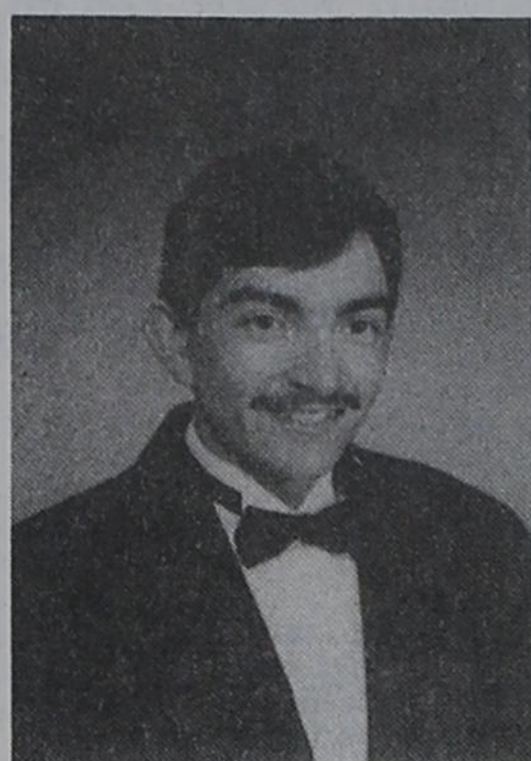




**GRAND OPENING-FEST.....**The new Town and Country store on Highway 60 is holding a 4-day grand opening promotion. On Wednesday, members and ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce gathered to welcome the operation to Friona. District manager Bryant Hance wields the scissors as Dave Worch, food manager, Angie Barrett, store manager, and Carlton Tanner, regional director of operations help out. The store set a national sales record for Godfather's Pizza during the first week of operation.

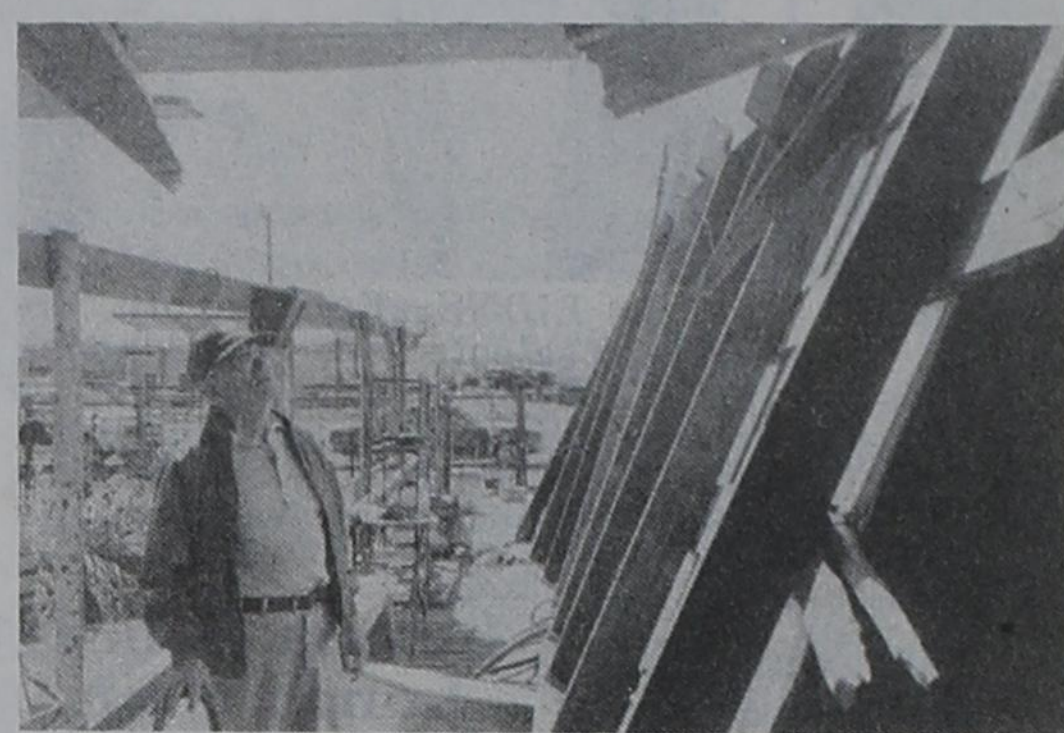


**MIGUEL PEREZ**  
**M. Perez**  
**is Student**  
**of the Week**

Bovina High School senior Miguel Perez was selected as student-of-the-week.

Perez was nominated by teachers Judy Jennings and Robin Bailey.

He was described as an excellent student with a good personality. They said he is also responsible, a hard worker, and a polite student.



**WIND DAMAGE.....**High winds last Monday night caused some minor damage around town. Elton Venable looks over a portion of his roof that is not a roof anymore. The winds ripped the sheet metal roof off the entire length of the building's porch. A light pole was "leaned over" at the football field. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Tuesday Deadline For Early Voting Locally

Next Tuesday, April 29 is the deadline for voting early in the Bovina city alderman, school board, and Parmer County Hospital District's board elections.

Regular election day is Saturday, May 3. Five candidates are seeking the three seats on the board of Aldermen. They are Jeff Steelman, Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins, Don Bandy, and Kevin Hughes. None of the incumbents are seeking re-election.

In the hospital board race, incumbents Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham are the only candidates on the ballot.

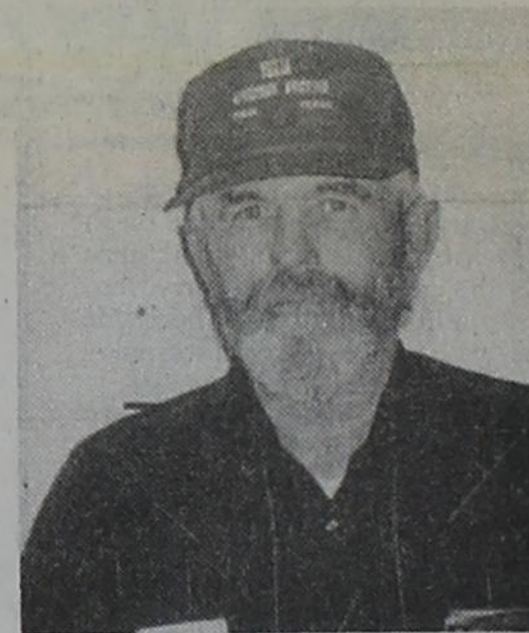
For the Bovina ISD board of trustees election, four candidates are on the slate, Adam Perez, Bryan Thurmond, Joe Steelman, and Rickey Jamerson. There are two openings on the board. Steelman and Jamerson are incumbents.

Cumulative voting will be in place for the school board race. Each voter may cast two votes for one candidate or one each for two candidates.

## City Alderman Candidates



KEVIN HUGHES



DON BANDY



LINDA MARSHALL



JEFF STEELMAN

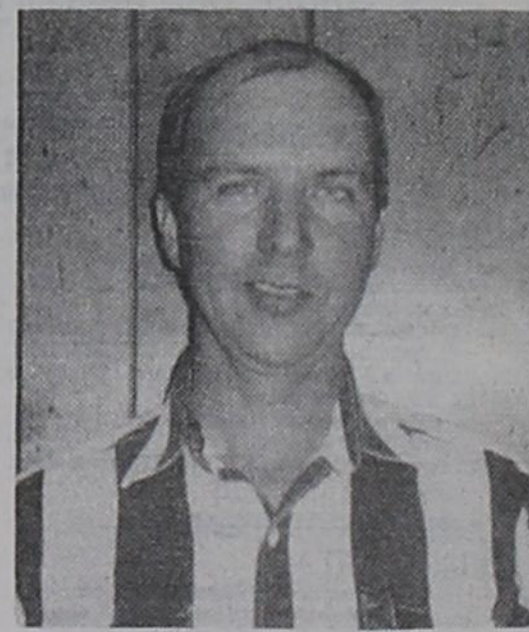


**CHRISTEN STOWERS**  
Call her speedy!

Seventh grader Christen Stowers, daughter of Dorothy and Roy Lee Stowers, was a standout in track this year.

In addition to running relays, Christen won first place in the 2400m run in district competition at Highland Park.

She also placed 3rd in the high jump. Look out high school, here comes a speedy Fillie.



CHARLES WILKINS



## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



**PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH** was probably as effective a president as we've had in the past 25 years, but he lost out on his bid for re-election due to a six word campaign statement. We all know it by heart: "Read my lips: no new taxes."

President Bush learned the hard way that elected officials can't go more than a month or so without coming up with a new tax angle. In spite of the job he did as our top elected official, the voters reminded him of his broken promise.

Governor George W. Bush probably meant well when he came out early this year with a new tax idea, that would reduce property tax, such as those which support our schools and municipalities.

Governor Bush must not have paid attention to what happened to his popular father after a tax statement turned sour. Governor Bush did a creditable job during his first two years in office. He'd better hope that a majority of Texans don't discover that a new tax program turns out to be just more taxes for most Texans.

Having just paid our property taxes less than three months ago, we can still recall the sting that was associated with writing those large property tax checks, that went to operate our local schools, cities and counties.

We'd gladly take the proposed reduction in these taxes. Under the proposal passed by the select House of Representatives committee, residential property taxes would be cut in half, and business property taxes would drop by one-third.

That sounds great at first blush. But where is the new tax plan going to impose new taxes to replace those being cut? You realize that whenever some taxes are cut, others have to be raised.

This tax program is a lot like Daylight Savings Time. Rev. Waide Messer of Friona explained Daylight Savings Time in his weekly church bulletin recently: "It's a lot like when the old Indian cut off one end of a rug and sewed it to the other end, in order to get a longer rug."

Farmers were about to be hit a lick by the new proposals, through a proposed elimination of the exemption of fuel used for agricultural purposes. As we understand it, this has been eliminated from the proposed bill—at least for now.

Most school officials in this part of the state are looking at the new tax proposal with a "jaundiced eye." The proposal would cut out locally-raised taxes by about one-half, and the school districts would have to depend on more of their funding from the state, from the "new, improved" method.

Both Superintendent Hal Ratcliff of Friona and Sue Nuttall of Bovina, while hedging much of a comment until the bill is passed in the legislature, indicated they were worried about a larger percentage of their funding coming from the state.

"When the state assumes a much larger part of our funding, we might expect they would also use more conditions on the use of the money," Ratcliff said.

Opponents of the new tax plan argue that it would erode the local control of the more than 3,400 taxing jurisdictions in the state.

Here are a few places that the new tax bill would come up with new tax revenue:

\*Insurance premiums. Most insurance premiums would be taxed, including life insurance, health insurance, Medicare/Medicaid premiums, etc.

\*Local utility bills: gas, electric and water bills would have their taxes increased to 4.152 per cent across the board.

\*Franchise taxes would be extended to non-incorporated businesses, which currently have a \$100,000 yearly owner deduction.

\*Barber and beauty services; \*automotive repair; \*car wash services; \*warehousing and storage; \*mailing services; \*video movie rentals; \*commercial leases; \*Many, many others, including certain newspaper advertising.

Our newspaper business is incorporated, so we have been paying a pretty stiff "franchise tax" for a number of years. The proposal stated above would extend this tax to all businesses. While we might feel that extending this tax to all businesses would be more fair—chances are our own franchise tax won't be going down.

As a longtime observer of state government, we learned a long time ago that when the state legislature was in session, you'd better keep at least one hand on your wallet.

Probably, it wouldn't hurt to use the other hand to call your elected officials. It just might be possible that none of us can afford this proposed reduction in the property tax.

It could turn out that Governor Bush's offer—"I want to help you with your taxes!" might turn out to be just as painful as his father's statement in 1992: "Read my lips..."



**SUNNY DAY FUN....**Three local youngsters were out in the park enjoying the sunshine and a snow cone earlier in the week. They are Jason Stone, Alvaro Ramirez and little 4-year old Karen Nieto. The weather made a quick turn around the later part of the week with a big two inch rain and flash flood warnings in the area.

## Bovina School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, April 14. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with all members present. Mike Beauchamp arrived fifteen minutes late and Ricky Jamerson arrived five minutes later.

The minutes of the March 10 meeting were read and corrected to show "Joe Steelman arrived at 7:15 p.m."

Vouchers were paid by the board and the principals gave their reports.

Norma Villarreal and Ron Dyer addressed the board to report on the English as a Second Language program.

Rick Jackson addressed the board regarding music in the classroom.

The Migrant Summer School was voted on and approved by the board.

Beauchamp made a motion to adopt the resolution for Internet Grant. Steelman seconded and the motion passed.

A motion was then made and passed to approve the appraisal system for teacher evaluation.

Steelman made a motion to approve the acceptable use policy for Internet Access. Jamerson seconded the motion and it passed.

Susan Kerby then made a

motion to approve the resolution to place the Bovina Blade on the TASB Media Honor Roll. Estella Ortiz seconded the motion and it passed.

Discussion on an abstinence program by Ed Ainsworth was held.

Discussion on the school calendar was held.

Superintendent Sue Nuttall gave her reports and the meeting was adjourned.

## School's Out

There will be no school on Monday, May 5, as the ISD observes a snow day holiday.

## Boosters To Elect Officers, Plan Banquet

The Bovina High School Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 29 at 8 p.m. at the high school library to elect officers for 1997-98 school year and review plans for the upcoming Athletic Banquet on May 15 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets to the Bovina High School Banquet are \$8, in advance and \$10 at the door and can be purchased from any member of the booster club.





**HONORED BY THE LIONS....**Each month, the Bovina Lions Club selects two outstanding students as guests of honor at the Lion's luncheon. Honored as outstanding students at the club's April 10th meeting were Bovina Middle School 8th graders Rita Navarro and Chris Antillon.

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 40 Yrs Ago-April 24, 1957

As elsewhere across the country, the Post Office situation of shorter hours and no window service on Saturdays was short-lived in Bovina. Saturday before last was the only Saturday for the office to be closed all day. Last Saturday saw the situation back to normal with the window open from 8 a.m.-12 noon.

With the paving decision-making election just eight days away, a majority of citizens seem to feel the election will carry or as one fellow put it, "It'd better carry." He was, no doubt, thinking of the town's future when he made that statement.

Bovina Implement Co., with moving operations from North Street to its new location on Highway 60 completed, will observe the grand opening for its new building Thursday.

A new restaurant for Bovina is on the drawing board. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. (Cash) Richards have purchased the lots just east of Sudderth "66" Service Station on Highway 60 and their plans are to build a restaurant there.

## 35 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1962

"Take Your Medicine," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Bovina High School Monday night in the school auditorium.

Approximately 200 Bovina property owners will be involved in proposed street improvements. Improvements include installing curbs and gutters on Third Street, highway 86 within city limits, and on Farm-to-Market Road 1731 from Highway 86 to south city limits.

In a regular semi-monthly breakfast meeting Thursday, directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recommended that the city paint additional parking lanes on Main Street.

"About 70" families in Bovina have signed for cable T.V. service. That was

reported this week from O.M. Hammonds, who plans to install Hi-Tower Cable Service here.

Eddie Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina, returned recently from Germany where he spent a year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda. Eddie attended school at Schoenwald for approximately eight months.

## 30 Yrs Ago-April 26, 1967

Committees have been named by the executive group of the Bovina Clinic Fund of which Leon Grissom is chairman. These committees will begin laying plans for the fund drive and other aspects of the campaign immediately. Grissom announced this week.

Joe F. Langer, resident of Bovina since 1918, and his four children, have donated a half-block of land to the Bovina Clinic Fund to be used as a clinic, convalescent home, or a hospital, according to the executive committee which accepted the contribution last week.

Richard Roberts, high school mathematics teacher here for the past six years, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Borden County Schools at Gail.

## 25 Yrs Ago-April 26, 1972

U.S. Senator John Tower, Republican incumbent,

discussed economics, the Vietnam War, stock scandal in Texas, agricultural community and weather at a barbecue sponsored by Farmer County friends of John Tower at Farwell School Cafeteria Friday night.

For the sixth time since the first of the year, burglars have struck business firms in Bovina. Victims of the burglars Thursday night were Gee Cleaners and Gaines Hardware Company. Gaines also lost some \$600 in a break-in in March.

Named Best All-Around Athletes in Bovina High School for the past year were Twyla Hutto and Shannon Davis. The two were recognized at the annual Athletic Banquet Thursday night in the Bovina School Cafeteria.

## 20 Yrs Ago-April 27, 1977

The Bovina City Council has chosen James O. Davis to be city deputy marshal.

The Fillies' track team survived near-tragedy at the Region I meet at Odessa last Friday and Saturday, and still emerged in good shape for the state meet, qualifying all three of their relay teams and one individual for the big meet, to be held May 6-7 in Austin.

## 15 Yrs Ago-April 14, 1982

Coach Paul Topliff offered his resignation as coach in Bovina High School and will be taking a position at

Lubbock Cooper High School. The Bovina Supermarket will be celebrating their tenth anniversary this week.

Don Cumpton, former Bovina football star, will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Athletic Banquet set for May 14.

## 10 Yrs Ago-April 29, 1987

Two-year-old Troy Frank Turner was injured in an accident at his family's farm home last Thursday. The youngster was struck by a vehicle in front of the family's home located near the Hub community.

Lisa Schilling, daughter of Leon and Martha Schilling, was selected as outstanding senior at West Texas State University in Canyon and received this award last Thursday, April 23 at 3 p.m. at the awards assembly. Lisa graduated from Bovina High School in 1983 and her major is administrative services.

Rick Meason, son of Pete and Margaret Meason, has been in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, working since last February. His wife and two children live in Hereford and he will join them in May when he returns to America.

## 5 Yrs Ago-April 25, 1992

Candidates for the upcoming school board election May 2 are Esther Steelman, Mike Beauchamp, Dennis Willard, Jerry Roach and Richard Bonham.

## Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

Many cotton and soybean growers here may begin their grass control program with a

preemergence herbicide and these producers might only use a post-emergence herbicide to control escapes later in the season.

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## Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of April 28-May 2

**MONDAY**--chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, cookie, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Sloppy Joe, pickles, chips, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**--unavailable.

\*A hamburger basket (hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato) is an alternate choice any day.

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## Annual Rabies Clinic

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## Concert Assn. Begins Membership Drive

"When Was The Last Time Your Television Got a Standing Ovation?" is the theme for the Hereford Community Concert Association's spring membership drive for the 1997-98 concert season which begins on Saturday, April 19. Bobby and Bera Boyd, Helen Langley and Billie Hopson are serving as co-chairpersons for the drive.

Season memberships in Hereford Community Concert Association entitle the member to attend concerts in Pampa, Borger and Plainview as well as the ones offered in Hereford. Approximately 12 concerts will be available with the one season reciprocal membership. Costs for memberships are: adults, \$20; students, \$10; and family, \$50.

Concerts which are scheduled in Hereford for the 1997-98 season are ones which will appeal to a variety of interests and ages. Kicking off the season in the fall will be Dale Gonyea, a pianist who offers an evening of music and comedy.

The New York City Theatre Ballet, a most accomplished chamber ballet company, and "Banjomania," a toe-tapping evening of banjo-picking and entertainment will round out the year's offerings.

In addition, the Community Concerts will be bringing the Amarillo Little Theatre's yet-to-be-announced touring production to town once again for a possible fourth evening free to the members.

Persons who are interested in purchasing a season membership for the 1997-98 season are invited to attend the Thursday evening, April 24 7:30 p.m. performance of the Dodge City Cow-boy Band as guests of the association. It will be held in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Memberships for next season will be sold in the foyer of the auditorium. Attending this season's finale will surely be the major selling point on the quality and richness of the entertainment offered by these concerts.

Nancy Edelman serves as a member of the board of directors and may be contacted at (806) 247-3497 by those interested in becoming members.

## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1997, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	53,481.06
Amount received since last report.....	10,525.26
Amount paid out since last report.....	50,690.00
03-31-97 balance.....	13,316.32
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	291,671.62
Amount received since last report.....	700,462.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	866,660.21
03-31-97 balance.....	125,473.69
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	68,732.09
Amount received since last report.....	634,347.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	520,548.94
03-31-97 balance.....	182,531.03
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	51,923.22
Amount received since last report.....	115,805.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	151,015.00
03-31-97 balance.....	16,713.27
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	15,309.23
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	12,083.00
03-31-97 balance.....	3,226.23
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	11,634.26
Amount received since last report.....	8,239.29
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-97 balance.....	19,873.55
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	43,019.06
Amount received since last report.....	32,488.58
Amount paid out since last report.....	29,178.95
03-31-97 balance.....	46,328.69
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	839.86
Amount received since last report.....	390.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-97 balance.....	1,229.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	430.40
Amount received since last report.....	2,034.57
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,529.28
03-31-97 balance.....	935.69
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	9,822.03
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	7,962.98
03-31-97 balance.....	1,859.05
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	7,834.97
Amount received since last report.....	20,087.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	20,000.00
03-31-97 balance.....	7,922.16
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	13,316.32
General Fund.....	125,473.69
Farm to Market Fund.....	182,531.03
Right of Way Fund.....	16,713.27
Lateral Fund.....	3,226.23
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	19,873.55
Revenue Fund.....	46,328.69
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,229.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	935.69
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,859.05
Caliche Fund.....	7,922.16
TOTAL.....	419,409.54
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	285,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	370,000.00
General Fund.....	500,000.00
Jury Fund.....	50,000.00
Right of Way Fund.....	130,000.00

Treasurer's Report from January 1, 1997, to March 31, 1997.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April 1997.

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge  
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 14th day of April 1997.

## The Town & Country Difference

# Grand Opening!

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
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April  
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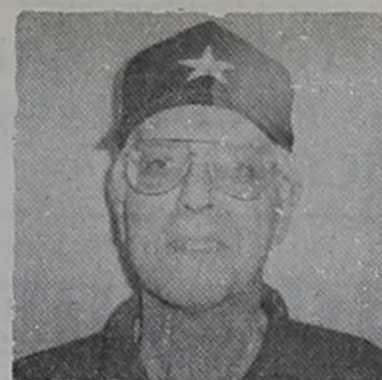
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Good Value. Great People.



## Out Here By RON CARR



First they moved. Then he moved. And I moved.

I just moved again. Last time I moved was a year ago. I wasn't necessarily looking to move. But then my brother Rick moved, my friend Eldon moved into where Rick lived, and I moved into Eldon's place.

It all seems pretty logical to me. I'm sure people like Helen Potts, Inez Rule, Mary Crump, and others of you who have lived in the same place for 30 to 50 years must think we are nuts.

Two things not available in Parmer County are taxis and moving companies. If you don't have friends with a truck or horse trailer, or a little brother like Rick, you can't move.

Big appliances are the least problem to move as long as you have strong helpers. Tilt them back on a two-wheeler and roll away. The worst part about big appliances is cleaning up all that unidentifiable sticky crud underneath them.

"My lord, looky there. I would have died if I had known that was under there all this time."

Boxes are frustrating to move mainly because none of the boxes you use are the same size unless you go to a box company and buy some standard boxes. But we don't do that.

We get them from the grocery stores and other businesses for free, regardless of their shape. "Doesn't matter if it says pork and beans on it, all I am gonna' do is pack stuff in it."

(Note to grocery store clerks. Please do not slice the tops off the boxes in the future. We need the flaps left on.)

If the person doing the packing is not the person that will do the lifting, the biggest boxes will always be the heaviest. After all, a big box will hold a lot of books.

Pictures are a pain. The little frames can be packed.

Those big framed paintings can't be boxed, so you grab them by the wires and walk real fast to the truck before they cut through your fingers.

"Here, throw this old blanket over my 'pichurs. Don't wanna' scratch the frames."

When you get to the new place, you have no idea where to hang pictures, so you just "put them all in the front closet for now 'till we get everything unloaded."

Furniture is the most interesting stuff to move. Each couch, chair, and table has to be turned and maneuvered just to get it out of the house.

That big couch bed back in the little bedroom? "Well, shucks, I forgot how we got that in there. Here turn it this way. No, let's stand it up and slide it down the hall. Gee, I don't think we can get it out of here."

Furniture is the only thing we move that we know where it is going in the new place. Everything else, we will just have to wait and see.

Packing the kitchen is a trip back in history. Women never throw away a kitchen utensil. A dish is never thrown away unless it breaks. Even then, if it doesn't break too bad, they glue it back together.

What women do when they get a new set of dishes is move the older set up to a higher shelf in the cabinet. Some women have been known to have six or seven complete sets of dishes. And the good china is in that mirrored cabinet over there. The one with the little light in it.

Never could figure out why a china cabinet needs its own light.

In another section of the kitchen is where they store the plastic stuff. All those

32-ounce plastic cups with pictures of basketball players on them, along with the insulated mugs with handles and school logos.

A kitchen is not complete unless there are at least 100 plastic cups, glasses, or mugs in the house at all times.

Along side the silverware is the "junk drawer." Do not ever remove an item from a woman's junk drawer. She will know it is missing as soon as the drawer is opened to pack it.

"Hey, where is my silver-plated grapefruit peeler." Women have been known to hold up an entire move until the peeler is located and put safely back with the rest of the junk.

But the worst of the worst in moving lurks there in the closets. They are hanging there, smirking at you, saying, "Go ahead, see if you can get an armload of us out to the truck before we slide off on the ground and get all tangled."

We are talking, of course, about man's most diabolical invention, coat hangers.

There is no way to move clothes on hangers and stay in a good mood. You can grasp a handful by the hooks or wrap your arms around them, but the odds are that a clothing item with thin shoulder straps will slide off.

Men's clothes are made to fit hangers. Women's are not. Men's pants and shirts fit regular wire hangers.

They are still trying to invent hangers that fit women's clothing. The worst kind are those plastic hangers with swivel hooks. Brother Rick was unloading a big armload of Sherry's clothes when a swivel hanger hooked in his ear and another one was heading for his nose. He screamed some complimentary words and dropped the whole bunch in a pile in the front yard.

Women's hanger's are made of metal, wood, plastic, and cloth. They are scented, knitted, and non-stackable.

Women keep their clothes alphabetized and organized in the closet. They always want you to hang the clothes at the new house in the same order they were in at the old house.

Coat hangers are evil. If one is too short, it will put lumps on the shoulders of your knit shirts. Hang a sweater on a hanger all summer long and in the winter it will take three washings to get those bumps off the shoulders.

I have a recurring nightmare that I am trapped in a room with no doors, just me and 1,000 coat hangers. Unless I untangle them in one hour the room will blow up and kill me. I haven't made it yet.

No one ever takes empty coat hangers with them when they move. Go in any rent house or house for sale in America and you will find at least one coat hanger in a closet.

Doesn't matter though. Pretty soon there will be plenty of empty hangers at your new place. No one will know where they came from.

Coat hangers could be used by law enforcement officers to quell riots or end high speed chases. How about people who barricade themselves in houses? "If you don't come out, Butch, we are going to throw in the coat hangers." "No, anything but that. Don't shoot. I'm coming out."

The best advice I could give you about moving would be to make sure you buy plenty of Friona Star and Bovina Blade newspapers.

They are great for protecting those nut chopper jars and votive candle holders you found in the two cabinet doors above the refrigerator.



# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

348 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

**ABRAM IN EGYPT**  
TERRIFIED BY THE THOUGHT THAT ABRAM'S GOD HAS STRUCK HIM WITH A PLAGUE BECAUSE HE TOOK SARAI AWAY FROM ABRAM AND BROUGHT HER TO HIS COURT, PHARAOH HAS SENT FOR ABRAM, NOW....

I MIGHT HAVE MADE HER MY WIFE AND BEEN DESTROYED BY YOUR GOD!

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**AUCTION TWO BIG DAYS**  
**Spring Consignment Sale**  
**Now Taking Early Consignments!!**  
**April 25-26**  
 9 a.m. both days  
**Friday, April 25**  
 Location: 3 miles Northeast of Portales, N.M. at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Highway 70.  
 Items: Farm Implements, Irrigation, Livestock equipment, Misc. equipment, Utility Trailers, Swathers, Hay equipment.

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Bill Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, said the new logo and a new, upcoming advertising campaign are intended to communicate that in a radically changing electric utility industry, "SPS not only will meet our customers'

expectations, we'll aim even higher."

The advertising campaign, which will be paid for by the utility's shareholders, not its customers, consists of three TV commercials and a family of print ads, which will be introduced throughout 1997.

The first television commercial features an SPS lineman climbing to the top of a utility pole so tall it breaks through the clouds—and continues through earth's atmosphere and into space. A voice-over explains that SPS is highly regarded for its dependable service, has some of the lowest rates in the nation, and in an increasingly competitive utility environment, "will aim even higher" to continue to satisfy customers.

Helton said that during the next several years, "It is probable that all of our customers will have a choice among energy providers—eventually selecting electric service from competing suppliers in the same way we pick long distance telephone service from competing long distance suppliers. We want to establish that we will reach higher and higher, going above and beyond what might be expected, so that we will remain our customers' energy supplier of choice."

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- 1—1967 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 16.9x34 Rubber

**SPRAYERS —**

- 1—Schweiss Hyd. Drive, 3 Seat Spot Sprayer
- 1—Wylie Hyd. Drive 3 Seat Spot Sprayer

**COMBINES, CORNHEADS —**

- 1—1993 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Monitor, Hydrostat, Big Engine W/John Deere 930, 30" Header, M.B.R., Fore & Aft Reel
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- 1—John Deere 843, 8 Row, 40" Cornhead
- 1—International 864, 6 Row, 40" Cornhead
- 1—Mils Chalmers C-440, 4 Row, 40" Cornhead

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- 1—1975 Ford F-700 S.A. Grain Truck, 390 Eng., 5 Sp.-2 Sp., 18" Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 9,00x20 Rubber
- 1—1963 International S.A. Fuel Delivery Truck, V-8 Eng., 4 Sp.-2 Sp., 9,00x20 Rubber
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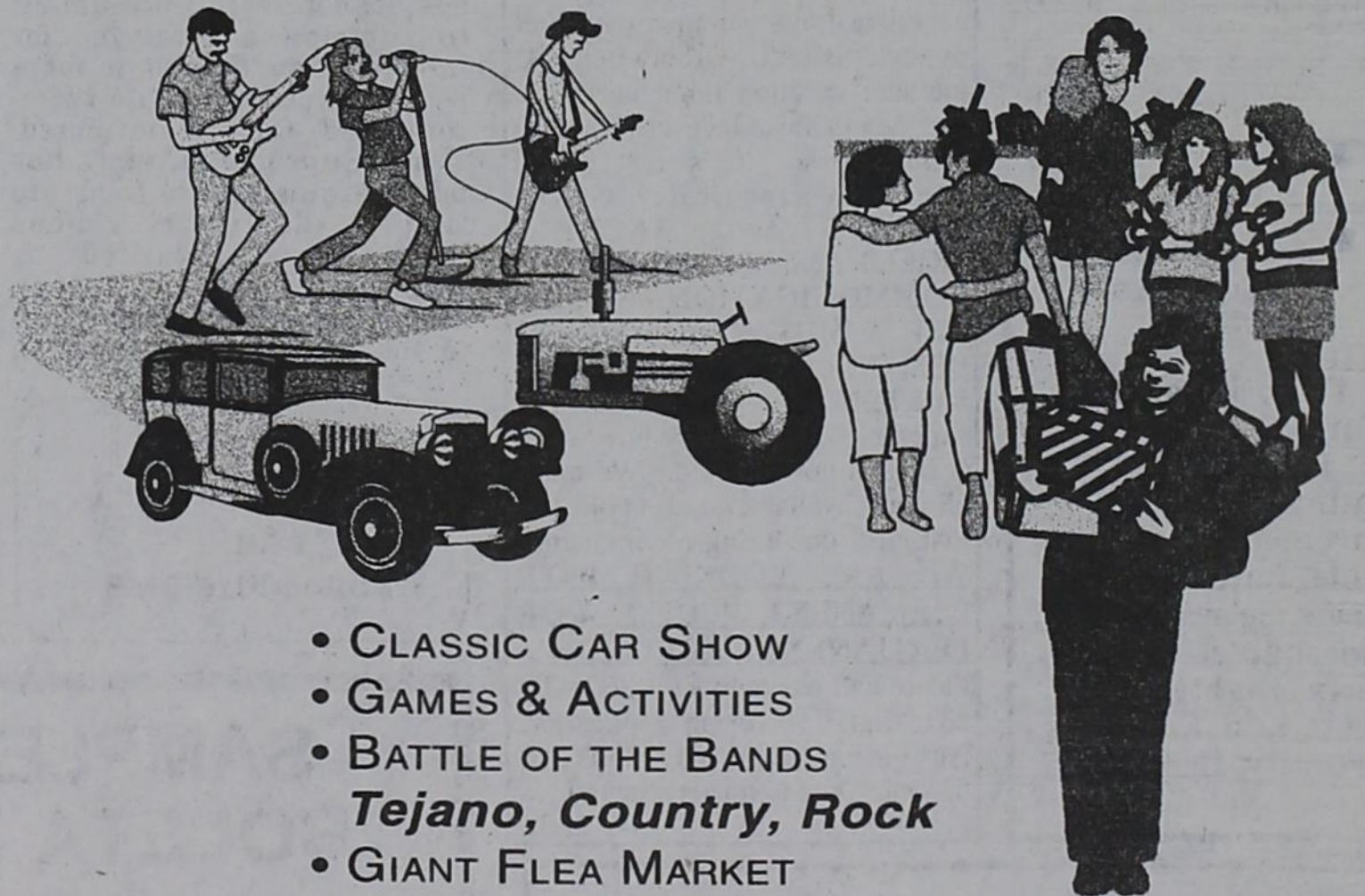
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**STUDENTS HONORED FOR MARCH Students-of-the-Month for March at Bovina Middle School are, 1-r, back, Daniela Newton, Briselda Rodriguez, Josh Kerby, Rosario Perez. Front, Adan Jaquez, and Diego Ruiz.**

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**Events At Cannon AB**

Cannon Fest, formerly the Big 5, is just around the corner and there's still some space left. If you have anything to sell, an unusual car, tractor or motorcycle, you don't want to miss this opportunity on Saturday, May 3 at Cannon AFB, Clovis, New Mexico. Thousands of people show up for the flea market, Battle of the Bands and the car and motorcycle shows. This year it's bigger than before. We'll have activities for kids and adults, Tejano bands, country bands, rock bands and the Special Olympics. Call (505) 784-2539 or (505) 784-6381.

**Courthouse Notes**

**Instrument Report Ending April 16, 1997, Farmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**  
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**Scooter's Scoops**

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



A surprise birthday party for Floyd Englant's eightieth birthday was held at the First Baptist Church reception hall on Sunday, April 20 with over fifty family members and friends attending.

Family members attending were their sons and daughters, Floyd Leon Englant of California; Dearbara Englant of Clovis; Randy and Renee James and family of Tulia; Michael James of Nazareth; Mark Englant of Bovina; Katie Collins and daughters of Amherst; and Mary Rose and Rick Weber and family of Bovina.

The guests were served birthday cake, coffee and tea. \*\*\*\*\*

Joan Strawn of Cedar Park, Texas, daughter of Marion and Dixie Carson wrote a note this week and it was good to hear from her.

**Sen. Gramm Seeks To End IRS Snooping**

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm is co-sponsoring the IRS Accountability Act of 1997 to make it a crime for curious or malicious IRS employees to snoop through your tax records.

"We've all read the reports of IRS workers digging through celebrity tax returns for fun, but now the General Accounting Office has found that more than 1,500 IRS employees have been investigated for snooping and that the IRS can find more than 6,400 data tapes containing peoples' tax information," he said.

"Government workers have no business browsing through the private lives of people who work hard and pay not only taxes, but the salaries of the people who work at the IRS," Gramm said.

The legislation protects citizens from file snooping by making the abuse a federal misdemeanor carrying a \$1,000 fine up to one year in jail. The proposal also requires the IRS to notify any taxpayer whose tax records are accessed improperly.

Gramm said that the bill also will require the IRS to demonstrate reasonable cause for starting an audit and specifically prohibits random audits.

"Right now, its legally simpler for an IRS accountant to summon a taxpayer for interrogation than it is for a police officer to search a twice-convicted felon," he noted. "The Supreme Court has taken exquisite care to assure that the most vicious criminal is regarded as innocent until proven otherwise, but when it comes to the IRS, the burden is on

the taxpayer to prove to a powerful, skeptical bureaucrat that he's not guilty."

"No other federal workers have more power over the lives of individual Americans than the peole at the IRS," Gramm said. "They can invade your privacy, freeze your bank account and wreck your business. That kind of power should be exercised with extreme care, and events demonstrate that it is time to rein in the IRS."

She is married to Mike Strawn, son of Jerry and Kay Strawn of Panhandle and grandson of Doris Strawn and Bernice Hartzog, both of Bovina.

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Joan has been a busy girl since leaving Bovina, according to a press release from Austin. She is a 1991 Communications graduate from Texas Tech University and was named last fall to serve a three-year term on the national board of directors of Texas Tech Ex-Students Association beginning January 1, 1997.

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Joan's past service with the Ex-Students Association included five years of service in the Austin chapter. Her

positions there included serving on the Board of Directors all five years, Secretary of the Board for three years, and chaired several committees.

Her most noteworthy accomplishments (and the reason she landed the national board position) were in the area of academic recruiting for Texas Tech. In Austin, she chaired the recruiting and scholarship committees and identified the need for development of this mission of the University. She developed a statewide fund-raising campaign to advance these recruiting efforts of the office of "New Student Relations" at Texas Tech.

Joan works as an administrator of human resources and support services for the Texas Department of Health in Austin. Her husband, Mike is a safety and health professional for the Texas Association of Counties.

It was good to hear from Joan and receive the press release from Austin. \*\*\*\*\*

Howard and Minnie Kelso have returned home from a trip to Mansfield, Texas, near Ft. Worth to visit with their granddaughter, Jacquelyn and Robert Taylor and their children.

They drove on to Llano, Texas and visited with their son, Tally and his wife, Brenda, and their sons who came from out of town. They were Tony and Colette Kelso and daughter of San Antonio;

**Longtime Boys Ranch School Official Retiring**

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates President and CEP Wes Taylor announced that Boys Ranch Campus Superintendent Lamont Waldrip will retire August 1, 1997, completing 42 years of service to youth at Boys Ranch.

Lamont and his wife, Frances, began their employment with Boys Ranch August 1, 1955. Both have decided to retire at the same time.

The Waldrips' retirement announcement provides an opportunity to salute their many years of dedicated service to troubled youths, according to Taylor. "We will be honoring Lamont and Frances in a number of ways during the coming months," said Taylor. "I know their many friends will want to join us in thanking them for their immense contributions to young people and Boys Ranch."

During his 42 years at Boys Ranch, Mr. Waldrip has served as a teacher, coach, house parent, area supervisor, program director and rodeo director. He became Ranch superintendent January 1, 1976. A licensed child care administrator, Mr. Waldrip has served as president of the Boys Ranch Independent School District Board of Trustees and was a member

of the State Child Care Advisory Committee. A native of Medicine Mound, Texas, he graduated from Quanah High School and earned a bachelor of Science degree in agriculture and secondary education from West Texas State College.

Mrs. Waldrip is a graduate of Canyon High School and received bachelors and masters degrees from West Texas State University. Most of her employment at boys Ranch has been within the school system. The Waldrips raised two sons and two daughters at the Ranch: Lyndal, Justin, Beverly and Camilla.

"This was a tough decision for Frances and me. Boys Ranch has been our home and family for two-thirds of our lives-but the timing is right," Mr. Waldrip said.

He added that he and Frances appreciate Cal Farley for giving them a chance to work with youth. "He (Farley) saw something in us and provided inspiration and encouragement to help kids who often didn't want to be helped. Our family has been close to hundreds of boys and girls since 1955. I just hope we have made a difference to some-maybe we have," he said.

Troy and Gennie Kelso of Austin and Kevin Kelso, who is a student at San Angelo.

While there, Jacquelyn and daughters came from Mansfield and spent the weekend with them.

Minnie said the bluebonnets were gorgeous and they could be seen for miles and miles. It was rainy most of the time while they were on their trip and the sun came out for only one day during their 1,200 mile trip. \*\*\*\*\*

Corbin Holman, six-year-old son of Jay and Libby Holman, had a double dose recently. He had his tonsils removed at a Lubbock hospital on Wednesday of last week and while in the hospital, came down with chicken pox and exposed all those in the hospital. He is home now and is getting along as well as can be expected with all he's had. He is the grandson of Buddy and Libby Marshall and one of our favorites, for sure. \*\*\*\*\*

Scott and Mendy Warlick of Slaton came to Bovina on Saturday and spent the night with Mendy's parents, Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes. The family attended church together on Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*

Herman Estes spent several days recently in the Muleshoe Hospital. He entered the hospital a week ago Tuesday and was released on Sunday. His daughter, Suezzy Smith, said he had pneumonia and also congestive heart failure. His condition had improved some. \*\*\*\*\*

**SMILE:** The IRS received a letter from a taxpayer who said he had cheated on his income tax and could not sleep. He enclosed a check for \$50 and a note which read: "If I am still unable to sleep, I will send you the balance."

**Middle School Honor Roll Is Plentiful**

The Bovina Middle School had two students who had all "A's" during the 5th six weeks of school. They are Danny Martinez and Angela Villarreal, both 7th graders.

The "A-B" honor roll students in the sixth grade are: Kris Galvan, Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Miguelina Lopez, Adolfa Perez, Jake Steelman, Juan Vara and Amber Widner.

Seventh grade "A-B" honor roll students are: Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, David Garcia, Veronia Herrera, Briselda Rodriguez and Christen Stowers.

Eighth graders on the "A-B" honor roll are: Chris Antillon, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Tyson Kerby, Juan Loera, Adam Ramirez, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Chris Shufelberger, Elizabeth Vitolas, Christian Zatarain and Jonathan Zehner.

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- CHARLES WILKINS
- DON BANDY
- KEVIN HUGHES
- JEFF STEELMAN
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District Escolar Independiente de Bovina  
**Trustee Election**

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- Bryan Thurmond
- Ricky Jamerson
- Joe Steelman
- Adam Perez
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