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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years



ELISA SMITH Junior Olympic Qualifier

Elisa Smith, a third-grader at Lazbuddie schools, is a Southwest Championship qualifier for the Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association (STTA).

Elisa is the daughter of Tracy and Keith Smith and is a student in the tumbling and trampoline school held weekly in Friona.

The STTA District One Junior Olympic competition was held in Shamrock on April 4. Elisa qualified on the trampoline and will compete in the State Games on May 2 in Amarillo.

Booster Club Will Meet Tues.

The Bovina Booster Club has scheduled a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 at the high school library.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the annual athletic banquet and discuss nominations for the fan-of-the-year and business-of-the-year.

Everyone is urged to attend.

MARY KATE ZEMAN, a former Friona resident who has lived in Pecos for a number of years, sent us some interesting material recently.

Mary Kate unearthed her copy of "The First Thirty Years," an account of the establishment of Texas Tech University, written by Ruth Horn Andrews, the daughter of Tech's first president, Paul W. Horn. In her narrative, the author wrote:

"Not everyone was enthusiastic about the new college or thought it was needed.

"A member of the appropriations committee of the (Texas) Legislature told President Horn that if as many as 300 students enrolled at Texas Tech for its first semester, he would walk from Austin out to greet them.

"When the first registration closed (in 1925), a total of 914 students had enrolled. President Horn telegraphed the lawmaker: "Start Walking!"

"Only freshmen and sophomores were admitted that first year. A total of 220 Texas towns and cities were represented. Out-of-state enrollment totaled 24, representing five states.

"By January of 1926, a total of 1015 students had enrolled, proving the college was badly needed, especially in view of the fact that other Texas colleges did not show a decrease in enrollment.

"The following buildings were ready for use on opening day: the first units of the Administration and Home Economics buildings, the Textile Engineering Building (which at that time housed all engineering classes), the Stock Judging Pavilion, the dairy barn and the president's residence (which now houses the Tech Ex-Students Assn.).

With a campus of 2,008 acres, and with only a few buildings dotted here and there, distances seemed endless. Hapless students and professors with nine o'clock classes in the Administration Building and ten o'clock classes in the Textile Building came to refer the latter as the "Amarillo Branch."

In his message to the students in the Tech yearbook La Ventana, Dr. Horn said in part:

"Everything that is done on these West Texas Plains ought to be on a big scale. It is a country that lends itself to bigness. It is a country that does not harmonize with things little or narrow. Let us make the work of our college fit in with the scope of our country. Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in world-wide terms.

"There will always be room at Texas Tech for things that are big. There will be room for courage and industry and hard work, for love of God and of man, for faith in God and faith in Humanity.

"May our college make for the spiritual and material development of the land in which we live, for the coming of universal peace and good will among the nations, and for the extension of the Kingdom of Heaven among men."

Thanks, Mary Kate. Hasn't our alma mater proven its need? And with the addition of a modern medical school with its state-of-the-art teaching hospital, and law school, among others, its founders could scarcely have dreamed it would be the institution it is today.

With its new high-rise dormitories, library and other modern buildings on the campus, Dr. Horn would hardly recognize his 1920s creation. It's hard to imagine what the Panhandle-South Plains would be today without Texas Tech.



HEADED FOR ABILENE... These young people qualified for regional UIL competitions to be held in Abilene later in April. See story for details. Seated, l-r, Blake Clements, Erik Galvan, J. T. Roach, & Walter Kessler. Standing, l-r, Derrick Vanegas, Marcie Guevara, Alfred Uriegas, Melissa Cano, & Luke Steelman. ron carr photo

Republican Run-Off Is Tuesday

Tuesday, April 14, is the date for Parmer County's Republican primary election, according to Teena Hughs, chairman.

People in Friona who usually vote at the community center and fire station will vote at Calvary Baptist.

Rhea Community will vote at the Bovina EMS building and so will Ridgelea voters.

Oklahoma Lane will vote at Farwell Civic Center and Lazbuddie will vote at Lazbuddie school.

There are three races on the runoff ballot. For Attorney General are Barry Williamson and John Cornyn.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 are Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacks.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 are Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson.

BULL TOWN BULL- ETINS By Bill Ellis

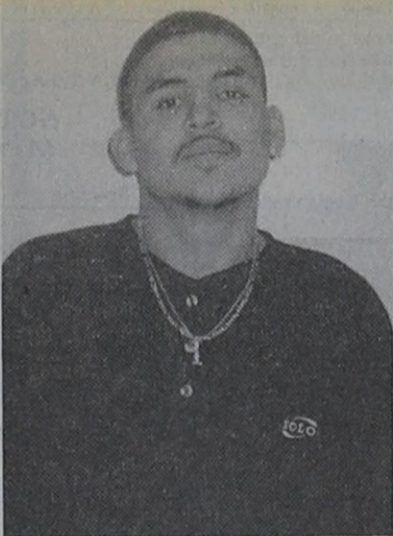


School Board Accepts Two Resignations

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. with all members present except Mike Beachamp.

Regular business was conducted and the resignations of high school principal Jerry Birdsong and Richard Jackson, high school math teacher, were accepted effective at the end of their current year contracts. The board discussed salaries and contract lengths.

Minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved and vouchers were



CHRIS SOLORIO Student Of The Week

This week's student-of-the-week is FHS senior Chris Solorio.

Chris was nominated by teacher Margaret Durben as a student who works hard in class and has a terrific imagination. She said he has a nice personality, is a gentleman and is an impact member of the Mustang band.

Early Voting Will Begin Wednesday

Early voting opens Wednesday, April 15 and runs through Tuesday, April 28. The general election will be Saturday, May 2.

Early voting for the school board of trustees election will be at Ridgelea school from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Candidates for the school board election are Estella Ortiz, Richard Anderson, Norma Whitten, Josie Alonzo-Coffey, Joe Olvera, Mike Beauchamp, and Gloria Zolman.

There are three vacancies for school board.

Early voting for the city council election will be held at the city hall, hours 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Incumbent mayor Galen Hromas is unopposed for re-election.

On the ballot for the two available city alderman positions are incumbent Kenneth Waters, Jessie Stone and Richard Bonham.

paid. Beauchamp arrived at 8:11 p.m.

The principals gave their reports.

The board discussed high school graduation and passed a motion to hold the graduation ceremony in the auditorium.

Justin Brozek made a motion to participate in the Clovis Community College Tech Career Center for high school students in 1998-99. Ricky Jamerson seconded the motion and it passed.

The board approved the installation of a plaque on the field house.

The board then discussed school board member travel for training. Bob Owen made a motion to restrict costs for travel to TASB and Region 16 Education Service Center. The motion passed.

A discussion was held on Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. The board passed a motion to participate.

No action was taken on the cheerleader fund raiser or on the telephone systems.

There was a discussion on bids for computers in the administrative offices. A motion was passed to accept the bid from the Computer Doctor.

A motion was passed to approve the purchase of furniture for the administrative office.

The board called for a meeting on May 5 to canvass votes from the May 2 election and they set a regular board meeting for May 12.

Bovina HS TAAS-Exit Results

Bovina high school principal Jerry Birdsong said that results on the TAAS-Exit tests for the reading and math sections have been received.

The exam results had a 78.9% passing rate in reading and 90% passing in math. Writing test results will be received at a later date.

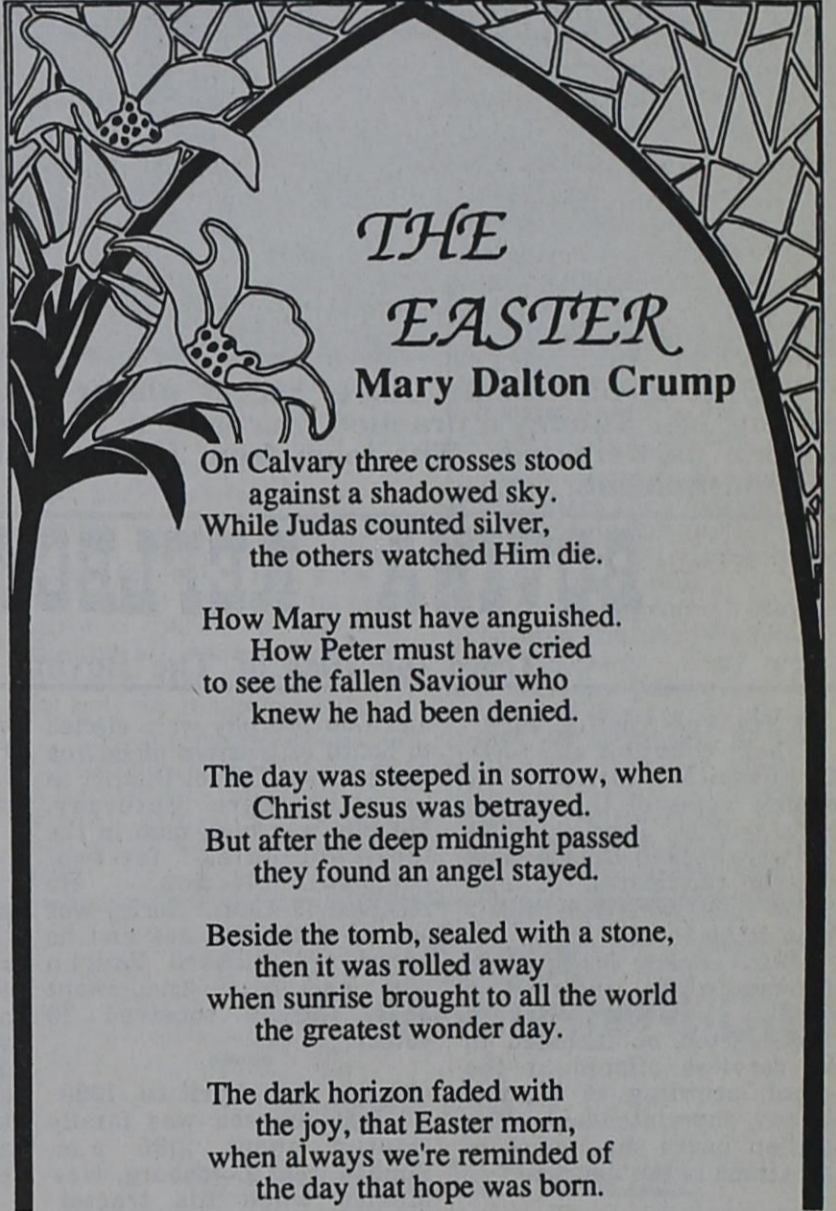
"We are extremely pleased with the results of the TAAS test", Birdsong said. "The good scores are a tribute to the fine staff and students at Bovina High School."

He said that as a comparison, two years ago the math test results were 46%.

Lion's Club Broom Sale On Tuesday

Bovina Lion's Club will hold their annual broom sale on Tuesday, April 14, at the Lowe's Pay-n-Save grocery store.

The sale begins at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the store parking lot. Lion's members will be selling brooms, mops and a variety of other related cleaning items.



THE EASTER Mary Dalton Crump

On Calvary three crosses stood
against a shadowed sky.
While Judas counted silver,
the others watched Him die.

How Mary must have anguished.
How Peter must have cried
to see the fallen Saviour who
knew he had been denied.

The day was steeped in sorrow, when
Christ Jesus was betrayed.
But after the deep midnight passed
they found an angel stayed.

Beside the tomb, sealed with a stone,
then it was rolled away
when sunrise brought to all the world
the greatest wonder day.

The dark horizon faded with
the joy, that Easter morn,
when always we're reminded of
the day that hope was born.

BHS Students Did Well In UIL Competition

BHS students did very well in the District 3-2A UIL academic competition held at Lockney High School on Friday, April 3.

Nine students in various categories will advance to regional competition scheduled in Abilene April 24-25. (See picture)

The UIL teams won four first places in the competition in accounting, computer applications, computer science, and current issues and events.

Placing in the meet were: Informative speaking, 5-George Villarreal; persuasive speaking, 2-Erik Galvan. Editorial writing, 6-Sarah Rocha.

Accounting, 1-Bovina High School-Luke Steelman,

Derrick Vanegas, and Marcy Guevara; individual, 1-Luke Steelman, 2-Derrick Vanegas.

Computer applications, 1-Derrick Vanegas, 3-Alfred Uriegas. Mathematics, 5-Luke Steelman.

Computer science, 1-Bovina High School; J. T. Roach, Erik Galvan, Walter Kessler, and Blake Clements; individual, 1-J.T. Roach, 4-Walter Kessler.

Current Issues and Events, 1-Bovina High School, Blake Clements, Walter Kessler, Luke Steelman, and Melissa Cano; individual, 2-Walter Kessler, 3-Blake Clements, 6-Luke Steelman.

Literary criticism, 5-Jamie Stanberry. Spelling and vocabulary, 4-Walter Kessler.



ANNUAL MEETING...Friona Texas Federal Credit Union president Barbara Maynard gives the financial report to members at the 44th annual meeting Tuesday. Others are, from left, Henry Gauna, John Fred White, and Coy Jameson. ron carr photo

Credit Union Elects Two New Directors

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 44th annual meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at the Junior High cafeteria.

The meeting was presided over by John Fred White, credit union board chairman. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Charles Turner.

Brownie Troop #97 performed the flag ceremony. There were 136 registered members present plus family and guests.

Credit union employees Billie Tongate and Lucy Hernandez were awarded service pins. Tongate has been with the credit union 25 years and Hernandez received a 5 year pin.

Gerald Wyly and Roger Nelson were elected as new

members of the board of directors. Mike Lamb and Henry Gauna were re-elected to the credit committee. Coy Jameson was elected secretary/treasurer on the board.

Credit union president Barbara Maynard gave a positive report to the members. In 1997, there were 317 new members who joined the credit union. Also, a new security system was installed at the credit union building and Friona industrial arts students are building a new sign for outside of the office.

This year, the door prize drawings were for cash certificates to spend with local merchants, to help contribute to the economy of local businesses.



SOCCKER KICKER.....A Clovis soccer player rifles a shot at the goal during last Sunday's practice tournament in Friona. Two teams from Bovina participated. The team from Hereford defeated Clovis to win the tournament. ron carr photo

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-April 9, 1958
Jack Clayton and J.D. Kirkpatrick tallied the leading votes of the Bovina ISD's trustee election. The two were picked from a slate of seven candidates. A total of 254 votes were cast, with 2 votes going to each voter.

35 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1963
Incumbent Grady Sorley and Don Murphy were elected to board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District in balloting here Saturday. Murphy was high man in the four-candidates for-two-positions election. He received 77 votes. Sorley was second with 59 votes and he edged out Richard Vaughn who had 51. Incumbent M.H. Carson received 39 votes.

30 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1968
Bob Johnson was fatally injured about 2:30 a.m. Sunday near Lordsburg, New Mexico when his tractor-trailer unit jack-knifed off Interstate 10. He had left

25 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1973
The first blizzard-type storm of the long winter of '73 struck here late Saturday, resulting in additional cattle losses for area stockmen and another power failure over a wide area of Parmer County. The severe storm was the second one to hit here in less than a week. Monday's storm of last week dumped eight inches snow on Bovina.

20 Yrs Ago-April 12, 1978
A rash of vandalism, apparently committed Sunday afternoon and night has been reported to City Marshall Jerry Atchley. A full-length tinted plate glass panel in the front door of the U.S. Post Office, Second Street, was broken during the period of time other acts of destruction occurred.

15 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1983
Bovina Lions Club's "Journey For Sight" was postponed from last Saturday due to cold weather, and will be held this Saturday, April 16.

10 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1988
Junior class favorites are Sandy Trevino and Albert Espinoza.

5 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1993
The Parmer County Sheriff's Department has been investigating the death of Carlos Hernandez, 28, who died Saturday after suffering several gunshot wounds. The Bovina resident was discovered in his car at about 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 about a half-mile east of the Bovina city limits by Sheriff Rex Williams.

30 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1968
Mrs. Nita Beth Dobbs and her son, Vernon, victims of the recent botulism epidemic in Clovis, were released from the BCMC in Albuquerque last Friday.

25 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1973
The project is to raise funds to help the blind, sight-impaired and those who might someday lose the precious gift of sight.

20 Yrs Ago-April 12, 1978
When a Lion calls to ask for your pledge, please respond generously, urges Harry J. Charles, chairman of the event.

15 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1983
C.E. Trimble has agreed to ride his mule for \$1 per mile in pledges.

10 Yrs Ago-April 13, 1988
The Lions' annual broom sale will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at the Bovina Supermarket parking lot. The club urges residents' support of this project, as well.

5 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1993
Lewis McDaniel, serviceman/manager and local manager in Bovina for Southwestern Public Service from 1968 to 1974, has been named manager for the SPS office at Hereford.

5 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1993
The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that the country's farmers intend to plant 1,290,600 acres to sugarbeets.



DONUTS & MORE.....Is now open on Highway 60. Ready to sell donuts, lunch and more are, l-r, Tracy Smith, Christy Riddle, and shop owner Lori Smith. ron carr photo

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Happy Birthday Bovina

Area birthdays for the week of April 12-18.

Apr 12 Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes.

Apr 14 Sirina Ramirez.

Apr 15 Jan Heard, Delpha Vinson.

Apr 16 Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz.

Apr 17 Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones.

To make changes, or to add someone to our birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Shower To Be Held For A. Hartzog

A bridal shower will be held for Amy Hartzog, bride-elect of Brian Gruntmeir. The shower will be Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

Selections are at Floral Creations by Celia, J. C. Penney, Wal-Mart, and Roden Smith. Colors are burgandy and navy.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu April 13-17

*MONDAY- HOLIDAY

*TUESDAY- Beef hotdog, chili, potato chips, pickle spears, and a variety of fresh fruit.

*WEDNESDAY-Chicken fry, cream potatoes, green beans and a variety of fresh fruit.

*THURSDAY- Ham and cheese croissant, potato chips, lettuce and tomato and a variety of fresh fruit.

*FRIDAY-Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pinto beans, ranch dressing and a variety of fresh fruit.

*Hamburger basket or sandwich bar is an alternate choice each day.



AMY D'LYNN HARTZOG AND BRIAN PAUL GRUNTMEIR...Roy and Trudy Hartzog of Oklahoma Lane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy D'Lynn to Brian Paul Gruntmeir of Amarillo. He is the son of Robert and Donna Gruntmeir of Ransom Canyon. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows May 16, 1998 in Amarillo.

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NOTICE OF Board ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION de Regentes)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Bovina Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2,
19 98, for voting in a Board election, to elect 3 board trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo
de 19 98 para votar en la Elección para elejir 3 administradores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bovina I.S.D.
500 Halsell Street
Bovina, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Ridgelea Elementary School, 1000 Highway 86, Bovina, Texas
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (date)
(entre las 9 de la mañana y las 3 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998 (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)
(y terminando el 28 de abril, 1998 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:*)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
N/A	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Pat Read
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 70
(Address) (Dirección)

Bovina, Texas 79009
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

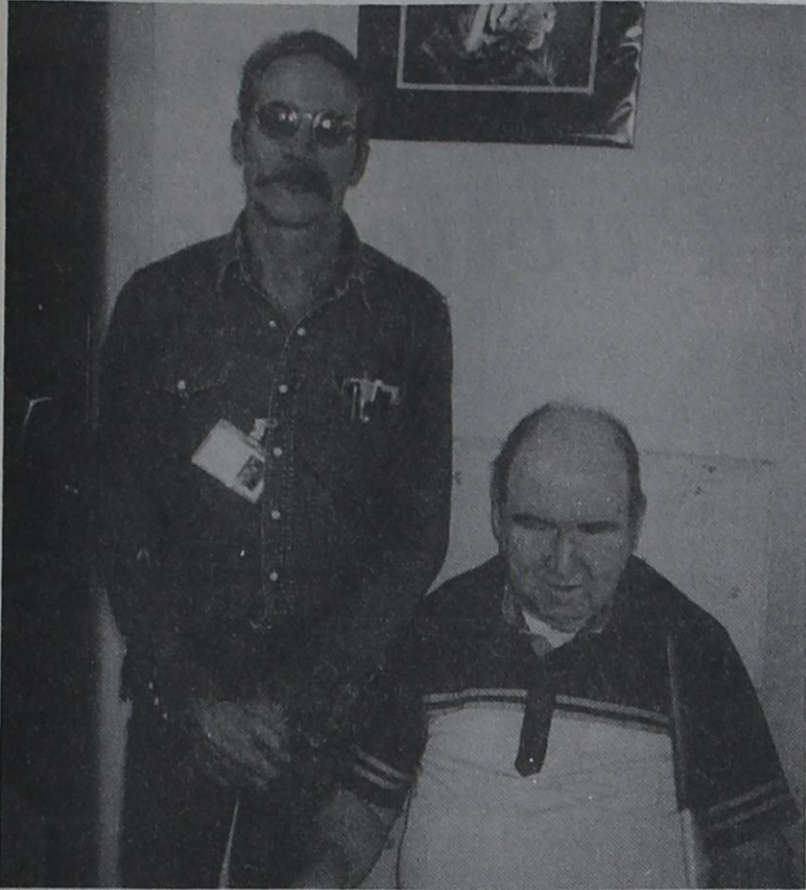
Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 24, 1998
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2nd day of April, 19 98.
(Emitida este día 2 de abril, 19 98.)

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS.....Selected for recognition at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for April were employee-of-the-month Wendy Houston, left, and resident-of-the-month David Woodruff.

ron carr photo

Stewardship Week Set April 26-May 3

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Conservation Week, April 26 through May 3, according to an announcement by McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Wonders of Wildlife." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil, water and wildlife.

Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those

resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Parmer County S.W.C.D. was organized in 1948 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and rancher with crop, range, pastureland and wildlife management," Osborn said.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1998 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District located at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona or call Tamra Turley at (806)247-2220.

CCC Offers An Anxiety Disorder Day

Do you have anxiety attacks, sleep disturbances, social anxiety or difficulty concentrating? Are you restless or easily fatigued?

If you suffer from these symptoms you may have an anxiety disorder. Free help is available.

CCC is offering an Anxiety Disorders Workshop, April 16 from 9 a.m. to noon in room 409 at the campus. Participants will view a video, take an anxiety disorders screening test and have a confidential meeting with a mental health professional.

Free educational materials will be available. Attendance is limited to sixty persons, first come, first served. The workshop is sponsored by the CCC Adult Re-Entry and EVOLVE programs and by the Counseling, Testing and Advising Office. For more information call (505)769-4089 or (505)769-4098.

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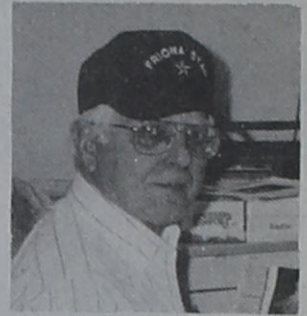
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Out Here

By RON CARR



This and that, esto y otro, "don't ask-don't tell", so what, I didn't do anything, I need to get back to work for the 'Murican people cause there are still several areas of your personal life that we need to fix.

I'm sick and tired of the Democrats and the Republicans and politics in general. It is a nasty bunch of political leaders we have up there in D. C., so I thought I would just let it rest.

After all, it is Easter, it is spring, and thanks to Billy Jeff, things are good in America. Thank you so much, Mr. Clinton. Oh by the way, sir, the Xerox Corporation announced that they were laying off 9,000 workers this week. I was wondering since you are taking personal credit for the good stuff if you are going to take the blame for those 9,000 firings. Nah! Probably not.

Listen, have a nice Easter and a good trip to Chile in South America next week for the Hemispheric Summit Conference. Take all the time you need. We'll be waiting for you.

A trivia question guaranteed to stump even the best trivia expert: Who is Euple Byrd? Answer at the end of the column.

Thanks to Pam Kendrick for relaying this neat story.

The FHS boys track team went to a meet in San Angelo recently. During the action, senior Angel Vega reinjured his hamstring so he rode home with their parents.

The Wiseman boys, brothers Landon and Daniel,

and cousin Brian Wiseman also rode home with their parents.

Coach Sid Whiteley told the other boys he was worried about the bus trip home. Puzzled, they asked, "Why are you worried coach?"

Whiteley said, "Because we are going home without our Angel and our three Wisemen."

I like it, Sid.

Mr. Edwin Shoemaker was napping in his recliner at his winter home in Arizona on March 15 when he died in his sleep. He was 90-years-old.

It was a fitting way to go for Mr. Shoemaker, who invented the recliner. He and his cousin, Edward Knabusch, started a company called La-Z-Boy in 1928 in a garage in Michigan.

While tinkering with some pieces of plywood and a yardstick, Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Knabusch made a wood-slat reclining lawn chair. A furniture buyer refused to buy it unless it was upholstered, so they added that feature.

Unsure what to call the chair, they held a name-the-chair contest and La-Z-Boy beat out the Sit-N-Snooze, the Slack-Back, and the Comfort Carrier.

It would be 33 years later, in 1961, when Mr. Shoemaker combined a platform rocker and his recliner; the first La-Z-Boy Recliner Rocker.

They say it was the right chair at the right time since television took over America's living rooms during the 1960s. It earned a nickname of "the bubba chair" with the image of a bubba with a

remote in one hand and a beer in the other.

These days, the La-Z-Boy can be purchased with a built-in massager, a built-in speakerphone, or a plug for a laptop computer.

Up until his death, Mr. Shoemaker, the man with an eighth grade education, served as executive vice-president of engineering and vice chairman of the board.

At first, the La-Z-Boy market was mainly men who brought home the bacon, then sat back while the wives cooked it.

In 1963, one advertisement said, "The king of the house should have a throne, here's a Reclina-Rocker all your own." Now, La-Z-Boy says women account for half the company's sales.

Mr. Shoemaker's son said his dad died sitting in his La-Z-Boy during halftime of a football game. "It beats the hell out of a cancer ward," he said.

Thank you Mr. Shoemaker and may you always have your favorite La-Z-Boy in heaven.

The sign over in front of the State Farm office says "Jesus Is Alive." That means it is time again to celebrate Easter.

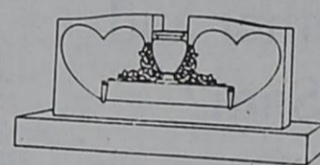
If plans don't change, I'll be going with my mother, sister, nephew, and brother and sister-in-law to the Easter services at First Baptist.

My nephew Josh, a junior at Mansfield High School, will be singing during the service. The weather is supposed to be nice. Life is nice.

Trivia answer: Euple Byrd was Tammy Wynette's first husband. They were high school sweethearts.

Happy Easter to Coach Dewitt in Hillsboro, Al Podsednik in Houston, and to Candee, Walt, Hayley, Hudson, and Harrison.

May your baskets be full and your eggs always fresh.



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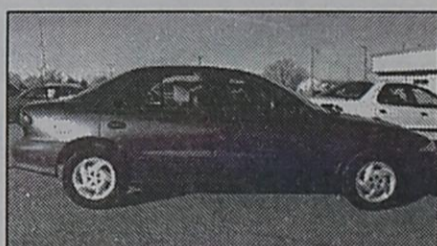
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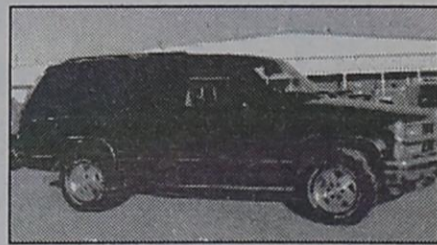
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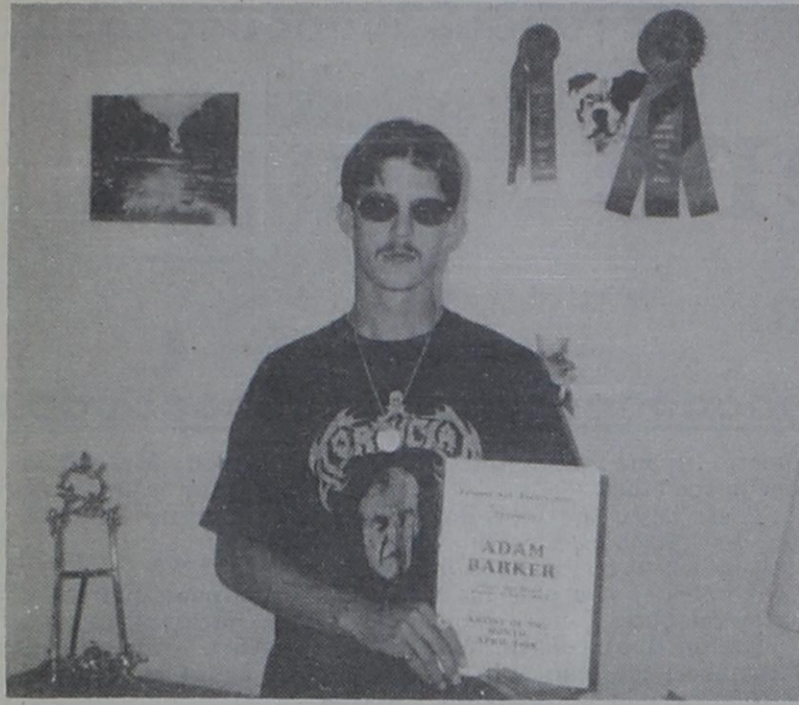
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FRIONA

Fidencio Guzman Submits Life Story For Publication



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has named Adam Barker as April Artist of the Month. His diversified art works will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres this month. Adam is the son of Butch Barker and Linda Faries. He has studied art with Bobby Wied at Friona Junior High and High School six years. He is a senior at FHS and plans to continue his art studies at Clovis Community College this fall. Adam's portfolio of art pieces and several of his individual works have won a whole truckload of blue ribbons at area student art competitions this spring.

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Fidencio Guzman.

By FIDENCIO GUZMAN

I was born on December 28, 1942 to Victor Guzman and Candida Valdez Guzman in Kennedy, Texas, located about 75 miles from San Antonio.

My Dad was German! His parents were Macario and Marina Guzman. My Mom's parents were Juan Valdez and Augustina Rodriguez Valdez.

We moved several times while I was growing up. I was an only child! I went to different schools. Sometimes I got pretty lonesome, but I had a dog (Scottie) and two cats (Mitche and Mitcha) and some chickens that kept me company.

I also enjoyed following the birds around. We lived in Nixon, Texas for three years from 1951 to 1954. Daddy was a trucker and Mamma was a housewife. Sometimes I got to go with Dad on trips and I really enjoyed spending that time with him.

I went up to the sixth grade and then I went to help Dad out in the fields. My parents were migrant workers. In 1958 we moved to the Ohio and Michigan areas to work.

We also went to Corpus Christi to visit our relatives. Most of my Dad's family lived there.

In 1960 we moved to Morton, Texas. I worked on a farm and drove the tractor for "Buddy Greener". I would work up to sixteen hours a day, making 75 cents an hour. My hobby was playing the drums and I also knew

how to play the bass guitar. I played in a band for twelve years.

In 1963 I married Julia Garza and we moved to Friona in 1964. My parents also moved to Friona that same year and lived on the XIT Ranch.

My son Freddie Salinas lives in Albuquerque and has four daughters, Christina, Vanessa, Jennifer and Tiffany. They live with their mom, Hazel Barerra in Laredo, Texas.

My son Victor Guzman is married to Rosie Vasquez and they have four children, Audrey, Stephanie, Mark and Victor, Jr. They live in Big Spring, Texas.

My son Felix Guzman is married to Lisa Guerra. They have two daughters, Alexis and Alicia. They live in Friona.

My only daughter, Vickie, is married to Mark Devance and they also live in Friona.

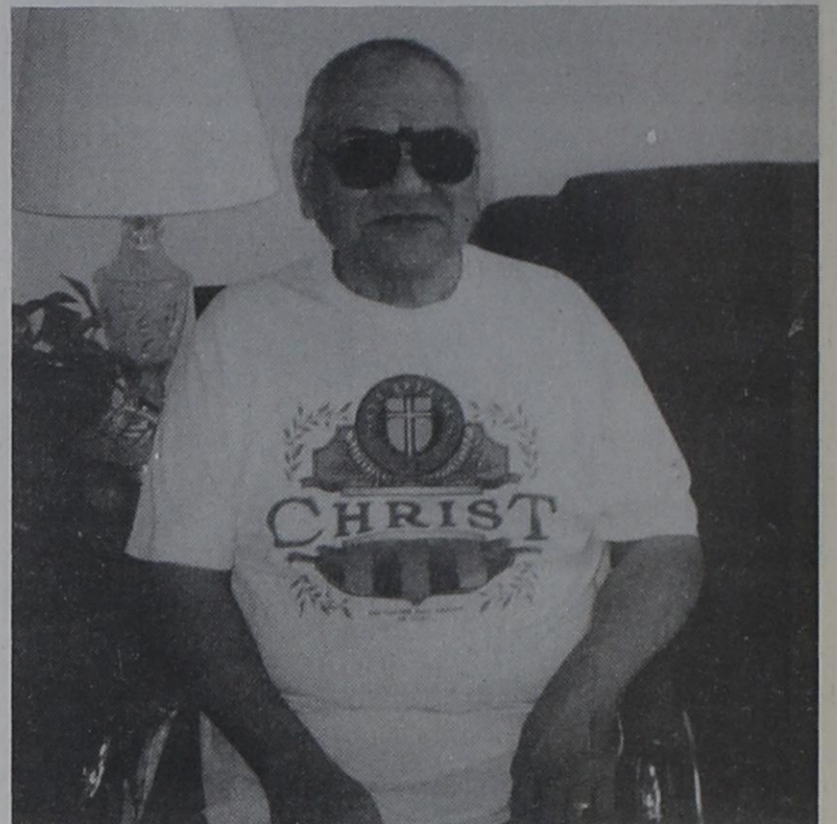
My youngest son, Nicholas Guzman, lives in Friona and is in the ninth grade in high school.

My wife and I were married 22 years and we lived in Friona. I worked as a truck driver for Hi-Pro, worked for Protein Processors in Muleshoe. I also went to welding school and worked as a welder in feedlots in the area.

I lost my Dad in 1983. Later I came to live at Prairie Acres because of health problems. My Mom continues to spoil me. She brings me lots of goodies, homemade tortillas and the works! My Mom has really been an inspiration to me, she's the one who keeps me going.

I am really glad that Prairie Acres is here for me. This is a nice place to live!

I thank God for my Mom, my children and my grandchildren who I love very much.



FIDENCIO GUZMAN

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To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 2, 1998 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

- Fire Station - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 3, 1998.

Applications for ballots my mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD

A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

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Moisture Needed To Bring Co. Soils To Field Capacity

Parmer County producers may need from two to ten inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1998 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

At the time pre-plant soil moisture was measured in November/December 1997, approximately seven per cent of Parmer County needed about two-four inches of moisture to bring the soil profile to field capacity. About 45 per cent of the area will need from four-six inches and about 46 per cent needed from six-eight inches of moisture. About two per cent needed from eight to ten inches of moisture.

"Most of the Water District service area has received above-average precipitation since the conclusion of the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey last December," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-Soil Scientist.

"According to our data collected through mid-February, Parmer County has received an additional 1.2 inches of rain since the soil moisture was measured. As a result, soil moisture conditions should now be better than the data indicates. We highly recommend that producers check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields to determine if a pre-plant irrigation is necessary," Crenwelge added.

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Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a semi-permanently installed aluminum access tube. Readings are taken every six inches down to the five foot level.

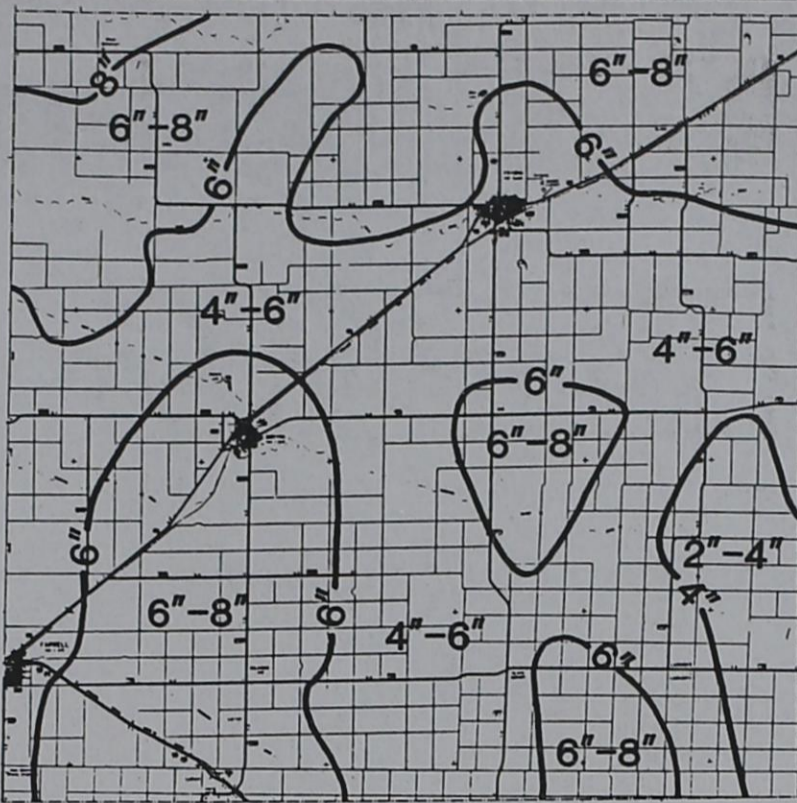
Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting. "We hope that we will continue to receive precipitation like we have since the first of December. This rainfall is usually slow, and much soaks into the ground for use by the crop later in the year," said Crenwelge.

The precipitation received since December is very welcome and we will decrease irrigation requirements if the fields were prepared to receive the moisture. If the precipitation continues through the spring, producers who maintained their fields to absorb the moisture should reap the benefits. Practices that allow for maximum precipitation absorption include furrow diking, contour farming, minimizing plowpans and minimum tillage.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant-available soil moisture conditions across the 15-county Water District service area. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. It will be very important for producers to check soil moisture conditions in their own fields, because the area has received precipitation since the conclusion of the pre-plant soil moisture survey," said Crenwelge.

Persons residing within the High Plains Water District service area may request a free copy of the Water Management Note, "Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance," by calling the Water District office at (806)762-0181.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806)762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com



Producers should check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields as precipitation has fallen since the conclusion of the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

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PARMER COUNTY
INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY
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Beef Advantage Project Announces Venture

The partners of an independent research and information project called the Beef Advantage Project announced today the formation of a formal business entity to expand the study into a commercial venture.

McDonald's Corporation, Excel Corporation, Friona Industries, L.P., and Capitol Land and Livestock have formed a partnership, Beef Advantage Project, L.P., to further explore the commercial application of the concept of functional integration in beef production. The initial study, begun two years ago, developed an operational data base on approximately 28,000 cattle which began to identify production efficiencies and product enhancements which could be realized by taking a standardized specification beef animal through an integrated production system.

The new commercial venture will continue to explore the

development of a new vertically-aligned production mechanism which will create electronically assisted source and process verification, more consistency and uniformity of the end-product, more predictability of supply, an enhanced and more predictable eating experience, and the continuation of developments which will maintain beef's position as the safest product in the world.

The partnership's operations will be managed by a newly formed operating entity, BAP Management, Inc. The Company announced today the appointment of James E. Herring as President and CEO, with responsibility for daily activities of the new venture. Cattle for this project will originate through Capitol Land and Livestock and procurement operations will begin immediately, and initial beef shipments should begin during the fourth quarter of 1998.



JACQUELINA GONZALES & JOSE CRUZ MARTINEZ, JR....Mickey and Delmira Gonzales of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Gonzales to Jose Cruz Martinez, Jr., son of Cruz and Maria Martinez of Lockney, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and is currently employed by Cuevas Enterprises. The groom graduated from Lockney High School and is currently employed by Wal-Mart Distribution. The couple plan to marry April 25 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Friends and family of the couple are welcome to attend.



A SUNDAY OUT....The soccer field in Friona was crowded with soccer fans and families last Sunday as teams from Bovina, Friona, Clovis, Hereford, and Plainview had a soccer tournament in preparation for opening of league play.
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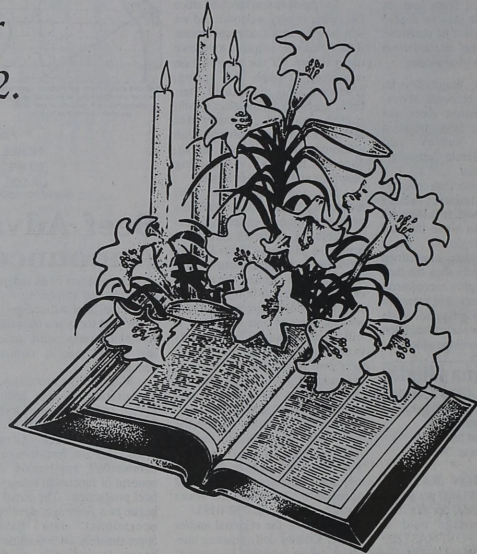
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