FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1999

First Big Week of the 41st Annual Football Contest. **DON'T MISS IT!!** 

EIGHT PAGES

## 1999 Football Contest Begins This Week

The last Bovina Blade paper.

contest has been a popular feature of the Bovina Blade. This year marks the contest's 40th year in the Blade.

Once again the Blade is offering top prizes for the determine a grand prize weekly and Grand Prize winner in case of a tie. Last winners.

contestants: Start now and submit an entry every week during the 13 week contest. The grand prize of \$150 is awarded to the contestant who has the most points at the end of the contest period.

With 13 weeks and 14 games a week, there is a play every week.

\$10 for 2nd, and \$5 for 3rd.

The prize money and the fun that goes with it is made received by 5 p.m. on possible by the sponsors of the Fridays. Entries mailed must Football Contest page.

Scores are tabulated each Friday. There is a mail drop Football Contest of the week. The weekly winners century starts in this week's and point total leaders are published in each week's The annual football Blade and posted on the board in the hall at the sponsors that make the Blade office.

A "tie-breaker score" game is used each week to break weekly ties and to Year's Grand Prize winner A suggestion to our was Dorothy Harris of

> The games are chosen by Blade editors and include high school, college, and progames. Each game is numbered and can be found in the separate ads of each contest sponsor.

Only one entry blank per potential for 182 points, so person per week is allowed. Members of the Blade staff In addition to the grand will grade and judge the prize of \$150, weekly cash entries each week. prizes are \$20 for 1st place, Contestants must be at least ten years old.

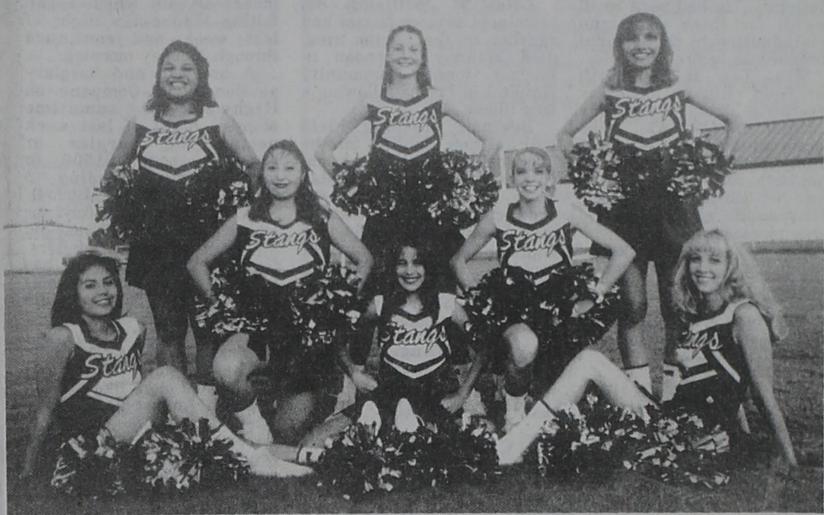
All entries must be be postmarked by 5 p.m. box at the Blade office to deposit entries. The door is locked at 5 p.m. Fridays.

A special thanks to the contest possible: Sherley Grain, W.T. Services, Caprock Industries, Charles Oil & Gas, Excel Corporation, Rhodes Crop Care, Western Chevrolet, First Bank of Bovina, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Lowe's Pay-n-Save Supermarket, West Texas Rural Telephone, Charles Pump Co., and Fast Stop Conoco.

You can acknowledge the participation of these sponsors by giving them your business

and your thanks. Good luck and good





1999-2000 CHEERLEADERS who attended camp at ENMU are, top, l-r, Michelle Guzman, Amber King, and Jessica Reyna. Bottom, 1-r, Veronica Herrera, Laura DeLaRosa, Destiny Cruz, Christen Stowers, and Kelcey Scroggins.

## Mustangs Open Season

September 3, when they take on Anton. Bovina will be looking to avenge a 20-7 loss

Local fans are reminded Thursday, September 2, at 7 p.m. Enjoy hamburgers and watermelon and show your

Coach Scroggins reports

on his first offensive carry. Backfield mate Josh Quintana also had about a 60-yard burst according to

"Tyson needs some experience at quarterback", said Scroggins. "He is going

Of the overall scrimmage, Scroggins observed, "Everytrying to get 11 kids on the

He said the offensive and defensive lines looked good and the returning seniors had

Josh Quintana, who played in the secondary last year, has been moved to

John Solorio will likely be in the secondary. Running back Lucas Ramon will also play linebacker.

The offensive line should be a strong part of the Mustangs success this year. The starting group and their weights are Yancy Graves-225; Joe Olvera-230; center Alvaro Martinez-247; Mickey Ramon-250; and Miguel Hernandez-245.

Reserve linemen Christain Zatarain and Jeremy Ortiz each weigh in around 250.

Coach Scroggins and staff say that they are pleased with the boys performances so far in practice. He says they have six seniors that are proving to be good leaders.

The Amarillo Globe-News'

pre-season prediction has Bovina slated to finish fifth in the six team district. Bovina rival Farwell is picked to finish first in the District 4-2A race while Sundown is picked as number two.

#### Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Bovina Mustang Cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp held this summer on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The ladies spent four days learning new cheers, chants, and dances for the upcoming football season. They earned seven superior ribbons and a trophy for being the most spirited squad.

They were also finalists for the Top Team award.

#### At Anton Next Friday The season opener for the Charles, Levi Steelman, and Mustangs is next Friday,

to Anton last year.

that the "Meet The Mustangs" evening will be held at the football field on support to the team.

that the Mustangs looked sharp and crisp on offense in last week's scrimmage against Ropes and Vega.

Senior running back Lucas Ramos gained 60 yards Scroggins.

Junior quarterback Tyson Kerby was 1-3 in passing before sustaining a neck injury and left the scrimmage. He is recovered and back in practice this week.

to come along and we expect him to improve into a good leader."

thing we did wrong in the scrimmage is fixable. We are field in the right positions."

a good scrimmage.

defensive end. Cameron



LOFTY READERS...Fifth grade teacher Bob Martin built this "reading loft" in his classroom during the summer to assist his young readers. Top are Henry Hiebert and Crystal Amparan. Below, Priscilla Lara and Amber Bandy.

## Aldermen Discuss Budget, **Propose Tax Increase**

The Board of Aldermen budget. met in regular session August 23, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Present were City Manager Ed Barrett, Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins, and Kenneth Waters. Also present were Fire Chief Lance Teague and EMS Director Larry Mitchell.

The meeting was called to voting for. Hughes and er at 7:10 p.m. Mayor Marshall were opposed. order at 7:10 p.m. Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer.

The council reviewed and discussed the 1999/2000

THE DOGGIE BAG .... do you

wonder who came up with the

concept of bringing bits of

food home from a restaurant

on the premise that you are

going to feed it to your dog?

Doggie, schmoggie! Every-

body knows you're going to slap a couple of pieces of

bread around that stuff and

Hughes made a motion to leave the tax rate at .5475. Marshall seconded. Hughes and Marshall were in favor. Opposed were Stone, Waters, and Wilkins. The motion failed 2-3.

Wilkins moved to set the tax rate at .5909. Waters seconded. Motion passed with Wilkins, Waters, and Stone

Stone made a motion to adjourn. Marshall seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Carol Ellis

have it for tomorrow's lunch. I'm surprised that my parents didn't invent the doggie bag. They were so tight they could pinch a penny until it squeaked. Jack Benney was their hero. (You have to be around 60 to

understand that last remark.) The first time I took a doggie bag home with me was back in the 1950s. The friend I was dining with said "That's a big chunk of steak you're leaving there. Why don't you get a doggie bag and take it home to Mitsy-poo?" They actually brought me a small brown paper bag. I was embarrassed for anyone to see me leaving the restaurant with a brown bag, so I tucked it under my arm. . .never mind that a spot of grease had soaked through the sack. And yes, that last bit of steak did end up in Mitsy-poo's dog dish.

After you evolve into a parent, carrying small amounts of food around with you doesn't seem quite so strange anymore. Teething biscuits, crackers, Cheerios, and cookies make nice piles of crumbs in the bottom of mommies' purses. Little plastic bags of raisins, carrot sticks, apple slices, orange slices, etc. make mommies smell like a walking grocery store. Then when they get big enough to order their own food, mommy ends up taking most of the stuff home that they ordered and then wouldn't eat.

Once when my last munchkin was a teenager, I was sitting in a dermatologist's lobby waiting room because the kid thought he was too old to have his Mommie go into the doctor's office with him. I sniffed the air and decided the fellow sitting next to me in the lobby had forgotten to spray on his deodorant that morning. Then the nurse called his name and he left, but he left his odor behind. Or so I thought. I sniffed all around me and discovered the odor was coming from my purse which I had put on the floor beside me. After digging all the way to the bottom. . .you guessed it. . .I located a small plastic bag with some slices of chicken that were left over from a restaurant meal of several days previous. I was taking them home to feed to LBK (Little Black Kitty, who wasn't very little anymore). Well, LBK didn't get his chicken slices and I have no idea why the stuff picked that particular moment to start stinking.

Then trying to get rid of that smelly little plastic bag was kind of interesting. I couldn't leave it in the trash can to stink up the doctor's office. There's no way I was going to pitch it out in the parking lot, since we were teaching our kids that littering is a big no-no. So we drove all around Amarillo until we spotted a convenience store with an outside trash can

where we finally disposed of the offending object. I don't put food in plastic bags in my purse anymore because the "doggie bag" has now evolved into a styrofoam take-out box and you can't get one of those things down inside of a purse anyway.

The last time we met here, I was complaining about school starting practically in the middle of the summer. The "Portrait of America" website takes polls of how folks really feel about various timely topics and 59% said school should not start until after Labor Day.

This is an interesting website at www.portraitofamerica.com for those of you who like to compare your opinions with the other folks who share our airspace.

Six Area Teens Tour Washington D.C.

DSEC's 1999 YOUTH TOUR delegates were,

back, l-r, Clint Corn, Landon Martin, James

Miller. Front, l-r, Kyla Stone, Jamille Hand,

and Erin Louder. See related story for details.

Six area teens were delegates during the 1999 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 17-29.

They were James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller of Hereford; Jamille Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hand of Friona; Erin Louder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Louder of Hereford; Kyla Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone of Slaton; Landon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Friona; and Clint Corn, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Corn of Farwell. James, Jamille, and Erin were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Clint was sponsored by his

parents. Kyla and Landon were sponsored by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona. Traveling with the 89 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric

cooperatives were 25 students from New Mexico electric cooperatives. Accompanied by 10 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from

Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest combined group from Texas and New Mexico to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957. President Lyndon Johnson

promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when as a Senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

In Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip were visiting many famous monuments, memorials, and

attractions other Washington, D.C.

Among those attractions were the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court, and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth Day, participating in the wreathlaying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and touring Mount Vernon. The group also attended a Ford's Theater stage play.

A special honor was awarded Erin Louder. She was chosen as the Texas Youth Tour representative for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Associations's (NRECA) Youth Leadership Council. Erin attended the Youth Leadership Conference held in Lincoln, Nebraska in July. She will also attend the year 2000 NRECA annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.



Bar-B-Que Supper At **Anton Game** 

The Anton Ag Boosters invite all Bovina fans who are going to the Anton game on Friday, September 3, to eat barbecue with them before the game.

The barbecue supper will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The barbecue plate will cost \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students below the 7th grade.

# DVINA REFIGERIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 3, 1959 William Charlie Day
79, died Thursday evening in
Parmer County Community
Giles W. Williams, 88,
Giles W. Williams, 88, William Charlie Dalton, health for three years and was admitted to the hospital

three weeks before his death. Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth returned home Saturday afternoon from a six-day vacation in Colorado. She accompanied her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and children on a other places of interest.

Church, entered a Lubbock hospital the latter part of last week. He is suffering with a contagious variety of encephalitis, it is reported.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 6, at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Bovina.

Mrs. Lady Armstrong and granddaughters, Sheila and Rhonda Barbee, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Wayne Bryant, in Greeley, Colorado last week.

Mrs. Edith Fleming and Billy Brookfield of Los Angeles, California, are visiting in the home of Mr.

# Happy Birthday

August 28---September 4,

Aug 29 Sam Garrison, Pam Bell, Celia Quintana Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek, away 200 videos so far and Amy Mirhashemi

Ruth Drager Sep 1 Billy Harbison

Virginia Rhodes

Sep 4 Margaret Durben changes, or to add a friend or pass it on to a friend. relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009

and Mrs. Earl Richards and other relatives in Friona.

prominent pioneer farmer and rancher in the Bovina area, died Monday afternoon in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a long illness.

Bovina's Mustang Field will get new lighting for the forthcoming football season. In a special meeting Friday night, school board members tour of Colorado Springs, night, school board members Denver, Royal Gorge and contracted with Lee's Electric of Farwell to install 64 new Rev. J. R. Woods, pastor of light bulbs at the field Oklahoma Lane Methodist replacing the present lighting replacing the present lighting system. This will increase the lighting power over the present set-up substantially.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 28, 1974 Irrigation wells across

### 1st Baptist Distributes Jesus Videos

First Baptist Church pastor Gary Morgan and associate pastor Manny Longoria have organized a program to distribute copies of "The Jesus Video" to local Bovina residents.

The movie, produced by Warner Brothers, is a motion picture about Jesus Christ based entirely on the gospel

According to the pastors, the movie has been translated into over 430 languages and has been seen Birthdays for the week of by over one billion people

Approximately 25 volunteers have been distributing the video to homes through-Aug 30 Laura Bartlett, out Bovina. They have given will be giving away another Aug 31 Tim Grissom, 150 this Saturday, August 28 from 9-12 a.m.

The volunteers give away Sep 3 Kristopher Guest, the videos door-to-door. There is no charge for the videos. The church asks that To make corrections, you watch the video, then

Residents can call the First Baptist Church at 238-1632 for more information.

Parmer County are silent this week --some for the first time since February of this year-following an official 6.29 inches of rain which began falling Wednesday night of last week and continued through Monday morning.

A break-in and burglary at Bonds Oil Company on Highway 60 sometime Monday night of last week netted the burglar or burglars, some \$1500 in merchandise, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

A special hospital fund for Donna McMakin, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Bovina, has been set up in Bovina and is sponsored by the Triangle Emergency Club.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 29, 1979 The Dimmitt Highway's edge looked more like a small river on August 24, when a flash flood hit the city. Farmers in the area are keeping a wary eye skyward, as almost daily reports of some bad crop damage is heard from some part of the

Oscar Trimble of Dimmitt, brother of George Trimble of Bovina, was injured last Friday in a freak accident in Dimmitt. Trimble was inside the Dairy Freeze at Dimmitt when a large truck, carrying a truck as cargo, bounced its load loose, and the passenger truck came crashing into the place of business, after it hit

a dip in an intersection.

A. G. White, Bovina's oldest resident, observed his 99th birthday on Tuesday.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 29, 1984 Clayton Farm Center will host a fish fry this week at their location on Third Street.

Larry Widner of Portales was seriously injured when a water hose broke loose and thirty per cent of his body was scalded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens will be honored with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Awarding of contracts for two new motor graders highlighted the Parmer County Commissioner's Court

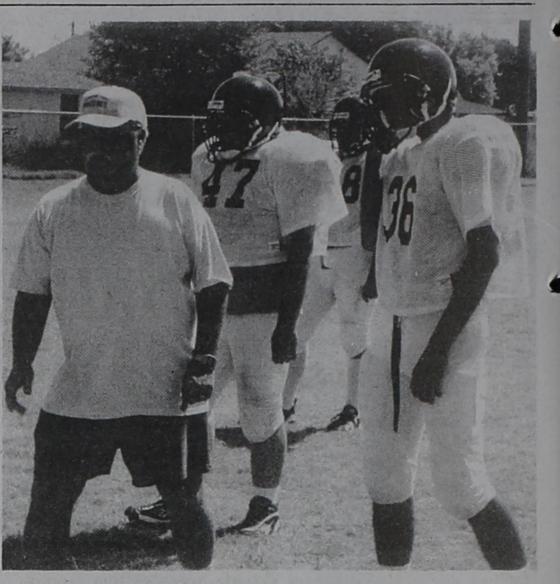
meeting on August 13.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 30, 1989 The streets in Bovina became flooded several times this week, thanks to 2.6 inches of rain which has been measured. Five inches has fallen during the month of

Don Bandy has been certified as a Hunter Education Instructor and will be giving classes for those interested.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 27, 1994 Sherrill Lumber Co., the oldest continuing local business in Bovina, will close for business after Wednesday, August 31, according to Jay and Patsy Sherrill, owners.

Brooke Charles won the title of "Miss Bovina, 1994." She is the daughter of Billy Jay and Barbara Charles and is a senior at Bovina High School.



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GETTING READY for the season opener at Anton. Assistant coach Mike Martin and the Mustangs workout during a recent sunny practice. ron carr photo

## **Attention Non-Cable Viewers**

Due to interference with Channel 59, the Bovina translator for KFDA-TV has . moved back to Channel 63, until further notice.



## **Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 7.92 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 9, 1999 at 6:45 p.m. at

**BOVINA CITY HALL.** 

FOR the proposal:

KENNETH WATERS

**CHARLES WILKINS** 

JESSIE STONE

**KEVIN HUGHES** 

**LINDA MARSHALL** 

PRESENT and not voting:

**AGAINST** the proposal:

**MAYOR GALEN HROMAS** 

MGR. ED BARRETT

ABSENT: NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Average residence homestead value	Last Year \$22,875	This Year \$21,513
General exemptions available (amount available on the averagehome stead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$22,875	\$21,513
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.5483	0.5909
Тах	\$125.42	\$127.12

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$1.70 or 1/36 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0426 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.77 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



## HRMC's Rehab Services...

Hereford Regional Medical Center believes that patients should not have to travel far to receive quality healthcare, especially when recovering from surgery or injury.

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Also at HRMC is the DBC Active Spine Care Clinic. This program allows therapists to customize rehab programs to help reduce back and neck pain.

Hereford Regional Medical Center is committed to offering quality and convenient rehabilitation to patients in a friendly, caring environment.

This commitment reinforces our belief that the best medicine is close to home.





## Out Here By Ron Carr

"Pork, Poi, Pineapples, and Money!"

I am writing about Hawaiian luaus this week because Kay Venable told me

works for Bovina schools. We were having lunch Tuesday in the Bovina school cafeteria my column this week.

luaus, she turned up her nose and me can't afford to attend.

and said, "Well I've never We are talking about a

shouldn't write about luaus week. because I don't like to disappoint friends like Kay.

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I asked myself, "Should I write about something to keep Kay happy?" I worried because I was really worried that I might disappoint her.

So I decided to do the an act of "bigotry." right thing. I'm writing about Hawaiian luaus. Sorry, Kay. Maybe Radford will take you to Hawaii. (Better yet, maybe he will help you with enough money and you can go without him.)

Actually this isn't about luaus. A luau is the subject but it could have just as easily been prayer in schools, Indians, or challenged people. The point is that in

today's world, in our U. S. opinions you can offer without on Mainland tourists for a

offensive comments are taboo. You are not allowed to hurt those sun-burned white people anyone's feelings by referring wearing matching Aloha to any character flaw or shirts. natural defect they may

minorities. I don't remember battleship Arizona, which reading about a minority they sank years ago before getting in trouble for making Hawaii was a state. jokes about a majority

So what does this have to do with a Hawaiian luau? Even the popular pig feast When jet air service came has come under fire for it's to the Islands of Aloha in disrespectful characteristics.

A small story in the was 243,000 that year. Amarillo paper this week said that a Hawaiian luau at visitors had passed 1 million. Dartmouth College was Today, young Mr. Akamu, hotel could give you one-day Kay lives in Bovina. She canceled after students tourism is an \$11 billion complained it was culturally industry that employs more

when Kay asked me what I Ivy League bastion of bring money and visit the was going to write about in education, Dartmouth College islands. Several million of When I said Hawaiian that normal people like you

been to Hawaii. What are foo-foo school where hoity- first time in 1969. In the around the pit where the pig you goin' to write about luaus toity families send their hoitytoity kids and the Dartmouth I thought about that later football team is so smart they and decided maybe I only have to practice once a

> The luau party was being sponsored by a fraternity and sorority and was supposed to be held last weekend.

It was canceled when one and stewed and couldn't sleep student sent an e-mail message to everyone on campus describing the luau as

> Another student, Hawaii native Aaron Akamu criticized the luau in a student newspaper.

> Here is what Aaron Akamu said: "That people feel a right to capitalize on some stereotype of where I am from and the people I feel a cultural responsibility to in the name of fun, angers and hurts me."

HELLO!! Your people in society, there are fewer and the Islands, in their Aloha fewer things you can say or spirit, have been capitalizing

offending or being threatened with a law suit.

Discrimination, racism, bad jokes, ethnic slurs, and century.

When you lived in Hawaii, did you ever go around Honululu and the Waikiki Beach area and see

Did you ever take the Pearl Harbor tour where you Most bad taste incidents were mingled with a boatload that are reported have to do of Japanese tourists, peering with discrimination against over the side at the

The U.S. lost thousands person. Guess that never of soldiers and sailors protecting and rebuilding Honolulu during and after the Pearl Harbor bombings.

When jet air service came June, 1959, the visitor total

In 1967 the number of than 180,000 islanders. This We are talking about an year, 6.7 million tourists will in Hanover, New Hampshire, them will fork over cash or credit card to buy a "sacred" luau ticket.

1970s I went to Hawaii often. I visited there more than 50 times.

In any hotel on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, Molokai, or Lanai, you were enticed to buy luau tickets. I went to many hotel-sponsored luaus that cost \$29.95 per person, plus tax and tip. They no doubt cost more than that today.

They would provide authentic Hawaiian music, torch lighting ceremonies, lovely hula dancers, and at least one large Hawaiian man blowing on a seashell to summon the spirits.

The ideal time for this "sacred" ceremony was at sunset so we could ooh and aah, while the seashell player's plaintive melody drifted across the ocean and the Bovina cafeteria luau we could get pictures of it all next week.

with a beautiful sunset in the background.

And surprise, surprise, the service developing your film.

All this took place while the tourists in matching Hawaiian shirts and skirts, purchased at the Woolworth's on Kalakaua Avenue, sat at tables under the hotel palm

At most native luaus, the I went to Hawaii for the locals sit on the ground is roasted. They have been known to have some local beer and mai-tai drinks to wash down the pork.

The hotel luau-makers figured out that if they let tourists sit on tables and chairs and eat their pork, poi, and pineapple off a tray, they would sell more tickets.

And make no mistake, the citizens of the Hawaiian Islands urge, encourage, and strongly suggest you leave at least half of your inheritance with them before you float or fly back to the Mainland.

Hawaii is all about money. They sold their traditions long ago to travel industry interests.

Shame on you Dartmouth for not pointing that out. Aloha, Kay. See you at NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Нарру	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post .	

\*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

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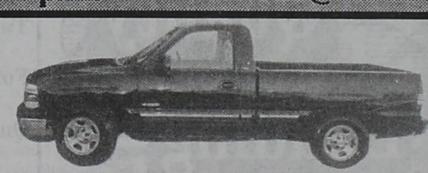
'93 CHEVY CUSTOM VAN PRE-OWNED - Clean, TV, Beige/brown - Stk# 20188



PRE-OWNED Custom bed cover, 8K miles. See To Appreciate. - Stk# 35080P



'98 OLDS INTRIGUE PRE-OWNED4 Door, Silver - Stk# 30121P



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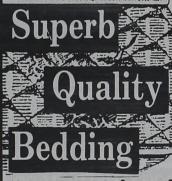
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Sealed Proposals addressed to OEI Construction Management & Architecture, OEI Architecture is a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc. will be received by OEI at 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 13th, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment and labor for construction of an Assisted Living Facility for the City of Friona, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the plans and specifications.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas is expanding their facility to offer assisted living

This expansion will include the construction of a 16,000+ SF facility complete with private bedroom and bathrooms for 16 clients as well as common areas such as chapel, kitchen, living, beauty, day rooms and a personal care room. The building consists of wood frame and face brick exterior walls. 12'-0" ceilings in the living and dining areas. 9'-0" ceilings throughout other spaces. Gypsum board interior walls in most areas with wall paper in common areas. The project includes improvement to existing building and site with all related electrical, mechanical and plumbing items.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or age or national origin.

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Beginning August 30, 1999 after 1:00 p.m. copies of plans and specifications can be obtained or examined at the office of OEI Architecture, a Division of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, telephone 806-748-5700, fax 806-748-5705 for a One Hundred Dollar (\$100) deposit. The deposit check will be returned upon receipt of contract documents within 10 days after the bid date.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 1999/2000. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 7, 1999 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital is currently considering a new federal program to designate our hospital a "CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPI-TAL." For Parmer County Community Hospital this program will improve medicare reimbursement with other additional cost savings. This program is specifically designed to improve the financial viability of Parmer County Community Hospital as well as other small rural hospitals across our

The "Critical Access Hospital" program offers a new option to rural communities which is helping to ensure adequate access to highquality health care services.

This Public Hearing is designed to accomplish at least the following goals:

1. Provide for a public hearing to

determine health care needs.

Evaluate hearing information. 3. Decide on needed changes.

4. Inform and educate the community.

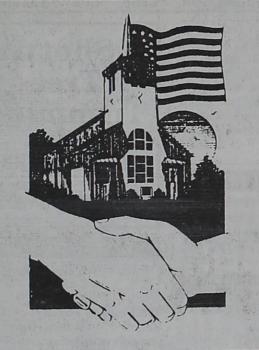
Under the Critical Access Program, patient changes will be minimal yet should be understood by the general public.

The Board of Directors, Physicians, and Administration invite you to be present in the lobby of the hospital Tuesday, August 31st at 7:00 PM in order to learn more about this special program and how it will help our hospital.

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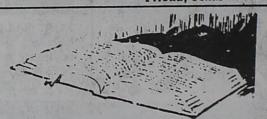
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BACK IT ON UP.....Carrie Edwards of Farwell Feedyard concentrates during the trailer backing competition at the Feedyard Rodeo. The pickup was loaned to the rodeo by Western Chevrolet. ron carr photo

Ron Carr, Editor Friona Star & Bovina Blade

Dear Editor:

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proaches, I'd like to remind the people of Amarillo that the holiday weekend will be much more than a final vacation opportunity before the summer draws to a close and youngsters go back to school. It will be the weekend when, for the 34th consecutive year, some 75 million Americans will tune in to support the Jerry Lewis MDA

will participate in special topher Walken. Labor Day weekend events in Amarillo and around the country--all to help "my kids." I encourage readers of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade to participate in local MDA events orchestrated by dedicated volunteers, and to watch the Telethon on KFDA-TV, Channel 10, on September 5-6.

This year's show will be the biggest and best yet, with Telethon anchor Ed McMahon and I introducing

an incredible lineup of stars. people of Amarillo makes this Those stars performing, progress possible. Thanks making appeals or cameo and God bless you. appearances include Jason As Labor Day ap- Alexander, Brandy, Mariah Carey, Carrot Top, Cher, Norm Crosby, Sheryl Crow, David James Elliott and

> Also, Judge Judy, Larry King, Cyndi Lauper, Lucy Lawless, Bill Maher, Maureen McGovern, Tom Petty, LeAnn Rimes, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Diane Schuur, Martin Short, Kevin Sorbo, Martha Stewart, Pam Tillis,

Whitney Houston.

With your support, MDA can continue to provide unparalleled help--clinics, wheelchairs and braces, support groups and summer Geries confirmed that Mrs. camps for kids with neuromuscular diseases. MDA will also be able to accelerate its research seeking treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular disorders, including the world's first human gene therapy trials for a muscle-wasting disease.

Letter To The Editor

Sincerely, Jerry Lewis Chairman Muscular Dystrophy Association

## Missing Woman

Last week's Star reported that Sonia Mejia of Friona Alex Trebek, Tina Turner, had been reported missing for Tens of thousands more Shania Twain and Chris- almost two weeks after an argument with her husband, Joe Mejia, while the couple was in Amarillo.

At press time this week, Friona Police Chief Randy Mejia had contacted her relatives and an attorney in Amarillo verified that she was safe.

Chief Geries said tht while he had not actually met with Mrs. Mejia, he was satisfied that she was "missing" voluntarily and is The help of the great now accounted for.

## Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo Results Are Given

Overall feedyard cham- Feedyard: Jayn Looper. pion team--Friona Feedyard: Pete Padilla, Pat Padilla, Andy Balli, Sergio Arzate, Martin Saenz, Jody Bowman, Louis Dunnam, Kevin Buse, Jayn Looper and David

Second place overall team --Farwell Feedyard: Jim Pearson, Charley Dean, Rickey Bryant, Rodney Wren, Rico Gonzalez, Scoty Edwards, Gary Gibbs, Carrie Edwards and Bob Tabb.

Top horse award--Scoty Edwards, Farwell Feedyard. Team penning-Farwell Feedyard: Jim Pearson, Charley Dean and Rickey Bryant.

Trailer backing--Friona

### American Red Cross **Update**

Just as the American public expects, the American Red Cross is responding to Hurricane Bret. Disaster relief workers provided refuge to more than 10,500 people in 47 shelters in south Texas.

Two shelters are currently open in Laredo as floodwaters rise. A total of 13,260 meals and snacks were served to shelterees.

A total of 447 volunteers responded from within Texas and hundreds more are enroute from Seattle, Boston, and everywhere in between. They will begin damage assessments and relief efforts as soon as it is safe.

To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, Tri-County Chapter, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, TX 79045 or go by the office at 224 South Main in Hereford.

Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

Feedbunk race--Friona Feedyard: Kevin Buse and

Louis Dunnam. Team branding--Paco Feedyard: Jim Long, Bub Hutson, David Bishop, Cris Burrus, Ramiro Ramos, Buddy Prather and Julie Burrus.

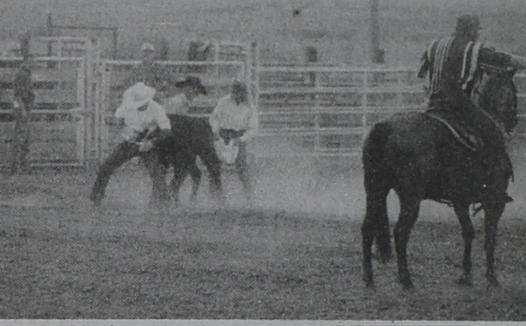
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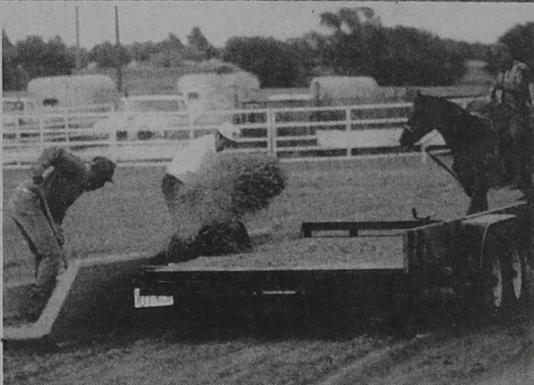
Thompson.

Team roping--Friona Feedyard: Pete Padilla and Pat Padilla.

Calf dressing--Bovina Feeders, Inc.: Robert Smith, Mike Stanton and Kevin Thompson.

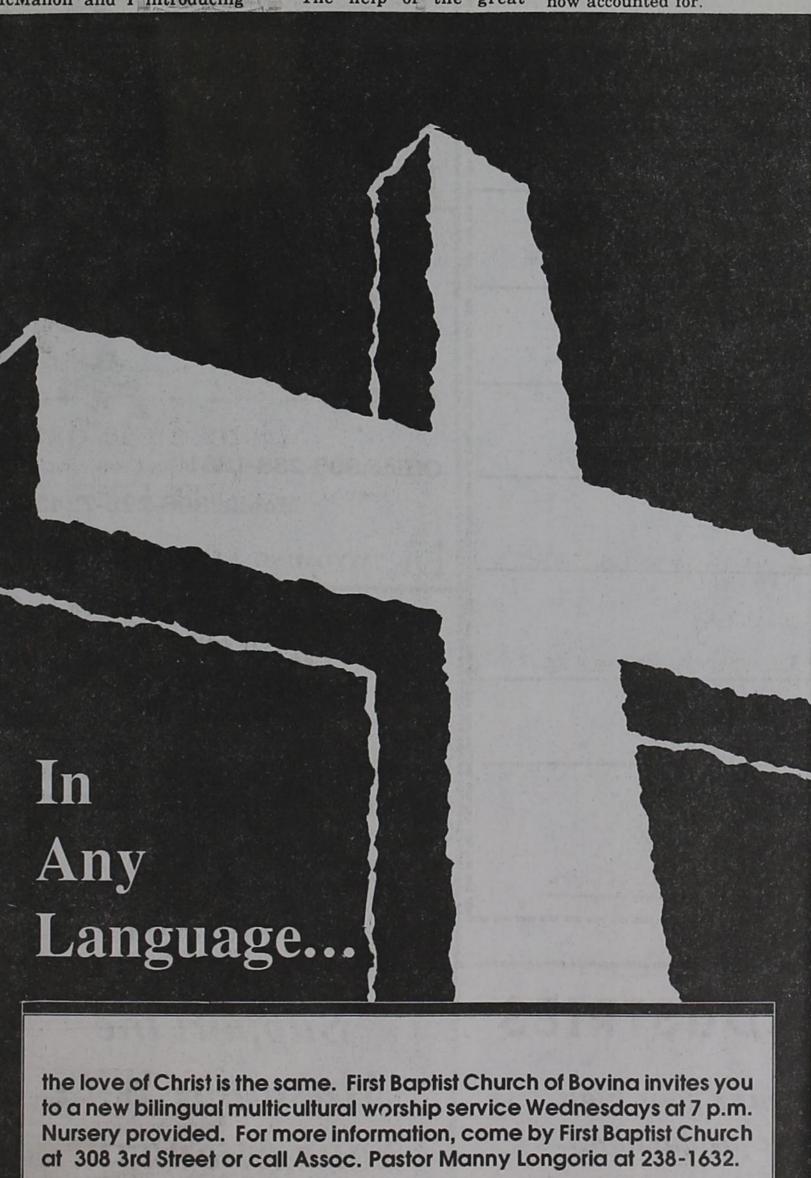
Kid's calf scramble--first, Selena Edwards; second. Manager's chip shot: Manual Diaz; third, Rex





LIVELY ACTION describes the events at the Feedyard Rodeo last Saturday. In top photo, a calf dressing team tries to get the underwear on an uncooperative calf. Below, the feedbunk race required two cowboys to dispense 500 pounds of feed into a bunker then shovel it out onto the flatbed trailer. The Rodeo results are elsewhere in the

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