

Aldermen Raise City Tax Rate

The Bovina board of aldermen met in regular session on Thursday, August 7, 1997. Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, and Aldermen Charles Wilkins, Kevin Hughes and Linda Marshall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved and the bills were paid.

A motion was made and passed for Pat Kunselman, city clerk, to amend the budget for 1996-97 in order to bring it into compliance.

Wilkins made a motion for the City of Bovina to reinstate Ordinance 90-8-1. Marshall seconded the motion and it passed.

The ordinance calls for the creation of a building standards commission to oversee the regulation of substandard buildings within the city limits.

The board then passed a motion to offer the lease of the landfill to the current lessee with the payment paid upon acceptance.

Marshall then made a motion for the City of Bovina to increase the tax rate to .4905. Hughes seconded and the motion passed.

Mayor Hromas called a closed session at 10:30 p.m. Open session resumed at 11:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 a.m.



MAD MAROON IS BACK.....Bovina's Mustangs began workouts in pads this week and the activity in contact drills was fast and tough. Coach Greg George looks on as a gang of Mustangs sharpen their skills. (Ron Carr Photo)



SCHOOL CUT.....Shaping up for back to school is Luis Carlos. Handling the trim is Dorothy Stowers. Luis is in 4th grade. (Ron Carr Photo)

Crop Tour To Highlight 'Bugs'

The 1997 Parmer County Crops Tour will be held on Friday, August 22. The tour will be held in conjunction with Bailey County. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin just north of town.

Topics will include cotton variety tests; "B.T. cotton," "B.T. corn," apple production and more. Lunch will be provided.

The B. T. cotton is a genetically-engineered seed that contains a toxin that makes the plant resistant to boll weevils.

The B. T. corn likewise is genetically formed to build up resistance by the corn to the corn ear worms.

The group will also visit Vic and Todd Christian's apple-producing operation in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Aaron Scott, an apple specialist, will explain the crop. Mark Logan, county entomologist, will discuss the cotton and corn crops.

Farmers and others who apply spray will earn three CEUs (certified credit units), and two general and one "IPM."

The tour is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service and the Corn Producers Board.

For more information, call Cody Hill, C. E. A., at 481-3300.

Bovina ISD Has Board Meeting

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, August 11 at 8 p.m. with Bob Owen, Joe Steelman, Mike Beauchamp, Estella Ortiz, Justin Brozek, Ricky Jamerson and Susan Kerby present.

The minutes from the July 14 and August 5 meetings were read and approved and the vouchers were paid.

Discussion on "Baby Think It Over", computerized "babies" that teach near real-life experience to students, was held. The "babies" are designed to deter teen pregnancy. Steelman made a motion to approve the program. Brozek seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A motion was passed to approve the teacher appraisers.

There was a discussion on music in the classrooms. Beauchamp made a motion to approve music in the classrooms. A copy of the guidelines can be found in the superintendent's office. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the guidelines for the flag corp and drill team was passed.

There was a discussion on district contribution toward employee health insurance. Brozek made a motion to increase the contribution to \$100. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed.

Motions were passed to approve FHA fundraising activities and to accept the Panhandle information Network interlock agreement.

Kerby made a motion to approve the teacher substitute list. A copy of the list is in the superintendent's office. Beauchamp seconded the motion and it passed.

A motion was passed to approve for Cathy Riley to operate the football concession stand on a trial basis.

Discussions were held on the report of the Integrated Peer Review visit from last April and the written corrective plan for accessibility from the state.

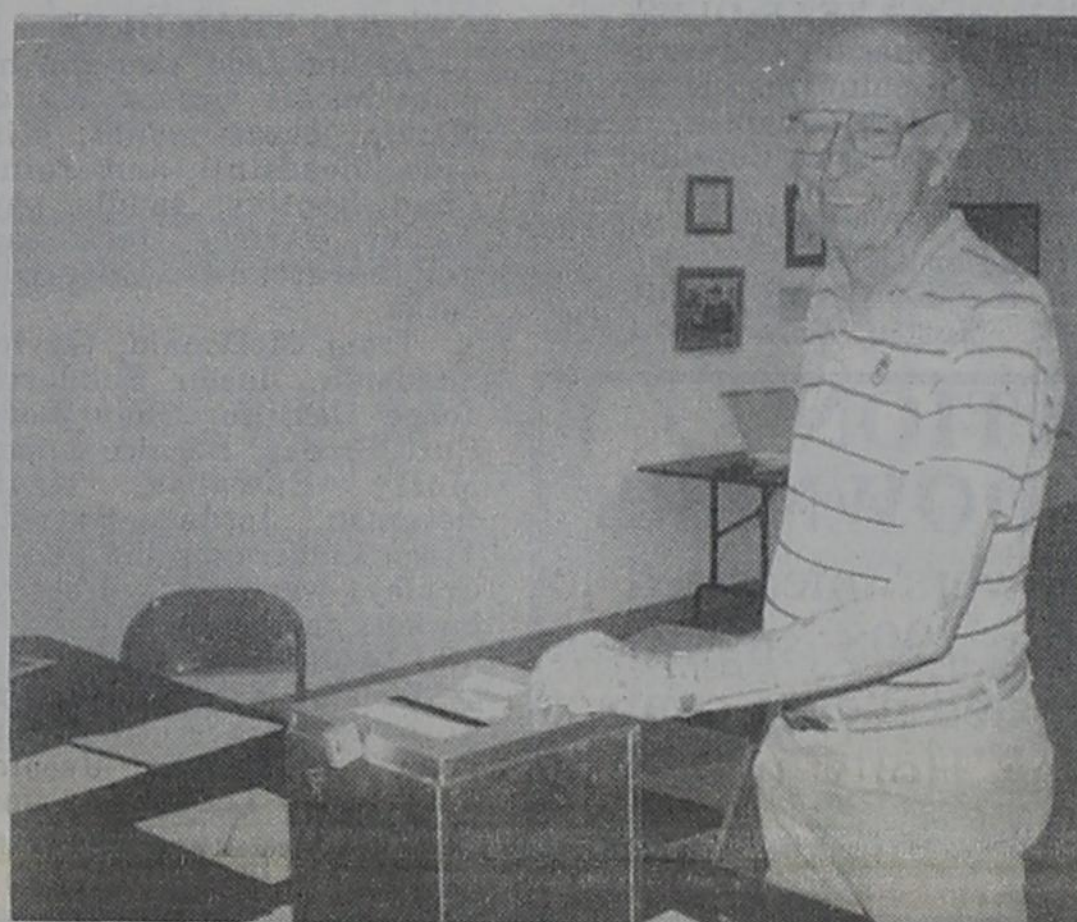
Beauchamp made a motion to approve the salary schedule adjustment for janitorial staff. The motion passed.

There was a discussion on the 1997-98 budget. The board called for a budget hearing on August 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

The board called for a special meeting to adopt the 1997-98 budget following the budget hearing.

A motion was passed to accept the resignation of Roberta Carlyle, 1996-97 kindergarten teacher.

Motions were passed to hire Amy Byrd as first grade teacher and Johnny Rumph as half day English as a Second Language and half day Gifted and Talented teacher.



NO WAITING.....J. T. Hammonds had the sometimes lonely job of election judge in last Saturday's property tax election. The light voter turnout passed the state constitutional amendment to increase homestead exemptions to \$15,000. (Ron Carr Photo)

EVERYONE LOVES getting a letter from the old folks back home. Here is a recent letter we received from Great Aunt Allie Ellis that we thought you might enjoy:

MY TURN
By Carol Ellis



Dear Bily and Karrell,
Your last letter was forwarded here because we have moved since the last time you came to visit us. I won't be able to send you our new address cause the last family that lived here took the house numbers with them so they wouldn't have to change their address.

It only rained here twice this week. Three days the first time and five days the second time. This place has a washing machine but it doesn't work very good. I put four shirts in it, pulled the chain and we ain't seen them since.

Your cousin Caleb has a good job. He has five hundred men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery.

Uncle Buff embarrassed me to death in church awhile back. He got up in the middle of the sermon and just walked out. After church I told Pastor Riley that it wasn't because of anything he'd said that Buff disagreed with. He just has a bad habit of walking in his sleep.

My sister's youngest girl quit taking her birth control pills after her husband bought a condominium, but she got pregnant anyway. She had the baby yesterday. I ain't heard whether it's a boy or a girl so I don't know yet whether I'm an uncle or an aunt.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and Uncle Buff went with me. The doctor put a little glass tube in my mouth and said not to open it for ten minutes. Buff offered to buy it from him. Anyway, the doctor didn't find out what I had. I had forty dollars in my purse and he only charged me ten.

We got a letter from the undertaker. He said if the last installment wasn't paid on Grandma's funeral in seven days, up she comes!

The tourists that come through here don't have the sense God gave a goose. One stopped my brother Durden the other day and asked "Where does this road go?" Brother Durden said "Why, to tell the truth, I've lived here all my life and I've never seen it go anywhere." Then the tourist said "Well then, how do you get to Pleasant Fork?" Durden said "Sometimes I walk and sometimes my son-in-law takes me in his pickup truck." That tourist must have been a military officer, cause he gave Durd a special one finger salute when he drove off.

Cousin Ed Earl and his wife Dickie Ruth are broker than the Ten Commandments. Ed Earl has been trying to find work. He saw a sign at the Post Office that said "Man wanted for robbery" so he applied for the job. You know how Dickie Ruth is she's a couple of taters short of a load; her elevator doesn't go all the way to the top; she's got too many cobwebs in her attic. Well, she had a good job running errands down at the unemployment office, but she messed up and got herself fired. Now she just stands around down there and waits for them to hand her a check.

Uncle Willard Ellis drowned last week in a vat of whiskey at the brewery. Some of his fellow workers dived in to save him, but he fought them off bravely. We had the body cremated and it took three days to put out the fire. Uncle Willard wanted you to have his velvet portrait of Elvis, so we're sending it to you on the UPS truck.

My youngest grandson little Bayless Ellis is real smart, but the teacher sent a note home that said "Your son smells bad. Please give him a bath." Well, his mama is so contrary she floats upstream and she got all cross-legged about what the teacher said. She sent a note to school with Bayless the next day that said "Your job is to learn him, not smell him."

We had some excitement around here last week when three of Ed Earl's good friends went off the bridge in a pickup truck. One was driving and the other two was in the back. The driver got out cause he rolled down the window and swam to safety. But the other two drowned cause they couldn't get the tailgate down.

Nuthin' much else is happenin' around here. Write us when you have time.
Your Great Aunt Allie Ellis

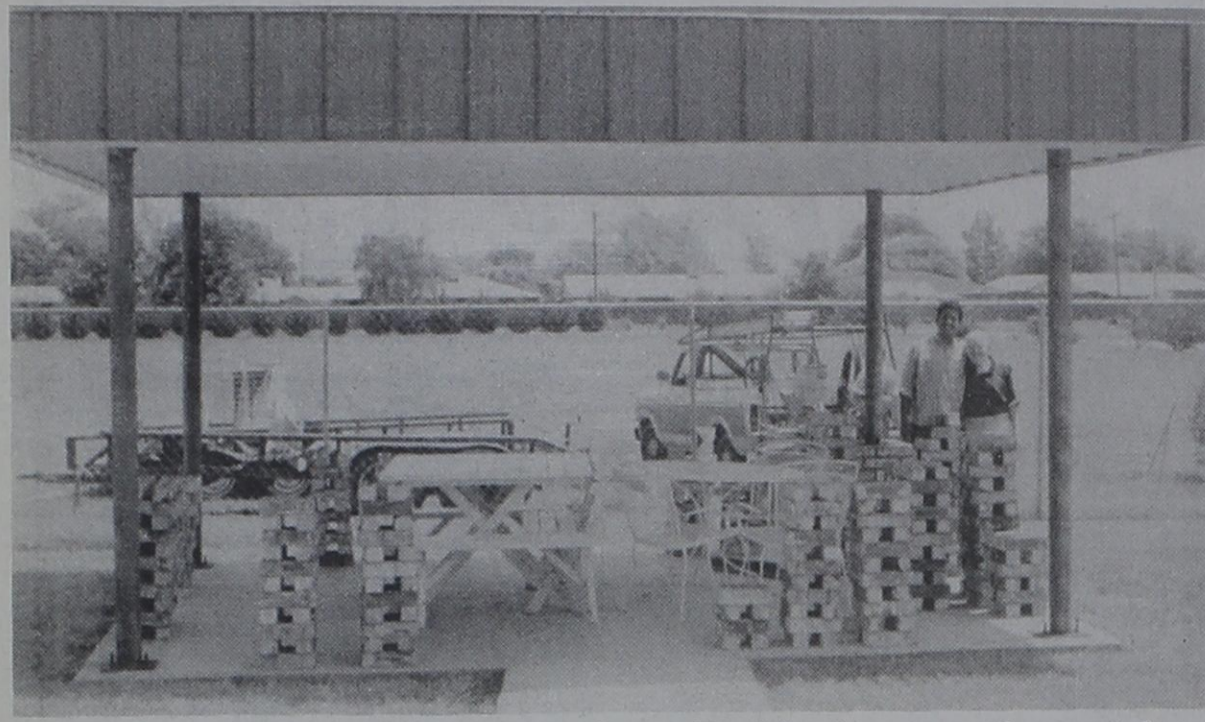
P.S. I was going to send you ten dollars but I already sealed the envelope.



WELCOME.....Monica and Jeff Procter extend an invitation to attend the Church of Christ. Jeff, son of Ron and Libby Procter, is the new minister at the church. (Ron Carr Photo)



CLASS OF '72....A reunion for the Bovina class of 1972 was held last Saturday at the home of Chirs Alexander in Friona. Back, l-r, Ken Jamerson, Hugh Rogers, Greg Hromas, Lea Looney Brantley, Cathy Mast Bowers, Tom Bonds, Twyla Hutto Lusk. Seated, l-r, Cindy Barrett Bradburn, Chris Mast Alexander, Debbie Gober Schilling. (Ron Carr Photo)



EVENING SHADE.....The new gazebo at Prairie Acres on the east front of the building has been completed and is available for residents, families and friends. Love Fund contributions over the years in the name of Prairie Acres resident Mary Spring were used for the gazebo. Mrs. Spring passed away this past week. (Ron Carr Photo)

Top Winners Are Named From Sunday's BJRA Competition

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association held its award banquet on Sunday, August 3 at the Bovina Ambulance Building. All the awards that were given were paid for by raffle sales, donations and entries fees paid by the participants.

The following is a listing of all participants and awards they received.

5 AND UNDER

Holly Bufkin was the hi-point buckle winner; Danielle Bentley, breast collar; Kinsley Duffield, headstall and reins; and Jake Ware, saddle pad.

Gabby Edwards, Keifer Ruthardt, Morgan Harris, Kelbi Harris, Aaron Albertson, Breenon Albertson, Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, Drake King were all winners of buckets and brushes.

6-7 YEAR OLDS

Johnathan Edwards was the hi-point buckle winner; and Macy Martin, breast collar. Jessica Copeland, Ben Edwards, and Kadi Smith were all winners of buckets and brushes.

8-9 YEAR OLDS

Justin Ware was the hi-

point buckle winner; Salida Edwards, breast collar; Bobby Bentley, headstall and reins; Justin Lide, saddle pad; Colton Sudderth, tack bag; Amber Bandy, halter and Elisa Smith and Britton Barrett were winners of buckets and brushes.

10-13 YEAR OLDS

Amber Lide was the hi-point buckle winner; Mandy Martin, breast collar; Kim Lide, headstall and reins; Chad Bentley, saddle pad; Ashley Hartzog, tack bag; and Matthew Edwards, halter.

Trent McDonald, Gaylen Sudderth, Jason Sudderth, Jorge Castillo, Shay Ford, Curt Brooks, Bernice Lopez, Motty Edwards, Katie Peterson, Jordan Barrett, Tyson Linderman and Shasta Copley, were all winner of buckets and brushes.

14-18 YEAR OLDS

Kristen Ford was the hi-point buckle winner. Lashawna Brooks, Jessica King, Lissa Leffler and Joel Barrett were all winners of buckets and brushes.

Former Bovina Man Tapped For Position

Lewis McDaniel is the new Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) community development specialist serving much of the southwest Texas Panhandle area. McDaniel previously served as district manager for the SPS Hereford District from 1988 until May of this year.

In his new position, McDaniel is working to attract new jobs, retain local businesses and assist civic causes in Hereford, Canyon, Friona, Dimmitt, Happy and Bovina. He is one of ten community development specialists named across the SPS service territory.

These positions were created in advance of a merger between SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado. Both companies are now part of New Century Engineers, but SPS will continue to produce and distribute electric power under the SPS name.

"SPS is committed to our communities, and the creation of these new positions puts more company resources into community development than ever before," said Jake Webb, SPS manager of community and economic development. "Lewis McDaniel is committed to the growth of the southwestern Texas Panhandle area, and he is highly qualified to lead our community development efforts in this region."

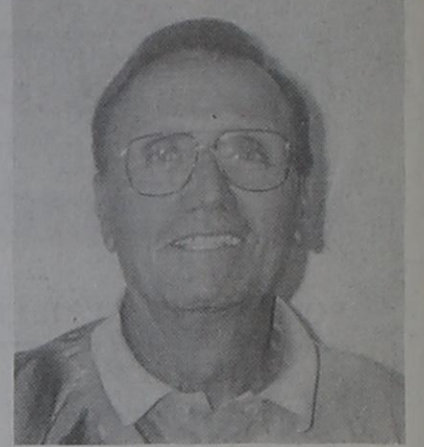
McDaniel graduated from Amherst High School and attended the University of North Texas. He completed the four-year lineman apprentice program, The Texas A&M University Basic Industrial Development course and the Dale Carnegie course.

McDaniel joined SPS in 1957 and worked as a meter reader in Littlefield until 1960. After working as a lineman apprentice in Plainview and a service man in Dimmitt, McDaniel became local manager at Bovina in 1968. Between 1974 and 1980 he was local manager at Crosbyton, and in 1980 he became area manager in Floydada. He was named district manager in Hereford in 1988.

He has served as pre-

sident of chambers of commerce in Bovina, Crosbyton and Hereford. He is a member of Kiwanis and serves on the board of the Hereford Day Care Center. He was named Man of the Year in Bovina in 1974.

McDaniel and his wife, Gene, have three children, Mace, Cass and Amanda.



LEWIS McDANIEL

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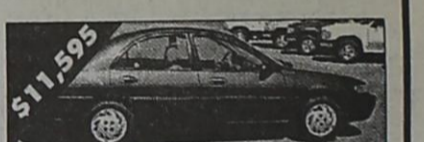
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1992 Ranger V-6, automatic, shell \$221 mo.



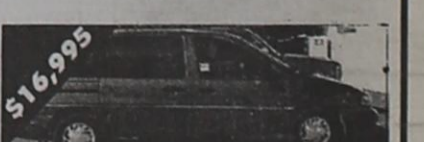
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Obituaries

LOIS LASATER-HUGHES

Services for Lois Lasater-Hughes, 81, of Portales, New Mexico were held Thursday, August 14 at Central Christian Church in Portales with Alan Conners officiating. Burial followed at Floyd Cemetery.

Lasater-Hughes died Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in Portales. She was born June 7, 1916, west of Floyd, New Mexico.

Raised near Floyd, she attended school there until 1933. She moved to Taiban, New Mexico where she completed high school in 1935.

She married Jack Lasater on December 29, 1934, in Clovis. The couple ranched south of Taiban and in other locations in west Texas and eastern New Mexico before moving to the Ima Valley, south-east of Santa Rosa, in 1963.

In 1980, they moved to Portales. Mr. Lasater died in 1984. She married Billy Hughes on October 8, 1987, in Portales.

She was a member of the local hospital auxiliary for seven years.

Lasater-Hughes is survived by her husband; two daughters, Ruth Sparks of Lubbock and Mildred Porter of Portales; two step-sons, Dudley Hughes of Bovina and Joe Hughes of Farwell; and one step-daughter, Jeanette Frieling of San Antonio.

Also surviving is one brother, Emery C. Walker of Roundup, Texas; two sisters, Lavada Sanders of Portales and Grace Steele of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren.

W.C. McCLURG

Services for W.C. "Ferd" McClurg, 87, of Lubbock was Tuesday, August 12 in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Moore of Vigo Park officiating.

Burial followed in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery.

McClurg died Saturday, August 9, 1997 in Methodist

Hospital.

He was born December 7, 1909 in Snyder, Oklahoma and attended schools in Arkansas, Greenville, Kress and Flynt. During World War II, he served as a shovel operator in the 21st Sea Bees Naval Construction unit and spent 40 months in the Aleutian Islands, Hawaii, Saipan and Okinawa.

He established the O.K. Rubber Welders in Tulia in 1939. He worked as a custom harvester for 32 years before moving to Lubbock in 1974 and operating McClurg Rentals.

McClurg was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was Texas's first life membership chairman. He was a past commander of Tulia's J.E. Dean Post 1798 and also held state and district offices. He was a Baptist and married the former Mary Montgomery.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Clarence Ray Payne of Midland; six sisters, Odene Helms of Arlington; Marie Sims of Logan, New Mexico; Clara Seale of Friona, Mertie Formway of White Deer, Johnnie Davis of Olton and Lola Noyes of Hereford.

The family suggests memorial donations to Rose Hill Cemetery Association, care of Wallace Funeral Home, 305 W. Broadway, Tulia, 79088.

MARY O. SPRING

Graveside services for Mary O. Spring, 86, of Friona were held Wednesday, August 13 in the Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church.

Spring died Saturday, August 9, 1997 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She was born June 13, 1911 in Bovina.

She was a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. She held a masters degree in Library Science from Texas Womens University. She worked for Harris County Medical Library and was secretary and treasurer of Harris County Medical Society

in Houston.

Later she worked for Texas A&M University library. She moved to Amarillo and worked as secretary to the superintendent of Amarillo ISD.

Spring later worked for the Amarillo Public Library and retired from the cataloging department. She moved to Friona in 1991 from Amarillo where she had lived since 1970. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank L. Spring and Dr. Paul Spring, both of Friona and one sister Lydia Marie Sylvester of Pine Top, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Spring in 1981 and Dr. Lee Spring in 1987.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or the Friona Public Library.

COLEMAN TUTROW

Services for Coleman Jason Tutrow, 3, great grandson of Eddie and Anita Hall of Friona, were held Wednesday, August 6, 1997 in the Valley View Christian Church in Carrollton, Texas with the Rev. Ron Key officiating.

Interment was in Hilltop Memorial Park.

Coleman passed away August 2, 1997 in Lewisville, Texas. He was born May 5, 1994 in Carrollton.

He is survived by his father, Jason, his mother, Carrie, and his twin sister, Haleigh.

Maternal grandparents are Brent and Denise Hall and paternal grandparents are William and Debbie Smith and Gerald and Mary Beth Tutrow.

Other paternal great-grandparents are Walt and Donna Carnes, Rev. L.R. and Betty Simons and Gerald and Violet Tutrow. His maternal great-grandmother is Joy Naugle.

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Out Here by Ron Carr

America's most famous Army recruit, was standing on the sidewalk about to board the bus. I was 18 at the time, he was 23. Amazingly, there were no crowds of screaming girls. In fact there was nobody except me, Elvis, and the bus driver. What we said I have no idea. I do remember we shook hands and he was very friendly. It was one of those "how ya doin', good to see

ya" conversations that lasted not more than two minutes. Then he disappeared into the bus with the other recruits. I went back in the bank and assured the tittering tellers that Elvis was indeed on the bus. "Watch my window, Wanda, I'm going to go look." For many years after that, Andrews Cafe displayed a brass plaque over the chair Elvis sat in. "Elvis Presley ate here and sat in this chair." Well, at least I was a temporary hero to the girls of HHS. Word spread and that night as we

Well it's.....
One for the money
Two for the show
Three to get ready
Now Go Cat Go
But don't you...
Step on my blue suede shoes!

In case some of you think this was just a catchy Elvis song and no one wore blue suede, forget about it.

I owned (and wore) a pair of blue suede loafers in the 1950s. Just to make sure I wasn't imagining things, I asked Ye Editor Bill Ellis about blue suede shoes.

He is a Muleshoe farm boy in my general age bracket and he too, had a pair of blue suede loafers. (In fact Bill said he may still have his underneath something out in his garage).

In case you have been in Antarctica the last few weeks, tomorrow, August 16, is the 20th anniversary of Elvis' death.

I am old enough to remember when there was not an Elvis Presley. There are two other things I remember about Elvis: I hated his guts and I met him once on a street corner in my hometown of Hillsboro, Texas.

In 1956, even eight-track tapes had not been invented. For music, we listened to the radio or if you were lucky enough to have a phonograph, you could buy 78rpm or 45rpm records.

Hillsboro did not have a record store. Us teens would drive about 15-20 miles to Italy, Texas, where a friendly couple sold sheet music, musical instruments, and records.

On one such visit, the record store lady suggested I buy this new record called Heartbreak Hotel by a new artist named Elvis Presley.

No one had heard of him, but I bought the record anyway. It was indeed a good tune. Shortly after, Elvis appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show to great fanfare. I remember seeing him on our black and white TV.

After that, it became a whole lot more difficult for boys like me to get a girlfriend. Once Carolyn and Virginia and Mary Sue got a glimpse of Elvis, Ronnie and Bobby and Booger were dog food.

Let's face it, Elvis was drop dead good lookin'. He made our high school "most handsome" look like a goober. The girls would twitter and scream and almost faint at the mere mention of Elvis.

God I hated Elvis. I also hated my black horn rimmed glasses, my ears that stuck out like open pickup doors, and my pitiful excuse of a flat-top haircut. I not only hated Elvis, I hated Frankie Avalon, and Fabian, and Rock Hudson too.

It was bitter sweet revenge for me years later when I found out Rock Hudson was gay. There is some justice after high school.

Heartbreak Hotel became Elvis' first million seller in 1957. By 1958 he had become very popular. He bought Graceland for \$100,000 and amid much fanfare, was drafted into the U.S. Army.

I graduated from HHS in 1957. By 1958, my ambition had not kicked in so I was still hanging around Hillsboro working for Barnard's Grocery, a job I had held since my sophomore year.

As he often did, Mr. Barnard sent me to make a bank deposit this particular day. Hillsboro State Bank was on the corner of Elm and Waco Streets.

Waco Street was actually Highway 77 which ran from Dallas south through Hillsboro, Waco, and Temple before Interstate highways.

All traffic passed under Hillsboro's three traffic lights, including buses carrying Army recruits to Fort Hood.

Tellers and customers in Hillsboro State Bank were buzzing. Andrews Cafe was next door to the bank and they thought Elvis was among the Army recruits who had stopped to eat.

I had seen a Greyhound bus parked at the curb but the notion that Elvis Presley was here in this small no-name town was far fetched.

Even the "mature" lady bank tellers were tittering and fluttering. The thought of leaving their cash unattended was the only thing keeping them from rushing next door for a cup of coffee.

"Go see", they urged me. "Go see and come back and tell us." With my bank bag in hand, I headed for history. When I walked out the bank door, Elvis Presley,



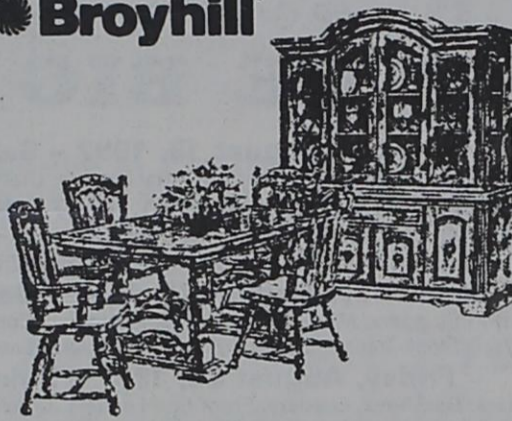
Scooter's Scoops By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Bovina received good rains Saturday and Sunday. Maggie Moore, our official weather reporter, said their gauge showed 1.53 inches. Some areas around us got more but we're thankful for what we got and more is predicted for the week.

NEWS AROUND TOWN
Bobby and Linda Marshall's daughters graduated from college recently and both have teaching positions. Daughter Libby Holcomb is teaching second grade in the Bovina School and daughter Nita Lefester is teaching third grade at West Columbia school which is near Lake Jackson. Linda said is about an hour's drive from Houston.

The McCallum family had several members of their family for a reunion over the past weekend. The family spent the weekend at Conchas Lake and enjoyed a good visit besides boating, fishing, skiing and swimming.

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Scooter's Scoops... (From Page 2-A)

We want to welcome the new Church of Christ preacher and his wife, Jeff and Monica Procter of Friona. They have been in Bovina several weeks. We understand Jeff is Ron Procter's son. Ron is at the Appraisal office in Bovina.

Ross Blankenship is a patient at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and has been there over a week. His condition is serious but friends said if he could keep food on his

stomach, they may release him in a few days.

Shelby and Gaylon Rhodes are enjoying their two grandchildren, Lance 7, and Meagan 4, who are visiting. They are children of Jim and Joy Rhodes of Fairview, Oklahoma, which is near Enid.

The children will be visiting for a few days before their parents come back through from a vacation in

Santa Fe, New Mexico. While here, they celebrated the kids' birthdays. Meagan's was the last of June and Lance was the first of July so other members of the Rhodes family came for the celebration.

Mendy and her husband Scott came and also Pam and her son, Justin, were in Bovina. Gaylon's mother, Maybian Rhodes of Friona was also with the family for the birthday party.

Shelby Rhodes is wearing a bandage on her nose this week. She wanted us to know that she had a skin cancer removed from her nose.

Shelby said it was painful but they were able to remove all of it and she won't have to have any treatments. She received eight stitches and no plastic surgery is necessary. This was done a week ago Friday in Lubbock.

We had our 45th class

reunion in Hereford Friday and Saturday. There were 53 graduates in our 1952 class. Seven have passed away and 23 came from Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and from all over Texas.

Besides the class members we had our high school principal, Mr. Martin and our teachers and class sponsors, Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Hudspeth.

The group had snacks and a time to visit at the E.B. Black house Friday afternoon and then had supper that night at K-Bob's. Saturday morning we had

breakfast at the Ranch House Cafe.

When I told one man that I was from Bovina he said he would have really loved to live in a small town where everyone knew each other and cared about each other. He was associated with the U.S. Marshall's office for many years and lived in Galveston, Houston, Abilene, Dallas and now lives in Lubbock.

He said he had never been anywhere long enough to call home. Perhaps we're lucky we are in a town like Bovina, huh?

We also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Hudspeth, who was our sponsor and teacher. She is ninety years old and is on a bowling team and is very active. One of our class members asked her to give us advice on how to stay so young and energetic as she was. She said, "First, get rid of your husband." She raised four children without her husband and thought it was all right, I guess. Anyway, she was a delightful person.

Recently, Julia Leake went to Sudan and visited with friends, Ramona and Millard Engram. They had lunch and she and Ramona quilted at the Sr. Citizens Center in Sudan.

Julia said the Engrams lived in Bovian during the 30's and 40's and Ramona ran a beauty shop here.

In recent days, Julia's sister-in-law, Allene Leake of Canyon spent Sunday with her and had to drive all the way back that evening in the rain.

Julia was also telling me about Kim and Kathy Rundell, her granddaughter and family moving to Nazareth. Kim sold his house and farm in Bovina and now runs a carwash in Dimmitt, across from the K-Bob's restaurant on the highway going through Dimmitt.

Julia's grandson, and his family visited in recent weeks. They are Captain Forrest Carpenter, his wife, Nicki and their two children Torey, 8 and Jacob 5.

Forrest and his family are now stationed Korea and will be there for sometime. They were stationed in Germany for a while and that is where their children were born.

The Church of Christ hosted a weiner roast on Sunday night at the Luck-E-Dawg park in Clovis for the children's home in Portales. They had about 93 people present. They also had a devotional. This lasted about three hours and they had a great time.

The 1972 graduating class of Bovina High School met for a reunion at Chris Alexander's home in Friona on Saturday. There were ten out of 32 who graduated present for the reunion. Saturday morning the group had breakfast, then played golf in the afternoon and had a brisket meal that night with all the trimmings.

Greg Hromas and Chris Alexander were responsible for putting the reunion all together and were much appreciated.

Thanks for helping with the Scoops, I appreciate your calls...Scooter.

Out Here...

(Cont. from Page 2-A)

gathered at Tacker's Drive-In, the conversation was all about me and Elvis.

Girls who had not spoken to me for four years of high school suddenly wanted to sit in the front seat of my car and chat and titter and giggle.

Those were years when we could actually understand the words of popular singers. People like Elvis, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Big Joe Turner, and Jimmy Reed came to us at night from radio station XERF in Del Rio, Texas.

Elvis did become The King. In later years I saw him perform at the Las Vegas Hilton. In 1987, I visited Graceland in Memphis with my kids Kirsten and Casey.

It was gaudy. It was tacky and obtrusive. We loved it. Elvis is forever a part of history, some say more popular now than ever.

I miss Elvis. Today he would be 62 years old. And those screaming girls of Hillsboro High School who are now "mature grandmothers" would probably now be tottering, but still tittering about the King. Dreaming of what might have been and how silly we all were.

Thanks Elvis. I don't hate you anymore.

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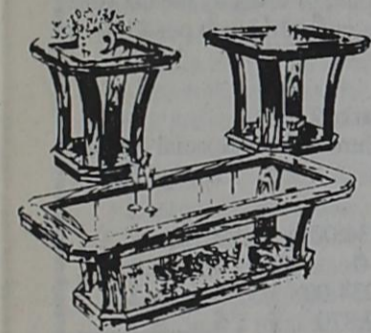
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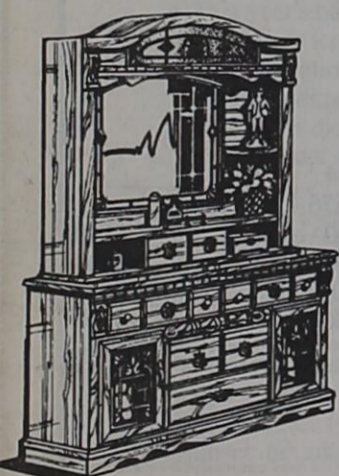
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The Ellison family held its 36th annual reunion at Nogal, New Mexico August 1, 2 and 3.

The reunion started Friday, August 1 with a golf tournament at Alto Village in Ruidoso. The winner of the tournament was Kathy Grissom.

On Saturday winners of the games were Harold Tidenburg and Troy Christian, horse shoes; Vic and Denise Christian, adult bean bag; Jennifer and Sherri Bowers, "42"; and the Superman award went to Troy Christian.

Family members attended church on Sunday at the Chapel in the Pines.

Those attending included Pat Read and Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, all of Bovina; Justin Ortiz, Fred and Dorothy Wilson, and Alan and Gregg Rhodes, all of Amarillo and Howard and June Ellison, Apache, Oklahoma

Also attending from

Co. Crop Tour Set August 22

The 1997 Parmer County Crops Tour will be held on Friday, August 22. The tour will be held in conjunction with Bailey County. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin just north of town.

Topics will include cotton variety tests; "B.T. cotton," "B.T. corn," apple production and more. Lunch will be provided.

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The group will also visit Vick and Todd Christian's apple-producing operation in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Aaron Scott, an apple specialist, will explain the crop. Mark Logan, county entomologist, will discuss the cotton and corn crops.

Farmers and others who apply spray will earn three CEUs (certified credit units), and two general and one "IPM."

The tour is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service and the Corn Producers Board.

For more information, call Cody Hill, C. E. A., at 481-3300.

Texas were Kevin, Holly, Stetson and Tori Taylor, Hurlwood; Roger, Sherri, Jennifer and John Bowers and Melvin and Lois Terry, all of Lubbock; Kathy Grissom, Muleshoe; Shella and Shawna Early, Round Rock; Vic, Denise, Curt and Micah Christian, Troy and Lillie Christian, Johnny Lavin, Shelby, Laney and Colie Christian, and Jerry and Douise Ellison all of Farwell.

Those attending from Albuquerque were Willie and Lonetta Denney, Bessie Denney, Harold and Wendy Tidenburg, Mary Lee Tidenburg, Rusty and Pam Tidenburg and Jonathan Denney.

Also attending from New Mexico were C.W. and Janean Grissom and Wesley Higgins, all of Taiban; Ellison and Doris Glover, Alamogordo; and Murry, Madison and Garrett Glover of Tijeras.



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This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Parmer County & FM Road. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,044,847.00	\$313,234.00	\$ _____
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ _____
Last year's total taxes	\$1,044,847.00	\$313,234.00	\$ _____
Last year's tax base	\$381,330,882	\$375,579,870	\$ _____
Last year's total tax rate	\$2.740/\$100	\$0.834/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,045,670.83	\$313,227.04	\$ _____
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$394,294,431	\$388,470,676	\$ _____
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$2.652/\$100	\$0.806/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$3.458/\$100		
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$3.561/\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$1,045,670.83	\$313,227.04	\$ _____
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$394,294,431	\$388,470,676	\$ _____
= This year's effective operating rate	\$2.652/\$100	\$0.806/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$2.864/\$100	\$0.870/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$2.864/\$100	\$0.870/\$100	\$ _____/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$3.734/\$100		
Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances			
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.			
Type of Property Tax Fund	County	Balance	
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Brunch will be served. Hostesses are Suzan Hughes, Twyla Galloway, Carolyn Pruitt, Donna Morgan, Terry Sorley, Leah Mason, Esther Steelman, Christine Cupit, Pernie Free, Sabrina Landrum and Gilda Garner.

1997 Property Tax Rates In Bovina ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Bovina ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating rates	\$577,524.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$577,524.00
Last year's tax base	\$55,002,252
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.0500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$520,815.41
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property = This year's effective tax rate)	\$54,417,238
	\$9570/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$9857/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$498,677.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$54,417,238
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$9163/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.0500/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.1300/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.1300/\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for: pollution control, insert the following lines:
+ Additional rate for pollution control \$ -0-/\$100
= Rollback tax rate \$ -0-/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$763,861

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 11, 1997

1997 Property Tax Rates In City Of Bovina

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for City of Bovina. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating rates	\$96,367.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$96,367.00
Last year's tax base	\$20,420,965
Last year's total tax rate	\$4.719/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$96,337.15
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property = This year's effective tax rate)	\$21,210,667
	\$4.541/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$4.677/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function).	\$96,337.15
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$21,210,667
= This year's effective operating rate	\$4.541/\$100
x \$1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$4.904/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	-0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$4.904/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	-0-
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