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## 7ke Bouina Blade FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1997

**Good News in** Bovina For the Past

TEN PAGES

**BISD Has** Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in special session on August 25, 1997 at 7:32 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Owen, Estella Ortiz, Justin Brozek, Susan Kerby and Joe Steelman.

The board held a hearing for the 1997-98 budget.

The board then met for another special session at 8 p.m., after the previous meeting was adjourned. Those present were Owen, Steelman, Ortiz, Brozek, Kerby, Ricky Jamerson and Mike Beauchamp.

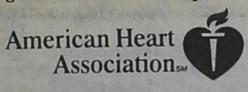
Vouchers were paid and the board passed a motion to adopt the 1997-98 budget. Budget amendments were also approved by the board.

Beauchamp made a proposal on the 1997-98 tax rate as 1.06. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously. A hearing date for the

1997-98 tax rate was set for September 8, 1997 at 8 p.m. The board approved the facility accessibility plan. A copy of the plan can be found

in the Superintendent's office. The board conducted a hearing on student discipline. Steelman excused himself from participation as a board member. The board went into closed executive session at 8:45 p.m. and came out of the session at 10:32 p.m.

Jamerson made a motion to deny Steelman's complaint Kerby on discipline. seconded. The motion passed five to one. Voting for were Owen, Ortiz, Brozek, Jamerson and Kerby. Voting against was Beauchamp.



WHEN THEY TALK about

the "Dog Days of Summer" I

suppose they must mean the

Maybe that's why we have

ber. (Perk up your poochie

with a Hallmark card.)

"National Dog Week" coming

up the fourth week of Septem-

see men, the more I like my dog."

that the animal gives to you

such a bad deal after all.

judge you or try to compete with you.

month of August because all of

around with a glazed-over look.

my canine friends are just lying



THANK YOU MRS. ORTIZ.....School can be scary sometimes, especially learning the rules of the cafeteria. Pre-kindergartner Vanessa Ortiz is assisted by her teacher Anna Ortiz (no relation) as she puts up her tray. (Ron Carr Photo)

Substitute Teacher Training

Bovina ISD will provide a workshop on Wednesday, September 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the high school office for anyone interested in working as a teacher substitute for the

The training will include information about policies, procedures, and guidelines for being an effective substitute.

Anyone wishing to be employed by the district as a substitute teacher for the 1997-98 school year must complete the training. To register, call 238-1336.

MY

Carol Ellis

Mark Twain once said of man's best friend (and woman's,

too) "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous,

he will not bite you. That is the principal difference between

a dog and a man." And Frederick the Great said "The more I

Eighty-five per cent of people who own pets think of them

as members of their own family. When a small critter comes

commitment. . .sort of like saying your "I do's" to your spouse

in front of the minister. To my way of thinking, there's no excuse for taking one of God's little creatures into your home

unless you plan to nurture it through "sickness and health."

That includes food, water, medical attention when needed,

entertainment, euthanasia when the animal becomes aged

and ill, and of course, returning the same love and loyalty

Dogs were the first animals known to voluntarily align

themselves with human beings many centuries ago and it has been a unique partnership. You don't have to be wealthy, attractive, law-abiding, or even a fun-person to be with. Your

dog is going to love you anyway, no matter what. He won't

It has been proven that having a pet, especially a dog, can

lower your levels of stress. Petting your dog has a calming

therapeutic services to the elderly, the blind, the deaf, and

recently dogs have been trained to assist wheel-chair bound

people in their own homes. "Going to the dogs" may not be

We currently have two precious little Pekingese dogs, two

Chihuahua. . . please! This neurotic little, bug-eyed, bat-eared,

quivering bag of bones is the poorest excuse for a dog that

was ever invented. About twelve and a half years ago, our

youngest son came home with one of these. Rick grew up and

which to rest her elderly body, but when we call her to "come

opposite direction. I put her in the car about once a week and drive around the block so she'll think she's "going bye bye."

She rewards my efforts by leaving me a little "tootsie roll" on the living room carpet every time I dare to leave her at home

when I go to work. But she dances around in circles and yelps

here" she deliberately turns around and stalks off in the

Sara has a little floor pillow in every room in the house, on

effect, lowers blood pressure and heart rate. Dogs offer

weird cats and one irritating Chihuahua. Take my

left home, but the Chihuahua didn't. She's still here.

If you earn your living at a high-stress job, you need a dog.

neutering (always), shelter from the elements, a few toys for

to live at our house over on Maple Street, it is a life-time



J. T. ROACH Selected as the first student-of-the-week was junior J. T. Roach. He is the son of Jerry and Kay Roach.

He was nominated for the honor by teachers Margaret Durben and Judy Jennings as a good worker, great personality.

He is student body president and a state qualifier in UIL Academics.

Booster Meetings To Begin

The Bovina Booster Club will kick-off their weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 2 at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

The Booster Club will meet every week throughout the football season.

Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend the meetings. Films of the previous week's games will be viewed each week and some film of upcoming opponents will also be presented.

Support the Mustangs this

pany, West Texas Rural Tele-

STARLIA CLAYTON New teacher at Bovina Elementary is Starlia Clayton. She is the new P.E. teacher and a native of Bovina.

She and husband, Ted, have three children; Nicki, 13. They all attend Bovina schools.

FILL DA' BOOT ..... Cliff Rocha and Lance Teague worked the crowd for donations last Saturday as area firemen did their annual collection for the benefit of muscular dystrophy. (Ron Carr Photo)

## **Blade Football** Contest Underway

and Rhodes Crop Care.

the Blade hallway.

wing the contest if possible.

scores will be kept throughout

the season. Standings will be

published each week in the

Blade, and may also be view-

The Bovina Blade is unveiling what has become the "feature of the season," its annual Football Contest, in this week's issue.

Once again, the Blade is offering top prizes to both the weekly winners and to the Grand Prize Winner.

This year, the Blade is hiking the cash award to the Grand Prize Winner to \$150.00--a 50% increase over recent years. "This will help take care of inflation," said Blade publisher Bill Ellis.

The total weekly payoff will be \$35.00, which was raised last season. First place money will be \$20, second place-\$10 and third place-\$5.

The prize money is made possible by the sponsors of the Football Contest page. Fifteen area businesses and industries are sponsoring the contest, along with the Blade.

Grand prize is determined at the end of the 13-week contest. Scores are tabulated each week.

As usual, a "tie-breaker score" will be used to break ties for both the weekly and grand prize winners.

It is very important to enter every week, in order to enhance a contestant's chance of winning grand prize.

Last year's Grand Prize Winner was A.M. Wilson, who claimed the prize for the third

Each advertisement on the Contest Page contains a game to be picked by contestants. The games selected each week are chosen by Blade editors and include high school, college and professional games.

A special thanks to our 1997 sponsors: Friona Motors, Parmer County Spraying Service, First Bank, Caprock Industries, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., Friona Feed Yard, Charles' Pump and Pay-n-Save Supermarket.

Also, Sherley Grain Com-

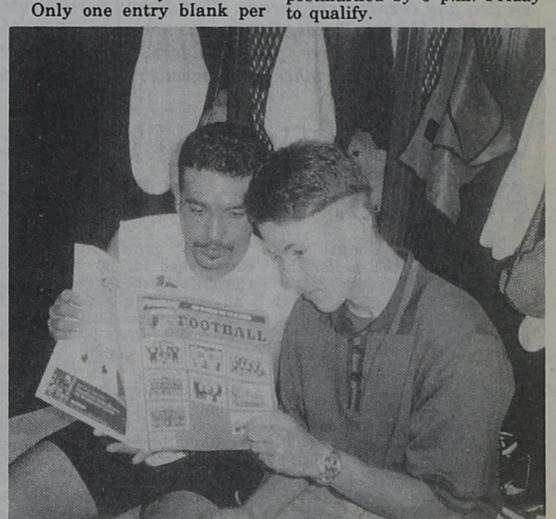


6, Morgan, 11, and Austin,

phone Cooperative/West individual. Members of the Texas Services; Bovina Pump Blade staff will grade and Co., Charles Oil & Gas, Inc., judge the entries each week. the Excel Corporation, Friona Contestants must be at least Texas Federal Credit Union 10 years of age to enter.

Everyone is eligible to Weekly winners will be enter except for employees of named by the Monday follothe newspaper and their families. Tabulation of individual

A mail drop box is once again available at the Blade office where contestants may deposit their entries. All entries must either be ed on the bulletin board in received in the office, or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday



SURPRISE!....Mustangs Martin Reyna and Manny Quintana peruse the pages of the Top Of Texas football magazine which was out this week. The magazine rated Bovina to finish second in district play, but the team may have other ideas. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Funeral Services Held For Wendol Christian

Services for Clarence Wendol Christian, 70, of the Clovis area, were held Tuesday, August 26, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Clovis.

Leading the services were Dr. Bill Sylskar. Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Christian died Saturday, August 23 at his home after an extended illness. Steed-Todd handled the arrange-

Christian was born at home in Parmer County on July 31, 1927 to Clarence and Carrie Christian. He was the oldest of their six children. After graduating from Oklahoma Lane High School, he attended Texas Tech and served in the U.S. Army.

He married Louise Donaldson on June 6, 1945. She preceded him in death on November 4, 1988 after 43 years of marriage. couple had four daughters. He then married Royce Faris

Foster on March 25, 1989. Christian was a long-time resident and farmer in the Oklahoma Lane community. During his multiple years in agri-business, he was co-owner and manager of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, as well as in partnership at Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Feeders and Bovina Pump Company.

Active in local and state politices, he served as Parmer County Democratic chairman and was a state delegate. He served seven years on the Bovina School Board presiding as president two

Being an avid horseman, he owned and showed quarterhorses and was a member of the Bovina Roping Arena Association. He served Bull Town Days celebration chairman.

He also served as president of the Bovina Lions Club and was honored as Bovina's 1962 Man of the Year and served on the Rural Electric Cooperative board of directors several years.

The Christian family attended Oklahoma Lane



WENDOL CHRISTIAN Methodist Church and served as district lay-leader to the Northwest Texas Conference many years. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and Shriners, was a Master Mason and had served as District Deputy Grand Master.

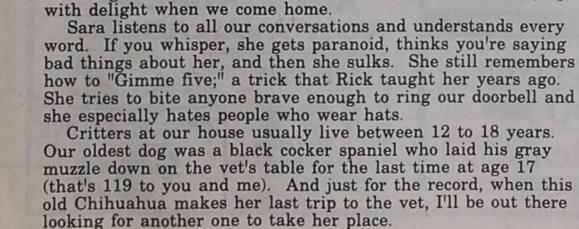
After his retirement, he moved to Farwell and served as mayor.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters and sons-inlaw, Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, Bill and LaNelle Polley of Buda, Texas, Joe and Loy McLellan of Friona and Dennis and Tammy Willard of Clovis; one stepdaughter and one step-son and their spouses, Dave and Kay Posey of Clovis and Weldon and Janie Foster of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Phyllis Crume of Amarillo; two brothers and in-laws, Donald and Dot Christian, Troy and Lillie Christian of Farwell and Benny and JoVeta Darnell of Amarillo.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 43 years, Louise; his parents, Clarence and Carrie Christian; two sisters, June Darnell and

infant Loretta Joy. Pallbearers were his nephews, Vick Christian, Todd Christian and Charles Christian of Farwell, Ray Darnell and Randy Darnell of Amarillo, David Darnell of Canyon and Chad Crume of Austin.





HAPPY 90TH...Sophia McDaniel Cherry celebrated her 90th birthday August 16. Her four children and their spouses, Leon and Noaetta McDaniel, Ronny and Esther Ferguson, Gail and Grace Whitehead and Clifford and Helen Wagner, hosted the party in Mrs. Cherry's home. Including her children, nine grandchildren and thirteen greatgrandchildren, there were twenty-seven family members four miles west of Bovina. present and twenty-eight friends. Family and friends came from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado Roy M. Crawford, and California. Five grandchildren, fifteen great-vocational agriculture grandchildren and five other family members were unable to attend.

## 4-H'ers Sell Tickets For Co. Fund Raiser

The Parmer County 4-H

Club is selling tickets for the established for 25 years and sponsors the trip to Washington D.C. for 4-H'ers with state winning record

Petra is one of Christin music's top selling bands with over six million albums sold. "When it comes to Christian music, Petra is one name which stands out in public opinion reflecting integrity, trust, respect and both international and mainstream influence," a spokesman said.

Christian rock group "Petra" their concert for teenagers as a fund-raiser for the Excell and young adults has always project. The Excell project been evidenced in the way they craft their songs and develop their sound.

> Cost of the tickets is \$8 for general admission seating. The concert will be held Sunday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in the Fair Coliseum during the South Plains Fair. Contact the Parmer County Extension office at 806-481-3619, 3rd floor courthouse to local 4-H'er.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

65 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1932 (Friona Star account)

Four people drowned in Running-water draw in the worst flood ever seen here. Three members of a Friona family drowned, including two children and Mrs. C.S. Waddell. Richard Caldwell, 20, of Bovina also was drowned while helping search for the bodies.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1957 Some fifty students are enrolled in the annual summer band clinic being conducted last week and this

by W. Wayne Stevens, director, at the school. Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Hariette and Billy, were uninjured Sunday evening when they were involved in a two-car accident

A U.S. Air Force fourengine fuel transport plane crashed Wednesday morning at 10:04, six miles north and The plane's crew, six airmen, had bailed out near Hereford.

about ten miles west of Tulia.

instructor in Bovina High School, was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night in a called at Bovina meeting Restaurant.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 20, 1962 Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bovina has a new pastor. He is Rev. Archie Cooper, who recently moved here with his wife and two children from Boise City, Oklahoma, where he was pastor for six years.

The budget for the 1962-63 school year was adopted by members of the board of trustees at a called meeting Monday night. The budget calls for \$247,170.13 to be spent for Bovina Schools during the approaching year. Bovina Lions Club broom

sale, largest fund-raising event of the year for the organization, has been

scheduled for Friday, third grade in Bovina Schools, September 14.

First meeting of this year's Bovina Mustang Quarterback Club has been called for Thursday night at 8 p.m. by Connie O'Brien, past president.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1967 With the signing of two new teachers nd the reassignment of two others, the faculty of Bovina schools is complete for the 1967-68 school year, L.F. Jacobs, superintendent, announced this week.

Bovina Auto Parts was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The business, located on Highway 60, consisted of a parts supply store and an automotive repair shop. It was owned by Sonny Spurlin. General Telephone Co.

has announced plans to station a serviceman in Bovina. The announcement was made this week by Jerry Kehoe, General's district manager at Littlefield.

Larry Mitchell, member of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter, has been awarded the State Lone Star Farmer degree. This is the highest state FFA award, according to John Paul Jones, FFA advisor at Bovina High

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1972

This is a wet country. Rainfall Monday night, totaling more than an inch across the area, climaxed a wet spell which began last

Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased by 40 last week and this was after the opening day total was announced, according to L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 31, 1977 Shannon Nabors, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

was bitten on the thumb by an injured field rat on Monday. A group, playing on the school grounds, saw the rat and mistook it for a ground squirrel. The rodent, apparently scared out of hiding by the children, tried to get away but was badly injured by them. Shannon picked it up to protect it from further injury, was kicked by a playmate and the jolt brought the rat to consciousness, whereupon it bit the boy on the thumb and hung on.

Several friends and relatives had the privilege and pleasure of helping longtime Bovina resident, A.G. White, celebrate his 97th birthday in his home on Sunday, August 28.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 25, 1982 Juanean Cox, daughter of Joe and Imogene Cox, underwent major surgery for the sixth time in the Houston Children's Hospital.

Corky Rocha, nephew of Raymond Rocha, is in good condition following several stab wounds in an incident on Third Street, Saturday night. Enrollment for the new

school year stands at 434 with 138 students enrolled in high school.

Tug-of-war was held for the first time at the 1982 Bull Town Days events. Bill McDonald of Clovis

and former ex-Bovina resident, was among the early settlers who gathered for the old-timers luncheon held at the Bull Town celebration. McDonald first came to Bovina in 1907.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 26, 1987 Ruby's Originals is a new business in town at the home of Ruby and Pete Davies at 706 East Street. Ruby has a good selection of ladies clothes and designs and makes suede Mike Nabors, a pupil in the cloth dresses and shirts,

concho shirts and designer sweat shirts. They will be special made for customers or they can be purchased from a large selection at their home.

The Bovina Mustangs outscored the Ropes High School Eagles, 11 touchdowns to one in their first scrimmage of 1987 here last Friday. "That's a whole season's worth of scoring for us," said a satisfied coach Bill Talley on Monday, pointing out that the Mustangs scored only 75 points in their entire season last year.

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5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1992 The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribboncutting at Town and Country Veterinary Clinic located just west of town. Bret Whitten is the veterinarian.

Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased by 11 overall from 1991 figures. Kindergarten through grade five had an enrollment of 290, and six through 12 had

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu **Sept.** 1-5

MONDAY- Labor Day! TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls or burger basket, veggies, ketchup, mustard and fresh fruit assorted.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna with ground beef, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks or burger basket, veggies, ketchup, mustard and fresh fruit assorted. THURSDAY-Pig in a

blanket or burger basket, veggies, ketchup, mustard and fresh fruit assorted.

FRIDAY-Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, tossed salad or burger basket, veggies, ketchup, mustard and fresh fruit assorted.



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minute you can be an unknown, country bumpkin nobody, and the next minute you can be on national TV.

It happens every day. The communications industry can pluck you from among the obscurity of the great unwashed masses and splatter your face and voice on TV, radio, and newspapers virtually all over the world.

In a heartbeat, you can it just kept risin'." go from a nobody to a somebody and back again, courtesy of the quest to fill news time.

The explosion of satellite feeds, digital cameras, cell phones and laptop computers gave birth to instant, and often unwanted, publicity.

During the tragic flooding that took place around the country this year, otherwise nondescript residents of small towns in South Dakota suddenly found themselves spotlights

Oops, I said that wrong, microphones in their faces, trying to explain a natural disaster to people in every In today's society, one "crook and nanny" in the world.

'We're here with Bud Spud who owned that trailer that you can barely see right over there. Tell us about the flood, Bud."

"Well, we wuz asleep and when I woke up at 3 a.m. to get ready for work I noticed the carpet wuz wet. "Fore I could say 'What thuh heck..' we had two foot of water and

"How did you manage to get out, Bud."

"Well, you know, I jest yelled at Myrtle May to grab the kids and come on. We piled in the dually and got away jest 'fore the water come over the banks of Buttermilk Creek and washed my grill and my dog away. I liked that grill too."

"Thanks, Bud, and good luck. Back to you Roger." I noticed that people who and are suddenly fed to the media

frenzy often get toungue-tied. Ordinary people faced with hot lights, cameras, and questions, stumble over the most common terms.

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articulate you try to be during a media interview, the more apt you are to go completely dumb.

The virus became so common I grabbed a clipboard and took notes as representatives of the great unwashed spoke to the camera. Here are just a few examples of phrases you may or may not recognize.

When a recent property tax increase was soundly defeated in Randall County, commissioner Jan Reid told the press that the commissioners had to just accept the defeat and "go on dangerous. to the next milestone."

meant go on to the next challenge or hurdle. A milestone is a significant positive event in a career.)

Pro baseball player Ricky Henderson has stolen more bases than any player in history. He is getting older and was trying to negotiate one more contract.

During negotiations he told reporters he would be happy "when they put all the marbles on the table." Bzzzt! Wrong, Ricky. Cards go on the table. Marbles roll off.

Pro golfer Tom Kite, captain of the Ryder Cup Team was explaining what he looked for in choosing Ryder Team members. "They have to be able to perform under the clutch." (Under pressure or in the clutch. Which is it Tom?)

I'm not sure what is wrong with this one, but something is. A woman caught up in a local scandal, yelled at a reporter that she wanted to "hang the dirty laundry out to dry."

Another said she would do it "only as a last result."

Trying to make a point, a man in a business suit invited the reporter to "read between the fine lines." (One can read between lines or read fine

Someone predicted that his business would "blow up and dry away." Most of us would make an

cameras and proclaimed "and that's the bottom dollar Could be a new law here. fellas." (Sure takes the air Ron's Law.....The more out of an argument doesn't Amongst our midst.

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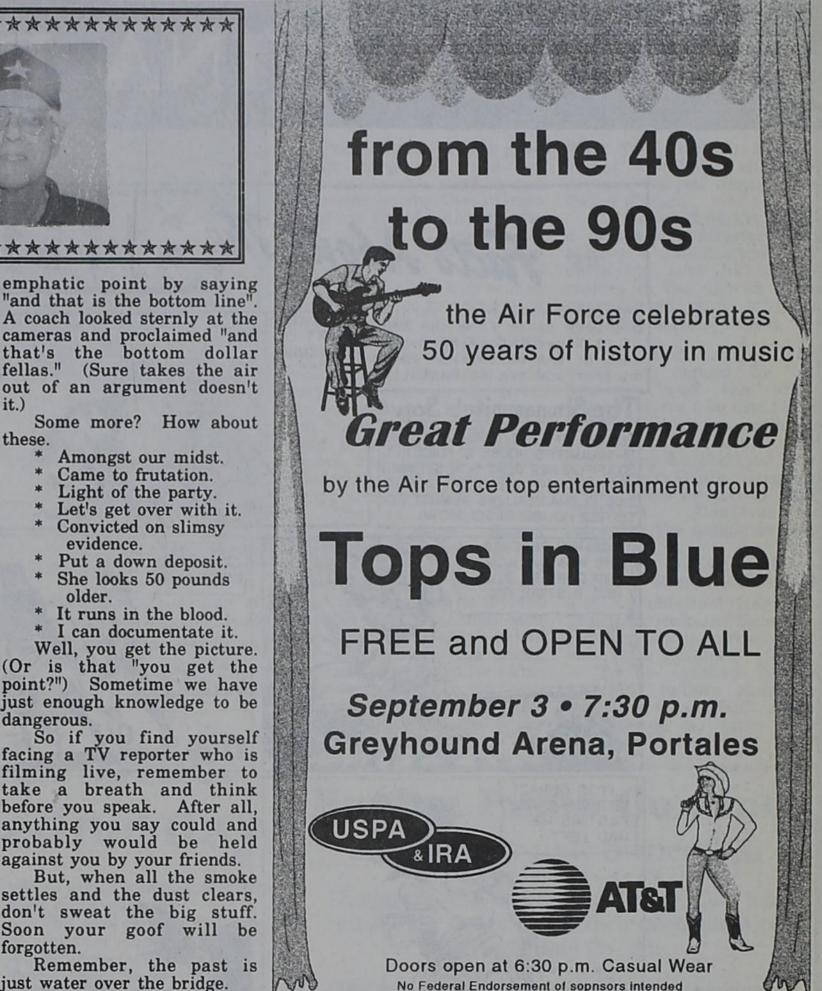
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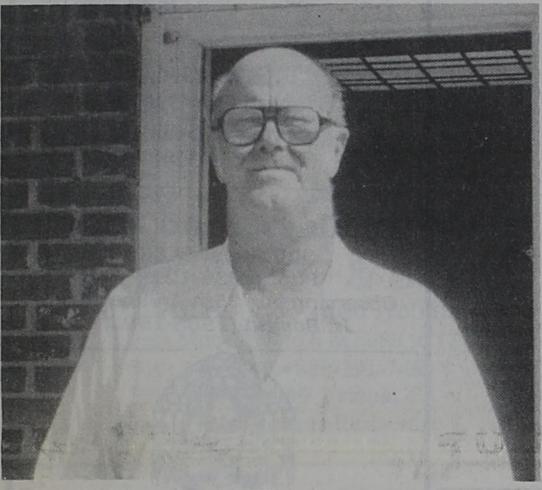
Well, you get the picture. (Or is that "you get the point?") Sometime we have just enough knowledge to be

So if you find yourself (This one is subtle. She facing a TV reporter who is filming live, remember to take a breath and think before you speak. After all, anything you say could and probably would be held against you by your friends.

But, when all the smoke settles and the dust clears, don't sweat the big stuff. Soon your goof will be

forgotten. Remember, the past is just water over the bridge.





SOLE MAN.....Pete Miller has opened Parmer County's first shoe and boot repair business since most can remember. Miller is now open for shoe and boot repair in the former Big Boy Pizza building next to Headquarters Restaurant on Highway 60 in Friona. Miller comes to Parmer County from Amarillo where he operated a boot and shoe repair business for 10 years. See the Pete's Boot & Shoe advertisement in this issue. (Ron Carr Photo)

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Tarp, P/S, Radio, Heater 1-1979 Chev 1/2 Ton PU, 350 Eng, 4 sp, LPG, LWB 1-Donahue Cornbine/Equipment Trailer, Bumper Pull,

Rear End, 22' Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Rollover

TA, DW, Ramps 1-Westwind 16' Gooseneck Dump Trailer, Triple Axle 1-Flex King 48' Rodweeder, DT, Hyd F/W COMBINE \* CORNHEAD \* GRAIN CART \* HEADER 1-1990 Case International 1680 Diesel Axial Flow Combine, Cab, A/C, Heater, Radio, Stalk Spreader,

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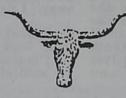
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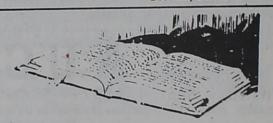
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A Back-To-School rally, featuring Reverend James
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Pentecostal Church for
September 5 & 6.
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12, Texas District, comprising 17 churches in several counties. He is the assistant pastor of the 1st United Pentecostal Church of San

The first meeting is on Friday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. A Soulwinning seminar will be held on Saturday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Refreshments will follow both meetings.

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Members from the 17 district churches are expected to attend. The public is invited. For more information, call 806-247-2497.

#### **Bowling Loop** Is Forming For Women

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association met recently to reorganize, elect officers and prepare for the 1997-98 bowling season. The Association will bowl at the new 16 lane Hereford Recreation Center.

The bowling facility is located in Sugarland Mall on North 25 Mile Avenue and is scheduled to open soon.

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## Air Force's "Tops In Blue" Set At Portales Wednesday

The Air Force top entertainment group, Tops in Blue, is coming to Portales for one super show celebrating the Air Force 50th anniversary with song and dance from the 40s to the 90s. The show is free and open to the public and is

scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greyhound Arena, Portales. Tops in Blue is one of the most popular entertainment groups featuring 37 of the most talented vocalists,

musicians, and dancers. The group performed with such legends as Bob Hope, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, BOYS II MEN, as well as at the Super Bowl. This year's theme, HEROES, features the artists

in costumes, song and dance from the 40s, 50s, 60s, all the way to the 90s. Under the guidance of five technical personnel, the performing team sets up more than 32,000 pounds of staging, lighting, audio and special

effects equipment required for each performance.

The enormous popularity Tops in Blue has made them America's goodwill ambassadors around the world. The group performs throughout Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, Central America, Canada, and all 50 of the United

Tops in Blue is made up of military personnel who compete in base talent contests, with the most talented moving on to higher levels of competition. The result is Tops in Blue, a special unit made up of talented performers selected for their entertainment abilities.

### Grain Board Will Elect New Member

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced, is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 20 cents per ton is collected and used to

ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect and disease control, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

Members of the Grain Sorghum represent every grain sorghum producing region in Texas. Under the assessment program, the state is divided program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives to the board. Directors are elected for terms

of up to six years.
In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board: one each from the

Texas district, Panhandle district, Coastal district and Valley district.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must

submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected.

The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and ten other nominee and ten other eligible voters who also reside in the district the person is seeking to represent. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed form is October 13.

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Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters. Ballots can also be obtained from the

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### Farm To Market Road **Notice of Public Hearing** on Tax Increase

The Parmer County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by 7.9% 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.

The public hearing will be held on September 15, 1997 at 11 a.m., County Commissioners Court Room

FOR the proposal: Johnnie Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee AGAINST the proposal: none PRESENT and not voting: none ABSENT: none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. 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.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,296.00	\$29,822.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the avera	age home,	
not including senior citizen's or person's exemptions) Average taxable value	\$3,000.00 \$26,296.00	\$3,000.00 \$26,822.00
Tax rate	.0834/\$100	.0870/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$21.93	\$23.33 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$1.40 or 6.4 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0036 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.3 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### **Parmer County General Notice of Public Hearing** on Tax Increase

The Parmer County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by 7.9% 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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FOR the proposal: Johnnie Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee AGAINST the proposal: none PRESENT and not voting: none ABSENT: none

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	Last Year	This Year
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Tax	\$80.27	(proposed) \$85.35 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$5.08 or 6.3 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0122 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.4 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

KELLIE HERRING and STEPHEN GENE SHERROD .... Judy Herring of Canyon and Tim Herring of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellie, to Stephen Gene Sherrod, son of Ronnie and Peggy Sherrod of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona and Doris Strawn of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Tanglewood Community Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyon High School and is a senior student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed in the Canyon After School Program. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Amarillo High School, attends West Texas A&M University and is employed by Orgrow Lawn Care.

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## Holly Sugar Corp. Announces 1997 Beet Crop Looks Excellent

control measures and improved seed varieties on the horizon, more and more Parmer, Deaf Smith and regional farmers are looking to expand their sugar beet production or add the sweet crop to their wheat feed grain or cotton rotation.

About 18,000 sugar beet acres are nearing harvest time in the Panhandle-South Plains and eastern New Mexico. And overall, farmers are liking what they see.

"This is the best crop we've seen at this point in time in several years," says Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. plant in Hereford. "We expect to see some good yields and quality when harvest begins in the

All regional beet acres are contracted for processing through the plant, one of the nation's most modern. Sugar grown by area farmers is among the highest quality anywhere, says Printz.

Tony Brorman, who farms corn, wheat, sorghum and sugar beets near Hereford and Vega. believes beet acres will increase next year as they did for 1997.

People are seeing that beets are an outstanding alternative crop that will work well in irrigated crop rotations we see here," says Brorman, whose family has been involved in beet production for years. "When managed properly, beets can provide an outstanding

With promising new weed return per acre while using less water. Timing of water is not as critical for sugar beets as it is for some of the grain crops."

One of the most significant advances in beet production is the availability of new herbicides which can be applied after the crop emerges, says Printz, adding that weed research on area farms has given growers a first hand look at the new post-emergence weed

Weed studies by Dr. Clay Salisbury, research agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bushland, shows that post-emergence applications of UpBeet Select and Assure II herbicides can provide excellent weed control--control not previously available.

Liberty is another postemergence, over-the-top herbicide which provides quick control of broadleafs without harming plants with the Liberty resistant gene. Holly's merger with two European beet seed companies provided Holly with Liberty genetics and other biotechnology benefits, says Law.

'Roundup Ready" sugar beets, which contain resistance to the popular herbicide, Roundup, will also be available to area growers soon. The Hilleshog (former Mono-hy) division of Novatis Seeds, Inc., another major source

Friona FFA Planning Roping Event

Friona FFA will host a "Team Roping" competition on Saturday, September 6, as a fund-raiser for the FFA

vents will include: Number 11, four for \$150 per team. You may enter three times, with a 20

percent stock charge. Number 9, four for \$60 per team. You may enter three times, with a 20 per cent stock charge. Number 7, three for \$30

per team. Enter six times, with a 30 per cent stock charge. Buckles will be awarded to average winners.

Number 5, three for \$30
per team. Enter six times

with 30 per cent stock charge. Buckles will be awarded.

An electronic barrier will I.R.C. numbers will be used. The event will be held at G. and S. Arena southwest of Friona. To reach G&S, go south from Highway 60 to the dead end a mile south. Turn east on FM 2397 and go one and one-half miles follow curve south, continuing a mile. Before the next curve, take dirt road straight south to the arena.

For more information contact Hollis Harris at F.H.S., 247-3072, or (home)

for beet hybrids, expects to have Roundup Ready seed for the regional growers by 2000, says Gerald Simantel, Hilleshog production manager. Hilleshog will also offer hybrids which have better disease resistance, he says.

Along with better weed control and seed availability, research is demonstrating further benefits of sugar beets as a crop which will crop for this area."

perform well with limited irrigation. And another plus for growers, says Brorman is the access to financing directly from Holly.

"We see many advantages to keeping beets in our rotation," he says. "With Holly, we have a guaranteed market for this crop and face much less price volatility. Sugar beets are definitely a good



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## '97 Mustangs Will Have Surprises For The Fans

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BY RON CARR
It is the time of year when the religious rite of high school football has fans, coaches, and players in a state of nervous anticipation.

Football magazines and

rootball magazines and major newspapers publish statistics from last season and predictions about this one.

Everyone agrees that the 1996 Bovina Mustangs were a surprise. From a 1-9 record in 1A competition in 1995 to an 8-3 playoff season in 2A in 1996, last year the Mustangs "snuck up" on opponents.

opponents.

In 1996 the Mustangs were mostly disregarded in all the polls, picked by most to finish dead last in District 3-2A, especially since they had moved up from 1A the

Opponents spent little time preparing for the unvaunted Mustangs. That is until they went 4-1 to open the season. Suddenly, opposing district coaches took notice. The youn men in Mustang uniform were for Mustang uniform were for

Mustang uniform were for real.

So it is that in 1997 all the football magazines and newspapers follow the theme that "the Mustangs are no surprise this year." referring to the fact that the element of surprise enjoyed last year is now gone.

is now gone.

Don't bet on it. Bobby
Ortiz is in his third year at
Bovina, second as head coach. Assistants Ted Maple and Derrick Byrd are back for a second year.

Bolstered by four new assistants and a solid

WATCH!

foundation of returning talent, the Mustangs might still have a couple of surprises in their playbook.

According to Coach Ortiz, the goal is to win the district title. The major hurdle to that goal are the Lockney Longhorns, touted by some to

be state champion contenders.

The Mustangs meet
Lockney at home on October
17, the second district game
of this season.

With more parity in the district this year, the Mustangs will be looking to other distict teams to perhaps surprise the Longhorns as

At their first scrimmage last week, the Mustangs outscored old nemesis Nazareth 2-0. Ortiz said his defense was outstanding for

defense was outstanding for this point in the year.

With 26 boys on the team, many players line up on both sides of the ball.

According to Ortiz, senior

Albert Larrea has been the most consistent player so far this year. "He is easy to coach and has an excellent attitude", Ortiz says of the 5'10", 180 pound running back who gained over 800 yeards last year.

yards last year.
Other "surprises" to watch
are Erik Galvan, senior alldistrict linebacker, nicknamed "Wild Man" by coaches and teammates; Martin Reyna, corner, whose nickname on the field is "Landmine"; Manny Quintana, fullback, and Derrick Vanegas backup quarterback, are also are also fourth child into the state of quarterback are also rated high by Coach Ortiz.

Anchoring the line at

center is Derrick Saddler, listed at 6' and 260 pounds, joined by another potential "surprise" George Villarreal, returning to the football program this year after sitting out last year.

Ortiz pointed out that senior quarterback Tony Beauchamp, one of the fastest Mustangs, may just get opportunities to run the ball more this year. "He is a

opportunities to run the ball more this year. "He is a legitimate 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard-dash," said the coach. "We may let him be creative on the field this year."

The 1997 season will be the last for lifelong friends quarterback Beauchamp and senior receiver Luke Steelman.

Steelman.

The two have been friends and teammates since grade school. Could be they are thinking of ending their Mustang football careers with a few surprises of their own. So let the season begin. Those who say Bovina is no

surprise this year, do not know Coach Bobby Ortiz very

If this group of young men will combine their skills, talents, and enthusiasm with the discipline and knowledge provided by the coaches, fans and opponents may, in fact, be in for a big surprise.

## James Clarks

James and Rachel Clark of Friona welcomed their fourth child into the world on Saturday, August 23 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Holly Rae weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was pineteen and one half

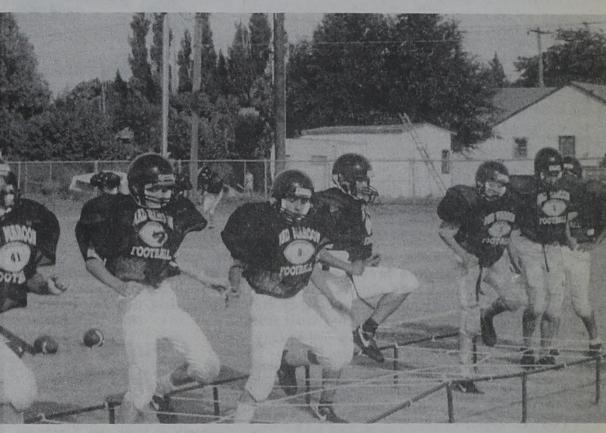
was nineteen and one half

Holly Rae's older siblings are Jamie Mae, 8, Garrett, 7 and Galen 3.

Grandparents are D.L.
(Mac) McMurtrey and Bob
and Bobbie Clark, all of

Great-grandparents are O.E. McMurtrey of Osage, Oklahoma and Ethel Riley of





YOUNG BOYS NEED FOOTBALL TOO ...... As the Mustangs head into the 1997 season, the Junior Varsity is working hard also. From scrimmages to agility drills, the JV hopes to amass a winning record this year. They outscored the Nazareth JV by two touchdowns in last week's scrimmage. Go, Mad Maroon. (Ron Carr Photo)

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

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The Bovina Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to decrease total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by .02% 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.

The public hearing will be held on September 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bovina ISD board room at 500 Halsell Street

FOR the proposal: Bob Owen, Estella Ortiz, Joe Steelman, Susan Kerby, Justin Brozek, Mike Beauchamp and Ricky Jamerson AGAINST the proposal: none **PRESENT** and not voting: none ABSENT: none

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Average home value	\$23,217.00	\$23,086.00
General exemptions available		
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not including senior citizen's or d	isabled	A= = 000 00
person's exemptions)	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
Average taxable value	\$18,217.00	\$8,086.00
Tax rate	1.05/\$100	1.06/\$100
		(proposed)
Tax	\$191.28	\$85.71
		(proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$105.57 or 123 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.01 per \$100 of taxable value or .009 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### **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 in 1996 by 8% 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.

The public hearing will be held on September 9, 1997 at City Hall.

FOR the proposal: Aldermen Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins and Kevin Hughes AGAINST the proposal: none PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Galen Hromas ABSENT: Aldermen Radford Venable and Kenneth Waters

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. 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.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value General exemptions (amount available of	available on the average home,	\$23,130.00
person's exemptions Average taxable values Tax rate		\$ -0- \$23,130.00 .4904/\$100
Tax	\$109.77	(proposed) \$113.43 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$3.66 or 3.33 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0185 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.92 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



around the school campus last week. Darlene Miller, superintendent's secretary, enjoyed the roses she received for her 16th anniversary. She is married to the school maintenance guy below washing a school truck. His name is Stan Miller. Sweet guy, huh fellas? (Ron Carr Photos)

#### County **OKs** Dare **Funds**

The Parmer County Commissioners Court voted to continue its participation in the DARE program, through December 31, in the amount of \$4800. The county's budget was amended to reflect the

commissioners approved investment of a \$70,000 CD for Precinct 4 for 90 days at 4.6 per cent.

A canvass of the election returns for the August 9 special constitutional

amendment was approved. Hugh Moseley approached the court regarding two filing cabinets in the County Clerk's

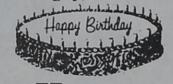
office, asking the use by the Parmer County Historical Society. A motion was passed approving the request to transfer the cabinets to the A motion was approved for Soil Conservation work for

Precinct 1. Those applying were Charles Hamilton, Richey Herring, Bat-Com, Inc., Chris Ingram, Cliff's Tire Co., Jerry Loflin, Jimmy Norwood and Nick Collier.

Approval of the county's bills, payroll, and accounts receivable was made.

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### Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of Aug 31-Sep 6. Aug 31-Tim Grissom, Ruth Drager.

Sep 1-Billy Harbison, Joe Sep 3-Kristopher Guest,

Virginia Rhodes. Sep 4-Margaret Durben.

Sep 5-Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy

To add a friend or relative's birthday to our Blade birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B,

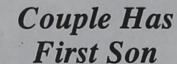
#### Ex-Bovinan On Dean's List at UNM

Lokeene Hughes Dallas, formerly of Bovina, was named to the Dean's List at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque for the spring

She is a junior, working on a Bachelor of Science

She qualified for the Dean's List with a 3.82 grade point average with a 15-hour course load.

She is the daughter of Dudley Hughes of Bovina.



Senior Airman Tracy and Tammy Moses announce the birth of their son Alexander Nicholas Moses. He was born August 14, 1997 in Goldsboro, North Carolina where the family is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Alexander weighed nine pounds, four ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mel and Pam Clark of Bovina, Steve and Cathey Taylor of Hereford, Pat Moses of Carrelton, Texas and Lee and Yolando Moses of Kemp,

Great-grandparents are Ruben and Ollie Taylor of Friona, Lorene Gentry of Carrolton and Elvis and Helen Moses of Harelton, Texas and the late Bessie

Alexander's great-great grandmother is Opal (Grannie) Strickland of

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Specifications may be obtained from Charlie Teague, Transportation Director, at (806) 238-1336.

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## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We are beginning to see Fall just around the corner even though we are still having hot weather. When school begins, it seems it's such a short time before autumn is here.

My sister, who lives in Wisconsin, said they had had an unusual year and not as hot as it usually is. The trees there have started turning already and are very pretty.

Many were saddened in past days because they had loved ones to pass away. We have had three men to die and we express our

sympathies to their families. Wendol Christian passed away Saturday of last week at his home in Clovis. Wendol lived in Bovina many years and raised his four daughters here. He had lived in Clovis the past few years.

He is survived by his wife, Royce; and four daughters, Tammy of Clovis, Gwen of Farwell, LaNell of Buda and Loy of Friona. He was also survived by several grandchildren. He had two step children, Kay of Clovis, and Weldon of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Funeral services were held in Clovis.

Funeral services were held for Ross Blankenship at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist

Church last Saturday.

Ross and wife, Carlene,
were married a year ago last June. He is survived by one daughter, Ruth Ann Bennett of Oklahoma Lane and two step-daughters, Brenda Riddle of Bovina, Kathy Boozer of Canyon; two step-sons, Regi Jones of Amarillo and Donald Jones of Farwell; plus grandchildren.

August 20 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and memorial services were held at the Bovina Church of

Christ.

He was survived by his wife, Anita; four sons, Dr. James Guest, Jr. of Dallas, Kenneth and Keith Guest, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Steven Guest of Golden, Colorado; one daughter, Virginia Bowman of Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Hattie Turner has been a patient at the Friona hospital for some time now but on Monday of this week, she was taken back to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Her condition has not changed.

Erra Jamerson had triple by-pass surgery on her heart at the Zale Lipshy Hospital in Dallas. She is getting along real well and flew home eleven days following surgery. She said they put her in a wheelchair to the plane and met her with a

wheelchair when she arrived.

She said she is still having quite a bit of pain which is expected but said she was getting along fine and glad to be home.

Buster and Mearle Morgan's daughter, Deanna, has been visiting with them during the weekend. Deanna's daughter, Amy, started school at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Deanna stayed for all the activities for the parents and spent Saturday night with the Morgans. She returned home to Oklahoma Sunday.

Ken and Terri Sorley and andchildren.

\* \* \* \* \*

Jim Guest passed away

daughters, Sara, Jill and Sydney, recently returned from a short trip to Ruidoso,

#### Roswell Blankenship Buried At Okla. Lane Memorial services for daughters, Brenda Riddle of

Roswell Blankenship, 77, of Oklahoma Lane Community were held Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Lynn Blankenship of Seattle, Washington and Jim Wood, minister of Northside Church of Christ of Clovis, New Mexico, officiating. Burial followed at the Oklahoma

Lane Cemetery.
Blankenship died August 24, 1997 in Amarillo. He was born March 26, 1920 in Lockett, Texas. He married Carlene Jones on June 8, 1996 in Bovina.

Blankenship had lived in Bovina since 1995, moving from Oklahoma Lane Community where he had lived since 1949. He was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War II serving in

the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife
Carlene Jones of Bovina; a son, Lynn Blankenship of Seattle, Washington; a daughter, Ruth Anne Bennett of Oklahoma Lane; two step-sons, Reggie Jones of Amarillo and Donald Jones of Farwell; and two step-

Bovina and Kathy Boozer of Canyon.

Also surviving is one sister, Wanda Travis of Wichita Falls, Texas; two brothers, Elmer Blankenship of Wilson, Texas and Curtis Blankenship of Stockton, California and three grand-

Blankenship was preceded in death by his former wife Virginia Blankenship in November of 1994.

Pallbearers were Richard Carpenter, Ken Foster, Derrick Haseloff, Jim Blankenship, Connie Ray and Ed Corn.

Honorary pallbearers were Lowell Primrose, Conda Billingsley, Harold Carpenter, Billy Sides, Ben Mesman, Bob Wilson, Joe Schilling, Joe Bryant, Lowell Boozer, Reggie Jones, Donald Jones, Jon Lin Riddle, Tom Caldwell, Webb Gober, Floyd Embry and Lawrence Cooper.

The family suggests made to memorials be made to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79107.

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New Mexico.

Terri told me that daughter, Sydney, started to school this year and is doing great. Little Sydney was diagnosed with leukemia four years ago and it was a hard battle for her and her family but all is well now and we're happy for them!

I talked with Esther Steelman and she said her dad is getting along well now. Porforio and Patsy Mejia came to Bovina for the weekend. Porforio has suffered lately with a staph infection and will be having a "scan" later on.

The Mejias live in Memphis but lived in Bovina many years ago and Porforio pastored the Mexican Baptist Church in Bovina.

Neely Landrum has had his father, Henry, living with them for some time but he said that they moved Henry to Florida and he will be living with Neely's brother for a while or maybe permanently if he likes it.

He said his dad had never been further east than Arkansas so he was seeing lots of country that he had not seen before.

Carol Jean Wright was in Bovina during recent days and spent time with her parents, Dean and Juanita Hastings.

examination at the Eye Associates in Clovis. Dr. Cannon was my doctor and when he found out where I was from, he began telling me about Carol Jean, who works in the clinic in Albuquerque where he is

He said she was the most efficient person he had ever worked with and had a way of organizing and managing things that made everything go smooth in the clinic. He just couldn't compliment her enough. That was nice to

from.

Sophia McDaniel Cherry celebrated her 90th birthday at her home with all her

children and grandchildren. We were unable to get in touch with her but friends said there were lots and lots of people there.

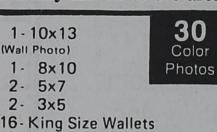
Sophia lives in the pretty white house trimmed in blue on Third Street and still mows her own yard, which always looks very neat. She also walks to the Post Office every day which is not too far. She's an attractive, energetic lady. Happy Belated Birthday, Sophia!

SMILE: The difference 15 between antiques and junk is who's running the garage

sale.
Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter.



WELCOME TO SCHOOL.....BHS senior George Villarreal welcomes new school custodian Ignacio Gonzalez to the school. Gonzalez and his family moved to the area from Sweetwater.



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