

# The Bouina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1996

**Good News in** Bovina For the Past 40 Years

Fund Set Up

For P. Mejia

An account has been opened to defray medical expenses for Porfirio Mejia at the First Bank of Bovina.

Rev. Mejia suffered a heart attack late Wednesday, October 16 in Hereford when

he and his wife, Patsy, were coming home from Amarillo.

Mr. Mejia was taken by ambulance that night to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent triple his page surgery.

Amarino where he underwent triple bi-pass surgery.

As of Thursday morning, Mr. Mejia was in the process of being moved from the Cardiac Care Unit to a regular hospital room.

All twelve of the Mejia children, from Georgia, North

Carolina, California and Texas, have been with their parents since the incident

Local children are Adam Mejia and the families of Doyle and Gilda Garner and

Joe and Ester Steelman.

occured.

TEN PAGES

MY TURN

Carol Ellis

TIRED OF POLITICS? Yeah! Me too. But we really ought to just sit back and enjoy it because, after all, we're paying for it. Yes, taxpayer money goes to help finance Presidential elections.

. .lots of money.

Each of the two major parties receives \$11 million from the Federal Government to whoop it up at those boring national conventions. Then each of the two major candidates gets \$55 million from the Federal funds to spend as they see fit on their Presidential campaigns. In all, the Federal Election Commission spends about \$200 million on this big event every four years.

Of course, that's just a drop in the bucket to the amount they actually spend on the campaign. The on the campaign. The Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee solicit funds for four years, in order to have big bucks to spend on their chosen candidate. This is the way big corporations manage to stay legal while donating millions to the committee rather than to the individual candidate.

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Speaking of the conventions, did you think it was rather odd that former President Jimmy Carter did President Jimmy Carter did not make an appearance at the Democratic National Convention this year? Who ever heard of having a political convention without the elder statesman of the party on hand to extoll the virtues of the current candidate!

When Carter was President, I did not like many of the things that went on then.

the things that went on then, but I certainly respected Pres. Carter as a person, because he is a man of good morals n character. Frankly think he may have distanced himself from the Demo convention because he does not want to be associated with the low moral person who currently holds the highest office of the land. (Continued on Page 2-A)

Supper For **Pete Laney** Tuesday

The West Plains Activity Committee will host a Chili and Bean Supper on October 29 honoring Speaker Pete Laney on October 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

The event is to express appreciation to Speaker Laney for his distinguished and honorable service to the people of the 85th District

during 24 years of service.

Music, food and visiting,
along with a short program,
are planned for the event. Admission is free.

Speaker Laney has served his district as Speaker of the House Texas Representatives.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday.

### Halloween Carnival November 2

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 2, as Bovina ISD sponsors the annual Halloween Carnival in

the gym. Fun for everyone will include games, booths, prizes, music, and food. Details available through the school.

### New Player Wins Contest

Week seven of the Bovina
Blade football contest did not
produce any outstanding
scores from our contestants.

player. Only two games per
entry can be picked for ties.

The games most missed
were the Oklahoma-Baylor,

scores from our contestants. In fact, the top score was ten and thirteen people had that.

The football contest this week was again decided by the tie-breaker game of Dallas 32-Atlanta 28.

First-time player Shawn Chavez, of Clovis, won the \$20 prize with his tie-breaker guess that was only two points off the actual score.

Second place and \$10 went to Janie Sherbon. She was ten points off the Dallas-Atlanta score.

Atlanta score.

Dorothy Stowers placed third with her tie-breaking guess that was eleven points

Ten other players just missed winning the cash. They were, Jerry Birdsong, Al Kerby Jr., Susan and Tyson Kerby, Johnny Martinez, Deborah Raymond, Stacy Roach, Jan Smith, Virginia Steele and Jess Stowers

Atlanta almost pulled one over on the Cowboys but it took a player-who doesn't make \$1 million per year-to score the winning touchood.

score the winning touchdown.

It's good to see a "nobody"
get the glory for a change.

Although there were
games listed that were not
played this week, they were
not counted against our entries. Everyone got two free games. The Old Football Editor apologizes for any confusion this caused our

So why all the low scores? All contestants missed the tie game of Highland Park 0-Hale Center 0. This counted one game wrong on each entry. If anyone picks a tie game and gets it correct, \$10 will be awarded to that

### **Decides** Contest

Most people thought the snow on Monday, October 21 was a bother and slowed their day down a little. But for the freeze contest winners, it was a welcome sight.

Laura Bartlett and Deborah Beachamp both picked Monday for the freeze. Laura picked 5 a.m. and Deborah picked 4 a.m.

An exact time was not recorded when the actual freeze occured but we know it happened sometime after 5

Laura earns the bragging rights of picking the '96 freeze and the \$14.95 copy of The Roads of Texas. This revised edition lists over 25,000 state and county roads in Texas.

Deborah earns a copy of the \$5.99 book Mommy's Little Angels.

Thanks for all the entries for the contest. We'll play again this time next year.



JIM PRATHER Was selected student of the week.

He is a senior, plays football, member of the National Honor Society, and "is always ready to help out" according to teacher Linda Lewis who nominated Jim for the

Houston-Pittsburgh and St. Louis-Jacksonville games.

Louis-Jacksonville games.
Oklahoma's win against
Texas last week just didn't
convince enough people to go
with them this week in the
game against Baylor.
Who would have guessed
that the Oilers would be
doing so great this year? The
Amarillo Globe News reported
that 50,000 people attended
Sunday's game. They are
now tied for first place in the
AFC.

AFC.
The Jacksonville Jaguars are a hard team to figure.
One week they win, the next week they remember they are new and aren't supposed to

be any good.

Better luck to the pickers of week eight. We'll keep an eye on the Old Football Editor and any future games he might select.

There are only six more weeks left in the contest and A.M. Wilson is still leading with a score of 79. Virginia Steele is right behind him though with 78. It takes only one week to get ahead or behind for the chance at the \$100 grand prize.

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### Special Election To Be Held

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees has called for a special election on January 18, 1997, to fill a vacancy on the school board. The election will fill a position for a term that extends until

May, 1998.

The first date to file an application for a place on the ballot will be November 4, 1996. December 4 will be the filing deadline. Anyone interested in filing an application may do so at the superintendent's office at 500 Halsell Street.

Current members of the Board of Trustees are Bob Owen, Ricky Jamerson, Mike Beauchamp, Joe Steelman, Susan Kerby, and Justin



LAURA BARTLETT FREEZE WINNER



ALBERT LARREA In Bovina's 41-14 loss to Lockney, Larrea was cited by coaches as offensive player of the week for the Mustangs.

Larrea is a 5-10, 165 pound junior tailback and defensive for the back Mustangs. He is the team's second leading rusher.



PUNKIN' PERSON. . . This interesting character is holding guard until Halloween at the corner The family appreciates all the prayers and calls they have received throughout the of Avenue A and Boyce. Be sure to drive around and look at all the great Fall decorations in the yards around town.

# It's Turkey

It's time once again for the annual Turkey Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served on Sunday, November 3 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall located at 401 Third Street. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children six and under

children six and under.

A Hidden Circles quilt will be raffled off at the dinner. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the dinner for \$1 each or from any member of St. Ann's.

"You need not be present to win. Mark your calendars and and join us Sunday, November 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.," a spokesperson from the church said.

### Salvadore **Martinez** Returns

On Tuesday, October 29, Salvadore Martinez will speak to all parents and interested community members. Free child care will be provided and door prizes will be awarded.

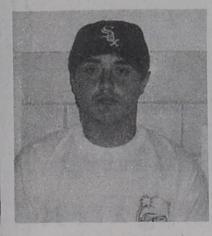
The meeting is scheduled for the school cafeteria.

Martinez and his wife will give an entertaining presentation about parents and schools.

After the presentation a covered dish supper will be served.

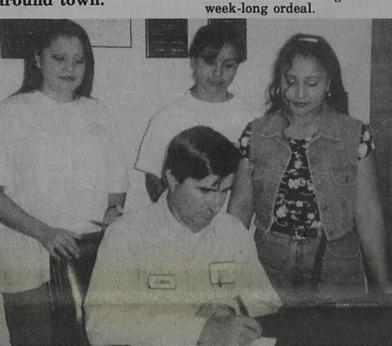
The sole purpose of the gathering is for the benefit of all students in Bovina. The

evening's schedule is: 5-5:30 p.m.-Registration; 5:30 p.m.to 7 p.m. -Martinez presentation; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.supper in cafeteria.



JOSE VITOLAS Earned outstanding rating from the coaches and was selected defensive player of the week for a stellar performance against Lockney.

Vitolas is a 5-10, 160 sophomore center and defensive nose guard on the stingy Mustang defense.



SIGN HERE...Mayor Galen Hromas signs the proclamation to declare October 28-November 1 as Red Ribbon Week for Bovina ISD. Student Council members present were juniors Carol Gomez, Pres., Marcy Guevara and senior Melissa Nicolas.

#### Bovina Elementary Earns Three Stars From TAAS

BY SUE NUTTALL At Bovina schools, the November issue of Texas Monthly magazine is "must" reading. The cover story, "Our Best Schools", rates 3,172 elementary schools in Texas. The schools are compared, not only on the percentage of students who passed the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test but by the percentage of students who qualify for the free or reduced

lunch program.

The schools are given a rating ranging from four stars to zero stars, with four being the best and zero being the worst. Bovina Elementary earned three stars.

The article explains why schools with high percentages economically disadvantaged students have a more difficult task of getting students to pass the TAAS. These children begin school educationally and culturally disadvantaged. They lack language skills and the experience background of students who are not economically disadvantaged. Bovina's percentage of

economically disadvantaged students is over 75%.

There are other obstacles that our students and teachers face. Most of our Pre-K and Head Start students begin school with no English and we enroll other students who move here from Mexico. Districtwide we average close to 30% Limited English Proficient students.

Limited English Proficient can mean that these students speak no English, very little English, or that they may speak it fairly well, but reading and writing in English is very difficult for them. We also have about them. We also have about 28% migrant students. These are students whose parents are employed in an agricultural related job and who move periodically. These students may miss a lot of

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has its own way of rating school districts, based upon the TAAS test results and attendance rate. Not only are districts rated, but each separate campus gets a rating. For high

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R.R. CROSSING IS OPEN. . . At last, traffic can go down Third Street, over the railroad crossing and onto Highway 60. Some work is still in progress and the crossing at the east end of Main and the highway is now closed.

### Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1956 The Sioux's massacre of Custer and his soldiers at Little Big Horn years ago was a picnic compared to the scalping the Friona Chiefs administered to Bovina's Mustangs Friday night at Mustang Field as they racked up a 52-6 victory.

Approximately 500 Bovina voters will have the opportunity November 1 to vote for or against the issuance of water works tax bonds and for or against the issuance of sewer system tax

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1961 Deposits in Bovina's bank, First National, are down from this time a year ago by a decrease of approximately \$108,000.

Unveiling a sparkling offensive display, Bovina Mustangs racked up succession here Friday night as they kicked Happy's Cowboys in an impressive 39-

Erith Hawkins, who is now in his sixth consecutive week in leading in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. watched his lead dwindle in last week's upset filled slate.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1966
Pfc. Joe Jones of Bovina
was awarded the "Honorary Soldier of the Month" at Fort Bragg, N.C.

For the first time this year, two contestants picked 100 per cent of the winenrs in the seventh weekly Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Boby McFarland and Mike Barraza both picked ten games out of

Miss Candy Fleming and Dean Stanberry were crowned Football Queen and Football Hero before the Homecoming crowd here Friday night preceding the Bovina-Springlake game.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 27, 1971

Central Standard time returns Sunday morning. Clocks will be turned back one hour at 2 a.m. ending another six months of Daylight Savings Time.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson was awarded a check for \$5 for

winning the seventh week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. She earned games, the only one to do so

failed by inches Friday night week in the Blade's football and the Kress Kangaroos contest. The couple's son,

A football game played here.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 27, 1976 Upsets seemed to be the name of the game for the football contests this week. Scores dropped drastically over last week's scores. Once again, there was a tie game which is an automatic miss. Only one person had a score of nine. Pauletta Curtis of Farwell got nine correct out of the fourteen games. Mrs. Curtis picked Bovina to win over Springlake by a acore of 28-20. She received the \$7.50 check for first place this

E.L. Cochran, who was vacationing in South Texas, suffered a mild stroke Friday. He is currently in the Community Hospital in San Antonio undergoing tests.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 28, 1981 The Bovina Bike-A-Thon riders netted \$1,317 for the

St, Jude's Children's Hospital.

Joe Pat Wright was the winner of this week's football

Stan Miller and Darlene Smith exchanged wedding vows August 22 and were honored with a bridal shower this week.

Houston Bartlett was the winner of this year's First Freeze Contest. The freeze occurred October 23.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 28, 1986 Windows at the Bovina Post Office were broken out sometime early Sunday morning. The picture window on the front and the side

windows also were broken.

According to the U.S.

Census Department, Parmer County is one of the only seven Texas Panhandle counties that showed population growth between the years of 1984 and 1985.

The double wide trailer

house at the corner of Avenue G and Third Street was almost completely destroyed by fire and smoke early Thursday morning about 2

Michelle Stanberry was the first place winner this week in the football contest with a perfect score. Second place went to Cathie Lanham and third place went to Tony

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1991 The Bovina Mustangs the \$5 cash prize by correctly dropped a tough 9-3 decision picking the outcome of all ten at Happy last Friday. It was the team's first district loss.

out of 214 entries.

A two-point extra point

Try, which would have given

A two-point extra point bentley of Friona earned first and second place with their the Bovina Mustangs the win, 13 of 14 correct games this came out on the long end of a Jeremy, placed first in the 13-12 count in the District 3-

#### Lowell Primrose FOR PARMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

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BIRTHDAY BOSS.....Elementary school principal Darla Sealey had tons of birthday wishes last Tuesday, October 22, as she celebrated with cards and cake. How old was she? We'll never tell, but if you spot Mustang Robert Perez's jersey number......well!!!!! Happy birthday (Photo by Ron Carr)

**Local Bull Breeder Is** Recognized

Running Water Land & Cattle of Bovina owns four bulls listed in the 1996 Fall Sire Evaluation report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 4,800 sires.

The information is in the form of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). It is complied from Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) submitted by breeders to the American Angus Association.

EPDs are excellent indicators of the genetic merit animals have for specific traits, says John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. When using EPDs with high accuracy values, cattle producers can depend on EPDs for predicting performance.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product.

# BE A GOOD

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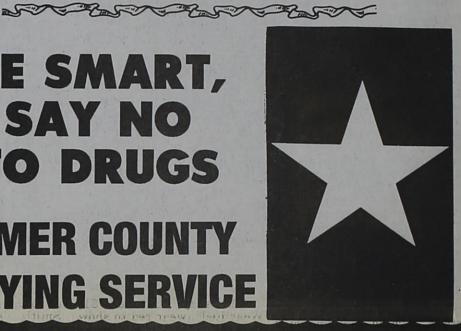
ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**PARMER COUNTY SPRAYING SERVICE** 



VFW Plans

The Parmer County VFW Post is planning a chicken dinner starting 11:30-1:30 on Sunday, October 27 at the Post Home, Sixth and Euclid

Streets in Friona.

The menu will consist of chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and milk. The prices of the meal are \$5 for adults and

Take-out orders will be available, call 247-2317.

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\$2.50 for children.

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Party Slated

A retirement party honoring Modean McMillan will be held at the Parmer

County FSA office from 2-5 pm on Thursday, October 31. The FSA staff and County Committee invite you

to stop by and have cake and

punch with Modean to wish

her a happy retirement.

Red Ribbon Campaign PLEDGE TO BE DRUG-FREE!

October 28-November 1

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### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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I would appreciate it if someone would provide me a specific list of things decent salary increase?
Representative Pete Laney The last time Pete has done that is above and beyond what he was elected

old Pete was while the state education agency was taking local control from our schools.

Please tell me where good old Pete was when the TNRCC shut down all of the rural landfills.

Please tell me where good old Pete was when Senator Teel Bivins was trying to get the TNRCC to reduce its excessive regulatory requirement for permits for dairies and feed lots. Where was he when 100 new dairies and a new cheese processing plant relocated in Eastern New Mexico and only one dairy has been built in Texas.

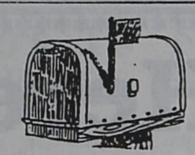
Why is good old Pete against term limits? Wait, I know the answer to that one, \$696, 373. Austin American Statesman, August 21, 1996.

Why is good old Pete on whether they want home Texas Red Ribbon Week. equity lending? wouldn't he let that legislation get to the House floor after it was approved in committee during the last legislative session? Why does he think he knows more than the citizens themselves?

Why are our insurance rates among the highest in red ribbons to all Bovina the nation? Pete Laney was students and teachers, tie red lanche Journal April 6, '96.

Why was the lottery ribbons. income not dedicated to Theme days are: Foster Care program.
education of our children Tuesday, October 29, "Buddy Pre-registration she instead of being put into the general fund for legislators to with a friend and dress alike).

Anyone interest use for pet projects. Then they have the audacity to go home and tell voters they didn't raise their taxes.



to another district? Democrat politics at its best. When was the last time teachers had a

The last time Pete Laney was in Bailey County, at a public event, he was accompanied by two of his Please tell me where good democatic cronies, Ann Richards and Lena Guerro.

> and others Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Kenneth Precure



BONNET-OF-THE-MONTH ..... Actually Prairie Acres resident Camille Lacewell contributed the quilts on display at Prairie Acres as quilt-of-the-month. The red and white bonnet she is wearing is 55 years-old and was made by her mother. The yellow quilt, left, was made by her mother in 1903. The yellow and blue quilt, right, was made by her grandmother and is 50 years old. Mrs. Lacewell has been a resident at Prairie Acres since April 17, 1993. (Photo by Ron Carr)

A STAND AGAINST DRUGS

**BOVINA! RED RIBBON WEEK** October 28-November 1 **Charles Oil** & Gas

### Red Ribbon Activities Set Here Next Week

Bovina ISD will observe drugs). the annual Red Ribbon Week, October 28-November 1.

against letting voters decide is the theme for the 1996 student council and the school

The campaign, symbolized program. by the red ribbon, began as a grassroot expression of concern and commitment to a drugfree, healthy lifestyle.

The campus "Red Ribbon" week will include the about what is good for the following special activities, citizens of the State of Texas coordinated by the student November 4 starting 7 pm

school lockers with red

Wednesday, October 30,
"Don't Pop Drugs, Pop Corn"
(Student council will hand out bags of pop corn)

Why does one school "Wear Red" (wear red to show support for the battle against Thursday, October 31,

Everyone in the community is encouraged to "Choose to be Drug Free" take part and support the district in this anti-drug

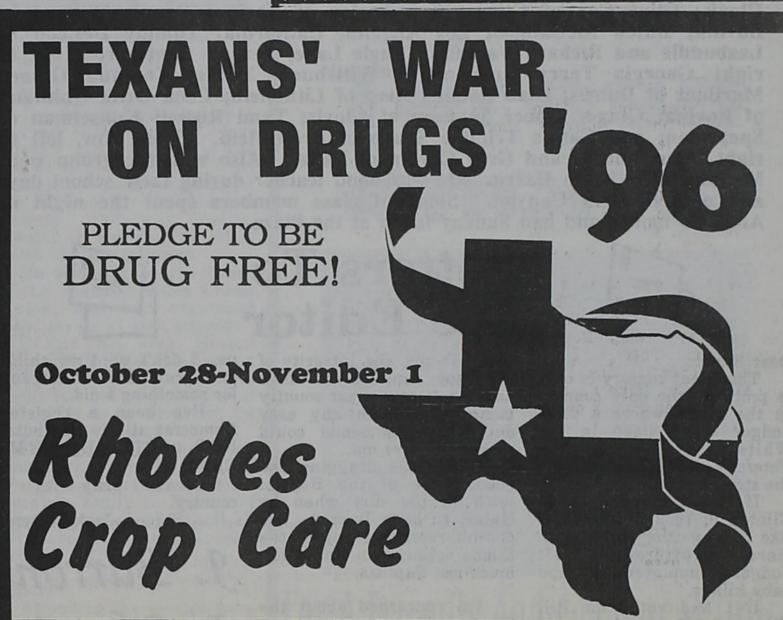
### Workshop To Be Held

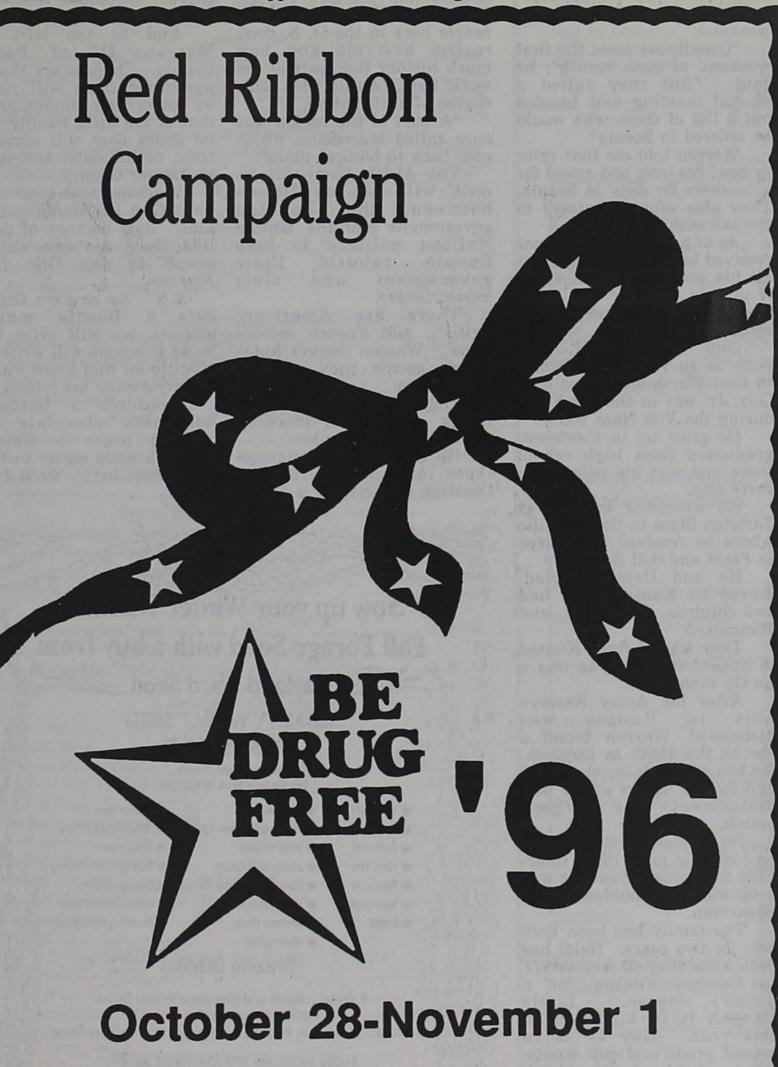
There will be a Foster Parent Workshop Monday, until 9 pm at Forrest Heights The council will hand out United Methodist Church in

the nation? Pete Laney was students and teachers, tie red endorsed by the insurance ribbons around school trees identify potential foster underwriters. Lubbock Ava- and on cars, and decorate parents and inform them of the policies and practices of Methodist Children's Home

Pre-registration should be completed by November 1.
Anyone interested in

learning more about foster parenting, especially private foster care, is invited to attend. For more information or to pre-register call Kelly S. Smith, Outreach Director at 806-792-0099.

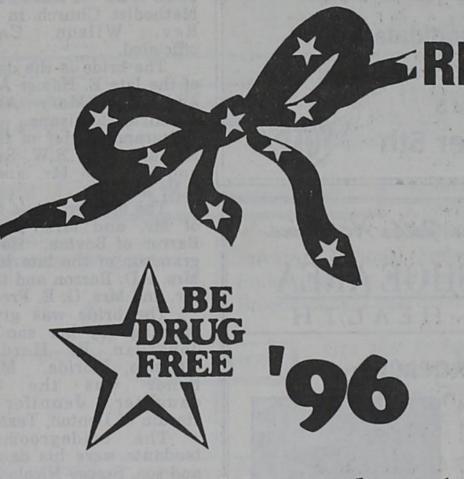




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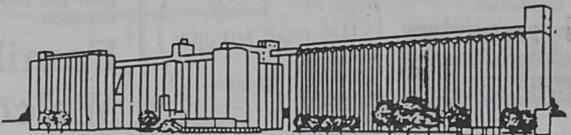
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The Bovina High School graduating class of 1976 gathered August 24th, in Amarillo for their twentieth year class reunion. Seventeen members of the class, out of 42 who graduated attended. They are: Back row, left to right...Kay Beardain Osborne of Wheeler; Michelle Bonds Durham of Clovis; Clint Cox of Clovis; Ken Sorley of Bovina; Dennis Willard of Bovina; Butch McCain of Los Angeles, California; Tommy DeLeon of Lazbuddie and Richard Vargas of Eagle Lake, Texas. Center row, left to right...Georgia Terry Goggans of Willsburo, Texas; Yolanda Gomez Martinez of Dumas; Dian Roming Alan of Littlefield; Celia Oritz Quintana of Bovina; Ginger Gober Johnson of Clovis; Tami Russell Kunselman of Spearman; and Cathie Trimble Sharp of Brownfield. Front row, left to right...Alan Rhodes and Greg Corbin of Dallas. Also with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harris. He was band teacher during their school days and now lives in Canyon. Some of class members spent the night in Amarillo motels and had Sunday lunch at the Plaza.



### **Letters To** The Editor

This great country of ours is probably the only country in the world where a draft dodger could sleep in the White House, while War Veterans are sleeping out on

If I had voted for Bill Clinton in 1992, I would feel like I was getting in bed with liars, adulterers, draft dodgers, homosexuals and

baby killers.

If I had voted for Bill Clinton for President, I would be ashamed to go to church. I would feel that I ought to ask my church to withdraw my membership from me, because I would be the biggest hypocrite you could eventually God will punish

a person running for office and the morals of our country mean more than any easy dollar that someone could promise to give me.

Clinton is dragging the good name of the Baptist faith in the dirt when he claims to be a Baptist. He doesn't represent any of the things a Christian stands for, much less Baptists.

I'm concerned about the future welfare of our country. God has always really blessed our people, but if we go too far astray from His teachings, and if we elect leaders who have no morals or character,

find. To me, the integrity of us. I don't want my children and grandchildren to suffer for something I did.

I've been a registered Democrat all my life, but I'm NOT a <u>STUPID</u> DEMO-CRAT.

Please pray for our country.
Signed, Jack Patterson

### J. Barron Is Married At Hurst

Linda Kay Abel Hardin of Grapevine and Jerry Lynn Barron of Euless exchanged wedding vows September 28, 1996 at First United Methodist Church in Hurst, Rev. V officiated. Wilson Canafax

The bride is the daughter of the late E. Homer Abel Sr. and Mrs. Mary Abel of Metairie, Louisana. She is the grandaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Swindell and the late Mr. and Mrs.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel G. Barron of Bovina. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Barron and the late Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free.

The bride was given in marriage by her son ETSN Jonathan R. Hardin of Orlando, Florida. Maid of honor was the brides daughter, Jennifer Kay Hardin of Denton, Texas. The bridegrooms at-

tendants were his daughters and son, Stacey Nicole Barron of Stephenville, Texas, Shelley Amanda Barron and Matthew Adam Barron of Glendale, Arizona.

They honeymooned in Colorado and now reside in Euless, Texas.

Attending from Bovina were Rouel and Thelma Barron and Donald Ray and Wannette Barron.

Also attending was Jerry's neice and husband, Beth and Will Gonzales and their son Todd from Littleton, Colorado.

### **Family** Welcomes **Baby Boy**

Joanna and Shawn Windle of Farwell are the proud parents of Jordan Cale. Jordan was born October 17 at High Plains Hospital in

The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces. He was twenty and one half inches long. Jordan's big sister is

Shawni, 3 1/2. Grandparents are James Sandra Clayton of Bovina and Don and Barbara Windle of Clovis.

Out Here

By RON CARR



Chances are the residents of Bosnia-Herzegovina are not concerned much about buying fertilizer, especially with another harsh winter coming

They are more concerned about whether the truce between the Serbs and Croatians will continue.

They are more concerned that no more of their loved one's are slaughtered in the senseless feud in their country and whether they can make it to the market and back without another sniper or mortar attack.

Parmer County resident Guy Warren III, manager of the Wilbur-Ellis fertilizer and chemical facility south of Black can sure help them with fertilizer and soil advice

if they need it.

More important to him and other members of the 413th Civil Affairs Battalion of Lubbock, he hopes to also help them keep the fragile truce and rebuild their

As a U.S. Army Reserve member for the last four years, Specialist 4th Class Guy Warren, III, will ship out around November 1 to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

After a couple of weeks of orientation about the situation in Bosnia and training for his assignment there, he will depart for Bosnia around mid-November.

As far as he knows right now, the assignment will last at least until March of 1997. Perhaps longer.

When I visited with Guy at his Friona home this week, he was willing to tell me everything he knew about his mobilization to Bosnia.
Trouble is, he did not know much at this point, except that he was going and not as a volunteer.

He was among some 60 other members of the 413th Civil Affairs Battalion mobilized at a special meeting in Lubbock last weekend.

"Usually we meet the first weekend of each month", he said. "But they called a special meeting and handed out a list of those who would be ordered to Bosnia"

Warren told me that prior to now, his unit had asked for volunteers for duty in Bosnia. They also sent volunteers to the skirmish in Haiti.

As of now, he still has not received his official orders, but all his gear was arranged in a pile in the family living room. There were no civilian

clothes on the pile.
Guy Warren, III, was
born to an Air Force family
in Fort Worth where his dad, Guy, Jr. was in the Air Force during the Viet Nam war. He grew up in Cowtown, graduated from high school

there and met his wife Heidi there also. He attended college at

Tarleton State in Stephenville where he received his degree in Plant and Soil Science. He and Heidi married,

moved to Kansas, and had two children, Guy IV, 8, and Hannah, 5. They moved from Kansas

to Spearman where he was a

Co-Op manager.

After his Army Reserve unit in Kansas was disbanded, Warren found a slot in the 413th in Lubbock. He has a keen interest in civil and foreign affairs so the new assignment was a good

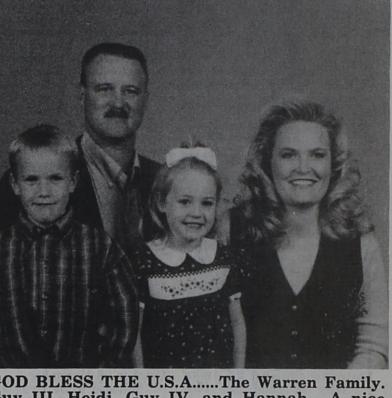
He says one of the reasons he took the job with Wilbur-Ellis here was because it was a lot closer to Lubbock than Spearman.

The family has been here now for two years. Heidi has been attending classes at WT in Canyon aiming for a nurse's degree. Little nurse's degree. Little Hannah is in kindergarten this year. Guy IV is in second grade and cub scouts, where daddy is the pack

Daddy is also a Friona volunteer fireman. The family attends First United Methodist Church and are active in school and community affairs.

As Guy has found out, there are a lot of details involved in putting your life on hold while you serve your

"I have spent the week so notifying the fire



GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.....The Warren Family. Guy III, Heidi, Guy IV, and Hannah. A nice Parmer County family puts life on hold temporarily. See Out Here for the story.

department and cub scout requirement that they study parents that I will be on and learn as much of the parents that I will be on leave for a while. This Friday, I have a meeting with my two bosses to figure

while I am gone Heidi has tried to figure out how to juggle her schedule of kids and college

out what the company can do

They have talked to the kids and told them as many details as kids can absorb. How do you explain Bosnia to a couple of kids when most grownups don't understand it?

For all the trouble, Warren maintains a sense of duty and in some ways is looking forward to the experience.

He and Heidi checked out some reference material on Bosnia and Eastern Europe from the WT library. "Most people here in the U. S. don't realize how old and how much history that part of the world has", he said with some

degree of anticipation.

"A part of the region was once called Macedonia which goes back to biblical times". The 413th Civil Affairs

unit will act as liaison Bosnian between the government and the United Nations military to help Bosnia rebuild their government and civic infrastructure.

There are American, British, and French sectors there. Warren doesn't know which sector they will be assigned to.

He already has language tapes of both Serb and Croatian dialects. It is a unit

language as they can.

They are not allowed to take civilian items other than shaving gear, cameras, and stationery. The Army will issue clothes and rifles at Fort Bragg. Guy will carry an M-16, loaded, and he probably won't need one of those concealed weapons licenses.

Maybe you remember

seeing television reports of our troops in Bosnia last year in the middle of a ferocious

Maybe you remember too, hearing Commander-in-Chief Clinton assuring us that our troops would be home by December, 1996.

Maybe you remember that Clinton took a trip over there. So did Hillary and Chelsea.

And so too will Guy Warren, III of Parmer County. Chances are that his accommodations will not be as warm and convenient as that of the First Family. But no doubt Guy will serve his time, do his duty, and return to Parmer County.

We hope real soon. God bless Guy III, Heidi, and the kids. It is because of people like them we can still be proud to say God Bless America!

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P.S. As soon as Guy III gets a Bosnia mailing address, we will print it in hopes everyone will write him often to let him know Parmer County awaits his return.

They will find out at Fort Wouldn't a batch of Bragg along with learning more about U. N. rules. Wouldn't a batch of cookies make a Bosnian winter a little easier to take? Godspeed Guy! We'll be in

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**November 5th** 



#### **MULESHOE AREA** HOME HEALTH

Agency

Arlene and Justin Brozek, physical therapists, have been with the Muleshoe Home Health Agency for the last five years. They, along with 2 and one-halfyear-old son Jake live in Bovina and attend First Baptist Church. Arlene grew up in Bovina and

graduated from Bovina High School then from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1985. Justin grew up in Great Bend, Kansas and graduated from Kansas

Both Arlene and Justin enjoy working with and meeting people through Muleshoe Home Health Agency.

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at home

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Dear Friends, Lane Reunion in 1994, it was decided to have the reunion every two years for all of the present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students, parents, and all. The date will be November the day after Thanksgiving. We will meet at the Oklahoma Lane school building, which is now the Methodist Church.

### Rhea Club Met Oct. 15

The Rhea Homemakers Club met Tuesday, October 15 for a salad supper.

The evening was spent visiting and planning future

programs. Present were Ruth Drager, Shirley Drager, Judy Potts, Helen Potts, Velta Anderson, Donna Schueler, Bertha Carnero, Martha Schueler, Gary Taylor, Ona Patterson and Cecelia Schueler.

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We will start registering At the last Oklahoma at 9 a.m. The coffee pot and doughnuts will be ready. Lunch will be catered at noon, which will be

approximately \$6 each.
It will be a time of visiting and reminiscing with friends and classmates. Some of you may have pictures you would like to display.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be here for lunch so we can let the catering service know how

many to prepare for. We'd like to hear from you if you can come or if you can't come. Hope to see you on Friday, November 29,

Sincerely, Lois Billingsley Harold Carpenter Avis Carpenter

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**Parmer County** 

Treasurer's

Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County,

Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1 to September 30, 1996,

Jury Fund

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996.................................9,739.10

Amount received since last report......341.59

Amount paid out since last report........................6,159.00

09-30-96 balance......3,921.69

Farm to Market Fund

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996......188,522.78

Amount paid out since last report......348,621.11

09-30-96 balance......35,579.51

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996......13,920.60

09-30-96 balance......2,517.63

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996......320.66 Amount received since last report.......

Amount paid out since last report......320.66

09-30-96 balance......0 Permanent Improvement Fund

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996......11,489.82

Amount received since last report.......357.24 

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996......34,820.29 Amount received since last report......24,215.41 Amount paid out since last report......24,363.40

Juvenile Probation Fund

Balance last report, filed June 30, 1996......3,579.86

Amount received since last report......810.00

Amount paid out since last report......0

09-30-96 balance......4,389.86 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund

Balance last report, June 30, 1996......809.66

District Check Collection - 287th, Fund 

Amount received since last report......0 Amount paid out since last report......4,268.74

Amount received since last report......0

Amount paid out since last report.......76.85

RECAPITULATION Jury Fund......3,921.69

Farm to Market Fund.......35,579.51

Lateral Fund.......0 

Juvenile Probation Fund......4,389.86

TOTAL......179,947.75

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Jury Fund.......55.000.00

Permanent Improvement Fund......10,000.00 Tex Pool Investments.... 

Treasurer's Report from July 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996.

Right of Way Fund



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS......Featured as October honorees at Prairie Acres are Resident-of-the-Month, Lucy Behrens, a resident since June, 1995. Nurse's aide Rhonda K. Bentley, who has been employed since March, 1995, is the Employee-of-the-Month. (Photo by Ron Carr)

### Georgia Rites Held For Horton Brother

Graveside services for play golf, tennis, loved his Robert "Bob" Horton, 65, friends and always had a big Cemetery.

Horton, civic leader and South Central Bell Telephone, and 27 years as Corporate and Community Affairs director at the Decatur office, died Monday, October 7. He had had cancer for the past

Horton was known not only for his civic work, but for his infectious smile and the ability to make people laugh. His co-workers agreed that Alexander Graham Bell would have wanted a man

was born in Rome, Georgia, October 27, 1930. He had said in a newspaper interview that he was raised in a close-knit family with his twin sister Emily, who died in 1976, and his brothers

Thomas and Hollis. He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute--now known as Auburn University-where he studied business administration and was a member of Kappa Alpha.

He was praised by a close friend, attorney John Key, who called Horton's death a great personal loss as well as a loss to Decatur.

'He loved to fish, hunt,

were conducted October 10 at smile on his face. He was a Decatur (Georgia) City great family man, to boot,"

Horton was past president retiree after 38 years with of Decatur Rotary Club, was a Paul Harris Fellow, past director and treasurer of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the United Way of Morgan County, and was instru-mental in starting the Miss Point Mallard pageant.

He also was on the board of the Alabama Telco Credit Union, and had organized blood drives at area schools.

Of his club work, Horton once said "I guess I've been in like Bob Horton to smooth the Decatur so dang long I've about run out of clubs. But if I'm going to be involved, I'd rather be in charge."

Survivors include four daughters, Laura H. Fite and Mary B. Horton, both of Decatur, Emily L. Horton of Birmingham and Marhall H. Wise of Chattanooga; one brother, Hollis Horton of Friona, and five grandchildren.

Attending the service were the children of Lunell and Hollis Horton, Kathryn Gurley of Friona, Sunny and Franklin Ratliff of Amarillo, Tracy Bowden of Dallas, Trip Horton of Beaumont, as well as Doris and Wesley Barnett of Friona.

### Christian Re-Elected To SWCD Position

Oklahoma Lane area was reelected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on sents Zone 4 of the district.

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs the district.

serves as a voice for farmers and ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into

Troy Christian of the working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving October 1. Christian repre- on the district board are: M.C. Osborn, chairman; Troy Christian, vice chairman; Kevin Welch, secretary; Mike Beauchamp, member; and

Mike Miller, member. They are responsible for district policies and procedures on agricultural lands within and for carrying out the district.
In addition, the district framework of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation district law.

> Christian is an active member of the Sugar Beet Growers committee and the Plainview P.C.A. He has previously held positions with the High Plains Underground Water District and the Texas Farm Bureau.

# Teresa Ancira



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### How the Party Platforms Differ

TAXES

### **Democrats**

Republicans

Oppose tax cuts. Support a few tax deductions if you spend money the way Clinton wants you to Oppose abolishing any government END OF BIG GOVERNMENT? program. Continue taxpayer funding of federal arts grants and Public Broadcasting. Start costly new government programs.

Support a 15% cut in tax rates, a 50% cut in capital gains rate, and lower taxes on Social Security

Abolish Departments of Education,

Defund or

Commerce, Energy, and Housing and Urban Development. privatize National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Legal Services Corporation.

Oppose school choice.

Support Goals 2000 and higher federal spending.

**EDUCATION** 

Get the federal government out of school curriculum. Abolish Department of Education. Repeal Goals 2000 and School-to-Work Act. End Outcome-Based Education.

Support incremental steps toward national health care.

Support it. "Mend it, not end it."

HEALTH CARE

Allow all Americans to own their own health insurance through Medical Savings Accounts.

Support equal rights without quotas or

preferential treatment. Endorse California

Support abortion in all circumstances plus taxpayer funding of abortions for poor women. Support the Equal Rights Amendment.

ABORTION

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Support legal protection for "the fundamental individual right to life" of the unborn baby. Oppose tax funding of abortions.

Civil Rights Initiative.

Support efforts "to end discrimination against gay men and lesbians and further their full inclusion in the life of the nation."

"Reject the distortion" of civil rights laws that would "cover sexual preference."

Require local communities to admit the children of illegal aliens to public schools.

**IMMIGRATION** 

Permit local communities to exclude children of illegal aliens from public schools.

Reject the Strategic Defense Initiative.

peace and democracy."

"Strengthen the global progress toward

**NATIONAL DEFENSE** 

AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

Build the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Oppose subordinating U.S. to any international authority. Oppose sending U.S. troops to U.N. "peacekeeping" operations under foreign commanders or wearing foreign uniforms or insignia.

Which Party Represents You? Vote Tuesday, November 5 (Pd. Pol. Adv. by Parmer Co. Republican Party)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of October 1996. Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 14th day of October 1996.

### Pesticide Collection Set Oct. 31

An Ag Waste Pesticide Collection is scheduled for October 31 in Bushland at the USDA Ag. Experiment Station, eighth miles west of Amarillo on I-40, south access

The hours will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. They will be collecting oil, oil filters, tires, batteries and clean pesticide containers for recycling as well. They will not accept pesticides from manufacturers or dealers at this time.

If you have any questions, call Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension not mention. Office at (806) 481-3619.

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Reeve, John and Kathryn Gurley,

Frances Osborn Hazzard, Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Osborn, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph E. Pyle, Marlene Drake,

Charles Allen, Bradley W. Wilson,

C.P.A., Wana Brewer, Deke and

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Clark, Lorraine Welch, Martha

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Gee, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.,

Martha Rutherford, Floyd and

Lorraine Welch, Martha Bates, Jerry

and Ruby Gowger, John and Jo

Johnny and Oleta Kalka, Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mr. and

Mrs. Loren Martin, John and Jo

Blackwell, Jarrell and Karen

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Osborn, Dub and Dorothy Ingram,

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John and Jo Blackwell, Joe and

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By CAROL McINTOSH

We want to welcome the following to Prairie Acres: Claudia Adams, Otis Neel, Hazel Carter, Jones, Jonell Clark, Charles and Evelyn Stephens and Helen Edwards. Come by and say "hi."

The following deserve a thank you for donations: Wendell Gresham for magazines; Lariat Lutheran Church for Large Print Portals of Prayer; Linda Chesher, Jim and Jane Dixon for the fresh vegetables; Jinx Snead for the bibs she made; Carol Ellis for the jigsaw puzzles; Jonell Clark for the pajamas and robes; the family of Ilene Osborn for the beautiful flowers; the Rhodes Family for the magazines; and to anyone that I did

We want to remind and invite everyone to our Family Supper next Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Just bring a vegetable dish or salad dish and a dessert and yourself.

We would like to express deepest sympathies to the following families: Lester Roth, Tom Rhodes, Ilene Osborn, Iola Nelson and Florence Traweek.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Eula Akens: Mildred Welch, Joe and Betty Lois Norwood, Robert and Becky Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sandra Turner and Lucille Rockey. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair,

In memory of Hazel Blair:

Anna Jo Blackburn. In memory of Pete Cocanougher: Tommie and Joe

Mercer. In memory of Jack Davenport: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr., Jon Mack and Nancy Roden, John and

Jo Blackwell. In memory of Carl Martin: John and Jo Blackwell, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Directors, Officers and Employees of Friona State Bank, Lois Norwood, Luella Drake, Fay Reeve, Bill and Margaret Wilshire, Orma Flippin, Alton and Elizabeth Peak, Andy and Winifred Hurst, Tommie and Joe Mercer, The Tom Sheltons, Jewell Robason, Patsy Talley, Dee and Connie Willard, Calvin and Irene Henze, Marlene Drake and

American Legion Post 206.

In memory of Iola Nelson: Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle, John and Jo Blackwell, Anne Spring, Jarrell and Karen Wright, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr., Dave and Norma Thompson, Jon Mack and Nancy Roden.

In memory of Forrest Osborn; Jerry and Beth Shelton, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr., John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Ilene Osborn: John and Jo Blackwell, Jarrell and Karen Wright, Charles and Sandra Turner, Carmaleet Truitt, Jewell Robason, Patsy Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Katy Osborn, Cris, Sylvia, Colby and Candace Ingram, Tom and Nellie Shelton, Erma Brownd, Luella Drake, Mary Lee Cass, Dub and Dorothy Ingram, Oleta Gollehon, Bill Wilshire Family, Gene and

#### My Turn...from Page 1

Could you, in your wildest imagination, think of a young teenage girl asking Pres. Carter if he wears boxers or briefs. . . and, even more ludicrous, can you imagine Pres. Carter glorifying that

question with an answer? I heard one young couple say and Families of Eula Akens. they didn't particularly like either candidate, but they would vote for Clinton because he seemed nice and friendly. Okay, maybe you don't like Dole, but you DO like MONEY, don't you? With Dole's Republican tax cut, a family of four who makes \$30,000 a year will be able to keep \$1,261 more than what they're taking home now.

During the four years of the Clinton presidency, federal spending has ballooned nearly \$200 billion; the number of new federal regulations has exploded, and by 1997, President Clinton's programs will have added close to \$1 trillion to our national debt.

All those nice, homey-sounding, feel-good programs and regulations that the Pres. and Hillary were touting at the convention, are going to cost somebody a lot more money. . . . "somebody" being taxpayers, small business people and farmers. Keep in mind that the largest portion of the work force earn their pay checks by working for small businesses. Keep in mind that the AFL-CIO and other labor unions have Pres. Clinton in their back pockets to the tune of \$35 million.

Clinton failed to deliver on any of his '92 campaign promises, starting with "downsizing the government." There are now close to three million government employ-ees, and most of them will be voting Democratic in hopes of keeping their jobs for four more years. Clinton's major base of support comes from unions, public employees, class action and tort lawyers, minority organizations wedd-ed to quotas., and welfare recipients. These people will vote for him, not because of character, good or bad, but for monetary reasons. The rest of us should vote for Dole, if not because of character, then because of montary reasons.

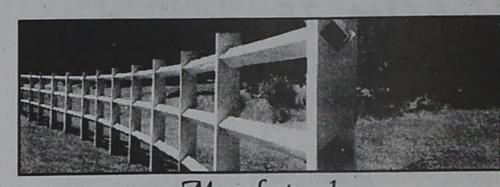
If, heaven forbid, Clinton is reelected, I predict that he will not fill the office for the full four years. He will be indicted, forced to resign or impeached. The crooked dealings that he has been involved with are ten times more sordid than Watergate which caused the downfall of Pres. Nixon.

I believe there is a silent majority out there that is not being represented in current polling data, and this election is going to be a lot closer than they are telling us. Which means Mr. Dole still has a chance of winning.

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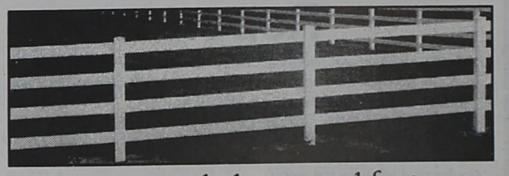
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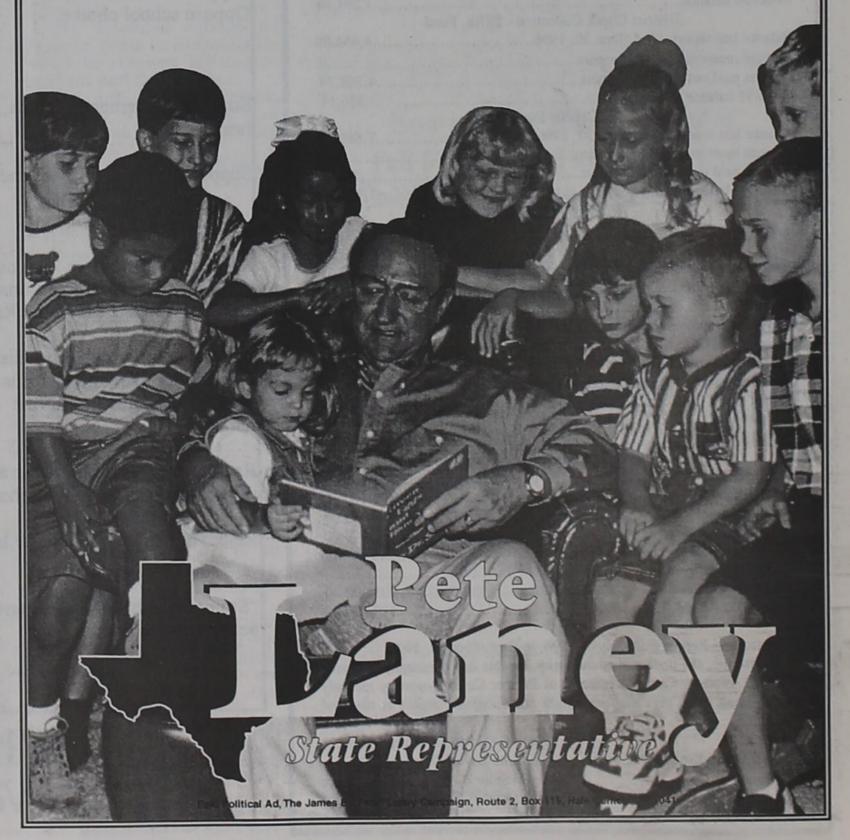
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### Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday, Oct. 21, 1996 Receipts 1972 Head Compared to last week's sale, good stocker calves sold steady. Feeder strs. and hfrs. sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Packer cows traded \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower \$25.00 to \$32.50. Packer bulls \$38.00 to \$41.50

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### Services Held For Dorothy Stewart

Memorial services were 1951. held for Dorothy Stewart in Bentonville, Arkansas on preceded in death by her Thursday, October 24, 1996 in Callison-Lough Funeral Edward, Jr. Home. She died October 19. Survivor

1914, she attended Friona High School in the 1920s and married Edward Spring in 1930. They had three sons, Edward, Jr., David and Don Paul.

She and her second husband, Jim Stewart, moved memorials be made to their to Bentonville, Arkansas in favorite charity.

Mrs. Stewart was husband and oldest son,

Survivors include two Born on November 21, sons, David Spring of Bentonville, Arkansas and Don Paul Spring of Bovina; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests that

### **Bovina Contest Standings**

Total points after the seventh Donnie McDonald. week are:

79-A.M. Wilson.

78-Virginia Steele.

75-Susan Kerby.

73-Denise Anderson, Jo Read and Jan Smith. Blackwell, Galen Hromas and

FoodTalk By Ron Carr

Here is a quickie from that actor Jeremy Irons. He is from England and says this quick and easy dish is often served for supper.

Preparation and cooking time about one hour. Serve 4.

POTATO FEAST 6 large scallions

1 cup milk 1 1/2 lbs. peeled and quartered potatoes. salt & freshly ground black pepper, freshly grated nutmeg. 4 oz. butter

Chop scallions. Simmer Sudderth. with milk for 15 to 20 minutes. Cook potatoes in

boiling water until soft.

Drain and mash potatoes. Mix in milk and scallions. Add seasonings.

Put the mixture in a large hot plate or four individual hot plates, shaping into mounds.

Make a well in the middle of the mound and put Sherbon. the butter into it. Start eating from the outside edge.

Jeremy, old boy, I think we have been having mashed potatoes for years here in Parmer County except we usually put gravy in the well.

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WINS AWARD....Brooke Pipe & Supply of Hereford, Texas, was honored in Orlando, Florida, during Valmont Irrigation's international dealer meeting. Pictured are: (left to right) Don Mooring, Brooke Pipe & Supply; Doug Dale, Valmont territory manager; and Gene Hansen, Valmont director of parts.

### Valmont Irrigation Honors Brooke Pipe And Supply

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Guy Brooke world's leading manufacturer of Brooke Pipe & Supply in of mechanized irrigation Hereford has earned the Service Quality Circle Award and Don Mooring has earned the 1996 Salesman Circle Award. The awards were presented at the company's international sales meeting held in Orlando, Florida.

Jim Eiting, vice president of sales at Valmont Irrigation, says the award is based on customer satisfaction.

"Our customer surveys show that the quality of the dealer is one of the farmer's most important purchase considerations," he adds. "Remote control technology, 'smart computer' controls, advanced water conservation practices and increased profits for irrigators have given our the business."

### Discovery Center Has Bat Display

remodel their science center.

the Discovery Center will be eat fruit, just as their name very busy for the next three indicates. Therefore, these years, as they will be used to bats are not native to this educate area residents about area. Since they eat fruit,

Lenny and Squiggy here at who eat insects. They do the Discovery Center. It has have a great sense of smell to been very interesting working find their fruit in the dark. with them and getting them A special thanks to United used to being handled. We Supermarkets for supplying developed educational program called fruit. Going Batty in which we opportunity to get a first- 9548, ext. 20.

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The Don Harrington hand look at the bats. This Discovery Center has acquired program is available at the two Egyptian Fruit Bats, Discovery Center and through Lenny and Squiggy, from Sci- our Outreach Program," Port in Shreveport, Louisiana stated Jocelyn Buchanan, for three years while they science educator at the Discovery Center.

Egyptian Fruit Bats The newest additions to originated from Egypt and they do not have as good a "We are thrilled to have sonar ability as other bats an Lenny and Squiggy with

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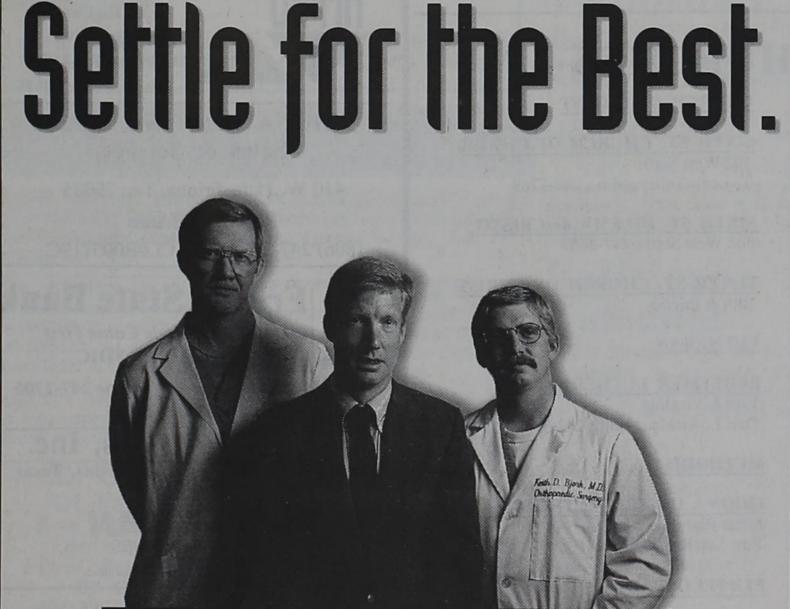
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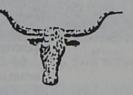
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Mustangs Lose 41-14 At Lockney

The Bovina Mustangs, riding high with a dominant 5-1 record and a 30+ point

5-1 record and a 30+ point per game scoring average, ran headlong into the rough part of their new 2-A schedule Friday, October 18.

The Mustangs traveled to Lockney to face the favored Lockney Longhorns. They showed up with too little too late, falling behind 28-0 at halftime, with 21 of Lockney's points coming in the first points coming in the first

Coach Ortiz said the team did not give up even though they were down quickly and never recovered. Mustangs 14 points came in the fourth quarter, but by then the Longhorns had a commanding lead.
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statistics were very even in the game in spite of the 41-14 score. Fumbles and interceptions by the Mustangs proved to be a deciding factor against the favored Longhorns.

However, Bovina continues to lead Class 2A in team offense with a 408.7 average through seven games. They have 1930 yards rushing and 522

On defense they have allowed 1,193 yards of offense, an average of 198.8

According to Coach Ortiz, the game against Hart is the "super bowl" of this seaon. In spite of Lockney's power,
Ortiz says Hart is favored in
district play. He says Hart
has some big players with
strength and speed.

In any event, the
Mustangs record of 5-2 in a

2A District is a credit to coaches and players and the best start for a Bovina

Thanks for your support Bovina Booster Club



NEAR TRAGEDY ..... Friona volunteer firemen and ambulance personnel work at the scene of an accident Friday afternoon, October 18, on Highway 60 near the Excel Plant entrance. The mini-van, driven by Antonia Rojas of Friona, was struck by a Bronco, driven by Avelino Garcia of Friona. Volunteers used the jaws of life to remove Mrs. Rojas from the van. She was later air-lifted by helicopter to Amarillo. (Photo by Ron Carr)

### Elementary Earns 3 Stars

(Continued from page 1)

school campuses, the state adds SAT or ACT test results, the percent of students taking

advanced courses, and dropout rate.

TEA does not take into account whether or not the student population of a district or campus is economically disadvantaged, migrant, or Limited English Proficient. The reason is that they want all children to succeed, and all students to graduate, no matter what the obstacles are. No excuses are accepted and rightly so. The state did not tell us how to accomplish this nor did they

say it would be easy to do.

The article rated only elementary schools in the state. If the same standard is applied to Bovina Middle School, we find that our students are doing well there

For example in reading, a comparison of the two campuses show 78% of all Mustang team in longer than some can remember.

middle school students passing and 75% of all elementary students passing.

For Hispanic students, it was 72% in middle school and 73% in elementary. For Economically Disadvantaged

students, it was 76% passing in middle school and 71% in

elementary.
TAAS math scores for all students and subgroups in elementary school were above 80% passing and middle school was above 70%

The primary problem our school is addressing is the dropout rate. Bovina High School had 12 students on our dropout list. Of these 12, six students were migrant. We know that three of them moved to other states, but we have no way of knowing whether or not they enrolled in school because those districts did not request

We did find one of our dropouts attending a high school in Fort Worth. Athough this student was never a dropout, the state would not remove the student

from our dropout list.

It was very disheartening for our school to be labeled "academically unacceptable" when we know that we are not. We are very proud of our students and our faculty and staff.

We know that these children are our nation's future and whether they are rich or poor, they deserve the best education we can deliver. Next year, we are aiming for four stars!

#### **Boosters** To Raffle

The Bovina Mustang Booster Club will raffle a football in conjunction with Parents Night on November

rootball

The drawing will be held during the November 1 game against Olton.

Raffle tickets are fifty cents each and can be purchased from any Booster Club member or at the high

#### Political Calendar

(The Bovina Blade has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following for the General Election on November 5) \* \* \* \* \*

COUNTY SHERIFF: Rex Williams, Democrat

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Teresa Ancira, Republican Doris Herrington, Democrat

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

### ISD Board Held October Meeting

The Board of Trustees of complete. Bovina ISD met in regular A mo session on Tuesday, October 15 with all members present.

The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved with the exception of the addition of Justin Brozek making the second on item #14 of the September 9 meeting.

A motion was passed to A motion was passed to approve the sale of old buses. principals gave their reports.

Joe Steelman made a motion to make application for a bilingual program exception. Susan Kerby seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

This motion was passed because the Bovina schools do not have a bilingual program. It is a requirement that a school have these classes if they have a certain number of bilingual students enrolled. Bovina ISD however, conducts English as a Second Language (ESL) classes instead.

A motion was passed to accept the kitchen project as to rescind curriculm related

A motion was passed to approve the budget correction. A copy can be found at the school office.

Brozek made a motion to approve the band fund raising project. Mike Beauchamp seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Brozek made a motion to approve "Take Our Daughter to Work Day". Steelman seconded and the motion

passed unanimously.

With this motion passed, students may choose to miss this day of school to accompany their parents' to work and it will be an averaged absence. excused absense.

Discussion on the sale of Eastview lots 31 and 34 was held and tabled.

A motion was passed to approve membership in the of School Boards.

Steelman made a motion

policies indicated in TASB Localized Policy Manual. A copy can be found at the school office.

The meeting came to a close when a discussion on TASB starting points was

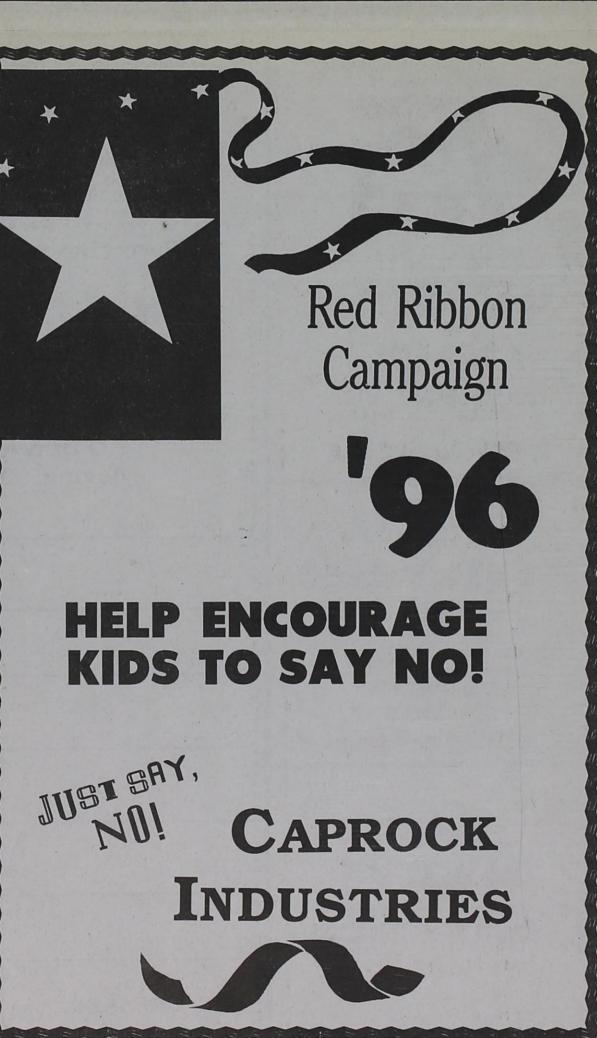
held and Superintendent Sue Nuttal gave her reports. All Bovina ISD Board meetings are open to the public. As parents and tax payers, Bovina citizens have the right and obligation to attend these meetings.

Monthly meetings are held every second Monday of the month. To address an issue concerning the school board or school related issues, contact the Superintendent's office in writing by the Wednesday before each monthly meeting to be placed

on the agenda.

The Bovina ISD's success depends on the school board's ability to make decisions for the system. The members Panhandle Area Association are elected and they need parents' and tax paying citizens' help with in-put to do





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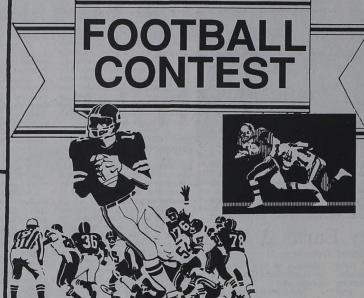
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