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AN EDITORIAL

Strip Of Highway 60 Is Very Sub-Par

In recent weeks, two of our readers have complained about the mess that U.S. Highway 60, especially between Friona and Summerfield is becoming.

Truck traffic is a big user of the road, due to the county's feed yards, Excel's plant, trucks serving Hi-Pro and now (thankfully), milk trucks headed to Amarillo.

When this portion of the highway was being completed several years ago, Ye Editor wondered in print how the road was going to fare, based on a method being used to complete the road's surface.

The TxDOT engineers had marked numerous places on the road east of Friona which were not acceptable.

Instead of re-paving portions of the road, the contractor made a number of "patchwork" corrections.

Areas which were about three feet wide by 10-15 feet long were dug out, then re-filled and re-paved.

Now, if you travel the road at all, you can see the flawed places. In fact, you do more than see them, you FEEL them when your automobile tires hit the areas we've described.

Parmer County residents had to wait for decades to get Highway 60 widened into a four-lane facility through the county. For what the project cost, in terms of tax money, we deserved a better road than the one we got.

"I travel all over the country, and it seems like our roads around Friona are worse than anywhere else," was the way one of my readers stated it.

Maybe we need to start a letter-writing campaign. The address is: Texas Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

County Emergency Services Meeting Set

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On the agenda for the meeting are topics such as a review of emergency services boundaries, standard operating procedures, homeland security and 9-1-1 problems.

Publishers' Reception Set For May 18

A retirement reception is being planned for Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Old Depot building in Friona City Park, to honor Bill and Carol Ellis as they retire from publishing the Friona Star and the Bovina Blade.

A display of memorabilia from the past 41 years will be shown, and the public is invited.

The event is being hosted by friends and employees of the newspapers, as well as the Ellis' children.

Vickie Copley is taking over as the new owner of the business as of May 1, 2003.

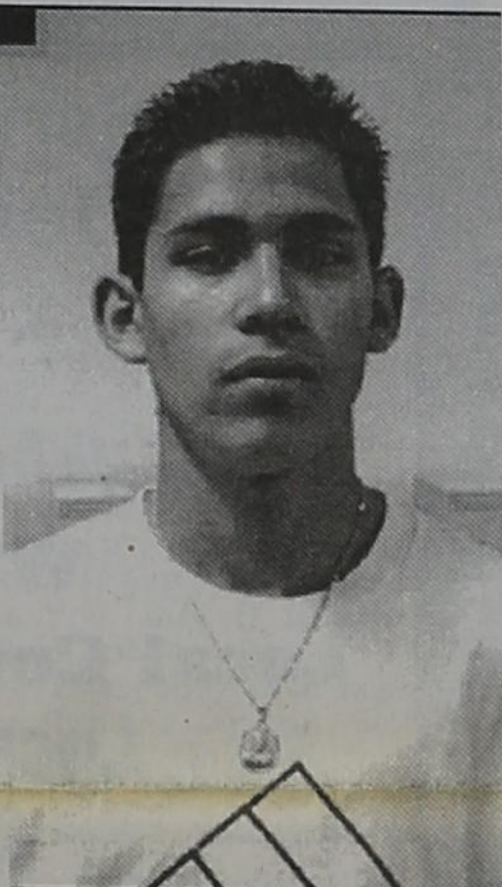
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The cost is \$5 per person and tickets are available at the high school office.



CHANGE OF GUARD...Bill and Carol Ellis, Bovina Blade publishers since 1973, pose with Vickie Copley, right, the new owner. The stack of large books which are shown are the 30 Bovina Blade volumes the threesome have produced.



EDGAR ORTIZ

Sophomore Edgar Ortiz will get out of school early next week to represent Bovina at the Texas state track meet in Austin. The youngster will compete in the 3200m run. The state meet is May 9-10. Good luck Edgar. Bovina is proud of you.

J. Hamil Presented Lone Star Award

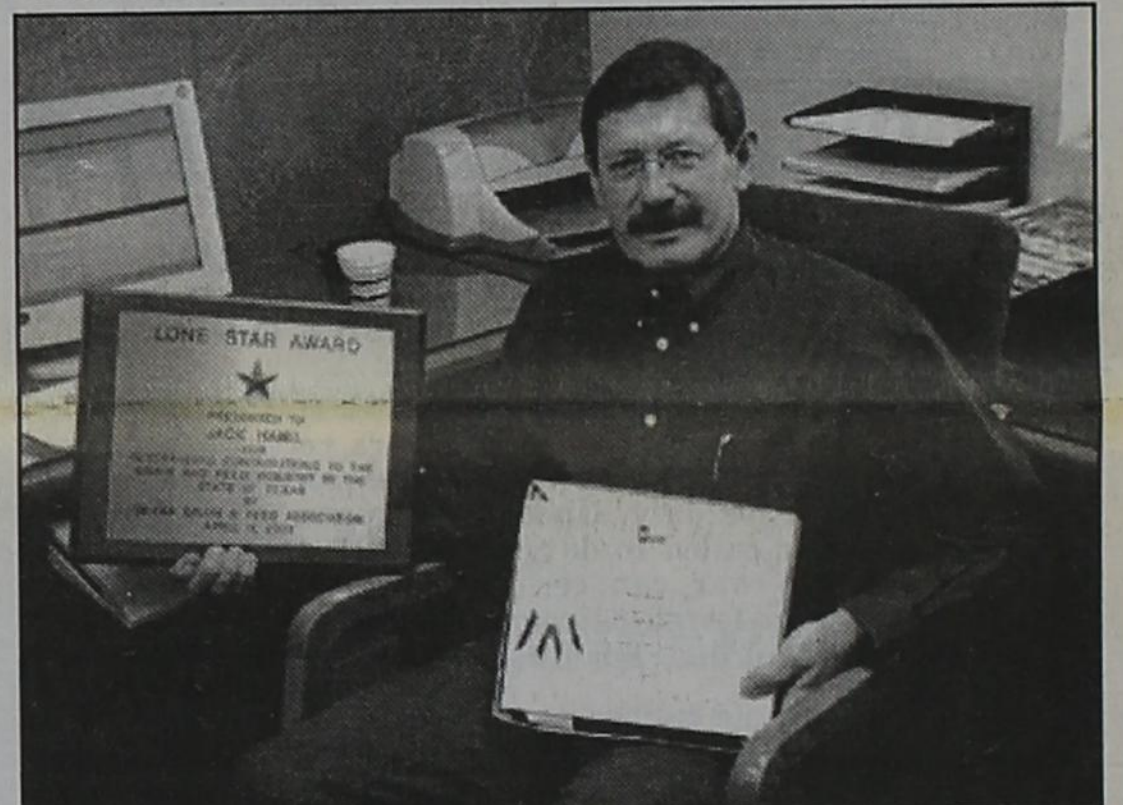
The Texas Grain & Feed Association recognized Jack Hamil as its 24th Lone Star Award Winner during its 2003 Southwest Grain & Feed Conference & Exposition held April 9-11 in Galveston.

Hamil was nominated by the Lone Star selection committee. He has been a very active participant in the Texas Grain & Feed Association for a number of years including serving as Chairman of TGFA's distinguished board of directors. And, through his involvement and leadership, the association has continued to prosper.

Hamil, general manager of Hi-Pro Feeds, is greatly involved in the grain and feed industry, devoting much of his time toward giving back to agriculture. Hamil is

Director of American Feed Industry Insurance Association; member of the Texas Feed & Fertilizer Advisory Committee; and member of Texas Tech's advisory committee of the Center for

Feed Research and Education. As part of his Lone Star Award, Hamil received a Texas flag which has flown over the Texas State Capitol in his honor and a plaque and lapel pin.



JACK HAMIL

Senior Edition Will Publish On May 23: Place An Ad For Your Favorite Senior

The Bovina Blade's special 2003 graduation tabloid will be published on May 23. Graduation Day is May 30.

Also, parents and grandparents and friends of graduates: you can congratulate your favorite senior with an ad placed in our May 23 newspaper. Include a picture and/or a special message. We'll help with copy if you need it.

Call 250-2211, or come by the Friona Star office, 916 Main St., for ad rates and ideas. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m. Or you can drop off your copy at Dorothy's beauty shop in Bovina.

I Needed To Get A Job Description

DEAR SWEET OLD JUNE FLOYD who worked in one capacity or another for the Star for 40 years, (she was here before we were) used to get a kick out of telling this story. It was in the early 60s, and we were still fairly new in Friona. Everyone was out of the front office and June needed to run an errand so she asked me to sit with the office, take phone messages, etc. and she'd be back in about 30 minutes.

"My Turn" by Carol Ellis



During that 30 minutes we had a couple of "tell so-and-so to call me back" and one classified ad. When June returned and checked over what I'd written down, she nearly died laughing. Remember, I grew up as a city girl, only visiting relatives down on the farm every few years or so. The classified ad read "For Sale: breaded sows and guilts."

What did I know about animal husbandry, for cryin' out loud? How was I to know that these were actually pregnant sows that had been BRED, not breaded? Why didn't the guy just tell me that in the first place?

And as to "guilts"... well, I thought that was when you got a couple of traffic tickets and failed to tell your husband, so you felt pretty guilty about it. Another lesson in farm lore right then and there, and I learned that a GILT is a little girl pig that is not yet ready to be "breaded."

After that, I didn't get asked to sit in the front office anymore and if you have ever stopped by the newspaper office, you know that Carol is usually found in the "back shop." That's why I've always been listed in the paper as "everything else."

The Publisher's Statement is required to be printed in every paper, listing the subscription rate, how often the paper is published, names of the publisher, editor and others on the staff. Carol is always down at the bottom of the list, as "everything else," which just about covers stuff that anyone else didn't want to do. Gosh, they're going to miss me around here!

Here are just a few of those "everything else" items:

Early on, the local Chamber of Commerce was without a manager part of the time, but we did have several nice downtown stores, department stores, cleaners, dress shops, etc. So Bill and I talked the merchants into staying open late one evening during the Christmas shopping season and we talked a hefty fellow into donning a Santa suit so he could stroll through the stores. Then later he was to go sit in the City Park and talk to the kiddos and pass out candy canes. Wait a minute! Sit on what? I raced home, put one of our living room chairs into the back of the station wagon and brought it

back down to the park so Santa could sit on something.

In April 1968, the brand new Missouri Beef Packing Plant (now EXCEL) was getting ready to hold our big festive open house, tours through the plant, etc. I thought we should try to lend some dignity to the proceedings, so I drew off a pattern for a large key, about one foot tall by three feet long, and took it to the lumber yard, where they rolled their eyes and then cut the key out of some nice wood, which I spray-painted gold. During the welcoming ceremonies, Mayor Preach Edelman presented this "Key to the City" to the big wigs from the office of the packing plant. I kept that key pattern in a file at the office for many years just in case another such occasion should ever arise. It never did, but I guess the ribbon-cuttings for new businesses sort of grew out of that idea.

I don't know how I got rooked into this next deal. The newspaper has sponsored a Little League Baseball Team practically from the year one. Well, one summer for some reason I got the distinct non-privilege of laundering all those stinky little team uniforms twice each week. The following summer I pulled a real stubborn streak and said NO WAY!

Perhaps my fondest memory of our days with the paper is of our precious Elva Lou Lewellen. In addition to mothering all of us, she put our ads together, brought fantastic chicken salad sandwiches for our lunches at the office, and made at least one quilt for everyone in the office. On two occasions Elva Lou and Tom gathered up the whole herd of us, spouses, children and all, and took us up to their marvelous Lewellen cabin at South Fork, Colorado for a long weekend... once in 1969 and again in 1973. She used to say "You don't work FOR Bill and Carol, you work WITH them." She was one classy person.

Another pleasant memory is the 1970 Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo when Bill was the president. He asked Eva Miller and her Treblaires to entertain at the PPA luncheon. At that time the Trebs consisted of Kathy McLean, Carleen Greeson, Carolyn Murphree, Nancy Martinez, Ann Hurst, Esther Smith, Cindy Barnett, Sally Kendrick, Denise Buske and Janet Mingus.

We had big crowds at the Press Conventions back in those days and the pretty girls with their peppy vocal numbers in close harmony were a big hit. Eva had started her Treblaires vocal group back in the fifties when the girls would sing at the USO in Amarillo, as well as for radio, TV and club programs. They were a favorite of Cotton John on Channel 4. Later, our daughter Laura was a Treblaire in '78/'79. Friona folks miss having the Trebs around now to call upon for musical programs.

Then a year or so later, Bill invited Mary Rando to perform her rousing rendition of "I Am The Nation" at another PPA Convention. Congressman Bob Price was on hand for that one and was so impressed with Mary, that he had her come to Washington to perform the piece on the floor of Congress.

From The Desk Of The City Manager

BY ERNEST TERRY

On Saturday, May 3, election day in Bovina, we have the opportunity to exercise our right and privilege to vote. Whether you agree or disagree with our national policy, the United States liberated two countries that did not have the opportunity.

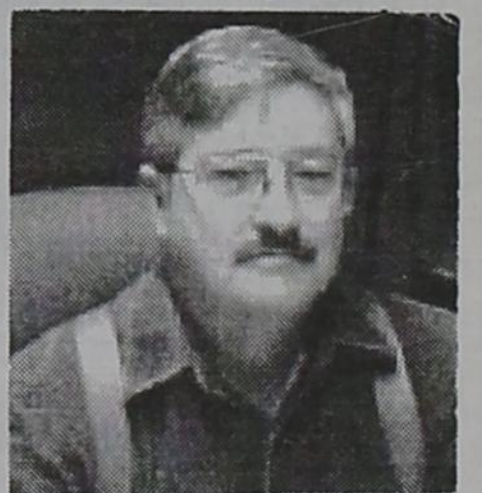
They are just learning how great that privilege is. I hope everyone celebrates the privilege of voting that we have sacrificed so dearly for, by voting this Saturday. It's a very powerful thing to do.

People have asked me over the last four months how can they get involved and help make a change in Bovina. Voting is where it all starts.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street.

You may have noticed the work going on in the cemetery. Bovina has applied to the Texas State Historical Commission to designate the Bovina Cemetery as a historical cemetery based on the origins of the cemetery for the XIT Ranch.

There are approximately 40 unmarked and unknown graves in a central section of our cemetery. That area has been marked and the roads have been relocated around



ERNEST TERRY

it. A picket fence and a gateway will be constructed around this area. A proper marker will be placed at the gateway to honor those unknown graves. It should be a nice addition to the cemetery.

I do have a small request. Monday night, April 28, someone moved the traffic cones in the cemetery and drove over the water sprinklers that were on at the time. Four sprinkler heads were broken, causing considerable damage.

It probably didn't help their car either. To prevent a recurrence of this incident, we are locking the gate to the cemetery during those maintenance times. If you need access when the gates are locked, please call city hall.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1958

The first Teen-Age Rodeo in Bovina will be staged Saturday morning on the Bovina baseball field under the direction of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Charles D. Smith, member of the Jaycees, is chairman of the event. The purpose of the Rodeo is to develop and encourage safe driving habits, and is a contest of driving skills and knowledge. Before the driving test, a written test was given Wednesday to the contestants. About 20 entries are expected to enter the contest, with 17 already signed up, according to Smith. The written and driving tests will be conducted with the assistance of a patrolman of the Department of Public Safety. Winner of the contest will enter the regional Teen-Age Rodeo in Plainview, May 11.

40 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1963

A midnight fire destroyed a combination barn and grainery on Frank Burnett's farm seven miles northwest of Bovina. Burned with the building was some grain and ground feed, according to reports. Some 15 members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call to the fire at midnight Sunday night. The flames were out of control when they arrived at the scene, however. Size of the building was approximately 24 X 40. Firemen kept the flames from spreading to other farm buildings. They guarded the fire for about two hours and returned to town around 2 a.m. Monday. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Around Town

Clovis Community Band Concert

The Spring Concert of the Clovis Community Band will be held Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. Texas time) at the Marshall Auditorium on North Main Street in Clovis.

First Ag Credit approves military policy

The First Ag Credit board of directors recently approved the Military Appreciation Policy for members of the armed forces called to active duty. Under this program, any First Ag Credit stockholder called to duty as a result of September 11, 2001 or the Iraq war can receive a substantially reduced interest rate and deferred payments to ease at least a portion of their financial burden. For further information contact your local credit office.

Chieftain/Squaw athletic banquet May 3

The Friona sports banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. May 3 at the Community Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under.

Bovina All-Sports banquet May 13

The Bovina Mustangs/Fillies athletic banquet will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the high school office.

35 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1968

Bovina's bull statue and state historical marker will be located on the north side of Highway 60 between Bovina Restaurant and Sands Motel. The site was made official Monday night at a meeting of Bovina Roping Club, the organization in charge of erecting the bull statue. Details of the historical plaque which will be erected in connection with the bull statue were made at a meeting of the Parmer County Historical Society here Saturday night. The inscription for the plaque, pointing out how Bovina was once the largest inland cattle shipping center in the world, was agreed on at the meeting. Leaders of the project hope the statue and plaque may be installed in time for the community's Bull Town Days celebration in August.

30 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1973

C.E. Trimble, Bovina farmer-rancher, was injured Friday about noon when he was kicked by a horse on the George Trimble place just south of town. Trimble and Dolph Moten had just returned the mare to a corral and were finishing some chores when the horse kicked Trimble in the chest, breaking four ribs and puncturing his lung. He also suffered severe lacerations to his chin. Moten rushed him to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he was treated and hospitalized. He was released from the hospital Monday morning.

25 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1978

Entries for the annual "Little Buckaroo Rodeo,"

sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club, are now being accepted, it was announced this week. Entries are to be sent to Rouel Barron, Star Route, Bovina. An entry fee of 50 cents per event will be charged. May 20 is the deadline for entering the events. Divisions are slated for three years and under. Four through six, seven through nine and 10 through 12.

Events will include goat ribbon races, greased pig scramble, water bucket obstacle, flag race, father-son three-legged race and boot scramble. A stick horse race is featured on the younger divisions. Entry blanks are also available at Bovina Super Market and Don's Medicine Chest and may also be left at these locations.

20 Yrs Ago-May 4, 1983

Bovina law officers were investigating five break-ins within the city on Monday night. Places vandalized were the Spudnut Shop, Dairy Freeze, Bovina Wheat Growers, the junior high school and Woodrow's Snooker Parlour. Mel Clark, Bovina City Marshall, said whoever perpetrated the acts seemed more beat on destruction than stealing, as some vandalism was visible at each place.

At Bovina Wheat Growers, for example, the vandals took an object and broke windshields and headlights on vehicles in the station, including a motorcycle. They also completely demolished a stereo-system. At Bovina Junior High, a vending machine was broken into. However, very little money was missed or even available at any of the places.

"We would appreciate the assistance of anyone having information that might help us solve the cases. We will be glad to talk to anyone who has anything to offer," Clark said.

15 Yrs Ago-May 4, 1988

The Senior Citizens met at the Center on April 27 for their regular meeting. Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Erma Bradshaw, Charles Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Bessie Trimble, Wiley and Velma Lide, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Elna Byrd, S.N. Teague, Mearle Morgan, Hattie Burnett, Joe and Reagan Looney, Lillian Warren, Jerry Ware, Wayne Gipson of Roswell, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Butch and Dorothy Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of

Muleshoe.

Mr. Wilson showed a film to the group. The group enjoyed being together for their regular luncheon and their next meeting will be May 11. This will be the birthday party for those celebrating birthdays in May. You are invited to attend the salad supper each Saturday night and at that time games of 42 and Skip-bo will be played.

10 Yrs Ago-April 30, 1993

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting for Kevin's Auto, a new business in Bovina. Former owners are Paul and Ola Lee Jones. New owners are Suzan and Kevin Hughes.

The Friona Division of Excel Beef observes their 25th birthday this week. Excel, which was known as Missouri Beef Packers, began operation the first week of May, 1968, following an Open House and Dedication on April 20.

5 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1998

Bovina native, Jason K. Kerby, was recently selected as a campus favorite at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The board of trustees of Bovina ISD met in special session on Monday, April 27.

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It's time you got to know

Bill Christian

Bill has 15 years of Congressional experience in Washington as a respected aide to Texas Senators Phil Gramm and John Tower, Congressman Tom Loeffler, and Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. During that time, Bill fought to keep the Federal Government out of our pockets and off our backs.

A 19-year veteran of the Marine Corps, Bill currently heads a Marine Reserve Detachment in Lubbock.

- ★ Drafted legislation to recognize the Ports to Plains and La Entrada al Pacifico trade routes as transportation priorities
- ★ Fought to secure promised federal funding for Midland International Airport and to ease regulations at Big Spring's Industrial Park
- ★ Worked on federal research for UTPB in energy and economic diversification
- ★ Fought the closure of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock and later assisted its transition to economic development
- ★ Drafted legislation to establish Texas Tech as a homeland security research center
- ★ Fought for a better return on Texas' investment in the 1998 Highway Bill
- ★ Represented West Texas communities and their local priorities at the federal level.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

They're Fightin' For You

Politicians are fond of saying they will fight for us. Remember Al Gore screaming how he was gonna' fight, fight, fight for you? Made hisself hoarse he yelled so much. Didn't do much good. Yeah, I know, he got more popular votes than any candidate in history, and he won the election and he got screwed in Florida. I know all that.

Fact is though that Dubya is President and Commander-in-Chief and Al Gore is nowhere in sight. If he had become president, by now our congresspersons would all be wearing turbans and tending to their harems.

I've always wondered who or what a politician fights. "If you elect me I'll fight for you" sounds so good 'cause I want somebody up there in Washington getting his nose bloodied for me since I'm not too crazy about getting my own nose bloodied.

Fight is a good sounding word that is bound to get a few votes. It is better than saying "I will negotiate for you", or "I will see what I can do when I get there for you." We want people to fight. Love to fight. Especially if we win.

You'll notice that saying they will fight for you if elected doesn't commit the office-seekers to anything. I'll fight for you means just what it says. It is not a guarantee. "We're gonna' fight for you Bubba. Might not win but Lord knows we are gonna' fight."

I was reminded of all this when congressional candidate David Langston was in town last week. He told a local gathering over at the Friona State Bank Community Room that if he was elected he

would "fight" for the farmers and "fight" for better Medicare and education.

Of course in this part of the country if you don't fight for the farmers and senior citizens you probably shouldn't give up your day job.

Folks are still scratching their heads over Larry Combest's resignation. About a week after winning another term, Larry announced he was calling it quits. Shocked a lot of people and raised a lot of questions.

No less than 17 citizens are on the ballot tomorrow for Combest's seat in Congress. Why so many? I'll tell you why: \$150,000 a year, plus benefits, plus a pension, plus the power of politics. Plus the authority to give yourself a raise every year. That would make a body want to fight wouldn't it?

The top two vote-getters out of the 17 candidates will face a runoff in about 30 days. Another election. Elections cost money. Combest could have saved all this voting aggravation if he had retired and not run again in the last election.

How do you figure out who to vote for? Beats me. Christian, Neugebauer and Langston are the only candidates who have advertised in our papers for votes.

Vickie Sutton and Chip Peterson stopped by once. Both said they would fight hard. Chip left a book he wrote about the problems with Social Security. He is an economics professor at Texas Tech.

Neugebauer and Isett have raised the most money if that counts. Langston, like several others, loaned his campaign over \$100,000 of

his own money.

In a feud between Carl Isett and Langston, Isett said "I promised I'd fight any attempts to raise taxes and that's what I've done" a reference to his terms as a state legislator.

"I've done it in Austin and if you send me to Washington I'll do the same," Isett said. Isett went on to say that Langston hasn't been a Republican very long and that he supported Michael Dukakis, Bill Clinton, Al Gore and Tony Sanchez.

Langston didn't mention any of the above last week when he was over at the bank promising the farmers and seniors he would be doin' some fightin'. If he had of, he might have had to do some fightin' sooner than he expected.

I don't know who I am going to vote for tomorrow but I do know that I am going to vote. There are no local elections in Friona so the polling places will be like ghost towns. Guess I don't have to hurry.

Bovina has eight city council candidates and five school board candidates. I hope Bovina residents will support our troops by getting off their backsides and getting out to vote.

Whether you are Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Independent or Green Party, you can fight too by exercising one of your remaining rights that our troops are still fighting for in Iraq. If you don't vote, shame on you. But, it is also your right not to vote.

Everybody else seems to be fighting for you. Now it's your turn. Go vote! God Bless America.

Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

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 of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, May 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, May 12, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Clinic Set May 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

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Class of '83 Needs Info

Plans are underway for a 20th high school reunion for Bovina's Class of '83.

Reunion organizers need contact information on classmates. If you know the address, phone or email for any of the Class of '83 graduates, please contact Andy Alexander at 250-8567.

The reunion is being planned for sometime this summer.

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Farwell, Texas 79325

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
James B. Johnston
715 Main Street, P.O. Box 398
Frona, Texas 79035-0398

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jaime Chavira and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Carmen Munoz, Petitioner, was filed in the 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas on the 25th day of April, 2003, against Jaime Chavira, Respondent, numbered 8897 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE OF CARMEN MUNOZ AND JAIME CHAVIRA." The suit requests the Court to make orders for the terms and conditions of Petitioner's conservatorship and possession of children, to award the property to the party in possession of such property and grant a divorce and all other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on April 26, 2003.

SANDRA WARREN,
DISTRICT CLERK

Sandra Warren, District Clerk
287th Judicial District Court
Parmer County, Texas

By Adrian Ancira, deputy
B-1tc-5/2

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 4-10, 2003.
Skyla Stormes, Blake Clements, A. M. Wilson
May 6 Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp
May 7 Joyce Gilbreath, Todd Schilling, Michelle Zolman
May 9 Luis Ortiz
Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.
If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

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Bovina Fire Department



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| <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1981 Steiger, Tiger ST 470, Diesel Tractor, 4 WD, Cab, 30.5x32 Rub & Duals, 5 Hyd, Drawbar 2-Moline Diesel Tractors (1974 Mod 1355) 1 Hss Bad Engine, Cab, WF DH, 18.4x38 Rubber & Duals, Both Split Apart 1-Moline GB Tractor, LPG, Standard, 18.4x34 Rubber, Runs 1-1992 Farmall 404 LPG Tractor, WF, Fenders (Locked Down) 1-Antique Allis Chalmers Tractor, C-45014 1-International Farmall C For Parts 1-Moline, Model UB, LPG Tractor <p>MATERIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Large Lot 1 Beam, H Beam, Channel Iron, Sheet & Flat Iron, Pipe & Tubing & Various Shop Iron 1-Lot 8" & 10" Column Pipe, Tubing & Shafts 1-Large, Large Lot 4" Column Pipe, Tubing, Shafts 1-Lot Steel Tank Pieces 1-Lot RR Ref. Car Grates 1-Lot Landing Mats 16-80" Wooden Trusses 1-60" HD Steel Trough 1-Lot Aluminum & Stainless Steel Pcs 1-Lot 20" Concrete Tile Pieces 1-Lot 1 1/2" Galvanized Pipe 1-Large, Large Lot RR Cross Ties 1-Lot Conduits 1-Lot Cables 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List <p>PICKUPS - TRUCKS - TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1984 Ford F-250 Pickup Supercab 4x4, LWB, SPS 1-International Winch Truck With Service Bed & Winch 1-Large Lot Old Trucks & Pickups, Trailers 1-8x10' Stakebed Box 1-Weaver Auto Crane Winch 1-Lot Truck & Pickup Parts <p>VAN - BOX CARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Theurer 40' Dry Enclosed Van, TA DW 2-40' Railroad Box Cars | <p>FARM EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Blanchard 80' Sprayer, 1000 Gal. Tank, Controls, Swing Booms 1-Frigsiadd 80' DT Chisel Sweep Plow 1-Graham Home 60' DT Chisel Sweep Plow 1-Versatile, Noble 2000, 63' Deep Furrow Grain Drill, 9-10 Hole Units 12" Spaced 1-Bush Hog 2620, 20' Hyd. FW Shredder 1-McCormick No. 34, 3 Bottom Spinner Plow, Slatted Bottom 2-Graham Home 18' Chisel Sweep Plow, DT, Levers 1-Lot IHC No. 185 Ind. Bed Planters 1-18", 3pt, Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, GW 1-Waldon 2 Plow Hitch 1-15" Rubber Tire, DT, Packer 1-Mayrath Portable 16' Conveyor 1-Hession Stak-Mover 30 1-John Deere Stack Mover 1-Lot Oneways 1-2 Row, 3pt, Shredder 1-Lot Grain Augers 1-Lot Old Antique Farm Equipment <p>IRRIGATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Lot Submersible Pumps 1-Berkey B23P Portable PTO Centrifugal Pump 4-Berkey B4J Centrifugal Pumps 1-Berkey 6" Centrifugal Pump 1-Hydro 4"x6" Centrifugal Pump 1-Byron Jackson 4"x4" Cent. Pump 1-KMP 8" Tailwater Pump 1-Quickway 3pt. PTO Sump Pump 1-Deming 6" Centrifugal Pump 1-Jenson Pump Jack 1-Lot Underwater Wiring 1-Lot Aluminum Pipe Fittings 1-4000 Gallon Butane Tank 1-1000 Gallon Butane Tank 1-Lot Steel & Aluminum Tanks 1-Fiberglass Tank, Sectioned, Dismantled 1-4 Wheel Truck Trailer 1-500 Gallon LPG Tank 1-SA Bumper Pull, Trailer Frame 1-TA, HD, Truck Axle 1-John Deere 4 Wh. Trailer Chassis 1-Lot Trailer Axles 1-Lot Trailer Parts 1-Lot Trailer Chassis | <p>SHOP EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Johnson Band Saw 2-Drill Presses 1-Miller Model 1250P AC-DC Welder 1-Radial Arm Saw 1-Table Saw 1-Abrasive Cutoff Saw 1-Work Table w/Visa 1-Chain Hoist 2-D/A Grinders 1-Stomp Shear 1-Manual Metal Shear 1-Lot Metal Stands 1-Lot Shop Equipment Too Numerous To List <p>SHOP EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-Sulky Rakes 1-6' Tumbling Fresno 2-WPA Toilets 1-MM Tumblebug Moleboard Plow 1-John Deere 2 up 2 Down MB Plow 1-Maytag Washing Machine 1-Lot Horse Drawn Implements 1-Lot Antique Car Parts, Wheels, Etc 1-Lot Old Potato Equipment <p>LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Portable Loading Chute 1-Lot Round Hay Bale Feeders 1-Lot Stock Water Tubs 1-Lot Troughs 1-WW Calf Cradle 10-40 Bushel Round Hog Self Feeders 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Insulators 1-Livestock Trailer, 28' Trailer Frame, Bow Top, No Chassis <p>VAN - BOX CARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Theurer 40' Dry Enclosed Van, TA DW 2-40' Railroad Box Cars <p>TRAILERS & TANKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-20,000 Gallon Steel Tanks 1-4000 Gallon Butane Tank 1-1000 Gallon Butane Tank 1-Lot Steel & Aluminum Tanks 1-Fiberglass Tank, Sectioned, Dismantled 1-4 Wheel Truck Trailer 1-500 Gallon LPG Tank 1-SA Bumper Pull, Trailer Frame 1-TA, HD, Truck Axle 1-John Deere 4 Wh. 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 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, corner lot.....\$65,000
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, basement, lots of concrete, beautiful.....\$170,000
 NEW LISTING.3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.\$47,900
 3 BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, basement & storage. In Bovina. New paint outside.....\$24,900...\$26,000
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 F-2tp-5/2-5/9

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 22, 2003, for the sale of one 1992 Chevrolet fire truck.
 Specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 623 S. Main St., Friona, TX 79035 or by calling (806)250-2761.
 Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office before the above stated time.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
 CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS
 By: Terri Johnson
 City Manager
 F-2tc-4/25-5/2

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 By: Terri Johnson
 City Manager
 F-2tc-5/2-5/9

The petition of Cynthia Perez, Petitioner, was filed in the 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas on the 24th day of April, 2003, against Ramon Olvera, Respondent, numbered 8899 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE OF CYNTHIA PEREZ and RAMON OLVERA." The suit requests the Court to make orders for the annulment of the marriage of Petitioner and Respondent. Former name of Petitioner to be confirmed by the Court as her lawful name. Award the property to the party in possession of such property and all other relief requested in this petition.
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on April 30, 2003.
 SANDRA WARREN,
 DISTRICT CLERK
 Sandra Warren, District Clerk
 287th Judicial District Court
 Parmer County, Texas
 By Adrian Ancira, deputy
 F-1tc-5/2

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 3/1 3/4/1 BRICK..cent heat new storage bldg.....SOLD
 3/2/2 ON 2 ACRES cent heat/air,well.....SOLD
 3/1 3/4 w/dbl carport-country home w/metal roof.....contract pending
 VERY NICE-3/2/1 central heat & air, lots of storage.....\$70,000
 GREAT LOCATION-nice, 2 living areas.....SOLD
 GREATLY REDUCED nice 3/2/2 near FHS \$1000 closing or landscape allowance.....\$64,900
 CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL 3/2/1 storm cellar corner lot.....\$65,000
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 NICE STARTER HOME-3/2/2 beautiful yard.....SOLD
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 NEEDS TO SELL-2 lg lots & vacant house...MAKE AN OFFER

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 NEW LISTING Restaurant \$33K or \$25K equip only/rental options
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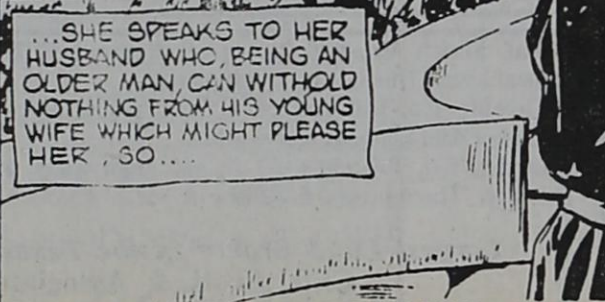
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