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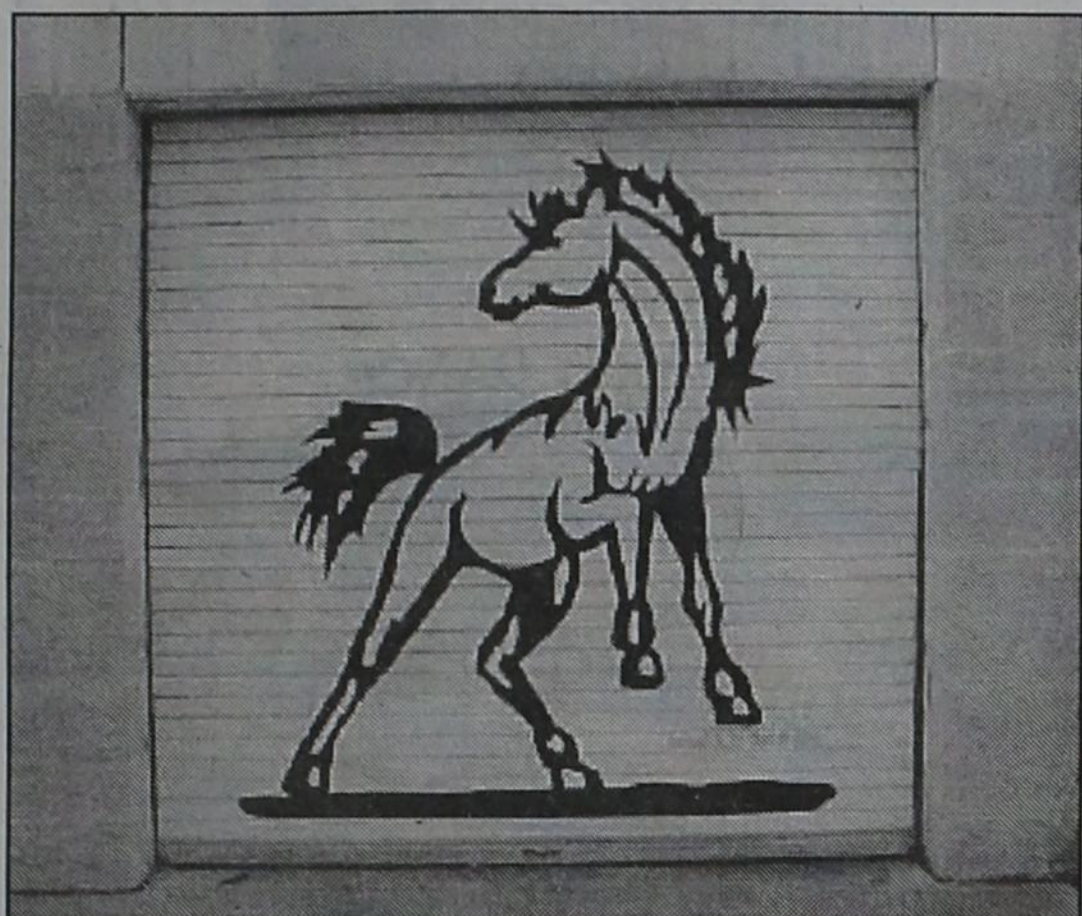
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ADDITIONS to Mustang Field are the Mustang painting on the fieldhouse donated by the Class of 1999 and the Mustang Country sign on the press box by the Class of 2000.



NEMECIO RODRIGUEZ (42) takes a handoff from Tyson Kerby (5) as Yancy Graves (75) blocks an Antelope.

THERE ARE NO WORDS to describe the fall tour of New England back roads that we took last week with over 50 other folks from this area. Vermont and New Hampshire are mostly hills and valleys dotted with picturesque tiny towns, each with at least one white steepled church and a "village green," which would be known in these parts as the City Park. In addition to the reds, golds, purples and pinks on the trees, the countryside was replete with red barns, black and white cows, and covered bridges spanning tributaries actually bubbling with real water.

The bus stopped at the first covered bridge we came across and everyone was so excited that we bounded off the bus to snap a whole roll of photos in the midst of a sopping rain.

The long Columbus Day weekend coincides every year with the peak of the fall foliage colors, so every little village we drove through was enjoying their harvest celebration similar to our Maize Days, with banners, balloons, tents and booths set up on the village green, featuring homemade foods, quilts, and country crafts.

New England tourists, this time of year, are known as "Leaf Peepers" and there were a lot of LPs everywhere we went. Even the news and weather TV people, when discussing the next day's forecast, mentioned the Leaf Peepers with a straight face. We'll have to come up with a funny name for the back east folks who stop along our Panhandle highways to film the windmills and feedlots.

Our tour mostly took in Vermont and New Hampshire, but we also saw a little of Massachusetts and Maine. I loved the Boston accent and the various dialects of the locals along the way. When I was ordering lunch at a booth in Boston's Quincy Market, the swarthy Italian fellow behind the counter leaned over and said to me "Lady, I haven't understood a word you've said."

I tried to teach our bus driver, who was a Rhode Islander, how to say "y'all." I don't think he ever cottoned onto the fact that "y'all" is simply a one-syllable word. He got a kick out of "fixin' to" but he would have been so floored by "cottoned onto" that I didn't even bother to hit him with that one.

The food was simply fabulous everywhere we went and they served huge portions of everything...more than we could eat. They sure didn't want us Texans to go home hungry.

We all acquired a real taste for clam chowder, of course, and learned how to pop open a lobster, which portions to eat and which to throw away. I was hoping for oysters, but never had a chance to try any. Our tour guide said we were supposed to gain a pound a day, and we all really worked at achieving that goal.

I do have one small complaint, however. Those folks never heard of Dr. Pepper. They even look at you funny when you ask for it. Plus, one of our group asked for biscuits and gravy for breakfast and what she got was a cold hard roll with brown roast gravy. Yuk! I guess cold rolls and icy hard pats of butter might be cosmopolitan, but frankly, I was glad to get back to the land of warm bread and soft butter.

As the Vermonters would say...we all had a "wicked good time."

"MY TURN"

by
Carol
Ellis



Excel Friona Awarded \$75 Million Defense Contract

Representative Larry Combest issued a release today announcing that the U.S. Defense Commissary Agency awarded a \$75,298,608 contract to the Excel Corporation of Wichita, Kansas.

Combest said, "This funding will be used to provide fresh beef to our nation's commissaries and our armed forces. Because the beef will be processed and supplied by the Excel plant in Friona, Texas, our beef industry will benefit greatly from this contract."

Steve Thompson, general manager of Excel-Friona stated, "We are pleased to have been awarded this contract. We have participated in this program for a number of years and look forward to successfully fulfilling our contract."

The award will be used to provide fresh beef for delivery to the Defense Commissary Agency's Northern Area, Eastern Region commissary stores. The beef will be produced in Excel's Friona plant and shipped to commissaries in the north-eastern region of the United States. The contract completion date is September 30, 2001.

Thompson said because Excel had the small contract to supply beef to the armed forces for a few years, their excellent performance led to the granting of this major contract.

The contract actually began on Monday, October 16. Thompson said the shipments began this week and would average about 50 truckloads and 2 million pounds of beef a week.

A.M. Wilson Wins Weekly Grid Event

Longtime *Bovina Blade* Football Contest contestant A.M. Wilson was the only person to correctly pick 13 games out of fourteen this week. He got \$20 and first place bragging rights for his efforts.

The only game A.M. missed was the high school game of Sanford-Fritch vs. Perryton. Second and third place winners also missed this game.

Wilson is a former three-time "grand champion" from 1975, 1992 and 1996 in the contest.

Three contestants correctly picked 12 games this week. The Dallas, 14-New York Giants 19, tie-breaker game was the deciding factor in who got money and who did not.

Virginia Steele's prediction of Dallas 10, Giants 21, earned her \$10 and second place. Christen Stowers was ten points off the correct score.

with her guess of Dallas, 7 and Giants 22. She won third place and \$5.

Aubrey Parsons just missed getting cash with his prediction of Dallas 24, Giants, 21. Maybe next week, Aubrey.

Seven contestants had a score of eleven this week. They are Jo Blackwell, Cameron Charles, Nemeo Rodriguez, Jerry Roach, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers and Jan Smith.

A complete list of contestants' weekly and total scores can be found posted at the *Bovina Blade* office.

The most missed games included Shallowater-Littlefield, Sanford-Fritch-Perryton, Oklahoma-Kansas State, Oregon State-Stanford, New Orleans-Carolina and Oakland-Kansas City.

In the lead for the grand prize of \$150 with 65 total points are Frank Gonzalez, Jr. and Francisco Torres.

Antelopes Outrun Mustangs 27-7 in District 3-1A Opener

The Mustangs opened District 3-1A play by hosting the Whiteface Antelopes last Friday.

Bovina struck in the first quarter on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Tyson Kerby to Jake Steelman to lead 7-0.

But it was to be the only lead for Bovina as Whiteface splurged to a 20-7 halftime lead and won by 27-7.

Coach Scroggins pointed out that Mustang receivers dropped 7 passes during the game, three of which could have been touchdowns.

Sophomore Nemeo Rodriguez was the leading rusher for Bovina, gaining 52 yards on 10 carries. Rodriguez leads all Mustang rushers with 192 yards on 35 carries. David DeLaRosa added 35 yards on 7 rushes.

Kerby completed 5 of 17 passes for 64 yards. Cameron Charles, Jake Steelman and Jason Stone had catches in the game.

But the Antelopes out-rushed Bovina 375-80 to dominate the game on the ground and give the Mustangs a 1-5, 0-1 record.



NEMECIO RODRIGUEZ Leads Mustang Rushers

Next up, Bovina will tangle with cross-county rival Farwell tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Farwell. The Steers and the Mustangs have identical season and district records. Farwell lost their district opener to Springlake-Earth 29-0.

Okla. Lane Reunion Set November 24

The "every other year" reunion for former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students, parents and others will be held November 24, the day after Thanksgiving, at the old Oklahoma Lane school building, which is now the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Lois Billingsley at HCR 1, Box 101, Farwell, 79325, or Harold & Avis Carpenter at HCR 1, Box 42, Farwell.

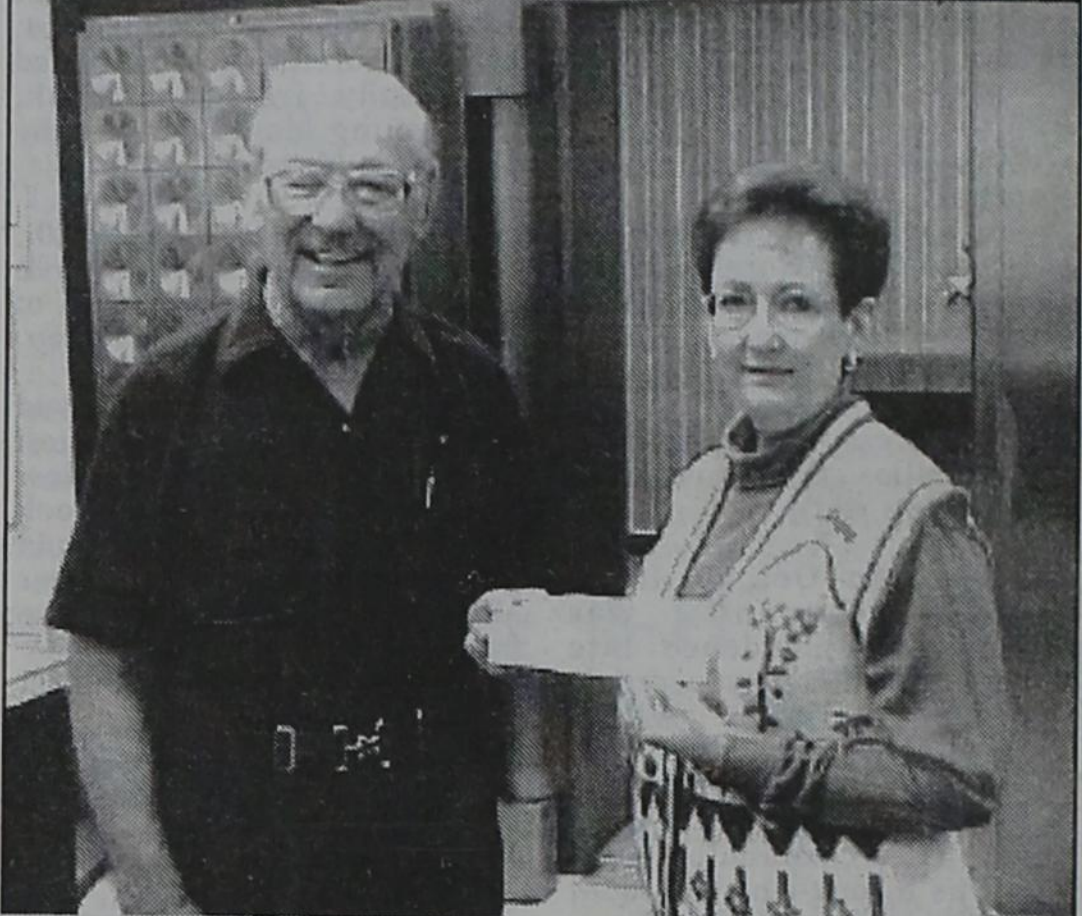
A catered lunch will be served, and the price will be approximately \$6 per person.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., at which time coffee will be served.

There will be a time for visiting and reminiscing with friends and former classmates. Those having pictures to bring for display are encouraged to do so.

At the 1994 reunion, it was decided to hold the meeting every two years.

"We would like to hear from you, whether or not you will be able to come," said Mrs. Billingsley.



PAST CHAMPION A. M. Wilson won first place in the Week 7 football contest. He is presented his check by Bobbie Pierson of First Bank, a contest sponsor.

Boosters Will Meet October 30

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies Booster Club will meet on October 30 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Winners of the Booster Club raffles were: Jack Clayton, stadium seat; Bill Drumma, blanket; Daryl Kirkpatrick, T-shirt; and Shaylee Anderson, football.

The Boosters thank everyone for their support.

Halloween Fall Carnival Scheduled

The Senior Class of 2001 is sponsoring a fall carnival on Saturday, October 28, from 6-9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. They would like to get the community involved.

If your group, club or organization would like to set up a booth for the carnival, please call the school before October 25. The number is

238-1377. Leave a message with Celia Quintana, Tena Engelhardt or Sylvia DeLeon.

Booth rental space will be \$10 and all ticket proceeds go to the group manning the booth.

If you need booth ideas, ask one of the ladies when you call to reserve your space.

Support the senior class and have some fun.

Dorothy Stowers is close behind with 64 total points.

Aubrey Parsons and Eufemia Torres each have 63 total points.

A listing of top contestants' total scores can be found elsewhere in this issue.

There are six more weeks, 84 points and \$210 in weekly prize money still up for grabs for contestants. The grand prize could be anyone's at this point. Good luck and keep on pickin'.

Early Vote Dates Given

County Clerk Colleen Stover has announced the dates for early voting for the November 7 elections.

Early voting will be available in Friona at the Friona State Bank on the following dates: October 24, 25, 31 and November 1 and 2. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voting will be available in Bovina at First Bank on: October 27 and November 1 and 3. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voting is also available at the County Clerk's office in Farwell during business hours October 23 through November 3.



WRECK AT CLAY'S CORNER...Top, a grain truck involved in a fatality wreck at Clay's Corner Monday morning. Below, DPS Troopers and emergency personnel survey the accident scene amidst several dead cattle. See story on page 3. photos by bill ellis

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago--Oct. 19, 1960
Several local members of Masonic Lodge are attending the Scottish Rite Reunion in El Paso this week. Among those attending are Clyde Perkins, W.E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer of Friona.

A trio of newcomers broke into the winner's circle in last week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. C.N. Treinen was first place winner of \$5. Johnnie Horn was the \$3 second prize and Gene Ezell won third place.

Mrs. C.P. Warren underwent surgery Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to be doing well.

35 Yrs Ago--Oct. 20, 1965
This community was shocked and saddened late Friday afternoon by a tragic two-car collision which claimed the lives of two men. Killed were Jack Morris, 48 a Bovina farmer, and Jose Reyes, 37, a combine operator who was a long-time seasonal employee of Lawlis Gin Co.

Miss Gwen Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was crowned homecoming queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night. Miss Christian is a senior at Bovina High School.

A stolen car, belonging to Clyde Blalock of Bovina, was found abandoned some three miles east on Highway 60 Sunday morning shortly after it was reported missing.

30 Yrs Ago--Oct. 21, 1970
Gold Star winners were the top awards named Saturday night at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet in Bovina. Recipients were Carrie Haseloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Haseloff and Darwin Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green.

25 Yrs Ago--Oct. 22, 1975
The third out of the ordinary accident in as many weeks in Bovina occurred about 9:20 p.m. Tuesday of last week on U.S. Highway 60 in front of Bovina Wheat

Growers, Inc. when a grain truck collided with a tractor-trailer rig owned by Amarillo By-Products.

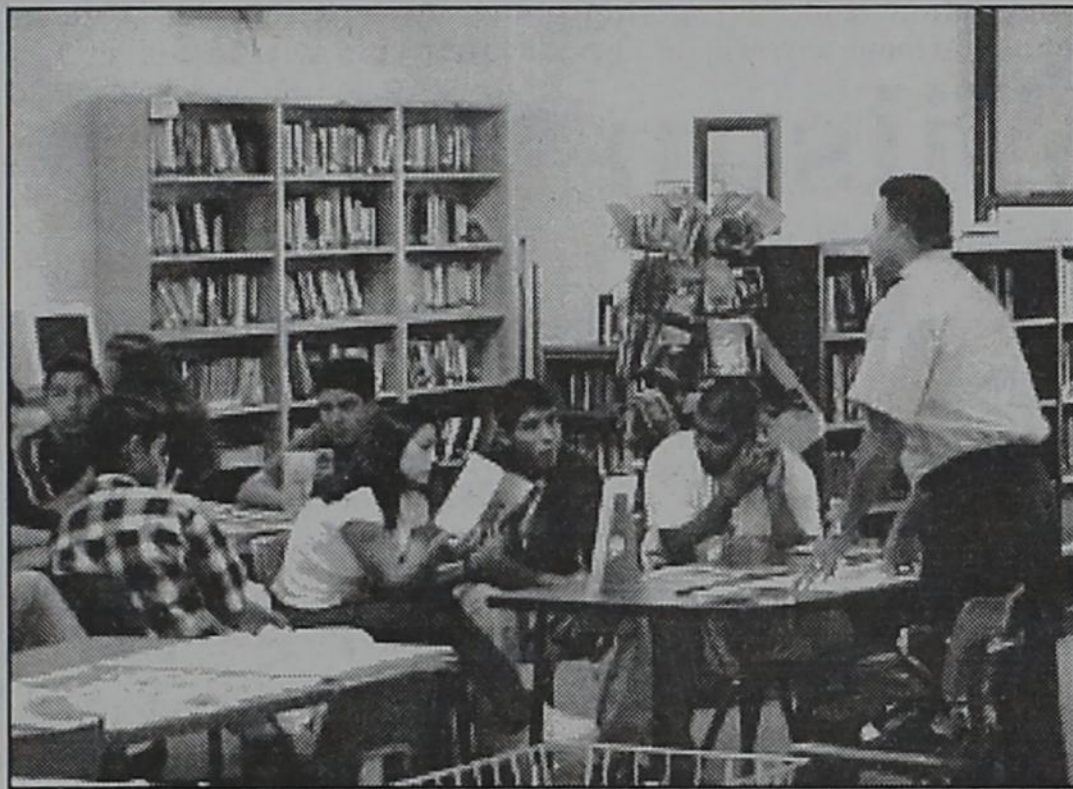
Mrs. Johnnie Horn was guest leader for a spiritual life study at the October meeting of United Methodist Women Tuesday, October 14, at the church. Mrs. Horn led the study from the book, "Something More," written by Catherine Marshall.

20 Yrs Ago--Oct. 22, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sherrill announce the birth of their first son, Scott Houston, born October 17.

Virginia Rhodes received her Master of Education degree from Eastern New Mexico University this week and her daughter, Rhonda Armstrong, also received her Master of Education degree from Eastern New Mexico.

Larry Wiseman is the first place winner in the football contest this week. Leaders overall are Mary Jane Wilson, Lynn Read and Johnny Curtis.

15 Yrs Ago--Oct. 23, 1985
Cheerleaders were recognized in this week's issue



RECRUITERS from all branches of the U. S. Armed Forces visit Bovina High School during the year to explain service opportunities to graduating seniors. Above, a U. S. Army recruiter meets with students this week in the school library. ron carr photo

and they are Penny Riley, Marie Pesch, Peggy Shepherd, Robbie Stowers and Anna Villarreal.

Regan Looney celebrated his birthday with a party at the Senior Citizens center.

Brother J.J. Terry celebrated his eightieth birthday with family and friends.

10 Yrs Ago--Oct. 20, 1990
A fire at Paco Feed Yard has completely destroyed a home and all the belongings of the Howard Williams family who are now staying in Bovina. Howard and his wife Tracy have three children, 4, 3, and 1 year old.

5 Yrs Ago--Oct. 21, 1995
C&N Auto Sales opened on Highway 60 in Bovina recently. Members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the ribbon-cutting this week. Owners are Nancy and Charles Walters.

Homecoming queen and king candidates are Rose Ann Cantu, Alex Dopp, Carmen Campos, Jay Grisham, Bernardo Cervantes and Cruz Maruffo.

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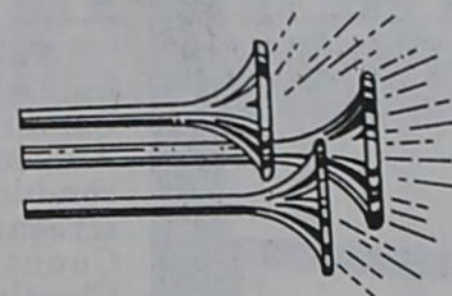
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Out Here

By **RON CARR**

"How To Buy Steak"



TODD CHRISTIAN of Farwell was elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on Tuesday, October 10. He succeeds his father, Troy, who served on the board 18 years. A SWCD spokesperson commented, "The Parmer County SWCD board and staff look forward to working with Todd, and thanks Troy for his hard work and dedication to the board."

They say pretty soon there won't be any butchers.

They say the trend now is for more and more meat to be pre-packaged when it arrives at the grocery. Since most supermarkets are chains these days, they say it is more cost efficient to have steaks and other cuts such as roasts, wrapped and ready to put in the display case when they arrive at the store.

About the closest you can get to a meat market these days are those fancy deli counters which serve up potato salad, cole slaw or slices of honey baked ham.

My first job as a teenager

was at Barnard's Grocery in Hillsboro. It was a small store across the street from the high school gymnasium. The entire building must have been only about 2,000 square feet.

It had a wooden front porch with two wooden steps down to the sidewalk. On that front porch we stacked watermelons, 100-pound sacks of pinto beans and potatoes, and 50-pound sacks of onions.

Every night we brought the stuff inside and hauled it back out to the porch the next morning. The produce truck dropped off boxes of lettuce, tomatoes, potatoes, apples and cantaloupes outside by the back door during the night.

The produce would sit there until we showed up for work around 6 a.m. to bring it in. I don't recall a time when any of it was stolen or vandalized. Life was different in the 50s.

In the back of Barnard's Grocery was the meat market. You didn't browse through long aisles of packaged meat in those days. If you wanted a roast, steak or even bologna, you had to stop at the meat market and let the butcher cut it for you.

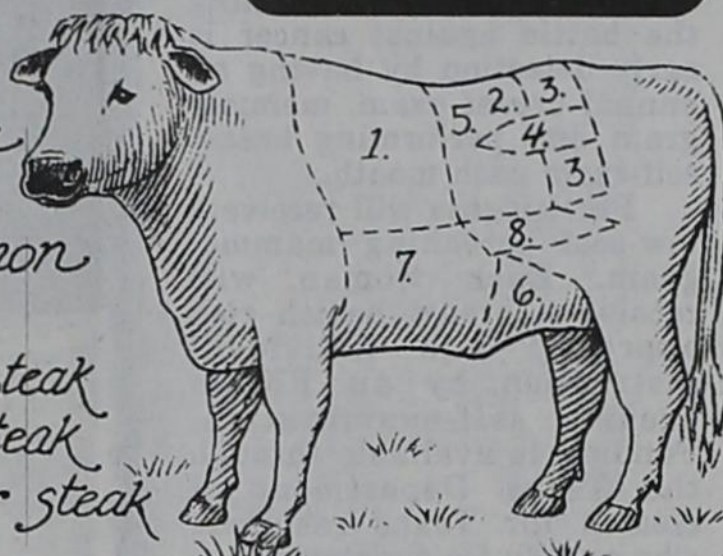
The Barnard's Grocery butcher was a wiry little rock of a man named George Branscome. He was about 5'6" with arms like softball bats from years of lifting large slabs of beef.

George was a bachelor. He came to work with slicked back hair and the smell of Old Spice. He cut meat six and a half days a week.

There was sawdust on the floor, a huge butcher block, a slicer machine and the scales sat on top of the meat counter so even the customers could see it.

George would pre-cut a few pieces of meat for the

1. Ribeye
2. Porterhouse
3. Sirloin
4. Filet mignon
5. T-bone
6. Flank steak
7. Skirt steak
8. Hanger steak



How to Buy Steak

market's display case. The logs of bologna, goose liver and pickle loaf were there too. But most customers wanted some special cut so George would haul a hunk of meat out of the freezer and pop it on the butcher block.

He would take his meat cleaver, which looked like a medieval sword, and place it on the meat. The customer would tell him to move it left or right until the thickness of the cut was what they wanted.

With one gigantic whack, old George would separate a steak from the main body of meat. Put it on a piece of waxed butcher paper, pop it on the scales, tell them what it weighed and what it cost.

Then he wrapped it in white butcher paper, wrote the price on the outside with the black pen from his apron pocket, and slide it across the top of the counter.

Need a pound of lunch meat? George would put the log on the slicer, slice off one slice, and ask you if that is how thick you wanted it. No matter the thickness, he knew how many slices it took to make a pound.

Lot of people in Hillsboro

bought their groceries somewhere else and their meat from George. He was fast. He was friendly. And he was honest.

I thought about George a few days ago when I came across an article in Esquire magazine on "How to Buy a Steak." Since we live in the beef capital of the world, I thought I would share the information with you beef shoppers.

You might want to clip the rest of this column and carry it around in your coupon holder for reference. Even if you already know about steaks, you could sure impress folks by using some of these steak terms. Here goes.

Steak is all about flavor and texture. A good butcher will be able to give you both in one piece of meat.

Wrapped meat is okay but the whole point of aging steak is to dry it out, to let the flavors concentrate and improve the texture. Plastic wrap turns the meat wet and swampy.

Look for Prime grade or Certified Angus beef. Buy dark red, thickly cut steak at least 1 1/2 inches). Steak fanatics are always talking

about marbling but you don't want too much of it. Really big streaks of fat won't melt all the way into the meat as it cooks.

For maximum juice look for fine streaks of fat throughout and a nice thick layer around the outside doesn't hurt either. It'll keep the edges moist.

Whether you cook on a grill or in a cast iron pan, always wait six or seven minutes before cutting into hot steaks; that way the juices will stay in the meat.

A RIB EYE is the perfect summer steak. Its easy to cook and the fat keeps it juicy. This is the one for spice rubs and barbecue sauce. Always grill rib eyes.

The PORTERHOUSE is the most impressive steak you can serve. You get the best of all worlds. Flavorful sirloin on one side, butter-soft filet on the other and a big bone for the dog. Rub a little butter on it and cook it medium rare.

Women like FILET MIGNON. The filet mignon is small enough to seem feminine and you can't see any fat on it. Good texture but not a lot of flavor. Press coarse-ground pepper and kosher salt into it before cooking.

When its just you and some friends, FLANK STEAK, SKIRT STEAK, AND HANGER STEAK are all hits of pure beef flavor. You can do anything to these cuts. Marinate them in soy sauce, red wine, garlic or ginger. Cook them to almost medium, slice thin and make steak salad.

If you don't have a personal butcher like George and all this is too much to remember, you can do like I do and hustle up to K-Bob's or Big Texan.

Here's to you, George!

Art Club Sets Bazaar

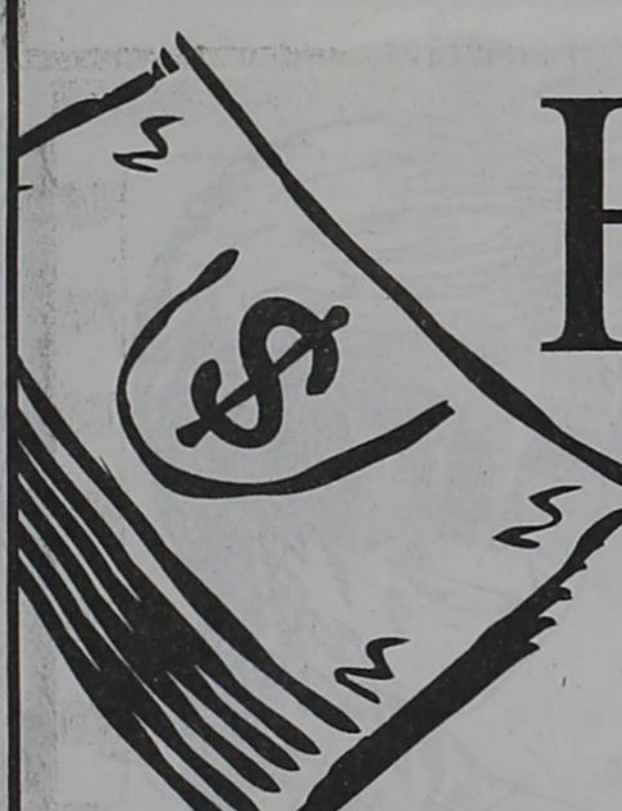
You are invited to take part in the annual Holiday Arts & Craft Bazaar, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. Booths are 8'x10' and cost \$20.00 per booth. One table and two chairs will be provided. When applying for booth space, state if you need a table. Also, send information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Make checks payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Your money must be received in order to reserve a booth. Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis.

Saturday, November 11 will be the last day to make reservations for a booth. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 19 for you to set up your booth.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806) 945-2583.

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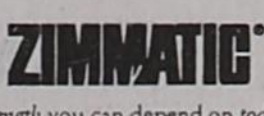
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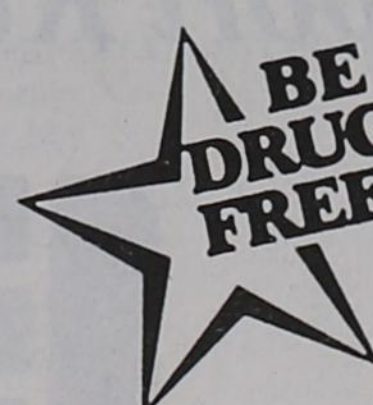
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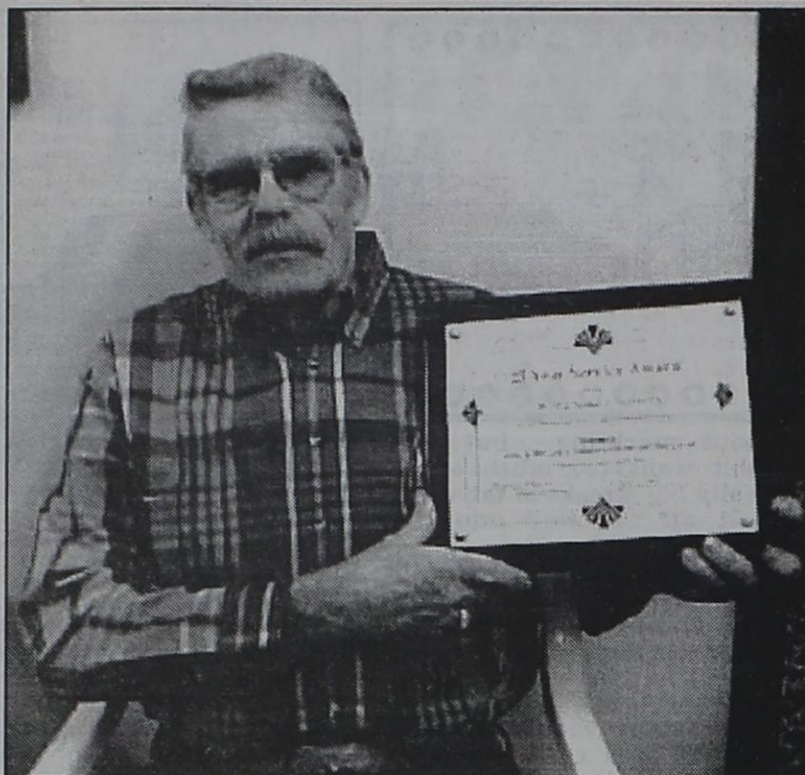


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OSBORN RECOGNIZED....M.C. Osborn was recognized for 25 years of service on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation board at the 60th annual meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District held October 2-4 in Ft. Worth. He has represented Zone 2 of the district since 1976.

Bill White Is Selected For Program

Bill Kevin White, who raises corn, cotton, wheat and cattle in Parmer County, has been selected for Texas Farm Bureau's Agricultural Leadership Enhancement and Development (AgLead) program.

The 29-year-old White, who farms and ranches near Friona, is one of twelve young farmers and ranchers statewide to participate in the two year program that focuses on improving personal and professional leadership skills.

"Bill will have the opportunity to view agriculture from the farm to the factory," said Si Cook, AgLead program coordinator. "AgLead class members will visit some of the most diversified and innovative agricultural-related operations in the nation." In addition, participants are given the chance to understand the political and regulatory process through



BILL WHITE

face-to-face meetings with decision makers in both Austin and Washington, D.C. Another important focus of the program is improving verbal, written and media relations skills.

The AgLead curriculum involves nine separate meetings, including five in locations in Texas, three out-of-state and one international.

Clinic Set In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on November 6.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. 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.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

Comptroller Remits Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander distributed \$212.5 million in sales tax revenue to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties.

October sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September. Retailers who file quarterly sales tax reports have not yet reported their August sales, so the results of Texas' second annual Sales Tax Holiday are not yet known.

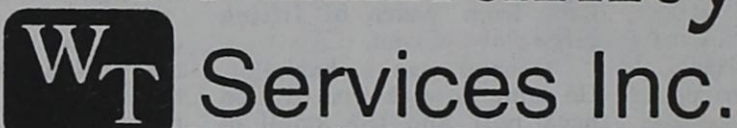
Parmer County received \$26,938 for the current period, compared with \$29,913 during the same period last year. In the current remittance, Bovina received \$2,148; Farwell, \$3,965; and Friona, \$20,824.

Year-to-date totals for Parmer County are Bovina, \$25,540; Farwell, \$40,090; and Friona, \$210,552. This is a total of \$276,183 in 2000, compared to \$252,587 received in the same period last year.



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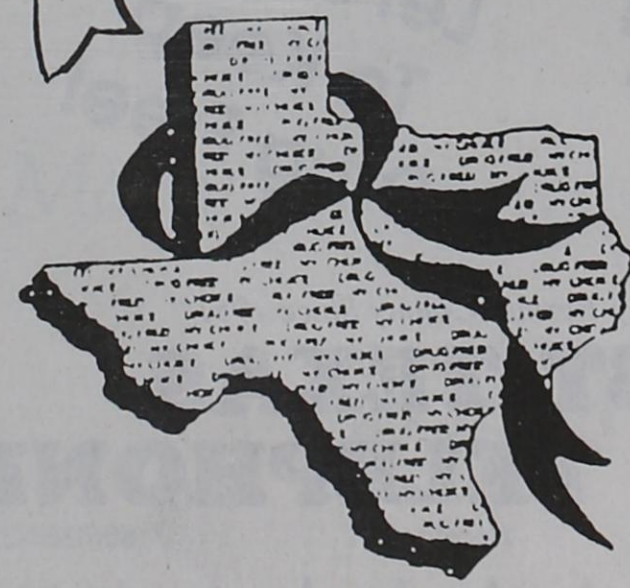
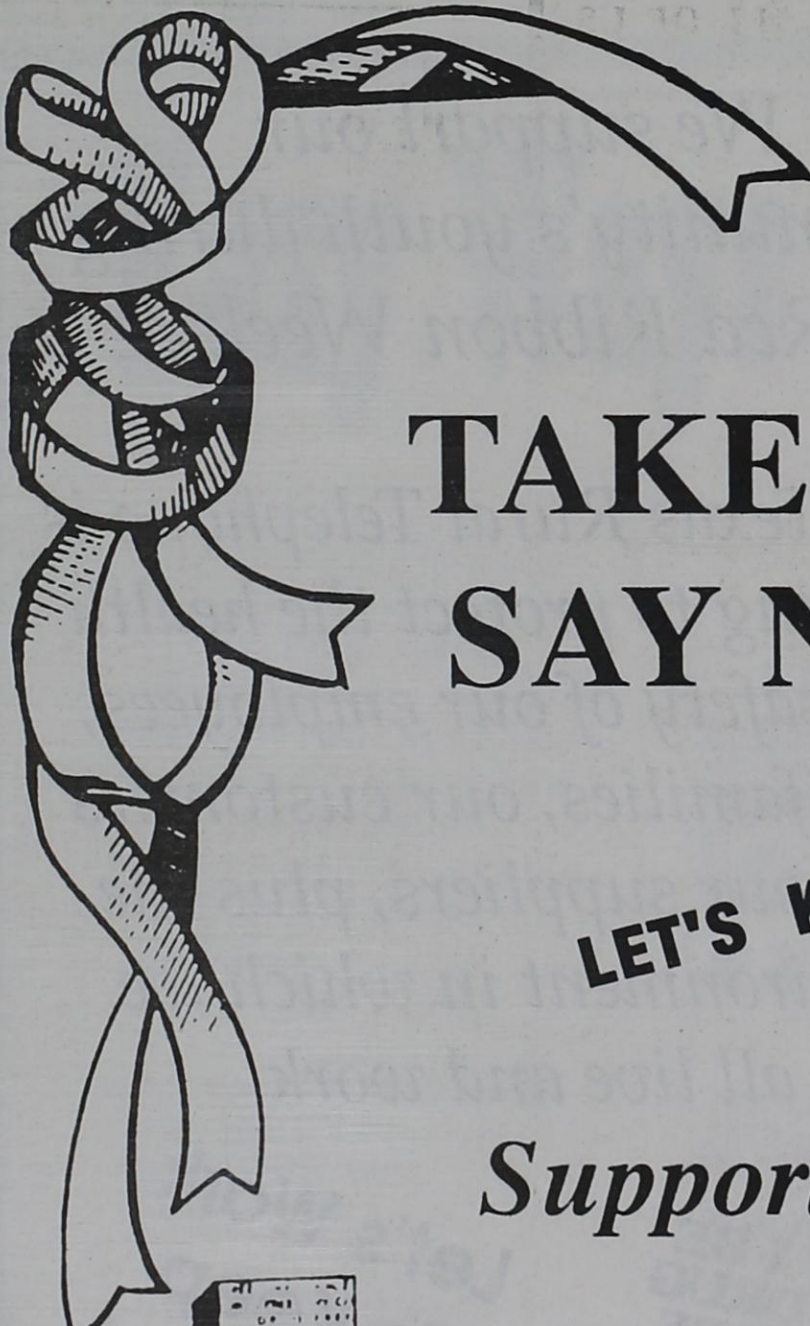
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AS IN EVERY PERIOD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD'S HISTORY, THE POOR AND NEEDY OUTNUMBERED THE WEALTHY AND MIDDLECLASS IN BIBLICAL TIMES—ESPECIALLY IN THE CITIES! THOSE WITHOUT A FAMILY BUSINESS, OR SOME SMALL PLOT OF LAND ON WHICH TO GROW FOOD, WERE HARD PUT TO EKE OUT AN EXISTENCE! ONE MEAGER METHOD BY WHICH A POOR MAN COULD MANAGE TO SUBSIST, WAS GATHERING TWIGS FOR FIREWOOD. IN A PLACE LIKE JERUSALEM, IT WAS AT A PREMIUM FOR NONE COULD BE FOUND IN THE CITY, AND THE OUTLYING AREAS BOASTED OF VERY LITTLE MORE! EVERY STICK AND TWIG THAT LAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE KIDRON VALLEY, EVERY FALLEN BRANCH FROM THE OLIVE TREES ON THE MOUNT ABOVE, WAS POUNCED UPON. THE WOOD-GATHERERS SPENT LONG, BACK-BREAKING HOURS AT THIS TASK, FINALLY TO CARRY THEIR HEAVY BUNDLES IN A WEARY CLIMB UP THE HILL TO THE CITY, DURING THE DIM TWILIGHT AT THE END OF DAY—THERE, TO BARGAIN WITH SOME ANXIOUS HOUSEWIFE NEEDFULL OF WOOD TO COOK THE EVENING MEAL OR TO WARM THE HOUSE AGAINST A CHILLY NIGHT!

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Florence Schlenker Observes Her 100th Birthday At Prairie Acres

Florence Dorsey celebrated her 100th birthday Tuesday, October 10 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. The following is a brief summary of her life history.

Florence Amelia Schlenker Dorsey was born October 11, 1900 on a dairy farm near Des Moines, Iowa, the sixth child and third daughter of Amelia and Charles Schlenker.

Her family moved from Iowa to Texas in 1906, arriving at Bovina on December 6. Her mother and nine children traveled by train to Texas after her father built them a home here. The home was fifteen miles northwest of Bovina.

Frank Spring and Mr. Schlenker organized things and built a school house. Florence and her siblings got to school by horse and buggy. In 1914 Mr. Schlenker bought his first car, a four door Ford sedan. The next year he took the children o Bovina to school that year. He rented a home in Friona and mother and all the children lived there and went to school. Father and the oldest brother, Willard, stayed on the farm and went to town on the weekend, weather permitting.

Florence's sister, Mabelle graduated from Friona in 1917, the only one in her class. Florence was next in 1918 with four in the class. Her sister Bula, was the next with three.

Florence went to West Texas State College the summer of 1918 and stayed there until the end of the 1919 summer semester. She then received her teaching certificate. She taught school at Rhea for three years.

After she taught at Rhea, she attended school at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. While attending school, she worked as an office girl at the Yellow Cab Company.

In 1929 she and her sister, Bula moved to Los Angeles to live. Frances bought a new Model A Ford and the girls started to drive to California. They stopped in Friona and visited with



FLORENCE SCHLENKER

their parents and promised not to drive at night. After they got to Needles, Arizona, they stopped to cool off-there was no airconditioning. They started driving that night and the car broke down.

A couple of nice men stopped and helped them and discovered they had a broken brake rod. The car was fixed the next day and they were on thier way.

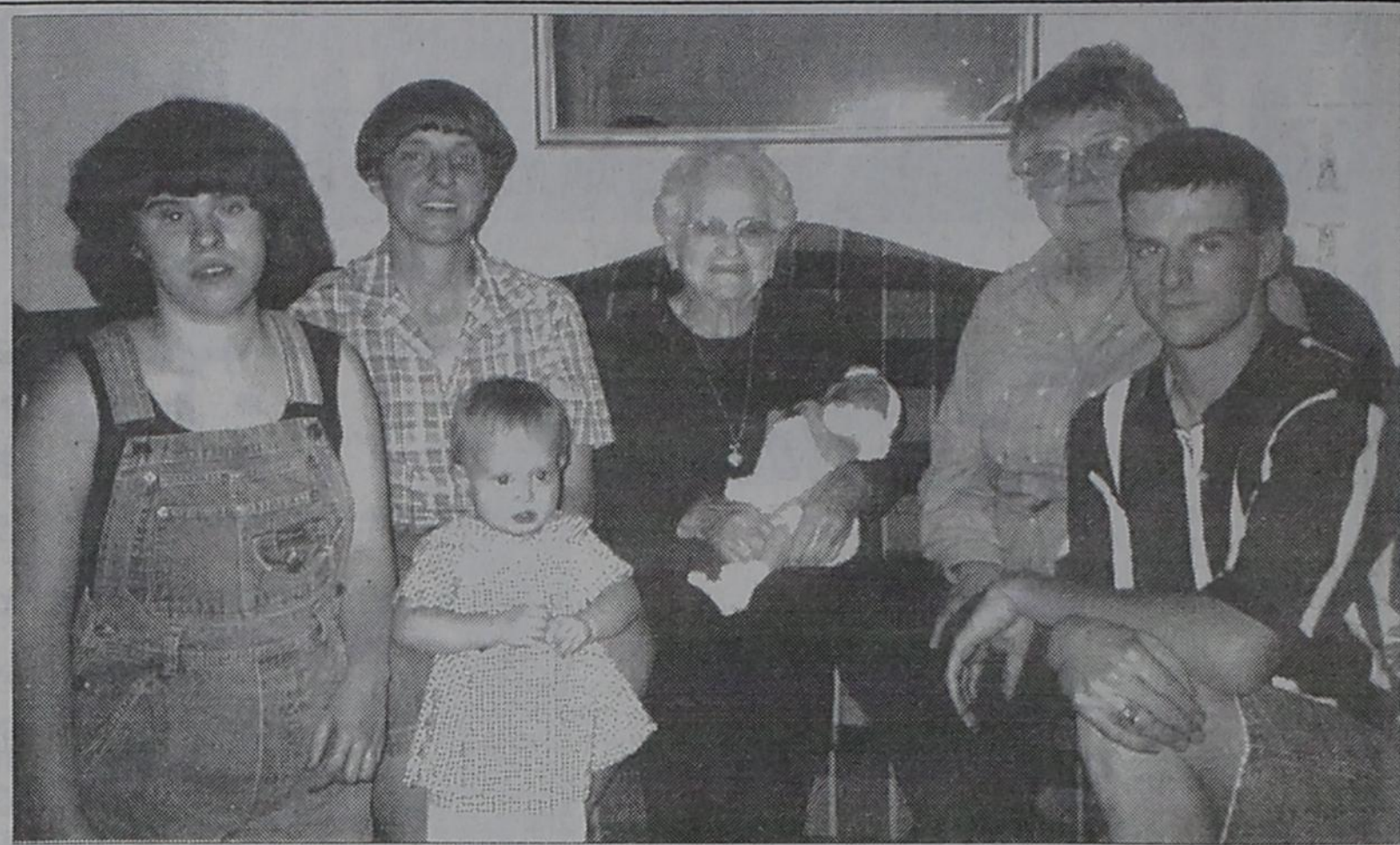
While in California, Bula married and Florence worked and lived in Hollywood doing bookkeeping.

She met Karl through friends there. He spent two and a half years on a subchaser in World War I. After he was discharged he went to work for the Pacific Mutal Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles and he worked there for thirty-nine years until he retired.

Karl was one of the crew on a sailing boat team that won the Olympic Gold Medal for Yachting in 1932. They also went to the 1936 Olympics in Germany but they did not win there.

Florence and Karl were married in the Wedding Chapel in the Old Mission Inn in Riverside, California. They built a home in La Canada.

Karl's sister and her husband lived at Vista. Florence and Karl eventually moved there when they retired. Karl had cancer and died in 1974. Florence lived



FIVE GENERATIONS...With the birth of Emma Paige Rector, newborn daughter of Jason and Karla Rector of Friona, Maybian Rhodes heads a clan of two five-generation families. Shown (left to right) are Janet Deaton; Arlisa Deaton, Janet's daughter; Sharon Rector; Maybian (holding Emma); Betty Smith and Jason Rector. The generations fall as follows: Maybian Rhodes, Betty Smith, Sharon Rector, Janet Deaton/Jason Rector and Arlisa Deaton/Emma Rector.

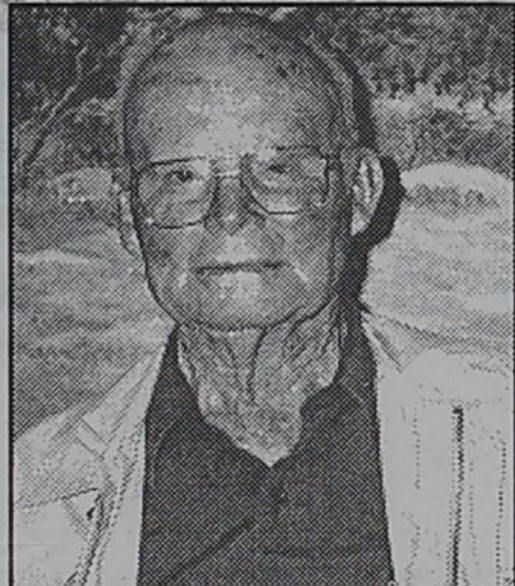
Roy Miller Celebrates Birthday

Roy V. Miller, Sr., celebrated his 95th birthday Saturday, October 7 at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford.

Roy was born October 7, 1905 in Duke, Oklahoma in Indian Territory, at the time.

Roy and his wife, Eva, have seven children. Three children attended the celebration with their spouses and families. The oldest, Roy Jr., and his wife, Glenda, were unable to attend. Their daughter, Janice Miller of White Rock, New Mexico was also unable to attend. Two of the Miller children Johnny and Ross, are deceased.

The Miller children who attended included daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Sam Mears and their family, Clint Mears and Randy and Sarah Gerles and Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan; daughter and son-in-law,



ROY MILLER

Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean and Sherry Kramer and Rachel and Sandi from Borger, Terri Luna and Jillian and Jordan and Jerah from Clarendon.

Also, daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Clyde Tims from Sunray with Evelyn Hill and Alyssa and Aubrey Dawn and Leslie of Sunray, Sam Hays of Sunray and Curt and Kathi and sons Jacob and Caleb of Friona.

Daughter-in-law Nelda Talley and husband Leon of Friona also attended.

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Fog Is A Factor In Two Fatality Wreck Monday

BY RON CARR

It was a nasty, foggy morning in Parmer County last Monday, October 16. At 5:45 a.m. visibility was near zero as the fog and mist lay in the darkness like a blanket.

Donald Cobb of Bryan, Texas, was hauling a load of cattle to Paco Feedyard. He was northbound on Highway 214 when a westbound 1993 Dodge pickup, driven by Richard Williams of Sudan, pulled in front of his rig at the intersection of FM 145.

Cobb's 1979 Kenworth truck struck the pickup in the left front, spinning the Dodge into a ditch and ejecting Williams. The semi swerved in an attempt to avoid the collision but rolled onto its side. The loaded cattle trailer landed on Williams, 37. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

The overturned cattle trailer, which was blocking a

portion of the southbound lane, was then rammed in the fog by a southbound grain truck loaded with corn.

The grain truck, a 1999 Kenworth, struck the rear portion of the overturned trailer, scattering debris and cattle. Fragments of the cattle trailer shattered the windshield of the grain truck, killing 43-year-old Bruce Robison of Hereford.

His truck traveled another 1,000 feet before coming to rest in a cotton field. Robison was also pronounced dead at the scene.

Officials reported at least 20 cattle dead in the wreck. The rest of the cattle wandered away from the scene into the fog causing dangerous driving for rescue workers. Sheriff's Deputy Joe Lopez, responding to the scene, reported bumping into a cow as he neared the intersection.

Deputies and volunteer cowboys spent much of the

day rounding up the stray cattle. As late as 8 p.m. Monday night, calls were coming in to the Sheriff's office about cattle sightings.

DPS Trooper Trey Ellis was first on the scene. He was joined by Deputy Lopez and Reserve Deputy Mac Fields who directed traffic around the site in the foggy conditions.

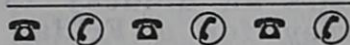
Sheriff Gary Blair and Chief Deputy Keith Payne were also on the scene.

Trooper Ellis was joined by Trooper Craig Hunt, several other troopers out of the Hereford office and officials from the state Weights and Measures Division from Canyon. It took them until after 3 p.m. Monday afternoon to clear the scene.

Also responding were the Lazbuddie EMS and wreckers from TransMatic out of Clovis who brought equipment large enough to handle the semi-tractors and trailers.

The Hereford Brand reported that citations were pending against Cobb for unrelated mechanical and paperwork faults. The paper also reported that DPS Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk said investigation into the cause of the accident is ongoing but indicated that alcohol may also have been a factor.

The site of the accident is at Clay's Corner, about 18 miles south of Friona on Highway 214.



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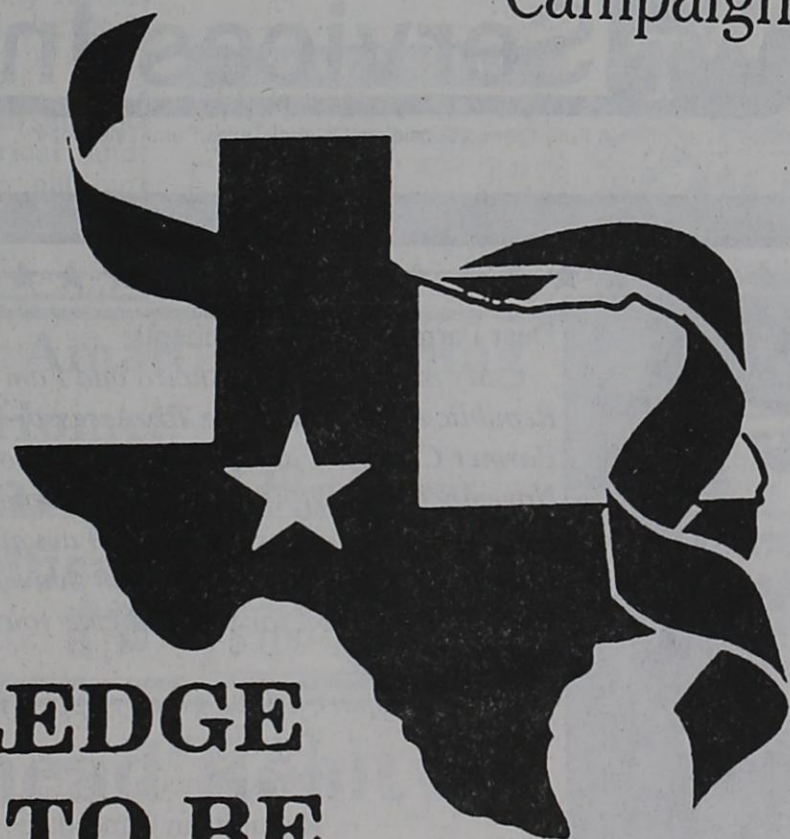
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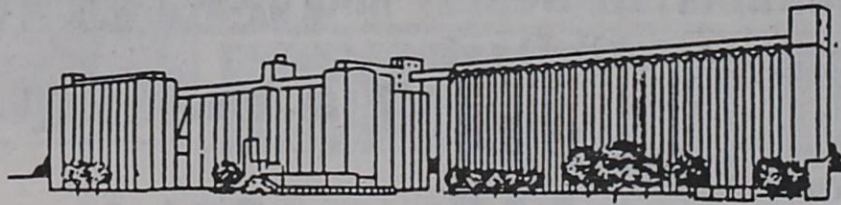
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BY BECKY

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Mary Treinen went to Nebraska recently to visit family. She met her two step-daughters, Tracy Treinen of Billings, Montana and Jennifer Clyde and her daughter Kori of Spearfish, South Dakota. The four ladies met in Sydney, Nebraska and spent time with Mary's brother and sister-in-law, Matt and Flo Treinen. While they were in the area, they also visited with Mary's sister-in-law, Bernice Zalesky of Sterling, Colorado.

It was the first time Mary had been in Nebraska to visit family since she lost her husband, T-Bone, in February of 1999. She said it was a hard trip to make but it was nice to see everyone.

Rita Mast went to San Marcos, California for a week to see her newest grandchild, Jana, who is 5 weeks old. Jana's parents are Broox and Anita Mast and her older brother is Art, 3. Rita said they had a great time and it was wonderful to meet the little "dumpling". Rita stayed with her

daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Rick Bowers of Carlsbad, California, just down the road from San Marcos, and visited with the two families.

Rita said she had lived in California for twenty years and was really happy to return to Parmer County and Bovina. (We're glad you're back in Parmer County too Rita!) She also talked about a lady from India she met on the plane ride to California. Rita said it was very interesting to speak to her and hear about her culture.

Friends say Debra Beauchamp had been in Oklahoma visiting her daughter, Lori Tharp, who had knee surgery recently. Debra stayed a few days to help Lori out and take care of her and is back in Bovina.

Rose and Les McCain had company a week ago from California. Les' cousins, Agatha Carey and Lovena and Max Love, all of San Luis Obispo, California were coming through Bovina on their way to see their children

and relatives in Oklahoma. The California people were only able to stay a few hours but the McCains were happy for the chance to see them.

Gene and Vi Hutto spent time at Ute Lake this past weekend with daughter and son-in-law, Toya and D. Deleon of Clovis. The Deleons have a new camper and they got to try it out for the first time.

Gene said they had a great time just visiting and eating.

The Huttos had spent eleven days at Fun Valley, Colorado in September and still had fish from that trip. They had a fish fry this weekend with those fish.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 22-28, 2000.
Oct 22 Darla Sealey
Oct 23 Troy Turner, Odis White, Pam Clark, Dolly Villarreal, Ross McClaran
Oct 25 Margie Guest
Oct 26 Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea, William Gromowsky, Michael Ortiz
Oct 27 Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Stanley Miller, Leroy Mayfield, Delia Cantu
Oct 28 Nancy Fuentes, Jamie Graves, Bill Read, Earl Quintana

For changes, corrections or additions to our birthday list, call 251-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

Validation Set For Co. Sheep/Goats

The 2000-2001 Parmer County 4-H and FFA sheep and goat validation is set for October 25. The validation will take place at the Friona Community Center from 1-7 p.m.

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If you have questions concerning the validation process, contact Cody G. Hill, County Extension Agent at (806)481-3619.

Halloween Dance To Benefit Isabel Romero

A Halloween Benefit Dance is planned at the Friona Community Center on Saturday, October 28 to benefit 12-year-old Isabel Romero of Friona. She is battling Hodgkin's Disease. She is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Romero.

Organizer David Davila says the dance will be from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and costumes are welcomed but not required.

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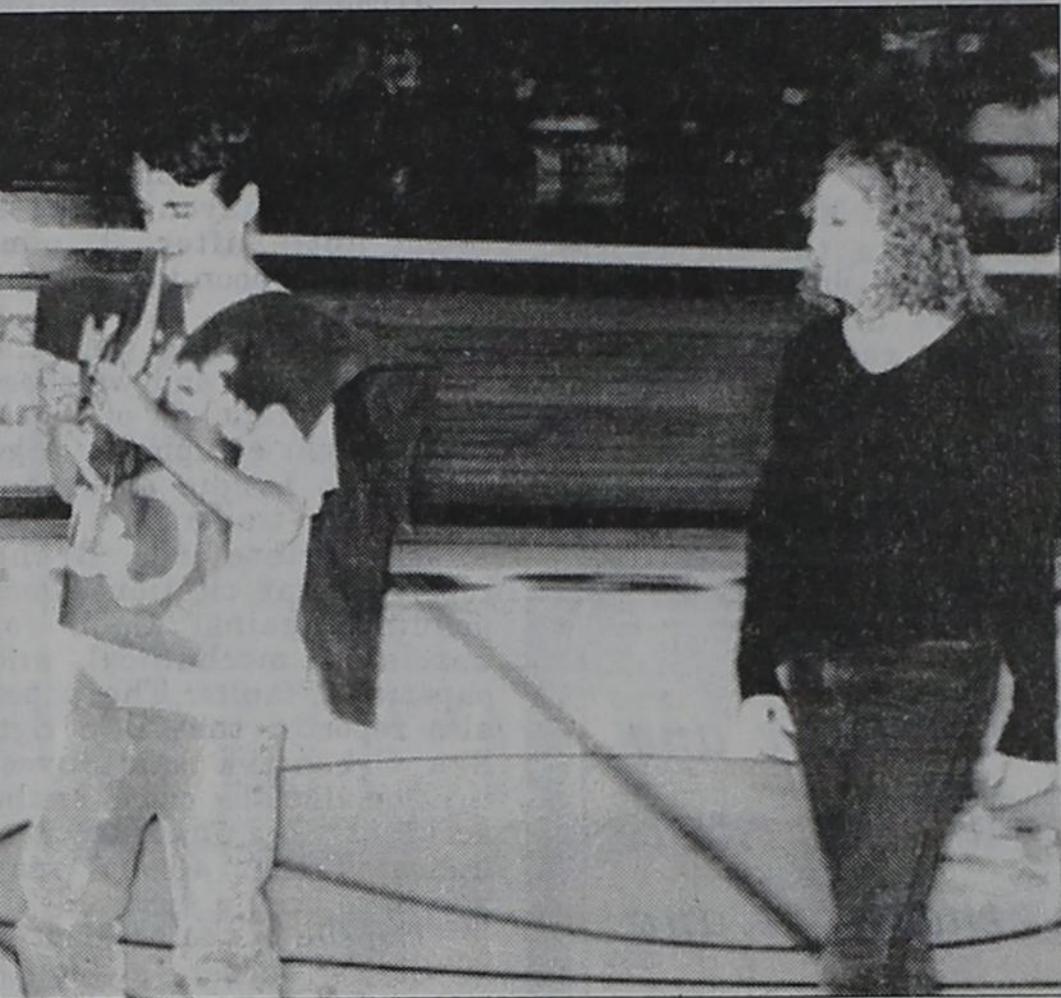
and 3rd place prizes for best costume. Music will be provided by Grupo Esperanza from Midland, Texas.

Tickets are \$6 for adults. Children 10-years and younger will be admitted free. You may purchase tickets in advance by contacting David Davila or tickets will be available at the door.

Mr. Davila says to please come and have some fun and have a safe and happy Halloween!



The Mustang Band performs during the Whiteface game.



PEP RALLY HI-JINKS...Jonathan Zehner wears an unlucky 13 on his fake Whiteface jersey for a Friday the 13th jinx on the Antelopes. K'Leigh Scroggins urges him on.

Bovina Elem Lunch Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday- barbecue franks, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, corn, tossed salad, wheat rolls, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Tuesday-spaghetti, meat sauce, hamburger, french fries, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, hamburger veggie, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Wednesday-fish sticks, hamburger, mac and cheese, green beans, rolls, hamburger veggies, french fries, tarter sauce, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Thursday- chalupas, hamburger, hamburger veggies, tossed salad, french fries, corn, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Friday- roast beef, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, corn, tossed salad, wheat rolls, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Bovina Football Contest Standings WEEK SEVEN

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- 64-Dorothy Stowers.
- 63-Aubrey Parson and Eufemia Torres.
- 62-Frances Johnson, Jerry Roach and A.M. Wilson.
- 61-Candy Hernandez, Al Kerby Jr. and Del Ray Sudderth.
- 60-Daniel Hernandez, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Mike Read, Jessica Stowers and Janie Sudderth.
- 59-Dorothy Harris, Josh Kerby, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers and Linda Sudderth.
- 58-Cameron Charles, Mona Contreras, Cody Jamerson, Doug Johnson, Deena Ramirez, Luis Ramirez, Roy Lee Stowers and Blake Sudderth.
- 57-Jo Blackwell, Bobby Johnson, Jan Smith, Melanie Stanberry and Glenden

- Sudderth.
- 56-Denise Anderson, Jimmy Harris and Elva Hernandez.
- 55-Scott Sudderth.
- 54-Zane Anderson, Danny Harris, Travis Stanberry and Kay Venable.
- 53-Shawn Holmes.
- 51-Sally Gonzalez, Travis Lockmiller and Dean Stanberry.
- 49-Gilda Garner, Benny Rivera, Coach Scroggins' Class and Elizabeth Torres.
- 48-Wayne Hargrove and Lisa Lane.
- 46-Peggy Hargrove.
- 41-Dina Garcia.
- 40-Doyle Garner.
- 37-Jeanne Kerby, Adam Mejia, Laura Rocha and Bruce Scroggins.
- 36-Diana De La Rosa and Sandra Perez.
- 35-Vanessa Garcia and Edda Robles.
- 34-Elizabeth Ortiz.
- 32-Dorothy Martinez.
- 30-Yvonne Espinoza and Irma Rocha.

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My name is Teresa Ancira and I am the Republican Candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector for Parmer County. I am asking for your vote on November 7th. With ten years experience in the various county offices, I feel that I am qualified and experienced to serve the public in this capacity. I will strive to work hard for you and give you quality and friendly service.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Teresa Ancira
Republican Candidate

BACKGROUND: Born in Clovis, New Mexico and graduated from Texico Schools in 1972. I have been living in Parmer County for 27 years.

FAMILY: I have been married to David Ancira, from Farwell for 28 years. We have three children: We have one daughter, which is our oldest child, Mary Ann Hardage, who lives in Colorado Springs, Co., with her husband Dustin Hardage. We have two sons, Adrian, who is a senior at Farwell I.S.D. and Matthew who is in the seventh grade.

EXPERIENCE: Ten years of working for Parmer County and assisting Parmer County Residents in the various offices, including the Sheriff's Department, the County Clerk's Office and presently in the District Clerk's Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: I have served on the Farwell School Board for seven years, presently serving as secretary. I have served on the Church Counsel at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis and San Jose Mission in Texico for several years and am now serving as Vice President of this counsel. I am also presently serving on the Annual Catholic Appeal Committee and on the San Jose Catholic Youth Scholarship Committee. I belong to the church choir, along with my husband and sons.

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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, brick, large lot, 2 family areas, fenced, clean...\$54,900
- 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living, corner lot + eff. apt. NICE.....\$92,500
- 3-BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2-car garage, brick, near HSSOLD.....\$44,900
- 12.95 acres, 2.5 miles from town, nice country home, 3 BR, 2-3/4+ 1/2 bath, 2 barns+fenced grass, exc. for horses...SOLD..\$227,000..\$247,000
- 3-BR, 2 baths, 2-car, corner lot, close to High School...SOLD...\$58,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, corner lot, nice carport, rear fence.....\$41,900
- 3-BR, 1-3/4 baths, corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, shop, cellar. SOLD. \$54,900
- Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
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- 3-BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
- .4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town...\$45,000..\$48,000
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000
- 2-BR, 1 bath, corner lot, near school in Bovina.....SOLD.....\$17,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, family room, LR, corner lot REDUCED \$28,000..\$36,900
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
- 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
- 4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar.....\$38,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000

HELP WANTED

Now taking applications at L&L Pallet Supply, Inc. located at the corner of Hwy. 60 and 2290. F-tfnc-8/18

KAR Services is taking applications for Manager at our plant in Friona, TX. We are a service contractor to Excel. Have resume available, bilingual would be an asset, as would living in the Friona area. Call 800-421-5315. F&BB-3tc-1/6-1/13-1/20

HELP WANTED....Manager, assistant manager, team leaders and all other positions available. Apply at Dairy Queen, ask for Rocio. F-3tp-10/13-10/20-10/27

Needed Full Time Police Dispatcher
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 Call for full details 806-250-2711.
 Applications may be obtained at 102 E. 8th Street-Friona tfnc

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 Now accepting applications for production positions at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401k, paid holidays. Must pass drug screening. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feeds. F&B-tfnc-9/15

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FREE-To a good home, male German Shepard. Great with kids. Call 238-1146. B-DHB

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE IN BOVINA.... 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double car garage, fireplace, fenced yard, \$67,500. Call 251-1262. B-tfnc-10/6

FOR SALE....Recently remodeled home, 3 BR, 2 baths, near school, 250-3188. F-tfnc-10/13

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner....509 Grand. Completely remodeled inside and out with new carpet and ceramic tile. Also, new central heat/air. Close to high school. Call Holly at 250-2873 days or 250-2589 nights. F-tfnc-10/6



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 3 large living areas
 3 bathrooms-one with juczuzzi tub
 Large closets and large linen closets
 Oversized garage with storage area, double carport
 Electric garage door openers
 2 new water heaters
 3 year old central heat and refrigerated air
 1 year old Maytag dishwasher
 New metal roof, metal fascia
 8x10 storage building shop with green house window
 Fruit trees, 1 peach, 1 cherry, 1 plum, 2 apricot, 1 pecan, 6 apple trees, raspberry patch, 8 grape vines, well established asparagus bed and fenced place for large organic garden; front flower beds with perennials and a small rose garden.

Please call Charles or Laura Greene at 800-765-2068 or Geri Atchley at 806-272-7780

\$75,875.00 B-tfnc-8/11

FOR SALE
 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with garage near school. Lots of storage and built-ins. 302 7th Street, Bovina. Call Jim Russell, 238-1543. F&B-tfnc-7/14

SERVICES

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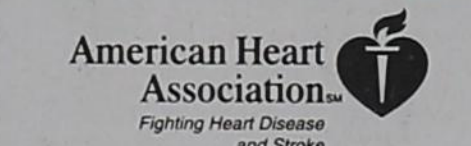
FOR HIRE
 No shredding job too large or too small. Call Mike at 238-1146. DHB

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Friona is currently soliciting bids for the following items:

- 1) UTILITY PICKUP
- 1) POLICE CAR

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 2, 2000 in the Office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Bids will be considered and awarded at the regular meeting of the City Council at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, November 6, 2000. A copy of the specifications may be obtained by contacting the City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or calling 806-250-2761. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F-2tc-10/13-10/20



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- *NEW LISTING--Fireplace, basement.....CONTRACT PENDING
- *NEW LISTING--1BR 1bath-20X24 barn...CONTRACT PENDING
- *NEW LISTING--SUPER location 3/2/2cp, new carpet.....\$59,900
- *Ready for a family-4BR 4BATH-cellar-shop.....\$90,000
- *DESIGNER KITCHEN, 3/2/2, brick-central heat.....\$57,900
- *OVER 2000 sq ft living area-brick-near schools.....\$61,500
- *3br-2bath 2cp brick, corner lot, good neighborhood.....SOLD
- *First time home buyers-3/1/1, brick.....CONTRACT PENDING
- *TWO BEDROOM country home-5 acres 5 mi. from town..\$32,000
- *Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-recent remodel.....\$37,500
- *REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco home.....\$26,800
- *GREAT STARTER HOME,steel siding, Bovina.....\$23,900
- *NEEDS SOME WORK-3BR 1bath 2-story.....\$23,450
- *CHURCH BLDG furniture optional seats 400...CALL FOR INFO
- *Owner Says Sell!-7000+ sq ft bldg near Main & school...\$30,000

RENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES AVAILABLE
 APARTMENTS, HOMES, AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

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Hwy. 60 & Main • Phone: 250-2745

New Listing...3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, metal carport, corner lot.....\$38,700
 New Listing..Bovina, 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$75,000
 Very nice, 3-BR, 2 bath, new paint, great yard.....SOLD.....\$76,000
 3-BR, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, Western Addition, cellar...SOLD...\$82,800
 3-BD, 1 Bath, Brick, Single Car Garage.....SOLD.....\$35,000

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 Needs family wth kids & animals, 2+ acres with nice 3 BR, 2 Bath, brick home, garage, FP, steel horse/stg. barn/corrals, stg. bldg., all on Hwy 1731 S. of Bovina.

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Brick commercial bldg., good location on 3rd St. in Bovina, good business opportunity.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Benjamin James Anthony is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. His parents are Mark and Belinda Anthony. His sisters are Brittany and Katharyn. His grandparents are C.B. Eddins and the late Cordelia Eddins; Dee and Sue Taylor and James and Kristina Anthony. He likes to ride his bicycle, playing Ninetendo 64 and playing with his Hot Wheels cars. His favorite foods are peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and rootbeer floats and his favorite color is blue.

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Meet Friona's Class of 2013

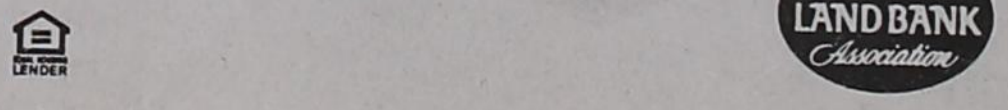
Elizabeth Gonzalez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. Her parents are David and Alicia Gonzalez. Her brothers and sister are Jesus, Lupe, Samuel and Cynthia. Her grandparents are Eliseo and Carmen Salinas and Lupe and Luisa Gonzalez. She likes to draw and watercolor. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is blue.

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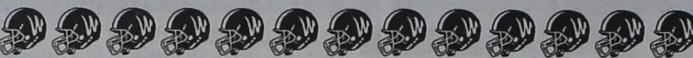
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Weekly Prizes of...
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Plus a Grand Prize of \$150!

Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry form at the bottom of this page.
Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-loss record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20 for first, \$10 for second, and third prize of \$5 will be awarded.
Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season, the Grand Prize Winner will be named and will receive \$150!
There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to TheBovina Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to PO Drawer B Bovina, TX 79009 (postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday) or faxed to 806-250-5127. Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of theBlade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
Contestants must be 10 years old or older. Everyone except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

BOVINA BUSINESS FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY FORM WEEK -9

NAME _____

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