

## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



CAROL AND I had planned to go to San Antonio over the Easter weekend to visit our son Stan, who has lived in the Alamo city since last August.

But some weeks prior to Easter Stan called, and proposed that we wait until the weekend following Easter. "Then we could attend the Billy Graham Crusade--and it might be our last chance to see Billy Graham in person," Stan said.

So, we changed our flight plans. Thanks, Stan: that turned out to be the best suggestion you've come up with in a long time. (He also knew that his dad had been a lifelong fan of evangelist Graham.)

Billy Graham was the idol of my friend (and evangelist) Wayne Bristow. While in high school, Wayne and I teamed and did some "youth-led" revivals in churches around Muleshoe. For a time I hoped to be Wayne's George Beverly Shea--or Cliff Barrows--but I discovered late-on that to pursue such a career I needed a lot better background in music than I had in public school (which was zilch).

Wish that we had the space (and ability) to describe the Sunday's crusade wind-up. You have no doubt heard the expression that if you go to such-and-such a Christian event expecting a blessing, that you won't be disappointed. The only thing I can say is I must have been expecting this blessing for at least 45 years.

The crusade received excellent coverage in the *San Antonio Express-News*, as well as television. I guess you could say the crusade was San Antonio's Super Bowl.

A total of 721 churches, spanning 49 denominations banded together for the South Texas Crusade. Over 20,000 volunteers have been working for some months, even years, toward the event.

Over 66,000 people crowded into the Alamodome Sunday, which is designed to seat more like 55,000. (The four-day total approached 250,000 in attendance.) All of the seats in the stands were packed. The Sunday crowd overflowed onto the stadium floor, and several thousand others watched from nearby HemisFair Park, via big-screen TV.

We started toward the stadium at about 2 p.m., for its 4 p.m. start. The City of San Antonio asked people to park at certain large mall parking lots, and they ran buses to and from the event.

When we got to the stadium, you would have thought that it was the Super Bowl game, and that they were offering free admission (which they did) to the first 60,000 people who could find a seat.

When we discovered that both the first and second levels were completely filled, and that most of the third level was filled, the crowd became somewhat frantic. One lady tripped over a box of programs and went sprawling.

They had special sections for non-English speaking Hispanics, Chinese, Laotians, and one or two other groups. The only way the Ellises got a decent seat was that several of us took seats toward the top of the section that had been roped off for Chinese-speaking attendees.

The mood of Sunday's service, and enhanced by Dr. Graham's message, indicated that many people are hungering for something concrete they can attach their lives to, and as he has done for more than 50 years, Dr. Graham offered Jesus as the answer to people's needs.

"Today's generation has a void in their lives. They are looking for love. Jesus Christ will love you back," Dr. Graham told the audience.

Billy Graham preached (Continued On Page 5)



**CLUB REUNION**---Members and former members of the local Women's Exercise Group held a 15-year get-together at the Ridglea Gym Monday evening. Those in attendance were: (back row, left to right) Sabrina Venable, Doris Strawn, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Mary Trienen and Lisa Lane. (Middle row, l-r) Polly Mills, Kay Williams, instructor Karen Smith, La'Trelle Michre, Virginia Rhodes. (Front row, l-r) Martha Schilling, Lecta Schmidt, Joyce Read, Jeanne Kerby and Linda Hart from Canyon.

## TxDOT Is Out Of Driveway Business

The state of Texas could save \$9 million dollars this year since the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) got out of the driveway business. As of last year, TxDOT no longer installs or maintains private or commercial driveways along state highways.

The department changed its policy last year because of reduced funding and

## Guevara In WTAMU Workouts

Hector Guevara of Bovina is one of 70 student-athletes participating in West Texas A&M University's spring football workouts under first-year head coach Stan McGarvey, who took the job in December, 1996.

McGarvey has been impressed with the 70 athletes on the field, including 59 from the state of Texas. "The squad has worked very hard and has really adjusted to our new staff, system and position changes", McGarvey said.

Guevara, a sophomore strong safety, played in the Buffaloes intrasquad football game on March 29. WTAMU will conclude their spring drills on Saturday, April 12.

## Daddy's Dyin' --Who's Got The Will?"

The public is invited to join the Bovina High School drama class for a special presentation of their one-act-play contest show.

"Daddy's Dyin'-Who's Got The Will?", will be presented on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

## Academic Contest Winners

Elementary school 1997 UIL Academic Contest Winners have been announced by Principal Darla Sealey.

Second Grade: creative writing, 6th place, Yuri Salazar.

Third Grade: oral reading-6th-Vanessa Garcia; ready writing-5th-Cody Jamerson; spelling-5th-Marco Castaneda.

Fourth Grade: ready writing-5th-Roger Martinez; spelling-5th-Charlotte Rumph.

Fifth Grade: dictionary skill-6th-Matthew Villarreal; listening skills-3rd-Kasi Birdsong; music memory-2nd-Kasi Birdsong; Nayeli Ovalle, Crystal Galvan, Maria Perez, Troy Turner; ready writing-1st-Troy Turner, 2nd-Ricardo Rojas, 4th-Sarah Morgan; spelling-5th-Matthew Villarreal.

personnel. The change means that TxDOT will now have a uniform policy throughout the state. Previously, driveway installations in each of TxDOT's 25 districts were based on work load, which meant that in some areas of the state, driveways were built by department crews in other areas, they were not.

Private or commercial property owners wanting driveway access to state highways must obtain a permit through TxDOT, but the cost of the materials, installation and maintenance is now the responsibility of the person requesting the driveway.

For driveway installations, TxDOT personnel will set the grade line in the ditch to establish proper drainage, determine the size of the pipe and inspect the installation to comply with regulations.

In 1995, the Lubbock District spent close to \$305,000 on driveway installation and maintenance.

To obtain a permit or for more information about driveways in Parmer County, call Eddie Moore at (806) 238-1312.



**D'ANNE JONES**  
BHS Student Of-The-Week

Selected as this week's student-of-the-week was Bovina senior D'Anne Jones.

She was nominated for the honor by teacher Janie Sudderth as a student that works hard in class, and participates in athletics and extra-curricular activities.

## Early Voting Opens Apr 14

Early voting for Bovina area voters will open April 14 and continue to April 29. Early voting forms are available from Pat Read at Ridglea School.

The May 3 election will include races for city council, school board, and Parmer County Hospital District.

Voting for city council and hospital district will take place at the EMS building on Third Street. School board voting will take place at the school.



**KASI BIRDSONG**  
Will represent the Bovina First Baptist Church in Bible Drill competition. Kasi won a district meet in Farwell and will compete in the state finals Bible Drill contest in Lubbock.

She is a 5th grader at Bovina Elementary and the daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong.

## Boosters To Meet-Plan Banquet

The Bovina Boosters Club invites you to attend a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

The main topic of the meeting will be planning for the annual Mustang and Fillies athletic banquet.

## Head Start, Pre-K/K Sets Registration

Elementary principal Darla Sealey announced that registration for the 1997-98 Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes will be Thursday, April 17 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the elementary school office.

In order to register your child you must bring your child's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization record.

Proof of income will be needed for Head Start

## Stock Show Sale Buyers Recognized

Buyers of sale animals at the 1997 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show auction will be honored at a "Buyer Appreciation" hamburger cookout on Saturday, April 12.

Serving will begin at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

"We would like to show our appreciation to the buyers for the support they show these youngsters year after year. We invite all buyers and their families to attend the cookout," a spokesperson for the Parmer County Livestock Association commented.

## BISD Improvement Team Discusses School Calendar

The Bovina ISD District Improvement Team met on Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at 3 p.m. Members present were Peggye Arnold, Jan Thieman, Eugenie Brown, Ron Dyer, Pat Turner, Darla Sealey, John Broeker, Martha Morris, Linda Lewis, Robert Rumph, Jerry Birdsong, Cristina Cupit, and Sue Nuttall.

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.

Results from the faculty survey were read and discussed.

The committee discussed and reviewed music guidelines for the classroom. The DIT agreed to the following guidelines to be presented to the board: promotes positive environment; low-level

volume; not offensive/vulgar; teacher provides-teacher decides.

The school calendar was discussed. The committee recommended that teachers give input on a 187-day calendar. A survey concerning intercession will be administered following the Olton ISD visit on April 16. Staff interested in visiting Olton, please contact your building principal or a DIT member.

Discussion was also held concerning Channel One. Channel One is a student-led news program via satellite. Mr. Broeker agreed to contact Clovis Municipal Schools concerning its Channel One program.

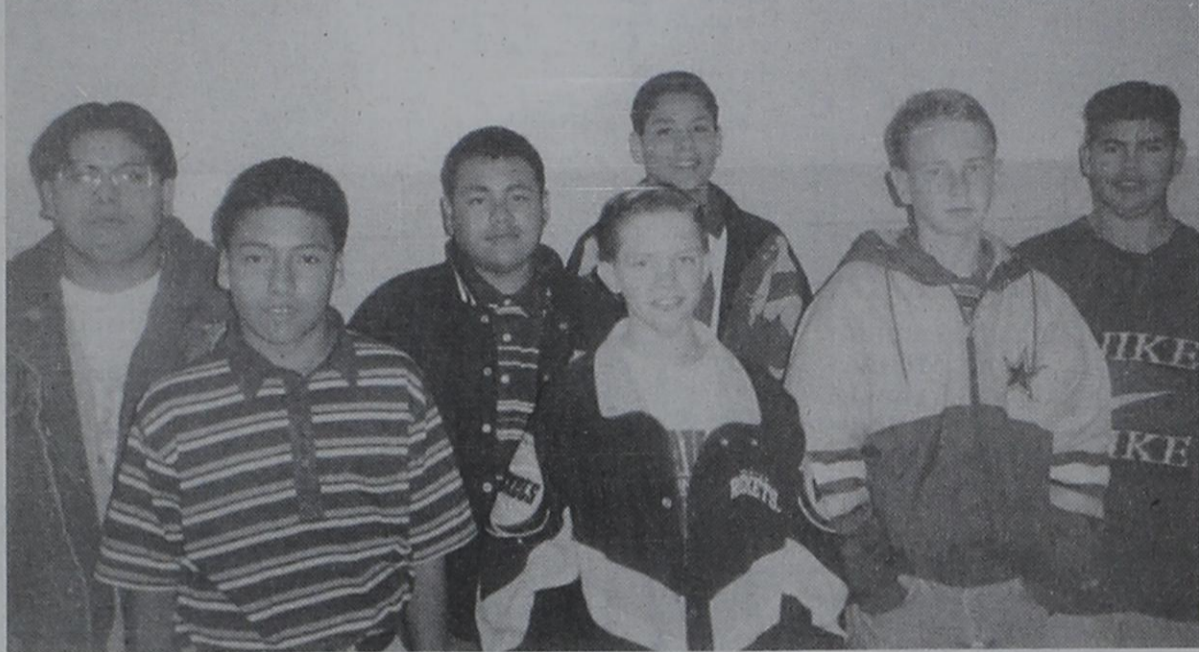
The next DIT meeting was set for Thursday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the LRC.



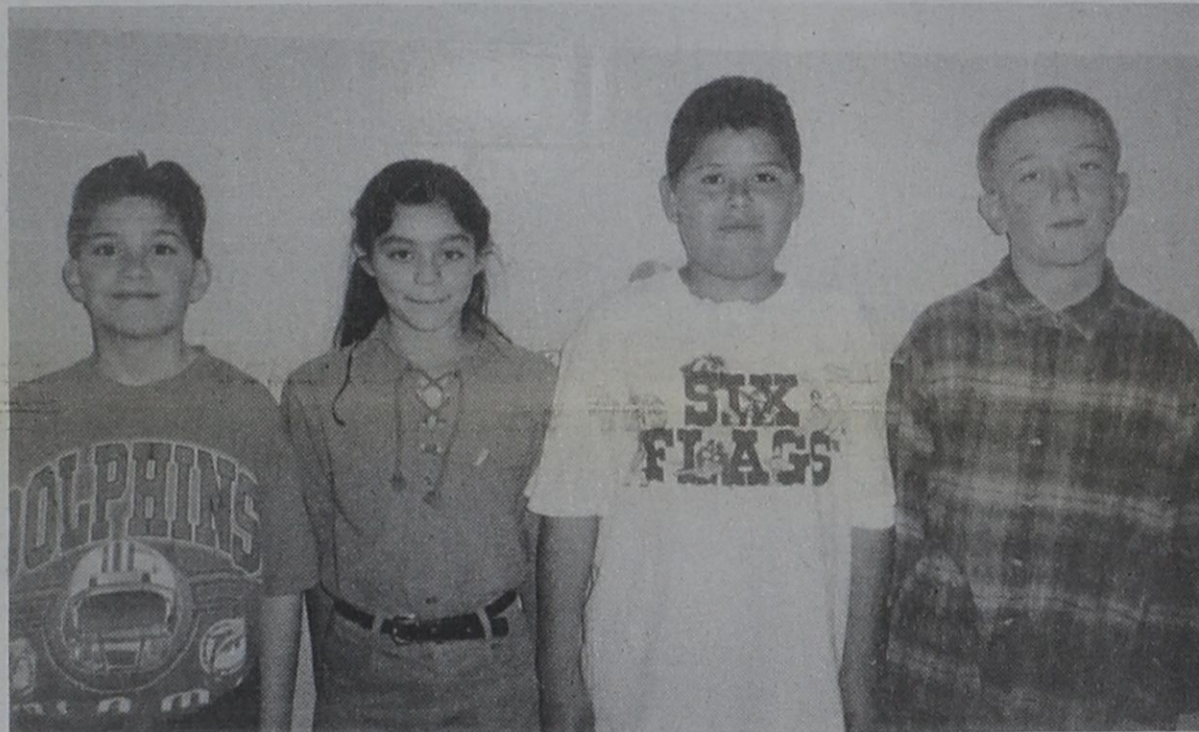
**RESCUE TEAM AT WORK**---Bovina EMS and members of the Fire Department participated in a mock rescue at a simulated "drunk driver" accident last Monday evening across from the Fire Department.



**8TH GRADE TRACKSTERS.....**Participating on the 1996-97 eighth grade track team are, l-r, Cris Shufelberger, Yancy Graves, Alvaro Ramirez, Carlos Rivera, Paul Gonzales, Armando Sanchez, and Cameron Charles.



**PART OF THE TEAM.....**Contributing to the success of the 1996-97 eighth grade track team are, l-r, Christian Zatarain, Victor Banuelos, Ruben Chairez, Tyson Kerby, Adam Ramirez, Jason Stone, and Danny Jaquez. (Ron Carr Photos)



**FIFTH GRADE AR STARS....**Adding their names to the 100-point accelerated reading club were, l-r, 5th graders Alfredo Martinez, Mrs. Halbrooks class and Yuri Vela, Juan Carlos Roldan, John Nelson, all in Ms. Brown's class.



**TURNING PAGES.....**Hugo Aguillon, a fourth grader in Ms. Graves' class joins Amber Bandy, a second grader in Mrs. Steelman's class, as they earned more than 100-points in the accelerated reading club.

### Capps Rites Conducted In Bovina

Funeral services for Lee Roy Capps, Jr., 75, of Farwell-Oklahoma Lane were held Monday, April 7 at Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch of Clovis and Alfred White of Claude officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Capps died Friday, April 4 at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

He was born September 4, 1921 in Groesbeck, Texas. He married Millie Marie Young March 19, 1946 in Littlefield. She died August 28, 1982.

Capps was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, where he had served as a deacon. He had lived in Parmer County since 1956, moving from Lamb County. He farmed in the Sudan, Friona and Farwell areas for 50 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and JoDell Capps of Panhandle; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Capps of Farwell; one sister, Hazel New of Farwell; and two grandchildren, Ryan and Jason Capps of Panhandle.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roy Craig Capps, in February 1997.

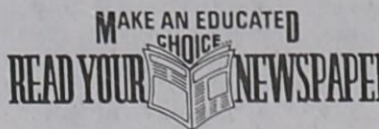
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### Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 13-19.  
 Apr 13-Rachel Beets.  
 Apr 14-Sirina Ramirez.  
 Apr 15-Jan Heard, Delpha Vinson.  
 Apr 16-Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz.  
 Apr 17-Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones.  
 Apr 19-Terry Schilling.  
 To add a friend or relative to our Blade birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.



# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago-April 10, 1957**  
 Bovina city commission passed an ordinance making sewer charges compulsory to all residences at a called meeting Wednesday night, April 3.

Earl Stevenson was elected to his third consecutive term as a member of Bovina School Board of Trustees and Bob Wilson to his first term in the annual school board election Saturday.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds gave a fire fighting lecture to 24 members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night in the fire hall.

Bovina Implement Company completed moving operations Monday to its new location and building on Highway 60. The business has been housed on North Street.

Nice spring weather the past few days has spurred activity on our farms. Pre-irrigation in many places is in its final stages, but on some farms, this is the peak of the prewatering activity.

**35 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1962**  
 Democrat Don Yarbrough, candidate for governor of Texas, brought his campaign to Parmer County and Bovina, Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Clayton is the new president of Bovina Schools Board of Trustees.

Bovina has a new form of government. In a special election Saturday, voters approved changing the form of government from a city commission to alderman-type.

The sixth annual parent-son banquet of Bovina FFA Chapter is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mike Grissom of Bovina was the winner of the junior division, Parmer County Spelling Bee contest.

Finishing second in the District 3-B track meet Friday, Bovina Mustangs qualified five men for the

regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

**30 Yrs Ago-April 12, 1967**  
 Consideration of Bovina Schools joining Panhandle Educational Services Organization (PESO) highlighted a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

Beginners and Junior High bands of Bovina Schools will participate in the band, solo and ensemble contests to be held at Muleshoe Saturday, according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

Showers here Tuesday morning measured .06, according to unofficial reports kept here by W.E. Williams, Blade weatherman.

Another step was taken toward building a clinic in Bovina Friday night. At a meeting of some 35 citizens who are interested in the project, it was agreed to adopt the Sear-Roebuck Foundation plan for raising the necessary funds and constructing the building.

**25 Yrs Ago-April 12, 1972**  
 Parmer County Commissioners Court launched a campaign during a regular session Monday to control the practice of using ditches of county roads for dump-grounds.

Thieves struck three farms in the Bovina area Thursday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Three members of Farwell Masonic Lodge No 977, A.F. and A.M., received service pins at a dinner and program in Bovina Schools Cafeteria Saturday night.

A new commercial stallion station is being constructed half a mile west of Bovina on FM Road 2290 by Robert Read and Harold Hawkins.

Two calves had to be destroyed following an accident in the 300 block of Third Street about 11:30 p.m. Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated the incident.

**15 Yrs Ago-April 7, 1982**  
 Rande Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd and Susan Fancher were Bovina High School girls who participated in the 800 meter relay and finished first with a time of 1:53.92 in the district track meet. They will be going to regional in Odessa and compete in the 400 meter relay.

Patti Sherrill, 16, daughter of J.E. and Pat Sherrill, will represent the Bovina Lion's Club in District 2T-1 competition in the annual Lion's Club Queen Contest, which will be held in Dalhart, April 17-18.

Catherine Koelzer, Andy Alexander and Mark Clayton all placed high in UIL Literary competition in Canyon last week.

Doris Wilson has recently returned from a trip to the Altus, Oklahoma Beauty Pageant, where the McCain brothers helped with the narration.

Dale Gober will take over the reigns of Bovina as mayor and he won by an 18-vote margin. Don Teague and Steve Sherrill were the front-runners in the school board election.

**10 Yrs Ago-April 15, 1987**  
 Mindy Neal, Bovina High School basketball star, has been signed to a full, five-year scholarship by Texas A&M University.

Charlie Gilbreath suffered a heart attack and was taken to the Friona Hospital and later transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

**5 Yrs Ago-April 11, 1992**  
 Fourteen contestants from grades 2 through 5 entered inventions in the "Invent America" competition. The "Invention Convention" was held April 6 in the Bovina Schools Cafeteria. Prizes were awarded to fifth grade, Scott Sherrill; fourth grade, Troy Turley; third grade, Kim Moore; and second grade, Traci Sherrill.

17-4140- Notice of Election (2/92) Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code Hart Forms & Services, Inc.-Austin

### NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de regentes)

To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Bovina, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997, for voting in a School Board election, to elect two (2) trustees.  
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir (2) regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
 (Direccion (es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Bovina ISD  
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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
 (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Ridgelea Primary School, 1000 Hwy. 86, Bovina, Texas 79009  
 (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997.  
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril 1997.)  
 and ending on April 29, 1997.  
 (y terminando el 29 de abril 1997.)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: \*  
 (La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevar a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
_____	_____
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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 (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

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Bovina, Texas 79009  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
 April 25, 1997  
 25 de Abril de 1997  
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Issued this the 24th day of March, 1997  
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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

## Spaghetti Supper Set For Saturday

The annual Rhea Hollene spaghetti supper fund raiser will be held Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. (c.s.t.) at the Rhea Hollene activity center.

Suggested prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, preschoolers are free.

"Bordertown Band" of Texico and Farwell will provide entertainment.

The Rhea homemakers club will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt and pillows they have made.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this annual event.

## Shot Dates Are Given For April

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

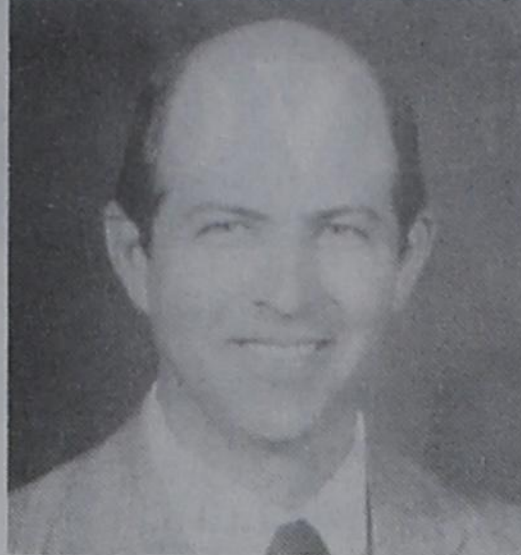
The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, April 18 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Friday, April 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



BILLY C. HARBIN



GARY HOOTEN



JACK L. PERKINS



STAN McCLENDON

## Officers, Directors Named For Golden Spread Co-Op

Billy C. Harbin of Floydada was elected chairman of the board of directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., following the Annual Meeting of the Cooperative, Monday, March 31.

Harbin succeeds Robert L. Elliott, Jr. of Dalhart. Elliott, who served as chairman from 1991 and as vice chairman from 1984-1991, did not seek re-election.

Harbin is the executive vice president and general manager of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. and was formerly employed at Lamb County Electric Cooperative as engineering sales manager. He has held the positions of Golden Spread secretary and treasurer and was a member of the audit committee.

Jack L. Perkins was re-elected vice chairman, a position he has held since August 1971. Perkins is the CEO of Tri-County Electric

Cooperative, Inc. at Hooker, Oklahoma.

Gary Hooten of Muleshoe was elected to the position of secretary and treasurer. He is a member of the board of directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association at Muleshoe and has ranching and farming interests in the Muleshoe area.

Stan McClendon, general manager of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative of Wellington, was elected to the audit committee.

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Services for Candace Renee Travis, 17, of Farwell were held Tuesday, April 8 in the Farwell High School Auditorium with the Rev. Beth

Harrington officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

Miss. Travis died Saturday in Farwell. She was born November 1, 1979, in Muleshoe.

She was a lifetime resident of Farwell and was a junior at Farwell High School, where she was a cheerleader and involved in basketball, track, golf and cross country.

She also attended Clovis Community College and was a member of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. She was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of four National AAU girls' basketball teams.

She is survived by her parents, Terry and Nedda Travis and one sister, Georgina Brea Travis of Farwell.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Jean Foster of Farwell and Georgie Foster of Oklahoma Lane; several aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins.

Pall bearers were her cousins, Monty Foster, Matt Foster, Shannon Foster, Jason Foster, Brandon Foster and Joshua Travis.

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**ABRAM IN EGYPT**  
 PHARAOH HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE HIGH PRIEST THAT THE PLAGUE, WHICH THREATENS TO CHOKE OUT HIS LIFE, HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE HE ANGERED ABRAM'S GOD BY TAKING HIS WIFE FROM HIM, NOW...

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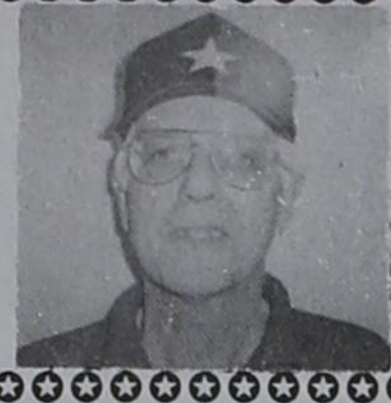
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



World politics are in a mess. Washington has gone haywire. I miss communism.

Last week, Tommy Weemes at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and I were discussing my previous column about the death penalty.

Tommy said that there is one country that has a swift and often surprising administering of the death sentence. He said they have gun ports in the cells where a guard can slide a gun in and shoot the offender unexpectedly.

Sometimes, he said, they would simply shoot the killer from behind as they were walking from the court room back to the jail.

Tommy said this kind of swift justice was carried out in Russia. When he said Russia, a light went on for me.

That's what I've been missing. I miss old-fashioned communism. Do you remember what life was like when we had the "reds" to hate. And fear too.

Man, those were the days. Pinkos, commies, dictators. Snarly mean looking guys with deep voices that stood toe-to-toe with the U.S. and threatened us on the 6 o'clock news every night.

Film clips showing thousands of tanks and artillery rolling through Red Square and limos delivering Russian leaders through the Kremlin gates.

They were indeed a world power to be reckoned with and instilled U. S. pride in many of us boys who couldn't wait to grow up and kick a commie.

Who could forget the confrontations between President John F. Kennedy and Premier Nikita Krushchev. During an address to the United Nations, Krushchev actually banged his shoe on a table to make a point.

I toured Russia in the late '70s during my travel agent days. Visited cities like Sochi, Odessa, Kiev, and Moscow. Yes, I walked around inside the Kremlin walls, stood in Red Square, viewed Lenin's tomb, and traveled two nights by overnight sleeper train from Moscow to Kiev to Odessa.

It is a vast and beautiful country, all of which, at the time, was owned by the State.

Russian people were not allowed to own real estate. The government owned it all. The government also gave everybody a job and told all students where they would go to college.

To get married, you made an appointment with a state-run bureau, showed up at the appointed time, got in line with other couples, and said your vows. After the ceremonies, the couples placed their wedding flowers on one of the many Russian statues or monuments to honor Mother Russia.

To own an automobile, citizens would routinely have their names on a waiting list for several years. If your family outgrew its living quarters, you had to get permission from the state to move somewhere else and they assigned you a new apartment.

Newspapers, like Pravda, were state owned. The news (remember propaganda?) was whatever the state wanted you to know. There were no advertisements in the state-run newspapers because there was not much in the way of retail merchandise for them to buy.

Did I mention that I also toured Berlin, Germany once upon a time. Remember the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie?

Along with a tour bus load of airline and travel agent people, we entered communist East Berlin through the checkpoint know as Charlie. It was the most famous entry point into East Berlin.

I remember the "red commie" guards boarding the bus to check each passport, while other guards rolled a mirror underneath the bus to check for illegal smuggling.

Ah, yes, those were the good old days. We could see the enemy back then. We knew who they were and where they were and spent a lot of time bluffing each other.

Well, of course, we finally beat Russia during President Reagan's reign. The wall came down, and Mother Russia broke apart into independent Republics.

The mighty Russian Army is in ruin. Soldiers beg money on the streets, or simply go AWOL and go home.

In the end, we killed them with democracy and capitalism. They are trying to be like us, and it ain't

working. Did you see the recent news reports of citizens marching in protest because they had not been paid in months.

And then there is Boris. Poor old doofus Boris Yeltsin. Party boy Boris, leading a country that doesn't want to be led. Who can forget the film clips of Boris dancing with the rock band. What a pitiful sight.

"I knew Nikita Krushchev. He was a friend of mine, and Mr. Yeltsin, you are no Nikita Krushchev."

Well, Bill and Boris, the International Blues Brothers, had a meeting last week. What a heart wrenching story. Boris and his heart surgery. Bill and his knee surgery. Smiling and exchanging tender greetings, comparing ailments.

Agreeing to disagree about NATO. That's great, isn't it? Not accomplishing anything. Not even yelling or banging shoes.

Bill had to hurry home and talk to all those wonderful Middle East leaders again. We keep calling them over here, they smile, shake hands, lie to us and each other, then go home and kill each other some more.

The old saying, "You look like

you've been whipped with an ugly stick" was written in honor of Yassuh Arrowfat, the ugliest and meanest little midget that ever wore a piece of carpet.

Israel's Prime Minister Netan'yahoo, a rather distinguished and well-spoken gentleman, flew over and told Billy Jeff this week that he was determined to do what he wanted to in Israel, in spite of the U.S. or Palestine. So Billy told them we would send 'em some more friendly money right away.

I do miss the Big Red Bear of Russia all right. Kennedy banging his fist and Krushchev banging his shoe.

All we have today are a bunch of penny-ante international sleaze-balls that throw rocks and shoot rubber bullets and blow up innocent people in cowardly bomb attacks.

The Russians would have never blown up a sidewalk cafe and killed a couple of innocent women. The Russians were real terrorists.

Boy I miss communism. I miss the Russians. I hope they will be back some day. But not until we get a real president.



**MR. and MRS. GARY STEVENSON....**Barbara Bass and Gary Stevenson were married March 18 in Waileai, Hawaii. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Brewster of the Ala Lani United Methodist Church, Maui, Hawaii. A reception honoring the couple followed on March 29 at the Friona United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Estis and Zonah Bass of Friona. Stevenson is the son of the late Earl and Lee Stevenson of Bovina. The couple will reside in Austin, Texas. He is self employed in health care consulting.

## Bill's Column.....

(Continued from Page 1) basically the same general message that we've heard him preach since the early 1950s. He doesn't apologize for his Bible-related approach, and he hasn't "spruced up" his format.

One thing Dr. Graham has done, is to include some younger musicians in his crusade staff, and we saw Amy Grant perform a mini-concert prior to the main service. This served as an excellent way to reach young people.

"Today's youth are looking for a leader. They need something positive to follow. Christ is still the answer," Graham said.

Referring to the recent suicides in California, the preacher pointed out that on any given day, 20-30 people (mostly young people) commit suicide in the U.S. "Our country's suicide rate doubles that of the next 25 nations' combined," he said.

Chiding residents of today's America, he stated "We are entertaining ourselves to death. The television set is the last thing we turn off when we leave the house, and the first thing we turn on when we return.

When it came time for the evangelist to give his "invitation," we saw a very unusual sight. People were jumping up from their seats and quickly getting into the aisles which led them down from the stands.

My first thought was "Can this many people be so rude as to want to beat the traffic jam; wanting to get out of the stadium first?"

But very soon we saw the

hundreds of people re-emerging on the stadium floor, and going up toward the platform, where members of the crusade team were to receive them.

By the time the crusade leaders called a halt to the service, virtually the ENTIRE stadium floor was filled (almost to an uncomfortable level) by those coming forward. The newspaper on Monday said that over 22,000 commitments were made during the crusade, with probably 7,000 of this number coming forward on Sunday.

We wished that every preacher who has served in the ministry could have seen this sight.

Billy Graham, whose physical abilities are limited somewhat by Parkinson's Disease, took his seat for much of the invitation time, with his head bowed. Then, when he gave his charge and instructions to those making new commitments, a Mexican preacher came to the microphone and interpreted each line for the evangelist.

What a thrill it is, especially in today's world, to see a man who has dedicated his life to God, and has done a remarkable job of "practicing what he preaches," where some in his profession have fallen short.

Mr. Graham, 78 years of age, and two members of his team, George Beverly Shea (himself 88), and Cliff Barrows (who kept his age a secret) have teamed up for almost 50 years--a remarkable accomplishment.

Thanks, Stan. Our "Easter" came a week late, but it was well worth the wait.



**FARM AWARD...**The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District presented its annual Conservation Farmer Award at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. The award was presented by board member, Troy Christian (left), vice chairman of the district board. Receiving the award are Mark, Greg and W.D. Howard of the Farwell area. They have demonstrated sound conservation of their land and water resources by innovative farming techniques, efficient sprinkler systems, grass corners and apple production ventures.

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1	\$ 78	---	\$ 64
2	163	\$ 125	92
3	188	206	130
4	226	231	154
5	251	268	198
6	288	294	214
7	313	330	267
8	356	356	293
9	382	399	337
10	425	425	363
11	451	468	406
12	494	494	432
13	520	537	475
14	563	563	501
15 *	589	606	544

\* Add \$ 43 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$ 1,000.00 The equity value of a car greater than \$ 1,500.00 is counted against the \$ 1,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).
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Dated: April 1, 1997

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Dated: April 1, 1997

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



## NEWS AROUND TOWN

I talked with Harold and Betty Hawkins of Mineral Wells in recent days. Harold had the balloon surgery following two heart attacks. He is feeling well and it was good to talk with them and catch up.

Betty is back teaching drama in the public school. Their children and grandchildren are fine and they now have five great grandchildren.

Herman Estes was honored on his 84th birthday with a party at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Suezey and Billy Smith of Bovina.

Friends and family members attending were: Bubby and Linda Marshall; Andy and Connie Garza; Ada Smith of Hereford; Herman's son, Kenneth and son Lance of Mission.

Also, a grandson, Kevin and daughter Robbin Smith of Hereford; granddaughter

Arlene and her son, Jake; granddaughter, Darlene and Stan Miller and daughters, Hannah and Heather; Joy and Jim Melton; and Billy Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Georgina Smith of Denver City, Colorado.

The family enjoyed a good visit and supper at the Smiths' home.

Julia Leake enjoyed family visiting in recent days. Her daughter, Margie Owens of Austin and her daughter and family, Janice Kay McCarthy and her children, Jeannie, James, Maxwell and E.J. came to Bovina.

The family had dinner together one day and Julia's daughters and son-in-law, Kay and Tommy Williams of Bovina and Janice Carpenter of Clovis were with them for a good visit and meal.

Justin Brozek and good friend, Randy of Muleshoe, returned from a sight seeing trip to Trinidad, Colorado. They went to Colorado a week ago Friday and returned home Monday.

Donald Ray and Wynette Barron of Tucson, Arizona and their daughter and family, Sherry and Randy Heinemann and daughters, Cloy and Kyla came for a visit to Bovina. Donald Ray's parents are Rouel and Thelma Barron.

When Donald Ray and Wynette left Arizona they said it was forty-two degrees and when they returned home it was forty-three degrees even though some of the areas in between reached into the seventies.

Lois Reynolds was taken to the hospital in Friona by ambulance from the clinic in Bovina a week ago Monday and stayed until Wednesday afternoon.

Lois had pneumonia and an infection in her throat that

made it difficult for her to breathe. She said she is feeling much better and was glad to be home.

We express our sympathies to Bernice Hartzog, whose sister passed away. She was Marion Clark Kendrick, who passed away a week ago Thursday. Funeral services were held at Groom.

Visitors in the home of Charlie Eubank were her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jim Locy of Appleton, Wisconsin, as well as Charlie's sons and daughter-in-laws, Ben and Nowassa Eubank of Cross Roads, New Mexico and Clyde and Leta Eubank of Hereford.

Also with the family were Charlie's granddaughter and family, Becky and Jim Curtis and their baby boy of Hereford.

Jerry Ware's niece came to Bovina and visited for a short time. She is Maxine Bennett of Pampa. The ladies enjoyed a shopping trip to Clovis and enjoyed eating at a restaurant, before Maxine returned to Pampa.

Peggy Hargrove was taken to the Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. I talked with her daughter, Sue, from Liberal, Kansas, who has been here since her mother entered the hospital.

Sue said they did a cat-scan, a liver biopsy and other tests. She was still in the hospital Monday when the Scoops were written.

We express our sympathies to Estella Tamez, whose father passed away recently. He was Rosario Hernandez, 86, of Abernathy. His wife preceded him in death in 1967. He was survived by eight daughter, six sons, 62 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Galen Hromas and his sons, Matt and Darren, had a couple of fun days in Arlington when they attended the Texas Ranger ball game. Darren's roommate from A&M came along also.

Galen's wife, Judy, said they attended Friday and Saturday's games. The Ranger's lost both games but the men had a good time being together.

Congratulations to Kasi Birdsong, daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong who won first place in district at

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of April 14-18

**MONDAY**--tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--corn dogs, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit and milk.

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**THURSDAY**--chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--stromboli, carrot sticks, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.

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## Kids Book-it And Earn Pizza Party

Second, fourth, and fifth grade students earned a pizza party from Pizza Hut.

Students at Bovina Elementary participate in the Pizza Hut Book It program.

When all students in a classroom reach their individual reading goal four out of five months, they earn a pizza party.

According to Darla Sealey, elementary principal, "We are so proud of our students not only for the reading they do, but for setting goals and reaching those goals."

Farwell in a Bible Drill through the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Kasi will be going to Lubbock to participate in the state competition soon. Good luck, Kasi!

**THINK ABOUT IT:** The trouble today with being a leader is that you can't tell if the people are following you or chasing you...

## Reyna and Beauchamp Lead Track

Paced by juniors Martin Reyna and Tony Beauchamp, the Bovina Mustangs track team earned 86 points and 3rd place (out of eight teams) in the April 5 Sudan Relays.

Reyna won 1st place in the 800m with a time of 2:14. Beauchamp was 1st in the 100m in a time of :11 flat, a Bovina school record.

Beauchamp also placed 2nd in the 200m at 22.8, another school record.

Reyna and Beauchamp, along with Albert Larrea and Jose Castaneda, made up a solid mile relay team that captured 2nd place.

In addition, Reyna was 5th in the long jump at 17'9" while Beauchamp managed a 5th in the triple jump at 38'7".

Others scoring and participating were: shot put-Derrick Saddler-3rd-38'2", Mickey Ramon-6th-27'3", and Walter Kessler-7th.

The sprint relay team came in 4th at 48:8. The team was Eric Shufelberger, Derrick Vanegas, Herman Marquez, & Jose Castaneda.

In the 400m run, Larrea-2nd-55:2, Castaneda-6th-58:8, and Shufelberger-7th-59:8.

## City Lady's Father Dies

Services for Rosario Mendoza Hernandez, 86, of Abernathy were held Tuesday, April 8 at the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Joel Perez officiating.

Burial followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow.

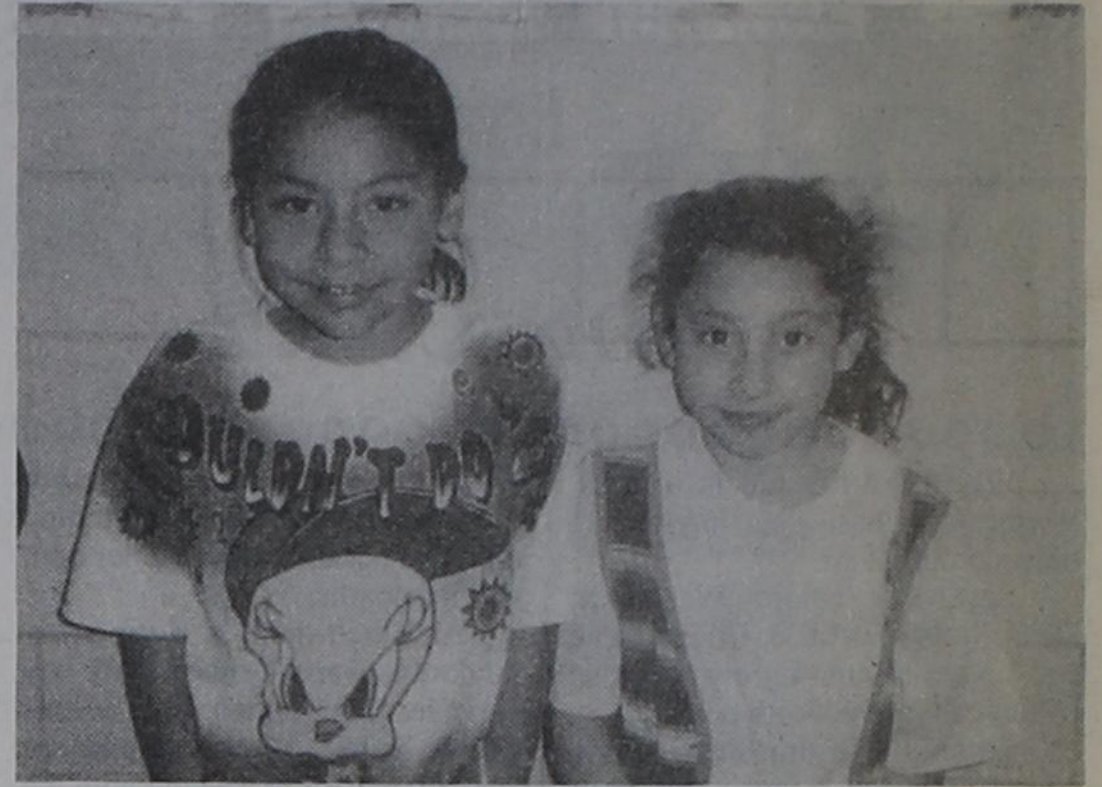
Hernandez died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at his residence.

He was born August 30, 1910, in Donna. He married Anita Renteria in 1931 in Edinburg. She died April 17, 1967. He moved to Abernathy in 1977 from Friona. He was a member of the New Creation Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Juan of Elsa; Rosario Jr. and Reynaldo, both of Hale Center; Rodolfo of Clovis, New Mexico; Rene of Portales, New Mexico; and Oscar of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also surviving, eight daughters, Carmen Cerda and Martina Montelongo, both of Elsa; Santos Salinas of Abernathy; Josie DeLeCruz of Clovis; Juanita Hernandez of Hale Center; Hermelinda Hernandez of Farwell; Sandy Terry of Portales; and Estella Tamez of Bovina.

Hernandez also was survived by 62 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.



**READIN' GOOD, KNEW YOU COULD.....**When you read 100-points in the accelerated reading club at Bovina Elementary, you get a T-shirt and your picture in the Blade. These two pretty girls, Suxey Ovalle and Dorothy Martinez, are 3rd graders, and earned their place in the 100-point club. (Ron Carr Photo)

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To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 3, 1997 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing two (2) board of director members. Location of Polling Places: Fire Station-Friona, Texas; EMS Center-Bovina, Texas; Community Center-Rhea, Texas; High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital-1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4, 1997.

**AVISO DE ELECCION HOSPITAL BOARD**  
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A los votantes registrados del Parmer County, Texas:

Notifiquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 3 de Mayo de 1997, para votar en la Eleccion para votar electar, miembros del board.

Location of Polling Places: Fire Station-Friona, Texas; EMS Center-Bovina, Texas; Community Center-Rhea, Texas; High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en personase lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1997 and y terminando de April 29, 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de la horas de negocio el Abril 25, 1997. Emitada este dia 4th de March 1997.

## Fillies On Track At Sudan Meet

On April 5, the Fillies track team competed in the Sudan Relays. They earned a total of 60 points.

The team was paced by Melissa Cano and Lisa Hromas. Cano won first place in both the 1600m (6:00), and the 3200m (13:09). Stephanie Villarreal placed 6th in the 1600m.

Hromas placed second in the shot put with a distance of 87 feet. She also ran on the 400m and 800m relay teams which finished 3rd and 4th respectively.

The 400m team was Hromas, Amy Venable, Gina Beauchamp, Tammy Stormes. On the 800m relay team was A. Smith, Lori Beauchamp, Hromas and Stormes.

Others participating were: long jump-Tammy Stormes-13'1"-5th; 1600m relay-5th-M. Perez, M. Cano, L. Beauchamp, B. Munoz.; 100m-G. Beauchamp-5th, B. Munoz-6th.

Also, 200m-T. Stormes-29:96-5th; 800m-L. Beauchamp-3:05-5th.

Coach Jeremy Sharp said, "The ladies have been working very hard and improving each week. We are looking forward to a strong showing at the district meet in Lockney."



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## Junior League Results

Here are results of the Bovina Junior Basketball League through April 8.

**MARCH 25:** Jr. Boys--Horned Frogs 22, Cougars 21, HF-Danny Salas 15; Roger Martinez 2; Javier Guevara 2; Cody Jamerson 2. C-Dustin Lara 11, Alex Espinoza 8, Hugo Martinez 2. Jr. Girls--Longhorns 24, Raiders 9, L-Christine Villarreal 6; Crystal Galvan 4; Isabel Guevara 4; Darlene Diaz 4; Jolyne Ortiz 2; Dorothy Martinez 2. R-Kim King 4; Jessica Ampanan 4; Yvonne Espinoza 1. Seniors--Spurs 18, Mavericks 17, S-Michael Nieto 9; Juan Contreras 3; Cermondo Saucedo 2; Stacy Roach 2. M-Claude Tamez 10; Josh Kerby 3; Maritsa Salazar 1; Jonathan Chisom 1.

**APRIL 3:** Jr. Boys--Cougars 35, Bears 29. C-Hugo Martinez 10; Gregorio Navarrete 9; Dustin Lara 6; Jose Valdez 3; Saul Martinez 3; Alez Espinoza 2; Luis Carlos Munoz 2. B-Hugo Aguilon 12; Jeff Casas 7; Trey Widner 6; Zachary Quiroga 2; Ryan McClaran 2. Jr. Girls--Aggies 27, Longhorns 13. A-Kasi Birdsong 13; Sandra Moreno 8; Jennifer Reyna 6. L-Christine Villarreal 6; Crystal Galvan 2; Isabel Guevara 2; Jolyne Ortiz 2; Dorothy Martinez 1. Seniors--Timberwolves 18, Rockets 16, T-Alfredo Martinez 10; Kathy Cantu 6; Mike Olvera 2. R-Jake Steelman 10; Eric Garza 2; Edgar Aguilon 2.

**APRIL 7:** Jr. Boys--Horned Frogs 31, Bears 24, H-Danny Salas 19; Roger Martinez 8; Chris Bachicha 2;

Josh Ramirez 2. B-Jeff Casas 12; Zachary Quiroga 4; Trey Widner 4; Hugo Aguilon 4. Jr. Girls--Aggies 25, Raiders 9, A-Sandra Moreno 10; Jennifer Reyna 8; Kasi Birdsong 7. R-Kim King 9. Seniors--Rockets 28, Spurs 23, R-Raymond Chisom 18; Edgar Aguilon 6; Ramuldo Ruiz 2; Jake Steelman 2. S-Michael Nieto 12; Juan Contreras 7; Armando Saucedo 4.

**APRIL 8:** Jr. Girls--Longhorns 13, Raiders 8, L-Jolyne Ortiz 4; Crystal Galvan 3; Dorothy Martinez 2; Isabel Guevara 2; Charlotte Rumph 2. R-Jessica Ampanan 4; Yvonne Espinoza 2; Vickie Carrillo 2. Jr. Boys--Horned Frogs 26, Cougars 21, HF-Danny Salas 20; Roger Martinez 4; Cody Jamerson 2. C-Alex Espinoza 10; Dustin Lara 9; Hugo Martinez 2. Seniors--Timberwolves 40, Mavericks 23, T-Kathy Cantu 12; Mike Olvera 6; John Nelson 6; Juan Vara 4; Alfredo Martinez 4; Juan Carlos Roldan 4; Xochit Guevara 2; Gordon De La Rosa 2. M-Jonathan Chisom 10; Josh Kerby 9; Maritsa Salazar 2; Annabel Loe 2.

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Bears	0	4	
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Spurs	3	2	
Rockets	3	2	
Mavericks	2	3	
Timberwolves	2	3	