to determine the

Another method is using a "beat bucket," in which you put a bucket near the plant and tap the plant so that the feeding larvae will fall in the bucket.

This information was obtained from the University of California and Ohio State University. If you would like more information on controlling the alfalfa weevil in this area, please contact your

Mike Read, W/2 S21 Blk B Capitol.

Marriage License (Ending March 10, 1999)

Prisciliano Rodriguez-Lourdes Rojas.

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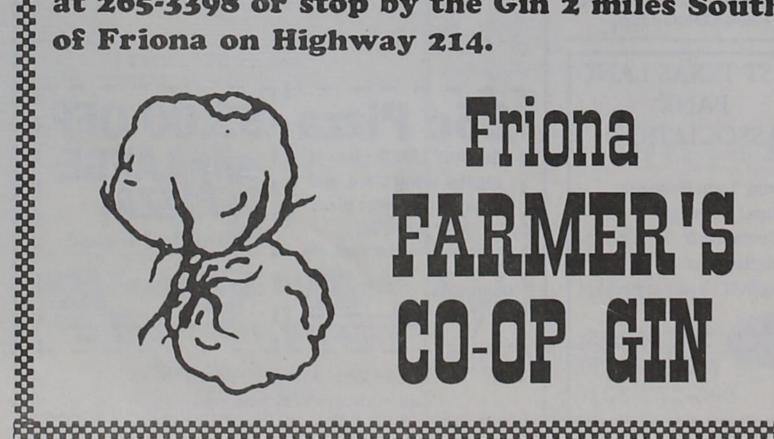
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3	Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open	from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on <u>May 1</u>
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3	LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)	
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Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin is now sign up cotton acres in the Plains Cotton **Cooperative Associations Pool Contrac** and Denim Mill Option. Sign up for the Marketing Pool is April 1, 1999 to April 30,1999. Sign up for the Denim Mill Option is April 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999.

Friona Farmer's Co-op G has all cotton seed varieti available for our area.

Please contact Jerry Butman or Erma Brownd (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) of Friona on Highway 214.



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