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Early Voting Feb 28-Mar10

Early voting for the March 14 primary election will begin Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 10.

Early voters can vote at the county clerk's office in Farwell during the period. Other early voting

locations and dates will be:

At First Bank Bovina on Friday March 3 and Friday March 10.

At Friona State Bank on Tuesday, February 29; Thursday, March 2; Tuesday, March 7; and Thursday, March 9.



college that Eric's sister Mary attended. She came home with Mary for a weekend, and that is how the couple met. M. Rushing, born September 2,

one of those rare individuals whose

Rushing, on May 30, 1917, in

life has "touched" three centuries.

by BILL ELLIS

Ada, Oklahoma.

Mattie Carrington Rushing is in Francis, Oklahoma.

Touches Three Centuries!

Mattie Rushing-- Her Life

The Bouina Blade

should seek a drier climate. The The former longtime Friona and family came to Clovis, N.M., in Parmer County resident was born 1926, but later returned to June 1, 1898, at Natural Dam, Oklahoma. Shortly after their Clovis, where he and Mattie Arkansas. She married Eric Vance return, Eric suffered a severe bout with pneumonia, and as soon as they were able, the family returned She attended the same teacher's to this area.

where in March of 1927 they bought a grocery store from Glen Weir, turning it into a general store The couple's children were Eric in Friona, in the site on Main 1920 in Ada; Roberta, born family, who sold appliances and September 2, 1920 in Ada, and radios, and later TVs.

The Rushing family set up born. housekeeping in the back of the store. The children enrolled in Friona schools, where Roberta learned that her teacher didn't druing classes!

Rushings bought a half-section of death in 1975. land just west of Friona, and soon moved to the farm. Later still, they bought a variety store from "Uncle" Andy Wentworth, and leased the the farm at Friona. farmland.

Bonna Lee, born February 15, 1922 Bonna Lee went to Washington, D.C., getting a job with a senator. His doctor told Eric that he She later continued her education at George Washington University.

After his political year, Eric (Sr.) bought a ranch south of moved. The couple lived there until his death in 1970.

Eric M. Rushing joined the U.S. Navy after his graduation from This time they landed at Friona, Tech. He married Ruth Sachs, pioneer residents of the Rhea community, on December 25, 1942. After World War II and his release from the Navy, Eric M. and Street later owned by the Turner Ruth moved to the Clovis area, where their two sons, Eric Vance and George Ray Rushing were

In April of 1948, Eric and Ruth moved their family to the Rushing farm just outside of Friona, eventually buying the land. In approve of her checking on her doll 1958, Eric leased the farmland and established Rushing Insurance in After a couple of years, the Friona, which he operated until his

The two sons of Ruth and Eric, Eric V. and George, eventually formed a partnership in operating

These two sons have made their They operated the variety store home in Friona. Eric Vance and



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Good News In

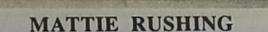
Bovina

For The Past

45 Years

THE SERGIO STRETCH....Bovina Mustang senior Sergio Nieto (23) stretches for a rebound against Farwell. Other Mustangs are Paulino Gonzales (31) and Jason Stone. photo by k'dawn scroggins





BLIND RODEO COWBOYS, and other trivia:

This week's news has centered around animals in one way or another. Since our reading audience comes from a background that has historically been involved with animals, Ye Editor wanted to share these tidbits, in case you missed them on TV. (Maybe you Bill Ellis were watching "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?")

*One of the networks' nightly newscasts this week came from our neighboring large city of Lubbock. A cowboy on the rodeo circuit, who lost the sight in both eyes a few years back, has returned to the arena, thanks to a bet he made jokingly with a friend.

Our featured cowboy's event is team roping, which involves two participants. When a friend was having a particularly bad run of luck some time back, the blind cowboy told him "Newt,

I think if you'd tie bells on the calf, I could beat you!" One thing led to another, and after a period of practicing, the sight-challenged cowboy found that with the sound of the bells, and his well-trained horse, he could still do a reasonably good job of roping the calf.

The TV reporter asked one of the participants in team roping what it would feel like if he were beaten by a blind roper. The cowboy answered "I think he just beat me today!"

*A lot of folks may look down their noses at people like Carol and I, who have a cat and two dogs, all of whom are house-pets. The girls at the office have been trying for five years to convince Ron that he needs a cat, but he's not weakening.

A recent edition of "20/20," focused on a couple in Montana, whose housepet was a quarterhorse. This was not a small breed, but a regular-sized horse. They brought the animal in when she had pneumonia, and they didn't have a barn to keep her in.

The couple showed how the horse even had its place at the table on occasions. "She was much more easily trained than a dog," the woman said. After the disease was conquered, the horse decided it wanted to continue as a houseguest, particularly in the winter.

They have a screened-in porch where the horse sleeps. The unusual housepet goes to the door and asks to be let out, and returns when she has finished her business. The horse has yet to have an accident, according to the owners.

*Animal rights activists in Seattle are trying to cancel a scheduled appearance of Ringling Bros. Circus, on the grounds that circus animals are mistreated. Their lives of being caged or chained up for 22 hours a day is inhumane, the activists say. Those who are opposed to the treatment of circus animals have made enough of a "stink" that the city commission of Seattle has agreed to take a vote on having or not having the Ringling Bros. show.

until 1931, when Eric V. decided to Linda's children are Eric Marion, run for Parmer Co. District and County Clerk. Receiving the majority, he took office January 1, 1932, and held that office for eight years, during which time the family lived in Farwell.

After graduating from Farwell High School, the three Rushing children, Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee all enrolled at Texas Tech. Eric and Roberta graduated at Tech, but

Mustangs, Fillies Lose **Olton and Farwell**

The Bovina Fillies ended Mustangs 58. a tough season last week, finishing with a 0-10 district record as they head for the 15; Tyson Kerby, 14; Josh tough equally 1 A classification next year.

Last Friday at Olton, the Fillies lost 71-27 in a game that was never close. The Olton girls led 47-23 at the end of the third quarter, then lit up the basket with a 24-4 point run in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for Bovina were K'Leigh Scroggins, 10; Melissa Cano, 8; Christen Stowers, 5; and Letie Vargas,

The state-ranked Farwell Lady Blue invaded the Bovina gym Tuesday night. The Fillies hung in but Farwell's famous full court press and speed led to a 65-32 Fillies loss.

Scoring for Bovina's girls were: K'Leigh Scroggins, 8; Marisol Antillon and Jennifer Cantu, 6 each; Melissa Cano and Letie Vargas, 5 each; and Marissa Rodriguez, 2.

The Mustangs had point spread problems too in losses to Olton and Farwell as they close out district play at 2-8 with two victories over Morton.

At Olton last Friday, the third quarter score ended with Olton leading only by 49-45. Final score, Olton 79,

Bovinans Named To Honor Lists Rebecca Lee and Michael Barrett.

George and Leslie's children are William Mark, Sarah Ruth and Robin Elaine.

Their other children were Janet, who married Lynn Phipps. They now live on the Rushing home place south of Clovis; Jane, a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech, and a son Billy, who was fatally injured in a car accident in 1969.

Scoring for Bovina were

In the farewell to Farwell

Sergio Nieto, 20; Jason Stone,

Quintana, 7; and Paulino

game on Tuesday, the

Mustangs again scrapped well with the rival Steers. The

teams were tied at halftime

36-36. Farwell had a 60-53

lead at the end of the third

quarter, but then exploded for 25 points in the 4th to only 13 by Bovina.

in 16 points in the 4th,

including four 3-pointers.

Final score Farwell 88,

were: Tyson Kerby, 19; Jason Stone, 18; Chris Antillon, 14; Sergio Nieto and Paulino

Gonzales, 8 each; Josh Quintana, Cameron Charles

and Alvaro Martinez, 2 each.

The Mustangs and Fillies will keep the rivalry with

Farwell alive next year.

Both Bovina and Farwell

drop to 1A and will again be

in the same district.

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Scoring for the Mustangs

Gonzales, 2.

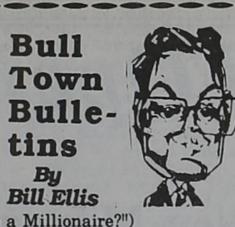
Bovina 73.

THE FILLIES DEFENSE had a tough time stopping the Farwell Lady Blue in the season's final game. Bovina's Melissa Cano is focused in the middle of the Farwell offense. photo by k'dawn scroggins



AFTER THE BALL...Sergio Nieto (23) follows a shot against Farwell. Also shown are Tyson Kerby (11) and Josh Quintana (20). photo by k'dawn scroggins





How do you suppose the world has made it all these millions of years without the bleeding hearts telling us what we should and shouldn't do??

We're aware that the group mentioned here would also like to shut down rodeos on the same argument. One thing detracting the activists on the rodeo level is that probably the cities on the "rodeo circuit" probably wouldn't give this group the time of day, let alone a spot on the city's council agenda.

One of our goals for our new millenium in this country, it would appear to this old country boy, should be for Americans to "re-take" our country from the special-interest groups who would like for us to have a whole new set of laws.

Seems like these folks could do like the 17th century Europeans did, and go find a new land that they could run to suit themselves.

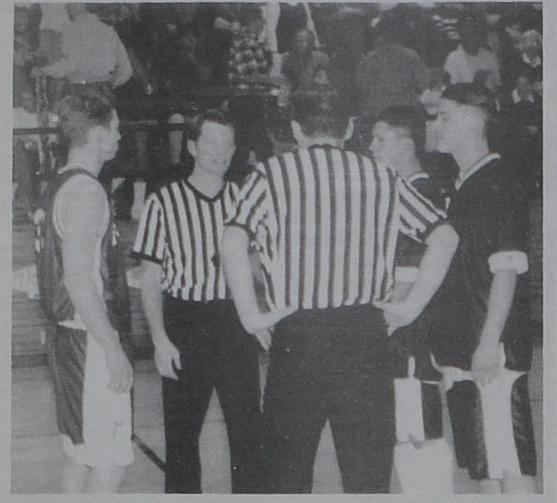
Timothy Lucas "Luke" Steelman was named to the Distinguished Students List at Texas A&M University. Luke is a junior at A&M, majoring in agribusiness.

Students named to the Distinguished Students list earned at least a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 12 hours.

Also, Jose Garcia of Bovina was named to the President's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College. Students on the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a full-time minimum number of hours of college level work.

ST. JUDE'S BIKE-A-THON...These youngsters rode their bikes and raised over \$450 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. They received Tshirts and certificates. Front, l-r, Audrie Terrones, Juan Navarro, Jesus Anaya, Francisco Guevara. Back, l-r, Yesenia Guevara, Yadiva Vela, Hilda Quintero, and Ruby Vela. Jesus was the winner of a jam box for raising the most money. He rode his bike about 18 miles.

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SHAKE HANDS and come out fighting. Mustang captains Josh Quintana and Sergio Nieto, right, confer with the referees and Farwell captain prior to Tuesday's final game. photo by k'dawn scroggins



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NEWS AROUND TOWN...

I had a nice telephone visit with Helen Isaac, former Bovina resident who now lives in Lubbock. Helen and Edward and family lived here Lubbock. many years and had the department store on Main Street.

A couple weeks ago, publisher Bill Ellis was in his ophthalmologist's office in Lubbock when Helen came in, accompanied by her daughter-in-law.

Bill said to Carol "I think that's Helen Isaac who used to live in Bovina." Finally, he became sure enough to go They have another son, over and ask "Aren't you Helen Isaac?" and they had a good visit while waiting their turn to see the doctor.

Their children are Tina, who teaches at the university in Lawrence, Kansas. She will be getting her phd in May of this year.

The Isaacs' son George and his wife, Carolyn live in Orlando, Florida and he manages a Hilton Hotel. They have two daughters, Emily 10, and Erika, 8.

Their son, Eddie and his wife live in Lubbock and he manages the Isaacs' store, The Brandon Iron; and she said they are expecting their first child on Friday of this in the area and Laura said week.

to say "hello" to everyone, worked on the job. and also invites residents to

with their daughters and families. They all work for Pioneer Communications and daughter, Carissa and her through. husband, John Weiser went She s to Hawaii for a few days and

Bobby and Irma Jo stayed with their daughter, JaQue, who is now sixteen years old.

Donnie, who is attending college at Emporia, Kansas.

The other daughter, Davanee, and her husband, Galen Cogburn, also live at Ulysses, Kansas with their two sons, Andrew 5, and Kyler 2.

The Englants had to delay their return trip for a day because of the six inches of snow at Ulysses.

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Houston and Laura Bartlett have returned home recently from a cruise through the Panama Canal on the Royal Carribbean.

they learned lots of Helen said she still misses interesting facts about the time in the Amarillo hospital

Bovina so much and wanted 1904 and 40,000 people accident.

She said when the gates come see them at their store, are raised for the ships to go at 3320 34th Street in through, there was only six inches of clearance on each side. Each time the gates are Bobby and Irma Jo raised there are fifty-two Englant visited in Kansas millions gallons of fresh water released to go into the ocean. Each ship has to pay a \$165,000 toll as it passes

She said it was beautiful place and everything was so lush and green.

They were away from home ten days on their trip.

Rose McCain was honored on her birthday with a dinner hosted by friend, Mearle Morgan, former resident now living in Dimmitt. Leslie and Rose and Jack and Ona Patterson were served a Mexican food dinner and birthday cake. Rose said they had a great day.

Jack Clayton was hospitalized in Clovis with heart problems but has been released and he's getting along real well now.

Friends of Keith Garner They toured other islands said he was back in church the last two Sundays and looks great after spending

SMILE: A man walks into a bank in New York City and asks for a loan officer. He says he is going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.

The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for such a loan, so the man hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce parked in the street in front of the bank.

Everything checks out and the bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. An employee drives the "Rolls" into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the man returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which amounts to \$15.41.

The loan officer says, "We are very happy to have your business, and this transaction has worked out nicely, but we are a little puzzled.

"While you were away, we checked you out and found that you're a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is why you would bother to borrow \$5,000?

The man replies, "Where else in New York can I park my car for two weeks for 15 bucks?"

Have a great week,

TIME OUT...Coach Mike Martin makes a point during a Mustang/Farwell timeout. From left are players Jason Stone, Tyson Kerby, Sergio Nieto and Paulino Gonzales. photo by k'dawn scroggins



40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1960 Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Barbee, Jr. have purchased Rea Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea. The Barbees took over operation of the business Monday.

Pvt. Alfred Moody recently completed a school of instruction at Ft. Ord, California, and is presently stationed in Warrenton, Virginia, where he is working in the personnel department as a typist.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 10, 1965 Bovina High School Stage

Band earned a III rating Saturday in competition at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Travis Dyer underwent surgery last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was reported to be improving the first of the week and hoped to be home either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Ferman Kelso of Bovina was one of seven ROTC cadets who received their Army commissions in a recent ceremony at West Texas State University.

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30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1970 Dale Gilbreath, four-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath, was released from an Amarillo hospital Friday. He had been a patient there since January 30, when he was hit in the eye by a clot of dirt, causing ruptured blood vessels.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 11, 1975 Funeral services for Mrs. Whitlow, second; 19-36 months: Lynn Boozer, first; Brooke Charles, second; 37 months-5 years: Lance Teague, first: Benji Chisom, second.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1985 Vandals broke into Bovina Schools last Sunday night to steal and destroy property.

The Bovina High School Fillies scored a pair of wins in the last week of their 1984-85 season.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 14, 1990 The McCain Brothers, Ben and Butch, appeared recently on the soap opera, "Loving." While in New York, they taped promotional spots with the Good Morning America crew.

Robert Dustin is Bovina's first baby for 1990. He was born February 3, 1990 and is the son of Dale and De-An

Turner.

5 Yrs. Ago--Bovina 11, 1995 Seven students were inducted into the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society. They are John Sauceda, Jason Kirby, Jim Prather, Nora Uriegas, Lori Beauchamp, Amber Willard, and Lisa Hromas.

Doris Strawn visited her daughter, Judy Herring in Canyon over the week-end.

Нарру Birthday Bovina

So. Plains Basketball **Camp Set**

South Plains College head women's basketball coach Lyndon Hardin has announced the dates for the 2000 Lady Texan Basketball Camp.

Two separate camps will be held on the campus of South Plains College, June 11-16 and June 18-23. The camps are open to all girls in 5th through 12th grade. The camp is designed to accommodate both day and overnight campers.

The purpose of the camp is to provide young women with an opportunity to improve their basketball skills. The camp teaches fundamentals of basketball and stresses sportsmanship, team play and self-confidence. High school age campers will also have an opportunity to work on team concepts.

Cost for the camp is \$235 for overnight campers and includes room and board in college residence halls. Day campers who eat in Texan Hall pay \$195 while day campers who do not eat on campus pay \$125.

For more information, contact head women's basketball coach Lyndon Hardin at 806-894-9611, ext 2224.

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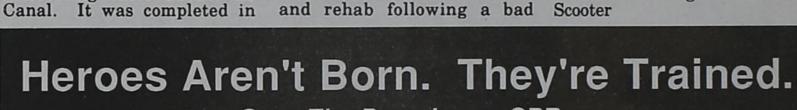
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Cora Vestal, pioneer resident of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon in Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, and Rev. Ernest Hallett, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Clovis, officiating. Miss Sue Monk and Alan

Rhodes were crowned FHA Sweetheart and Beau in the highlights of the annual FHA Sweethearts Banquet, Saturday night, at a Clovis restaurant.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 13, 1980 The 1980 Baby Face Contest winners were announced Monday, February 12 at the last home game. Winners were 0-18 months: Ryan Monk, first; Austin

Birthdays for the week of February 13-19, 2000.

Feb 13 Mary Steelman, Billie Ruth Primrose, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell Feb 14 Terry Widner, Odester Finch, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Montie Turner, Tina Clayton Feb 15 Walter Kessler,

Wesley Davis

Feb 16 Martha Garner, Rudy Flores

Feb 17 Maribeth Salazar Feb 18 Greg McClaran Feb 19 Roger Shull To make changes or corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B, 79009.



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Winners Are Named In **Poster, Essay Contests**

Each year the Parmer county Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon.

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The county winners of the coloring and poster contest will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award.

First place county winners of the poster and essay contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

"The District board sponsors these contests to encourage the promotion of soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding," said a spokesman for the District.

"The Parmer County S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all winners. We would also like to thank all the teachers who worked this contest into their already full classroom curriculum. We would like to encourage all of those who did not participate to do so next year. Thanks, also, go to all the people who were involved in the judging of these contests."

Winners are as follows: COLORING CONTEST Friona Primary and **Elementary Schools**

Kindergarten--Meagan Balli, first place school; Rebecca Gonzales, second place school; Alysa Cooper, third place school.

Billingsley, first place school; Kaylin Smallwood, second place school; Gabrielle Vidaurri, third place school.

Bovina Elementary

Kindergarten--no entries. First grade--Raymond Fuentes, first place school, second place county; Cynthia Lara, second place school; Zachery Ward, third place school.

Second grade--Patrick Espinaca, first place school: Amanda Cervames, second place school; Corbin Holmas, third place school.

POSTER CONTEST

Farwell Elementary--Chance Allen Jacobs, first place school; Robyn Teltschik, second place school; Logan McFarland, third place school.

Bovina Elementary--Mauricio Garzia, first place school; Ricardo Amaya, second place school; Monica Martinez, third place school.

Friona Elementary--Lauton Vasquez, first place school.

Lazbuddie Elementary--Montana Steinbock, first place school and Amber Lee Steinbock, first place school (tie); Chelsee Nichols, second place school.

ESSAY CONTEST

Friona Junior High and High Schools--no entries.

Bovina Junior High and High Schools--no entries.

Farwell Junior High and High Schools--Nikki Gober, first place school, first place county; Micah Christian, second place school, second place county; Mindi Roberts, third place school, third place county; Robbie Tabb, fourth place county.

Lazbuddie Junior High and High Schools--Kelli Harris, first place school; Kayla Kimbrough, second place school; Melanie Winders, third place school.

THE NEW BLANKET WARMER is in use at Parmer County Hospital. It will provide warmed blankets for emergency patients and was made possible by the recent Christmas Card Fund. Shown, l-r, are Lynn Nelson, RN; Barbara Houston, RN; Debbie Howard, LVN; and Jo Nell Lyons, RN.

Grace Lucille Miller Submits Her Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted the one in Friona where in the home's newsletter, "The Lewis was the manager and I Prairie Times," and for helped with the book work. printing in this issue. This month we feature Grace Lucille Miller.

* * * * * **By GRACE L. MILLER**

I was born in East Texas in Hamilton on March 23,

three years and worked for the Killingsworth Cement Plant and later transferred to

We accepted Christ in our hearts and became Christians. I remember asking the Lord to help us get a decent home. He provided one for us and we lived in it for 38 years.

Lewis and I were married



First grade--Vannessa Herrera, first place school; Cassie Barker, second place school; Karina Trevino, third place school.

Second grade--no entries.

Lazbuddie Elementary Kindergarten--Kylie

McGehee, first place school; Crystal Jesko, second place Crystal Jesko, second place when I was seven years old school; Emily Agee, third and I started school there. place school.

non, first place school; Pablo brothers, sisters and I helped Arce, second place school; Rodigo Mata, third place school.

first place county; Kyle Jesko, second place school; Kyler Steinbock, third place school. Farwell Elementary Farwell Elementary

Kindergarten--Brooke Williams, first place school, third place county; Kristin Langford, second place school; Abby Johnson, third place school.

First grade--Josh Olivas, first place school; Esteban farm near Hale Center and Graxiola, second place school; Khiara Loera, third place two Ford tractors. I drove one school.

Second grade--Matthew

1915 to J.J. Haile and Alice Lynch Haile. I had four brothers, D.J., Cecil, James and Wilbur, and four sisters, Oliver, Mable, Lillian and Eva Merill. Still living are Cecil Haile and Eva Merill Smith.

We moved to Hale Center My father farmed and my First grade--Brooke Len- mother was a housewife. My out on the farm and worked in the fields. We raised hogs, cows and chickens. We milked Second grade--Kinzi cows and separated the milk Schacher, first place school, and sold the cream. We rode

> became well acquainted and view, Texas.

Later we moved out on a worked for a man who had and Lewis drove the other. We moved to Dimmitt for

48 years when Lewis passed away in December of 1983, just two days before Christmas.

In April after Lewis passed away, I got a poodle named "Bozie." He worshipped the ground I walked on. I continued to live by myself for 17 years and in the month of October 1998 I came to live at Prairie Acres because of poor vision. A couple of months later, Bozie died. I still remember him!

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WTRT Scholarship **Applicants Sought** West Texas Rural recommendation, and must be

awarded in May, 2000.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT mem-Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the WTRT board. bers, or, to students who are WTRT members themselves. Applicants must also be this spring, have completed high school or have received their GED.

The 2000 scholarships are open only to eligible, qualified applicants from the Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega school districts. Scholarship monies will be disbursed in incre- soon as enrollment or prements per semester.

Telephone Cooperative is now received at the offices of accepting applications for WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, accepting applications for WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, scholarships that will be Texas 79045, no later than April 3, 2000.

Mechanics of the scholarship include the following:

*WTRT scholarships may either high school seniors who be used at any state or are candidates for graduation church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

*Recipients must maintain or trade schools.

*It is important that as enrollment for the fall

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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



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Panhandle Community Services has ANDY HURST closed down the waiting list in Castro County for HUD Rental

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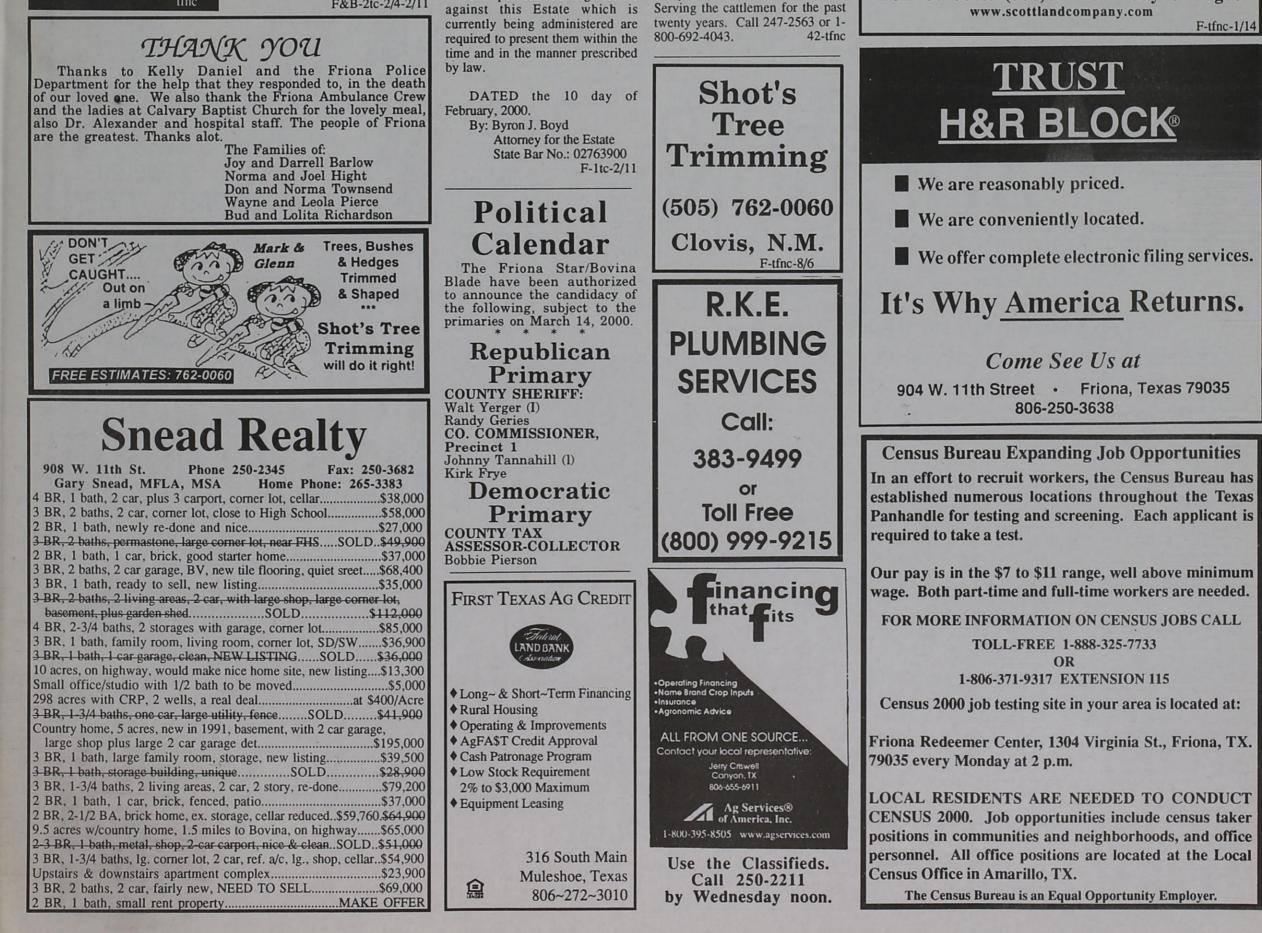
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RUSHINGS AT HOME....E.V. and Mattie rushing are pictured on the porch of their home, which is still in the family west of Friona: The Eric Vance Rushings now live at the old home place.



RUSHING FAMILY The family of E.V. and Mattie Rushing is shown in this photo. The couple's pictured in their general store on Friona's Main Street in the late 1920s. From the left are Mattie, E.V. Rushing, an unidentified customer, and Butch Ruth, the store's butcher. Notice the items for sale,

GREATER TUNA Hereford Hosts ALT Production shelving.

Fried Chicken & Gravy!! Be There Sunday, Feb 20

The Friona VFW and Auxiliary has set Sunday, February 20, as the date for their next delicious, delightful fried chicken community dinner.

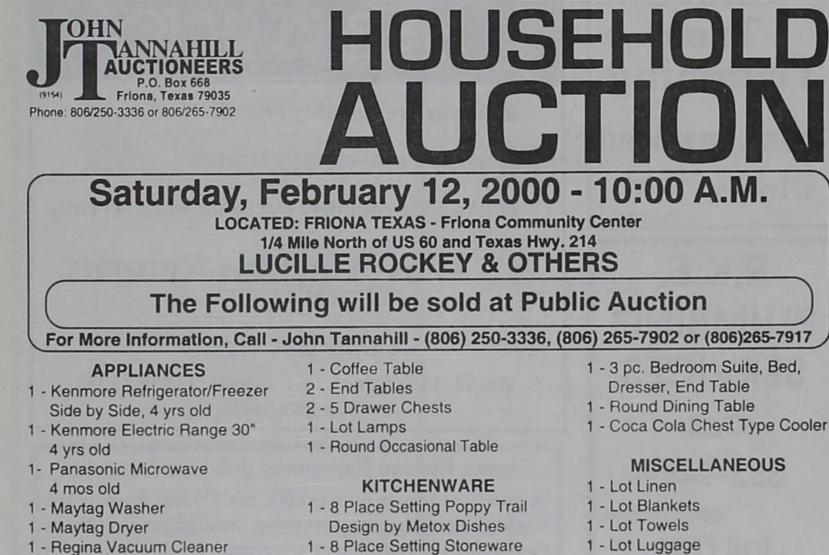
Serving hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall at 6th and Euclid in Friona. Take outs will be available. The Sunday menu will be deep-fried chicken, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread,



three children shown are Roberta, Eric and Bonna Lee.



ANOTHER VENTURE....Back in the late 1940s. E.V. and Mattie Rushing owned and operated "Rushing Courts Motel" in Clovis.



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ALT is presenting the hilarious Lone Star treat, "Greater Tuna," by Jaston

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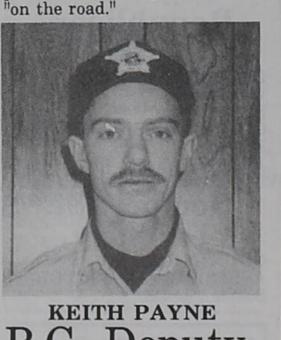
characterization. production of "Greater Tuna," The two larger-than-life performed by the Amarillo personalities who portray all Little Theatre group, which of the characters are ALt's will be presented Friday, Raymond Girard and David Feburary 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School McKnight, Jr.

Among the many hilarious personalities represented here For ticket information, call are the News Anchors at local Nancy Edelmon at 247-3497 radio station OKKK, or Johnnie Walters at 265-Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie, who keep Tuna Celebrating the 12th abreast with their own brand anniversary of its very of colloquial humor.

Also to be found are the tight-lipped Vera Carp and the bombastic Reverend Spikes. Both members of the Coweta Baptist Church, they are officers in the Tuna Smut Snatchers Assn., which closely patrols the local libraries, removing books from shelves and words from dictionaries that are found to be "offensive" to the genteel sensibilities of this pious bunch.

Then there's the Bumiller family with its absent husband and father Hank, the always soothing, always cooking mother, Bertha; the twins, Stanley a dead-beat delinquent, and Charlene, "always a cheerer, never a cheerleader"; not to forget Bertha's Aunt Pearl, known for poisoning the town's dogs, and the earnest Petey Fisk. Parmer County residents should take advantage of this opportunity to see what has become a Texas classic and

Amarillo Little Theatre is proud to be taking their show "on the road."



dessert, iced tea.

The cost is \$6 adults and \$3 children. Proceeds assist the VFW with their community projects and upkeep of the Veteran's Hall. Make plans to bring the family and enjoy the VFW chicken dinner.

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