

# The Bovina Blade

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EIGHT PAGES

**BE SURE TO  
VOTE TUESDAY,  
MARCH 14th!!**



**COUNTY SPELLING CHAMPS...**At the Parmer County spelling bee, Castle Crawford, a fifth grader from Lazbuddie, won the senior division and Sean Lookingbill, a fifth grader of Friona won the county junior bee.



**JUNIOR BOVINA SPELL CHAMPS...**Local winners in the junior spelling bee were, l-r, David Rojas, 3rd place; Aaron Ramon, 1st place winner; and Betty Quiroz, 2nd place.

LAST WEEK someone asked me who I was going to support in the Sheriff's race. How stupid do I look? We aren't giving out that sort of information. Here's why.... This is a small town in a small county, and nearly half the population is related in some way to the other half. People tend to get their feelings hurt and hold grudges for years.

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Regardless of who wins any of these local races, we (meaning this newspaper) must be prepared to work with those persons in the future in order to bring our readers the news of what is going on in your local and county government.

Say, for instance, Mr. X and Mr. Y were both running for the same office and the newspaper went out on a limb to endorse Mr. X. But on voting day, Mr. Y won the race and took the oath of office. Mr. Y would not have particularly warm feelings toward the local paper, since they had endorsed his opponent. So anytime a reporter from the paper showed up to ask him for facts concerning local news events, Mr. Y might just have a tendency to clam up and say nothing at all. Quite often you would be reading this statement in your paper: "Mr. Y was unavailable for comment at this time."

Only the larger city newspapers have the freedom to endorse local candidates. However, all state and federal political happenings are fair game for newspapers of any size. In fact, candidates on the state and federal levels anticipate having to work with people from newspapers, large and small, and they do their best to keep an open rapport with them. In fact, they usually tell us they don't care what we say about them, just so we spell their names right.

Elections of the past two decades have proven that Parmer County folks lean mostly toward the right and tend to vote Republican. It is difficult to stay in the middle of the road, when so many decisions made by our governmental leaders greatly affect our lives and the future of our children.

For the past seven years, we conservatives have had to try to make the most of a bad situation in our nation's White House. In the pages of your local newspaper, we've tried to lighten up the situation a bit with jokes and innuendos which have come to be known as "Clinton Bashing." Gosh, we're going to miss making fun of the amoral Bill and Hill when they leave office in January next year. We've never had such wild, wacky, way-out material to work with in the past, and they deserve everything we've dished out. We can only hope the person who takes over the next presidency, will return some dignity to our highest office.

To those of you who are already busy getting out your pen and paper to write me (or Ron) another of your pious-puss, holier-than-thou, we-all-make-mistakes, anonymous unsigned letters. I have this to say to you: GET A LIFE! I think it is better to try to find some humor in a bad spot than to grumble, moan and cry about it.

As you head out to your precincts next Tuesday to vote, remember; not all fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time." Some of them begin with "After I'm elected."

It's going to be a rough campaign between now and November, so here's one more Clinton joke while we still have him in office to make fun of: When Clinton was asked what he thought about foreign affairs, he said "I don't know. I never had one."

## BHS To Receive \$\$ Award For Improved Test Scores

Bovina High School Principal Wayne Erwin has announced that BHS has been selected to receive a financial bonus for improved TAAS scores.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has chosen Bovina High School for the award because of improved TAAS scores over last year, under the Texas Successful Schools Award System.

The school had significantly improved TAAS scores in reading and math and were in the top 25% of all comparable schools in both areas.

Last year 94% of the sophomore class passed the reading portion of TAAS and

91% passed the math test. Although it was not used for this particular award, Erwin said that 100% of the BHS students passed the writing portion of the TAAS.

A total of 790 schools from throughout the State of Texas were selected to receive the financial award. Erwin said the exact amount of the award has not yet been determined.

It will be deposited directly to the school's account and may be used only to further enhance the academic environment. BHS's Campus Improvement Team will be exploring ways to use the prize money.

## Banquet, Awards, Speaker On Tap For Thursday

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet is March 16 the date for the best Chamber meal in several counties.

Chamber President John Blackwell has announced that the speaker for this year's banquet is Leonard Molone, noted banquet emcee and speaker and Baptist minister.

Mr. Molone currently resides in Bullard, Texas and has been the featured speaker at many banquets throughout Texas.

He is a 62-year-old Baptist minister with a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University.

Tickets for the Thursday night banquet are \$12 per person. They are available from any Chamber member or at the door.

John Blackwell said he and the board members say a big thank you to Caprock Industries of Bovina for their generous support in furnishing the steaks for the banquet meal.

Presentations for the 2000 Man, Woman, Heritage, and Students of the Year will be made during the evening.

The entire community is invited to come out for a nice evening and support Bovina.

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## Three Places To Be Open On School Bd.

Bovina ISD Superintendent Sue Nuttall has announced that there will be three places expiring on the local school board this May.

Members whose terms are expiring are Joe Steelman and Ricky Jamerson. Mike Beauchamp has resigned his position as of May 8, 2000.

Two positions on the board will be for a three year term and one position will be a one-year term.

Anyone interested in being a candidate for a position on the board should pick up an application at the superintendent's office. The deadline for filing is March 22, 2000.

Holdover members of the board are Mike Beauchamp, Norma Whitten, Rick Anderson, Susan Kerby and Josie Alonzo-Coffey.

The city and school board elections will be held on Saturday, May 6.

## Library Has Re-opened!

The Friona Public Library, which has been closed for the past few weeks due to their expansion, is back open and ready for everyone to come by and see how they have grown.

"We are still doing some shelving, but we're ready to serve you!" stated librarian Darla Bracken.

## Important Cottonseed Payments Will Help Local Cotton Farmers

Rep. Larry Combest (R-TX) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced plans to release approximately \$74 million in funding to help farmers and ginners offset losses from last year's low cottonseed prices.

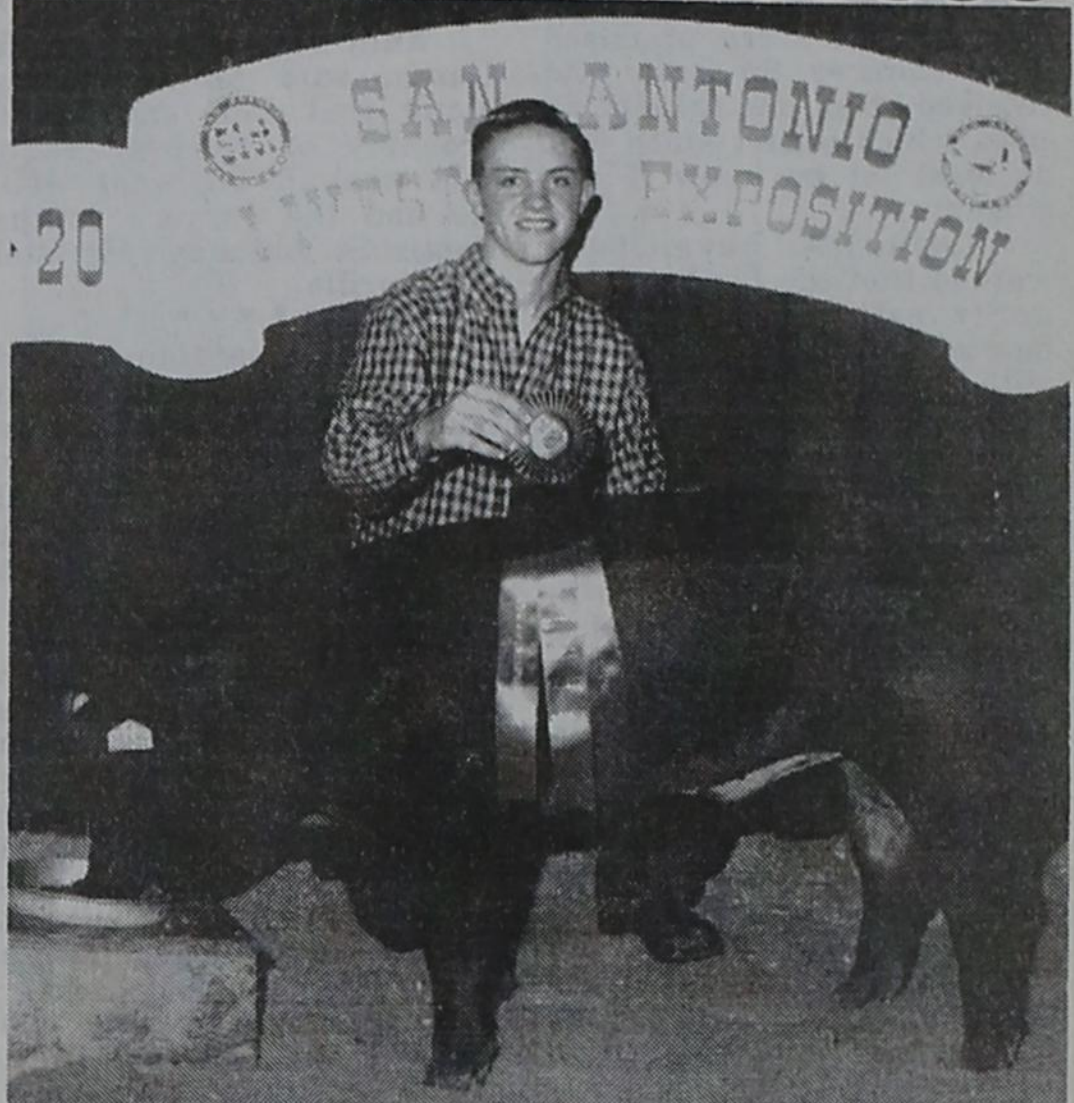
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## Blood Drive Set Tuesday In Bovina

On Tuesday, March 14 Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at Bovina High School in the cafeteria from 2-7 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center provides blood and blood products to 24 counties of the Texas panhandle. Every week it takes 500 units of blood to meet the needs of those county hospitals. "We encourage everyone to come by and visit us, no matter whether it is to donate blood or see what we are about," a spokesman said.

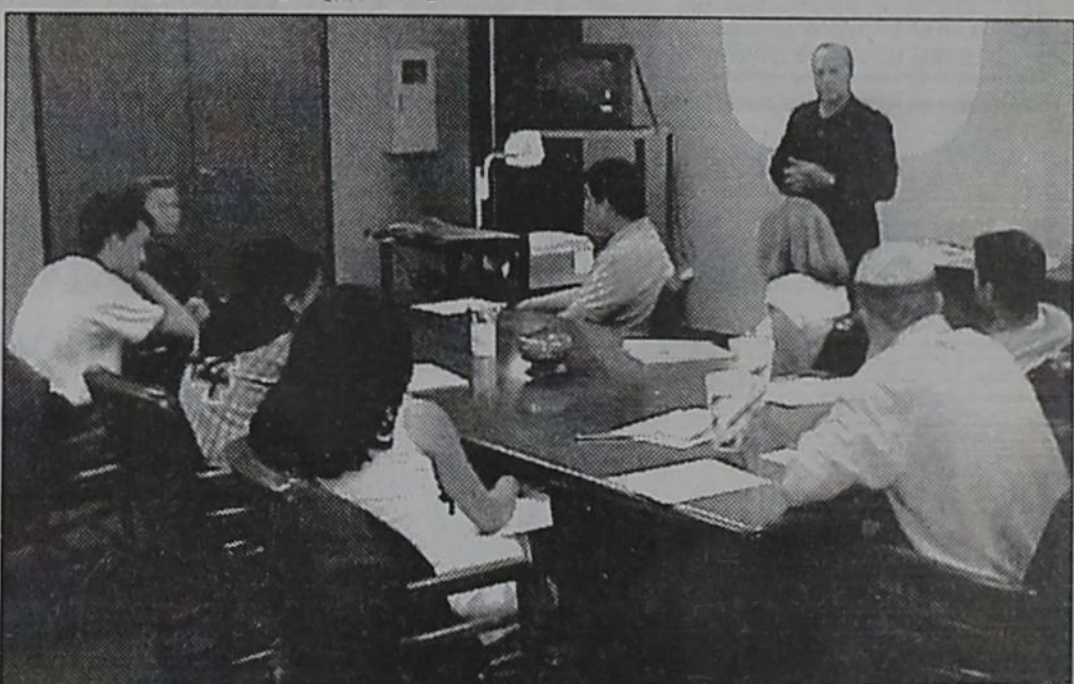
"At the present, Coffee Memorial Blood Center is in need of "O+" blood. We are not critical but also do not want to get to that position. We need all blood types, but if you are an "O+" donor and have not donated in a while drop in to see us. We truly appreciate your help and so does that individual that receives your blood. Remember that one unit of blood helps as many as three individuals," it was pointed out.



**CHAMPION DUROC...**Tyson Kerby of Bovina is shown with his Champion Duroc Barrow at the 2000 San Antonio Livestock Show. Kerby says he is honored to win in one of the hardest classes of livestock at the show. He is the son of Al, Jr. and Susan Kerby.



**MAKEOVER AT PAY 'N SAVE...**Workers from Lubbock and Amarillo have been rearranging and cleaning the Lowe's Pay 'N Save grocery. Roy Pittman, left, regional supervisor of Lowe's, visits with store manager Cosme Granada. New freezers are being added. Work should be complete by mid-April.



**NASA SCIENTIST and aeronautical engineer Robert C. Trevino conducts a planning meeting with Bovina students in the Texas Fly High 2000 program. He was in Bovina on Wednesday, March 8. The students will go to "fly" in Houston in mid-April.**

## Bovina Track Teams Compete In Morton

Coach Hector Guevara and the junior high 7th and 8th grade boys competed in a track meet at Morton last weekend.

Finishes and events for the boys were:

First Place: Ricardo Rojas, discus; Sergio Salas, triple jump; Alex Espinoza, 110m hurdles; and Hugo Aguillon, triple jump.

Second Place: Emigdio Flores, 1600m; Dusty Lara, Hugo Aguillon, Alex Espinoza and Chad Scroggins, 400m relay; Hugo Aguillon, 200m dash; Sergio Salas, long jump and 100m dash; Alex Espinoza, 300m hurdles; and Alfredo Martinez, 1600m run.

Third Place: Hugo Martinez, discus; Emigdio Flores, 800m run; Jose Valdez, 1600m; Johnathan Chisom, 100m; and Claude Tamez, Raymond Chisom, Johnathan Chisom and Sergio Salas, 400m relay.

Fourth Place: Chris Bachicha, 1600m; Sergio Salas, Raymond Chisom, Johnathan Chisom and Alfredo Martinez, 1600m relay.

Fifth Place: Emigdio Flores, Javier Guevara, Hugo

Aguillon and Eliseo Salazar, 1600m relay; John Nelson, 400m dash; Hugo Aguillon, long jump; Alfredo Martinez, 800m.

Sixth Place: Dusty Lara, 100m dash.

The 7th grade boys won 2nd place overall and the 8th grade boys won 3rd overall.

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The Bovina varsity girls track team competed at Morton last weekend and finished 7th out of 10 teams.

Individual results were: Melissa Cano, 2nd place, 800m, 2:38.1 and 3rd place, 1600m run, 6:19.

K'Leigh Scroggins, 3rd place, 300m hurdles, 51.9 and 4th place, 100m hurdles, 17.9.

Christen Stowers, 3rd place, triple jump, 30"3" and 4th place, high jump, 4' 8".

In the 400m relay, the team of Stowers, Letie Vargas, Cano and Scroggins won 4th place in a time of 56.1.

And the 800m relay team of Stowers, Kelcey Scroggins, April Martinez and Veronica Herrera were 6th with a time of 2:02.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We've had a beautiful week weather-wise, and some windy days, but not too bad. One day we were promised good chances for rain and received about one third of an inch, which wasn't much, but at least let us know it can still rain.

Residents have been warned that the Panhandle is under extreme fire danger due to the dry conditions, and will be until we get some moisture, so we have to be very careful and not burn trash or dry lawns or weeds.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN...**

Al Kerby is getting along well following a few days in the hospital. Al suffered a broken leg in two places in a recent accident.

Al underwent surgery at the Clovis Hospital on Wednesday of last week. The doctor put a couple of rods in his leg and he was able to come home on Saturday. He is going to have to stay off the leg about six weeks, according to friends, and that will be the hardest part for Al.

Andy Garza Jr. of Bovina underwent heart "by-pass"

surgery on Thursday of last week and had four "by-passes".

Andy's mother, Connie Garza, said he is getting along real well and would probably be released early this week if all went well. He had the surgery at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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Someone said to remind you that the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on March 16. Dr. Leonard Molone of Tyler will be the motivational speaker and Bovina's BHS Jazz "Band" will entertain.

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Pernie Free underwent surgery in the Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital on February 5. She said they put a stint in and thought that would be all they would have to do for now. She is getting along real well but said it would take time before she has all her energy back.

Pernie was telling me that she and husband, Dick, will be leaving Bovina and moving to Bakersfield, California, to be near their daughter the later part of April.

They are such a lovely couple and it is sad to see them leave. We know they will make friends quickly, as they have in Bovina and we want to wish them much happiness in their new home.

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Polly Mills had company over the last weekend. Her daughter and family, Karla and Jarod Withrow and daughters, Layal, 16, Emily, 14, and Jordan, 11, of Littlefield were with her for a couple of nights.

Their revival service at the Church of Christ was last week and the family attended two services while they were in Bovina.

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.....Ran across this article this week.....You non-Panhandlers (aka foreigners) may not get this.....

**YOU MIGHT BE FROM THE PANHANDLE IF...**

During a storm you check the cattle before you check the kids.

You are related to more than half of the town.

You can tell the difference

between a horse and a cow from a distance.

Your car breaks down outside of town, and news of it gets back to town before you do.

Without thinking, you wake to all oncoming traffic.

You don't buy all of you vegetables at the grocery store.

You don't put too much effort into hairstyles due to wind and weather.

There's a tornado warning and the whole town is outside watching for it.

You go to the State Fair for your family vacation.

You get up at 5:30 a.m. to head to the coffee shop.

You wake up when it's dark and go to bed when it is still light.

You are on a first-name basis with the county sheriff.

You serve "little smokies" on special occasions.

All your radio preset buttons are country stations.

You try to find the cheapest room rates when going out of town.

Using the elevator involves a grain truck.

Your mayor is also the garbage hauler, insurance salesman, and the barber.

You know you should listen to the weather forecast before choosing an outfit.

You call the wrong number and talk to the person for an hour anyway.

Your excuse for getting out of school is "the cows are out."

You know cow pies aren't made of beef.

You never have to ask the question, "What is an aggie?"

You know it's a farmer working late in his field and not a UFO.

Your nearest neighbor is in the next area code.

You know the difference between field corn and sweet corn when they're still on the stalk.

You can eat an ear of corn with no utensils in under

20 seconds.

You wear your boots to church.

It takes just 30 seconds to reach your destination and it's clear across town.

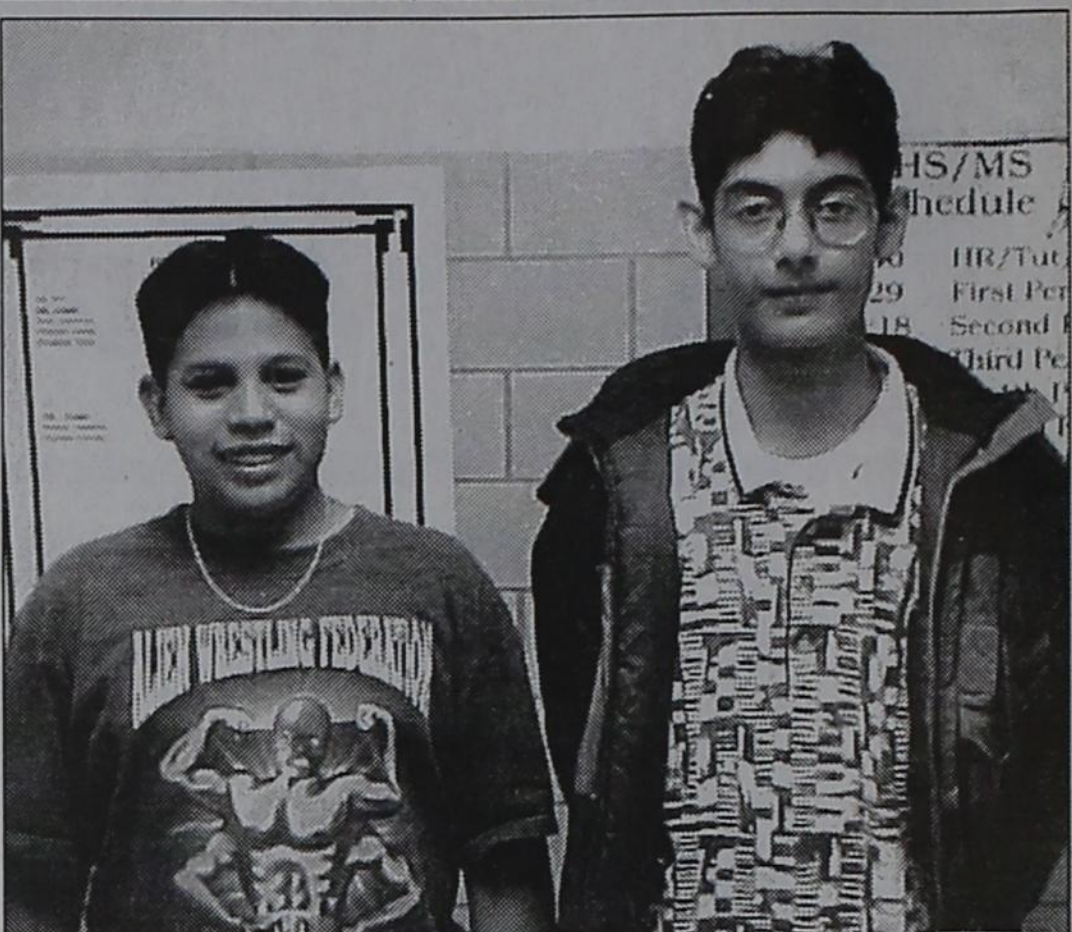
You can tell the smell of a skunk and the feedlot apart.

The meaning of true love is that you'll ride on the tractor with him.

Your main drag in town is two blocks long.

You defend the beauty of being able to see the next town, and it is twenty miles away.

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Thanks for helping with the Scoops and take care of each other...Scooter



**SENIOR BEE WINNERS** from middle school are 7th grader Marco Castaneda, left, and 8th grader Romualdo Ruiz. Romualdo was first place winner and Marco was second. They participated in the county spelling bee on Wednesday in Friona.

## BOVINA BLADE REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 9, 1960**

Funeral services for James Washington Ellison, 87, who died last Tuesday in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico were conducted in Bovina Church of Christ Friday.

Emmett Tabor underwent surgery in Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Eva Gaines was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday night from pneumonia.

**35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 6, 1965**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were in Caddo, Oklahoma last weekend to attend a family reunion of the Harris family. It was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. I.A. Harris.

Two of Bovina's Fillies have been named to the all district team. Forward Lynn Looney and guard Linda Estes were named to the first team. Named to the second team from the Fillies were forwards Judy Strawn and Sandra Patterson and guard Kathy Minyen.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 12, 1980**  
Richard Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe, signed his letter of intent to play the center position for New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico.

Tamra Read entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on February 25.

The Bovina Fillies traveled to Plainview last Friday and Saturday for a two-day track meet. The Fillies came up with a total of fourteen points.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 13, 1985**  
Dudley's Auto Store is in the process of being expanded about 2,000 square feet from the original size.

Bovina's delegation representing the American Agriculture Movement is back from Washington, D.C.

Scott Edwards of Lubbock

dents participated in a forensics tournament at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday and placed in nearly every event, according to Mrs. Margaret Durben, group sponsor.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 12, 1975**  
Karen Kirkpatrick was named head of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by board of directors at a luncheon meeting Wednesday of last week at Bovina Restaurant and Steak House.

The Bovina Filly track squad entered its first meet of the season Saturday at Littlefield and came home with the second place trophy from the Littlefield Relays, racking up 68 points in doing so.

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This is the seventeenth year that they have been making quilts and sending them to Brazil.

The Bovina Varsity track team competed in the Morton "Last Frontier Relays" last weekend. The young men competed very well and brought home four medals.

will be Chamber Banquet speaker for this year's events. Five candidates filed for City Council. Those with terms expiring are Larry Scott, Dudley Hughes and Joe Jones.

429 cans of beer and 22 bottles of liquor were recovered at three residences in a raid by Bovina Chief of Police Pete Hernandez.

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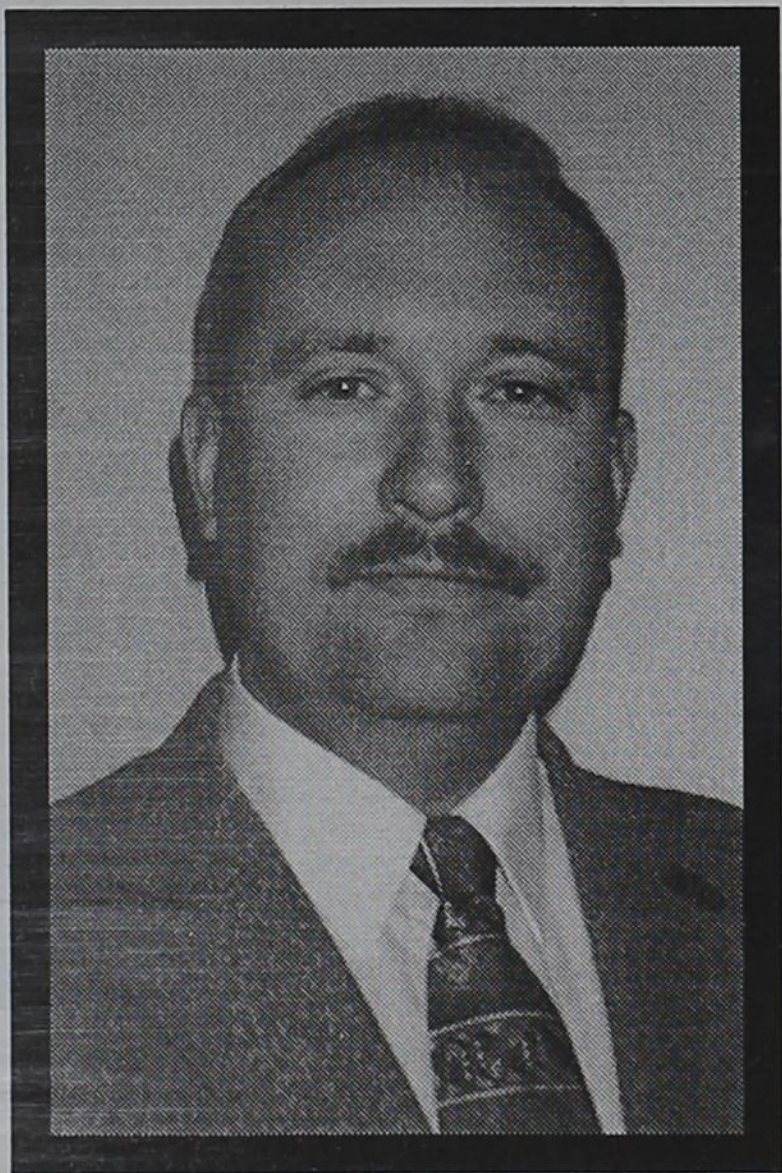
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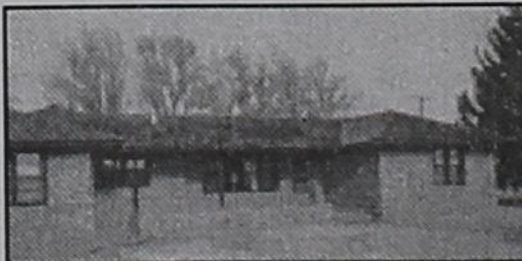
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## Estate AUCTION

of Paul & Ola Lee Jones

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10% DOWN DAY OF AUCTION, BALANCE ON CLOSING



**VEHICLES:** 95 Lincoln Town car, executive series, very nice car. 82 Chevy Silverado Pickup **FURNITURE:** Living room: round lamp table, 2 tier hr maple, coffee table and 2 small hr maple tables, 2 recliners, spot chair. Maple book case, bamboo curio shelf. **Bedroom:** 3 sets of bedding, headboard bed, vanity, dble dresser, night stand, 2 spot chairs, antique bed, trunk, gossip bench, blk head Singer sewing machine in cabinet, 1930s radio photograph nice, organ stool, rollaway bed, square antique table. **Dining:** 3 hr maple bar stools, 6 del city hr maple chairs (2) captains, oak base round table **APPLIANCES:** Double over Frigidaire elec. range, sxs Kenmore ref., Maytag washer, Whirlpool dryer, microwave, Zenith TV **YARD:** Glider, 2 lawn chairs, 2 barbecue grills, Black & Decker elec. lawn mower, yard tools, exercise bike **HOUSEHOLD:** Noritake dinnerware, Fostoria glassware, Reamer, Frankroma pieces, Pyrex, Corning, Corn King, crystal cake keeper, cast iron, heavy pressed glass, sheets, towels, quilts, blankets, pots and pans, lots of nice pieces of glass **MISC:** Water jug, binoculars, skis, ski boots, games, set of F Dixon mystery books, lots of books, 2 drawer file, bowling ball

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# Out Here

## By Ron Carr

"If You Don't Vote, Don't Gripe!"



The Saturday before Easter is officially observed as Confederate Flag Day in the state of Arkansas.

In case you have forgotten, Arkansas was the home state of impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton before he and his lovely bride Hill Rod bought a bungalow in New York State.

(For those of you who are thinking about not reading anymore of this week's column because it looks like it is going to be about Billy Jeff and Hill Rod again, thanks for tuning in and we'll see you next week I hope.)

I wouldn't be talking about politics this week but Tuesday is primary voting day in Texas. How this and future elections turn out will directly effect your personal life, so please go vote.

If you don't vote, then don't gripe about what we write.

I want you to listen to me. I am going to say this one more time. Billy Jeff, Algore, Hill Rod and all the rest of the Democrats want to control all of your life through bigger government.

And it does not matter what they have to do to stay in power: lie, cheat, steal, flip-flop on issues, whatever. The Democratic campaign against George W. will be vicious and nasty. Algore will attack him from all areas of his personal and political life.

Now back to the Confederate Flag. It has been a big deal to some in South Carolina. Billy Jeff and Algore and Dollar Bill Bradley have all meddled in South Carolina's business and told them they should get rid of their Confederate flags.

Yet in the state of

Arkansas where Billy Jeff's adult-only presidential library will be located, there is an official state holiday called Confederate Flag Day when all Arkansans are supposed to fly Confederate flags.

I heard this week that W. is even considering taking the plaques off the State Capitol that have some tiny Confederate flags on them.

Last week, Billy Jeff went to Selma, Alabama, to participate in a ceremonial walk across the bridge that was the scene of a similar march 35 years ago.

The peaceful protesters then were mostly black and they were on a 50-mile march to Montgomery, Alabama, when Selma police beat them up and stopped the march.

President Lyndon Johnson stepped in with troops and two weeks later, Martin Luther King led the 50-mile march all the way to Montgomery.

There is no doubt that there was racial prejudice, racism and violence in the 1960s and before. It was terrible and vicious and many of us are ashamed of that period in history.

While Billy Jeff was in Selma last week, he actually told the crowd that the march in Selma made it possible for people like him and Jimmy Carter (both from the South, both Democrats) to become president of America.

In New York, a jury of 8 whites and 4 blacks acquitted the four white police officers that killed Amadou Diallo, a black man from Nigeria. They fired 41 shots and hit the poor guy 19 times when he was reaching for a wallet that they said they thought was a gun. But the jury

acquitted them. That is the way our system works. Ask O. J.

Billy Jeff took the microphone in another of his fund-raising trips to California and said that if the white officers had encountered a white man in a white neighborhood, they would not have shot him.

Whether that is fact or conjecture is beside the point. The president of America has no business fanning the flames of modern day racism for racist black leaders like Al Sharpton and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

But then, Billy Jeff and his cronies don't think much of the American justice system anyway.

In a recent tragic and pathetic incident, a 7-year-old black boy took a gun from the squalid house he lived in, took it to school and shot a 6 year-old white girl classmate.

The next day, a black man in Pittsburgh methodically shot five white persons, three of whom died. In his apartment police found all kinds of "white hate" material. One of his victims was a 71-year-old white fellow that was having his morning breakfast at McDonald's.

Pennsylvania prosecutors plan to charge him with "hate crimes" which should make the families of his victims feel much better.

After neither of these instances did the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, or Billy Jeff call for new regulations that would eliminate discrimination against white victims.

There are already laws covering all these incidents. I guess we could have a law that says it is against the law to break a law. Come to think of it, we already have

that one too don't we?

All Billy Jeff could offer was to put gun locks on every gun in America, enact a few more so-called gun control laws, and accuse the Republicans of being hard-hearted and insensitive to the gun problem in America.

They want to take away handguns. (Truth is Algore wants to take away all guns.)

Handguns are evil. Tell that to the families of the firemen and the deputy sheriff in Memphis that were murdered with a shotgun this week.

There is no gun problem in America. There is a serious people problem. People who keep falling for the Democratic mantra that they will take care of all that is troubling you so you will never have to worry again.

Vote Tuesday, while you still have some rights. If you don't vote, don't gripe!

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A PAIR OF LUCILLES were selected for recognition for the month of March at Prairie Acres. Shown are employee-of-the-month Lucille Trevino and resident-of-the-month Lucille Rocky.

## Immunization Clinics Are Set For March

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for March.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to

help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, March 17 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, March 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### HEFLIN CUSTOM FARMING

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## 'Phone Co-op Sets Annual Meeting

Patrons of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will come together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of their Cooperative, and will elect three directors at the annual meeting of the membership at 6 p.m. March 21, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

This year's meeting comes a few weeks in advance of the actual 50th anniversary date of the incorporation of WTRT on May 5, 1950. Special commemorative favors will be presented to members in attendance in recognition of the anniversary.

Proceedings get underway promptly at 6 p.m. with a catered supper and the business meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The terms of office of incumbent directors Charles Myers Jr. of the Hub exchange, Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange, and Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange are expiring this spring. All three incumbents are standing for re-election.

Schueler will be unopposed in his bid for another term as the Parmer exchange director. Harold Sides will be a candidate for the Dawn exchange board seat held by Fellers, and Terry Copley will be a candidate for the Hub exchange seat held by Myers.

In keeping with WTRT bylaws, all of the candidates were named by the Cooperative's nominating committee at their meeting on February 5 at the Hereford Country Club.

Fellers, born and raised in Deaf Smith County, first came to the Cooperative board as Dawn director in 1984 and has served as board president, vice-president, and secretary. He and his wife, Pamela and their sons Randy and Will are active in farming and livestock operations in the Dawn area. Fellers has served as a member of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Happy. He and Pam have four grandchildren.

Schueler is currently serving as president of the WTRT board of directors. He has served as the Parmer exchange directors since 1985.

A native of Parmer County, he farms in the Rhea community and has served as a member and officer of the Rhea/Hollene Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his wife, Glenda, are the parents of two daughters. They have eight grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Myers has served as the Hub exchange director since 1973. He has held board offices including president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. He is a Parmer County grain and cotton farmer.

Myers served on the Economic Development and Finance committees of the National Telephone Cooperative Association during his tenure with the board, and is currently a member of the NTCA's Education Committee.

Charles is a member of the board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. He and his wife, Loree, grew up at Lamesa, where they farmed for a number of years before coming to Parmer County. They have a grown son and daughter, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Copley, 49, grew up at Muleshoe, where he graduated from high school. He operates Terry Copley Construction and T&S Concrete in Friona. He had previously worked with Panhandle Concrete in Friona for 23 years, and was engaged in hog production southeast of Friona for a number of years.

He has worked with youth in livestock projects and in the 4-H program over the years. His wife, Vickie, works as a typesetter and layout compositionist at the Friona Star.

Sides, 47, grew up at Vega and is a graduate of Vega High School. He and his wife, Shirley, have farming and livestock interests in the Dawn area with their sons, Brandon and Jason. They also have a son, Brent, a resident of Austin, and a daughter, Crystal, who will graduate from North Texas University this spring.

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## Caprock Industries Supports Area's Life Saver Food Bank

The local Cowbelle group of women involved in the beef industry have issued a challenge for cattle feeders to donate beef to the area food bank. The project began as a cooperative effort between Caprock Industries of Bovina, Life Saver Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, Brian's Custom Processing of Clovis and Curry County.

When Caprock Industries considers an animal unacceptable for the "feed out" operation, it is transported to Brian's Custom Processing for

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This is a win/win idea, supplying ground beef to 145 church and civic pantries in nine counties of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico served by Life Saver Food Bank. Agencies obtain groceries at the food bank to give families needing extra food.

Caprock's beef donation program to Life Saver Food Bank completes the list of staples that area groups may obtain. Beef provides basic nutrition and is always a favorite item with the pantry recipients. There is an ever present need for donors and volunteers to address hunger issues.

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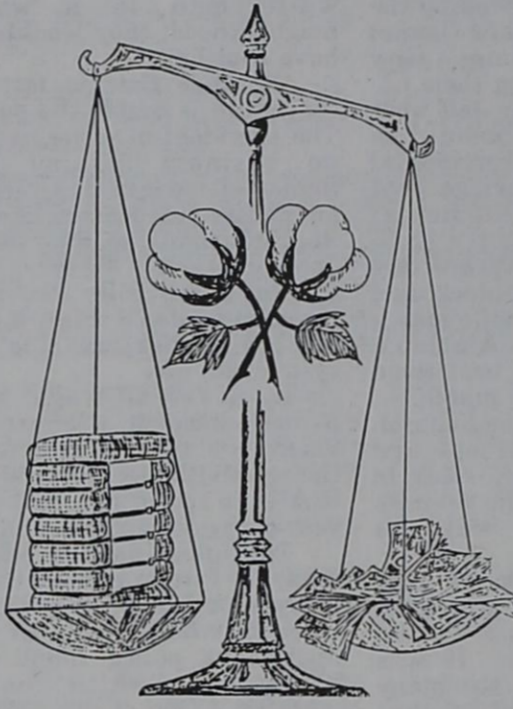
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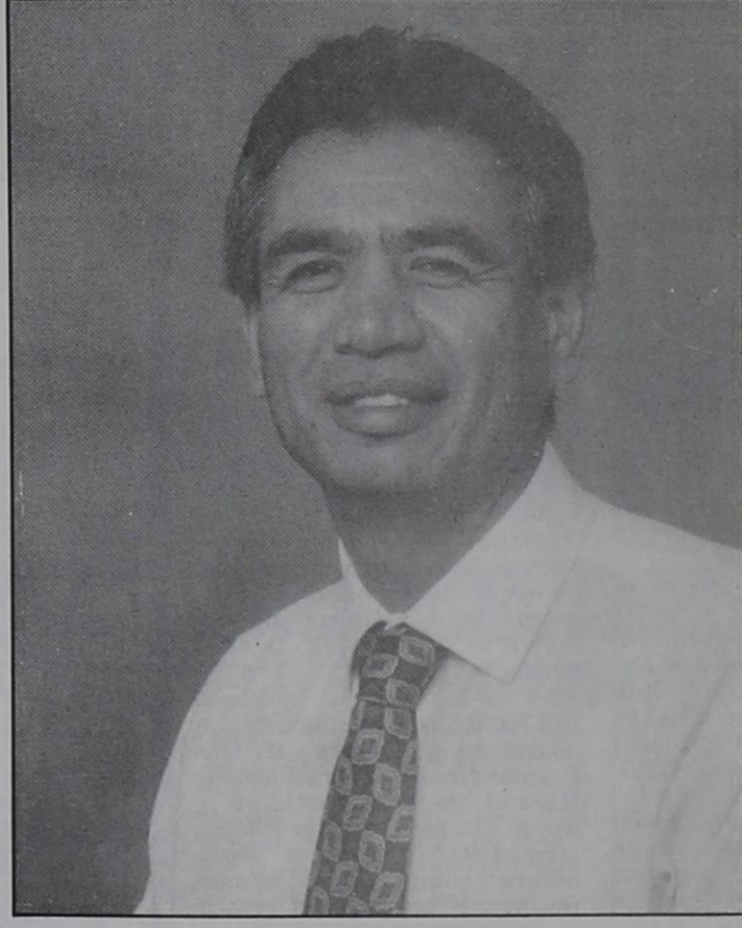
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**MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT**

IN SPITE OF MOSES' WARNING THAT ALL THE FIRST-BORN IN EGYPT WILL DIE IN THE NIGHT, UNLESS THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ARE ALLOWED TO GO TO SERVE THE LORD, PHARAOH WILL NOT LET THEM GO, NOW...

...ACROSS THE PEACEFUL NILE VALLEY, THE BLACK MANTLE OF NIGHT BEGINS TO SPREAD OMINOUSLY...

...THE ISRAELITES, HAVING MADE ALL THE PREPARATIONS ORDERED BY MOSES, WAIT SILENTLY AND PRAYERFULLY IN THEIR HOUSES!

...WHILE PHARAOH'S ALERT GUARDS PEER ANXIOUSLY INTO THE GLOOM...

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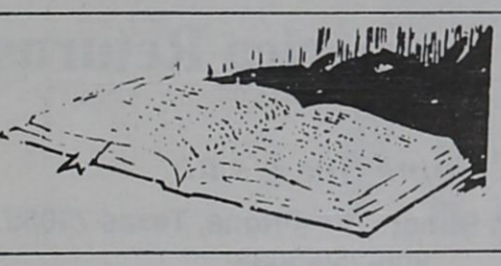
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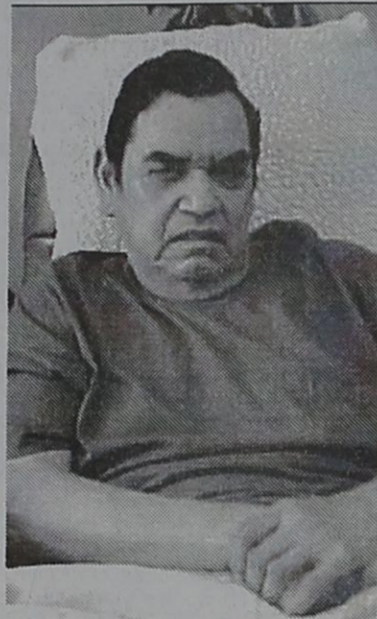
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FRAMING WORK is underway on Friona's assisted living complex, "Friona Heritage Estates," giving an idea of what the new facility will look like. Located adjacent to Prairie Acres, the facility has a waiting list that could fill it up when complete. (r. carr)

## Newsletter Features Cumpian

Every month a Prairie Acres resident submits a story about his/her life's history to for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times." This month we feature Leandro Torres Cumpian.



LEANDRO CUMPIAN

The family moved to Muleshoe, Texas in 1954. Leandro worked as a farmer at the age of 20 and went back to Navasota to get married to Tommie Aguilar on January 27, 1963 at our Lady of Guadalupe.

They moved to Littlefield and had two sons, Leandro, Jr., born April 5, 1965 and Christopher born November 6,

1968. After fourteen years of marriage, they divorced on June 27, 1977.

Leandro's father passed away on March 13, 1984.

Leandro has four sisters, six brothers, five half-sisters and four half-brothers. He is known as "Lee" to his family and friends.

Lee's hobbies were singing, dancing, cooking and shooting pool. He liked joking around with others, likes to be alone and doesn't like being around crowds.

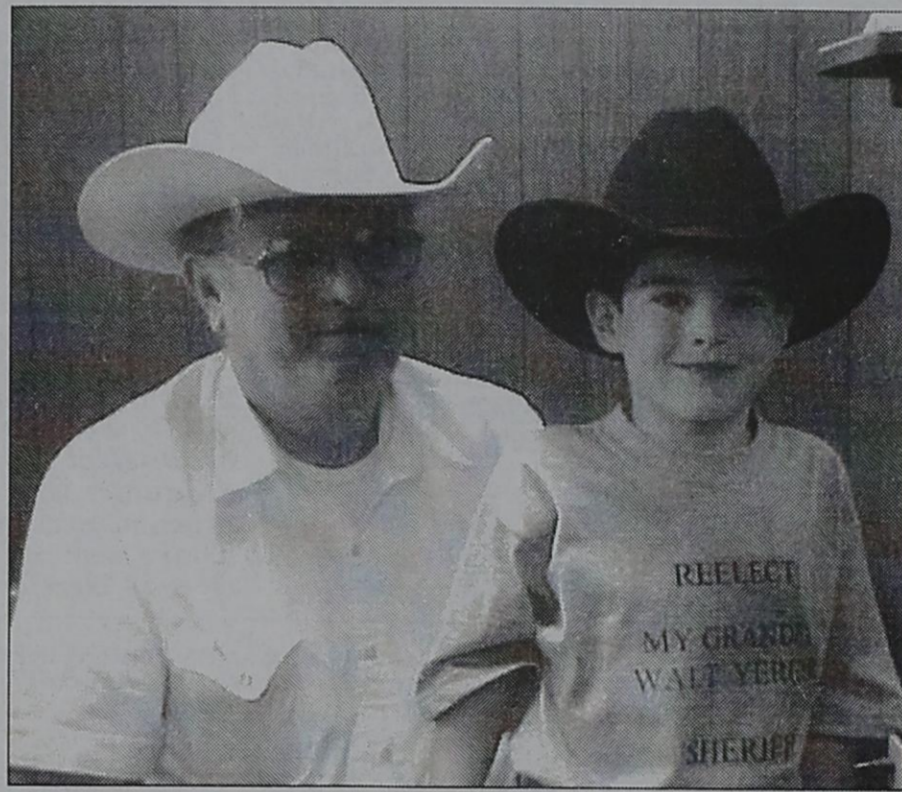
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## Zachary Gillespie of Friona, Texas Says 'Please RE-ELECT My Grandpa, WALT YERGER, For PARMER COUNTY SHERIFF.'



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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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**Tuesday, March 21, 2000**  
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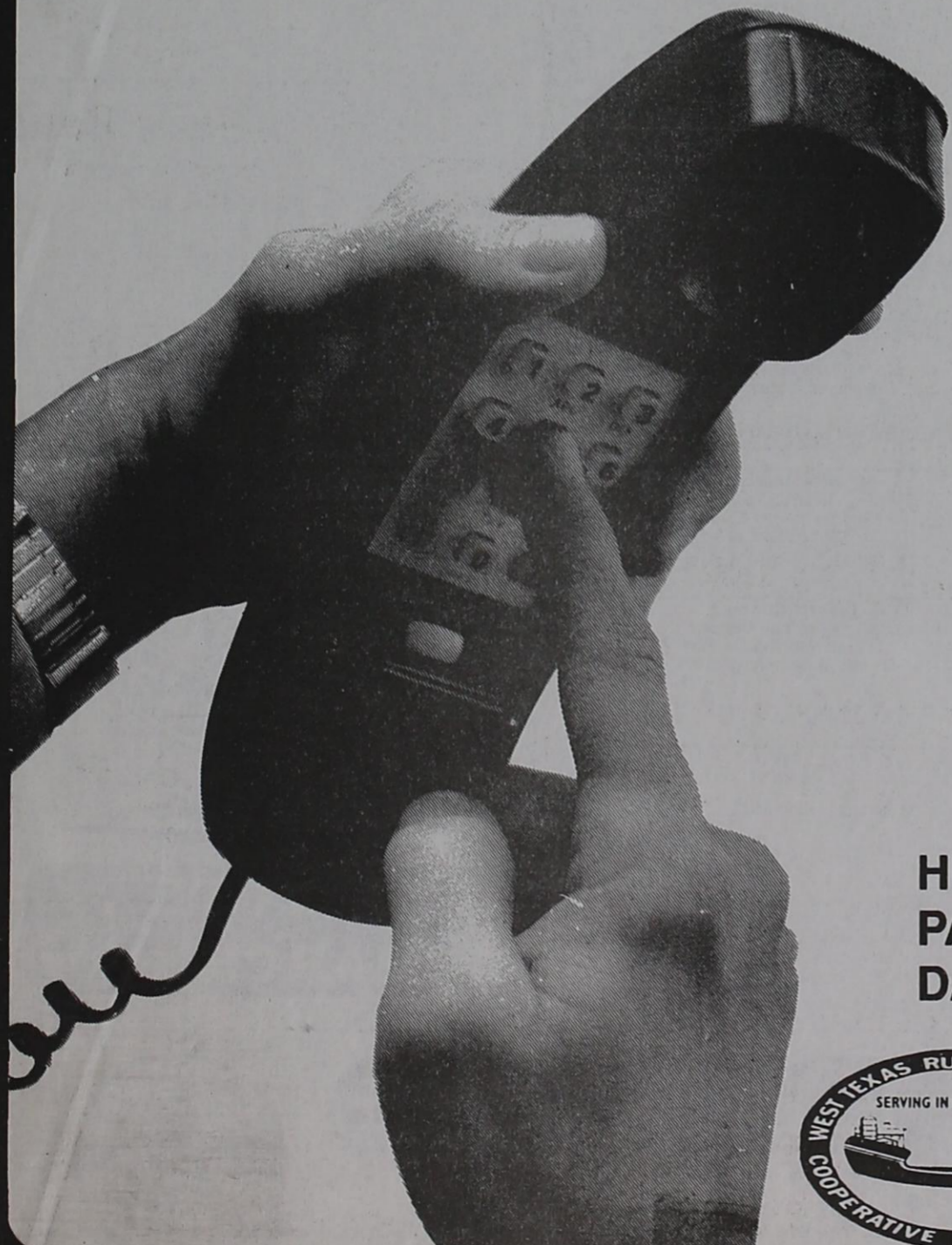
A meal will be served for all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with the business session getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

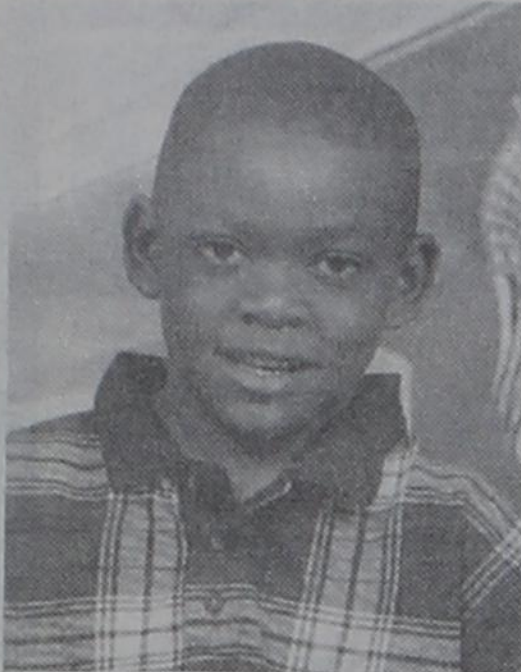
There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

- HUB: Mr. Charles Myers, Jr. and Mr. Terry Copley
- PARMER: Mr. Floyd Schueler
- DAWN: Mr. Dick Fellers and Mr. Harold Sides



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
...To Desmond Jordan Fox from your Nana and Papa, Tiny and Pearly Chisom.  
Desmond was 7 years-old on March 8, 2000.

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### Bov. Middle School Gives Honor Roll

Bovina Middle School Principal K'Dawn Scroggins released the fourth six weeks honor this past week.

Making the "All A" honor roll were: sixth graders, Zane Anderson and Vanessa Garcia; seventh grader, Jessica Amparan; and eighth grader, Yuriela Vela.

Those listed on the "A and B" honor list were:

Sixth graders-- Zane Anderson, Marco Castaneda, Vanessa Garcia, Zachary Graves, Cody Jamerson, Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera and Laura Rocha.

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

Eighth graders--Hilda Dominguez, Crsytal Galvan, Christopher Ortiz, Jon-Erik Shelly and Yuriela Vela.



**VIRGINIA NORIEGA and LUPE GOMEZ....Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Noriega, Sr. of Bovina announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Lupe Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Gomez, also of Bovina. The couple will exchange vows March 18 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. The bride-elect is a West Texas A&M University graduate. She is a customer service specialist at interim personnel in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is the general manager for T&G Services in Hereford. They plan to reside in Amarillo.**

### Elementary School Honor Roll Released

The fourth six weeks honor roll for Bovina Elementary School was released this week by Darla Sealey, principal.

Honorees included:  
**A HONOR ROLL**

Second graders--Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Katie Chavez, Patrick Espinoza, Angelica Gallagher, Gabriel Garner, Francisco Guevara, Corbin Holman, Taryn Jamerson, Ramiro Navarro and Martin Puga.

Third graders--Brett Anderson, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Peter Hiebert, Hannah Miller, Sandra Ortiz, Joshua Parson, Aaron Ramon, Kimberly Tamez and Felysha Villa.

Fourth grader--Lucero Saucedo.

Fifth grader--Zachary Morgan.

**A/B HONOR ROLL**

Second graders--Alejandra Castro, Amanda Cervantes, Emilia Contreras, Ricardo Delarosa, Cheyenne Dutton, Ricardo Fabela, Daniela Flores, Francisco Garcia, Bryan Gist, Stephano Orozco, Jesus Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Gilbert Salas, Maribeth Salazar, David Saucedo, Daniel Silva and Jeanette Varela.

Third graders--Luis Galvan, Anahis Marinelarena, Megan Martinez, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Jack Prather, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Delfino Sanchez,

Esau Saucedo and Jason Sheena.

Fourth graders--Daena Carrillo, Ruben Chavez, Dalton Cockerham, James Dewitt, Tomas Fuentes, Marisela Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Coral Hidalgo, Haylee Hughes, Carina Landaverde, Hortencia Lara, David Melendez, Jonathan Quintana, Anna Rodriguez, David Segovia and Christy Thatcher.

Fifth graders--Aaron Chavez, Marco Esparza, Alfonso Espinoza, Henry Hiebert, Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Beatriz Quiroz, Jessie Reyna, David Rojas and Isai Saucedo.

### Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of March 12-18, 2000.

Mar 12 Susan Kerby  
Mar 15 Stefanie Marie Bowman, Michael Carson, Lawrence Gray  
Mar 16 Luke Steelman, Jack Patterson, Bill Gist  
Mar 17 Alan Hromas, Patricia Anaya, Ovid Lawlis, Britton Barrett  
Mar 18 Pat Read, Mary Rose Weber

To make changes or corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



#### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

(Condado de) PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

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"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." Use only the marker provided.

**(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:** Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea. Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido por llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una selección.

"Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral." Solamente use el marcador provisto.)

**Preference for Presidential Nominee**  
(Preferencia para un Candidato Nombrado para Presidente)

- George W. Bush
- John McCain
- Gary Bauer
- Charles Bass Urban
- Orrin G. Hatch
- Steve Forbes
- Alan Keyes
- Uncommitted

**United States Senator**  
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Kay Bailey Hutchison

**United States Representative, District 19**  
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)

- Larry Combest

**Railroad Commissioner**  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Charles R. Matthews

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

MARCH 14, 2000

**Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term**  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)

- Michael L. Williams
- Andy Draughn

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1**  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Valorie W. Davenport
- Nathan Hecht

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2**  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Priscilla Owen

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3**  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

- Rod E. Gorman
- Al Gonzales

**Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals**  
(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- Tom Price
- Connie J. Kelley
- Sharon Keller
- J. Gary Trichter

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Alan Curry
- Guy Williams
- Charles Holcomb
- Tom Greenwell
- John Boston

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- W.B. "Bennie" House
- Barbara Parker Hervey
- Sally L. Ray
- Jim Wallace
- Pat Barber

**Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Brian Quinn
- Deborah Smith McClure

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**Preference for Presidential Nominee**  
(Preferencia para un Candidato Nombrado para Presidente)

- Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- Bill Bradley
- Al Gore

**United States Senator**  
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Charles Gandy
- H. Gerald Bintliff
- Don Clark
- Bobby Wightman
- Gene Kelly

**Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals**  
(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- Bill Vance

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- William R. Barr
- State Representative, District 85  
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)  
 James E. "Pete" Laney

**District Attorney, 287th Judicial District**  
(Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 287)

- Johnny Atkinson
- Sheriff (Sherife)  
 Michael Howard

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#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

MARCH 14, 2000

**County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)

- Jesse Cantu, Jr.
- Bobbie Pierson

**County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**  
(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)

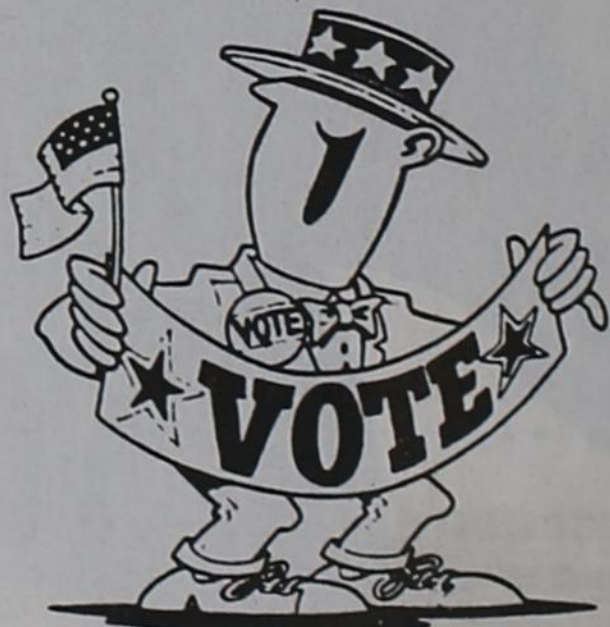
- Ronald Byrd
- Ed Corn

**County Chairman**  
(Presidente del Condado)

- Robert White

**Precinct Chairman**  
(Presidente del Precincto)

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