

School Bd. Will Have **3 Openings**

Superintendent Sue Nuttall announced that the Bovina ISD will have three places expiring on the local school board this year. Members whose terms are expiring are Joe Steelman and Ricky Jamerson. Mike Beauchamp has resigned his position as of May 8.

Two of the board positions will be for a three year term and one will be for a one year term.

Anyone interested in being a candidate may pick up an application at the superintendent's office. The first date to file for a place on the ballot is February 21. The deadline for filing is March 12.

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

The search committee for a new superintendent has now narrowed the applicant list to six. A total of 18 applications were received to replace Sue Nuttall, who is retiring as Bovina ISD superintendent as of March 1, 2000. Bob Owen will serve as interim superintendent until a new one is selected.



UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS...Thoughtless vandals with too much time on their hands, smashed the windshield and door windows on this vintage 1949 Bovina fire truck. The damage occurred last weekend and several juveniles have been questioned. ron carr photo

Building Airplanes Is A Hobby For Active Friona Octogenarian 140 miles per hour.

Warrants Issued In **Vandalism Spree**

Since December, a string of vandalism and burglaries s10,000. A break this week resulted in the apprehension have plagued Bovina and the area. Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler says since December the vandalism has included windows broken on a school pickup; windows broken at the gymnasium and the school building; spray painting graffiti at the school track and the baseball field.

A burglary at the school included several items taken and the candy machine in middle school and elementary school cleaned out.

Windows broken and spray painting graffiti at Sherley Grain elevators and office resulted in at least \$600 in damage according to elevator manager Harry Johnson. "We've had to replace broken windows for a third time and are painting over graffiti now for the third time," Johnson said on Wednesday.

Last weekend, vandals caused about \$2,000 in damage at the Bovina Fire Department fire station. Windshields and windows in two trucks were smashed, including a vintage 1949 being organized. Forms will truck and a tanker truck.

of several juveniles authorities believe were responsible for much of the damage.

Search warrants were obtained for a residence in Bovina and another in the county. Sheriff's deputies conducted the county search.

Chief Saddler, DA vestigator Julian Investigator Dominguez and Friona Police Sgt. Michael Howard conducted the search in Bovina. Evidence obtained in the two searches led authorities to a location in Clovis where a VCR belonging to the school was recovered.

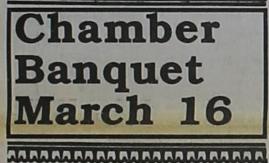
Several juveniles were identified as participants and and have been turned over to juvenile authorities for further processing.

It's Little **Dribblers** Time Again

Kids basketball is now be given to all students in 1st All together, Chief through 6th grades. Deadline

The six applicants will be interviewed, then the list narrowed to three finalists who will then return for a final interview before the candidate is hired.

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BY KON CARK Lew Longmire is building an airplane in the garage at

in Friona. At the age of 82, and after building 30-40 airplanes during his lifetime, Lew says this will be the last one.

The airplane he is working on now is 15 feet long, will have a 19 foot wing span and carry the light weight of only 400 pounds. He says it will cruise at 135-

his house on Columbia Street

After visiting with him this week, I wouldn't count on it.

arresting his wife in the

street, the release states that

he attempted to run over the

deputy. Although St. Clair

was struck by the vehicle he

Parmer County Community

Hospital in Friona and later

to Hereford Regional Medical

Center where she underwent

for minor injuries at the

scene. She and her husband

were booked into the Parmer

County jail. She has been

charged with aggravated

assault and her husband was

charged with assault of an

The investigation of the

Mrs. Alemon was treated

surgery for her wounds.

Cruz was transferred to

was uninjured.

In the past, Lew has built to far-flung friends over the two 2-seat airplanes and the radio just to keep in practice. While in New Mexico he

expanded his interest in

astronomy and still has

several high-powered

telescopes, one an 18-inch

diameter model that is about

station he also has an

oscilloscope, a device that

measures variations in electric

and magnetic current by

recording the lines across a

cathode ray tube. He said

having an oscilloscope really

politely, pretending to know

enough, he also "ties flies."

For the non-fisherman, that

means he makes the fishing

flies used by serious fly-fishermen. During my visit,

he was about to sit down and

tie a bunch of flies using a

new design he created. Then he was going to

jump in his new little pickup

with the camper topper on it

that he built himself, and go

fishing. "I love to fish", he said, "and I needed a place to

sleep so I built the camper

up one entire wall in his den

holds his prized collection of

scientific books. Topics range

from physics to calculus to astronomy. Many are text-

books, too large and too deep

for an average newspaper

The book collection is

impressive. He is obviously

very proud of it, gently

pointing out a few of his

the more rare editions.

guy like me.

A bookshelf that takes

myself." I wasn't surprised.

I shrugged and smiled

As if he wasn't busy

In his bedroom radio

six feet long.

comes in handy.

what he meant.

rest have been single seaters. This one he says he will fly 25-30 hours of flight time, then fly it to Albuquerque (about 2 hours away) and turn it over to his son.

It is one of several hobbies and avocations this energetic octogenarian keeps busy with.

Lew Longmire came to Friona with his family in 1936. He worked for Floyd Reeve, Sr., Grandpa Reeve as he calls him.

He said Grandpa Reeve sent him to a National Youth Administration (NYA) school in Canyon where he studied mechanics and developed an interest in airplanes. The When he saw St. Clair NYA schools were trade schools developed by President Roosevelt to train young people during the depression years.

In 1940, he entered the military where he served from 1940 to 1945 in the Army Air Corps, flying missions throughout the Pacific area.

He returned to Friona until 1952, when he moved to Albuquerque and took a job at Sandia Labs, a nuclear weapons laboratory. He remained at Sandia Labs for 22 years, retiring in 1973.

After retirement from Sandia, he worked in the private sector, managing a machine shop that manufactured equipment for Sandia Labs and others.

During his career, Lew kept building airplanes in his garage. He developed a keen interest and expertise as a Ham Radio operator. Lew still "talks to people all over the world" every day over his shortwave radio station set up in an extra bedroom.

He is proficient in Morse

Code, tapping out messages Saddler estimated damages have amounted to around

> **Mike Howard** Withdraws Sheriff Bid

Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard has withdrawn his name as a Democratic candidate in the election for Parmer County Sheriff.

Howard was running unopposed as a Democratic candidate in the March primary and November election and would have been matched against either incumbent sheriff Walt Yerger or Randy Geries, who are competing on the Republican ballot.

Howard said he is withdrawing from the race for personal reasons.

marathon runner. He has participated in many of the 26-mile runs during his lifetime and stays active these days by walking.

He moved back to Friona in August, 1999. He says he made 11 trips back and forth to Albuquerque pulling a trailer and hauling his belongings. He said he always had fond memories in Friona and liked the area so it wasn't a difficult decision to move back.

favorite volumes and some of As long as you have an airplane in your garage, As if all of this isn't nothing is ever very far enough, Lew is also a away.

for the forms signup is Monday, February 28.

Cost this year is \$20 per child. Families with more than one child will be \$20 for first child and \$10 for each additional child.

A coaches meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 28, 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. They will be choosing teams at this meeting so if you are interested in coaching, please

attend this meeting. The kid's basketball league still needs coaches. Without parents and community volunteers, Little Dribblers is not possible. If you have questions about coaching, fees, or anything about Little Dribblers, feel free to call Estella Espinoza, 238-1645, or Carol Ortiz, 238-1233.



JESSICA STOWERS Stowers Who's In Who at SPC

Jessica Stowers, daughter of Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina, is among 56 students from South Plains College who have been named to the 2000 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued

According to a press release from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning, February 13, a knife fight in Bovina resulted in the arrests of a local woman and her husband.

Deputy Michael St. Clair, Deputy Sgt. Keith Payne and the Bovina EMS were dispatched to a location on 9th Street in Bovina. On arrival they found a female victim, Patricia Cruz, 28, with multiple knife wounds. A female suspect had left the area on foot.

Deputy St. Clair located the suspect, Norma Alemon, 26, at her residence. As he was arresting her, her husband, Eloy Alemon, 26, drove up to the residence.

Cantu Seeks Tax Assessor Position

officer.

Bovina Couple Arrested On

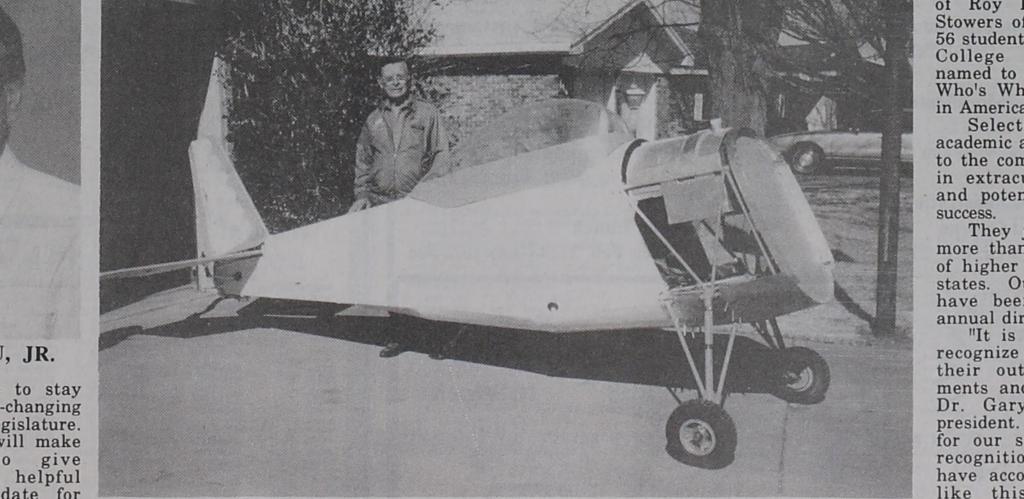
Stabbing & Assault Charges

Jesse Cantu, Jr. has announced his candidacy for the Parmer Co. Tax Assessor-Collector's position, subject to the action of the Democratic primary March 14.

"As candidate for tax assessor, the design is to serve the people of Parmer County, and to follow the laws and directives of the state of Texas. As your public servant, this idea will be followed through," Cantu



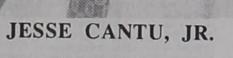
incident is continuing.



said.

Cantu has lived in Parmer County for 38 years. He attended Farwell schools, and later earned degrees from the Nazarene Bible College and Wayland Baptist University. He currently is working toward a Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

"I have received many lessons in public service, beginning with serving in and retiring from the U.S. Army with over 20 years of service. I currently work at the Parmer County Tax Office and am familiar with the standard operating procedures of the office.



"I will continue to stay informed of the ever-changing laws of our state legislature. In serving you, I will make every effort to give professional and helpful service. As candidate for I respectfully request and seek your support for an opportunity to serve you," Cantu concluded.

Parmer County Tax Assessor, SOMEDAY IT'LL FLY Lew Longmire stands beside the airplane he is building in his garage on Columbia Street in Friona. The 15-foot fuselage will be outfitted with 19-foot wings and will fly 130 miles per ron carr photo hour.

They join students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since 1966.

"It is important that we recognize our students for their outstanding achievements and hard work," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is also helpful for our students to receive recognition for what they have accomplished. Honors like this help stimulate further accomplishments and commitment."

Students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses.

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Happy Birthday Bovina

February 20-26, 2000.

Elena Salazar

Feb 21 Kirk Scott, Judy Hodnett

Feb 22 Lawrence Widner, Burklow, Larry Penny Mitchell

Feb 23 Shirley Garrison, Cameron Charles

Feb 24 Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murillo, Carlene Jones Blankenship, Kody Wilson Feb 25 Elva Hernandez,

Georgia Foster.

Feb 26 Jill Sorley, Martha Garner, Ken Foster, Wayne Foster

For corrections or changes, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009

Hospice To **Offer Series** In Hereford

The Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a two week education series, "Hospice-Living Life to the Fullest,", Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m to 4 p.m., March 7-18 at the Hereford Community Center.

For those interested in volunteer opportunities or learning more about hospice programs, please phone 372-7696 or 800-572-6365. This series is offered free as a service to the community. Thirty contact hours are available for nurses and 3.0 CEUs for others.

The Bovina Blade



seven persons to Parmer

in Friona. None of the in-

leashed by five young men in discover a three inch blanket the pre-dawn hours of Sunday of snow on the ground. morning ran in circles and plowed up about 10 acres of Texas Rural Telephone Coopwheat on the Buck Ellison erative, Inc. heard pending Freddy Flores, James Roach, farm northwest of Bovina. legislation, industry relations The machine failed to hit any and information services improvements although it discussed at the National was at times within about Telephone Cooperative Asso- 10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 21, 1990 150 yards of a farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Car- New Orleans. penter of the Oklahoma Lane reception in their home.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1965

their first district champnight at Lazbuddie.

given by Bovina area the Texas Tech Red Raiders. residents for the March of Dimes drive that was 25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 19, 1975 concluded the first of this week.

Girls of the Bovina Rainbow Assembly went to Clovis Saturday evening to deliver

Women's **Retreat** Set April

The Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's 20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 20, 1980 Spiritual Growth retreat is scheduled April 7-8 at the Bailey County Coliseum just west of Muleshoe. The speaker for this year's retreat is Margaret Thurkleson, a speaker and teacher on prayer and the spiritual life, from Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Thurkleson has authored two books, Realizing the Presence of the Spirit and The Love Exchange. Overnight facilities will be at Heritage House Inn. Registration forms may be picked up at Master's Books and Gifts in Clovis. For more information, call 1-800 452-6818, or Rachel Clark at 806 295-6811.

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Birthdays for the week of 40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 17, 1960 Valentine favors they had 15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 20, 1985 A grinding pickup-station made to Retirement Ranch. Feb 20 Herb Howell, wagon crash one-half mile They visited Mrs. J.E. Bing- Farmer's Parity March on north of Oklahoma Lane at ham, former Bovina resident, Washington, D.C., March 4 6:40 Friday evening sent who now lives at the Ranch.

> County Community Hospital 30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1970 Bovina area residents juries were believed critical. were surprised Sunday morn-A driverless tractor, un- ing when they awoke to

Representatives from West ciation's meeting recently in

Attending the three day Community were honored meeting from this area were Sunday, February 14 with a Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, 50th wedding anniversary Oklahoma Lane exchange; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brock, Hub exchange, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dixon, Par- one of the best February Bovina Fillies wrapped up mer exchange.

ionship in six years Friday senior and Mustang football 1.8 inches of much-needed star, last week signed a pre- moisture logged. A total of \$226.04 was registration application with

> Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall semester.

Ken Horn, president of the Bovina Jaycees, was elected state vice-president of that organization at a district convention in Midland this past weekend.

Doug Roming showed the

The AAM is calling for a

through March 8. Kay Venable was honored on Valentine's Day with a bouquet of roses presented by Anita Guest, representing the fire department.

The auction sale at the 1985 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show totalled \$87,333.19, according to show officials. the total is the most in the past three years.

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A fire started at Parmer County Spraying on Sunday when a butane pickup caught fire. The pickup had not been driven in a day or two so evidently a short ignited and caused the fire.

The Bovina area received rains in memory Monday Stuart McMeans, Bovina night of this week, with up to

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 18, 1995 The premium sale for animals at the 1995 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show totalled \$85,411.25, according to show official, Dr. Dale Schueler.

Two students at Bovina High School have been chosen as students of the week, Carmine Campos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Huizar and Lisa Hromas, daughter of Galen and Judy Hromas.

Early Voting Scheduled

County Phone Numbers

It was pointed out to us recently that the 2000 GTE phone book does not have the phone numbers for the county offices in Farwell. The numbers were listed in the previous book, but not the current one. Here are the county phone numbers in case you want to clip and save them.

Probation office Ag extension &	481-9456
home economics	481-3619
	401-3019
County clerk	481-3691
County judge	481-3383
County treasurer	481-9152
District clerk	481-3419
Sheriff	481-3303
Tax Assessor	481-3845



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grand champion steer in the local Junior Livestock Show. Laura Widner took the champion title for her lamb and Charles Johnson showed

the grand champion barrow. Miss Alicia Spring, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, will perform the role of "Jane" in the Cottey College Touring Theatre production which will be seen in several high schools in the Missouri District.

Sophomore Steve Guest is the newly elected president of the Interfraternity Council representing 14 fraternities and 350 men at Lamar Uni-versity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest.

Feb 28-Mar 10

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.



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Educational Seminars Lesser Prairie Chicken Conservation Tues. Feb. 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Boll Weevil Eradication** Tues. Feb. 22, 2:30 p.m. Herbicide & Pesticide Update Tues. Feb. 22, 1:30 p.m. **Reproduction in the Post Partum Cow** Wed. Feb. 23, 1 p.m.

February 22 - 23, 2000

Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

Portales, NM

Equine Behavior Modification Demo

Blacksmithing Demonstration by Mesa Technical College Wed. Feb. 23, 1 p.m.

Red Angus Futurity Heifer Sale Wed. Feb. 23, 2:30 p.m.

New Mexico's

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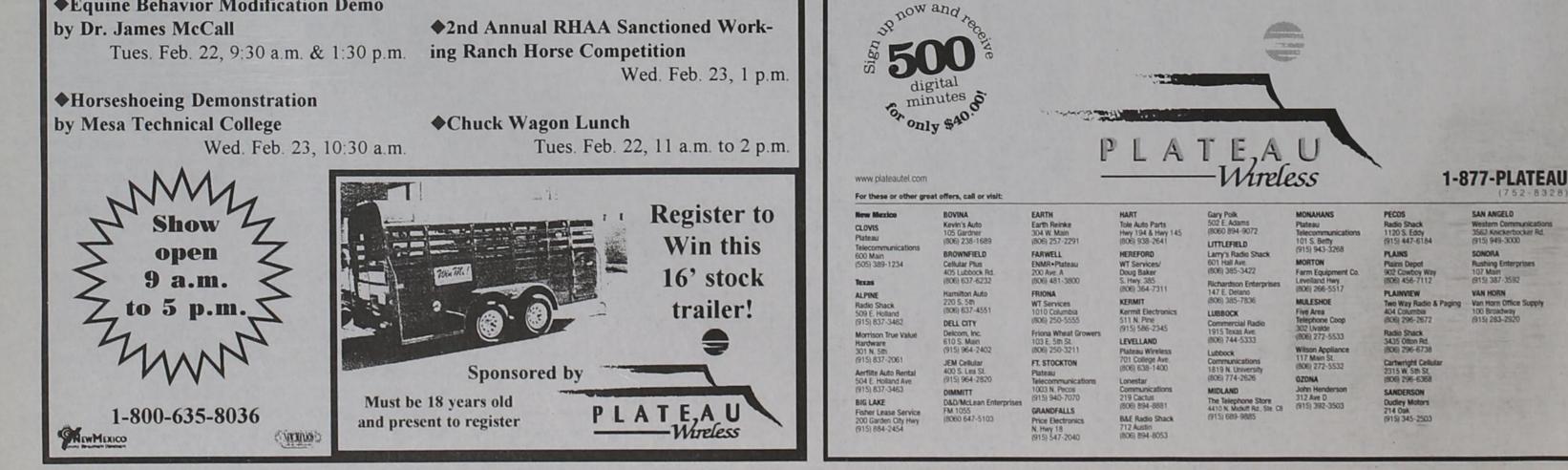
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Jones, 88,

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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

Paul Jones Buried In Bovina Sunday

Funeral services for Paul Jones, 88, were held at the Bovina Church of Christ Sunday, February 13, with minister Jeff Procter officiating.

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

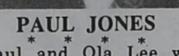
Jones was discovered dead at his resdence in Bovina on Friday, February 11, 2000. He was born September

29, 1911, in Bogata, Texas. He married Ola Lee Calaway September 14. 1933 in Hugo, Oklahoma.

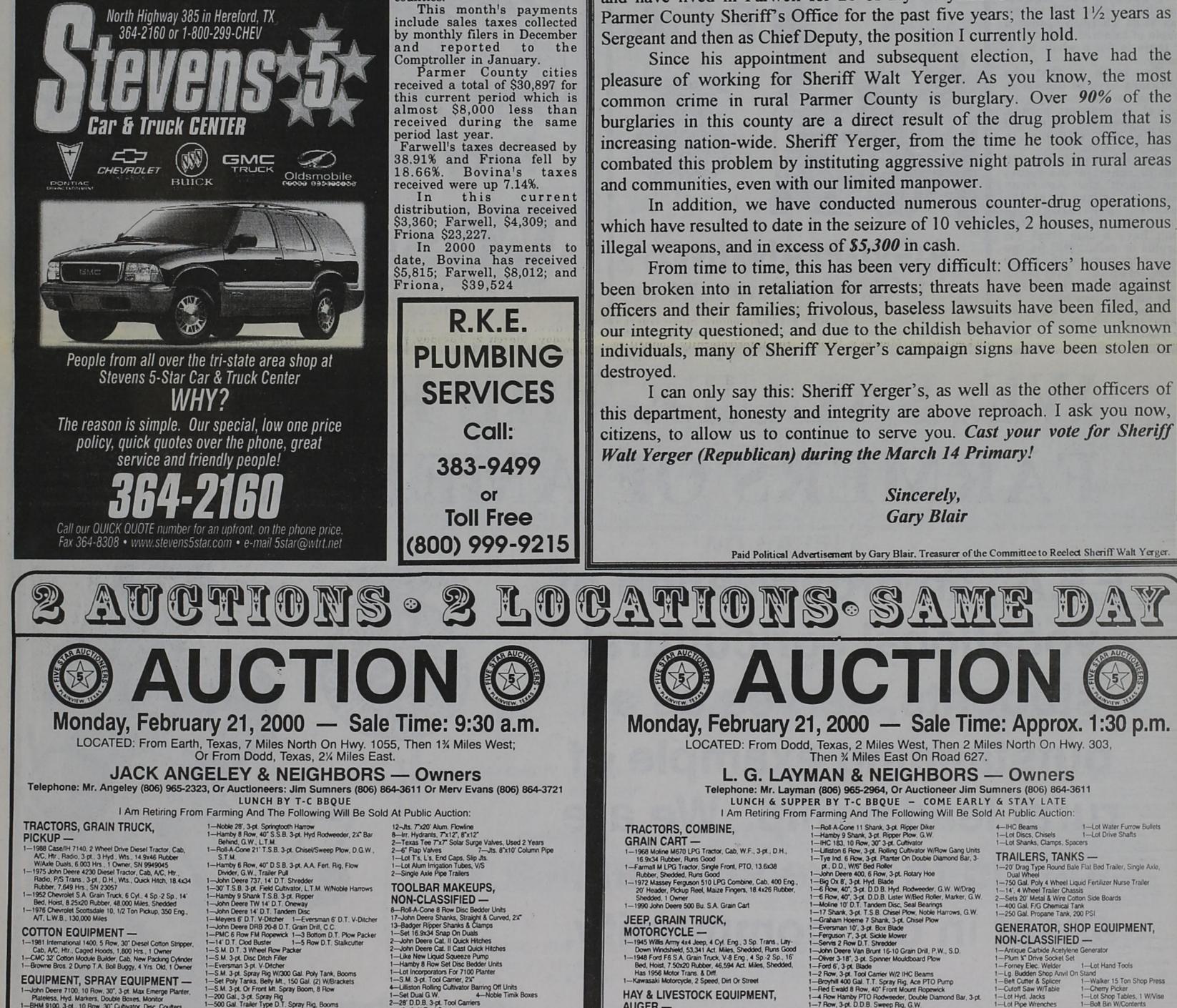
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Following the end of the war, they moved to Bovina in Ola Lee of the home; a son, September of 1945, where they bought a small service station from Hurbert Potts. Fortner of Dallas, two They built a new station in brothers, Carl Jones of Mount 1956, and owned and Plerasant and Melvin Jones operated Paul Jones Texaco of Arlington. on Highway 60 until retiring A grandson, Austin Taylor

in 1993. He was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and was a longtime member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and Was a longtime member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and He was a longtime member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and He was a longtime member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and He was a longtime member of He was a longtime member



Paul and Ola Lee were honored by the Chamber with The Joneses moved to San Diego, California in 1942, where both worked in defense industries during World War Bovina athletic banquet.

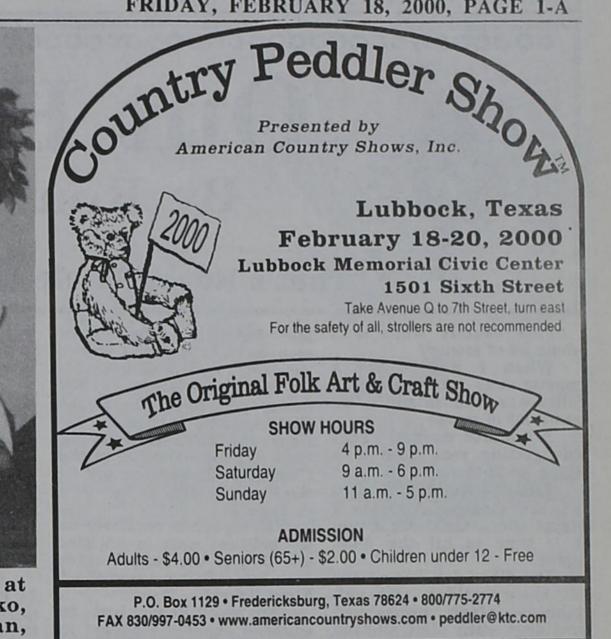


MONTHLY RECOGNITION for February at Prairie Acres was received by Kristy Grenko, employee-of-the-month, and Lee Compian, resident-of-the-month.

Cities Get

the Bovina Chamber of Thomas Rhodes and Daryl monthly sales tax payments Commerce and Agriculture. Kirkpatrick. to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties.

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To The Citizens of Parmer County:

I would like to take this opportunity to address the upcoming election for Parmer County Sheriff. As most of you know, I was raised in Farwell and have lived in Farwell for 28 of my 41 years. I have worked for the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for the past five years; the last 11/2 years as

pleasure of working for Sheriff Walt Yerger. As you know, the most common crime in rural Parmer County is burglary. Over 90% of the burglaries in this county are a direct result of the drug problem that is

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6--Coulters 18--Knifing Heads W/Knives
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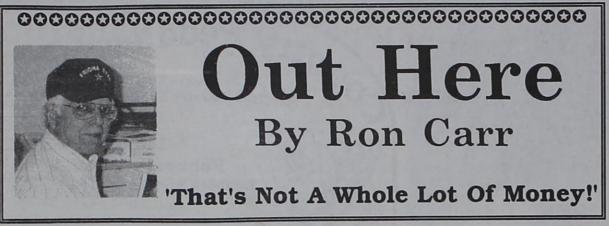
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Just exactly what is a whole lot of money?

When I was a kid a quarter was quite a bit, a dollar was a bunch and a five was a lot of money. A hundred dollars? That

was getting real close to a whole lot of money.

Today a hundred dollars is pocket change. A couple of pizzas and a tank of gas and it is time to hit the ATM again.

The other day during one of the endless yak-yak debates after impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton unveiled the annual federal budget, I heard a Democratic congressman say "Well, that's not a whole lot of money." Someone had asked him about a budget item that

increased spending by \$200 billion. He actually set about trying to explain why \$200 billion "was not a whole lot of money.'

I guess if you consider that Billy Jeff's 2001 budget was \$1.84 TRILLION, then a couple of hundred billion here or there is not a whole lot of money

The truth is that the politicians have no conception of how much money the federal government spends. They speak in terms of billions and trillions in nonchalant terms.

They make projections 10 and 20 years in the future and expect the American People to believe it as the gospel according to Washington. Truth is they don't have a clue what the surplus or deficit will be two years from now, much less 20 years distant. Not even George W does. If he says he does, don't believe him.

I set about to write \$1.84 TRILLION in numbers so maybe you would get the sure how many zeros to use.

No problem. My newspaper colleague Roger Estlack came to the rescue. Roger is an astute young man and the publisher of the Clarendon Enterprise, one of the better weekly newspapers in Texas.

He expounds regularly on the political mess in America and 99% of the time I agree with him. (Didn't agree about

Elian Gonzales, Roger.) Anyway, Roger had an editorial about the budget in which he wrote out the \$1.84

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idea that it is a whole lot of TRILLION in numbers. This is what it looks like: \$1,840,000,000,000.00

Is that a whole lot of money or what? That is about how much Jerry Jones paid Deion Sanders for his one touchdown this year.

Maybe that's how much Tiger Woods will win before this golf season is over. It is close to what Bill Gates will spend for Christmas presents next December.

Lucky for America, that \$1.84 TRILLION budget becomes effective next October 1 and Billy Jeff will (Continued On Page 3A)

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(Continued From Page 2A) have less than four months to

spend it. We members of America's great unwashed are numb to big dollars in today's society. Everybody seems to talk in terms of millions, billions and trillions. Personally I like to brag about kazillions. Even the high stakes

Texas Lotto players and the scratch-off crowd don't get excited anymore when the Lotto jackpot is a measly \$4 million.

We hear about billion dollar mergers. We shrug it off. We hear that American Airlines is spending \$70 million to take some seats out of all their airplanes. Doesn't

mean anything. Texas A&M's Board of Regents approved a \$1 million budget for the bonfire investigators to spend to find out why several thousand tree trunks tragically collapsed. The \$1 million is on top of \$290,000 they have already spent. One investigator was

quoted as saying "It's very, very tight but we think we can get it done by March 31 and for \$1 million." I'm sorry but that looks like a whole lot of money.

I think we could round up a van load of Parmer County volunteers and go down and figure out why the logs collapsed. Then we could take I35 North to Dallas and spend a couple of weeks taking those seats off of American's planes.

I reckon we could do the entire project by the middle of March for, oh let's say, \$35 million. Based on their

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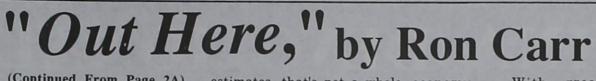
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stinks so feed it some money. Gun control? Allocate and spend a few billion.

estimates, that's not a whole economy. With great lot of money! bravado, he said this year America's drug czar, marked the 12th consecutive General Barry McCaffrey, was year of growth in the on C-Span this week trying to economy.

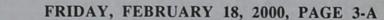
explain why the drug Then he took credit for it problem in America is even though he has only been growing in spite of all the in office for 7 years. (I know money we are throwing at it. it seems like he has been

At one point the good General made reference to the \$100 million that Billy Jeff is proposing to send to Colombia whole lot of money. The to help stop the flow of drugs. politicians in D.C. don't seem He said that amount should to know or care what a lot of

he said that amount should be adequate "give or take \$25 million." That is the way most politicians seem to think about that big pile of your money accumulating in America's capitol. The said that amount should to know or care what a lot of money really is. I'll tell you what is a whole lot of money these days. Silverado with a 40 gallon tank at \$1.35 a gallon (most of which is federal tax.) Like an old timer in Hillsboro used to tell me

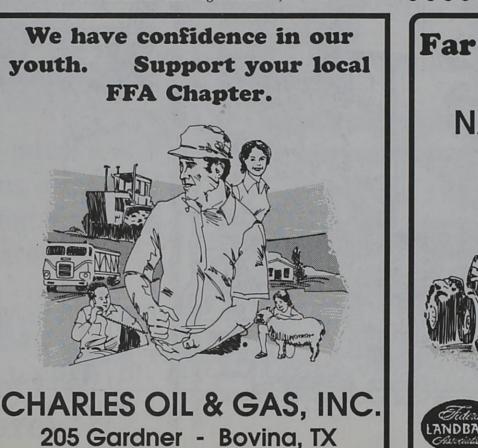
Hillsboro used to tell me: Son, I don't care if gravy The education system goes to fifty cents a sop. I'm ks so feed it some money. still gonna' have gravy."

Hey Kathye Renee! My Now pay attention to email address is ronc@wtrt.net. what Billy Jeff said in his It's slow but its all mine. Try State of the Union about the again. Love, bubba!





VALENTINE **ROYALTY....Prairie Acres** residents, staff, relatives and volunteers celebrated Valentine's Day with a festive party. Named as Valentine King and Queen were residents W. A. Turner and Thelma Eskew.



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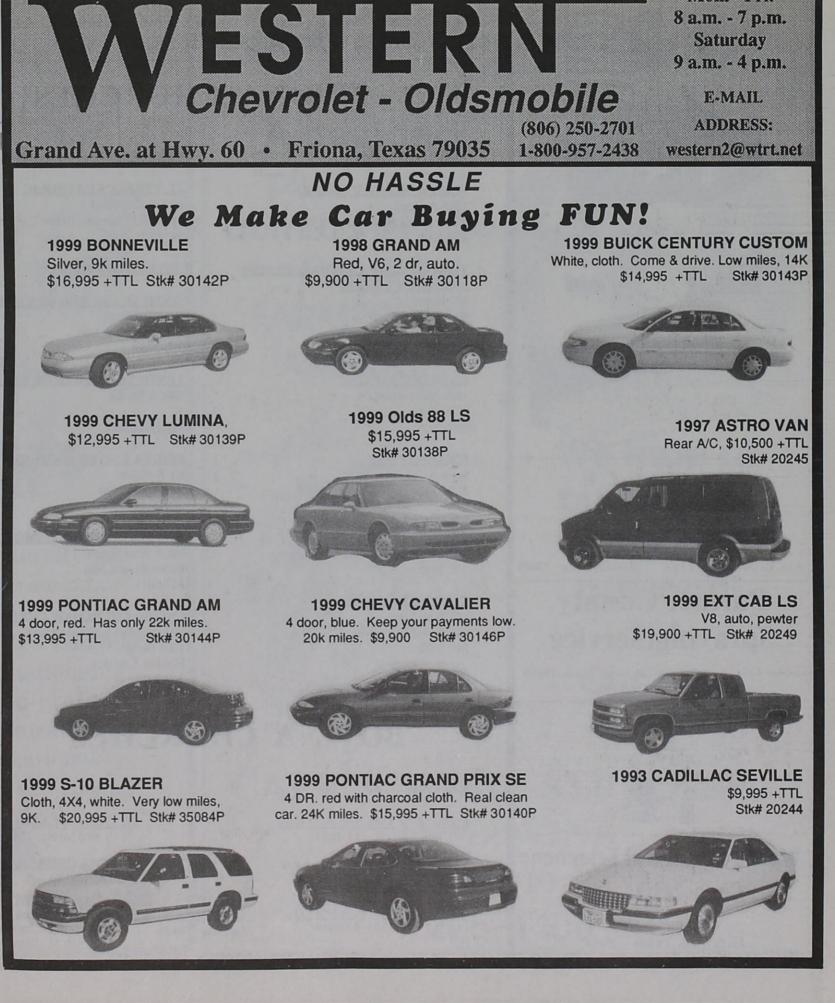
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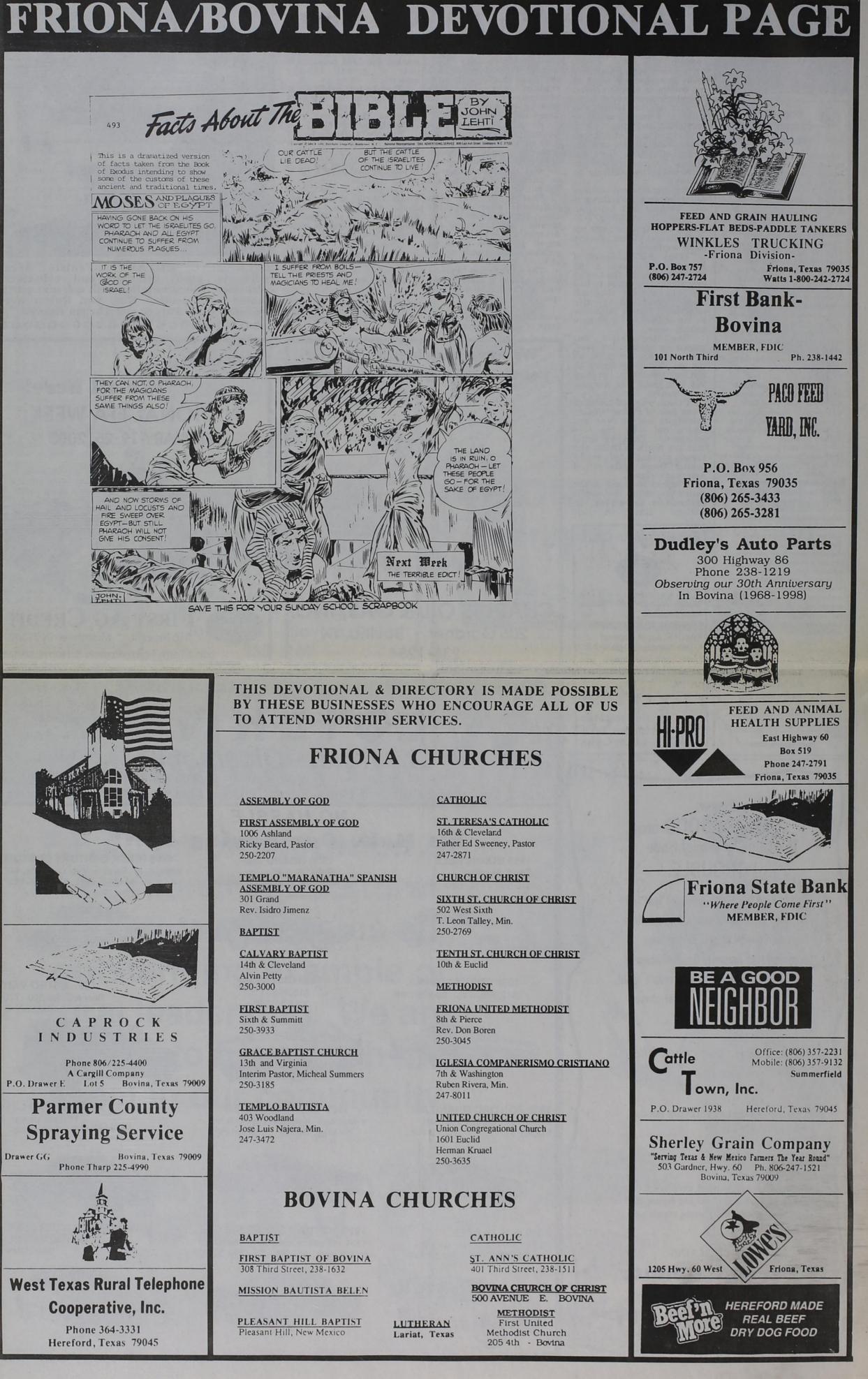
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