

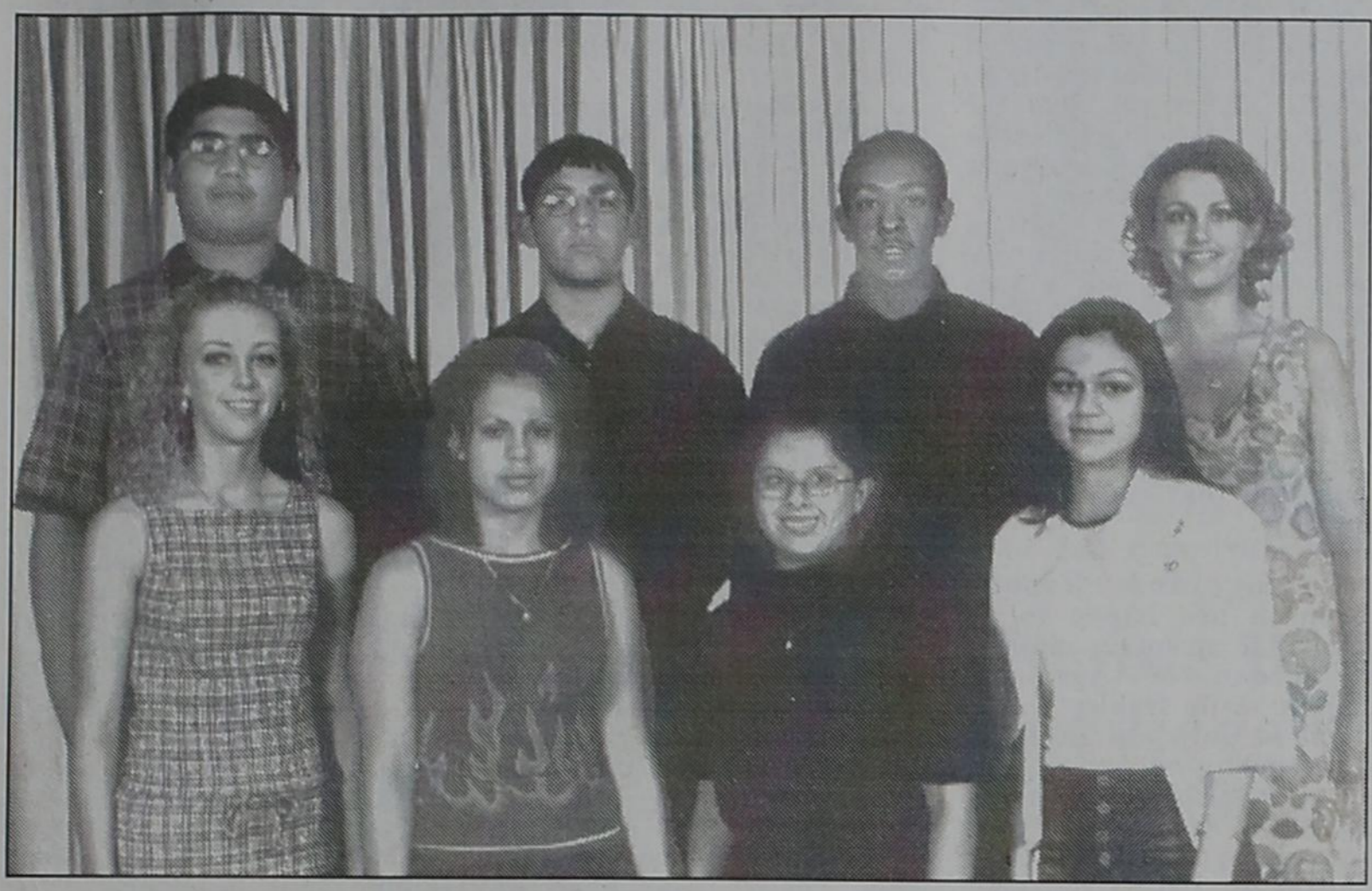
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**BOVINA STUDENTS RECOGNIZED...**Eight students from Bovina High School were honored for academic excellence at an April 10 Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. They were among more than 400 students honored at the luncheon. The State Board of Education sponsored the statewide program which honored more than 14,000 public school students in Texas. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Roger Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Chris Ortiz and Courtney Jamerson. Front, l-r, Keley Scroggins, Sandra Guevara, Angela Villarreal and Yuri Vela.

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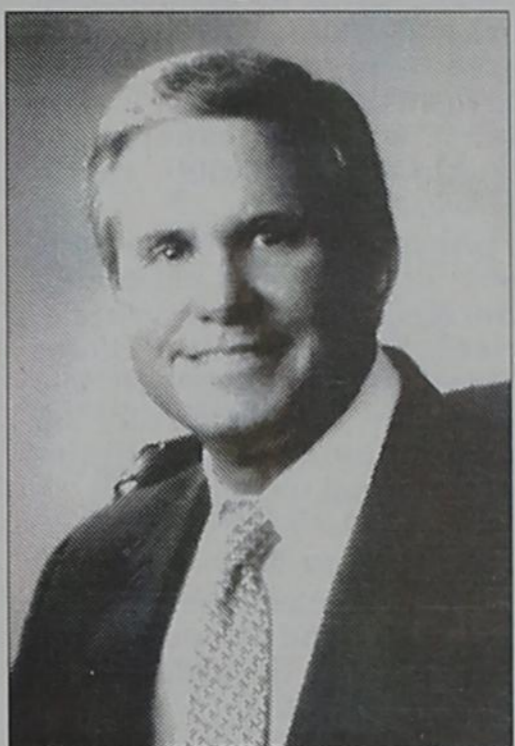
# Farm Bill Passes House By 2-1 Vote

Congressman Larry Combest, chairman of the House-Senate conference committee which drafted the final bill, said he was pleased that the U.S. House of Representatives approved the new Farm Bill Thursday by a vote of 281-141.

"I'm very relieved that we've done this. I'm hoping that the senate will approve the bill early, as President Bush has sent us word that he will sign the bill very expeditiously, hopefully in time for the 2002 crop year," Combest told a group of area newsmen in a conference call Thursday afternoon.

Combest said he felt that the new bill is fair across the board. The contents of the bill were based upon the hearings that Combest held in his area, beginning two years ago.

"I felt we had the support of every farm commodity and every farm program. I think that's why he have had such a good vote today," Combest



LARRY COMBEST

said. "Hopefully, we are on the way to an improved farm economy," he added.

The region's congressman

said that the bill adds 80 per cent to conservation funding. It is the largest increase in this regard in history.

Responding to a question by this writer regarding how he felt the senate's vote would go, Combest said "It's difficult to guess, but in light of the fact that our senate-house committee approved the new version, we should get a majority vote," adding that he hoped that the vote would come early.

Members of the area's press thanked the congressman for the untold number of hours that he has invested in the crafting of the 2002 farm bill.

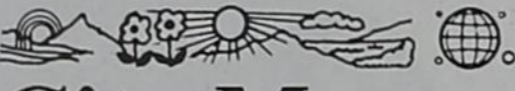
"I am grateful on the broad-based reception it has received. I feel that both producers and consumers have been served by the provisions of the bill," he told the editors.

## Bring Mother To Lunch On Mother's Day-May 12

The Bovina Lion's Club will host their annual fried chicken Mother's Day lunch on Sunday, May 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Cost is \$7 adults and \$4 for children under 12 years. Carryout will be available at no extra charge.

The tasty home-cooked menu will include fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, rolls, ice cream and a drink. Bring Mom and the whole family for a great Mother's Day meal.



## City Manager Discusses City Sales Tax Proposal

By ERNEST TERRY

As I promised last week, let's talk about the proposed sales tax increase that will be decided upon on Saturday, 4 May 2002, at the City Election. All three sales tax proposals are fair, in my opinion, and are needed by the City. They are a 1/4 cent increase for property tax reduction, 1/2 cent increase for economic development, and a 1/4 cent increase for street maintenance.

### Tax Rate Proposal-1/4 cent Property Tax Reduction

In accordance with Chapter 321 of the Texas Tax Code:

"The adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the City of Bovina at the rate of 1/4 of one percent as described in Chapter 321 of the Texas Tax Code to be used to reduce the property tax rate."

This tax will be used to offset an equal amount of money taken in property tax. As an example, if this 1/4 cent tax raised \$10,000 in sales tax, then the property tax can be lowered by \$10,000. In this way, it spreads the tax responsibility over a wider population and not just the property owners. The more money spent in Bovina, the more money collected in sales tax, and the

## Senior Info Is Needed

Our special senior section will be included in the May 24 edition of *The Bovina Blade*.

*The Bovina Blade* needs information about activities each student has participated in at Bovina High School, their hobbies, church affiliation and a first grade photograph.

Forms should be turned in to Denise Anderson at the Bovina High School office before May 17 to be included in this special edition.

## School Sets Prom & All-Sports Dates

The Bovina All-Sports banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. May 14 at the school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$5 per person and are available at the school office or at the door.

Buying tickets in advance is helpful to those who have to plan how many meals to prepare.

Also, the school prom is slated for Saturday, May 11, in Portales, New Mexico.

For information on school activities in May, contact the school office.

less money collected in property tax.

### Tax Rate Proposal-1/2 cent Economic Development

This 1/2 cent tax is used as an economic development source of funds that can be used by an economic development board of citizens of Bovina to encourage and promote any and all types of economic development for Bovina. I wrote the above clause to be as all inclusive as possible to cover as many different possibilities that may be encountered in the future. The board would have wide latitude in dispensing these funds. A 1/2 cent tax is not going to amount to much money in Bovina for awhile, but it would be nice to have some money to entice someone to come to Bovina and open a restaurant. Existing businesses can go before the board for assistance, too.

### Tax Rate Proposal-1/4 cent Street Maintenance

In accordance with House Bill 445:

This tax would provide for money to be set aside for the maintenance of our streets. I think everyone in Bovina will agree with this one. There are cracks, pot holes, and places that need to be repaved. This summer, we are going to be doing work on the streets. This tax could help pay for some of this work.

Once again, Saturday, May 4, 2002, we are conducting a Bovina City election at the EMS building on Third Street. I encourage everyone to come out and exercise their voting privilege. Yes, there is another election at the Bovina ISD, but please don't forget to also vote in the City election.

## '02 Seniors Invited To Activities

Bovina High School graduating seniors will be treated to two events by local churches this month.

The first, scheduled for Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. will be held at First Baptist Church. Seniors will enjoy a hamburger cook-out and various out-door activities.

The special guest for the event will be magician and speaker Lindy Phillips.

Bovina's United Methodist Church will host a senior brunch on May 25.

Toby Edwards, youth minister of First United Methodist Church in Plainview will be the guest speaker.

All graduating seniors are encouraged to attend both functions.

## City, School Elections Set Saturday, May 4

Early voting for the city and school board elections will end at close of business Tuesday, April 30.

Saturday, May 4, is election day to choose two candidates for the school board and two city aldermen.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Voting for the city election will be in the EMS building. School board voting is held in the middle school outside the cafeteria.

Candidates for the school board are incumbents Susan Kerby and Josey Alonzo-

Coffey, and Izzy Carrasco and Vince Terrones.

On the ballot for city council are incumbents Jessie Stone and Kenneth Waters, and Stan Miller, Mike McCallum is unopposed to fill a one-year term vacated by Linda Marshall. Galen Hromas is unopposed for mayor.

Also on the city ballot are proposed sales tax increases and a property tax reduction.

For more information on the elections call the school office or city hall.

## Amanda Prather Rites Set For Friday In Bovina

At the *Blade's* press time, memorial services for Amanda Celene Prather, age 11, had been set for 2 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2002 at Bovina's Church of Christ.

A private graveside service was scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral home.

Amanda passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

She was born, September 1, 1990 to Mike and Gina Prather in Lubbock. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

She is survived by her parents of the home; a sister Taylor of the home; and grandparents, Jack and Leslie Prather of Lames and Jim and Kay Swafford of Lubbock.



**WHO EVER SAID** you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Our "Senior Club" of Friona folks who traveled recently on a tour of the Southern States, learned a lot of new stuff.

## My Turn

by Carol Ellis



For instance, in New Orleans we learned that the city is pronounced "Naw-lins"-all one word. You never say "New Orleans" unless you are writing lyrics for a country western song.

We also learned that the city is below sea level and is surrounded by water. Jackson Square is actually a land fill, built on hundreds of old cotton bales which were sunk at the edge of the land about two hundred years ago. The West Bank is actually East of the city. Levees are all that hold back the Mississippi River, Lake Ponchartrain and the Gulf of Mexico. If the levee breaks, everybody dies.

Fried batter and powdered sugar are main staples of the New Orleans diet and you have to be overweight to live there.

I loved the soft slow Southern accents of the people who were our tour guides in each of the cities we visited. Their "y'all" is very much like our own, but without our nasal Texas twang.

In Birmingham, we learned that there are only three weather patterns. . .hot, humid and rainy. By going in April we barely missed hot, but humid and rainy were very much with us. We also learned that dining in Birmingham means grits for breakfast, collard greens on your salad for lunch, crawdads for supper, and bread pudding is the official dessert for the entire south. . .much better when served hot with melting ice cream on top, of course.

Then in Atlanta we learned that Ted Turner and the Coca-Cola Company own the entire city. "Coke" was invented in Atlanta back in the 1880s. CNN is the only television network that you can watch and Coke is the only thing you can drink. Dr. Pepper doesn't exist in Atlanta.

All the streets in Atlanta are named Peachtree. Therefore all directions to any place always start with "Go down Peachtree. . ." Other streets are named Peachtree Circle, Peachtree Lane, Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree Dunwoody, Peachtree Commons, Peachtree Trace, New Peachtree, Old Peachtree and Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. My Good Old Boy was insulted, as there wasn't a single blooming peach tree in sight.

People with allergies should not visit Atlanta, since the pollen count from March through July ranges between 2,000 to 4,000. (The nationwide scale for unhealthy starts at 120.)

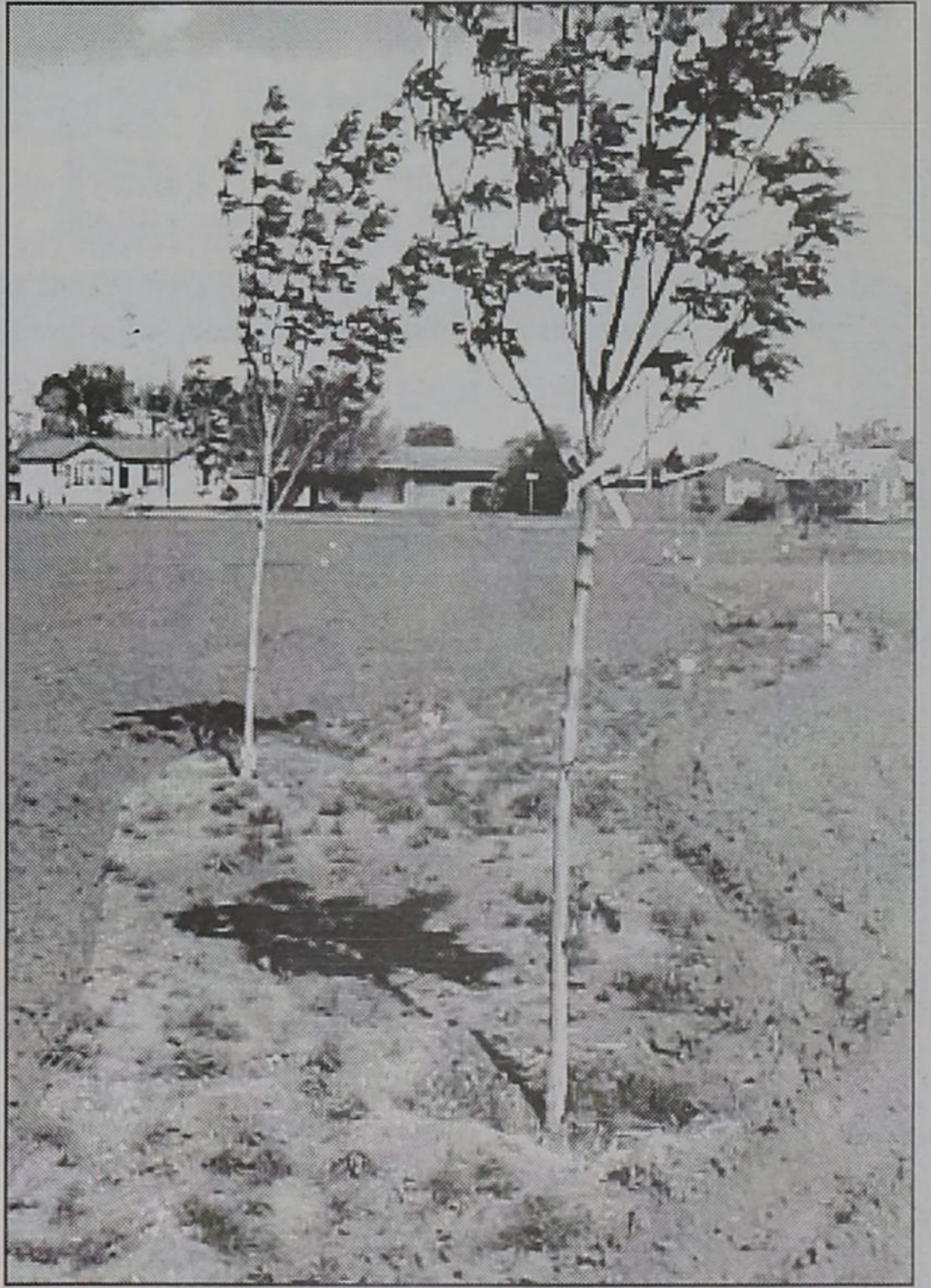
We didn't really see very much of Asheville, North Carolina since our hotel was at the outskirts of town and our main goal was to tour the Biltmore Estate. The major thing we learned was that you cannot play cards in a public place in North Carolina. In fact people throw a hissy-fit if rowdy Texans should even suggest such evil carrying on.

There are no streets in Nashville wide enough for the driver of a large bus to turn right without bending the bus in the middle. Everything in Nashville is owned by the Gaylord folks who own Opryland, the hotel, the Ryman, the Opry Mills shopping mall, the General Jackson Showboat, etc. etc.

The Opryland Hotel has almost 4,000 rooms (including suites), 600,000 square feet of meeting areas, 10,000 tropical plants, a 25 foot waterfall, a 12,500 square foot lake and the glass dome is 15 stories high. When you check in, they give you a map so you won't get lost. Once you find your room, don't leave it or you'll never find it again.

In spite of the high cost of their rooms, the hotel is booked through the year 2016. But that's not enough. They are now building an annex to the Opryland Hotel in the Dallas area; scheduled to open in about a year.

The most important thing I learned on this trip, was that our home folks have something special. Everywhere we went, people asked if we had all known each other before we boarded the bus for this trip. They were amazed by how well we all got along and helped each other out. Of course we have our cut-ups and jokesters who offset the quiet ones that don't say much. The real stars are our little old ladies in their late 70s and 80s. They can out-walk most of the rest of us and you never hear them complain.



**SOME TREES** have been planted, a sprinkler system has been staked out and the ground has been tilled at the new Bovina city park location on Highway 86 near the cemetery. A walking path and installing a barbecue grill are in the plans. ron carr photo

# REFLECTIONS

...from the files of *The Bovina Blade*

## 45 Yrs Ago-May 1, 1957

Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters, will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

The recently organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in the American Legion Hall. J.W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on a full time basis. Roberts was scheduled to begin his duties this (Wednesday) morning. He moved here from Friona over the weekend.

## 40 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1962

With one of the highest averages in the history of Bovina High School, Jerry Rigdon has been named valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class. During his four years in high school, Rigdon compiled an average of 97.1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon.

Annual Bovina Grade School Science Fair, featuring a variety of exhibits, was started Thursday afternoon at school. Prizes were awarded to the top three rooms for overall contributions to the fair by all students in each room.

## 35 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1967

Unusually cold

## Methodist Women's Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church of Bovina invites all adult women to bring a salad and join the fellowship at the Women's Salad Luncheon on Saturday, May 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Music and a devotional will be presented by Pastor Quita Jones.

All women of the community are invited to attend. For details or information call the church at 251-1124.

temperatures for the time of the year struck here this week. Freezing temperatures were recorded Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thermometers in the area dropped to 26-28 degrees each of those days.

Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week that tentative plans include paving 30 blocks within the city limits of Bovina within the near future.

Parmer County received its third big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million beef packing, plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friona. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

About \$600 damage to a 1964 Lincoln was estimated Thursday when the vehicle, driven by Mrs. Billie Eloise Menell of Clovis, hit the island on U.S. Highway 60 inside Bovina city limits about 1:30 p.m.

## 30 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1972

Primary elections for both Democrat and Republicans will be held Saturday. Of prime interest to Democrat voters in this area is the nomination to the U.S. Senate and the governor's race.

A fund for the G.E. (Jerry) Eakins family has been established at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman at Chuck's Aerial Spraying where Eakins was employed.

Jay Sherrill of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for tests. His condition is improving, according to Mrs. Sherrill.

## 25 Yrs Ago-May 4, 1977

Six members of the Bovina Fillies track and field team journey to Austin this week in search of further glory in the track and field world.

## 20 Yrs Ago-April 28, 1982

Wendy Sherrill and Andy Alexander were recently named as the Mustang Band's Sweetheart and Beau for 1982.

Mark Clayton and

Catherine Koelzer were regional literary qualifiers to the UIL meet in Odessa, and Tim Grissom and Dale Gilbreath will also be competing in the regional literary contest for the UIL track students.

## 15 Yrs Ago-May 6, 1987

Mindy Neal won the triple jump event at the regional meet last Saturday in Levelland. Miss Neal jumped 36-1 for her winning jump. She will go to state May 15-16.

Rattlesnakes were seen one day last week in the yard of Billy and Paul Whitecotton at 808 Eighth Street in Bovina.

A six-year-old Bovina boy, Christopher Dopp, has been chosen as poster child for the March of Dimes. Christopher is the son of Larry and Linda Dopp.

## 10 Yrs Ago-May 2, 1992

Newly elected cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year will be Sally Noriega, Brooke Charles, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Rackley, Ione Molinar and Nancy Vargas.

## 5 Yrs Ago-May 3, 1997

Local opinions vary on the eventual effect of the snow and cold temperature on area wheat crops. There is one unanimous opinion, however. Parmer County received a much needed and healthy amount of moisture in April. Bovina's official weather keeper Maggie Moore, said that Bovina received 7.21 inches of moisture in April, with 3.08 inches last week. Snowfall in Bovina was approximately 4 inches, while reports from the Rhea Community say that 12 inches fell in the area. Year-to-date rainfall totaled 7.29 in Bovina, according to Moore.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill and Carol:  
How wonderful it has been to re-connect with old friends in the past few weeks. We enjoyed sharing time with you at the Panhandle Press Association convention. This has prompted us to recall a hectic and very special time in our lives...the "Parmer County years." Good to talk with you on the 'phone. Thanks for sending us copies of the paper with our pictures/articles. Jeanne and "Hop" Graham Lovington, N.M.

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# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)



May is sure a busy month! Don't forget to shop for your Mother this week in preparation for Mother's Day, May 12. After you give her her gift, take her to the annual Lions' chicken dinner at the Bovina cafeteria.

If you know a Bovina High School senior, encourage them to make prom a safe night, May 11. They have other activities to attend this month: First Baptist Church's annual cook-out May 17; First United Methodist Church brunch May 25 and graduation that evening at 7 p.m.

Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson are happy to be home after spending most of the month of April in Lubbock while Oakley was a patient at Covenant Hospital. He was admitted April 1 and had triple by-pass heart surgery on April 5. He was released April 20 but was admitted to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico for three days last week with complications.

Yvonne said he is improving each day and they are very happy to be back at their home in Bovina. While the couple was in Lubbock, their daughter, Annette Larson of Pfafftown, North Carolina flew in for a week.

Her husband, Eddie, stayed home with their four children, Bailey, Nash, Loren and Allee.

The Stevensons' son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Karen of Farwell and their three children, Carrie, Cale and Trace have also been a big help during Oakley's illness.

Congratulations to Brock and D'Anne Baker on the birth of their daughter, Kyleigh Brooke, born Thursday, April 20. She was 4 weeks early but D'Anne says she is doing just fine.

Ladies: Be sure to attend the Ladies' Salad Luncheon this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Bovina's United Methodist Church. Bring a salad and come for a great time of fellowship and worship. See ya there!

Linda Martinez underwent heart surgery in Lubbock last Tuesday. Doctors replaced her valve and she returned home to her family Saturday. While hospitalized her daughter and son-in-law, Priscilla and Gerardo Garcia of San Diego, California and their daughter Ariana came to be with Linda and husband, Pablo. Both of the Garcias are in the

Navy. The couples' other children and grandchildren are April and Dorothy, of the home; Joyce and Rodrigo Amaya and their daughter Alexsia of Bovina; Pablo Jr. and Debra of Hereford and their daughter Lilianna; Linda Marie and Francisco Diaz of Muleshoe and their daughters Yicel, Yesenia and Bianca. Linda's parents, Lupe and Dino Garcia of Bovina were also in Lubbock for the surgery.

Friends say Frances Willard and Rev. Don McNerlin are getting married this Saturday in Amarillo. Congratulations to the happy couple!

## Happy Birthday

May 6 Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp.

May 7 Joyce Gilbreath, Todd Schilling

May 9 Luis Ortiz  
Add names of friends or family to our birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of BOVINA will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 7th at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Ernest Terry, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

B-1tc-5/3

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland John R. Blackwell, W.M. Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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10 A.M.-2 P.M. Come see!!

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Silverhawk Security has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Call 295-8248 or come by the security office at Excel.

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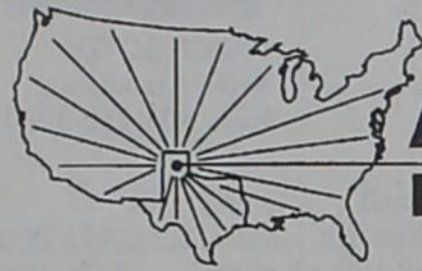
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### Texas Comptroller Sends April Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered the monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities and towns. The April payment covered local sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March. Rylander says the state's share of sales tax collected during the period was \$1 billion, down 1.5% compared to a year ago.

Parmer County's share of the rebate was \$20,641, off almost \$3,000 from a year ago. Bovina received \$1,701; Farwell, \$3,382; and Friona \$15,557. Total received so far in 2002 in Parmer County is \$94,217 compared to \$113,119 in the same period last year, a decrease of almost 17% in sales tax revenue.



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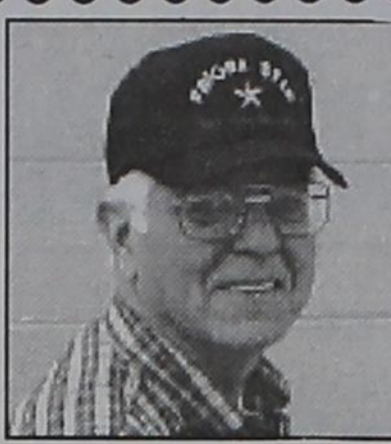
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"The War On Terror: Who Do We Fight?"

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Maybe you missed this tidbit about Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah's visit with Dubya at his Crawford ranch last week.

A small article buried in most newspapers said the Crown Prince asked that female air traffic controllers be barred from speaking to his flight crew during his flight to Texas.

Ruben Gonzalez, a regional manager for the company that operates the control tower in Waco said a group of Saudis made the request to the airport manager. The Saudis denied making such a request.

That is not a surprise. The Saudis deny everything. Including women's rights.

The more I watch current events, the more I am convinced that Dubya is in over his head these days. His philosophy of peace and love and compassion is not playing well on the world stage.

He wagged his finger at Ariel Sharon and said, "I mean what I said," about Israel withdrawing from Palestinian territory. Are they still there or have I been watching reruns on TV?

About Vladimir Putin of Russia, Dubya said, "I looked into the man's soul." He invited Putin to Crawford and claimed they became bosom buddies.

About Crown Prince Abdullah, Dubya told us the two of them had formed a "close, personal bond." Give me a break! They have nothing in common except oil.

He made the mistake of

### B. Bakers Have Baby Daughter

Brock and D'Anne Baker of Bovina are the parents of a baby girl, Kyleigh Brooke, born Thursday, April 20, 2002 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Kyleigh weighed six pounds, five ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Her big brother is Caleb, 3.

Grandparents are Joe Jones of Bovina, Denise Jones of Clovis, New Mexico, John and Karen Baker of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Gwen Clements of Bovina, Frances and J.G. Baker of Friona, Doris and Howard Johnson of Normandy Park, Washington.

saying that Ariel Sharon is a "man of peace," while Israeli tanks were smashing houses in Jenin and shooting teenagers. If Sharon is a man of peace, he isn't doing a very good job of selling the notion to the masses around the world. (Some around the world question whether Dubya is a man of peace.)

Dubya summons up his presidential verve and declares to the world that they should be with us or against us. That is a Texas schoolyard challenge which has made America a bigger target in many countries.

How does it go? If you harbor a terrorist, feed, train or give money to a terrorist, then you, too, are a terrorist. And we will be coming after you because you are terrorists too.

So how does our prez get away with hosting his now soul brother, Crown Prince Abdullah, right here in the state of Texas. Based on the above rhetoric, Abdullah the Arab is a terrorist.

There are no human rights as we know them in Saudi Arabia. There are only rich and poor. Their schools teach hate and vengeance

### 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 the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 S. Main Street, Friona, Friday, May 17, 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 13, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

toward America. Our military protects their sorry butts and they show their gratitude by supporting terrorists, then lying about it and laughing all the way to the next TV interview.

Dubya was in California Tuesday telling a group about his compassionate conservatism and his "huggie-squeezie, no child left behind" message he drums into us day in and day out. (He also raised \$4 million in campaign funds for the Republicans.)

"We love the world, so we are going to kick 'em and smoke 'em out, and bomb 'em until they will just want to stop their evil ways and give us Americans a hug."

Just because I bashed Billy Jeff Clinton for several years doesn't mean that Dubya gets a free pass. My gripe is that if he is going to suck up to the likes of the Crown Prince, he needs to stop the "with us or against us" b...s...!

When it comes to self-

importance, Dubya and Billy Jeff are a lot alike. They both think an easy-going smile and a full head of hair is about all you need for successful foreign policy.

Dubya actually has himself convinced that leaders from China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan really, really like him. Truth is I think they can't stand him or us but they are not ready to be nuked quite yet, so they smile and go along.

Terrorists will never, ever, go away. They have been around for centuries. Our war on terrorism will be about as successful as our war on drugs.

Yo Dubya! Say what you mean and mean what you say and quit preaching to us about your view of the world.

We don't need you telling us to hug each other and the world will be a better place.

We need you to be a man of your word if you can figure out what your word really is.

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