

The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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ONE KICK AWAY. If former Texas Tech and Dallas Cowboys' placekicker Lin Elliott ever decides to write his autobiography, "One Kick Away" might be an appropriate title.

Last year, Elliott was the toast of the town--after his usual slow start. He finished just one field goal (one kick) away from leading the National Football League in scoring in his rookie year--no small achievement, against the premiere kickers in today's game.

In Super Bowl XXVII, the Waco native tied a record with seven successful point-after kicks, and scored 13 of the Cowboys' 55 points.

During the course of the season, Elliott set a new Dallas record by kicking 13 consecutive field goals, and the streak included some kicks beyond the 50-yard mark.

He had kicks that won ball games--others that gave the Cowboys breathing room toward the end of the game. His kickoffs regularly were deep in the end zone and very seldom returned.

Dallas fans probably recall that former kicker Ken Willis seldom got a kick to the goal-line, and his were almost always returned.

But that was last year, and this is now.

On Tuesday, Elliott received his walking papers, and the Cowboys hired a new kicker.

If Elliott had kicked just one more field goal last Sunday, he might still be wearing the silver and blue outfit on weekends.

But what about the Cowboys' punt returner, Kevin Williams, whose third fumble in two games was the game-breaker? We didn't notice the team bringing in eight guys to try out for his spot.

Seems like J.J. and J.J. #2 had to come up with something to divert attention from the fact that

FLAG CEREMONY....A total of 38 students and adults gathered at the Bovina school flag pole Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. for "See You At The Pole." They came early to worship, sing and pray as an expression of their faith in God. After a time of prayer, they enjoyed donuts, juice and coffee in front of the school.

Youngsters Lead Way In Contest Local Football

way in the second week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Jamie Stanberry, Darren Hromas and Luke Steelman all correctly picked 11 of the 14 contest games, and captured the three top weekly

County Offers rrogram

Following a heated, sometimes boisterous meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday, the court finally passed a resolution to offer additional assistance to the three municipalities in Parmer County, for fighting rural fires in the county.

Three teenage contestants led the cash prizes after the tie-breaker system unraveled things somewhat.

Miss Stanberry claimed first place, after her prediction on the Dallas-Buffalo game score was 12 points off the mark. She picked the Cowboys to win, 21-12, missing by 12 points. She won the top weekly prize of \$10.00.

The week's leader missed Springlake-Earth vs Sudan, Smyer-Lazbuddie and New Orleans-Atlanta. Hromas took second place after missing the tiebreaker score by 16 points. His misses were Smyer-Lazbuddie, Oklahoma-Texas A&M and Minnesota-Chicago. He received \$7.50.

Steelman missed Notre Dame-Michigan, Philadelphia-Green Bay and Houston-Kansas City--all pro games. He missed the tiebreaker score by 29 points, and received \$5.00 for his efforts.

Susan Kerby, Dennis Field, Matt Hromas, Galen Hromas, Kay Roach, Mary Jane Wilson, A.M. Wilson, Virginia Steele, Will Bell, Robbie Armstrong, Dorothy Harris, Dwayne Acker, George Villarreal, Donnie McDonald, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Richard Carpenter, Teresa Cary, Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Andy Stormes, Tammy Stormes and Lori Stormes.

Andy Stormes used his "nine," combined with his first week's score of 13, to take the lead in the overall contest standings with a score of 22.

Next at 21 come Hattie Burnett, Donnie McDonald, J.T. Roach, Kay Roach, Dean Stanberry and Virginia Steele.

KidCare Photo ID Date Is Slated

Bovina parents can gain "peace arise," he added. of mind" by obtaining free photographs of their children at the KidCare Photo ID event on Saturday, September 25 at the Pay-N-Save parking lot sponsored by the Bovina Police Department, Pay-N-Save Supermarket, The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and the Volunteer Fire Department.

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One in seven missing children featured in a NCMEC photo distribution program are found, so National Center for Missing and Exploited Children authorities recommend that parents obtain the KidCare Photo ID for for their children.

The Bovina organizations are hosting the KidCare Photo ID event as part of a national effort to provide parents with KidCare Photo IDs of their children in the event of an emergency.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) developed the KidCare Photo ID as part of a national campaign to increase awareness about missing children and educate parents about the steps they can take to help protect their children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents do not have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," explained Ernest Allen, president of the NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulders photograph of the child. The photograph should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the standardized photograph is taken."

They are offering the free KidCare IDs as a public service to families in the area. "We're pleased we can play such a vital role in helping to keep children safe in our own community," said Leon Saddler of the Bovina Police Department.

"We certainly hope no one will ever need to use these documents, but parents can at least be assured that they have the information in a

No one really knows the full extent of the missing children problem. In one study conducted on the issue, U.S. Department of Justice found that there are over one million children reported missing each year. Authorities at NCMEC point out that most of the children who are abducted are taken by a family member (e.g., estranged parent), and do not generally have the child's best interests in mind. Experts at the NCMEC advise, however, that many crimes against children can be prevented through education.

Parents can obtain free KidCare IDs for all of their children on September 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will be on-site to help weigh and measure children and will guide families through the KidCare photo ID event.

For more information about the KidCare Photo ID event, contact Saddler at 238-1116.

Support The Law, It Works"

"Support The Law, It Works", is the title of a program that Officer Manuel Torres is supporting.

This week he is cautioning businesses about selling tobacco products to any youngsters under eighteen years of age and asking them to stress the importance to youngsters that it is definitely against the law. He has been showing videos and talking to the managers of several stores and restaurants.

The R.J. Reynolds and Company, a tobacco company in Salem, North Carolina, has issued literature that Officer Torres is showing this week.

If you would like to know more about this you can contact Manuel Torres at the Bovina Police

they blew the Emmitt Smith negotiation deal, probably costing Dallas its second sraight trip to the Super Bowl.

And Lin Elliott was a good scapegoat.

JAY LENO announced on his show this week that the guy who helped invent the FAX machine died.

"They found him kinda rolled up on his office floor," the comedian cracked.

That joke doesn't make much sense unless you have a FAX machine.

Special **Events Set** At Cannon

Cannon's flightline will be busy October 2 when the 27th Fighter Wing sponsors it's annual Community Appreciation Day.

Gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (MDT) and the event is free and open to the public. Community Appreciation Days offer people in the communities surrounding bases the chance to learn more about the Air Force mission, its people and equipment.

Among the featured attractions this year are flying demonstrations by F-16, B-1B, C-130, C-141, and Cannon's F-111 and EF-111 aircraft. The U.S. Air Force Academy's parachuting team, Wings of Blue, will perform, as well as the school's drill team.

The F-117 Stealth fighter from Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, will be on static display along with the C-141, KC-10, B-1, T-37, T-38, T-1, F-15E, F-16A, EF-111A, F-111E and F-111F.

Other attractions include a demonstration by the base security police working dogs and displays from other base and community organizations. Food, beverage and souvenir boothes will also be available.

The cities will be re-imbursed on a pro-rata basis for the number of rural fire calls that they make. However, of the total \$50,000 budgeted for 1994 for fire protection, a total of \$5,000 will be allotted to the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department. The remaining \$45,000 will be split among the other four fire departments based on the percent of total rural fire calls made in 1994.

In addition, commissioner John G. Mars indicated that he planned to add \$5,000 to the City of Friona from his Precinct 1 fund.

At the onset of the meeting, County Judge Bonnie Clayton said "No one on the commissioner's court wants anyone to lose property, or life, but we're not sure how to go about this (making sure the rural residents are covered)."

A resolution of the problem is a prime goal, since some rural residents have been threatened with loss of fire insurance if they could not be guranteed protection.

Ten contestants correctly picked ten games, missing by just one at having a shot at the top weekly prize. They were Lance Teague, D'Lynn Jamerson, Charles Steele, J.T. Roach, Doug Johnson, Dean Stanberry, Tommy Cathey, Eufemia Torres, Johnny Villarreal and Ronnie Cary.

Twenty-two contestants had the good weekly score of nine right:

Virginia Rhodes Named "Teacher Of The Week"

Bovina's "Teacher of the Week" is Virginia Rhodes. She teaches English at Bovina Middle School, in sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Rhodes has been teaching school 21 years and all of them have been in Bovina schools.

She graduated from high school in Clovis, New Mexico, then attended Abilene Christian College one year, going on to graduate from West Texas State University, with a degree in elementary education.



FOOTBALL WINNER....Jamie Stanberry, right, is being presented her winning check by Sherry Embry of First Bank, one of the sponsors of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. Miss Stanberry won by picking 13 of the 15 contest games.

Inirteen other contestants have scores of 20, eight are next at 19, and 12 more ring in at 18 after two weeks.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this issue.

The football experts are vying for the grand prize of \$100 cash to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week promotion, along with bragging rights as "Local Football Expert" for the next 12 months.

Another contest appears on Page 8 of this issue.

She also has a master's degree in elementary education with a reading certification from WTSU. She has continued her education by doing course work at Clovis Community College and at Lubbock Christian University.

For professional development, she has attended many conferences, including the NCTE, TAIR and ATLAS.

Mrs. Rhodes married her husband, Thomas, in 1953. He farms near Bovina.

They have two grown children. Rhonda graduated from Bovina High School in 1974. She now resides in Denver and works as an attorney for Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). Alan graduated from Bovina High school in 1976 and works as an attorney for Underwood Law Firm in Amarillo.

She has four grandchildren: Ragan, twelve; Katherine, eleven; Kregg, seven; and Jena, three.

Mrs. Rhodes attends the Church of Christ. She enjoys traveling and collecting antique dishes.

Mrs. Rhodes said that the sixth, seventh and eighth graders were "refreshing, fun and interesting." She is excited that Bovina now has a middle school, consisting of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The middle school is separate and even has its own principal.

sale place at nome should the need Department.

Tax Notices May Misleading Be

A tax notice published in this newspaper and paid for by Bovina I.S.D. may leave some local taxpayers scratching their heads in confusion.

The notice incorrectly states that the school tax rate will grow by 670 per cent. But in publishing the notice, local school officials are only complying with a state law.

This is one of those situations where the law doesn't make any sense, but we must nevertheless comply with it or risk serious consequences," said Tommy Cathey, Supt. of schools.

Bovina I.S.D. is required by the state's "truth-in-taxation" law to publish an official notice reporting last year's tax rate, the proposed tax rate for this year, and the percentage increase. However, due to a drafting oversight in the new school finance law, the notice significantly understates the tax rate for last year and produces a misleading comparison between last year's and this year's school taxes.

Under the previous school finance law, the county education district (CED) levied part of the taxes used for operating schools and

the school district levied the rest. Under the new school finance law, CEDs are eliminated and all school taxes are levied by the school district.

Last year, the county education district imposed a tax rate of \$.825 (per \$100 of value) and Bovina I.S.D. imposed a tax rate of \$.13, for a combined school tax rate of \$.955. This year, Bovina I.S.D. is proposing a tax rate of \$1.00.

Because of the mistake in the new school finance law, Bovina I.S.D. is required to report a 1992-93 tax rate of \$.13, a 1993-94 tax rate of \$1.00, and an increase of 670 per cent, when in reality the rate will increase by 4.71 per cent.

In an effort to correct the misinformation, Bovina I.S.D. is publishing alongside the tax notice an advertisement indicating that the official tax notice is wrong. The supplemental advertisement, also paid for by the school district, provides the correct tax information.

The new school finance law, Senate Bill 7, was enacted on May 31, 1993.



Virginia Rhodes and her class.

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VISIT POPE...Pictured are a group of girls who went to see Pope John Paul II in Denver, Colorado, August 11-15. They are: Standing behind the group was Johanna Mesmand of Farwell, left to right, those from Bovina, Angie Uriegas, Gina Villarreal, Tina Uriegas, Carmen Campos, and Maria Fragoza sitting in front.

Local Group Saw **Pope In Denver**

all of Bovina, and sponsors, Tina singing. Uriegas of Bovina and Johanna Mesman of Farwell, were among three or four miles into the park more than 350,000 people to visit where the Pope spoke to the crowd. Pope John Paul II, who was in Denver, August 11-15.

and then took a Trailways chartered them about their identity and if they bus to Denver. The people on the were allergic to any foods or bus were from Amarillo, Bovina medications. If they became ill and and Friona. The bus was filled to did not have this information capacity.

The group from Bovina said bags, curling irons or make-up, but dehydrated and three people died. only ones who didn't have these essential items and they got cold. They were told to only bring a rug to sleep on.

The first day they arrived at a restrooms. place outside Denver and stayed in an addition to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church where they spent from Bovina spoke of how every the night and the next day they meal was provided by the went to Mile High Stadium for McDonald's Restaurants and after mass and group singing.

On Friday, they went to they had had enough! Golden, Colorado and visited the Lady Cabrini Shrine, and later went be able to walk around and meet to the Papal Welcoming where the Pope was welcomed by the crowd

Maria Fragoza, Gina Villarreal, of people. At that time, the group Carmen Campos, Angie Uriegas, again had mass and a time of group

Saturday, the people walked

The sponsors said the hundreds of thousands of visitors were The group drove to Amarillo required to have information on available, they were not treated.

The group said there were they were told not to bring sleeping many people who became when they arrived they were the Getting water and bathroom facilities for this many people was not an easy task. The ladies said they had to stand in line for an hour and one-half to get to the

> The young girls who went five days of McDonald's meals,

The group said it was nice to people from all over the United States plus many foreign countries.

Reflections ...from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1958 Bovina Mustangs lost to Farwell, 39-8, in Friday's game. Bovina's only touchdown was made by Don Bandy, who broke loose

from the Steer tacklers for paydirt. Don took the ball on a reverse and ran 43 yards for Bovina's first score of the game and only touchdown this season.

Cub Scout planners for programming this year of Cub Scouting are den mothers Mrs. C.L. Murry, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Leon Grissom and Mrs. Dean McCallum. The Cubmaster is Bob Wilson.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1963

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club opened its season with a couples party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Winning prizes for the evening were Allen Staley and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Charity Circle met Tuesday and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was elected vice president.

Miss Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with encephalitis.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1968

Pam Grissom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, has been named sweetheart of the 15th annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, by Pat Boone, the 1968 stage headliner.

Billy Harbison and Ovid Lawlis ginned the first bale of 1968 cotton at Lawlis Gin Company, Friday, after it was hand pulled from land farmed by Charles Hawkins.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1973 Officers, sponsors and Student Council representatives were elected to represent their various classes for the coming year. Named to head the senior class was Roy Hartzog. Other officers elected included Terry Sherrill, vice president; Chuck Gilbreath, secretary; Joe Delgado, treasurer; Al Kerby, Jr., photographer; and Student Council representatives, Evanna Johnston and Billy Shelby.

Fall weather moved into our area about a week early. Moisture received last week ranged from onehalf to two inches of rain.

Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1978 crops in an area more than ten miles long and two or three miles in width. The area affected lies generally to the west and east of the Hub intersection and on both sides of Highway 86.

Pvt. Juan Villarreal, son of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

New Group To Meet Monday

Friends and families of Ag. Education will meet Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Agriculture Building.

The organization is selling chances on metal signs, made to the order of the winners, to be given away on October 9 and November

2, at the Parmer County Pig Sale. A \$1 donation will buy a chance on these signs. Tickets may be purchased from any member of

the organization or at Town and Country Veterinary Clinic, Charles Oil, First Bank and Kerby Welding.

Sr. Citizens

Honor Four

The Bovina Senior Citizens

gathered for their monthly meeting

and honored those who had

birthdays in August. They were

Joe Looney, Bessie Trimble, Erra

The group enjoyed playing

They always meet the second

Those present for the August 8

Wednesday of each month for the

birthday party and everyone is

invited to join them for a lot of

meeting were Joe Looney, Hattie

Burnett, Clifford and Julia Leake,

Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw,

Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George,

Sid Lloyd, Idella Owens, Jerry

Ware, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie

Flynn, Dorothy Ellison and Erra

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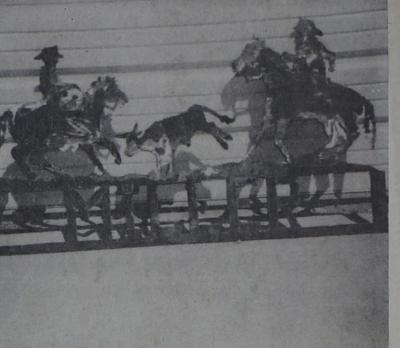
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METAL ARTWORK....The Friends & Families of Ag Education is offering metal signs, made to order, and is selling chances on the items. See details in story.

Refinance your car loan and save big

money!

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12 Rodney Glenn Hromas, formerly of Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University. Hromas received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in journalism.

Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are in Bovina visiting with Patti's mother, Polly Mills. She and daughters flew from Houston.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1983 Raymond Rocha, Jr. was the winner in the third week of the football contest.

Parmer County received a road work grant from the Texas Treasurer and the check totaled \$29,833.65.

Donald Christian was elected to the board of directors of Parmer County Land Bank Board. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Arlin Hartzog.

Yolanda Martinez is graduated from Frank Phillips College of Borger Nursing Vocational program.

Three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of Bovina, have recently moved to Colorado.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1988 The Bovina High School Mustangs scored their first win of the season at Groom last Friday, and they did it in a last-ditch, comefrom-behind rally to whip the Groom Tigers, 16-12.

Portions of the area were hit last week by a late summer hailstorm, which devastated the

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21--Hattie Burnett, Donnie McDonald, J.T. Roach, Kay Roach, Dean Stanberry and Virginia Steele. 20--Richard Carpenter, Ronnie

22--Andy Stormes.

Cary, Teresa Cary, Tommy Cathey, Dennis Field, Dorothy Harris, Darren Hromas, Galen Hromas, Ruby Jones, Susan Kerby, Dave Miles, A.M. Wilson and Johnny Villarreal.

19--Richard Grisham, Danny Harris, Doug Johnson, Jerry Roach, Coach James Russell, Jamie Stanberry, Darla Stormes and Lance Teague.

18--Joe Black, James Grisham, Joe Harris, Matt Hromas, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Mike Read, Don Spring, Charles Steele, Tammy Stormes, Robert Tapia, Francisco Torres and Mary Jane Wilson.

17--Denise Anderson, Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Jay Grisham, David Jaynes, Car-men Porras, Mike Raymond and George Villarreal.

16--Judy Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., Joshua Mc-Donald, John Stormes, Lori Stormes and Dorothy Stowers.

15--Virgie Cary, Luis Franco, Jeanne Kerby, Angel Porras, Ken Sherbon, Fran-ces Willard, Nicki Villarreal and Wayne Stormes. 14--Lisa Hromas, Frances

Johnson, Casper Morales, Ella Jo Stormes and Roy Lee Stowers.

13--Rick Anderson and Phillip Johnson.

12--Jason Kerby and Deborah Raymond.

11--Kim Black, Becky Johnson, Luke Steelman and Dennis Willard. 10--Tomas Fuentes, Jr.,

D'Lynn Jamerson, Tyson Kerby and Eufemia Torres.

Bovina School Lunch Menu Week of September 20-24

TUESDAY -- Mexican casserole, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- ham on a bun, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, cake and milk.

THURSDAY -- fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--corn dogs, fries, baked beans, cookies, fruit and milk.



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FOR SALE....3 BR, 2 bath house in Bovina with double garage, near school, 301-8th Street. Call 238-1164. 3-tfnc

FOR SALE....Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home with two car garage and sprinkler system. 807 Sherwood Lane. Call 238-1178 or 238-1136. 3-tfnc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget 1993/1994.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on October 5, 1993 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. 1tc

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PAGE 2-A **Russell Gustin** Is Named As Energas Mgr.

Russell Gustin has been named to the position of manager in Brownfield for Energas Company.

Gustin, formerly manager in Friona, joined the company in 1982 as a construction operator in Dalhart. In October 1985, he was named service technician and was promoted to manager in Friona in April 1991.

Gustin, a native of Lubbock, attended Texas Tech University. Throughout his tenure with the company, he has been active in civic and community affairs. While in Friona, he served as vice president of Kids, Inc., vice president of the Friona Noon Lions Club and lieutenant of the Friona





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Volunteer Fire Department. He and his wife, Cindy, have two sons. They will relocate to Brownfield.

Robert W. Kirk, senior vice president of operations, stated that Gustin would be responsible for the total operation of the City of Brownfield and surrounding areas. He replaces Bobby Brewer, who is retiring.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to more than 307,000 customers in West Texas.

Center Opened program includes: Roseann Wells.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center officially opened in September, a second floor clinic suite to house the expanded programs in breast and cervical screening for women.

The newly remodeled area includes three exam rooms, two mammography rooms, a patient consultation room, patient's library, medical records area, film processing, lab, and reception area.

This area also provides more convenience to the patients through direct access by elevator from the underground parking garage or direct access from the back parking lot.

The cancer center is pleased to In making the announcement, announce the addition of cervical cancer screening to the current breast cancer screening program.

The center has received a grant of Radiology. from the Texas Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program to provide these services for women who are eligible and meet financial guidelines. These services are also available for women who select individual or insurance as a method of payment. Our professional staff for this

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a

Local Artists To Display

R.N., B.S.N., Program Director; Larry Puls, M.D., Medical Director for Gynecologic Oncology; Robert Hays, M.D., Medical Director for Breast Cancer Screening; Daniel Epley, M.D., Radiology Director for Mammography.

Services that are included are a clinical breast exam, abdominal exam, pelvic exam, pap smear and mammogram. Breast self-exam and vulva self-exam instructions will be

given B.S.N. R.N., The professionals administering these exams have received comprehensive training at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Prevention and Detection Program. The mammography program is accredited by the American College

HCC is excited with the opportunity to expand these services to provide early detection programs for patients, the family members, and friends. Please contact the center with any questions you may have. The tollfree number for long distance calls is 1-800-377-4673.

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell counsel and an actuary and adopt sound general obligation bonds of the state in an actuarial assumptions to be used by the amount not to exceed \$750 million to prosystem. vide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 The proposed amendment will appear million of the bonds authorized by this on the ballot as follows:

Works At Prairie Acres

decoration.

deductible.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home artist for personal use or donated to and the Friona Art Association will initiate a new program at the Open House on Sunday, September 19. Since Friona and the surrounding area is blessed with many talented artists, the Prairie Acres Board of Directors would like to "show off" some of these paintings and, in doing so, enhance the decor of Prairie Acres.

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Prairie Acres has just will also have a special "Art" completed new construction and remodeling and the Board has now turned attention to making the home more beautiful and comfortable by creating a "homey" atmosphere.

"By decorating the foyer, rotunda, dining area and hall areas, we feel that our home will have its own distinctive personality to be enjoyed by our residents and their guests," said David J. Goddard, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

A different area artist will display their art work in a Mini Art Show each month. These paintings will be enjoyed by everyone and may also be purchased from the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of admin-"The constitutional amendment relatistering the system; and (3) select legal

ing to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 2, 1993**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a

PROPOSITION NO. 4

constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if en-

new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political sub-

division or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The more special music by Sharon White, the Gospel J's, and the ladies trio. provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relin-

acted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax. The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than twothirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to re-

duce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied

constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to McLennan County.'

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

lands shall be sold to veterans in guantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first abolish the office of county surveyor in _ money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or be sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

"The constitutional amendment pro-

viding that the trustees of a local pub-

lic pension system must administer

the system for the benefit of the sys-

tem's participants and beneficiaries."

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a twothirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent imThe constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions.'

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

> "The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one tir

quishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs.'

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Budget Hearing Notice

Parmer County's proposed 1994 Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office. It may be examined by any interested citizen on week days during regular business hours.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,704,209.04.

A budget hearing will held Thursday, September 27, 1993 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

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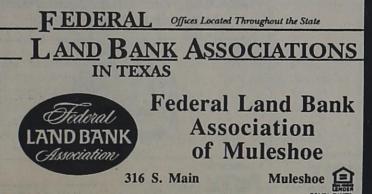
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Apple Season Begins When Other Fruits Are Gone

By CARLA McKEOWN

I started to complain because the peaches are about played out for the summer, but then I remembered apples and got so caught up in the planning of apple recipes, that I forgot to miss the peaches!

I've been to the first football game of the season, felt the cool nip of autumn in the air. It is indeed apple season. While fresh peaches remind me of peach ice cream and fresh peach shortcake with piles of whipped cream, apples make me think of thick-crusted pies and hot spicy crisps.

There are several apple orchards in West Texas where you can pick your own fruit. Additionally, the farmer's markets often have baskets of freshly picked apples, and many grocery stores carry locally grown apples throughout the fall.

Now is the time to stock up on apples for the winter. Apples, when properly stored, can stay fresh for several months. Pick apples that are not bruised or blemished. Place the apples in a plastic bag, seal and store in the vegetable compartment of your refrigertor for several months. Check the bag from time to time for any fruit that has started to deteriorate.

Apples also can be frozen or made into jelly or applesauce for later enjoyment. To freeze apples, wash, peel, core and slice the fruit. To each quart of prepared apples, add 1/2 cup sugar and stir. Pack the apples in freezer containers or bags. (Leave 1/2-inch headroom if you use rigid plastic containers.) Seal the containers and place in the freezer.

Try the following recipes with this year's apple crop: **APPLE STUFFING** 2 apples, peeled and diced 2 onions, chopped 2 stalks celery, chopped 10 cups whole wheat bread crumbs Pinch of dried thyme or 1/4 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme 1 egg 1/2 cup milk

Mix the apples, onions and celery with the bread crumbs and thyme. Beat the egg briefly with a wire whisk in a separate bowl; add the milk. Stir the egg and milk mixture into the bread crumb mixture. Spread the mixture in a greased casserole dish and bake at 325 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Serve with turkey, chicken or other fowl.

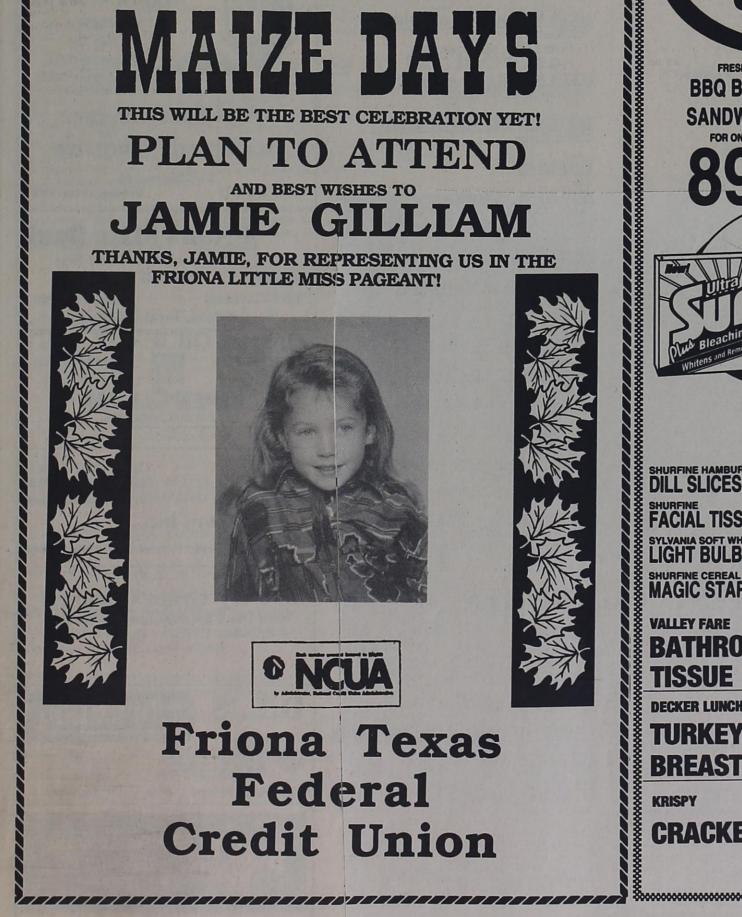
APPLE JELLY WITH HONEY 7 pounds apples Juice of 1 lemon 4 whole cloves 1 stick cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon whole allspice 2-1/2 cups honey Wash and guarter the apples. Place in a large saucepan and cover with water. Add the lemon juice and simmer until the apples are soft. Drain the mixture through a jelly bag. Measure 4 cups of juice into a heavy saucepan or kettle and boil for 5 minutes. Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag and add to the apple juice with the honey. Boil the mixture for 8 more minutes. Pour the mixture into hot, sterilized jelly jars, leaving 1/4-inch headroom. Adjust the lids and process in a boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Makes four 8-ounce

jars. APPLESAUCE 12 apples 1 cinnamon stick Sugar or sweetener to taste (use up to 1 cup of sugar) Cut up apples and place in a large, heavy saucepan. Add about 2 inches of water and cinnamon stick. Cover and cook over medium heat, stirring often to prevent scorching. When apples are soft, remove cinnamon stick from pan and put apples through a food mill or strainer. Add sugar or sweetener to taste. Return the applesauce to the pan and heat just to boiling, stirring often. Pour the hot applesauce into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Wipe the rims with a damp cloth and adjust the lids; process in a boilingwater bath for 15 minutes (pints) or 20 minutes (quarts).

Send your favorite recipe or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.



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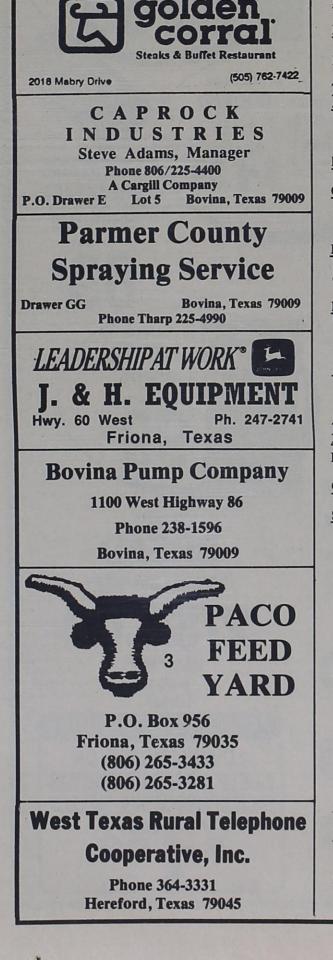
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MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN 238-1462

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST Pleasant Hill, New Mexico

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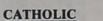
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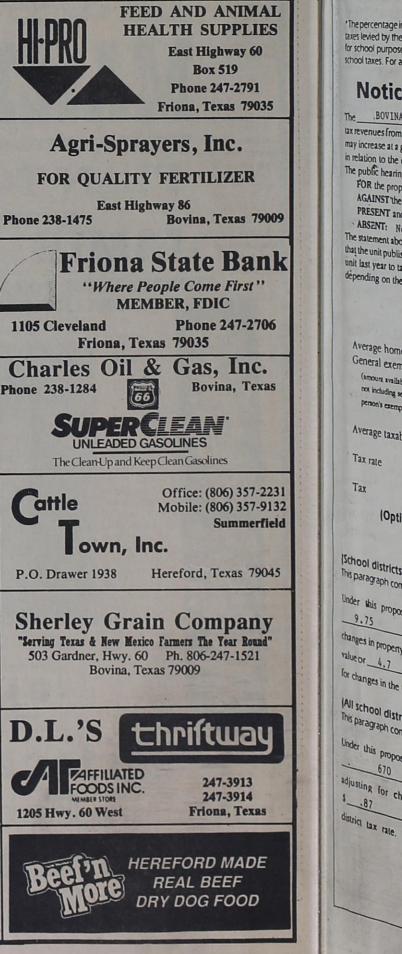
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Clovis Hospital by Bovina ambulance and then airlifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent heart surgery for three bypasses.

He is still a patient in CCU, but his wife said he is getting along fine. They appreciated the good job that the ambulance crew did when they needed them. During this time all twelve of their children have been with them: Ruben from California, Luis from El Paso, Tommy of Texico, Eloida of Clovis, Olga from Massachusettes, Juanita of Virginia; Andy, Tony, Yolanda, Erma, Anita and Audelia, all of Bovina.

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I talked to Carol Smith, and she said hopefully they may have the Line Camp Restaurant opened next week according to how things

Carol was involved in an accident on September 3, which put her in the hospital for three days. She and husband Wayne had

worked until almost midnight on the restaurant and on their way home she and a trucker sideswiped each other on the highway.

Her Jeep Cherokee was totaled and she was taken to the Friona Hospital by Bovina ambulance and later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday, September 3 and came home Sunday, September 5.

Carol said she was lucky, having no broken bones, only scratches and sore muscles. The trucker was enroute to Eddie Don

Luis Serna was taken to the Lide's with a load of cattle and he coach for boys and girls. was uninjured.

Visitors in Jack and Ona well in Tupperware. It was nice to Patterson's home was Jack's cousin, Raymond and his wife Kay Rhodes of Weatherford, Oklahoma. They spent Labor Day Weekend and Ona said they went to Lubbock and went through the Ranching Heritage Center and ate out. They had a good time visiting and being together.

Brother Richard and Velma Grisham and family enjoyed company on Sunday afternoon and evening. Richard's mother, Reva Lou Grisham, his sister and children, Lana Watson and Children, Carey and Terra, and Richard's brother, Dale, were here from Plainview.

Olga Camara of Fall River, Massachusettes and her sister, Juanita Serna of Virginia flew to Bovina to be with their dad, Luis Serna who underwent heart surgery.

I visited on the telephone with Olga and she said she was a receptionist at a hospital in Fall River and her husband works in construction. Juanita works in the emergency room in a hospital in Virginia.

I had a nice telephone visit with Sherry Ventura, former Bovina resident. The Venturas have moved to Lockney where her husband, Coach Bobby Ventura is teaching Junior High history and is head coach of junior high and is track

You Are Invited

S.H. (Sam) Sides, formerly of Bovina, will observe his 95th birthday on Sunday, September 19 at 3 p.m. The party will be held at King's Manor Retirement Home in Hereford.

Hostesses for the event will be his daughter, Virginia Lindsey, and his granddaughter, Vickie Lykes.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate this happy occasion. No gifts, please.

Sherry said she teaches as a

chat with her.

Mendy Rhodes was home visiting her parents, Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes. Mendy attends school at Texas Tech.

substitute and is getting along real

I talked with Terri Sorley and she said their daughter, Sydney, who is almost three years old, came home from the hospital once more. Sydney was diagnosed with leukemia three weeks ago and has been treated in a Lubbock hospital and was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo because the Lubbock doctor had to be out of town.

Terri said Sydney's white cells are now working. She has had five pints of blood and five platelettes. At one time they had to be really careful but now according to Terri, they don't have to be quite so cautious but she still can't be in crowds. They have all been through a lot and our prayers are with them.

Billy and Suezy Smith and daughter Darlene and her daughter, Hanna, went to Coleman last Friday and visited with Suezy's parents, Herman and Edna Estes.

While there they celebrated Herman and Edna's 58th wedding anniversary with a lunch for friends at their home and later had cake and ice cream for friends and family. Billy and Suezy came home Monday.

Justin and Arlene Brozek have recently returned home from Great Bend, Kansas where they visited

with Justin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brozek. *****

Buck and Freda Lloyd have just returned home from Tyler, where they visited their daughters, Patricia Wright of Amarillo and Pauline O'Hair of Lubbock.

The family attended the

There were about 65 people attended and the reception was held at a church there. They went to Tyler September 2 and returned home

after the weekend. ***** Fall is in the air this week and temperatures are much cooler I hope you were able to watch our Ben and Butch McCain as they were guests on the Good Morning

America Show early Sunday morning. The boys looked very professional and we are proud of them! Seeing these good looking young men was a nice way to start the day.

Yes, Jim and I were in an accident last week when a young girl crossed the line and hit our eighteen wheeler. She was nice and hit us between the cab and loaded anhydrous ammonia tank bent the frame, got a couple of tires and a wheel.

We felt real lucky and thanked God for taking care of us...The girl was taken to the hospital by ambulance but was not seriously injured even though it totaled her dad's car...it also helped to have a witness right behind us who once worked for the police department in Sweetwater and now works at the penitentiary there. She took over until help arrived.

Please notice the ad for Shugart Studio this week. They will be taking pictures at Pay-N-Save Grocery Store on September 30 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This is always a good deal and we're glad they still come to Bovina.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Henry Spicer is making improvement at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He suffered a stroke and had brain surgery. He is still a patient in the surgical ICU at Methodist Hospital.

Nelline has not left the been with them, Marty from Dallas, Nena from Hereford and Kay

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Hartsfield-Ross family reunion. of intensive care. This has been a scary time and our thoughts are with them.

I talked to Barbara Lowe on Monday and she said on Labor Day that Gene underwent surgery to remove his stomach. He has also developed pneumonia. He is still a patient at Methodist Hospital in room South 576. The Lowes have just about moved everything to Lubbock from their home here.

SMILE:

A man was told by his physician that he had only six months to live. "Doc," he said, "is there anything I can do?"

'Yes," replied the doctor. 'First, give all of your possessions to the poor. Next, move to a coldwater shack in the backwoods. And then marry a woman with nine young children."

Will this give me more time?"

"No--but it'll be the longest six months of your life!"

This is the beginning of the sixteenth year for Scoops and I hope you have enjoyed reading them as much as I have writing them....have a good rainy, cold week.....Scooter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

September 19--Tony Flores. September 21--Christen Stowers. September 22--Jamie

Kunselman. September 24--Steve Guest,

Jaime Fuentes, Corbin Holman.

(Editor's note: if someone in hospital and all the children have your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so from Farwell. Perhaps by the time that members of the community the Blade is printed, he will be out may wish them a happy birthday!)



CELIA MARIN Celia Marin Student Of The Month

Celia Marin is named "Student of the Month" at Bovina Schools. She is a senior at Bovina High School and the daughter of Joaquin and Julia Marin.

Celia has attended school in Bovina five years. She is the senior class president and editor-inchief of the yearbook staff. She is a member of the Student Council, the Thespians, plays volleyball and is an office aide.

Her honors include: the A/B honor roll, annual staff award, interior design award and U.S. history award.

During Celia's freshman year, she served as class secretary and was vice president of her class during her sophomore year. During her junior year, she was on the yearbook staff.

Celia's hobbies include music and dance. She is affiliated with the Catholic Church.

After high school, she plans to attend Del Mar University or West Texas A&M to continue her education.



This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992

axes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

BOVINA I.S.D.

The BOVINA I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in Bovina by 670 • percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

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The public hearing will be held on September 20, 8:00 at Boying ISD Board Room FOR the proposal: Dennis Willard, Mike Beauchamp, Wes Cockerham, Larry Hodnett, Jerry AGAINST the proposal: Dickie Steelman, Norma Whitten . Roach PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed in that the unit published on September 11, 1993The following tab unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Ag depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education Distr
Average home value	\$ 28,350
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	207 5670 \$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 17,680
Tax rate	\$.825
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(Optional) Total 1997 School Taxes	170 11

School districts publishing optional information must p This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes wi Under this proposal taxes on the average home would inc 9.75 percent compared with last year's total school changes in property value, the tax rate would <u>increase</u> by \$ value or ______ percent compared to last year's total sc for changes in the taxable value of property.

(All school districts must publish the following:) This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's Under this proposal taxes on the average home would incre 670 percent compared with last year's school adjusting for changes in property value, the school dist \$___.87 _____ per \$100 of taxable value or _____ 670 district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for

THE ACCOMPANYING **TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!**

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of tax rates is as follows:

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