

The Bovina Blade

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Cafeteria Fees Approved, Ag Teacher Resigns at Bd. Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on April 10. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. with all members present except Beauchamp, Jamerson and Coffey.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Jamerson and Coffey arrived at 7:09 p.m. and Beauchamp arrived at 7:25 p.m.

Whitten made a motion to pay the vouchers, Anderson seconded, motion passed. The principals gave their reports.

The board considered options for the 2000-2001 school calendar; considered the report on State Plan for GT Program; considered a report on school board training hours; and considered a current above base stipend schedule.

Beauchamp made a motion to table salary schedules for cafeteria workers, aides, superintendent's secretary, PEIMS coordinator and custodial staff. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept the bid for painting the gymnasium with epoxy paint and painting the Mustang in the center of the floor, "Home of the Mustangs" on both sides, and Bovina painted out of bounds behind goals on both ends. Coffey seconded and the motion passed 5/2, with Anderson and Whitten voting against.

Beauchamp made a motion to go out on bids for re-roofing the main campus, gymnasium, home economics building and Ridgelea elementary school. Kerby

seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Whitten made a motion to set the board meeting for canvassing the vote from May 6 election on May 11 at 7 p.m. Coffey seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Steelman made a motion to set the regular board meeting for May 11 at 7:30 p.m., Coffey seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Coffey made a motion to leave fees the same for cafeteria charges, Steelman seconded, motion passed.

It was reported that there were no transfers for the 2000-2001 school year.

Beauchamp made a motion to pay Superintendent Downes his contract daily rate for days worked prior to July 1, 2000. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The superintendent's report included an enrollment report, board training at WTAMU on May 17, and moving of the football stands.

In personnel actions, the board went into closed executive session at 10:13 p.m. as authorized by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551. The board came out of executive session at 11:34 p.m.

Beauchamp moved to accept the resignation of Matt Heikes (ag teacher), Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Call if you have news, classifieds, photos or advertising!
Frona Star
250-2211
Bovina Blade
238-1523

GENEALOGY IS WHERE you confuse the dead and irritate the living. Carol and I dabble in genealogy. We get a lot of gratification in being able to connect people with cousins they didn't previously know, or even didn't know existed, in many cases.

Folks who get "hooked" on genealogy will go to great lengths to find their "roots." I mentioned in our last gathering in this space the several places, including six state capitals and the LDS library in Salt Lake City, searching Ellis, as well as several other of our family lines.

We are in the 22nd year of publishing a quarterly newsletter for folks researching the Ellis surname. It started off small at first, and gradually grew into a sizeable mailing list. We now have newsletter readers in most of our 50 states (including Alaska and Hawaii), as well as a few in Canada and Mexico.

Two years ago this June, we held a convention for our newsletter subscribers in Amarillo. Folks came from both coasts, from California to Maryland. Most of them flew to Amarillo. However, one elderly couple drove to our event from Mississippi. Another, who lives in California, drove in from Washington state, and still had miles to go after she left Amarillo.

It was a lot of fun being able to put faces with names. We called it a convention, since it wasn't really a family reunion. We reserved a meeting room at our Amarillo motel headquarters. Carol and I took many volumes of research material that we have amassed. Those attending were allowed to browse to their heart's content. We even rented a copy machine, because you just can't research without one.

When Carol casually mentioned a few years back in the Ellis Cousins Newsletter that we were considering ceasing publication at the year 2000, we had so many folks call or write and say they couldn't possibly do without "ECN" that we had to re-think our situation.

I guess you'd say that we have created a monster. One of our ECN members sent us an awesome chart this week, showing how many ancestors each of us has. It looks like this:

- 1 1 YOU
- 2 2 parents
- 3 4 grandparents
- 4 8 great grandparents
- 5 16 gg grandparents
- 6 32 ggg grandparents
- 7 64 gggg grandparents
- 8 128 ggggg grandparents
- 9 256 gggggg grandparents
- 10 512 ggggggg grandparents
- 11 1,024 gggggggg grandparents
- 12 2,048 ggggggggg grandparents
- 13 4,096 gggggggggg grandparents
- 14 8,192 gggggggggg grandparents
- 15 16,384 gggggggggg grandparents
- 16 32,768 gggggggggg grandparents
- 17 65,536 gggggggggg grandparents
- 18 131,072 gggggggggg grandparents
- 19 262,144 gggggggggg grandparents
- 20 524,288 gggggggggg grandparents
- 21 1,048,576 gggggggggg grandparents
- 22 2,097,152 gggggggggg grandparents

We estimate that your 22nd generation of grandparents would have lived around the year 1560 A.D. The entire world's population at that time was estimated to be around 475 million. Your slightly over two million grandparents amounted to roughly 4.4 per cent of the world's population. So you see, most of us are more related to each other than we might think.

**Bull
Town
Bulletin**
By
Bill Ellis



LOOK MOM, NO FEET....This photo was printed off the Internet. See web address in the story. It is Yancy Graves in weightless flight during his Fly High 2000 ride.

Students Praise NASA Fly High 2000 Experience

Several students and teachers are still "flying high" from the exhilarating experience of their participation in the Texas Fly-High Campaign 2000 program at NASA in Houston.

Eight students and three teachers worked alongside NASA mentor Robert Trevino and other NASA scientists. They performed experiments on equipment which will be used on the International Space Station.

Students who flew on the NASA flights were Cameron Charles, Levi Steelman, Yancy Graves and K'Leigh Scroggins.

Serving on the ground crew were students Melissa Cano, Danny Martinez, Sandra Guevara and Diego Ruiz.

Teachers along were Carolyn Beauchamp, Bill Drumma and Patti Thomas. Beauchamp and Thomas also flew on the weightless flights.

K'Leigh Scroggins said, "It wasn't just the zero gravity effect that I will

remember but the lessons we learned, the information we received about NASA, and opportunity to excel in working on a project that few others have worked on."

There are no words to describe how outstanding the experience was," says Melissa Cano. Melissa said she is now considering a major in engineering.

All the experiments performed on the space station or space shuttle are repeated many times. The ground crew's work, like that of NASA ground crews, also had to be near-perfect to minimize problems for the flight crew.

The kids and teachers flew and performed on NASA's "Weightless Wonder" (also affectionately known as The Vomit Comet.) It is a modified Boeing 707 used to simulate the weightlessness of space flight by flying a roller-coaster pattern of 24 parabolas.

In other words, the plane would do a steep climb then

Signup-Day Sat. For New'Phone/Cable Co.

W. T. Services, Inc., which began offering telephone and cable television service, internet, cellular phones and paging service in Friona about two years ago, is in the process of expanding into Bovina.

Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., representatives of the company will stage a "signup" party at the Bovina EMS Building.

Bovina residents are invited to come by and have a cup of coffee, a donut and/or soft drink and let W. T. Service's personnel show them what they have to offer.

"We have been well pleased with the reception that we have had in Friona, and as best we can tell, the Friona residents are happy with their service," said

company spokesman Jerry Walker.

W. T. Services is a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford. The telephone cooperative has been providing telephone service to Parmer County's rural residents since 1952.

The cooperative has been furnishing telephone service to Parmer County's largest employer, the Excel Corp., since it opened in 1968.

The company is offering 51 channels of basic Cable TV, as well as six premium channels. WTRT's fibre-optic equipment offers state-of-the-art reception, both for their telephone service and cable TV. The cable TV menu is virtually the same as local cable TV customers have been receiving.

W.T. Services will make the switchover for no charge during the signup period. If you would like to have additional lines added, this would be the perfect time to do so and avoid a service charge.

Ahora estamos en Bovina y somos listos servirle. Somos listos comenzar a firmar encima de los clientes para telefono, television por cable, el internet, celulares, y el paginar.

Estamos ofreciendo 51 (cinci uno) canales de servicio de la television por cable del basic mas 6 (seis) canales superiores. Ofrecemos la tecnologia mas ultima del servicio telefonico.

Vamos a tener un partido de firma en el edificio. Vamos a tener un partido de firma en el edificio EMS Sabado, April 29, 2000 a partir de la 8 (ocho) en la manana, husta 5 (cincio) p.m.

District Track Results

K'Leigh Scroggins, BHS junior, will be off to the regional track meet this weekend. She was the only Fillie to qualify for regional.

According to Coach Bruce Scroggins, every girl that went to the district meet scored points. The district results were:

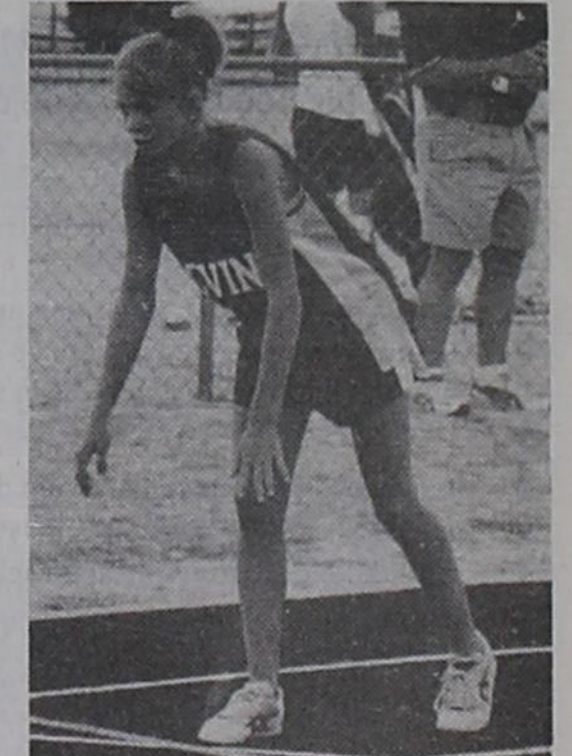
100m hurdles: K'Leigh Scroggins, 1st, 16.97; 300m hurdles: K'Leigh Scroggins, 1st, 50.22.

Triple jump: Christen Stowers, 3rd, 30' 11"; 800m run: Melissa Cano, 4th, 2:45.1; 400m run: Christen Stowers, 4th, 67.3; high jump: Christen Stowers, 4th, 4' 4".

400m relay: Kelcey Scroggins, Veronica Herrera, Christen Stowers, and April Martinez, 5th, 57.3; 800m relay: Scroggins, Martinez, Herrera and Mary Juarez, 5th, 2:08.8.

1600m relay: Stowers, Cano, Martinez, and K'Leigh Scroggins, 5th, 4:43.1; long jump: K'Leigh Scroggins, 6th, 14' 4".

Discus: Mary Juarez, 6th, 80' 5"; 100m dash: Veronica Herrera, 7th, 14.3.



CHRISTEN STOWERS Sophomore Christen Stowers concentrates on the starting line at the district track meet.



ASTRONAUTS...Decked out in their flight suits, amateur astronauts K'Leigh Scroggins and Yancy Graves get set to Fly High.



UP AND AWAY!...Ready to "roll" in NASA's "Weightless Wonder" Boeing 707 were, l-r, back, Cameron Charles, Levi Steelman, Robert Trevino and Patti Thomas. Front, l-r, Diego Ruiz, Melissa Cano, Sandra Guevara and Danny Martinez. (school courtesy photos)

Irr.Engines Stolen In Parmer Co.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reports that during the last month a rash of irrigation engine thefts have occurred in Parmer County.

Deputies investigated the fifth theft of an engine this week at a farm near Lariat.

Chief Deputy Gary Blair says that most of the thefts have occurred along County Road EE which is the southernmost road in the county. In one instance, the victim had a brand new engine stolen after only three days in the field.

Blair said on some occasions the engines were running when thieves shut them down to steal them.

Officials said that at least three engines in Bailey County and one in Curry County have also been reported stolen.

Rural residents are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's office. Chief Blair said that Parmer County Crime-stoppers is offering a reward up to \$750 for information leading to arrests or convictions in this case.



WIN SECOND AT DISTRICT...The Parmer County 4-H Junior 2 livestock judging team placed second overall at the 2000 contest held April 15 in Lubbock. Team members pictured here are: (left to right) Alisha Wauson, Steven Hunt, Suzanne Aragon and Keith Hunt.

Jr. Judging Team Wins 2nd Place

Texans from all across the South Plains including twenty counties competed at the 2000 4-H District 2 Livestock Judging Contest held April 15 at the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion in Lubbock.

Parmer County's team placed second in the Junior 2 division overall. The team placed second in the swine division, third in sheep and second in cattle.

Team members include Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Alisha Wauson and Dan Patterson.

Individuals placing were as follows: Suzanne Aragon, eighth in beef and ninth in swine; Keith Hunt, seventh in beef and tenth in swine.

Dan Patterson placed eighth in swine in the Junior 1 division.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 27, 1960

Verna Marie Estes has been named valedictorian of Bovina High School's senior class of 1960. Her grade average was 95.65 for her four years in high school, according to Roy Whisler, principal.

Virginia Embree was named salutatorian with a 92.49 average.

Mrs. W.H. Rogers was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital last Monday suffering from a blood clot in her arm. She was dismissed Friday but is confined to bed for the present time.

Out-of-state visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemke this week were her

Mid-School Honor Roll Released

Middle school principal K'Dawn Scroggins has released the fifth six weeks honor roll for Bovina Middle School.

All A's

Sixth grade: Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia; Seventh grade: Jessica Amparan; Eighth grade: Yuriela Vela.

All A's & B's

Sixth grade: Zachary Graves, Marco Castaneda, Cody Jamerson, Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, and Laura Rocha.

Seventh grade: Hugo Aguillon, Victoria Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas, Hugo Martinez, Rogelio Martinez, Jennifer Reyna, Eliseo Salazar, Jessica Amparan, Rebeca Carrillo, Daniela Quintero, Chad Scroggins, Giselle Alvarado, and Danny Salas.

Eighth grade: Hilda Dominguez, Crystal Galvan, Christopher Ortiz, and Jon-Erik Shelly.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes, and her sister Mrs. Jerald Bates of Ashland, Nebraska. *****

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 28, 1965

Bovina Mustangs' ace miler, Richard Carson, earned his way to the state track meet in Austin by placing second in the regional track meet at Lubbock Saturday.

Bovina FFA's land judging won fourth place and a banner in contests conducted at Lubbock Saturday.

Don Cumpston suffered an injury to his left foot about midnight Saturday when his car struck the railing on Running Water Draw bridge south of Bovina.

Rain, totaling half an inch in this vicinity, and more than an inch south of here brought relief to this dry spell-stricken area Sunday night and Monday. *****

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1970

Two Bovina students will be in Austin May 8-9 for state University Interscholastic League competition after winning first place at the regional meet in Lubbock this weekend.

Stuart McMeans and Bruce Caldwell, track and literary first place region winners, will be accompanied to Austin by Coach Gilbert Hough and L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

The Bovina Blade was awarded second place for its special edition during Bull Town Days at the annual Panhandle Press Association convention last weekend.

Sylvia Brito was accepted as a member of the National Society of Student Organists through the annual National Organ Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Association of Organ Teachers. *****

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1975

Pat Shepherd, Bovina High School freshman, and

her coach, Mrs. Cindy Carthel will leave for Austin tomorrow (Thursday) for the Class A girls' state track meet on the campus of the University of Texas. Miss Shepherd will compete in the discus Friday and the shot put Saturday. She earned the trip to state in the two events by placing second in the regional track meet recently at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. *****

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 30, 1980

Dr. Alfred Bolch is setting up medical practice at the Bovina Clinic, it was announced this week.

Chosen to cheer the Mustangs for the year 1980-81 are Karen Hughes, Juanita Serna, Stacey Whitecotton, Carey Ruszenas (mascot), Darla Morris, Pam Spring and Laurie Miller. *****

15 Yrs. Ago--May 1, 1985

The walls came tumbling down as a result of an accident at the home of Johnny Martinez, in the early morning hours last Thursday when a pickup driven by Tito Vierni backed across the street at a high speed and slammed into the Martinez' car and shoved it into a bedroom of their home. Martinez' niece and her twin sons escaped injuries when a portion of the house fell across the bed where they were sleeping.

Defensive training classes for women were presented by the SPAG at the High School Gymnasium a couple of weeks ago. *****

10 Yrs. Ago--May 2, 1990

Parmer County treasurer, Anne Norton, took part in the 18th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 16-19.

The Bovina Woman's Study Club is cooperating with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in celebrating its 100th birthday and the BWSC's own 40th birthday, being federated in 1950. *****

5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 29, 1995

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Blake Clements has been named an All-American Scholar.

Blake, who attends Bovina Middle School was nominated for this national award by Virginia Rhodes.

Josh Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby, celebrated his tenth birthday with lots of family members present. Besides his parents, his brothers, Jason and Tyson were there, also, his grandparents, Raymond and Charlene Treider of Muleshoe; and Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina.

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Please come by and have a cup of coffee, donut or soft drink and let us show you what we offer.

If you are unable to attend our Saturday sign-up party, you can still sign-up for our services at our Friona office, at 1010 Columbia, or call us at 250-5555.

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Venga por favor bebid una taza de cafe y comar donuts o bebid una suave bebida y mostremosle lo que ofrecemos.

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BALLOT BOLETA

May 6, 2000

Bovina Independent School District Trustee Election

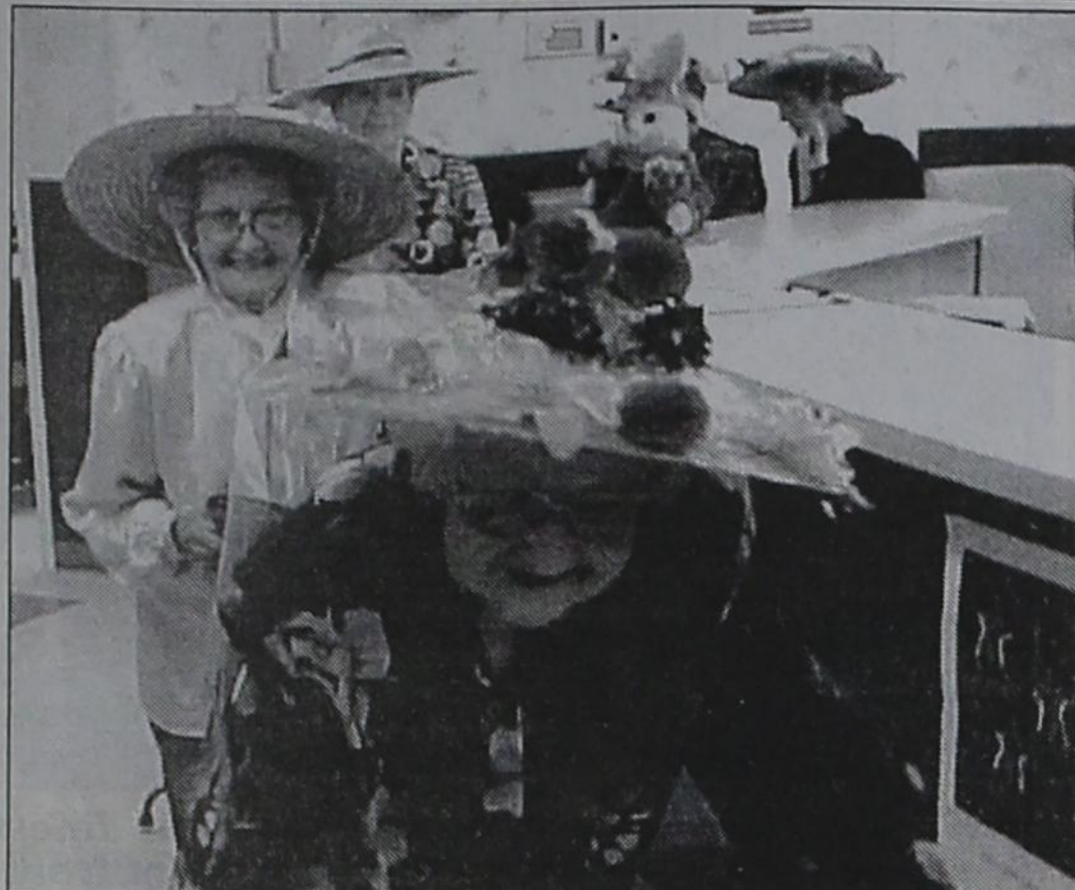
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Eleccion de condado de Administradores)

Instruction Note: (nota de instruccion):

Cast two (2) votes by marking an "X" in two (2) of the boxes below. It is permitted to vote up to two (2) times for one candidate, but mark only two (2) "X"s in the boxes below.

Lanza dos (2) votos, marcando dos (2) "X" en los espacios indicados. Se permita votar hasta dos (2) veces por el mismo candidato, pero marque solamente dos (2) "X"s en los espacios indicados.

- VICENTE LOE JR.
 RICKY JAMERSON
 JOE STEELMAN



LOTS OF BONNETS decorated the residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home during their annual Easter parade last Friday. Prairie Acres volunteers served up ice cream, cookies and lots of Easter wishes to the residents. ron carr photo

Corn Producers Board Sponsors Grain Confab

Are Texas producers losing out on a major export market into Mexico? This question and many others will be addressed by top experts in the field at the 2000 Value Enhanced Grain Conference May 31 in San Antonio, Texas.

This is a significant opportunity for those who are interested in providing value enhanced grains to Mexico to hear inspiring presentations by professionals in the field. Seminar presentations will include: What Can Value Enhanced Grains Do For Texas; Solving the Transportation Puzzle; Solving the Finance Puzzle; An Insider's View on the Mexican Economy and Agriculture Overview and An Insider's View for VEG in Mexico.

There will also be a questions and answers discussion with all the presenters at the conclusion of the conference.

Participants must register for the conference by May 15. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel by the same date to guarantee a special room rate. The conference package fee, with lunch included, is \$50 per participant before May 15

and \$100 late registration. Additional costs have been offset by Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Grain Sorghum Board and the U.S. Grains Council to encourage attendance by all who are interested. For more information and registration forms please contact the Texas Corn Producers Board at (806) 763-2676.

To compliment this conference the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) will follow up with a "Meet Your Customer/Meet Your U.S. Supplier" seminar and trade show to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, June 27-29.

USGC's Executive Director Rick Tolman says, "It's designed as an opportunity for U.S. grain exporters to meet importers and end users of grains in Mexico."

"With over 100 customers from all over Mexico in attendance, there will be no better chance to build relationships with customers than at this event," Tolman says.

Texas Corn Producers Board represents over 19,000 corn farmers in Texas and is funded by check-off program proceeds.



AMAZIN' GRACE...With a flowery bonnet and a twinkle in her eye, Prairie Acres resident Grace Whitefield celebrates Good Friday and Easter at Prairie Acres. ron carr photo

PD Canyon Pops Concerts Feature Craig Schulman

The Amarillo Symphony will present the fourth annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concerts on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13.

The Palo Duro Canyons Pops will feature Broadway star Craig Schulman and the spectacular setting of the "TEXAS" Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, said, "If you've ever enjoyed music from Broadway, this concert is for you," Setapen added.

Craig Schulman is the first actor in the United States to have portrayed both the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's, "The Phantom of the Opera," and Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables." He has portrayed Jean Valjean in four different companies in three countries for a total of over 1,900 performances.

Widely recognized from the PBS broadcast of "The 10th Anniversary: Les Miserables in Concert," he has also played Che in "Evita," Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" and Archibald in "The Secret Garden." He joined the Broadway cast of "Jekyll & Hyde" in May 1999.

His television credits

include "The Guiding Light," "All My Children," "One Life To Live" and mostly recently "The Rosie O'Donnell Show," and NBC's "Weekend Update." Schulman has also appeared with many opera companies around the United States, singing leading tenor roles in "The Tales of Hoffmann," "Tosca," "Madame Butterfly," "Carmen," "Die Fledermaus," "La Boheme" and "La Traviata."

Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Symphony offices at (806)376-8782. The office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and the concert begins at 8 p.m. The Palo Duro Canyon Pops is not part of the Symphony's traditional seven concert subscription series in the Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are also available for purchases online at: <http://www.w.actx.edu/~symphony>

In case of inclement weather the concert will be moved to the Civic Center Auditorium. The decision to move the location will be made on the day of the performance after 4 p.m. Updated information will be available by calling the Symphony's Globe-News IN-touch line at 376-1000 extension 1280.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2000, to March 31, 2000, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	3,155.04
Amount received since last report.....	11,591.03
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,763.04
03-31-00 balance.....	3,983.03
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	162,127.83
Amount received since last report.....	1,153,018.77
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,218,555.24
03-31-00 balance.....	96,591.36
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	58,205.88
Amount received since last report.....	809,066.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	751,560.68
03-31-00 balance.....	115,712.08
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	58,704.60
Amount received since last report.....	281,041.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	311,596.08
03-31-00 balance.....	28,150.11
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	2,042.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,648.21
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-00 balance.....	3,691.17
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	4,111.22
Amount received since last report.....	11,571.96
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,000.00
03-31-00 balance.....	5,683.18
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	106,548.02
Amount received since last report.....	72,623.13
Amount paid out since last report.....	57,927.18
03-31-00 balance.....	121,243.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	395.83
Amount received since last report.....	9.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-00 balance.....	405.36
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	746.70
Amount received since last report.....	4,080.14
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,534.14
03-31-00 balance.....	1,292.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	113.64
Amount received since last report.....	5,076.90
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,276.90
03-31-00 balance.....	913.64
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	9,627.87
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	9,627.87
03-31-00 balance.....	0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1999.....	5,349.03
Amount received since last report.....	153.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,692.26
03-31-00 balance.....	3,810.46
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	3,983.03
General Fund.....	96,591.36
Farm to Market Fund.....	115,712.08
Right of Way Fund.....	28,150.11
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	3,691.17
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	5,683.18
Revenue Fund.....	121,243.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	405.36
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	1,292.70
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	913.64
Lateral Fund.....	0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	3,810.46
TOTAL.....	381,477.06
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	601,190.58
General.....	200,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	432,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	45,000.00
General Fund.....	964,000.00
Jury Fund.....	60,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	110,500.00
TOTAL.....	2,412,690.58

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April 2000.
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 10th day of April 2000.

DSEC Recognizes Five Scholarship Recipients

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative announces the recipients of five DSEC scholarships. The following students received scholarships: Jill Schulte, Nazareth High School, daughter of Robert and Beverly Schulte; Kayla Wylie, Friona High School, daughter of Criss and Karen Wylie; Seth Solomon, Vega High School, son of Craig and Judy Solomon; Clint Patterson, Farwell High School, son of Gary and Cindy Patterson; and Rachel Wall, Hart High School, daughter of Neoma Williams and the late Mike Wall.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active

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The scholarships were made possible with the passage of Texas law, HB 3202. Previous to the passage of HB 3202, unclaimed funds from DSEC capital credit checks were sent to and retained by the state. The law allows those unclaimed funds to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.

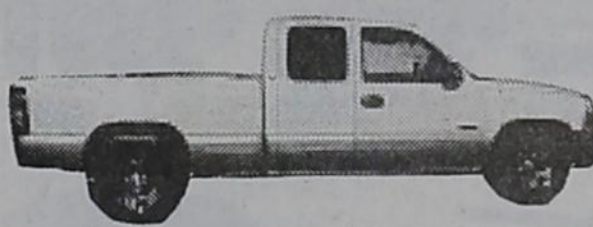
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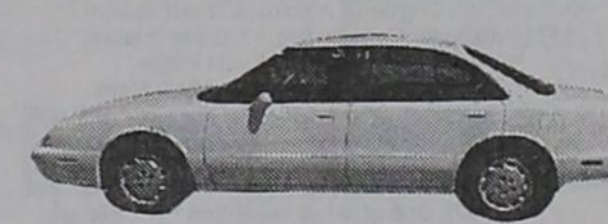
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BRING ON THE ICE CREAM...Prairie Acres volunteers served ice cream and cookies to residents on Good Friday. From left are, Opal Hitt, Jewell Robason, Maurine Dunn and Velma Jones.

Quality, Yield Are Important Factors

Lint quality is just as important as yield potential to a cotton grower's bottom-line profitability, said a Texas A&M University agronomist. "That's important to remember when we are evaluating cotton varieties for the next crop," said Randy Boman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service cotton agronomist. "Selecting and planting varieties with good genetic potential for lint quality and total yield is as important as the growing environment. "We can't control the growing environment that determines whether our chosen varieties will achieve their genetic potential, but we can pick genetically sound varieties that are well-adapted to our region's typical growing conditions."

High Plains cotton producers saw first-hand evidence of this last year. Their 1999 cotton crop took its fair share of adverse weather and still produced high-quality lint, the agronomist said. "The 1999 crop was outstanding in terms of lint quality. Roughly 75 percent made the top two grades in terms of lint color," Boman said. "The crop's micronaire, strength, leaf grade and bark ratings were also good. "Some quality factors, such as color, are more dependent on the growing environment than genetics. Even so, we need to consider other quality factors--such as staple and micronaire--when we are evaluating varieties for the next crop."

Varieties with good staple and yield potential are preferred--especially those with the genetic potential to rate 34 to 35 in staple quality. Cotton with a staple length in this range has a higher linter and market value than shorter staple lint. The Daily Price Estimation System (DPES), at Texas Tech University's Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, is a good model for tracking and comparing cotton market values on the internet (<http://www.aeco.ttu.edu/DPES/>), he noted.



EASTER PARADE...Decked out in their finest hats for Easter at Prairie Acres are, from front, Viola Maciolek, Thelma Eskew and Dottie Ward.

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provide instruction in career development, job-seeking skills, work skills and applications to the motor transportation industry. The second two weeks provide classroom instruction in commercial truck driving. The remainder of the class involves continued classroom training and substantial supervised driving experience. The next CDL training course is scheduled to begin May 8. Register early to ensure a slot in the class. For more information contact the Workforce Training Center at 505-763-3155.

Hereford Couple Aids New Tech Facility

(from The Hereford Brand) Philanthropists Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison of Hereford were honored Wednesday at groundbreaking ceremonies of the Mildred and Shirley Garrison geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock. The Garrisons are longtime Hereford residents. He is well-known by area farmers, being active in agricultural endeavors. The Garrisons' contribution is expected to positively impact geriatric medicine and care for years to come, a representative of the Sears

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Letters To The Editor

To Ron Carr Friona Star/Bovina Blade

Dear Mr. Carr, Congratulations on your recent award for "Humorous Column" from the 2000 Panhandle Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

I enjoy reading your column and look forward to continuing to do so in the future. Best regards, Rebecca Underwood Dickerson Press Secretary, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest

Ron Carr Friona Star/Bovina Blade

Dear Ron: The Credit Union really appreciates the coverage you gave our Forty Fifth Anniversary at our 46th Annual Meeting.

We enjoyed having the beautiful little girls in Brownie Troop 326 do the flag ceremony. The "Heartstrings" from Lubbock brought back memories to several ladies in the audience that night.

I enjoyed your write up of the annual meeting. Thanks again for being there to cover our annual meeting. Sincerely, Barbara Maynard President

Advertisement for the '2000 AUTO EXPO' at Greyhound Stadium. It features a grid of car models from various brands (Ford, Chrysler, Chevrolet, GMC, Honda, Dodge, Mercury, Buick, Mazda, Plymouth, Cadillac, Saturn, Jeep, Pontiac, Mitsubishi, Toyota, Oldsmobile) with their respective prices and financing options. Key features include 'Lowest Prices of the Year', '0.9% financing', and 'Guaranteed Highest Value for your trade-in'. The event is held on Thursday-Sunday, April 27th-30th, from 9 AM to 8 PM on Thurs-Sat and 10 AM to 5 PM on Sun.

Official Ballot for the Election for Parmer County Hospital District Board Members at Large. The ballot lists candidates: Dale Schueler, D.V.M.; Dennis Anthony; Brett Whitten, D.V.M.; and three open positions with write-in options. The election date is May 6, 2000 (El 6 de mayo de 2000). The ballot is in both English and Spanish.

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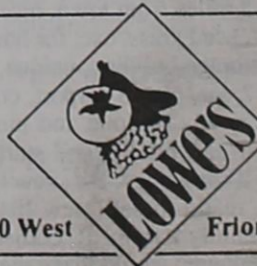
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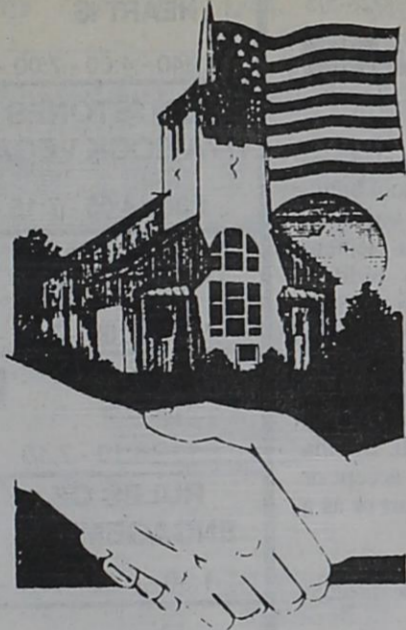
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Cancer Screening Clinic Is Set May 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 17.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam

each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Democrat For A Day!"

Seems that Democratic Senator Bob Graham of Florida, who voted for Billy Jeff Clinton in the impeachment proceedings,

now feels betrayed by his leader.

Seems that Billy Jeff told his Democratic cohort a few weeks back that he would not raid the Little Havana house in the middle of the night to rescue the little hostage Elian. But he did anyhow.

Senator Graham of Florida is mad because Billy Jeff and Janet's troops raided a private residence in his Florida district before dawn last Saturday.

Senator Graham is surprised he was misled by the man who says he saved the U.S. Constitution by allowing himself to be impeached instead of resigning.

Yo! Senator Graham! It doesn't feel too good to be on Billy Jeff's lying side, does it?

Having said all that though, put me down as one who is glad that Elian is back with his daddy. The government should have taken some action weeks ago to give the boy over.

In the spirit of bipartisanship, I have decided to be a "Democrat for a Day" and applaud the INS for rescuing Elian from his captors. I am also boycotting Rush Limbaugh, who has been ranting about this incident, making fun of Juan Miguel Gonzalez, and generally being more of a blowhard than he usually is.

Rush Limbaugh has never had a son. He has no kids which disqualifies him from having any valid opinions in this case.

It has always been about a little boy and his daddy, not Fidel, not Billy Jeff, not Marisleyxis, or Lazaro, or that crazy tattooed fisherman.

Put me down as one that thinks the hi-strung wacky family in Florida was doing more psychological damage to Elian than the raid did. He was being exploited, living in a circus that he did not understand the meaning of.

I heard more than one person out here grumble that every time they turned on the TV there was the little squirt waving his hands at the cameras. They said enough already.

An article in the current issue of George magazine explores the background of Elian's mother and the other two survivors of Elian's ill-fated boat.

The article, written by a Cuban-American lady, says

that Elian's mother did not care about politics and did not especially want to leave Cuba.

It said that Elian spent most of his time in Cuba living with his daddy because his mother and her boyfriend had a one-room house while Elian had his own room at daddy's house.

The other two people who survived the boat are now living in Hialeah, Florida, and working for a Ford dealer. Wonder why the media has not told their story and asked them about what happened onboard the sinking raft?

Oh, and the two men who found Elian are not fishermen by trade. The one who dived into the water and saved him is a roofer. He has said that he thinks the boy should go back to his father, so you didn't see him on TV much.

The other one, that you do see on TV and who was holding Elian in the closet, runs a cleaning business. I can't figure out why he was even at their house except I think he hangs around because he has the hots for cousin Marisleyxis.

Another report says that great-uncle Lazaro has had several run-ins with the law and has lost his driver's license for 3 years. A couple of other uncles who hang out in the front yard are reported to have some felony convictions of their own. Not that there is anything wrong with that.

Billy Jeff and Janet say the reason that they had to

take the kid by force was because the Miami relatives kept "moving the goal posts!" I'm glad that we now have another neat saying to use over and over. I was getting tired of "is that your final answer!"

"Moving the goal posts" means, I guess, that every time an agreement was near, one side wanted something else thrown in.

It's like reaching out to shake hands and the other guy jerks his hand away. The Miami family says that they didn't move the goal posts, the other side moved the goal posts.

My lawyer friend Bobby Bobby, P.C., says he knows what it is like to have the goal posts moved just when you are about to score.

As you know by now I am not a Clinton or Reno fan. I am anti-big government and sure don't want to have government officers kicking down my door and running all over my house.

But on this issue I am a Democrat for a Day. Or at least I am on Juan Miguel Gonzalez's side. I hope he stays in America but what he does with his life is not my business. Or yours.

Juan Miguel should be glad the goal posts moved. Because they moved once too often, today he has his son back. To him, nothing else matters.

Note: To the little lady who is mad at me because I said that Billy Jeff and the government might someday be raiding our houses: Touche!

Texas Farm Bureau Cuban Trade Mission

The largest farm organization in Texas launched its second trade mission to Cuba this week.

Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, leads the group, which includes eleven farmers and ranchers who are members of the TFB board of directors. U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, a Democrat, is the ranking member of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee. The group traveled to Cuba on Monday, April 24.

"We feel that it's appropriate that we follow up our trade mission of last September by continuing to identify the persons with which we can trade when the

U.S. embargo is eventually lifted," Patman said.

The U.S. imposed a total trade embargo on Cuba shortly after Fidel Castro came to power and established a communist government. Cuba is a customer for about \$1 billion in agricultural products, most of which is purchased from Southeast Asia and Europe. Some experts observe that Cuba's effort to expand tourism will increase the demand for food.

Patman, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie, insisted that it's time for the embargo to end. He said the Farm Bureau position is that the embargo is having no effect in destabilizing the Cuban government, but has hurt some segments of the Cuban population and U.S. farmers.

"We know Cuba would like to buy from the U.S. and the ports of Houston and Beaumont are only six days from Havana," Patman said. "We feel that Texas can strongly compete for that market."

An amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations bill that would have removed the Cuban sanctions on food and medicine passed the Senate last year. The measure failed, however, when the House leadership did not allow the amendment to come to the floor for a vote.

"We believe we had the votes to pass it and there is still overwhelming sentiment in the country that this embargo long ago outlived any effectiveness it might have had," Patman said.

Powerful Cuban-American interests have worked to keep the embargo in effect, but Patman believes its days are numbered.

"Using food as a weapon of diplomacy almost never works," Patman said. "We have always believed that American food should be used to promote peace and prosperity among nations. We have a marvelous opportunity in Cuba."

The Texas Farm Bureau trade mission will conduct meetings with the Cuban Agriculture Ministry, Aliport, the government agency responsible for importing food, the Ministry of Foreign Trade, the Cuban National Bank and the U.S. Interest Section for Cuba. The group will also tour cooperative farms and meet with the head of the Cuban National Assembly, Ricardo Alarcon.

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Don and Juanda Murphy's great-granddaughter, Jaycee who is almost three, was in Bovina over the weekend. The Murphys went to Lubbock Friday and brought her back on their way home.

Jaycee helped her granddad in the garden Saturday and she went home Sunday morning. Her dad is Brandon Caldwell who is the son of the Murphys' daughter, Darlene Foster of Midlothian.

Gilda and Doyle Garner had family in town this weekend. Gilda's sister and brother-in-law, Delilah and Justin Lemons, of Ft. Worth and their daughter, Rachel, were here. Gilda's sister, Naomi Mejia, and her friend Rene Lazano, also from Ft. Worth, stayed with their brother, Adam Mejia.

Mary Treinen had several family members over for Easter. Out of town guests included her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Kendal Garrison of Amarillo and their daughters Lacey

and Kasey and their friend Dustin; and daughter-in-law and granddaughter from Friona, Judy and Crystal Dow.

Mary's daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Tommy Johnson from Slaton and their sons Jerod and Trevor Miller and their friends Crystal and Amanda, all of Slaton were also here.

Also in Bovina were Mary's neice Leann Lehmann and her children, A.J. and Ashley and friend Scott, all from Canyon

The group attended services at Bovina's United Methodist Church and enjoyed a nice lunch and egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mary also told me that she now has two new great grandchildren. T-Bone's grandson and his wife, Mike and Christy Klyde had a daughter in January, Olivia Mary. Mike is in the Air Force and is stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mary's granddaughter and her husband, Dee Dee and Mike Cole had a son in March, Bryce Dalton. The

couple both work for Wal Mart in Bentonville, Arkansas. Mary said with these additions, she now has eight great-grandchildren.

Frances Willard traveled with her daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Alton McCormick of Amarillo, over the weekend. The McCormicks dropped Frances off in Dallas then went to Houston to help their son, Christopher, move into his new home.

Frances stayed with her son and daughter-in-law, Karl and Beverly and their children, Taylor, Zachary, Bryce and Mitchell. On Easter Sunday they went to Bent Tree Bible Church. Frances said it was a "mega-church" with hundreds of people attending four different morning services starting at 6:30 a.m.

Genevieve Ezell reported that Gene is out of the Muleshoe hospital and is now a patient in the Farwell Convalescent Home. He has suffered with dementia for quite a while and now has heart problems.

Their children, Joan Horn of Austin, Roger Ezell of Plano and Larry Ezell of Mullin were here over the weekend.

Longtime Parmer County residents Lowell and Billy Ruth Primrose have moved to Breckenridge. The couple lived at Oklahoma Lane and in Bovina for a number of years.

Rouel and Thelma Barron's sons were in Bovina over the weekend. Donald Ray and Wannette of Tucson, Arizona were here from Thursday until Monday and

Jerry and Linda from the Ft. Worth area were here from Thursday until Saturday.

One night the group went to Leal's in Clovis and on Sunday they celebrated Thelma's birthday and Easter at Poor Boy's Steak House in Clovis. Wannette's brothers and their families went to Poor Boy's too. They are Jack and Jean Turner and her three children, Vickie of Bovina, and twin sons Paul and Matthew Facciolo of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Olan and Letha Turner, from Lake

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 30-May 6, 2000.

Apr 30 Kay Williams
May 2 Jim Russell
May 3 Kelly Williams
May 4 Skyla Stormes, Blake Clements

May 6 Tami Kunselman, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp
To make changes or corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Hubbard at Breckenridge.

J.B. Barrett's mother, Ruby Barrett, was released from Covenant Hospital in Lubbock Monday and is now back at her assisted living home. She is recovering from a broken hip.

Dorothy Looney's granddaughter, Andi Cabe, will be a Texas Tech cheerleader next fall. She is a senior at Whitesboro High School and was recently chosen by the National Cheerleading Council to work in Texas and Oklahoma cheerleading camps this summer. Her parents are Lynn and Jim Cabe of Sherman.

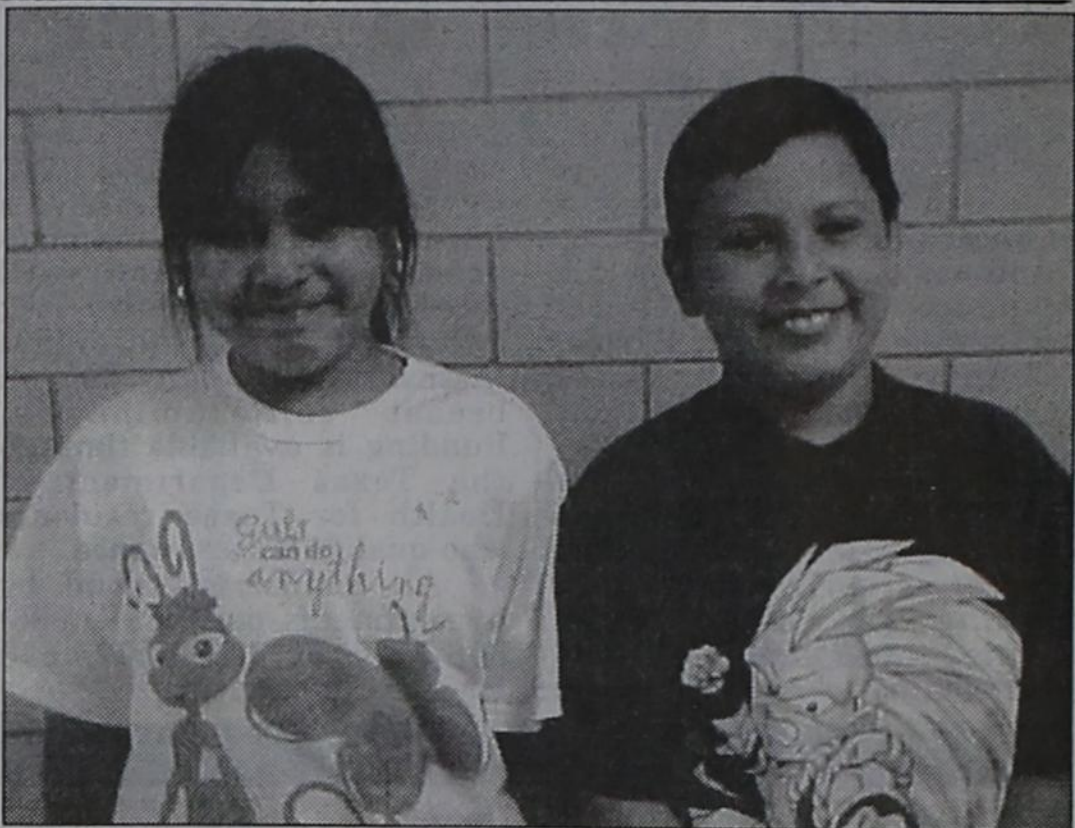
Bovina's First Baptist Church youth group went to San Antonio for three days to a youth conference. The conference, known as "Congreso", is an annual event hosted by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The theme was "Crossing the Century with Christ."

The sponsors were assistant pastor Manny Longoria and his wife Berta, Esther Steelman, and Doyle and Gilda Garner.

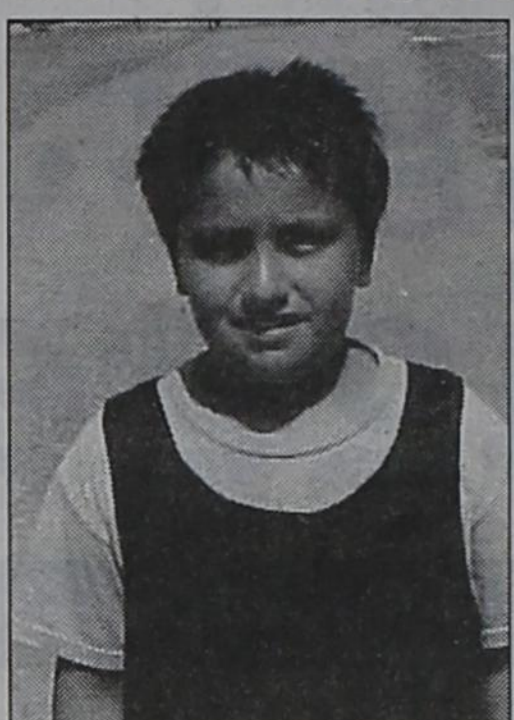
Nineteen youth from Bovina went. They are Courtney Jamerson, Jake and Luke Steelman, John Solario, Veronica Herrera, April Martinez, Dina Garcia, Montana and J.D. Jones, Michael Wilkins, Lisa Hromas, Manny Quintana, Oscar Longoria, Sergio Nieto, Sarah Morgan, Michelle Guzman, Marci Guevara and Kegan Chandler-Audrey.

The purpose of the Congreso is to minister to the spiritual, social, educational and vocational needs of junior high, high school, college and career persons.

In addition to attending the conference and concerts, the group went to Fiesta Texas and stayed at the Palacio del Rio Hilton Hotel



3RD GRADE STARS...They earned their T-shirt for 100 points in the elementary school reading program. Congratulations to Sandra Ortiz and Luis Galvan, 3rd graders in Mrs. Bellar's class.



JESSIE RODRIGUEZ has earned his T-shirt for 100 points in the reading program. He is a 2nd grade student in Mrs. Holman's class.

on the the Riverwalk.

Ona Patterson spent Easter in Amarillo with her daughter, Sandra Blacksten and her family, Donnie and Kerri Shamblyn and son Clay. Ona went to church with her granddaughter and her husband, Cara and Kevin and children, Zack and Kord. Everyone got together after church and had a nice Easter lunch.

Ona's "other half," Jack, spent time at the San Juan River in northern New Mexico fishing with friends.

Support Group To Meet May 3

"Women In Touch" is a monthly support group for women with breast cancer presented by the Harrington Cancer Center Women's Center. The group meets the third Monday of the month.

For information, or to register to attend, call Gerry Kelly at (806)359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673.

Internet Class Coming to Bovina and Friona

Accelerated Learning Center of Amarillo is bringing an extremely informative internet class to Bovina on Wednesday, May 3rd at the First Bank Community Room, 101 North 3rd Street, and to Friona on Thursday, May 4th at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

This class is for beginner to intermediate users. The cost is \$35.00 a person and will be held from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the afternoon or 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the evening at both places.

This is a class you don't want to miss!! There is limited seating, so please call 371-9161 or toll free 1-888-320-5552 for reservations. Hope to hear from you!

2 DAYS AUCTION SAME LOCATION

Friday, May 5, 2000.....Sale Time 9:37 a.m.
Located: Muleshoe, TX. From Intersection of US HWY 84 & HWY 70, 1 mile North and East on US HWY 70.

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We have sold our farm and will sell the following at Public Auction. For more information, call (806) 272-3825 or (806) 272-5152 or Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201. We will abide by this format as close as possible, however, some categories will overlap. Please be in attendance both days.

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I AM VICENTE LOE, ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE!

I AM RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR BISD

My family and I have lived in Bovina since 1992. I have worked for Amarillo Road Company for 43 years and I am currently Rock Crusher Superintendent.

We are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church, where I have been a parish council member for several years.

We moved to Bovina from Amarillo. We have seven children and two of them have attended Bovina Schools. Our daughter Imelda graduated in 1998 and Annabel is a freshman this year. We have a daughter who graduated from SMU and a daughter who is graduating from the University of Atlanta, Georgia this May.

Their striving to continue their education has strengthened my desire to help our Bovina students get the best education possible. Education is a Door and we, as school board members should see to it, that it is open for ALL children until they graduate from the twelfth grade.

I Ask for Your Support and Vote on Saturday, May 6, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Bovina School Building.

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