

**Bull  
Town  
Bulletins**  
By  
Bill Ellis



## Measurement Shows Water Table Rise

**MEN HAVE BEEN** tinkering with the time ever since Ben Franklin's day, and even before.

Many of us grudgingly changed our clocks on Sunday (and Monday and Tuesday), signaling the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

This year, as you know by now, we are getting three extra weeks of Daylight Savings Time. Those who push for more and more DST had even more in mind when they tried to pass their legislative programs. It just happened that the three extra weeks in April were all they could get.

The only way the DST proponents got the three-week extension was to attach the daylight-time extension bill onto a 1986 bill which authorized federal funds for fire prevention and control.

Those favoring more "daylight time" were pushing for DST to begin in March. They also had a proposal for shifting the time-zone boundaries to the east, which would "appease the farm areas that complain the loudest about daylight time."

Also, they wanted DST to be extended through the first week of November, which would have given Halloween trick-or-treaters an extra hour of dusk for their safety.

Of all of these, the last proposal makes the most sense. However, it could have been handled by simply changing the end of Daylight Time to October 31, rather than the last Sunday in October.

Residents in a lot of places have a legitimate concern about the safety of school children who must catch buses in morning darkness.

One writer pointed out that when daylight time ends next October, sunrise in Caribou, Maine, and San Diego, California will be at 7 a.m. However, sunrise the same day in Boise, Idaho won't be until 8:10, and in Williston, N.D., it won't be until 8:27.

(We didn't research it, but the same point could probably be made for Clovis, N.M.)

Most farmers have become philosophical about Daylight Savings Time, reasoning that they work from sunup until sundown (or longer) anyway, so it doesn't matter too much how city folks set their clocks.

But there is one problem. In our area, farmers are often members of the school boards and city councils, and serve on any number of other organizations. When we advance the clocks an hour between April and October, we sometimes cause a hardship on the farmers, who may have to leave their work considerably earlier than they otherwise would have, in order to attend to their other obligations.

The proponents of DST say that the change was "to save energy by reducing the use of electricity, to prevent crime, and to reduce traffic accidents. It will help 400,000 people with night blindness, too."

At least most of us don't have the problem faced by Lefty and Paloma Ingersoll, who own and operate Pendulums R Us, the Shoppe of Ten Thousand Clocks in Noonday, Texas.

The Ingersolls pride themselves in having "three acres" of clocks, all of which show the exact, correct time. In order to get the twice each year job accomplished, some 50 friends and neighbors come in to help with the chore.

The neighborly deed started 30 years ago, right after Lefty Ingersoll lost his right arm in a threshing accident.

We're happy that Daylight Savings Time is going to conserve energy. The only question we have is: "When will be begin to get our energy back?"

**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** The future is the time when you'll wish you'd done what you aren't doing now.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has recorded another first in its 36-year history, documenting an average net rise of more than one-half foot in the water levels of observation wells penetrating the Ogallala Formation throughout the District's 5.2 million acre service area.

The High Plains Water District recorded a "0" average net change in the water levels of observation wells throughout its 15-county

service area from 1985 to 1986. The recorded net rise this year further indicates a reverse in the trend of water-level changes from a decline in water levels to stabilization of the aquifer.

In Parmer County, the 97 observation wells measured show an average annual change from 1986 to 1987 of 0.38 of a foot decline. The 10-year average annual change from 1977 to 1987 shows a decline of 2.00 feet. The five-year average annual change

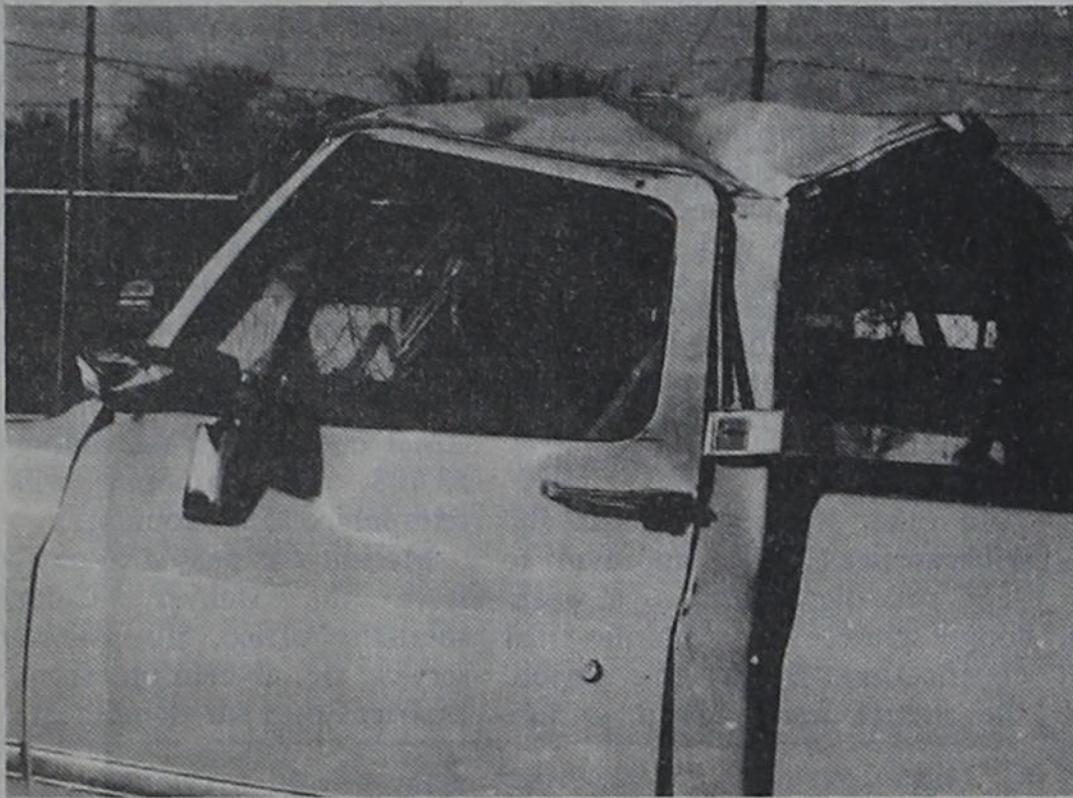
from 1982 to 1987 shows a decline of 1.29 feet.

Throughout the District's service area, the five-year average annual change from 1982 to 1987 shows a total decline of one foot, which equals an average annual decline of 0.20 of a foot. The 10-year average change in water levels from 1977 to 1987 throughout the District's service area shows a total decline of 7.4 feet. This equals an average annual decline of 0.74 of a foot. Comparing the 10-year average annual decline of 0.74 of a foot to the five-year average annual decline of 0.20 of a foot shows a 73 per cent reduction in the decline rate.

"The most important thing about a zero net change, such as that we had last year, or a net rise, such as what we have this year, in the measured water levels is that the amount of water in the aquifer is not changing significantly. The aquifer is stabilizing," states Don McReynolds, Director of the Geohydrologic Division at the High Plains Water District.

"Most of the time, the amount of water-level change is a direct result of the amount of pumping that has occurred," notes McReynolds, "As long as the agricultural economy remains in its present condition, it is likely that this trend of decreasing declines will continue."

Staff at the High Plains Water District annually measure and record the depth to water in the Ogallala aquifer through a network of about 950 observation wells scattered throughout its service area. The wells are privately-owned and spaced at a density of approximately one well per nine square miles.



**ACCIDENT....**Pictured is the pickup truck that was involved in a roll-over Saturday morning. Dale Merrill was driver and suffered cuts that required 45 stitches. The other passenger, Tom Black, only had minor injuries. The pickup belonged to Dale's mother, Mary Alice Merrill of Bovina.

## Signup Set Saturday For Little League

The Bovina Bronco Baseball League will be getting underway soon. The program will be open to boys and girls, ages five through twelve years of age.

The fee will be \$10.00 for a single child or the first child in the family and \$5.00 for each additional child.

## Two Elected To Board Of FLB

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe held its annual Stockholders meeting March 31 in Muleshoe.

Donald Christian and Jimmy Pitcock were elected to the board of directors for three year terms. Other directors are James Glaze, Jim Claunch and William Gromowsky.

The Federal Land Bank will reduce its interest rates for long term mortgages on June 1, according to William C. Liles, president of the Muleshoe Association.

The Land Bank's new variable rates will be 10.25 per cent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 per cent on rural residence loans. The decrease represents a one-half of one per cent reduction on farm and ranch loans and a three-quarters of one per cent reduction on rural residence loans.

Liles also announced a new loan program he said the Federal Land Bank plans to initiate within the next sixty days. The program carries an even lower interest rate for loans to buy rural real estate. He added that the lower interest rate will be available only for a limited time.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe has almost \$29 million in loans outstanding to approximately 560 farmers and ranchers who are Land Bank members in a two-county region including Bailey and Parmer Counties.

The fees are due at the time of sign-up unless other arrangements have been made with Robert Olvera, Alice Stone or Janie Clements. You can call them at these numbers: Robert Olvera, 238-1304 or 238-1173; Alice Stone, 238-1186; or Janie Clements, 238-1178 or 238-1124.

The date to sign-up is April 11 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

When you come to sign-up you must bring a parent, birth certificate (if you did not play last year), money for the fees and your shirt size.

Those playing softball will be girls 7-12 years old. Five and six year old girls will be playing T-Ball.

Softball will be signing up at the same time as those playing baseball. Fees will not be collected for softball until they find out how many are interested.

## Turnout Good For Elections

Leon Ware, Earl Whitten and Keith Knight were elected to the Bovina City Council last Saturday.

Ware received 137 votes, Whitten received 130 votes and Knight polled 106 votes. Joe Jones came in fourth with 105 votes and Anita Guest received 40 votes.

In the school board election, Norma Whitten and Dickie Steelman were the winning candidates. Norma received 171 votes and Dickie received 90 votes. Larry Mitchell came in third with 87 votes and Richard Villarreal received 63 votes.

A total of 184 voted in the city election and 216 voted in the school election. The turnout was considered good.

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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** of April is Celia Tienda of Kirkpatrick's. She is being presented a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond by the president of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Joe Rackley.

## Formula For Date Of Easter Is Given

**By RICHARD GRISHAM** The Jewish Passover, based on Easter—that special time of year when we celebrate the re-birth of life after the cold blast of wintry winds and drifting snows! This celebration of new life is symbolized by baby bunnies and Easter eggs in the secular realm, but more significantly by the resurrection of Christ for the Christian world.

How is the date of Easter determined each year for the secular and Christian calendars? Astronomically speaking, Easter is calculated as the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal (spring) equinox. This date was adopted by the Christian Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.

The equinox is that day of the year when the sun crosses the equator (because of the tilt of earth on its axis in its annual orbit around the sun) and the days and nights world wide are of equal length. This occurs twice a year, in the early part of the year about March 21 and again later about September 23 (the autumnal equinox).

These two dates thus mark the beginning of Spring and Fall in North America, but south of the equator the seasons are just opposite, with March 31 being the beginning of Fall in most of South America.

If Easter then is calculated as the first Sunday after the full moon following the Spring equinox (March 20 this year), and the first full moon this year after that date is Monday, April 13, then the first Sunday after the full moon following equinox is April 19, Easter Sunday for 1987.

## Class To Wash Cars

The senior class will be sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. or later.

It will be held at the Bovina Fire Department and they will be charging \$5.00 for cars and trucks and \$7.00 for vans.

Proceeds will help pay the expenses on their senior trip.

Sponsors of the senior class are Coach Yeager, Coach Lanham and Mrs. Jennings.



**RISKY BUSINESS....**Keith Knight and Arty Kunselman are shown transporting a skunk to the dump grounds last Saturday morning. The skunk had taken up residence under Keith's house. Keith set a trap and caught him. The men hauled him to the dump grounds, "very carefully"!



# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 27, 1957

Bovina missed the brunt of a March blizzard that crippled areas beginning just a few miles north of here over the weekend. Except for blown-down television towers, Bovina had few ill effects to show for its part in the two-day blizzard.

Bovina's fire insurance key rate has been lowered. Local insurance agents have been notified that the rate had been dropped from 97 cents to 90 cents.

City commissioners authorized Chas. Lovelace, County Sheriff, to hire a full-time deputy for Bovina and surrounding area Saturday.

The contract for widening the paving on Highway 60 in Bovina was let last week by Texas Highway Department to Kerr and Middleton of Lubbock.

## 25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 28, 1962

James McLeroy has resigned as principal of Bovina High School effective at the end of the school year in May. He has accepted a position as superintendent of Union Independent School District which is eight miles south of Brownfield.

Installation of additional telephone circuits began this week in Bovina, according to R.E. Sanders, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Announcement was made early this week of purchase of Bovina Tire Service by Charles Oil Company. New location of the business will be at Charles Oil Company's "66" Station at the intersection of Highway 60 and

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## 20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 28, 1967

The annual spring revival is scheduled at First Baptist Church of Bovina next week, Monday through Sunday, April 3-9. Rev. Max Morris will be the evangelist. He is pastor of First Baptist Church in Camden, Missouri.

About 275 youngsters turned out Sunday afternoon during ideal spring weather to attend the annual Bovina Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt held just west of town. This year, 6,080 eggs were hidden for the children of the community.

Rainfall in the Bovina area Wednesday and Thursday ranged from sprinkles west of town up to two inches on the Lawrence Jamerson farm six miles southeast of Bovina.

Dr. Mary Bubliss of Plainview was the speaker at Bovina Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. "Challenges of Our Mental Health" was the topic of the meeting.

## 15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 29, 1972

Mustang Drive-In, which has recently been moved to a new location and enlarged in the process, is now open for business, according to Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, owners of the business.

Two New Mexico men were

## Shower Fetes Irma Garcia

There will be a bridal shower honoring Irma Garcia, bride-elect of Bailey Roberts on April 25 from 2-3 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Paula Whitecotton, Suezey Smith, Lori Bales, LaVerne Thatcher, Bobbie Pearson, Linda Foster, Maria Guevera, Sylvia Bermea, Maria Robledo, Eva Flores, Jane Kassahn, Dendy Williams, Lydia Anaya, Trish Sherrill, Becky Herrera, Bonnie Scaff, Rosa Anaya, Cordie Vargas, Celia Tienda, Rosa Quiroga, Connie Garza, Celia Quintana, Chris Quintana and Cynthia Quiroga.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

arrested over the weekend and charged with the theft of about 40 gallons of diesel from Bovina Wheat Growers according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Friendly rivalry between the three towns of Parmer County is making a decision as to where to locate a proposed new county livestock showbarn a difficult problem.

Some 300 high school juniors and seniors from Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie and Texico attended a Career Day at Farwell High School last week. Farwell's National Honor Society and the Guidance Department served as hosts of the all-day event.

## 10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 30, 1977

The Bovina Fillies, getting stronger with each succeeding meet, captured the championship last Friday and Saturday in a strong 16-team field at the Friona Squaw Relays.

Services for Sam L. Aldridge, 69, former Farwell mayor and attorney for Parmer County, were held Monday in Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell with the Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor, officiating.

## 5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 24, 1982

Don Spring and Ola Lee Jones were honored when they received the Man and Woman of the Year awards at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Charlie Trimble and Wendy Sherrill were named Outstanding Young People of the Year and Janie Sudderth was named "Teacher of the Year."

Funeral services for Bill Venable, 92, were held March 19 in the Bovina Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Hastings, 94, were held March 21 at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Connie Shelby was announced as one of the girls playing in the 12th Annual Golden Spread All-Star Game at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Friday, March 26 will be the first test of the city's emergency weather signals in the form of a blast from the sirens.



**SNOOTERBELL** the clown has been entertaining grade school children this week and teaching them the art of making animals out of balloons. Standing with the clown, Velma Grisham, are fourth grade students in Mrs. Ralene Wilk's class.

## Court Approves Space For MH/MR

Discussion with the MH/MR county office officials from Friona highlighted a meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners on March 9.

The mental health officials explained to the commissioners about their need for more office space. A building has been located that will be more adequate, which rents for \$150 per month, which will be shared with the City of Friona.

A motion was passed to pay \$75 per month rent on the building as the county's share, if the City of Friona agrees to pay the other half.

In other business, Sheriff Bill Morgan was given approval to send two dispatchers to a week-long school in Amarillo for certification. During this period, the sheriff was allowed to hire

Robyn Palady to fill in as dispatcher.

The sheriff was also authorized to have the fire extinguishers serviced in the courthouse.

A check in the amount of \$2,411 was received from General Revenue Sharing. This is the final payment of the entitlement period that ended the Revenue Sharing program, according to Judge Porter Roberts. A motion was passed to divide the check equally among the four precincts.

A motion was passed to pay the boarding care bills on the county foster children, in the amount of \$3,108. This amount will be reimbursed to the county.

Motion was passed to pay a bill from the Denver, Colorado, sheriff's office, for attempted service of a citation from the District Court for an indigent.

## JH Girls Do Well

The Bovina Junior High girls participated in the Sudan Track Meet on March 27. The girls once again did an outstanding job.

Team totals were not kept, but Bovina accumulated some 140 points. That's a lot of points, even for a five team meet.

Coach Rundell commented about the meet, "This meet started at 4:30 and ran into the night. It was extremely cold and windy, but the girls just got determined and did their very best. Some of the outstanding performances of the meet came from Beliza Torres in the 400 meter dash when she clocked 68 seconds, her first time to break 70 this year.

"Veronica Patterson ran away from the field in her win in the 1200 meter run. Belinda Dale also cruised to a victory in the 800 meter run in a fast 2:53, also her best time of the season. Once again, the sprint relay of Keri Mitchell, Donna Griggs, Dale and Torres used good hand-offs to score their second straight victory."

Coach Rundell stated, "No result sheets were ever sent out, but I hope I have remembered everyone and their places."

High jump--1. Donna Griggs; 3. Beliza Torres.

Shot put--3. Griggs.

Triple jump--2. Belinda Dale.

Long jump--5. Mona Martinez.

400 meter relay--1. Bovina.

800 meter run--1. Dale.

100 meter hurdles--1. Griggs.

100 meter dash--2. Griggs.

400 meter dash--1. Torres;

Virginia Noriega.

800 meter relay--3. Bovina (Keri Mitchell, Mendy Rhodes, Nita Marshall, Martinez).

1200 meter run--1. Veronica Patterson; 3. Martinez.

1600 meter relay--1. Bovina (Mitchell, Dale, Marshall, Torres).

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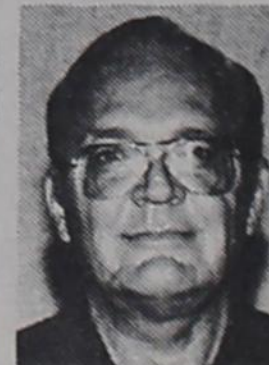
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## J.H. Girls Brave Cold In Track Meet

For the second week in a row, the Bovina Junior High girls faced the bitter cold, winds and even some rain as they participated in the Texico Track Meet this past Saturday.

Bovina was in a tough field of 16 teams, including some 5A schools like Gattis Jr. High from Clovis. To make for even more competition, seventh, eighth and

ninth graders competed together in the junior division at this meet. Bovina finished in seventh place with 22 points. Gattis won with 47 points.

Coach Rundell stated, "This was one of the toughest meets I've ever been to. The competition was unreal and the weather was horrible. The girls showed a lot of guts and pride. They all did the very best they could, even in spite of the extreme cold. I was really proud of these young ladies."

## New Officers Are Elected By Council

The Student Council elections were held March 27. The nominees were: Chad Clayton and Steve Gauntt for president; Gina Gonzales and Ruby Renteria, vice president; Sylvia Flores and Tandra Turner, secretary.

Officers elected for the 1987-88 school year are: Chad Clayton, president; Gina Gonzales, vice president; and Sylvia Flores, secretary.

Plans are for two officers to go with their sponsor to a leadership conference this summer.

## Exhibition Cage Game Is Success

The Faculty versus Exes basketball game was held last Friday, April 3. The game was sponsored by the junior class.

The Faculty team included members from the community, also.

The men of the school board served as cheerleaders for the Faculty team. They were Steve Sherrill, Gaylon Rhodes, Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Dickie Clayton.

Cheerleaders for the Exes' team were Bud Venable, Chad Clayton, Woot Sudderth, Todd Glasscock, Jonathon Gauntt and Vicente Munoz.

The Exes won over the Faculty team by a score of 100-90.

Members of the Faculty and Community team were M. Lanham, B. Yeager, M. Moore, R. Villarreal, T. Tubbs, C. Williams, R. Fox, W. Feldman, T. DeLeon and K. Gauntt.

Members of the Exes team were: R. Shepherd, G. McClaran, J.P. Wright, M. Howell, D. Gilbreath, B. Scaff, F. Landry, H. Sheperd, J. Steelman, S. Johnson, J. Black, K. Sorley and C. Hawkins.

Sponsors of the junior class are Carolyn Beauchamp and Monte Moore. They want to thank those in the community and everyone who helped to make the game a success.

## Weekly Bulletin

**WEEK OF APRIL 6-12**  
The Bovina Booster Club has released this weekly bulletin of upcoming events:

**Monday--4-H meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

Varsity boys district golf at Farwell.

Elementary and Junior High UIL at Lazbuddie

Varsity girls district golf at Littlefield.

**Tuesday--Baptist Women luncheon at 12 noon.**

**Wednesday--Senior Citizen birthday party at 3 p.m.**

Brownie Troup 240 at 4 p.m.

Baptist Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

Brownie Troup 202 at 4 p.m.

High School district tennis.

**Thursday--Women's Study Club field trip to Texas Tech Museum.**

Lion's Club at 12 noon at Bovina Truck Stop.

Cub Scouts-Den 1 at 4 p.m.; Den 2 at 5 p.m.

**Saturday--Senior Citizen's supper and games, 6-9 p.m.**

Varsity track meet at Sundown.

Junior High track meet at Melrose (9 a.m. NM time).

Baseball and softball sign-up from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Cafeteria.

Seniors' car wash at Fire Station.

**Sunday--Palm Sunday.** Baptist "The Lord's Supper" at 7 p.m.

Church.

If you have any activities to list in the weekly bulletin, please call Dottie Neal at 238-1575.



**NEW OFFICERS....**Pictured are the new officers of the Bovina Student Council. They are: (left to right) Gina Gonzales, vice president; Chad Clayton, president; and Sylvia Flores, secretary.

## Vernon Has Newest State Mental Clinic

Statistics show that one in eight persons in the state of Texas need help for mental illness during their lifetime. Persons in this area needing inpatient treatment in a state psychiatric facility would go to Vernon State Hospital.

Vernon State Hospital is a comprehensive mental health facility and is the newest state hospital in Texas. It was constructed in 1969. Originally conceived to be a geriatric hospital, its mission was changed before opening to be the inpatient facility for the entire Texas Panhandle. The hospital currently serves 43 counties of north and west Texas, from the border of Wilbarger and Wichita counties to the New Mexico state line, south to Lubbock County and east to Young County. The area encompasses nearly 22,000 square miles and some 200,000 persons.

In addition, the hospital operates the state's only adolescent

drug treatment, serving all of Texas. The adolescent unit was opened in 1974.

Vernon State Hospital operates a variety of programs, including short-term psychiatric, long-term psychiatric, adult chemical abuse and geriatric medical programs. The hospital oversees operation of seven rural outreach clinics serving 13 counties with community services, as well as assisting in placement of patients to and from halfway homes, intermediate care facilities, nursing homes and community mental health centers.

The hospital's impact on the areas it serves is tremendous, according to business manager, John N. Stone. "Without Vernon State Hospital, patients would have to go at least an hour's distance to receive the same services we provide," he said. "The psychological and economic impact of being a patient far from home would greatly decrease a patient's recovery potential," he added.

The hospital maintains public education services to the area. Experts in the fields of psychiatry, mental illness, social services and addictionology provide information and assistance to help prevent mental illness and chemical abuse. "Complexities of life today make it very difficult for persons to cope. We feel that it is much better for the person to help keep them out of the hospital instead of treating them after they get here, even though it's not always possible," said information director, Jerry McLain.

Persons having questions about hospital services or needing assistance may call 817-552-9901.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF APRIL 13-17**

**MONDAY--Lasagna,** tossed salad, red beans, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY--Salisbury steak,** creamed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

**WEDNESDAY--Chalupas,** lettuce and tomato salad, cheese, peach and milk.

**THURSDAY--Submarine sandwich,** cheese slice, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, pear and milk.

**FRIDAY--Easter holiday.**

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## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending March 20, 1987 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

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WD, Gertrude Hernandez, Hector Tavera, all of the E 60' of Lots 7, 8, Blk. 87, OT Friona.

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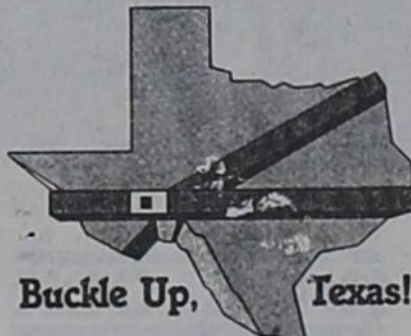
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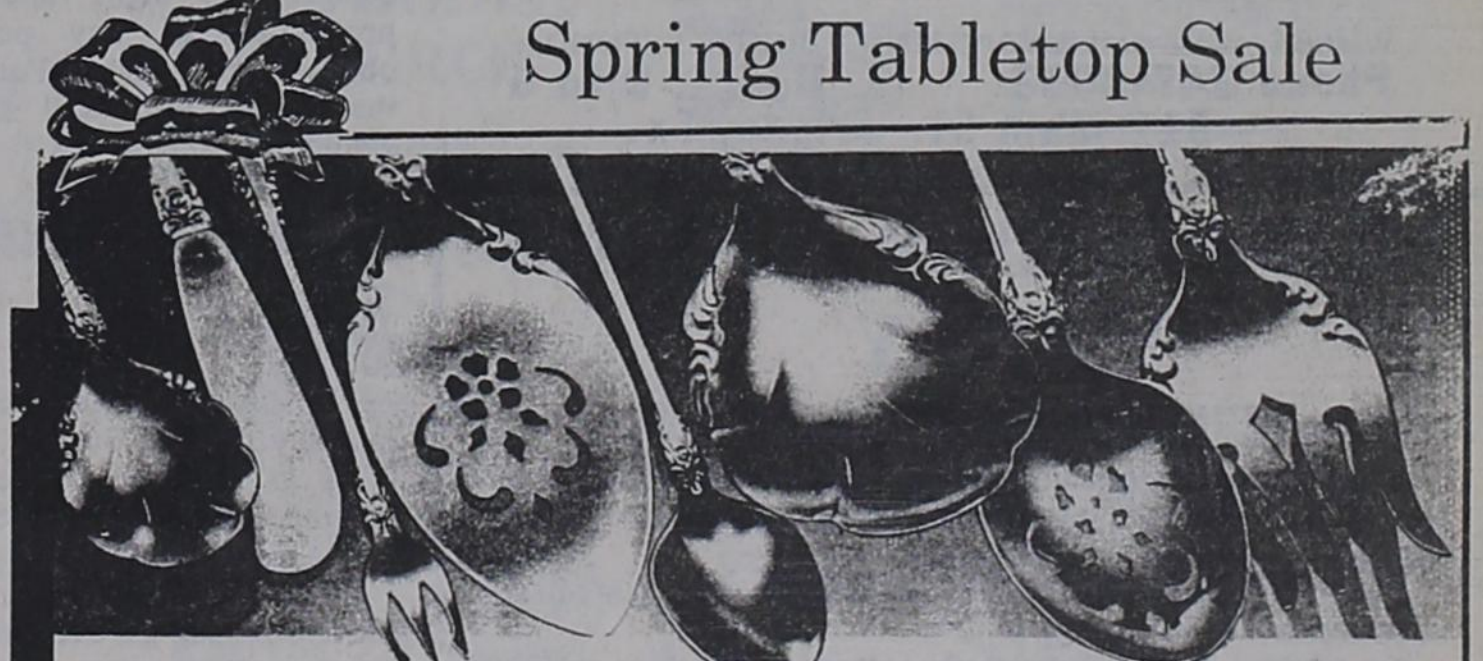
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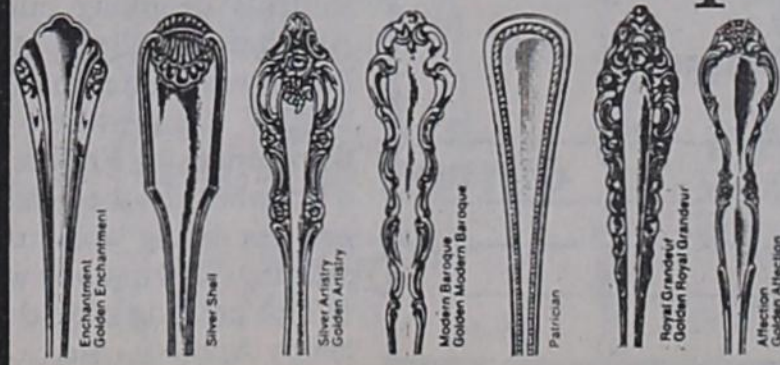
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## Child Abuse Is Scored By Group

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. The Parmer County Child Welfare Board asks you to take time to listen to "A Cry for Help."

Some children can't or won't cry for help when they need it...even when their lives may be in danger. They are the thousands of victims of child abuse and neglect whose suffering may go unchecked for years, often permanently impairing their health and development and sometimes costing their lives. Such children may be too young, too terrified, or simply too confused to tell anyone about it.

But even without being told, you can spot the symptoms of abuse and neglect if you know what to look for in a child's behavior. When you think you've seen evidence of abuse or neglect, it is essential that you report it. The law requires that you make a report to the Texas Department of Human Services (364-1266) or a law enforcement agency.

Your phone may be that child's only cry for help. Persons making reports are protected by law from liability and identities are kept confidential. The Abuse Hotline number is 1-800-252-5400 and may be called 24 hours a day from anywhere in the state. The number is listed in the phone book.

There are three kinds of child abuse: physical, sexual and emotional. There are also several kinds of CHILD NEGLECT. Physical neglect is failure to provide enough food, clothing, shelter or medical care. Failing to provide adequate education,

guidance or supervision is also neglect. Emotional neglect is failure to give children the love and affection they need.

In 1985, investigations confirmed that 59,863 children were abused or neglected. Victims of child abuse and neglect range in age from infants to adolescents. More than half are under seven years old. These figures reflect only REPORTED cases. Figures also show 409,196 of the state's children are in danger of being abused and neglected. A comparison of these figures shows few children are being brought to the department's attention.

People who abuse and neglect children can be found at every social or economic level and in all ethnic and religious groups. Their victims are mostly their own children or those of a close friend or relative. Some abusers were abused by their own parents.

There are many signs of child abuse and neglect. Some are obvious while others are not as obvious. When subtle clues recur or appear in combination with other signs you should suspect and report it.

Another very important issue concerning the abused and neglected child is the two budget proposals being considered in Austin. The Governor's budget would reduce Department of Human Services by 65 per cent. The House and Senate budget would result in a reduction of 27 per cent of funding. When asked, DHS made a 13 per cent budget cut just last year.

If you would like to voice your opinion, write to: Foster Whaley, Committee on Appropriations; Pete Laney, Government Organization; and, Richard Waterfield, Texas House of Representatives, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769. Also Chet Brooks, Chairman of Health and Human Services Committee and Bill Sarpalius, Texas Senate, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board purchased Christmas and Easter gifts for eight children in or from Parmer County in the past year, also clothing for school was furnished, either new or from our emergency clothes closet, along with other miscellaneous needs. The Board is not budgeted and must rely on the kindness of individuals or groups for funding.

If you would like to make a donation, have children's clothing or would like a Board member to speak at your meeting, please contact Jo Blackwell at 247-3922 or any Board member.

Children are our future. We hope you will help us to put hope into the future.



## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Congratulations to those elected to serve on the city council and the school board. They were Norma Whitten and Dickie Steelman on the school board and Leon Ware, Earl Whitten and Keith Knight on the city council...We understand many enjoyed the game last Friday night between the faculty and the exes. The exes won 100-90...Isn't it amazing how we take for granted the good things in life and it's only when they are taken away that we really appreciate them...That's how it was for us all when the electricity was off for three and one-half hours on Saturday, right through the noon hour...It was good to have it back on...Now, Keith said we had had our last snow when it snowed a week ago Sunday. He said the first "tracking snow" came on November 22 and on Sunday, a week ago, we had had twenty-two snows. Then it snowed last Thursday and all day Sunday. Keith said that was 22a and 22b...We knew he'd have an answer.

Billie and Obereta Sudderth went to Austin last week. While there, they visited with Del Ray Sudderth, their grandson who lives in Austin. They visited with Billie's nephew, Richard Ligon and Bob Redden, who lived in Bovina several years ago. They visited in Elgin with Billie's sister, Winnie Condron. While there, his niece and her husband, Joan and Elliot Roach of Houston, came to Austin. Billie's brother, Ronnie,

## "Texas" Season Begins

The production of "Texas" begins its 22nd season on June 10. It will again play under the stars nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through August 22 beneath the cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

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This year, as a result of a \$100,000 grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, the early visions of Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, will finally come to life.

Using hundreds of colorful props including a train, surrey, windmill, horses and more, "Texas" tells of the struggles of the early farmers and cattle ranchers and how their eventual collaboration brought the railroad and prosperity to the region.

Additions to the production will include a new stage system that combines special effect audience speakers.

It has been said that "Texas" will have the largest and most sophisticated light and sound production of any permanent outdoor show and if Paul Green the author were still alive, he would be thrilled!

## Guadalupeas Meet Here

The Guadalupeas held their monthly meeting Sunday, April 5 at 1 p.m. There were twelve members present and one visitor, Mrs. Lisa Navarro.

Mrs. Chela Flores and Mrs. Maria Robledo gave reports on the deary meeting they attended this past month.

They both attended workshops on child abuse and another on students dropping out of school. Another member, Mrs. Matilde Baca, was elected president of the DCCW Convention. Mrs. Baca who resides in Friona, resigned as a member of the Society, due to her not being able to attend the meetings and mass as well.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Apolonia Sierra.

came from Dallas to be with the family on Saturday night.

While in Austin, the Sudderths went to the Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament and visited with Marie Pesch. Marie is not playing due to a broken leg, but she was on the bench with the team.

Obereta said it was a lovely trip, the redbud trees were in bloom everywhere, also the bluebonnets, Indian paint brush and many others all over the city. There was a blizzard that blew in on Saturday night, but the cold was not enough to hurt the plants.

Clifford Leake was involved in a two vehicle accident a week ago last Saturday. We reported that he had only minor injuries. Cliff was taken to the Friona hospital by the Bovina Ambulance and he was x-rayed and told that there were no broken bones and sent home.

The doctor called him the following Thursday and said he noticed in the x-ray that his pelvic bone was cracked. Clifford is getting along pretty good considering everything, according to his wife, Julia. He will be returning this week for a check-up.

Durward and Fern Bell took all members of their family to California for a fascinating trip, with the exception of one son-in-law, Royce Grissom of Montrose, Colorado, who was unable to go with the family.

Those who made the trip were the Bells' son, Greg, his wife Pam of Bovina and their children, Kasey and Willie; also the Bells' daughter, Karen and her children, Capi and Cody of Montrose, Colorado.

The family went to Disneyland, San Diego's Sea World, the old mission Capistrano and Universal Studios. They made a tour along the harbor in a boat and saw many large ships carrying cargo of cars from Japan and so forth. They toured the Queen Mary and had dinner at a restaurant on the ship. Fern said there were also rooms that people could stay in on the ship. They also saw and walked a plank around the Spruce Goose, the largest plane ever built. It was built by the late millionaire, Howard Hughes, and after he was able to see that it could actually fly, he had it put away for thirty-three years.

The Bells had an almost perfect trip, but did have a scare when their fourteen-year-old granddaughter, Capi, became separated from the family for two hours. They looked for her and

then called security. Capi had already called security to let them know she was separated from her family. Other than that incident, the family had a great flight and wonderful vacation together.

Dottie Neal's dad, Henry Littlejohn of Baldwin Park, California, underwent surgery to have a foot removed. The surgery was done on Wednesday of last week. Dottie said he is getting along well.

Tom and Skeet Caldwell have been vacationing in Arizona for about three months. Skeet said it was nice and warm and they enjoyed a good rest. They returned home last week.

Congratulations to Al and Jeanne Kerby on the birth of their first great-grandchild, Cory Daniel Chancey, born April 2. His parents are Jamey and Vandi Chancey of Lubbock.

Our family had a good time Sunday when we were in Amarillo at our daughter, Tracy's home. Tami and Arty and daughters went to Amarillo on Saturday and spent the night. Jim and I went up Sunday and had dinner at Tracy's and Clay's home. Had a good time and went shopping in the afternoon.

Tiny and Maggie Moore had company over the weekend. Tiny's parents, Pete and Betty Moore of Childress, came on Saturday and spent the night. They returned home Sunday.

Houston and Laura Bartlett went to Minneapolis, Minnesota a week ago Thursday. Accompanying them on their flight were Bill and Gay Tomlinson of Clovis. They made the trip to help Bill's mother celebrate her birthday. They attended the Westminister's Presbyterian Church where fourteen people attended a brunch in honor of Arlene Tomlinson.

In the afternoon, she was again honored on her special day with a get-together hosted by members of a club to which she belongs. Two hundred people came to wish her a happy birthday. Laura said it was beautiful country and the temperature was warmer than what we had in Bovina.

Our deepest sympathies to Dean McCallum, whose mother, Ruth McCallum, passed away early Saturday morning. She was a patient in an Amarillo hospital at

the time of her death, but her home was in Childress. Services were held for her on Monday of this week.

Pearl Murray suffered a broken arm and shoulder in an accident at her home two weeks ago Tuesday. She is getting along pretty good. Her daughter, Roberta, is here with her from Phoenix, Arizona.

Polly Mills enjoyed recent company. Her daughter, Karla and her daughters, Layal and Emily, were visiting from Littlefield and her other daughter, Kara, was visiting from Lubbock.

Tessie Jones is a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She entered the hospital on Friday of last week. We were unable to contact the family to find out about her condition.

Wendol and Louise Christian went on Wednesday of last week to Tyler, Texas. While there, they enjoyed a visit with Warren Morton, who sends his regards to the Bovina people. Accompanying the Christians to Tyler were Wendol's mother, Carrie Christian, Lois Billingsley and Harold and Avis Carpenter. They enjoyed a trip on the Azalia Trail which took them all around the country to see the pretty foliage.

The week before the Christians took their trip, Wendol was injured while riding a horse. He spent a week in the Friona hospital and is now on crutches. He said he is fine and so is the horse.

Nell Roach is in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. We understand she has shingles but that there is a new medication that can be used in an IV and she would be much better after having this type of treatment six days in the hospital.

We express our sympathies to the family of Maria Madrigal, who passed away Tuesday morning at her home in Bovina with an apparent heart attack.

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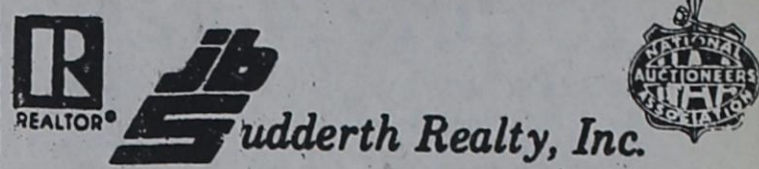
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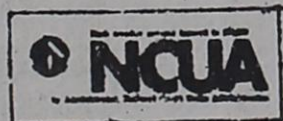


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Gonzalo Blanco and they have lived in Friona since 1963. They had ten children and three daughters still live in Friona. Otila likes to read and visit and we welcome her.  
Nail and hair care was done last

week by the Bovina Church of Christ and this Tuesday the Bovina United Methodist Church will be here.

The Calvary Baptist Church Children's Choir held our worship service Sunday and the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Employee, Yolanda Mendoza, will celebrate her birthday on April 9.

We want to thank the library for sharing films and movies with us. Darla and her staff do a great job choosing films to order for us and we appreciate her help.

The MHMR Reminiscence Therapy group came this week and we appreciate their care and counsel with the residents. We also are grateful for their regular visits.

The Tenth Street Church of Christ had a wonderful birthday party Tuesday for our residents. They decorated with balloons, served punch and cake and gave fruit and cookies to everyone. Thanks!

Mr. Millard has returned from the hospital and is doing better.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ben Rejino, who died this week. He lived in the home a short time earlier this year.

Memorials have been received in memory of W.H. Johnson from Juanita Reed, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Lunell and Hollis Horton and Hugh and Wilma Moseley.

Gifts in memory of Clara Colebank are from Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham, John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell and Geneva Riethmayer.

Memorials for Lucy Kirk have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham and Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

Lunell and Hollis Horton gave a memorial for Weldon Dickson and Eufaula Ethridge also sent one for him. Mr. and Mrs. Arley L. Outland sent a memorial for Mrs. Myrtle Dearing.

The following persons sent memorials for Dr. Lee Spring: Nadeen Wrenn, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, R.T. Harbour, Bessie and George Trimble, Imogene Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Arley L. Outland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGowen, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton, Hugh and Wilma Moseley.

## Around The House

**By JANETTE PIERCE**  
An Extension Service pilot program has shown that Texas women in the business of caring for children in their homes can improve their knowledge and skills through a study-at-home course. Thirteen Parmer County home day care providers were among 500 in Texas who participated in the study conducted by the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) home economics program. It was also funded in part by the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) and Corporate Child Development Fund for Texas.

Those participating were Sally Whitesides, Lyna Coleman, Evelyn Goldsmith and Carrie Gams of Farwell; Susan Kerby, Ella Jo Stormes and Vida McKay of Bovina; and Frances Fallwell, Pearl McLean, Sue Sutter, Debbie Gregory, Debbie Stevens and Janice Stowers of Friona.

"Concern over the quality of child care is a stateside issue that prompted development of an Extension program to reach these family day care providers with

### It's A Boy

### For Chanceys

Jamey and Vandi Chancey of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy, Cory Daniel, born April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Red Chancey of Muleshoe.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Chaney of Ozark, Arkansas and Estelle Palmer of Levelland.

education and training," said Janette Pierce, Parmer County Extension Home Economist. "Reaching family day care workers is difficult, since they work all day and have family responsibilities in the evening," she added.

The TAEX study-at-home program included a manual and a set of video-tapes about child care including health and safety, child development and guidance, nutrition and business management. These materials were distributed by Extension home economists in cooperation with local TDHS staff in 28 counties. Most of those participating were operators of TDHS registered family day care homes.

Tests before and after the four week study period determined providers' knowledge improved in all the child care subject areas. Seventy-six per cent of providers in Texas achieved a final score that qualified them for three continuing education units from Texas A&M University and 72 per cent made on one more change in child care practices. Parmer County was one of eleven counties in which providers formed a network among themselves after participating in the program.

More than 708,000 Texas children are in licensed or registered day care and it's estimated that a large number are cared for in facilities not currently registered. With a majority of children under three in family day care homes, upgrading the quality of child care will have a long term impact on the future of our state.

According to Pierce, TAEX is now in the process of implementing the program throughout the state. It may be offered again in Parmer County as early as June. Interested people should contact home economist, Janette Pierce, at the Parmer County Extension Office in Farwell for more information.

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**We hope that you will compare not only our ad, but also our friendliness, service and willingness to please with any other supermarket in the area.**

**Remember—when you support your hometown businesses you are also helping the City and Schools in Bovina by keeping YOUR tax dollars here where YOU live.**

**When you shop in Clovis, New Mexico, you are building their schools—repairing their streets and paying their taxes.**

**You are also supporting giant corporations, some foreign-owned that are determined to drive the small businessman out completely.**

**We do not intend to let these corporate giants turn Bovina into a Railroad Switch.**

**We don't have a flag as large as theirs—but we're Americans!**



**Thank you for Your Support**

**Bovina Supermarket**

**THRIFTWAY**

<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Coupon</b>
Redeem Only At Bovina Supermarket <b>Ramirez CORN 32 Count Pkg. TORTILLAS 49¢</b> Reg. 98¢ Size With This Coupon Expires April 15, 1987	Redeem Only At Bovina Supermarket <b>Scott Big Roll PAPER TOWELS 29¢</b> With This Coupon Expires April 15, 1987
<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Coupon</b>
Redeem Only At Bovina Supermarket <b>Calif. Large AVOCADOS 5¢</b> Each With This Coupon Expires April 15, 1987	Redeem Only At Bovina Supermarket <b>Gladiola FLOUR 49¢</b> 5 Lb. Bag. With This Coupon Expires April 15, 1987
<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Coupon</b>
Redeem Only At Bovina Supermarket <b>Tendercrust BREAD 29¢</b> 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf With This Coupon Expires April 15, 1987	Redeem Only At Bovina Supermarket <b>Grade 'A' Large EGGS 39¢</b> One Doz. With This Coupon Expires April 15, 1987

**WE SELL MONEY ORDERS... 49¢ Each**

**MOVIE RENTALS . . . All Selections**

**Mon. Thru Thurs. 99¢ Each.**

**Weekends. . . \$1<sup>99</sup> Each**