



# The Bovina Blade

Good News in Bovina For the Past 40 Years

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## City Council Votes On Animal Ordinance

The board of aldermen met in regular session July 8, 1997. Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Kenneth Waters, Radford Venable, Charles Wilkins, Linda Marshall and Kevin Hughes.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Waters moved to pass the first reading of the Mobile Home Park Ordinance 97-7-1. Wilkins seconded and the motion passed unanimously. During the August meeting, the council will read the ordinance again and it will officially be in effect.

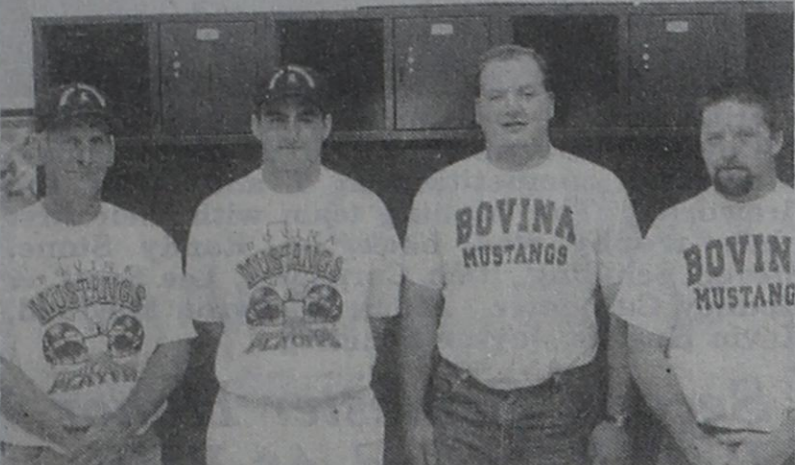
A motion was passed to place a fire extinguisher water line on First Street between Avenue F and Avenue D.

The council then voted unanimously to participate in the D.A.R.E. program.

After discussing the possibility of paying the utilities for the Bovina Rural Health Clinic building after its closure, the council voted not to.

The council then discussed the Animal Ordinance 93-2-1. Marshall made a motion that the City of Bovina begin to enforce the ordinance as of August 1, 1997. Venable seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Warnings and citations will be issued by the Bovina Chief of Police after that date.

At 9:45 p.m. the council went into closed session and at 11:04 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.



**NEW COACHES.....**Introducing the new Mustangs & Fillies coaches for 1997-98: l-r, Mike Newman, Greg George, Ryan Bridenstine, & Daryl Hill. They have arrived in Bovina and are busy learning the system of Coach Bobby Ortiz. The Blade will spotlight each coach in future summer issues. (Ron Carr Photo)

## BISD Board Votes On D.A.R.E.

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, June 16. All members were present.

The minutes from the May 12 meeting were approved, the vouchers were paid and the principals gave their reports.

Justin Brozek made a motion to approve the filing of the Collaborative Technology Integration in Education (TIE) grant application. The motion passed six to one. Voting for

were Bob Owen, Joe Steelman, Estilla Ortiz, Brozek, Ricky Jamerson and Susan Kerby. Voting against was Mike Beauchamp.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept the contract to participate in the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program for the 1997-98 school year. The motion passed six to one. Voting for were Owen, Beauchamp, Ortiz, Brozek, Jamerson and Kerby. Voting against was Steelman.

The transfers for the new school year were approved and the contract with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Service was approved.

The worker's compensation program with Claims Administrative Services was approved for renewal. The board then approved the renewal for participation in the unemployment compensation with Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund.

The board approved the TASB Update 55 and they approved the Education Service Center contracts for 1997-98.

Jamerson made a motion to approve placement of speed bumps on the street in front of the school. Ortiz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The board approved participation of the middle school students in the "National Helpers" program.

Steelman made a motion to make modifications on the Life Skills class for special education students in the classroom. Brozek seconded and the motion passed.

Brozek made a motion to accept the resignation of elementary teacher Debbie Widner. The board accepted her resignation.

A motion was passed to hire Daryl Hill and Mike Newman as teacher/coaches and Brian Goins as middle school math teacher.

The board then raised the bus driver annual salary to \$4050.

The board voted unanimously to accept the salary schedule for 1997-98 contingent on August 9 election. They also voted unanimously to approve the alternative salary schedule for 1997-98.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve a \$2000 stipends for teachers with bilingual certification who are teaching in a bilingual curriculum and a \$1000 stipend for teachers with an ESL certificate who are teaching in a bilingual curriculum. Brozek seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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

## Jamaica At St. Ann's is Scheduled

A jamaica has been set for Sunday, July 27, at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

In addition to traditional food booths, crafts, and games, a co-ed volleyball tournament is being organized.

Each co-ed team must have three males and three females. Entry fee will be \$20 per team.

To enter a team in the tournament, contact Celia Quintana at 238-1122 or 238-1317, or Anna Ortiz at 238-1461.

## Baptists To Hold Revival

Sunday, June 13 through Saturday, June 19 First Baptist Church and Primera Iglesia Bautista Belen will host a revival under a tent on Third Street by the Parmer County Appraisal District's office.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30. Sunday through Wednesday services and music will be in English and Thursday through Saturday services will be in Spanish.

Pastor Gary Morgan of First Baptist said, "The three main points we want to emphasize is the revival will be in a tent, services will be in both English and in Spanish and the attire is casual. We want people to feel comfortable. If they're just getting off work, they are welcome to come in those clothes."

Team members for the revival include E.J. Barnes of Kansas City, Missouri; Chuck Wright of San Angelo, Texas; Pablo Pequeno of Slaton, Texas; David and Karen Garrett of Mesquite, Texas; and Jacob Castro and Moses Raadt, summer missionaries.

Special music will be provided by the Garretts and area Hispanic groups.

Team members and representatives from each of the Baptist churches will be visiting several community members of Bovina.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

## June Sales Tax Rebates Delivered

State comptroller John Sharp delivered June sales tax rebates totaling \$161.6 million to 1,089 Texas cities and 117 counties.

Parmer County's net payment for the period was \$20,647.26, compared to \$24,695.52, a -16.39% decrease over the same period last year.

The June payment brings Parmer County's total to date for 1997 to \$146,383.37 compared to \$158,437.89 for the same 1996 period, a 7.60% decrease.

The June remittance allocated \$1,724.36 to Bovina, \$3,379.71 to Farwell, and \$15,543.19 to Friona.

For the year, Bovina's revenue is up 3.78%, Farwell is almost even at -0.87% down, and Friona is down -10.26%.

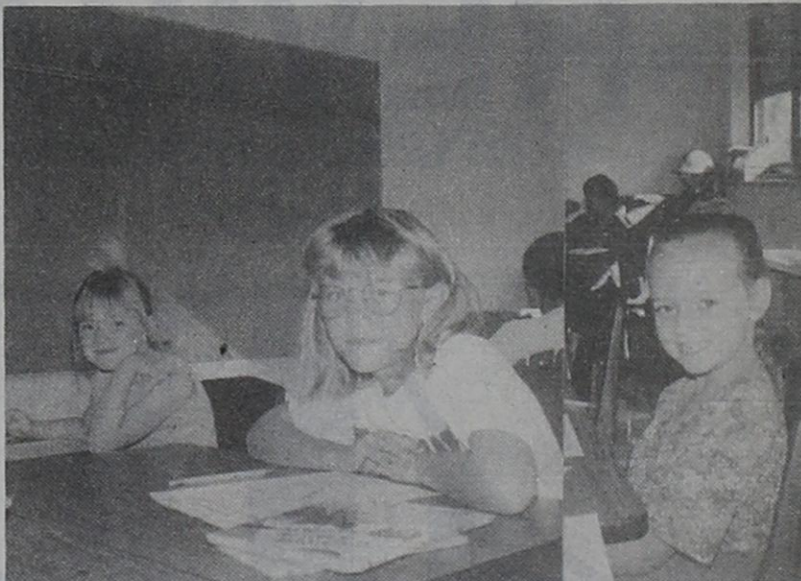
Bovina's tax rate is 1.000%, Farwell is 1.500%, and Friona's is 2.000%



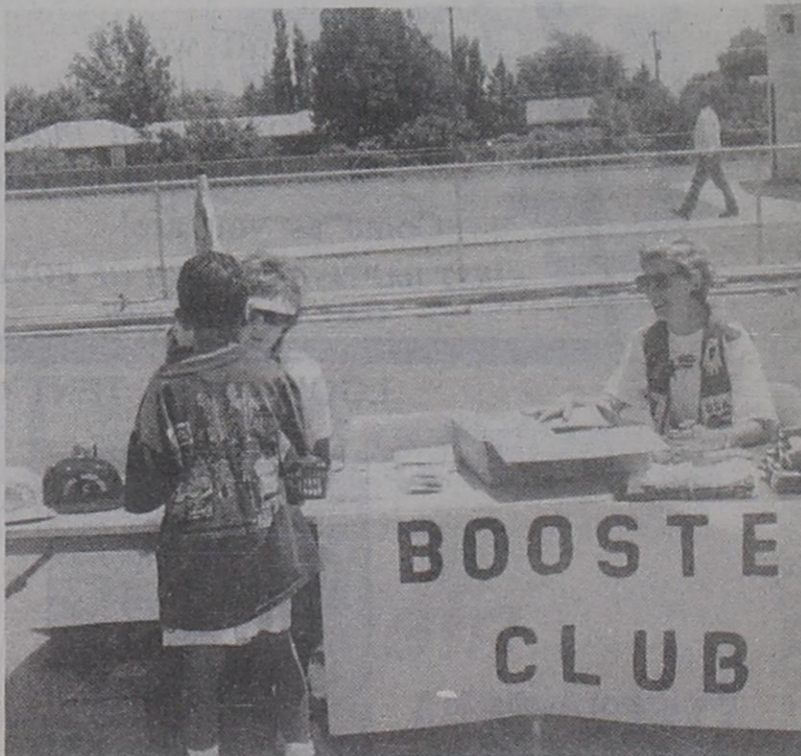
**BIBLE SCHOOL BUCKAROOS....**At the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School this past week, little Omar and Brittany get a ride on Stan Miller's horse. The theme for the event was "The Good News Stampede."



**LITTLE MUSTANG....**Booster Club member Debra Beauchamp admires the new Mustang cap that grandpa bought for Joseph Cruz, 8, a 3rd grader at Bovina elementary. He was enjoying the 4th of July activities.



**DINOSAUR BINGO....**Left to right, second graders Hannah Miller, Kelsi Birdsong and Christie Thatcher participate in a word game at the Summer Reading Program at Bovina School.



**SELLIN' STUFF....**To benefit the Bovina athletic program are longtime volunteers Debra Beachamp and Susan Kerby. The Booster Club sells caps, sweatshirts, t-shirts, and other school items. (Ron Carr Photo)

**IT HAS BEEN** a tough week on a number of Americans. Many of us lost a pair of heroes, Jimmy Stewart and Charles Kuralt. In the Ellises' case, it couldn't have been any worse if we'd lost two family members.

**Bull Town Bulletins**  
By Bill Ellis



Kuralt, who has always been my favorite TV reporter, was only 62. Although he had officially "retired" from television, he actually was struck down in his prime by lupus.

Like his former associate Walter Cronkite, Kuralt learned the news business in journalism school, and did his apprenticeship on a large daily newspaper, prior to joining the CBS news department.

He had a way with words at an early age, winning a "Voice of Democracy" essay contest sponsored by the American Legion. This won the young Kuralt a trip to Washington to meet President Truman. His essay was read by noted radio newsman Edward R. Murrow.

After admiring Kuralt throughout his career, Ye Editor learned in recent years that this "laureate of the common man" came from a similar background as we did. He was raised in rural North Carolina, and had a yearning to see the world as a news correspondent.

Don't take me wrong. Ye Editor has no illusions that he could ever be 1/10th the newsmen that Kuralt was. It was just the similar backgrounds and early goals we shared. I enjoyed watching "Sir Charles" as he lived out the fantasies we might have had.

Kuralt started his CBS career by covering the 1960 presidential campaign. He later made four trips to Vietnam, as well as other world trouble-spots. By 1967, he decided he didn't have the temperament or physical makeup for a "daily deadline," and asked to be able to try something different.

That's when Kuralt began to criss-cross the country, making his famous "On the Road" feature-ettes for CBS. Having Walter Cronkite as the anchorman and Kuralt with his program-ending punch-lines, we sort of felt sorry for NBC and ABC.

For 13 years, Kuralt delivered his "catch of the day" in his familiar conversational baritone. He reported on everything from the world's largest ball of twine (which was about nine feet tall), to a swimming pig in a water ballet show and a light bulb that had burned constantly at an eastern firehouse since 1901.

In 1980, Kuralt invented the "Sunday Morning" news show on CBS, and suddenly the Sunday papers had competition.

Kuralt quit his Sunday TV show in 1994, having decided that, while he was still able, he would re-visit his favorite spot in each of the 50 states, at the best possible time for each.

"I would visit Montana in fishing season, Vermont when the oaks and maples turn crimson and gold. I would go to New Orleans, Alaska and the Blue Ridge Mountains, old New Mexico and the coast of Maine. I would drift with the current of life, and not do anything that felt very much like work. I had never been any good at doing nothing, but I'd try to learn. I'd have a perfect year in America."

Thank God he completed his special year, and that he gave all of us something to smile about on the news reports, at a time when the news badly needed a light touch. "I don't consider myself a 'real' reporter," Kuralt said, pointing out that he'd rather report on fun things that didn't require you to "hold your subject's feet to the fire."

Longtime comrade Charles Osgood, who replaced Kuralt on "Sunday Morning," said this week that many times he'd watch his friend do one of his special features, and say to himself "I ought to just try a different field of work" (he felt so inadequate).

A number of us felt that way. There's a big void in the national news, which will likely never be filled.

Well, we intended to make this into a 50-50 piece on Kuralt and Jimmy Stewart. How lucky we have been to have had an actor with the talent, the dedication, and the morals as Jimmy Stewart had, in a city and an industry that has very little for the most part. He was married to the same woman for 43 years.

Perhaps we'll expound on Stewart more at a later time. We're grateful that we lived during the careers of both of these gentlemen, who served as inspirations to us and to countless millions of others.



# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

## NEWS AROUND TOWN...

I talked with Brenda Stanberry McNeely of Fort Worth, who has been in Bovina for a time. Her dad, Thogal Stanberry passed away recently and Brenda was able to spend a short time with him before he died in the hospital.

Last summer Brenda came to Bovina and spent three months with her father.

Brenda graduated from Bovina High School in 1973. She is married to Reggie McNeely, who is a machinist. Brenda works as a troubleshooter for the accounting department of the Fort Worth Independent School District. She has been with them four years and said it was a good job because she can be off anytime she needs to be.

Brenda and Reggie have two sons, Scott, who is a twenty-year-old senior in college and Keith, 15, who is a senior in high school.

She will be spending a few more days taking care of things at her dad's home before returning to Fort Worth.

Shelby and Gaylon Rhodes enjoyed having two out of three of their children with them over the July 4 weekend. Their daughter, Pam, and her son, Justin, came from Lubbock and Mendy and her husband, Scott Warlick of Amherst came. Mendy and Scott have recently moved to Amherst where Scott will be teaching Vo-Ag. Mendy teaches and has applied for teaching positions there.

The family enjoyed the activities at the football field and said they had a good time when they went to Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe which is a fascinating store.

Sue Fowler's daughter,

Nancy, and her two daughters, Ashley, 15, and Allison, 13, are in Bovina visiting from San Diego. They came on Tuesday of last week and will probably be here another week before returning home.

While here, the family had a reunion of the Gross family. Sue said there were 35 people present and among them were her sister, Olive Henson of Floydada and her three brothers and their families, Dan of Hobbs, New Mexico; Allen from Pattersburg; and C.T. from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Also with the family was her Aunt Jane Lotsteich of Ennis, Texas.

A.L. and Sue Nuttall, along with Jack and Pat Turner have recently returned from a fishing trip to Conchas Lake. Friends reported that Sue caught a nineteen-inch pike, so that's good fishin' Sue!

Congratulations to Arlene and Justin Brozek on the birth of another son, Justus Seth, born Sunday, July 6, 10 a.m. at the Muleshoe Hospital. He has a big brother, Jake, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Suezy and Billy Smith of Bovina and Paula and Weldon Brozek of Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Elsie Smith of Farwell and Paul and Mary Hipsher of Colorado.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 8 at First Baptist Church for Dellie Horton, 93, who passed away in an Amarillo Hospital. Dellie lived on Third Street for many years and was recently in Amarillo with her daughter. Her other

daughter lives in Friona. Friends told that seventy-seven years ago, Dellie and her husband, Tommy, owned and operated a restaurant in Bovina.

Bobby McMeans, son of Bob and June McMeans is in Bovina for a few days working on his parents' home, remodeling a bathroom. Bobby lives in Dallas but had some time off and came to Bovina to be with his parents and do some work around their house.

Bob and June are here in Bovina and will be for at least a month before returning home.

We enjoyed a telephone conversation with Ben McCain, who is visiting his parents, Les and Rose McCain. Ben lives and works in California and took time off to spend a few days with his parents. He's a fine young man and it was good to talk to him.

Seems we have lost several of our people by death recently and perhaps this will help some who are grieving:

**AND GOD SAID, "NO"**  
I asked God to take away my grief, and God said, "No...it is not for me to take away, but for you to work through."

I asked God to make my broken heart whole, and God said, "No...your spirit is whole. Your pain is only temporary."

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said, "No...patience is a by-product of tribulation. It isn't granted, it's earned."

I asked God to give me happiness, and God said, "No...I give blessings. Happiness is up to you."  
I asked God to spare me

pain, and God said, "No, suffering draws you apart from worldly cares, and brings you closer to me."

I asked God if he loved me, and God said, "Yes, I gave my only son to die for you."

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me. He said, "Ah, finally, you have the idea..."

Thanks for helping with the Scoops!

## Brozeks Have Second Son

Justin and Arlene Brozek had their second son Sunday, July 6 at 10 a.m. in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Justus Seth weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was twenty inches long.

He has an older brother, Jake, who is three.

Grandparents are Billy and Suezy Smith of Bovina and Paula and Weldon Brozek of Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Elsie Smith of Farwell and Paul and Mary Hipsher of Colorado.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 13-19.

Jul 15-Christian Drager.  
Jul 16-Sandy Guest.  
Jul 17-Jeri Been.  
Jul 18-Tony Castaneda, Jr.

Jul 19-Connie Garza, Padyn Hughes.

To add a friend or relative to our Blade birthday roster, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



**VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS....**The 4th of July volleyball tournament, with nine teams, concluded competition at 1 a.m. after the fireworks. The winning team with their first place trophy was, back, l-r, Randy Stone, Steven Schilling, Rich Carpenter, Lee Scott, & Rodney Carpenter. Front, l-r, Byron Mayfield, Kevin Hughes, Jayson Schilling.

## Second Semester Honor Roll Released At BHS

Bovina High School released the names of students appearing on the second semester honor roll this week.

Seniors with all A's: Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas and Tammy Stormes.

Juniors with all A's: Maricela Guevara, Priscilla Martinez, and Luke Steelman.

The sophomore with all A's was J.T. Roach and there were no freshmen on the list.

Seniors with A's and B's: Kasey Bell, Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Nora Uriegas and Minerva Vitolas.

Juniors with A's and B's: Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Patricia Kessler, Albert Larrea, Wanda Munoz, Martin Reyna, Lupe Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Santiago Serna, Hector Vela and George Villarreal.

Sophomores with A's and B's: Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Jose Castaneda, Rachel Navarro, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez Alfred Uriegas and Jose Vitolas.

Freshmen with A's and B's: Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Yadira Garcia, Adriana Guevara, Walter Kessler, Alvaro Martinez and Nancy Vela.

## Shower Fetes Keri Mitchell

A bridal shower for Keri Mitchell, bride elect of Michael Waldie, will be Saturday, July 19, 1997, from 1:30-3 p.m. at the home of Karen Kirkpatrick.

Selections are at Celia's Floral Expressions, Roden Smith, Dillard's and JC Penney's.

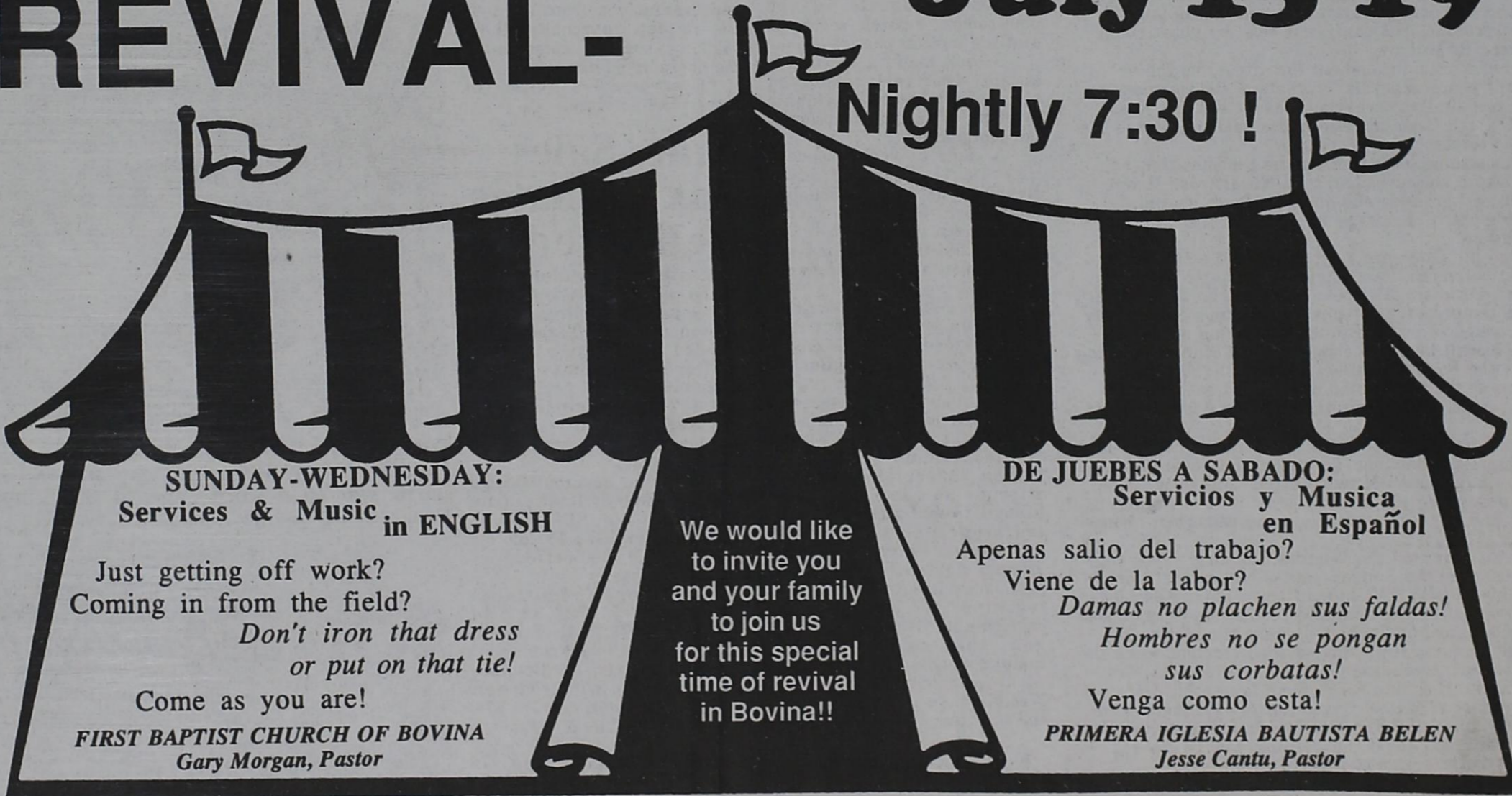
Hostesses are Karen Kirkpatrick, Ella Jo Stormes, Alice Stone, Debra Beauchamp, Honey Sue Gist, Suzan Hughes, Donna Ware, Shelby Rhodes, Mendy Warlick, Carolyn Beauchamp, Kay Venable, Celia Tienda, Yvonne Stevenson, Tammy Willard, Lori Stormes, Bonnie Clayton, Barbara Charles and Laura Bartlett.

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## July 13-19

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Apenas salio del trabajo?  
Viene de la labor?  
*Damas no plachen sus faldas!  
Hombres no se pongan  
sus corbatas!*  
Venga como esta!

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA BELEN  
Jesse Cantu, Pastor

LOOK for the TENT on Third Street by the Parmer County Appraisal District's office.

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Slaton, TX



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### It's A Girl For Couple

Julia and Andy Alexander of Ocotee, Florida are announcing the birth of Kayla Marlene.

She was born June 3, 1997 at 11:13 a.m. at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Bob Alexander of Friona and Sarah Owen of Bovina.

Kayla's mother, Julia, is a communications coordinator for the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel. Her father is a performer and staging specialist at Epcot and a former resident of Friona and Bovina.

### Couple Has Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Talley, Lubbock, became parents of a baby boy at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Tyler Andrew weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. His mother is the former Nicole Potts.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts of the Rhea Community.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Harley Davis of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

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**The Shunammite's Son**

HAVING FAINTED FROM BEING OUT IN THE HOT SUN WITHOUT A HEAD COVERING, THE SHUNAMMITE'S YOUNG SON IS CARRIED HOME BY A WORRIED FATHER, NOW....

... AS THEY NEAR THE HOUSE, A SERVANT HURRIES ON AHEAD....

YOUR SON HAS FALLEN ILL!

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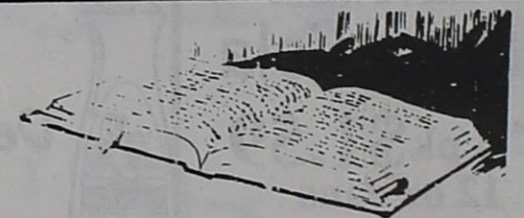


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# Betty Sweatt Tells Us Her Life Story

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

By **BETTY SWEATT**  
I was born in Long Beach, California on June 1, 1927 to Charlie and Margaret Stevenson. Several years later mother and daddy separated. Daddy took me with him to Wellington, Texas.

Three years later daddy remarried to Pearl Warren. They gave me two brothers and a sister. I was pretty close to my brothers and sister.

We then moved to Dozier, Texas and daddy farmed. I helped him out in the field.

I plowed with a team of horses and liked it a lot better than tractors. The land we rented was so rich that it made such good crops.

There was one problem with this land, it had "jyp sinks." These were large holes that occasionally fell in the ground that measured about six to eight feet wide and about twelve to fourteen feet deep. They were very frightening.

People who experienced these said that you could hear a loud roaring sound in the ground and then the jyp sinks would take everything on top of it into the ground.

There were occasions where people spoke of a team of horses sinking in. Seismographers followed up with some studies. But the cause was never known. We were very fortunate not to actually experience this, but it still gave me a weird feeling.

I went through high school at a small country school called Sam Norwood and went through 1-1/2 years of business college.

At 18 years of age, on July of 1947, I married my school sweetheart, Howard Francis. We moved to Kress.

Shortly after our marriage, Howard was killed in a butane truck accident. We had two sons together. Robert was 2-1/2 years old at that time and Jim was one year old.

On May 16, 1949, I remarried to R.B. Sweatt. His wife had also passed away. R.B. had two children, Gary, who was eight years old, and Connie, who was 2-1/2 years old. On July 17, 1954, R.B. and I had our son, "Roger."

R.B. farmed and I was a housewife. We had five wonderful children, who also helped with the farming and the housework. Connie was the one to go to the grocery store and did most of the cooking when I was out in the field helping the boys. We were, and I still am, very proud of all of my children.

In the year 1957 we suffered a tragedy. We lost our home in a fire. We bought a rebuilt home and moved it to the farm. Later, we rented a farm with a bigger home.

In 1958 we bought a ski boat. The whole family really enjoyed going to the lake and we all learned to ski and also learned the ski jump.

We would go to Lake Altus in Oklahoma, every chance we had. It was lots of fun.

Well wouldn't you know--everything in life does not run smoothly. The year of 1963, we were at Lake McAllen in McAllen, Texas and R.B. went over the ski jump and broke his hip. R.B. was unable to walk for a year. My children and I took over the farming on a

thousand acres of land until R.B. recovered from his injury.

This was very hard for R.B. He was a hard worker and enjoyed farming. He was glad when he was able to go back to managing the field.

Gary joined the Navy when he turned 17 years of age. He was in the service for 1-1/2 years when he married his first wife, Patsy Jarmagan, from Plainview. He was stationed in Japan and she asked permission to go with him. Our first grandchild, Brenda, was born in Japan. They came back 3-1/2 years later.

They also had Gary Wayne. Gary also has three more daughters, Keisha, Stacy and Shelly.

Several years later, Gary married Debbie Pierce of Friona and she also has two children, Glen and Shay Shirley. Gary and Debbie live in Tishamingo, Oklahoma.

Connie married Dee Willard on July 17, 1965. A later later, Dee went to the U.S. Army and served several years. Then he returned to Kress and continued farming. Dee and Connie are now living in Friona and have three daughters, Deena, Tena and Gena.

Robert joined the Navy and was stationed on the U.S.S. Hornet in San Diego, California. He is married to Linda Dickey and lives in Plainview. They have two sons, Greg and Brandon.

My son, Jim, died in 1989, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

My youngest son, Roger, married Jamois Christisan in July of 1997. They have one daughter, Stephanie. They live in Clinton, Arkansas. Roger is a commercial tomato grower.

In 1985, R.B. bought us a mobile home and remodeled and added three more rooms to it. We also added a log deck up in the front of the house. It was a nice and comfortable home.

R.B. passed away on December 23, 1987.

I continued to live in Arkansas until 1994 when my health failed and I stayed in the hospital at Little Rock for a year. In May of 1995 I came to live at Prairie Acres.

I have been very blessed with all my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Bovina Lady Dies At 93

Funeral services for Dellie M. Horton, 93, of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon, July 8, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Kenneth Gaines of Amarillo and Leon Talley of Friona officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horton died July 5, 1997 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born June 5, 1904 in Chimes, Arkansas and married George Thomas Horton on August 7, 1921 in Saltillo, Texas. He died September 8, 1960.

Mrs. Horton had been a Bovina resident since 1925 moving from Sulpher Springs, Texas. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1928.

Survivors include two daughters, Murlene Gaines of Friona and Imogene Frazier of Amarillo; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.



BETTY SWEATT

## Bertha Beliz Buried Thursday In Friona

Funeral services for Bertha R. Beliz, 58, of Amarillo, were held Thursday morning at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Brother Patricio J. Escobar of Clovis, New Mexico officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beliz died July 7, 1997 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born March 25, 1939 in Mexico and married Jose L. Beliz, Sr. on August 1, 1954.

Mrs. Beliz had lived in Friona since October of 1996, moving here from Clovis, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jose L. Beliz, Sr. of Amarillo; two sons, Jose B. Beliz of Friona and George Beliz of Laredo; six daughters, Veronica Martinez, Julia Mireles, Alicia Espinoza and Christina Valadez, all of Amarillo, Irene Martinez of Petersburg and Estella Mireles of Friona.

Also, her father, Pablo Riveria of Roma, Texas; six brothers, Guadalupe Rivera, David Rivera, Roy Rivera, Rismeldo Rivera, Ruben Rivera and Raul Rivera, all of Mission; and three sisters, Rosa Castro and Anastacia Sosa, both of Farwell, and Dora Arce of Edinburg.

Pallbearers were Johnny Mireles, Ramiro Sosa, Dickey Sosa, Moses Martinez, Raymond Martinez and Valentin Espinoza.

## Services Held Wed. For Elibertha Perez

Mass services for Elibertha Perez, 58, of Friona were held Wednesday, July 9 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Giermo Morales officiating. Rosary was said Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Perez died July 7, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born September 15, 1938 in Mexico. She married Sylvester Perez on November 30, 1958.

She has been a resident of Friona since 1970 moving

here from Lordsburg, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester Perez; one son, Jose Luis Perez; and three daughters, Elida Perez, Bertha Mendoza, and Angelica Perez, all of Friona.

Also, her parents, Jose Villa and Ventura Villa; and four sisters, Brigida Morales of Bell Gardens, California; Martina Villa of Bell Gardens, California; Lorenza Villa of Juarez, Mexico; and Jackie Redmesa of Guadalajara, Mexico.

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The following clinics are accepting new patients:

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## Bovina JRA Has Second Playday

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association had their second playday June 28. A spokesperson for the organization said they continue to gain more contestants. Anyone eighteen and under is welcome to join in on the fun. July playdates are 12, 19 and 26 in the Bovina Riding Arena.

Results for the second playday are:

### 5 AND UNDER:

**BARRELS:** Danielle Bentley 37.63; Jake Ware 1:23; Keiffer Ruthardt 1:27; and Kinsley Duffield 2:04.

**FLAGS:** Danielle Bentley 24.41; Holly Bufkin 26.07; Kinsley Duffield 43.00; Gabby Edwards 1:8; and Keiffer Ruthardt 1:09.

**POLES:** Danielle Bentley 41.66; Holly Bufkin 57.90; Jake Ware 1:26; Kinsley Duffield 1:35; and Gabby Edwards 2:29.

**STAKES:** Holly Bufkin 19.00; Dinsley Duffield 22.72; and Danielle Bentley 27.66.

**GOAT RIBBON RACE:** Jake Ware 5.93; Danielle Bentley 6.16; Holly Bufkin 8.06; Keiffer Ruthardt 8.66; Kinsley Duffield 11.28; and Gabby Edwards 12.72.

### 6 AND 7 YEAR-OLDS:

**BARRELS:** Johnathan Edwards 34.88; Macy Martin 35.13; and Ben Edwards 2:02.

**FLAGS:** Macy Martin 17.81; Johnathan Edwards 25.12; and Ben Edwards 42.57.

**POLES:** Johnathan Edwards 43.91; Macy Martin 48.06; and Ben Edwards participated.

**STAKES:** Macy Martin 19.44; Johnathan Edwards 19.94.

**GOAT RIBBON RACE:** Johnathan Edwards 6.28; Macy Martin 7.57; and Ben Edwards 7.87.

### 8 AND 9 YEAR-OLDS:

**BARRELS:** Justin Ware 20.87; Salida Edwards 21.32; Justin Lide 25.32; Bobby Bentley 30.56; Amber Bandy 37.53; Colton Sudderth 45.88; and Britton Barrett 1:03.

**FLAGS:** Justin Ware 10.72; Salida Edwards 11.31; Bobby Bentley 16.00; Justin Lide 20.50; Colton Sudderth 20.59; Amber Bandy 23.12; and Britton Barrett 57.59.

**POLES:** Justin Ware 26.62; Salida Edwards 33.56; Bobby Bentley 37.37; Justin Lide 37.59; Amber Bandy 41.75; Colton Sudderth 57.38; Britton Barrett 1:49.

**STAKES:** Justin Ware 10.78; Salida Edwards 10.87; Justin Lide 14.66; Bobby Bentley 16.57; Amber Bandy 16.84; Colton Sudderth 21.25; Britton Barrett participated.

**GOAT THROW:** Bobby Bentley 22.94; Justin Ware 24.12; Salida Edwards 26.66; Colton Sudderth 26.94; Justin Lide 35.84; and Amber Bandy 2:34.

### 10-13 YEAR-OLDS:

**BARRELS:** Amber Lide 21.94; Kim Lide 22.81; Mandy Martin 22.88; Jason Sudderth 25.32; Matthew Edwards 25.47; Ashley Hartzog 26.69; Jordan Barrett 27.18; Chad Bentley 28.60; Trent McDonald 28.60; Gaylen Sudderth 30.18; Katie Peterson and Marisala Edwards participated.

**FLAGS:** Kim Lide 10.72; Amber Lide 11.13; Mandy Martin 12.22; Jason Sudderth 12.53; Matthew Edwards 12.63; Chad Bentley 13.43; Shey Ford 13.81; Ashley Hartzog 14.31; Gaylen Sudderth 15.53; Jordan Barrett 15.57; Trent McDonald 19.21; Katie Peterson 22.40 and Marisala Edwards 36.44.

**POLES:** Amber Lide 27.15; Mandy Martin 28.41; Trent McDonald 29.37; Kim Lide 29.65; Matthew Edwards 32.91; Chad Bentley 34.50; Jordan Barrett 36.31; Gaylen Sudderth 36.41; Ashley Hartzog 37.69; Katie Peterson 47.21; Marisala Edwards 1:01; and Jason Sudderth participated.

**STAKES:** Amber Lide 10.19; Matthew Edwards 11.00; Mandy Martin 11.32; Chad Bentley 11.53; Ashley Hartzog 11.60; Trent McDonald 11.69; Jason Sudderth 12.93; Gaylen Sudderth 14.65; Kim Lide 18.35; Jordan Barrett, Katie Peterson and Shey Ford participated.

## Shower To Honor K. Saddler

A baby shower for Karen Saddler is scheduled for Sunday, July 13 in the Ambulance Building at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Hostess are Twyla Galloway, Rachel and Lisa Navarro, Sarah Alonzo, Sarah Rocha, D'Anne Jones, Patti Hitt and Tammy Stormes.

Peterson and Shey Ford participated.

**GOAT TIE:** Shey Ford 28.78; Chad Bentley 31.97; Mandy Martin 35.50; Amber Lide 45.19; Kim Lide 46.25; Ashley Hartzog 52.66; Gaylen Sudderth 58.75; Katie Peterson 1:03; Trent McDonald 1:14; Matthew Edwards participated.

### 14-18 YEAR-OLDS:

**BARRELS:** Jessica King 19.31 and Lissa Leffler 24.50.

**FLAGS:** Jessica King 9.85 and Lissa Leffler 10.15.

**POLES:** Jessica King 22.43; Linsey Milloy 32.75; and Lissa Leffler 36.69.

**STAKES:** Jessica King 10.22 and Lissa Leffler 14.90.

**POLES:** Linsey Milloy 10.09; Jessica King 21.18; and Lissa Leffler 22.68.

## Bovinan's Father's Rites Held

Funeral services for Raymond Dominguez Pompa, 62, of Levelland were held Tuesday, July 8 in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Ronald Krisman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery. Pompa died Sunday, July 6, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born August 31, 1934, in Maxwell. He moved to Levelland from San Marcos in 1971. He married Pauline Rodriguez on July 30, 1956, in Levelland. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

He was a swamper for Paul Musslewhite Trucking.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ruben of Levelland; four daughters, Rosemary Duarte of Bovina, Mary Helen Pompa, Teresa Hernandez and Hope Fuentes, all of Levelland.

Also surviving are two brothers, Juan of Levelland and Lupe of Dallas; a sister, Maria Pompa of Kyle; and eight grandchildren.

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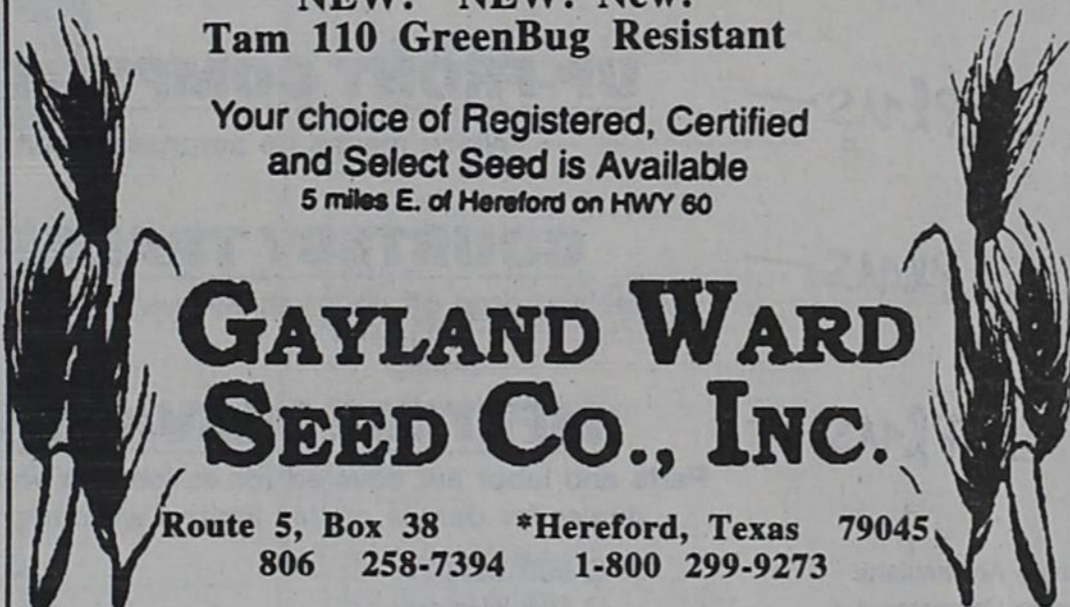
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