

## "MY TURN"

By  
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ONE TURKEY DOWN and 22 more days until the next one. Or if you are one of those efficient "Ho, Ho, Ho" people who have it all under wraps, then you'll be delighted to know that you have just 389 days until Christmas '96.

Having stuffed ourselves with stuffing and pumpkin pie, we head out to the malls and the megagigantic-superstores with check-book in one hand and credit cards in the other. So if the check-out person asks "paper or plastic?" you'll have some of each available. Nobody uses cash anymore. I'm not even sure if they still teach school kids about the denominations of nickels, dimes and dollars and how to make change with them.

As hard as we may try to cut down on the use of those little plastic cards, they have a stranglehold on the American people. You can't take a plane trip, rent a car, or get a hotel room without one. And if you do write a check, the clerk still wants to see your credit card just to prove that you are a real person.

Hardly a day goes by that we don't get an invitation, either by mail or telephone solicitation, to join another credit card group.

A store clerk offered me a twenty percent discount on my purchase, the other day, if I would just fill out an application for the store's credit card. So I was conned into getting another card just in order to get the discount. I have every intention of NOT using the card once it arrives in the mail, but the road to you-know-where is paved with good intentions.

Did you know that even criminals serving prison sentences for violent crimes, are pursued by credit card companies with letters stating that they have been pre-approved for membership because of their impeccable credit records? Of course, the real victims of all this madness are the folks who live on limited means and suddenly find themselves with great amounts of credit, which leads them into a nightmare of massive debt.

### Carol's Ten Rules Of Christmas Shopping:

1. The shortest line at the check out counter will require the longest wait.
2. Your level of expenses will always rise to exceed your level of income.
3. The number of heavy packages you'll have to carry out to the car will be in direct proportion to how far away you had to park.
4. The colors of Christmas are green and red. . . when you spend all your green which leaves you in the red.
5. Children's toys are too expensive and too complicated. Give them an assortment of batteries. They'll need 'em.
6. Give food gifts to the people on your list who have everything and are hard to buy for. Everybody has to eat.
7. Artsy-craftsy people who give only handmade things don't save any money. Stores that sell hobby supplies have caught on and increased their prices accordingly.
8. If you shop in your own hometown, the selections might be a bit more limited, BUT you won't need an oxygen tank and a map to get back to your car in the mall parking lot. And chances are, the car and hubcaps will still be there where you left them.
9. When shopping at home, the sales tax builds up YOUR local economy instead of THEIRS.
10. Don't let all the problems of the season obscure the blessings of the season. You'll find them in the sparkle of stars in a velvet sky on a frosty night. You'll find them in the sounds of friends and neighbors singing traditional carols. You'll find them in the warm tiny hugs and moist kisses of grandchildren with innocent shining eyes.

Even Scrooge and the Grinch came to realize that "things" don't make Christmas. It's the feelings in the heart that make it all so special.

## Local Residents Tour Jerusalem and Israel

In late September, Frances and Vernon Willard and Virginia and Thomas Rhodes joined a group of 16 others from New Mexico for a tour of Israel. This account of the trip was written and provided to the Bovina Blade by Virginia Rhodes.

From Albuquerque, the group flew via Atlanta and Zurich to Tel Aviv, where they were met by their Israeli guide, a retired college professor.

Harvey Porter made the arrangements for sites to be visited. He has a doctorate in archaeology, so the itinerary proved to be informative and educational.

The first half of the trip was spent at the Seven Arches Hotel on the Mount of Olives, which overlooks the Kidron Valley, and beyond to Old Jerusalem, where the Dome of the Rock commands center stage.

Almost all buildings in Jerusalem are made from white dolomite rock which is quarried there. It is against the law to construct a house of wood.

The narrow streets are packed with small cars and huge tour buses. Jerusalem is sacred to Muslims, Christians, and Palestinians. Many make pilgrimages there.

The weather was hot and dry. There had been no rain since May

and none was expected until October.

Communication was not a problem. Most people there speak English, as well as their native tongues. All signs were in Hebrew or Arabic, as well as English.

Vegetation around Jerusalem is sparse, mostly olive trees which live for hundreds of years.

The dress of the people varied. Arab women wore traditional coverings on their heads, with a few covering all but their eyes.

Arab men also wore the same style clothing, many with head-dresses, and school girls wore uniforms of dark skirts and light-colored blouses.

Hasidic Jewish men wore black suits, white shirts, and black top hats. Some had a long curl of hair by each ear.

Still other people wore western-style clothes.

The Herodian, one of Herod the Great's fortresses, was a very impressive excavation, affording a magnificent view of the surrounding area. It occupies the entire top of a mountain.

Each time we visited a place such as this, great care was taken to explain the water supply. This is a desert and water is a precious commodity.

The Masada is another of Herod's fortresses, familiar to Americans because of the movie titled, The Masada. Roman ingenuity for provisioning was almost unbelievable. Herod constructed bath houses with both hot and cold baths, plus a forty foot

deep swimming pool on this flat mountain top.

It is a short distance from Masada to the Dead Sea which is 1200 feet below sea level. The Dead Sea has an oily residue on the surface and provides many minerals for health and cosmetic uses.

In the same area on another mountain, is Tumran where the Essenes had a monastery. When they learned of the Roman invasion and impending destruction, they hid their Old Testament scrolls in large jars and transported them to caves in nearby mountains.

There they remained until 1947 when Bedouins discovered them. They are known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. At least one copy of all the Old Testament scrolls has been found except for the Book of Esther. Speculation is that the Book of Esther was not found because it does not contain the name of God.

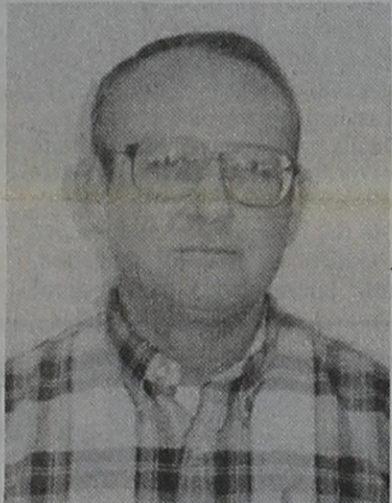
In the Jerusalem Museum some of the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display. The group also went to Kando's Shop of Antiquities, where they have one of the jars that contained the Dead Sea Scrolls.

The Kando's became involved in the scrolls when the shoemaker to whom the Bedouins brought the scrolls took them to the elder Kando.

He recognized their value and contacted proper authorities. The circulation of these scrolls is an interesting international story.

Other Jerusalem sights visited included Mount of Ascension,

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BOB MARTIN

## B. Martin Is Teacher Of The Week

Bob Martin is in his ninth year as a teacher in Bovina Elementary School and is the Bovina Blade Teacher of the Week.

He taught sixth grade for four years and has taught fifth grade for the last five years.

He is a graduate of ENMU, with an elementary education degree.

Martin grew up in Clovis, is married to wife, Joanne, and has two daughters, Stavana, 27, and Keri, 25.

He had open heart surgery in September, is back and feeling fine.

His hobbies are reading, gardening, and carpenter work. He just started playing golf before his surgery and hopes to get back to the game soon.



FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER...Phillip Johnson, right, accepts his \$10 top prize for winning the Week 12 Football Contest from Ron Carr of the Bovina Blade. With the final week already underway, the Blade will announce the \$100 overall point total winner in next week's edition.

## P. Johnson Wins Week 12 Read & Roach Race For \$

Even editors of award-winning newspapers can make a mistake. The week 12 contest entry blank listed one game that was not played, Arkansas and LSU, and listed the Redskins as playing twice.

So contestants had two correct games as "gimmies". We counted the mistakes as correct guesses.

Two contestants had 13 correct guesses, meaning the tie-breaker took on it's usual important role. The official tie-breaker game score was Houston over Denver by 42-33.

Phillip Johnson took first place with his 13 correct guesses and a tie-breaker guess of Houston 24, Denver 28, which was 23 points off.

Contest regular Jerry Roach finally managed to get in the money with 13 correct picks and a tie-breaker of Houston 21, Denver 24, off by 30 points.

Both Johnson and Roach missed only the Arizona State loss to Arizona, which was a popular miss for many contestants.

Eight contestants managed to pick 12 correct games and compete for the third place prize of \$5. Roy Stowers won with a tie-breaker guess of Houston 27, Denver 30, missing by 18 points.

Other contestants with 12 correct, and their tie-breaker points off were: Flossie Rhinehart (23), J.T. Roach (24), Kay Roach (27), Virginia Steele (29), Eufemia Torres (34), Gilda Garner (38), and Becky Johnson (40).

With the final contest entry blank in last week's paper, by the time you read this we will be close to declaring a winner for the \$100 overall point total.

J. T. Roach managed to move into a tie with point leader Mike Read going into the last week. Roach had 12 correct in Week 12, while Read got 11 right, tying the overall point score at 126 each.

The predictions for Week 13 will determine the winner. In case of a tie, the Blade will add all 13 weeks of tie-breaker guesses, and the contestant with the lowest total will be declared the winner.

With Read and Roach tied at 126 points, Virginia Steele is lurking in third place with 123 points, followed by Susan Kerby and Eufemia Torres at 122. A list of contestants with 110 or more overall points can be found elsewhere in the Blade.

The Blade would like to thank all contestants and sponsors for their participation in the annual football contest.

Watch next week's Blade for the final week's winner and the overall point total winner.

## Sheriff Warns Of Burglaries

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams has advised that at least three daytime house burglaries have occurred in the last three weeks in rural areas.

Williams said farm houses have been victimized in Parmer and Bailey Counties, plus Curry County, New Mexico.

All burglaries have been forced entry, with houses ransacked, and valuables such as guns, tv's etc. taken.

Rural residents are advised to watch for suspicious vehicles. Report suspicious activity, or license numbers of suspicious vehicles to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, or to the Bovina PD.



LOCALS ON HOLY LAND TOUR....Bovina residents, l-r, Vernon and Frances Willard, and Virginia and Thomas Rhodes, recently toured the Holy Land with a group from Albuquerque.

## Mustangs Earn Several Spots For All-District

The 1995 Bovina Mustangs went 1-9 for the season. But all along, Coach Royce declared that the young players were growing and gaining experience.

When the District coaches met to vote for all-district honors, a total of 12 Mustangs were selected to first, second, and honorable mention teams.

Senior linebacker Cruz Marrufo, and offensive tackle Santiago Serna were selected for first team all-district honors.

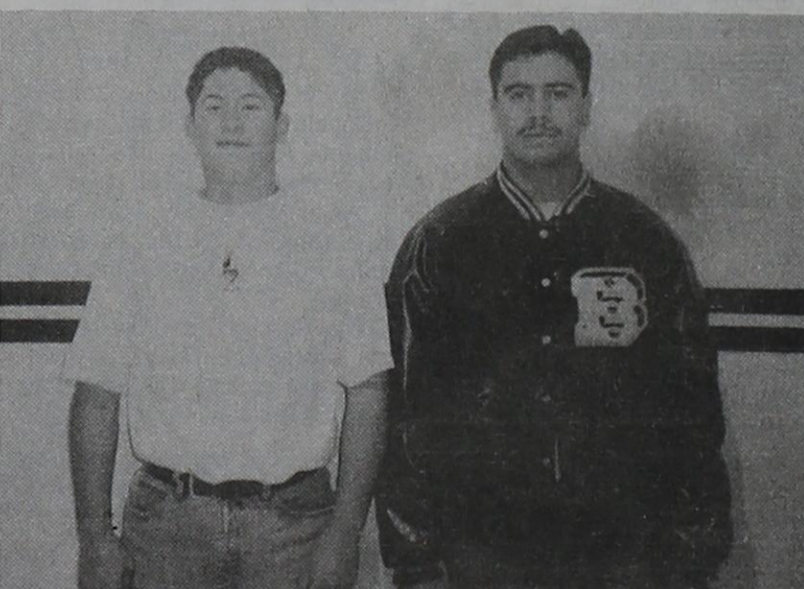
Second team included: Pablo Martinez-DE, Tony Beauchamp-CB, Joe Villarreal-FB, Martin Reyna-WR, and Francisco Nieto-TE.

Honorable Mention was awarded to Mustangs: Lupe Rivera-OT, Luke Steelman-TE, George Villarreal-G, Bernardo Cervantes-DT, and Hector Larrea-DT.

The Academic All-District team is composed of boys who play varsity football and maintain a 90 average in the core classes of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

1995 Bovina Mustangs selected

As of 11-30-95  
**37,856**  
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1995 ALL-DISTRICT WINNERS....Selected to the 1995 All-District team were, left, Santiago Serna, offensive lineman, and Cruz Marrufo, linebacker.



ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT....Front, l-r, Jose Vitolas, Martin Reyna, George Villarreal. Back l-r, Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman, Jay Grisham.



# Hi-Pro's Mill Is 100% Restored

Friona Industries' Hi-Pro Feeds Division is pleased to announce its return to full capacity with their ranch and dealer lines of manufactured feed products.

Hi-Pro's Friona feed manufacturing facility and its divisional headquarters building were destroyed by a tornado on June 2, 1995. With an intensive effort by company employees and outside construction contractors, partial manufacturing capacity was reached by mid July, and full production at the company's west plant began in mid September.

"Quick action by our Hi-Pro management team allowed us to get back in production for our winter range cube customers...we were very happy to be able to say that we didn't let them down," said James Herring, CEO of Friona Industries, Hi-Pro's parent company.

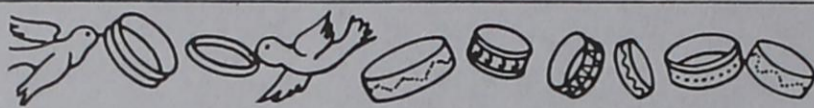
Hi-Pro Feeds is a regional feed manufacturing company servicing ranchers, feed yards, and dairies within a five state area. Construction continues on the feed yard and dairy segment of the manufacturing facility with scheduled completion targeted for March, 1996.

Upon completion, Hi-Pro will begin producing beef cattle and dairy supplements, which will restore their entire line of feed products.

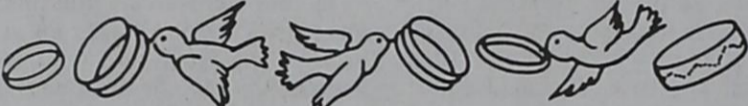
The new feed facility will be totally computer controlled, with annual production capacity rated at 300,000 tons, making it the newest, largest plant of its kind within the state of Texas.

Bids for construction of Hi-Pro's new headquarters building in Friona have also been awarded, and a completion date of May 15, 1996 is projected.

Construction work on the new headquarters building is expected to get underway next week.



**HOPE WILLIAMS and TOBYN DYER...Kenneth and Nancy Williams of Portales, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hope, to Tobyn Dyer of Bovina. He is the son of Bettye-Glee Dyer of Bovina and Bill Dyer of Jal, New Mexico. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 16 at 3 p.m. (New Mexico time) in the Portales Church of the Nazarene, 823 West University. The bride-elect is a graduate of Floyd High School and attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Dyer is a graduate of Bovina High School and attends West Texas A&M.**



## Elementary Honor Roll Is Released

Principal Darla Sealey released the second six week's honor roll for Bovina Elementary School.

### ALL A's

Zane Anderson, Elizabeth Ortiz, Edda Robles, Zachary Quiroga, Skyla Cockerham, Vanessa Garcia, Matthew Royce, Charlie Rundell, Victorio Carrillo, Luzana Chavez, Crystal Morris, Trey Widner, Randa Englant, Christopher Ortiz, Kasi Birdsong, Matthew Villarreal, Jill Sorley, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Amber Widner, Jake Steelman.

### ALL A's & B's

Abraham Rocha, Ricardo Rojas, Gonzalo Quintero, Troy Turner, Maribel Chairez, Mark Peabody, Teresa Brito Christy Villarreal Nayeli Ovalle, Manuel Chavez, Trent Black.

Also, Destiny Cruz, Kris Galvan, Sandra Guevara, Adolfo Perez, Maritssa Salazar, Noel Cervantes, Iliana Garza, Cody Jamerson, Dorthy Martinez, Ryan McClaran, Irma Rocha, Victor Garcia, Holly Johnson.

Also, Carlos Munoz, Vanessa Navarrete, Joshua Ramirez, Laura Rocha, Luisa Saenz, Eddy Segovia, Brandon Black, Marco Casteneda, Dina Garcia, Andrea Garza, Saul Martinez, Gregorio Navarrete, Ashley Perez.

Also, David Perez, Sandra

## Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 35 YRS AGO-NOV 30 1960

For the second time in as many weekends, burglars struck in Bovina Sunday night. Bovina Service Station and Grocery was the place broken into last weekend. The break-in occurred Sunday night. Stolen was some \$6 or \$7 in small change, Deputy Henry Minter reported.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Kesner, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kesner of Hobbs, N.M. and Manuel Kesner of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Redden of Oakridge, Tennessee visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Redden, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

### 30 YRS AGO-DEC 1 1965

Construction work started this week-Monday- on Bovina's new Post Office building. Completion date for the structure, which will be brick and contain 1794 square feet, is early in March.

A feud between two families at Bovina Gin labor housing Friday night resulted in at least five people being wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware hosted a reunion for the Bovina High School class of 1957 Saturday night at their home.

Bovina High Mustang Band returned from marching contests in Lubbock Tuesday with a II rating.

### 25 YRS AGO-DEC 2 1970

Billie Sudderth suffered a broken ankle late Sunday afternoon when he jumped off his loader-tractor.

Bovina High School basketball teams made a clean sweep at Three Way Tuesday night of last week, winning both boys and girls games.

Sandra Bowman was elected president of Bovina High National Honor Society at a recent meeting.

Some 250 residents and former residents attended Oklahoma Lane's five-year reunion Friday night at the Community Center.

James Lance took first place prize money last week in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

### 20 YRS AGO-DEC 3 1975

A.M. Wilson is the winner of the Blade's 16th annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Wilson, who has held at least a share of the lead since the third week of the 1975 contest, picked nine winners last week to end the year with 134 total points, one point better than two other contestants. Wilson's percentage was .740 with 134 points out of a possible 181.

Ben McCain of Bovina is a member of the cast of "The Sunshine Boys," which was presented by the Fine Arts Department at South Plains College Tuesday night in the South Plains College auditorium at Levelland.

### 15 YRS AGO-NOV 26 1980

For the second time in two weeks, an early season snowstorm hit the local area this week.

Bovina Supermarket suffered extensive damage Sunday morning

when a grain truck driven by Pedro Sanchez ran into the west side of the building.

Johnny Curtis remains in the lead in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

31,235 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of November 25.

Funeral services for Ruby Woltman, 66, were held Wednesday morning, and also services for Robert McCormick will be held November 26 in Bovina.

### 10 YRS AGO-NOV 27 1985

Funeral services were held for Sonny Brito, 46, who died from a fatal gunshot wound.

Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson drove to Goodwell, Oklahoma, and visited with granddaughter Tana, who was initiated into the Alpha Chi honor society. She is a senior at Panhandle State University.

Hattie Burnett was winner in the 12th week of the football contest and had sixteen of the eighteen games correct.

The Bovina area was hit by an arctic cold front which caused temperatures to plunge, but there was no moisture associated with the system.

As of November 26, a total of 24,412 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

### 5 YRS AGO-DEC 1 1990

Mike Read and Donnie McDonald were tied for overall point total leader going into the last week of the Blade football contest.

As of Wednesday, November 28, a total of 39,141 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Kay Roach suffered two broken arms a week ago Thursday, when she fell off a chair while hanging Christmas decorations.

## Six Weeks Honor Roll Is Released

The second six weeks honor roll at Bovina High School was released this week.

Students making the list included:

### ALL A'S

Freshmen--James Roach and Derrick Vanegas.

Sophomores--Maricela Guevara.

Juniors--Minerva Vitolas and Lisa Hromas.

Seniors--Jay Grisham and Rosario Ramirez.

### ALL A'S AND B'S

Freshmen--Gina Beauchamp, Alejandra Carrera, Lilianna Cervantes, Elia Marrufo, Rachel Navarro, Vickie Ortiz, Eric Shufelburger, Alfred Uriegas and Jeremy Willard.

Sophomores--Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Paulene Borquez, Melissa Cantu, Erik Galvan, Jose Garcia, Rebecca Gomez, Albert Larrea, Priscilla Martinez, Martin Reyna, Jose Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Lorena Rubalcava, Jose Rueda, Sandra Salazar, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman, Hector Vela and George Villarreal.

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# Living Xmas Tree Concert Scheduled

The community's first-ever "Living Christmas Tree" production is slated for Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening at Friona's First Baptist Church.

Concert times are 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and also 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Although over 1,000 tickets have been given out for the performances, a few more people can perhaps be "squeezed in."

Those interested in tickets are urged to call Merlene Orme as soon as possible.

"Church officials tell us that the auditorium seats from 350 to 400 people, so we gave out that many tickets. We are now looking to bringing in some additional chairs," Mrs. Orme said. The seating will be on a first come, first served basis, but you will need a ticket.

Those attending the concert are asked to park either in front of the church, or in the large parking lot across the street north of the church.

Also, concert guests are asked to use only the front doors of the church to enter the auditorium. The back and side door entrances will be locked.

The choir is made up of singers from throughout the Friona community as well as two from Bovina.

Choir members have been working extra hard the past two or three weeks, and are getting excited as concert time approaches. On Wednesday of this week, the "Christmas Tree" was moved into the church and decorated. It was fabricated by Poarch Brothers of Hereford, and is of steel construction with greenery and Christmas lights.

## Tour Of Holy Land....

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temple area at the Dome of the Rock, the Wailing Wall, church of John the Baptist, Golgotha, the Garden of Gethsemane, Knesset, and the Pool of Bethesda.

Bethlehem was nearby, as was Lachish, which was used by Hezekiah, Rehoboam, and Amaziah.

A stop in a dry stream bed brought us to the site of the confrontation between the Philistines and the Israelites, when David slew Goliath. We had difficulty finding "five smooth stones", since the place has been well-visited over the years.

Leaving Jerusalem, we soon learned that Israel is a land of great contrasts. From the barren land of Jerusalem we traveled to the "land of milk and honey". The Jordan Valley has all manner of fruit as well as cotton and corn. Water from the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee is used for irrigation. Both lateral and center pivot

sprinklers are used there.

Home base for the group while touring the northern area was Tiberias, on the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

We crossed the sea in a boat and stopped in the middle for an adoration service.

They stood on the spot where the Sermon on the Mount was delivered and read Matthew 6.

Other sites of interest were Capernum, the Jordan River, Zippori, Hagar, and the border of Lebanon.

We also visited the House of St. Peter, Tel Dan, the Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Haifa, and Netanga.

Because of the intense security in the region, we had to be at the airport in Tel Aviv three hours before departure time. It took 27 hours to return to Albuquerque, and although exhausted, the entire group agreed it was truly a memorable experience.

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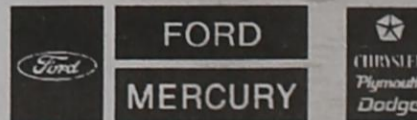
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# Combest Decries U.S. Bosnian Involvement

By BILL ELLIS  
 "There is no justification for the United States to send troops to Bosnia--it just can't be justified when criteria is measured. But President Clinton is dead-set on our being there."

This was how Congressman Larry Combest explained the situation following a closed-door meeting that he and some 50 fellow congressmen had with the president on Tuesday of this week.

"I've been opposed to the intervention of U.S. troops in Bosnia ever since our country became aware of the Bosnian situation. I have had hundreds of calls this week from my constituents, and up to now, only one caller was in favor of our involvement," the congressman said.

Combest discussed the Bosnian situation with seven newspaper publishers in his district on Wednesday, including Bill Ellis of the Friona Star/Bovina Blade.

"There are two criteria which must be met before U.S. troops are used. One is if a situation threatens our national security or national interest. Neither of these is threatened," Combest charged.

"My second concern is that the president has stated that the entire peace scenario in Bosnia is dependant on the United States having troops on the ground and in the air. If the peace depends on us having troops there, then it's a questionable peace," the congressman said.



LARRY COMBEST

The veteran member of congress pointed out that the two warring factions in Bosnia have been fighting each other for many years, and it doesn't make sense to risk the lives of American troops in such a "domestic squabble."

"I simply don't believe that we can risk this. It's not in our best interest. President Clinton says that our national reputation is at stake, but I'm not sure but that it's his own 'face' he's trying to save," Combest said.

If the situation were in Canada, for example, Combest said he could see the need for U.S. troops to be sent. "But this isn't in our backyard, and frankly I question how much the European nations (who are neighbors) have done," Combest said.

He added that he was fearful that

Bosnia is one of those places who like nothing better than to embarrass the United States. He pointed out that he wouldn't be surprised that American servicemen could wind up being fired at by both sides of the Bosnian factions.

"It just doesn't add up," Combest asserted.

The congressman said that he supported America's involvement in Desert Storm, in spite of the fact that he had a son in the U.S. Marines, who was vulnerable. "But I wouldn't vote that way on Bosnia," he said.

Asked by Ellis how the federal government could be closed down two weeks earlier due to the financial constraints, but could suddenly be facing millions (or billions) of dollars of expenses in the Bosnian situation, Combest said it was one of the mysteries of government.

"The money hasn't been designated. The House of Representatives passed a resolution that no funds be used in Bosnia, but

## Trap Shoot Scheduled

The Knights of Columbus have scheduled their first annual Fun Shoot (Trap), for Sunday, December 3, from 1 p.m. 'til dark.

The shoot will be held at the intersection of Highway 86 & FM 1172, across from Sherley-Anderson.

From Lazbuddie, 10 miles north on FM 1172. From Bovina, 16 miles east on Highway 86. From Dimmitt, 18 miles west on Highway 86. From Friona, south to Hub intersection, then east on Highway 86.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

## Sheriff's Posse To Meet Mon.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse will meet on Monday, December 4, at 7 p.m., at the Brandin' Iron Cafe in Friona.

Anyone interested in participating in the Sheriff's Posse should attend.

The volunteer organization is being formed to assist the Sheriff's office in emergency situations.

Sheriff Rex Williams urges you to attend the meeting and get more information on how you can help.

## Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Carl Roberts, Gonzalo Blanco, Jean Anthony, Weldon Armstrong, Samuel Davis, Thomas Capps

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the administration is looking at ways of getting around the resolution. Meanwhile, the senate hasn't held a vote on the situation," the congressman said.

He estimated that the U.S. involvement in Bosnia could run up a price tag of \$1.5 billion. "We've spent \$3 billion in Haiti, and didn't accomplish a great deal. The president is in the bottom of a well, and is asking everyone to jump in with him."

Combest said that Clinton apparently has decided to let the Bosnian situation "make or break" his political career.

"I can already hear the speech at the end of our first year in Bosnia, explaining why we need to leave our troops longer than a year. In reality, it most likely will involve 40,000 troops when you add in the support groups," he ventured.

The congressman said he was gratified to see the implementation of the law allowing states to control their own speed limits. Combest was the one who introduced this bill in the first place, several years ago.

"Those who feel we'll have more deaths haven't looked at the statistics showing fewer deaths on the interstate highways, whose speed limits were hiked to 65 some years ago. The new limits will be 70 mph in daytime and 55 at night, and should be in force before the end of the year," the congressman concluded.

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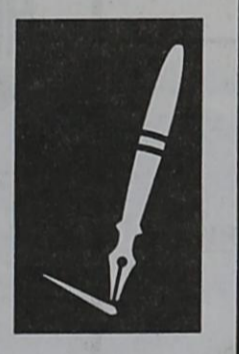
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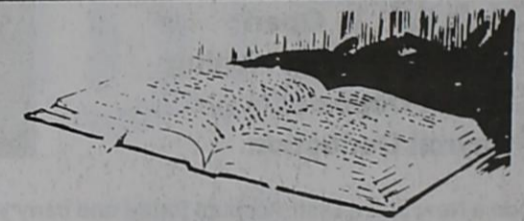


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Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

### Shower Set Dec. 16 For Local Bride

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be held at the A.M. Wilson residence, 806 Sherwood Lane in Bovina, on Saturday, December 16 from 3-4:30 p.m. for Jennifer Beauchamp, bride-elect of Chance Ellis.

Showers selections are available at Floral Expressions by Celia in Bovina, Roden Smith and Heartfelt in Clovis and Dillard's in Amarillo.

Hostesses are Fern Bell, Pam Bell, Barbara Charles, Sandra Clayton, Charlotte Cockerham, Arlene McCallum, Donna Mitchell, Alice Stone, Janie Sudderth, Celia Tienda, Kay Venable, Sandy Ware and Brenda Wilson.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- December 3--Mark Clayton.
  - December 4--Sherrie Ventura.
  - December 5--Larry Hodnett.
  - December 6--Jessie Fuentes, Leona Steelman, Kent McClaran.
  - December 7--Patricia Turner.
  - December 8--Velma Grisham.
  - December 9--Judith Jennings.
- (If someone in your family, or someone you know, is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523 on Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and put their name on our birthday calendar.)

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their many cards, calls and prayers during our recent illness. The Bovina Clinic staff and ambulance crew were especially helpful. We are fortunate to have such help available. Our thanks also go to our son, Stan, and his family, who stepped in and took over when we could not.

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It has been almost a year since I was diagnosed with cancer and the Lord has been with me all the way. For this I am truly thankful. I wish to thank the people of Bovina for all the prayers that you have said on my behalf, a thank you to all my friends who have brought me food, a thank you to all the people who have sent cards. The cards I have received were so nice they gave me a little piece of home when I opened and read them. May the Lord bless you all.

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Both children, Radford Venable and Margaret Jo Moore, were with the family and all but one of the grandchildren were with them.

Their grandson, Neil, is in the service and stationed in Mississippi and was unable to be with them.

Marie and Elton both graduated from high school in Bovina and their children and two of their five grandchildren have finished high school here.

Marie said the table was set with Fostoria crystal that was

purchased from Gaines Hardware in Bovina fifty years ago. The cake was made and decorated by Donna Mitchell.

Granddaughter Amy served at the reception and grandson, Bud, greeted guests at the door.

The Venables received cards from Denton, Dallas, Claude and Amarillo besides cards from friends in Bovina.

Elton and Marie have lived in their present location on Eighth Street since their marriage.

## BHS Girls Drop 48-42 Cage Tilt

The Bovina Fillies fell to a tough Morton team last Tuesday, 42-48.

The varsity had a rough first quarter, trailing by 16 at the end of the period.

The Fillies fought back though and had a super last quarter, scoring 19 points.

Lisa Hromas led the Fillies with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Rachael Turner had eight points and nine rebounds. Other scoring were: Bonnie Quintana, seven; Lori Beauchamp, six; D'Anne Jones, five; Kasey Bell, two; and Melissa Cantu, one.

The Fillies shot 63 per cent from the free throw line, making 17 of 27. This was a big improvement from the previous games.

## Crimestoppers Met Nov. 15

The Parmer County Crimestoppers organization held their monthly meeting at the Headquarters Restaurant in Friona on November 15.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 AM, Monday, December 21, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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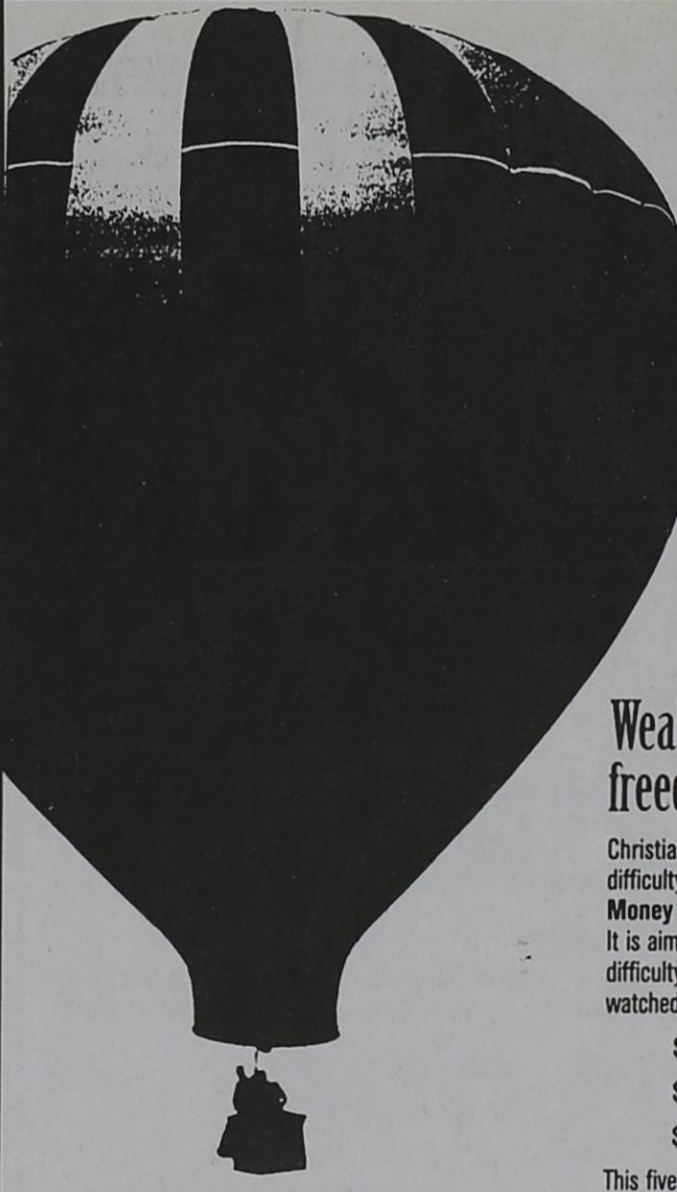
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- Break -  
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## Area Zimmatic Dealer Honored

Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. of Muleshoe recently received the Zimmatic Top Ten Award at Lindsay Manufacturing Company's annual dealer convention held in Vail, Colorado.

The Zimmatic Top Ten Award recognizes Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. as an outstanding Zimmatic dealer in 1995. The award is presented to dealers who exhibit superior commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

The convention focused on the

## Pesticide Training Offered

The Parmer County Extension Service and Wilbur-Ellis, Farwell, will be presenting a pesticide applicator training to be held Monday, December 4 at the Farwell Community Center.

Registration will be from 9:30-10 a.m. Representatives of the Texas and New Mexico Departments of Agriculture will be on hand to give updates of regulations affecting pesticide applicators.

Additional programs to be presented include: "Nozzle Selection and Sprayer Calibration," "Application Techniques With Granular Pesticides," "Measuring Center Pivots for Chemigation Calibration," and "1995 Integrated Pest Management Highlights."

John McGullicuddy, an agronomist for NC+, will be the featured speaker. He will be discussing "Plant Physiology and Development of Corn."

Persons that are not currently licensed private applicators may be trained and tested on December 4 by Extension and Agriculture Department personnel at the same location.

Those completing the training will receive five continuing education units toward renewal of their current applicator license.

Area producers who would like to attend the training should R.S.V.P. for a lunch count to either the Parmer County Extension office at (806) 481-3619 or to Wilbur-Ellis, Farwell, at (806) 481-3346.

challenges that dealerships are facing in order to be successful and provide better service to their customers. The dealers attended meetings on new product technology, industry issues and participated in dealer discussion panels.

According to Robert Snoozy, vice president of marketing at Lindsay Manufacturing Company, "Dealers will need to meet or exceed their customers' future needs and expectations when it comes to the new technology surfacing in the irrigation industry. Our Zimmatic dealers are making that commitment to provide time and energy saving technology, and improving service to their customers," said Snoozy.

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  - 123--Virginia Steele
  - 122--Susan Kerby, Eufemia Torres
  - 118--Kay Roach, Scott Sudderth
  - 117--Denise Anderson
  - 116--Cory Mehroff
  - 115--Gilda Garner, Dee King, Ella Jo Stormes
  - 114--Jay Grisham
  - 113--Darla Mehroff, Francisco Torres
  - 112--Cameron Charles, Richard Grisham, Becky Johnson, Stacy Roach
  - 111--Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers
  - 110--Phillip Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Jason Kerby
- Contestants with less than 110 points going into this final week are not listed. A complete list is posted in the hallway outside the Blade office.



**COMPANY RECEIVES AWARD....**Charlie Meis (left) and Jack Bloomer (right) representatives of Lindsay Manufacturing Company, are shown presenting Tim Black of Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. of Muleshoe with a Top Ten Award.

## Cargill Sponsors Rural Scholarships

The Cargill Foundation will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for 250 high school seniors from U.S. farm families next spring.

The Cargill Scholarship for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. The seniors must come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Scholarship candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.

"The program has helped to honor academic achievement among rural students," said Bill Pearce, president of the Cargill Foundation. "It's an endeavor that has received an enthusiastic reception in rural communities. We are committed to this scholarship program."

The Cargill Foundation established the program in 1986 to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishment and talent among rural youth. The Cargill Foundation has presented 2,253 awards for a total of \$2.25 million during the eleven year program.

The national FFA selects the scholarship winners, although applicants do not have to be members of FFA. The organization bases its selections on academic record, leadership, extracurricular

accomplishments and financial need.

"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for agriculturally-based companies," said Gladys Tripp, a professional in Cargill's community relations department. "Because it is a national organization that is part of the curriculum in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to manage the program."

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students also may request forms from the Cargill scholarship coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 45205, Madison, Wisconsin, 53744-5205. The application deadline is February 15, 1996.

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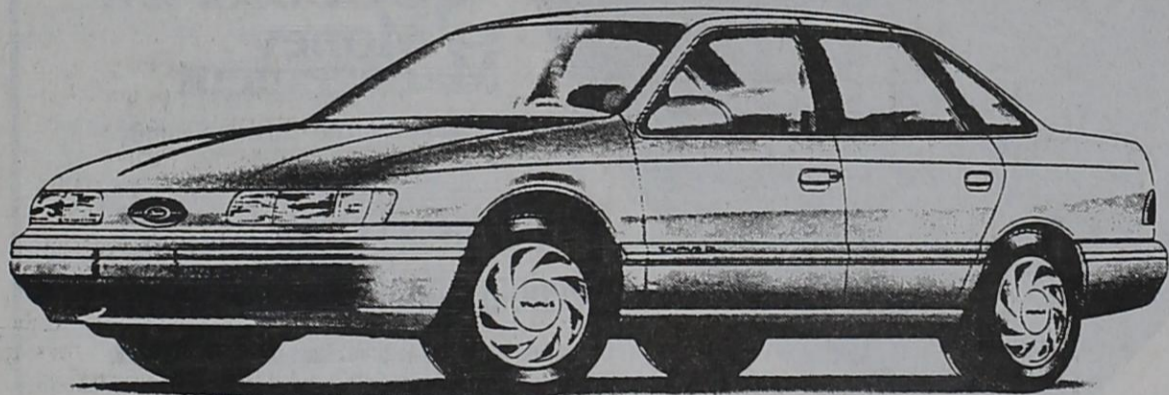
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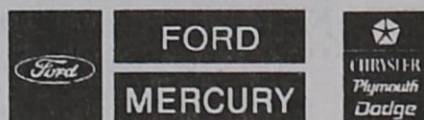
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