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PRAIRIE ACRES' new Assisted Living addition, named Prairie Heritage Estates, is progressing swiftly thanks to good weather.

The new facility is expected to be completed by late summer barring any unforeseen circumstances.

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Area Credit Union Sets 46th Annual Meeting

Frona Texas Federal Credit Union will host its 46th annual meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at the junior high cafeteria.

Registration and catered meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Heart Strings out of Lubbock. The Flag Ceremony will be conducted

by members of Brownie Troop 326.

The business meeting will include officer's elections, committee reports, recognition of employee's service and a drawing for door prizes.

The Credit Union Board of Director's are Gerall Wyly, chairman; Roger Nelson, vice chairman; Ted Procter, secretary/treasurer; and executive committee members Ralph Shirley, John Fred White and Coy Jameson.

Frona Library To Hold Open House Sunday Afternoon

An 'Open House' at the newly remodeled and expanded Friona Public Library is scheduled for this Sunday afternoon April 9 from two to four p.m.

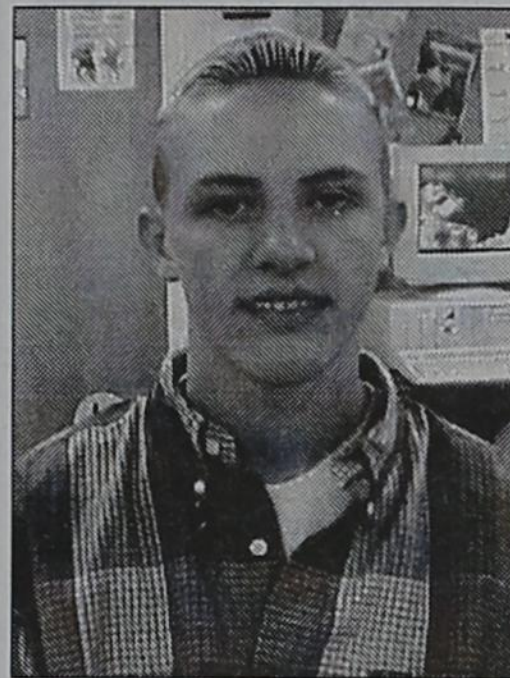
Friends of the Library invite everyone in Parmer County to the reception at 109 W. 7th for a tour and refreshments.

AN INTERESTING editorial came up on my computer screen a few days ago. It was copied from a Canadian newspaper and it originated with a Toronto television personality. I think it is well worth reprinting for our local readers here in the top of Texas, to give us all a sense of pride in our country.

All-Sports Banquet Set

The annual Bovina High School sports banquet has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, at the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Additional details will be available at a later date.



TYSON KERBY
Bovina junior Tyson Kerby will advance to Regional Golf Competition in Abilene, April 24-25. Tyson shot an 82 in Plainview and 77 in Muleshoe to earn third place in district action and qualify for Regional. Mike Martin is golf coach.

High School Registration For 8th Grade

Bovina High School will have a special registration night for all 8th grade students on Tuesday night, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents are asked to please attend with your children to confirm the courses they will take next year and do preliminary planning for the entire 4-year high school career. Zeke Castro, the Migrant Counselor for the Region XVI Service Center will be available to discuss programs and issues with interested parents.

Call the high school at 238-1317 if you have any questions concerning the program.

Seniors To Hold Flea Market

The Bovina Senior Citizens will sponsor a flea market sale at the Senior Citizens Center building on April 27-28.

There is a charge of \$20 per table space for the two days. Persons interested in renting a space can call 238-1239 or 238-1565.

BHS Students Advance To UIL Regional Competition

Principal Wayne Erwin said that Bovina High School was well represented at the recent District UIL competition at Hale Center.

The accounting team of Walter Kessler, Blake Clements and Nancy Vela, coached by Janie Sudderth, won third place. Kessler won first alternate to represent the district at regional.

The team of Mitchel Vela, Noemi Viernes and Juan Vara won third place in calculator applications. The team is coached by Lajo Crownover.

Yancy Graves won first place in computer science and the team of Yancy, Walter Kessler, David Garcia and Fabian Viernes will represent Bovina at the regional competition in Abilene on April 15. The team is coached by Robin Bailey.

Walter Kessler also won a third place for current issues and events and will try for regional honors. He is

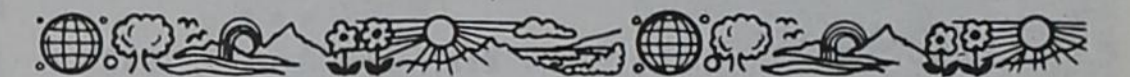
coached by Mike Newman. The team of John Paul Guzman and Paula Chavez won third place in the number sense competition. They are coached by Lajo Crownover.

Levi Steelman was selected as second alternate in ready writing. Kelcey Scroggins placed third in news writing and will represent BHS at regional. Her coach is Patti Thomas.

K'Leigh Scroggins took third in feature writing and will also go on to the regional meet. Feature writing coach is Patti Thomas.

Krystal Weber was selected as the third alternate in editorial writing. She is also coached by Patti Thomas.

Erwin said, "All these students are great representatives of Bovina High School and we know that those going on to regional will continue these successes."



APRIL FOOL....Yes, it snowed last Saturday in Parmer County, as evidenced by the cars on the lot at Western Chevrolet-Olds in Friona. It was cold but temperatures were not low enough for hazardous driving.

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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



America: The Good Neighbor

Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan, and to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on their remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it happen.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped. (Meaning that no other countries stepped in to give assistance. ce)

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar, build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, then why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find outer-space exploration.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to see. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from back home.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. They are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the aid of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to help Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those.

Stand proud, America!"

I'm not certain exactly when this piece was first published, but obviously, it was done a couple or so years ago, possibly during the time of the Clinton scandals. It is nice that at least one person outside the boundaries of the USA realize what this country has done for others. ce

WHILE VISITING CITY Brookfield Shares His Athletic Memories

by BILL ELLIS

Price Brookfield, who was Parmer County's representative at the "Sports Legends of the 20th Century" banquet held last Saturday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center, recalled his sports career at Friona High School, West Texas State Teachers' College, and afterwards, for the Friona Star/Bovina Blade publisher this week.

Brookfield and other family members were guests of Janice Richards of Bovina, his niece. (See other details in "Becky's Bits," in this issue.)

The former Friona High School athlete was one of 100 sports figures honored by the Amarillo Globe-News at the banquet. Players, coaches, and members of the media were honored.

Brookfield also had a

colorful career in professional basketball, which was still in its formative stages, and was a successful high school basketball coach in Indiana before his retirement. As basketball fans know, Indiana has for years been the basketball "Mecca," on all levels from high school to the pros.

Brookfield played on Friona's varsity basketball team for four years, 1935 through 1938. The Chieftains were coached by Milton "Buff" Morris, who is given credit for establishing the first football team at FHS, among other things.

In that day and time, school of all sizes competed against each other, as the UIL had not organized districts according to size.

"We beat Amarillo High School a couple of years at the district tournament, to advance to regional," Brookfield stated. At the time he played, every county in the Texas Panhandle held round-robin and/or tournaments to name a "county" champion.

The county champs, about 30 in all, then advanced to a district tournament, usually at West Texas State. District winners then went to a regional tournament, which was similar to our preset setup, to name state qualifiers.

Brookfield said that Friona's team of 1935-36, which was his sophomore year, was the best team during his high school years.

The Friona native said that during that 1936 season, the Amarillo Sandies (which was Amarillo's only high school at the time), had been to a tournament in New Mexico, and was returning

Yearbooks On Sale Fridays

The 2000 Bovina Schools yearbook will be on sale every Friday morning from 8:10-8:40 a.m. at the school.

Yearbooks are \$20 each and will be delivered in May. Reserve your copy in advance.

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home on a Saturday.

"The Amarillo coach called Coach Morris, and told him his team would like to play us that evening, if he could get us together and was willing. It was quickly decided that Friona would accept the challenge. We beat them that evening fairly handily, and later beat them again at the district tournament, by about 20 points," he said. The ex-Chieftain recalled that he scored 38 points against the AHS team in the tournament game.

Brookfield recalls that the 1938 Chieftains played Abernathy, Pampa, and Carey, a small rural community between Memphis and Childress, whose school doesn't even exist any more.

"Brookie," as many of his teammates called him, explained that he lived six miles west of Friona when he attended school there. (Their place later became the Ralph Wilson home place). He would ride the bus to school in the morning, but then would walk (more accurately, he ran) home in the afternoon, since he usually had athletics that caused him to miss the bus.

Actually, in the mornings, weather permitting, he had the habit of getting off the bus while it made a three-mile route which bordered a section of land, and would run the mile while the bus made its three-mile trip back to the road to town, and rejoin it for the rest of the trip in. "That was part of my conditioning," he explained.

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VISITS BOVINA....Price Brookfield, who was honored last weekend at a banquet in Amarillo honoring top athletes of the 20th century, was a guest of Bovina's Janice Richards, his niece, while here. Brookfield is shown with high school friend John Renner, left, while publisher Bill Ellis compares notes with Brookfield's wife Mary Lou, whose maiden name was Ellis.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 6, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell of Lockney visited in Bovina over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

Mrs. Billy Burnam left Lubbock Friday morning for New York and eventual destination of Munich, Germany, where she will join her husband, Pvt. Billy Burnam.

Funeral services for H. A. Nichols, 67, were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nichols, member of a pioneer

Bovina family, died suddenly Wednesday in Beeville, where he was on business. His home was in Amarillo.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 7, 1965

Mrs. J.R. Caldwell is "Mother of the Year" of Caprock District Federated Women's Clubs. A resident of Oklahoma Lane and Bovina since 1925, Mrs. Caldwell was presented with the district honor last week at Friona at the fifth annual convention of the district clubs.

Ovid Lawlis, owner of Lawlis Gin Co. here, was hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo briefly due to a freak accident at the gin, resulting in a broken bone above his ankle.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1970

Eva Rodriguez, nine-year-old daughter of Luis Rodriguez, was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Monday night. She has been hospitalized there since a blizzard on March 27 which claimed the lives of her younger sister and brother.

Harrol D. Redwine, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Redwine, Bovina, received the silver wings of an Army Aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon graduation from the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

25 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 9, 1975

A near-record total of 262 Bovina citizens went to the polls Saturday and named incumbent Billy Whitecotton and Ken Horn to the city council in the annual city election.

Funeral services for Frank Burnett, long-time resident of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating.

Mr. Burnett, 68, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1980

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center will observe their eighth anniversary in business with an anniversary sale.

Bovina High School golfers who won district were Lynn Read, Blake Sudderth, Doug Roring, Kevin Koelzer and Greg McClaran.

Bovina's 1980 census mail return amounted to about 600 and was probably above average for this region, according to Bill Soule, manager for the Amarillo Census District Office.

Several Bovina High School students participated in the District UIL competition at the WTSU on April 11. Those placing first were Robbie Moody and Clara Koelzer, and placing second were Andy Alexander and Jacque Howell.

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 10, 1985

Andy Serna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Serna, was killed instantly in a car-motorbike accident five miles south of Bovina on FM 3333.

Marie Pesch set three meet records in the Dimmitt track meet on Saturday.

Youngsters gathered for an Easter egg hunt where over 2,000 eggs were hidden in the City Park sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

Seven-year-old Adam Murphy grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, was snake bit and will be hospitalized for at least five days according to his grandparents.

Mindy Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal, won the long jump, with a meet record effort of 16-1 1/2 Saturday at the District Track Meet.

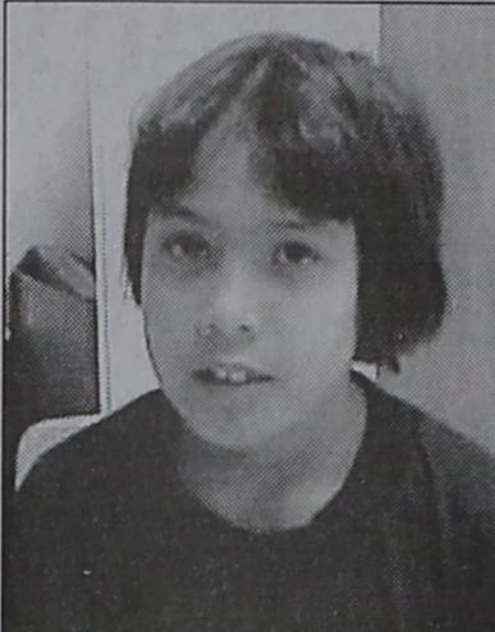
10 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 11, 1990

A good voter turnout for the Democratic runoff election was in evidence in Bovina, as seen by the fact that over 100 people had cast ballots before 10:30 a.m. on election day Tuesday.

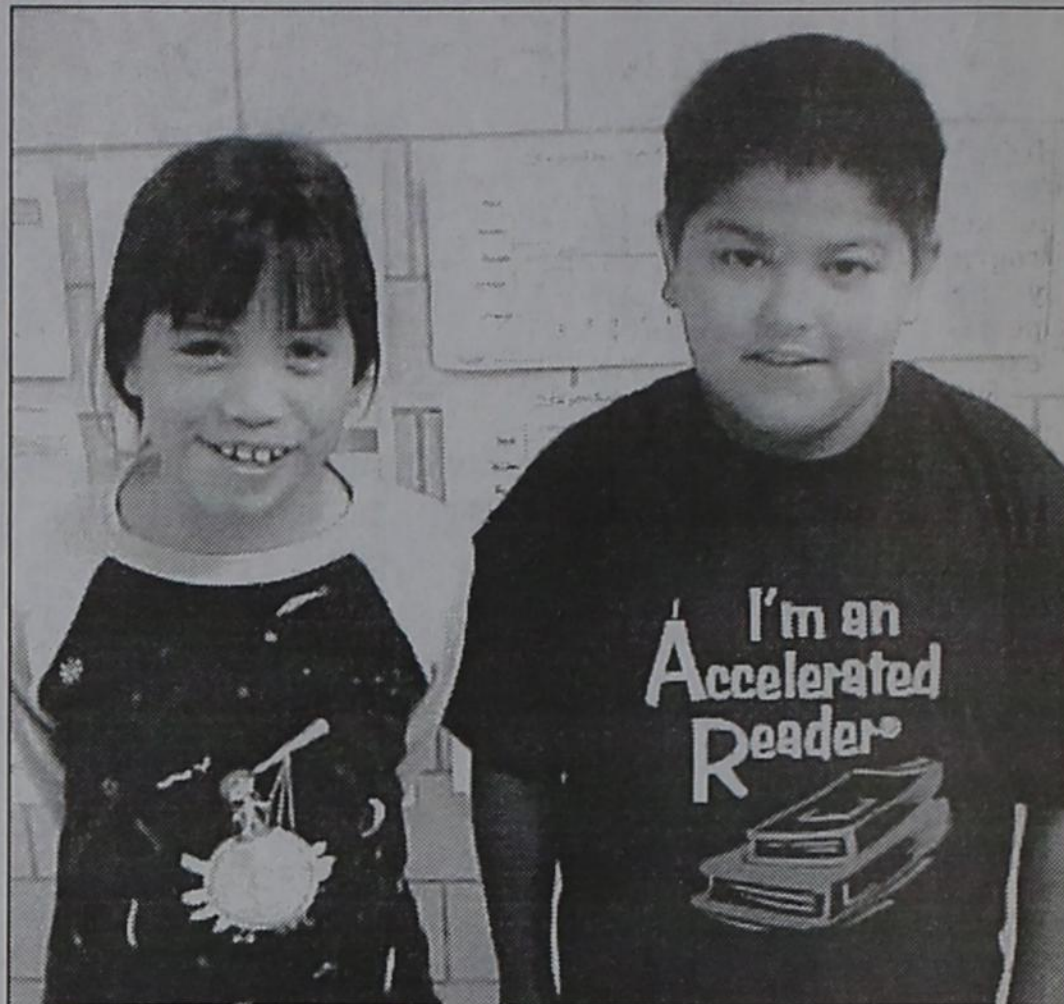
5 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 8, 1995

Charlie and Anne Corn went to Amarillo and helped their granddaughter, Anna, celebrate her third birthday with a party at her home.

Bovina boys varsity track team finished second in the team standings, all from the running events, at the Sudan Track Meet last Friday.



MICHELLE LARA Has earned her reader's t-shirt after accumulating 100 points in the reading program. She is in 2nd grade in Mrs. Holman's class.



MORE 100 POINTERS...Audrie Terrones and Isaias Castillo are 3rd grade students in Mrs. Bellar's class. They have earned their 100 reading points and a t-shirt.

Shower Set For Trisha McClaran

A baby shower honoring Trisha McClaran will be held on Saturday, April 15 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Monica Procter, 500 Avenue D, Bovina.

Selections are at Sears, J.C. Penney's and Wal Mart in Clovis.

Hostesses will be Linda Dopp, Kathryn Gromowsky, Libby Holman, Kelly McClaran, Monica Procter, Michelle Johnson, Patti Johnson, Sharlet Johnson and Kay Ray.

Joneses Welcome Baby Boy

Chris and Tammy Jones of Eglin, Florida, are the proud parents of a new baby boy. His name is Hunter James Jones.

He was born at 1:48 p.m. on February 17, 2000 at Eglin Air Force Base Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a big sister, Tiffany, 2-years-old.

Grandparents are Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina and Tony and Brenda Solis of Morton.

Great Grandparents are Martha Myers of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Gishla Jones of Morton.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu April 10 - 14

MONDAY-Burritos, pinto beans, spanish rice, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk of your choice.

TUESDAY- Babecue franks, cheeseburger, french fries, cream potatoes, green beans, white bread, hamburger veggie, milk of your choice.

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, pepperoni pizza, cheddar cheese, tossed salad, corn, pineapple upside down cake, milk of your choice.

THURSDAY- Toasted cheese, cheeseburger, chicken and noodles, pickle spears, carrot sticks, hamburger veggie, french fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

FRIDAY- Corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, potato puffs, baked beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Page/Kerby Shower is April 15

A shower honoring Nikki Page, bride-elect of Jason Kerby, is set for Saturday, April 15, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of A.M. Wilson, 806 Sherwood Lane.

Selections are at Roden Smith, Caroline's at the Homecoming, Target, Wal Mart, and Pansies, Posies and Potpourri.

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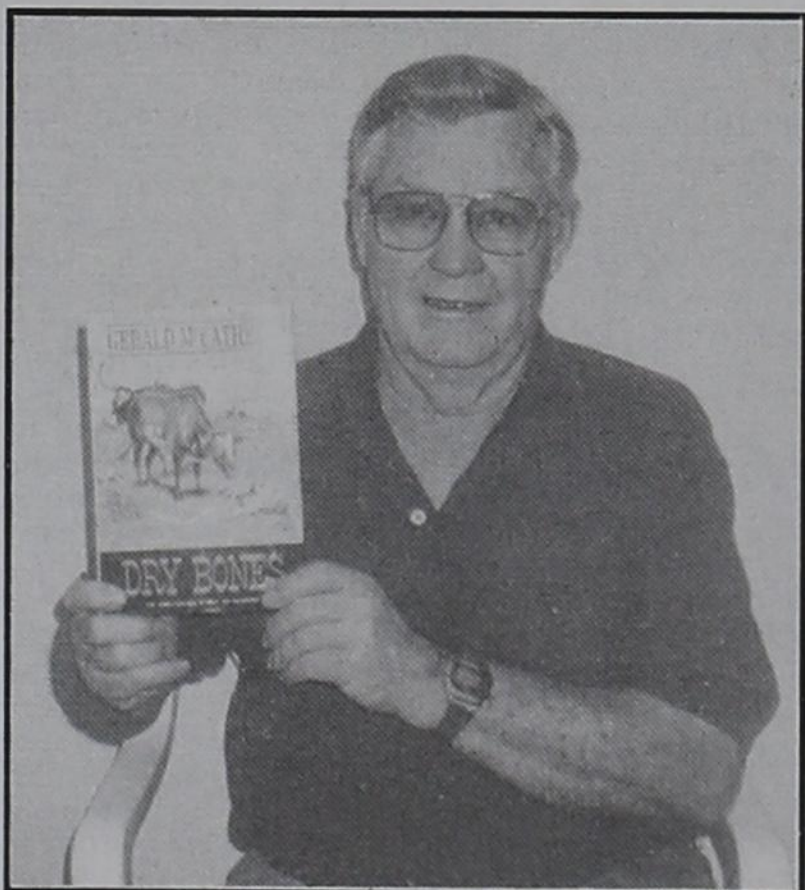
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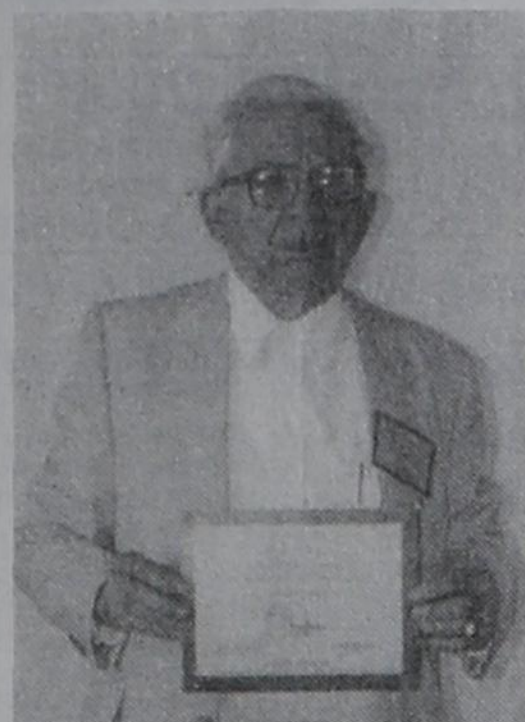
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Moseley Is Parmer Co. Workshop Participant

On Thursday, March 30, Hugh Moseley represented Parmer County as a participant in the Associates Program Workshop sponsored by the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University.



HUGH MOSELEY

Entitled "An Introduction to Oral History," the all-day workshop emphasized techniques used in arranging and conducting oral histories and was designed to encourage the collecting of local historical resources by means of tape recorded interviews.

The Associates Program is a network of local historians working in cooperation with the Special Collection's Oral History Program to acquire oral histories and locate manuscript resources.

The Oral History Program administers and coordinates the project; provides training, equipment and supplies; arranges for publicity; and provides cataloging, indexing and permanent archival storage for oral history tapes and manuscripts.

Associates volunteer their time and transportation to attend a workshop, arrange

and conduct interviews and complete accompanying forms. The program is funded by the Southwest Collection and by a generous grant from the Helen Jones Foundation.

For additional information contact David Marshall or Steve Bogener at the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University, (806)742-3749.

Brookfield's Recollections...

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Those on the 1936 Chieftain team which won the district tournament at WT and advanced to regional, in addition to Brookfield, were Harry Gowers, Cecil Cummings, Noel Bengier, Kenneth Houlette and Eugene "Buck" Dickson. Carl Schlenker and Price's brother Floyd, were substitutes.

Friona went to district in 1937 as well as '36, but in Brookfield's senior year, the Chieftains lost the county title to none other than Lazbuddie, failing to make it to the district tournament.

"Lazbuddie only had six players, and it seems like they had a mish-match of uniforms. Their only sub wasn't five feet tall-and they beat the hound out of us both

times we played 'em," Brookfield said.

The guys on Lazbuddie's teams that he remembered included Cotton Barnes, Buddy Howard, and a Brown and a Sullivan. He thought that Lazbuddie ended up beating Amarillo at the district meet. The Lazbuddie coach was named Graham, and he later coached at Hereford.

"They worked great as a team, passed the ball crisply, and just beat everybody they played," he said.

When Brookfield played in high school, there was a jump ball after every basket. Thus, a player his size (6-4) was a big key to the team's success.

Brookfield said while playing at Friona, his team played Happy when the Fortenberry "boys," Paul and Joe, were leading the Cowboys. Joe Fortenberry went on to star for W.T., ahead of Price, and played on the U.S.' first Olympic basketball team, which won the gold medal at Berlin's Olympic Games of 1936, playing in the rain on an outdoor court.

"I played on an outdoor court a few times. It seems like it was Springlake, maybe Olton. They were having a tournament sponsored by their FFA," he said. "One of the players on another team told me 'You've got to figure the wind into your shooting,'" Brookfield recalled.

At W.T., Brookfield explained that instead of having athletic scholarships, the players were given jobs to do, and most were paid the princely sum of \$15 per month.

"Some of them waited tables at the cafeteria, some helped with the cooking, and some did laundry. I swept the Gym floor," he recalled.

The athletes stayed at the Buffalo Courts, Brookfield said, since dorm space was limited. "One of the coaches lived there, too, to guard against any hanky-panky," he said.

Brookfield, given a driving tour of the WT campus last

Saturday by his niece, Janice Richards, noted all of the changes that had happened in the last 58 years. He was able to find the office of the old Buffalo Courts, made of rock. That was all that had survived of the place.

The former Chieftain had a colorful professional basketball career, playing for, among others, teams at Rochester, N.Y., and Chicago. "They acted like the Bulls were Chicago's first pro basketball team, but I've got news for them. Our Chicago "Gears" won the title back in the 1940s.

"We had seven All-America players on our team, and after we won the title, hands down, the league made our owner break up the team prior to the following year!" he said.

After his playing days, Brookfield coached high school boys in Indiana. He had some good teams, but had the misfortune of being in the same district with a consistent

state champion.

About his most thrilling achievement as an athlete?

Brookfield stated that one time his Chicago pro team was playing rival Rochester and were trailing with time running out.

Brookfield had the ball, and threw it 'way behind the center-court line. "The horn went off while the ball was in the air, and it went through the basket to give us the win," he recalled.

On the college level, he mentioned the conference game WT won against Texas Western (Now UT-El Paso), in which he scored 44 points.

Things have changed a lot since Brookfield played in the pros. "We didn't get to take four steps before shooting, and if you so much as touched an opponent, it was a foul," he said.



Immunization Clinics Are Set In April

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

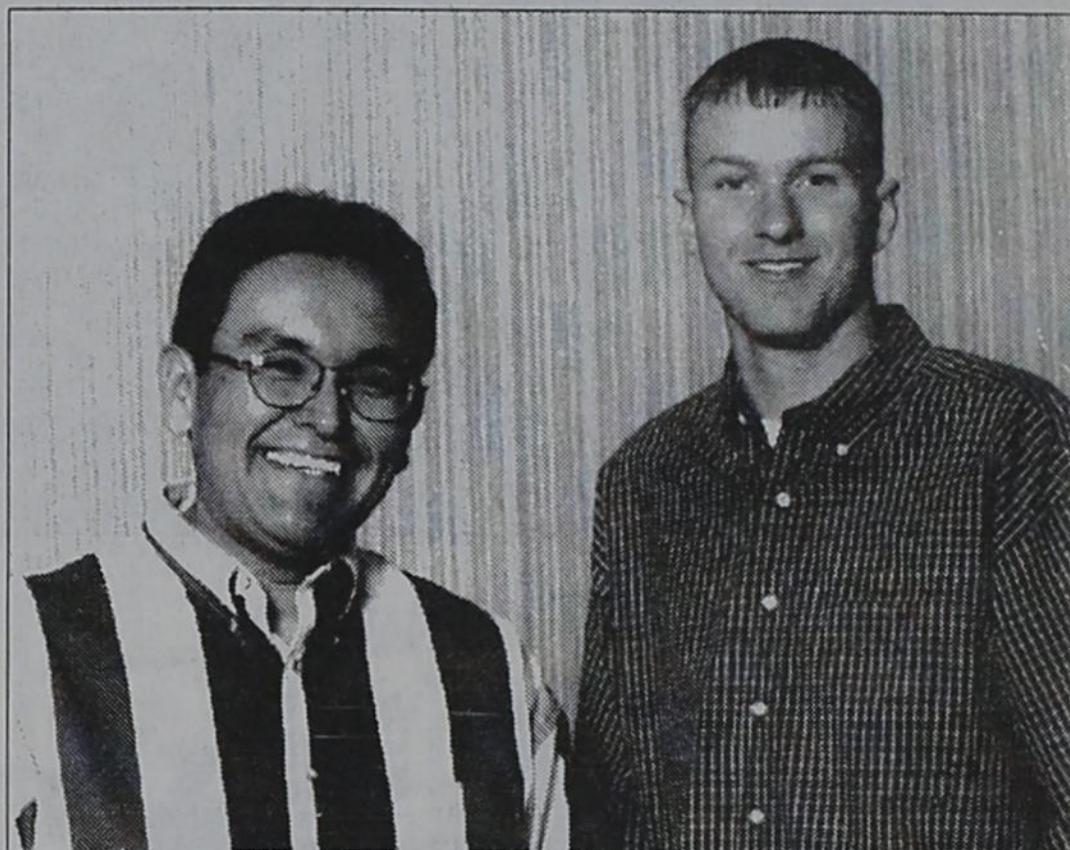
Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Pneumococcal vaccine is available.

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, April 14 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, April 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and in Lazbuddie at the Lazbuddie Schools, on Wednesday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



HONOR INITIATES....South Plains College students Filemon Guzman, Jr., of Lazbuddie, left, and Kirk Gober of Farwell, have been initiated into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Initiates must be full-time students who have completed at least 15 semester hours with a minimum of 3.25 grade point average. (SPC Photo)

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environ's") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environ's customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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Runoff Voting Slated Tuesday

The Democratic and Republican runoff primaries will be held Tuesday, without much fanfare. Only three voting places have been set by county party chairmen, at Friona, Bovina and Farwell. Friona Demos vote at Calvary Baptist, and Republicans at the Community Center.

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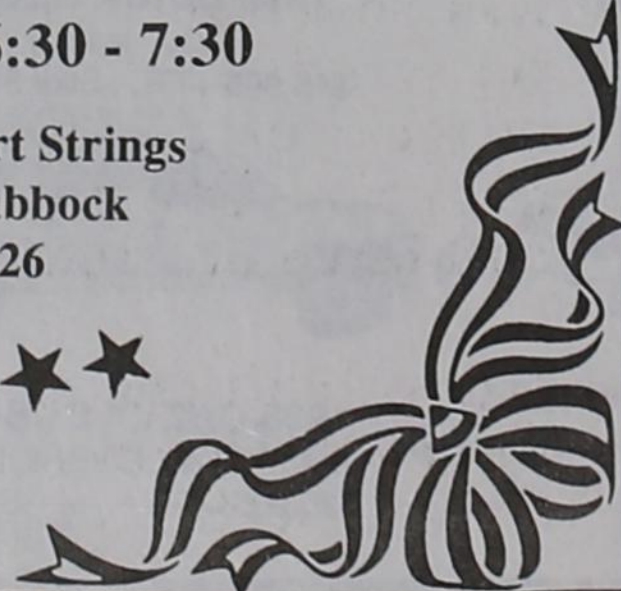
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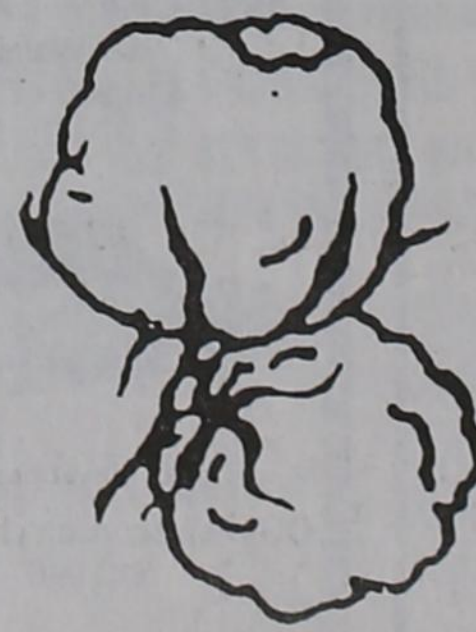
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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Don't Forget Juan Miguel, America Knows Best!"

Last I heard before we went to press, Juan Miguel Gonzalez was sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

Up until four months ago he lived on a narrow dusty street in a small dusty town on the island of Cuba. He and his second wife had a brand new baby boy.

His first wife had divorced him and taken their six year-old son with her. Even in a Communist country, the mothers usually always get the kids. A divorced dad doesn't have much to say about it. Just like in America.

His ex-wife found her a new guy too. Just like in America. They say her new guy convinced her to make an over-water dash to America where things are much better.

They say she really didn't want to try it, but she dragged Juan Miguel's son, Elian, on to the leaky craft and she and her new guy headed for the promised land 90 miles away.

They drowned before they got there and damn near drowned Juan Miguel's son, Elian. They say they are not sure if Juan Miguel knew that his ex-wife was taking their boy, Elian, and leaving in the dead of night for America.

When the old boat sank, they say Juan Miguel's ex-wife put their son Elian on an inner-tube before she and her new guy sank beneath the unforgiving Caribbean waters.

Two days later a couple of hungover fishermen passed by Elian's inner-tube. They argued whether he was a doll or a dead person. They passed by three times before they saw Juan Miguel's son Elian move his little hand and they rescued him.

Juan Miguel's son Elian lived of course. His Cuban-American relatives took him over and immediately dared the entire world to try and take him away. They told touching stories of the sacrifice of Juan Miguel's ex-wife who gave her life to bring him to freedom and opportunity.

One could hardly watch little Elian romping in his great uncle's back yard without brushing aside a tear. Did anyone besides me notice how much time Elian spends outside while his relatives sit on benches, cooking cabrito and waving at the TV cameras.

Then there is Elian's cousin Maryislesis (or something like that). She is 20-years-old. They say she has become the boy's surrogate mother, filling the void left when his mother drowned in the ocean. Maybe so, but she is not his mother.

In the meantime, Fidel fetched Juan Miguel Gonzalez out of the dust and brought him to Havana. TV stations showed footage of Juan Miguel gazing out across the water at sunset, apparently pining for Elian to come home.

Thousands of Cuban demonstrators crowded Havana shouting for Elian to come home. Americans said they were forced by Fidel to demonstrate. They didn't say that the South Florida Cubans were forced when they also demonstrated to keep Juan Miguel's son away from him.

And of course, all the politicians say this is not a political issue. If it is not political then why are politicians on TV day and night offering their position in regards to Juan Miguel's son.

Why did Algore switch his opinion and say that Elian should stay here, far away from that nasty old communist island? Because Florida has 25 electoral votes.

Imagine. Four months ago, Juan Miguel Gonzalez had no idea what an electoral vote was, much less that he would be able to influence 25 of them in America.

I am not a Janet Reno fan. But on the issue of this small boy going back to his father, I am in her corner. Juan Miguel Gonzalez should have already had his son back.

What difference does it make if he lives on a dusty street miles from Havana. We say that poor little Elian will be "taken over" by Castro and grow up to be another little monster. I say so what.

He can stay in America and learn to live the way our Federal government says he should live.

It is Juan Miguel's son. Period. Once again, America has taken on the mistaken attitude that America knows best.

I think that the U.S. Government should have lifted the sanctions and embraced Cuba many years ago. We say we are humanitarian but we are not always. Only if it suits us politically. The U. S. could have driven Castro from power long ago just by opening up their market and flooding him out with American products.

Cubans are indeed fiery and passionate people. Get them stirred up and they don't mind yelling out their opinions. The ones living in South Florida hate Castro but then they threaten to resist if the Federal Marshals come to

reunite Elian with his daddy. Only in America?

Juan Miguel Gonzalez is in America today. He will probably get criticized for sightseeing here in America. The criticism will come from the same people that paraded Elian around Disney World and countless other parades.

He is in America now but no one seems to know exactly when he will get to see his son. America's bureaucracy moves slower than a boat from Cuba.

In the case of this father and his son no one else's opinion should matter. It no longer counts what Elian's mother and her new guy were trying to do when they died. They are dead now.

Juan Miguel Gonzalez and his son Elian are still alive. Juan Miguel is not a Cuban, he's a father. Only another father can understand that.

Lazbuddie To Sponsor Shoot-Out

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a "3 on 3" basketball tournament April 27-29 (Thursday is optional) at the Lazbuddie High School Gymnasiums.

Teams may consist of only four members with division being determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Entry fee is \$40 per team if paid in advance and \$45 if paid at registration.

Deadline for entries is April 20. For more information call Lazbuddie ISD at (806)965-2156; Debbie Weir (806)965-2302; or Sarah Black (806)965-2149.

Concert Assn. Sets Final 2000 Number

The Hereford Community Concert Association will hold its final concert of the 1999-2000 season Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

If memberships are purchased for next year's season at this concert, tickets for the Amarillo Little Theater will be \$5.00. Otherwise, these tickets are priced at \$8.00.

Adult memberships are \$25.00 per year; student memberships are \$15.00; family memberships are \$60.00; and single family memberships are \$35.00. Call Johnnie Walters at 265-3375 or Nancy Edelman at 247-3497 for further information.

Featured in the April 8 concert is soloist Robert Trentham. His program is entitled "In Thinking of America," and has also been entitled "Songs of the Civil War."

The program's music and dialogue were compiled by Trentham and the concept was inspired by the lives of his ancestors who fought on both sides of this great American conflict.



ROBERT TRENTHAM

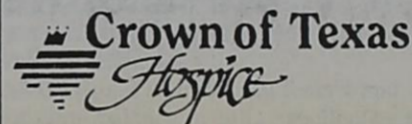
He had the honor of performing this program as the featured entertainment for the 15th annual Gettysburg Civil War Heritage Days. Trentham is a native of Southern California, who makes his home in New York City.

Trentham has performed with regional theater and opera companies throughout the country, including the Santa Fe Opera, Lake George Opera Festival, Brooklyn Philharmonic, Light Opera Works of Chicago and the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

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 6, 2000 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)-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 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 7, 2000.

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

AVISO DE LAS ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 6 de Mayo del 2000, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para Votar:

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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se lievara acabo el dia 19 de Abril del 2000 hasta el dia 2 de Mayo del 2000; entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 28 de Abril del 2000. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 7 de Marzo del 2000.

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AND WHAT OF OUR INHERITANCE FROM OUR FATHER LABAN, HE HAS USED IT ALL—AND WE HAVE NOTHING!

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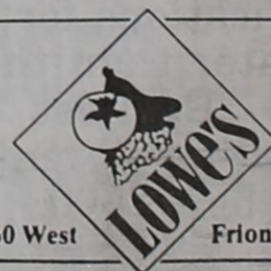


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THANKS

Another thanks to the Friona EMS staff and all the hospital staff for the wonderful caring attention you gave me during my illness.

Ruth Stevick

THANK YOU

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown to our family. Our hearts are warmed to have so many dear and caring friends. We so appreciate your loving thoughtfulness.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Ricky Barnett, president; Ronnie Stevick, vice president; and Scott Niehaus, secretary-treasurer.
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Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting to commemorate the new millennium.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

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APRIL 7 - 13, 2000

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READY TO RUMBLE PG-13
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Friends of the Friona Public Library cordially invite you to attend OPEN HOUSE for the newly renovated library. 109 West 7th Sunday, April 9, 2000 2 ~ 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Bovina Bits

by Becky

Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146
When you have news items

Thomas and Virginia Rhodes are in the process of moving to Amarillo this week. The family has been in the Bovina area for thirty-five years. Virginia taught school for twenty-three years and Thomas farmed.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Robyn Rhodes and their children, Kathryn, Kraig and Jena live in Amarillo. Virginia said they are excited to be able to watch the grandkids in their school activities as they grow up.

Bobby and Irma Jo England's youngest daughter and son-in-law, Devanee and Galen Cogburn and their children, Andrew and Kyler, of Ulysses, Kansas, were in Bovina over the weekend.

Irma Jo said she and Devanee worked all weekend making curtains for their home they just bought in Ulysses.

Dick and Mary Steelman just returned from a two week vacation to Navarro Mills, Texas. The couple took their fifth wheel, caught a lot of fish and enjoyed the outdoors and even attended the wedding of Jack and Jean Turner.

Mary said they were under a tornado warning during the time that Ft. Worth and Arlington were hit but were lucky to be missed. On their way home the couple stopped at Canton for trade days and shopped for awhile.

Gene Hutto is a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's rehab in Amarillo. He had knee replacment surgery last Thursday. Vi said he is learning to walk again and is improving daily.

Charlsie Eubank enjoyed having company over the weekend. Her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jim Locy from Wisconsin came to see her. Her son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Owassa Eubank of Cross Roads, New Mexico and their daughter, Deena and her three daughters from Lovington, New Mexico. were also there.

Charlsie said they had a big Sunday lunch of brisket and all the fixin's.

A.M. Wilson went to Abilene for a three day get-away. He stayed with his daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Rodney Murphy. Their sons Adam and Kip are students at Texas Tech.

Abilene has been experiencing a severe drought. The lakes are low and the city has rationed water. A.M. said they were sure glad to get about one inch of rain while he was there to help ease conditions.

Kenneth Estes took a month long trip to Burbank, California to see his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Heather Estes. Kenneth said the drive to California was not a very good experience.

Pre-registration For Headstart April 10 - 14

Pre-registration for the 2000-2001 Headstart class will be available Monday through Friday, April 10-14, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A child must be four years old on or before September 1 for the 2000-2001 school year.

You will need to bring the following information to the Primary office:

Child's birth certificate, child's immunization records, child's social security card, parents proof of income, proof of federal assistance and parents social security cards.

A copy will be made of the above and the originals returned to you.

Call 250-3935 for any further information.



He broke down in Wilcox, Arizona and had to stay the night. Then while driving through Phoenix during a heavy rain storm, he rear-ended an old pickup that was stopped on the freeway. When he finally arrived in Burbank, he said his trip got better.

Chris, who is head of the advertising department of Warner Brothers Studios, took his dad to visit the set of "E.R.". They went to a Lakers basketball game and when they went to go eat one night, they saw the Southwest Airlines plane that went off the runway while landing and almost hit a gas station. Kenneth said the area was already roped off by police but they got close enough to see just how close it got to the service station.

Chris and Heather's apartment is just two blocks from Bob Hope's estate. Kenneth said they could see a golf cart on the property but didn't get close enough to get a good look.

Kenneth's wife, Ophelia and son, Lance, from Bovina joined him in Burbank for the trip home. He said they didn't have any problems and were able to make the trip in about twenty-four hours.

Former Bovina resident Lavonia Moody, 63, recently passed away in Plainview. She taught music and voice in Bovina and Friona for several years to many residents. Her husband, Weldon, is Ivan Stevenson's brother. He was a foreman for the Texas Highway Department in Bovina before transferring to Plainview and is now retired.

Lavonia had served as a church musician for over 50 years and had played the organ at the Bovina First Baptist Church for three years.

She suffered from cancer and diabetes for about four years before passing away. She was teaching music and voice and playing the piano in her church in Plainview at the time of her death.

Janice Richards had a house full of guests this weekend. Her uncle, Price Brookfield, who was featured in last week's Blade, was honored at a banquet in Amarillo as one of the Panhandle's top 100 athletes of the century.

Out of town guests in Janice's home were Price and his wife, Mary Lou, of North Carolina; his sister, Edith Fleming from California; Janice's two nieces from Ft. Worth and their families, Dana and Kenneth Bino and their six children Anna, Lily, Daniel, Mark, Mary and Benet; and Misty and John Perry and their four children Charles Ray, Becca, Emily and Caroline.

Janice, who lives alone, said she wasn't used to cooking for that many guests but they had a lot of fun with so many family members all in one house.

Dana also visited with her grandmother, Gladys Wright while she was in town.

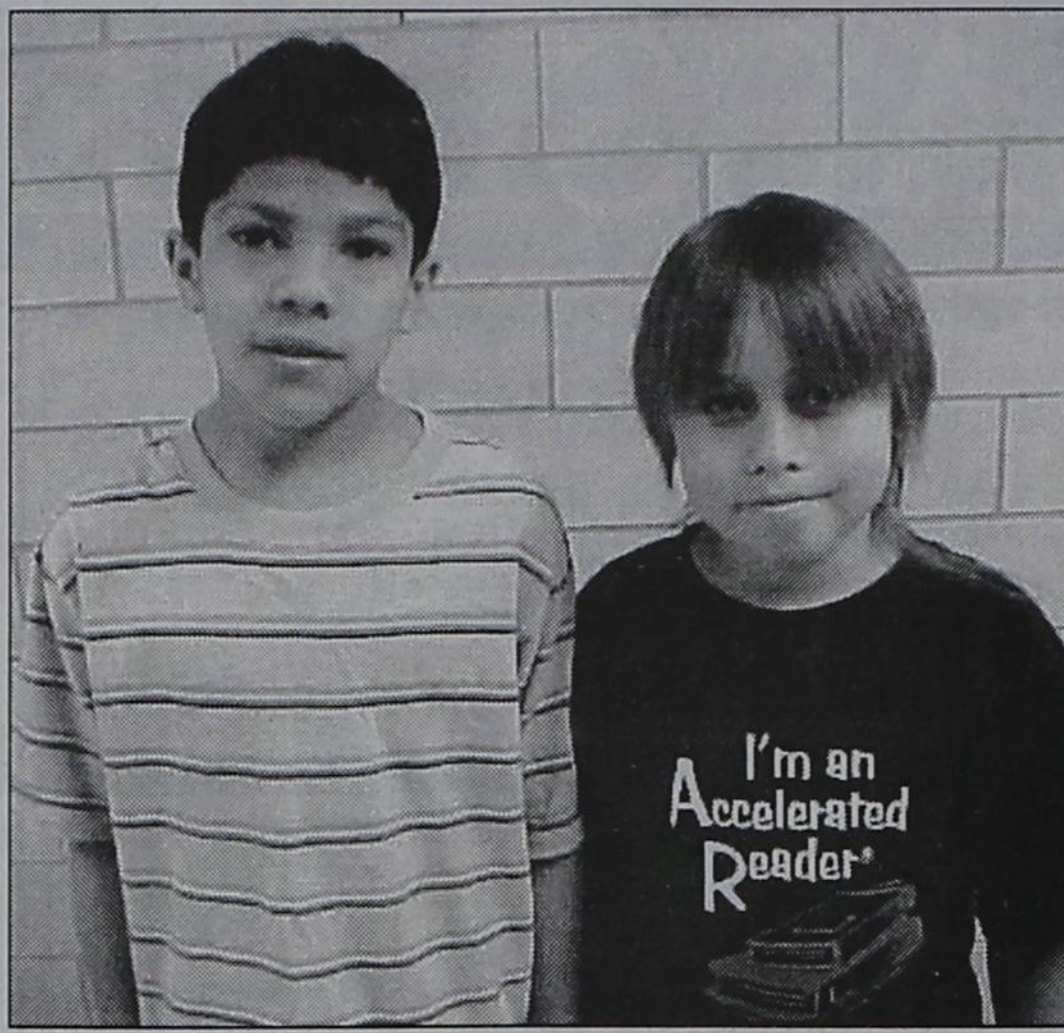
Janice's brother Leon Richards and his wife Vicki from Hereford came to visit and attended the banquet with the family. Janice's aunt, Loretta Brookfield of Friona and Bruce Parr of Friona also attended the banquet in Amarillo.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 9-15, 2000.

Apr 9 Rose Ann Cantu
Apr 10 Ann Flores
Apr 11 Mary Alice Merrill
Apr 12 Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes
Apr 14 Sirina Ramirez
Apr 15 Jan Heard, Delpha Vinson

To make changes or corrections, or to add friends or relatives, to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B, 79009.



100 POINT READERS...As the school year approaches an end, more children begin to earn their 100 reading points. Shown are Esau Saucedo and Jason Sheena, who earned their points in Mrs. Sides' 3rd grade class.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Sets Pre-Registration

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten pre-registration will be held on the following dates:

April 12, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. and April 13, 3-5 p.m. Registration will be in the Ridgelea Elementary gymnasium.

Items to bring: copy of birth certificate, immunization record and social security card if available.

For Pre-K only: bring the above items and copy of check stub, copy of any insurance cards, proof of public assistance such as medicaid or WIC and documentation of disability if any.

Ex-Bovina Resident Buried In Plainview

Funeral services for Eula Lavonia Moody, 63, of Plainview, were held Monday at College Heights Baptist Church of Plainview with the Rev. Waymon Swopes of First Baptist Church of Greenwood officiating and Don Robertson and Robert Rucker assisting.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Moody was a former Bovina resident. She died Friday, March 31, 2000 at her home.

She was born August 16, 1936 in Plainview and married James Weldon Moody on June 3, 1980 in Petersburg.

A member of College Heights Baptist Church, she was a voice and piano teacher for 43 years. For 50 years she served as a pianist for several Baptist churches including College Heights, Bovina, Petersburg, Levelland, Edmonson and Halfway.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Karl Vaughn of Springlake, David Vaughn of Petersburg and Robbie of Fort Worth; four daughters, DeeDee Gustin of Kansas City, Missouri, Joni Foote of Whiteface, Linda Johnston of Fort Myers, Florida and Elyse Anderson of Austin; a brother, Jeff Terrell of Plainview; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo or College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview.

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CUANDO: 12 de abril 9-11:30 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.
13 de abril 3-5 p.m.

DONDE: El gimnasio de la Escuela Primaria de Ridgelea

Cosas que necesita traer: Copia del certificado de nacimiento, tarjeta de inmunizacion, y la tarjeta del numero social si lo tiene.

Solamente para los de Pre-K: necesita las cosas mencionadas arriba y una copia del talon de cheque, copia de cualquier tarjeta de seguro, prueba de asistencia publica como "medicaid" y "WIC", y documentacion de discapacidad, si tiene.

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NOTICE OF Board ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Regentes)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina ISD, Bovina, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Bovina ISD, 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 6, 2000

2000, for voting in a school board election, to elect 2 trustees

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo

de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir 2 regentes.)

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

Bovina ISD
500 Halsell Street
Bovina, TX 79009

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)

Bovina ISD Administration Building - 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril, 2000 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de mayo, 2000 (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)
Bovina ISD Administration Bldg
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 28, 2000
(date) (fecha)
28 de abril, 2000

Issued this the 6th day of April, 2000

(Emitada este día 6 de abril, 2000)

Bob Owen
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.