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MY

TURN

Carol Ellis

THE PASSING OF AN ERA is so painful. For the past 62 years, four generations of western Texas Panhandle folks have flocked over to Clovis, New Mexico at least once each

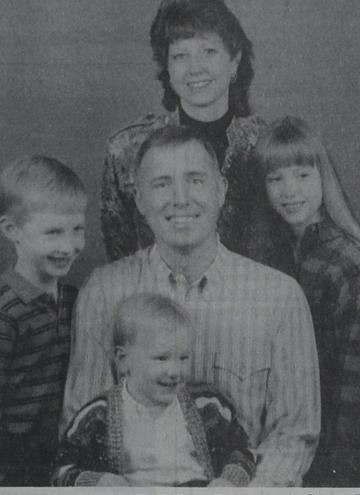
New Mexico at least once each week to enjoy a wonderful family tradition known as "Let's go eat at El Monterrey." Yes, sadly, the grand old lady of Mexican food restaur-ants has closed its doors forever.

It was at a table for two in the north room where the little corner adobe fireplace was located. Bill brought me there from Lubbock when we were Texas Tech students on a date. First he toured me around Muleshoe where he grew up, I met his family, and then he said "We're going over to Clovis for supper." I couldn't figure out why we had to go way off to another state just to eat a meal. Weren't there any restaurants in Muleshoe? Not any like El Monterrey!

About a year later, we table for two in the north October 1. room. Later we had to find a our babies, first one, then two, then three, in their infant seats and spooned baby food into them while we scarfed down the enchiladas, tacos, sopapillas, etc. By the time they had graduated to the booster chair, they too were

enjoying the unique flavors offered only at El Monterrey. As adults, our children probably won't come back to visit us any more now that we can't run over to Clovis

and eat at El Monterrey. Great Aunt Sis Reed must have been quite a cook. She



NEW PASTOR FAMILY.....Reverend Gary L. Morgan is shown with his family, wife Donna, back from our honeymoon in son Zachary, 7, daughter Sarah, 10, and Ruidoso and sat at the same Jonathan, 2. They will be Bovina residents by

bigger table as we brought our babies, first one, then two, Judy Hromas Rushes seats and spooned baby food Away With Contest Cash

Week two of the Bovina Football contest proved to be a tough one with no one having a perfect score. Four contestants came in with the bigh score this week of tracks high score this week of twelve Del Ray Sudderth, Janie correct guesses. Sudderth and Linda

The Dallas 25-Indianapolis 24 score was the decision maker for the second are vying for the grand prize week in a row of our contest.

Judy Hromas' pick of away at the end of the 13-Dallas 22-Colts 19 assured week contest. her spot in first place and a

Sudderth. of \$100 which is to be given

Area businesses and industries co-sponsor the

Total scores of all the

contestants for the first two

week's of the contest can be

found elsewhere in this issue.

Clinic Has

Flu Vaccine

season. The flu vaccine will

be available every Tuesday

throughout the winter,

Sherry Whiteaker, F.N.P.C., said the vaccine will be \$11.00. Call now for

an appointment before you

get the flu. The number is 238-1260. The clinic is open

Monday thru Friday 8:30

Sets Early

Bovina ISD will dismiss

Buses will run at 1:05

at 1 p.m. on Tuesday,

September 24, for staff development for all faculty

Dismissal

and staff members.

a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

School

The Bovina Rural Health

FBC Has New Pastor

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

The First Baptist Church voted Sunday night to have Rev. Gary L. Morgan as their pastor. The Church has been in search of a permanent pastor for several months and Rev. Morgan is just what they have been

looking for. Rev. Morgan is currently pastoring in Edgerton, Missouri at the Little Platte Baptist Church. He has been there since 1993. He and his there since 1993. He and his wife, Donna, along with Sarah, 10, Zachary 7, and Jonathan 2, expect to establish their residence in Bovina by October 1. Rev. Morgan graduated from high school in Wall, Texas in 1978. He was licensed to the Ministry by

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licensed to the Ministry by Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring in 1988. He was then ordained to the Ministry by Paul Ann Baptist Church in San Angelo in 1989.

In 1993 he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a History major and Communication minor and Teacher Training from Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Angelo. He also has a Master of Divinity from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri that he recently completed. Previous ministry includes pastoring at Quail Valley Baptist Mission in San Angelo from 1989 until 1993 and as Children's Church Director at

Children's Church Director at Hillcrest Church in Big Spring from 1986 until 1989.

CC Runners **Compete** At Plainview

The Fillies and Mustangs cross country teams ran at the Plainview cross country meet last Saturday. The Fillies JV team

started off on a good note as sophomore Amy Venable lead



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started the restaurant in 1934, developed the recipes, stirred up the famous sauce; and the place had been in business at the same location, under the same family ownership ever since. The Reed family came from Kansas with the railroad in the early 1930s. They bought a lovely

Spanish ranch style home on Mitchell Street which had been built sometime in the 1920s. and Sis started cooking for place. Seems that Ken did some of the train passengers who would walk over from the railroad to eat with them. Sunday. Later they bought another Street place just for the score does not eliminate a restaurant.

After WWII, Sis' brother-inlaw Colonel Weed bought into the business as a partner and in 1958 Weed's son-in-law Charles Smith bought the place outright. James Weed generation owner for the past several years. He said the family is most grateful for the support they have received from West Texans for so many years.

There's probably not a hu-Hereford or Muleshoe who has not eaten at El Monterrey at Friday and Saturday wins. least once in their lifetime.

Smith did tell us that the El Monterrey sauce in the well-known little yellow and red can will continue to be

marketed in grocery stores. Last spring, Bill's old Mule-shoe school chum, Wayne Bristow and wife, came to visit and of course we had to go to El Monterrey for supper. It was the first time they had been back this way in 30 years. They remarked on the unique experience of being able to step back into time where nothing was changed. The same masks with the glowing eyes graced the entry way. The same red painted tables the same murals on the walls the same wonderful tacos, the same huevos rancheros salad with the egg in the bottom of the bowl can't find anywhere else.

I, myself, will shed a tear for the demise of the best slice USA.

check of \$20. Feel free to celebrate Judy, if anyone knows about celebrating it's Blade. **Deion Sanders!**

Denise Anderson's guess of Dallas 24-Colts 13 and Christen Stowers' guess of Dallas 28-Colts 17 tied these ladies in second place. Last week's third place

winner, Ken Sherbon, guessed Dallas 31-Colts 17 putting him back in a technical third Clinic is ready for the flu not expect the exciting game that the Colts delivered on beginning September 17.

When winners are still in home and left the Mitchell a tie after a tie-breaking second place winner, we add the dollar amounts of the second and third place prizes together and present the winners with an even cash prize. Denise and Christen will receive \$7.50 each, but Smith has been the third Ken, the total score leader of our contest, will have to try again next week.

The games that only a very few under-dog lovers picked correctly were the White Deer vs. Highland There's probably not a hu-man being in Bovina, Farwell, Georgia. White Deer and Friona, Lazbuddie, Rhea, South Carolina surprised a lot of contestants with their

Ten Contestants picked



all with a flavor that you just YOU'RE THE WINNER...Judy Hromas was presented a check for \$20 by Brian Gallaway of Pay N' Save, one of our weekly contest sponsors. Judy of lemon pie in the whole picked twelve of fourteen games this week and was off only by eight points in the tie-breaking score.

the Fillies JV with a time of annual event with the Bovina 15:49, her fastest time ever.

The Fillies varsity ran their best race of the year. Three runners had times in the thirteen minute range, and Melissa Cano, 4th overall, ran a 12:40. The Fillies teams have

been improving their times each week.

Competing for the JV, and their times, were: Amy Venable, 15:49; Elia Marrufo, 16:03; Sandra Mendoza, 16:21; Nancy Gomez, 16:30; Priscilla Martinez, 16:43; Minerva Vitolas, 17:19; and Laura De La Rosa, 17:54.

Laura De La Rosa, 17:54. Running for the varsity Fillies, with their place and time shown, were: Melissa Cano, 4th, 12:40; Marisol Antillon, 25th, 13:20; Lori Beauchamp, 39th, 13:35; Stephine Villarreal, 60th, 13:52; Monica Perez, 102nd, 14:50; and Marcy Guevara, 120th, 15:10. Mustang runners also had

Mustang runners also had a good day, led by Martin Reyna who earned 27th place with a time of 17:45. The team finished 6th overall.

Mustangs competing, with their place and times, were: Martin Reyna, 27th, 17:45; Santiago Vargas, 37th, Santiago Vargas, 37th, 18:45; Josh Quintana, 41st, 18:50; Jason Kerby, 47th, 19:23; Adan Perez, 59th, 19:49; and Derrick Vanegas, 60th, 19:50.



The Bovina Mustangs are held Whiteface to a total of off to a fast, surprising, start in the 1996 football season with a perfect 2-0 record.

Last week's convincing win over Whiteface positions ball, the Mustangs offense, led again by Joe Villarreal, cumulated 290 offensive the Mustangs for a positive run at a winning record. Coach Bobby Ortiz got a yards. Villarreal had 93

little nervous in the third quarter when Whiteface closed the gap to 13-6 after the Mustangs led at halftime, 13-0.

But determined Mustang defense shut down Whiteface for the rest of the game while the offense added 15 more points in the fourth quarter to put the game away. The Mustangs defense



WHO WILL IT BE ... Vying for 1996 Queen are seniors Nora Uriegas, Lori Beauchamp and Lisa Hromas. King candidates are seniors Pablo Martinez, Jerry Rocha, and Robert Perez. Homecoming week is packed full of spiritfilled activities. For example, on Monday the students will wear various hats for "Cap the Cats" day. On Friday at 3:10 there is a pep rally to pump-up the players for the big game against Smyer. The Queen and King will be crowned at half time. The dance will start after the game in the high school gym and will last until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. A D.J. will provide entertainment.

Area's Crops Make **Great Turn-Around**

Johnson said.

to farm.

Ensilage harvest has been Sherley Grain. "Given the underway awhile, and harvest of the circumstances, I think the farmers area's corn crop is just getting did a great job of raising anything," started.

Based on early reports, the corn may be average to above-average in yield. This would be quite an accomplishment, based on the fact that when the crop was planted, the area had received less than an inch of moisture in the previous six months.

"This has been a very unusual year," stated Harry Johnson of

69 offensive yards, 61 rushing

yards in 16 carries to lead

On the other side of the

and 8 passing.

area's wheat crop. Wheat that has been planted has come up in very short order, it was reported. Mustangs have amassed 624 yards of total offense and 62

points while holding their opponents to 172 offensive

conditions great for planting of the

The rainfall in the area for the

past three months has helped the

crop considerably, although the

rainfall amounts varied from farm

Corn prices had been high earlier

yards and 12 points. Robert Perez with 6 tackles and 3 assists, was selected as defensive playerof-the week and junior tackle Lupe Rivera was selected as offensive player-of-the-week.

Villarreal has 41 carries for 261 yards, a 6.3 yard average per carry and has 3 touchdowns to lead the Mustangs in offense.

After this week's game at Claude, the Mustangs will be at home on Friday, September 27, for their homecoming game against Smyer.

the Mustangs. Albert Larrea added 67 yards on 14 carries, Robert

Perez had 6 carries for 50 yards, with Martin Reyna grabbing 40 yards on one carry Quarterback

Tony Beauchamp ran 6 times for 14 yards and was 3 for 10 passing for 57 yards.

Through two games, the

in the summer, peaking at about mid-July, but they have been fluctating considerably. The rains received in the past couple of months have made

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 10-2tc

The Parmer County Commis-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Bovina ISD will accept bids on the following used cafeteria equipment: 1-8 burner gas cookstove with two ovens 1-2 burner cookstove with large griddle 1-pizza oven 1-steam table 2-small fryolaters 1-commercial garbage disposal Bids will be received until October 10, 1996. Bids should be sent to Sue Nuttall, Superintendent, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX., 79009. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. 10-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 1996/1997. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 24, 1996 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate. 1tc

4-H'ers Set **Car Wash**

Parmer Couny 4-H has scheduled a car wash for September 21. It will be located in front of the Town & Country Insurance Agency at 509 Avenue A in Farwell from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

There will be a minimum donation of \$5.00 per car so everyone come by and help support the Parmer County 4-H Clubs.

For further information, call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

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of Vote on Tax Rate

The Bovina Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes

> by 5.94 percent on September 16, 1996.

The Bovina ISD School Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 23, 1996 at 8:00 p.m.

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Parmer County Fair Results Are Given

The Parmer County Fair was Mahaney; 9. Kade Foster. held September 7 at the Friona Community Center. Results of the judging are as follows:

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Homemade ice cream--1. Jade Mahaney; 2. Linda Black; 3. Sharon White; 4. Ray Jean London.

Frog jumping--1. Dan Patter-son; 2. Clayton Smiley. Bucket calf--grand, Mikaela Ceniceros, Hayley Fowler and Megan Whitten. Pet show--grand champion dog, Jessie London; grand champion kitten and best of show, Lauren Buske.

Turtle race--1. Dan Patterson; Lucretia Field; 3. Kaison Graham; 3. Brock Field; 3. Clayton Smiley. Adult textiles, machine embroidery--1. Shara Lookingbill. Youth textiles, counted--1. Robin Rushing.

Horticulture--1. Nikki Gober. Youth canned products--1. Tony Williams; 2. Dale Williams; 3. Leesa Patterson; 4. Leesa Patterson; 5. Leesa Patterson.

Youth textiles, sewing--1. Tara Schilling; 2. Jade Mahaney; 3. Sara Widner; 4. Andrea Geries; 5. Amy Geries; 6. Amanda Geries; 7. Brenda Murphree; 8. Amy Murphree; 9. Lauren Buske; 10. Karissa Foster; 11. Khalli Foster; 12. Khalli Foster.

Textiles, embroidery--1. Jade Mahaney. Youth, crafts and hobbies--1. Kahlie Foster; 2. Kade Foster; 3. Karissa Foster; 4. Karissa Foster; 5. Khallie Foster; 6. Khallie Foster.

Youth, photography-1. Khallie Foster; 2. Karissa Foster; 3. Khallie Foster; 4. Karissa Foster; 5. Karissa Foster; 6. Khallie Foster; 7. Kade Foster; 8. Jade

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Youth, agriculture--1.-5. Nikki Gober; 6.-11. Trey Widner; 12. Tony Williams; 13. Dale Williams; 14. Tony Williams; 15. Dale Williams; 16. Tony Williams; 17. Dale Williams; 18. Tony Williams; 19. Dale Williams; 20. Dale Williams; 21. Tony Williams; 22. Dale Williams.

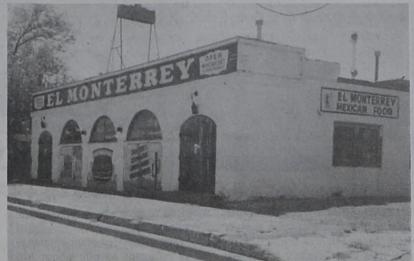
Youth, education exhibits--1. Jade Mahaney. Youth, agricultural, vegetables -- 1. Tony Williams. Youth, agriculture, grain sheafs--1. Dale Williams.

Youth, culinary, cookies--1. Jade Mahaney; 2. Kyla Graham. Candy--1. Krista Graham. Bread--1. Lynna Mahaney. Adult, culinary, cookies -- 1. Lynne Mahaney. Candy--1. Carol De Muth.

Adult, crafts and hobbies, miscellaneous--1. Lanis Graham; 2. Carol De Muth. Adult, textiles--1. Lynne Mahaney. Youth, textiles, crochet--1. Amy Murphree. Adult, textile, counted cross stitch--1. Lynne Mahaney.

Adult, horticulture--1. April Gober. Adult, crochet--1. Bertha Carnero; 2. Bertha Carnero; 3. Bertha Carnero. Adult, horticulture, annuals--1. April Gober; 2. April Gober; 3. April Gober. Adult, decorated shirts, jackets, dresses--1. Bertha Carnero; 2. Martha Rodriguez.

Adult, miscellaneous--1. Bertha Carnero. Adult, quilting and bedspreads--1. Doris Barnett; 2. Doris Barnett; 3. Doris Barnett; 4. Doris Barnett; 5. Ray Jean London; 6. Ray Jean London; 7. Ray Jean London.



GOODBYE OLD FRIEND. . . After 62 years in business under three generations of the same family, El Monterrey Restaurant in Clovis has closed its doors for the final time. See info in Carol's "My Turn" column on page one.

SWCD Directors To **Meet In Fort Worth**

County Soil and Water officers on Wednesday morning.

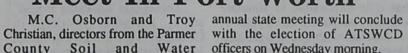
Conservation District, will be in Fort Worth, September 16-18, to attend the fifty-sixth annual state meeting of Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District directors. The meeting will be held in the Radisson Plaza Hotel and Fort Worth/Tarrant County Convention Center.

Others attending will be Thomas Reed, district conservationist

Approximately 1,000 are expected to attend the meeting. Bobby Waddle of De Soto, director of the Dalworth Soil and Water Conservation District, will welcome the attendees on Tuesday morning. Other speakers scheduled to address the group include Guillermo "Memo" Benavides, president of the Association of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Robert G. Buckley, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation board.

The special guest speaker will be inspirational/motivational speaker and author, Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene, who will entertain and motivate listeners with her wit and "down home" style.

The main focus of this year's meeting will be the conservation issues workshops held on Tuesday afternoon that will feature panel discussions on conservation districts and the Farm Bill, challengers and issues for the seventy-fifth Texas Legislature and funding of





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Tulia Livestock Auction

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FEEDER STEERS

Remember our two special stocker and feeder sales this fall. Monday, Sept. 30 Monday, Nov. 4

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districts.

The conservation districts and the Farm Bill workshop will be presented by Robert Toole, southern representative for the National Association of Conservation Districts and Wes Oneth, state conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation, and will focus on the conservation district roles in selected conservation programs under the new Farm Bill. Elections for the Association

Pioneers **Raffle For** Renovation

The Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum Society has an on-going campaign to renovate the old Congregational Church into a Parmer County Chapel and Museum.

Plans call for the old church to be available to rent for showers, weddings, or other social events.

Through previous fund-raising efforts, the group has had a new roof put on the building with plans now to begin on the windows and interior.

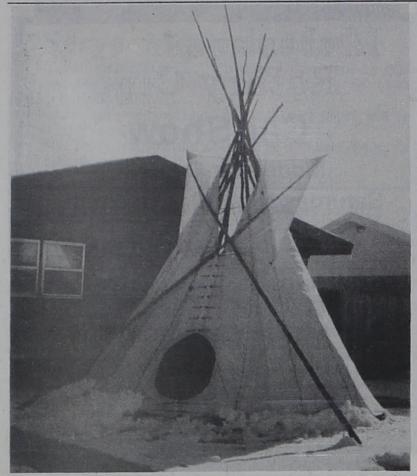
To assist in fund-raising, the PHCM is conducting a Beef Drawing. A raffle to give away a full-cut 1/2 side of beef and/or an all-hamburger 1/2 side of beef will be held September 30.

Tickets are \$5 each and there are 2 chances on each ticket. The first winner takes their pick of the full-cut beef or hamburger.

Tickets are available at the Friona Star office or at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Call Billie Tongate at 247-2736 or Ron Carr at 247-2211 for additional information or to purchase tickets.



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GO CHIEFS....Yes that is snow around Joe's tepee as winter shadows remind us of days ahead. More about the tepee and Chieftain Spirit in the Out Here column.

Bovina Blade Contest Standings

Total points after the second week Dorothy Harris, Frances Johnson, are:

25-Ken Sherbon

24-Donnie McDonald

23-Denise Anderson, Cameron Charles, Galen Hromas, Mike Raymond and A.M. Wilson.

22-Jerry Birdsong, Judy Hromas, Josh Kerby, Dave Miles and Mike Read.

21-Danny Harris, Darren Hromas, Susan Kerby, Deborah Raymond, J.T. Roach, Jerry Roach, Dean Stanberry and Virginia Steele.

20-Rick Anderson, Gilda Garner, Lisa Hromas, Matt Hromas, Becky Johnson, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby Jr, Jeanne Kerby, Kay Roach, Stacy Roach, Jan Smith and Christen Stowers.

Also, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Eufemia Torres, Francisco Torres, Ruben Villanueva and Frances Willard.

19-Will Bell, Martin Gonzales,

Phillip Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Walter Kessler, Travis Lockmiller, Ellice Martinez, Johnny Martinez, Carmen Parras, Ella Jo Stormes and George Villareal. 18-Michelle Gonzales, Ruby

Jones, Deena Lucero, Joshua McDonald, Jerry Sherbon, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Glendon Sudderth, Linda Sudderth and Robert Tapia.

17-Jo Blackwell, Joe Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Jason Kerby and Jamie Stanberry.

Stowers.

15-Flossie Rhinehart

10-Tony Beauchamp, H.T. Halliday, Aaron King, Adam Mejia, Robert Olvera, Jake Steelman and Elizabeth Torres. 9-J.R. Bates

8-Debbie Widner

Steelman and Dustin Ward.

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night at the football game against if needed. West Texas High at Stinnett, how nice it is that Friona's teams are called Chieftains and Squaws.

My high school was the Hillsboro Eagles. Now that I look back, we didn't have a song to sing or a sound we could yell that sounded anything like an eagle.

When you go down the mascot list of teams with names like Bobcats, Wildcats, Cranes, Loboes, or Pirates, you can't help but notice that it is impossible to simulate what they sound like into a yell.

Not so with the Chiefs and Squaws. The band strikes up "Cherokee", the fans raise their arms in the tomahawk chop, and what do you have? Instant school spirit, led by the cheerleaders and Tammy Spencer in costume as this year's Chieftain mascot.

There is one other element of school spirit that appears each year about this time. Joe Murphree's Tepee.

You've seen it in the end zone during home games and at the homecoming bonfire last Thursday. Maybe you thought it was just a plastic prop from the high school drama department store room.

Wrong, Kemo Sabe! It has a history of its own.

Joe Murphree graduated from Friona High School in 1967, attended West Texas State for "almost a couple of years" before enlisting in the U.S. Army in January, 1970.

After basic training in Fort 16-Luis Ramirez and Jess Ord, California, and a helicopter mechanic training school in Fort Eustis, Virginia, Murphree shipped out to Viet Nam as a full-fledged helicopter mechanic.

He spent his tour of Viet Nam at a carved-out base they just called Bearcat. During the second half of his one year tour, Murphree served 7-Thomas Olivarez, Levi as a flight engineer. That meant he rode along on the choppers'

It occurred to me the other missions to be ready to repair them

Like many Viet Nam veterans, he is reluctant to talk about his experience in much detail. He was in firefights, shot at, and under bombing attacks. But he describes the flight engineer part of his tour as "the fun part."

He returned to the U.S. and mustered out of the Army in February, 1972. For the next few years he "knocked around" in Friona, Colorado, and Amarillo.

During this "knocking around" stage, Murphree worked in Colorado for another Friona native, Johnny Baxter. Baxter was a logger and Murphree helped him build and operate a sawmill up in the mountains of Colorado.

The logging crew lived in whatever they had. Murphree laughs about "living in his van at 10,000 feet." Two couples who worked on the crew lived in tepees.

He said they were always comfortable. They would build fires inside the tepee to keep warm and cook and sleep. Compared to his van, Murphree says the tepees were "real nice."

So he asked the two ladies to make him one. They sewed tepees as a part-time business and sold them all across the area.

But, with a Colorado winter approaching, Murphree migrated back to Friona before they finished his portable wigwam. The year was 1977. Joe came back to Friona and has been here ever since.

In the meantime, the ladies finished his tepee and shipped it to him. To the best of his memory it cost about \$250 to \$300 to make.

Back in Friona, he farmed for 3-4 years, drove a "bull-hauler" and gas truck before going to work for Kendrick Oil Company over nine years ago.

During all that time, the tepee was in the garage or storage shed. It is no small feat to store it since it has 15 poles in all and is 15 feet tall and 15 feet in diameter when erected.

Joe says that by himself it takes about 45 minutes to set up, or 30 minutes if he has help. It is made of a thin, heavy-duty, water proof canvas. Joe says that it is so waterproofed that gray duct tape will not stick to it.

After he got the tepee in 1977, he never even set it up until a couple of years ago when a friend asked him to bring it to a Chieftains homecoming bonfire.

It goes without saying that the tepee was a hit and has been ever since. The original poles were Aspen but they were too crooked to suit him, so last year he took his boys and they cut new pine tree home games and the bonfire. But I poles.

Since he sets it up several times a year now, a guy just don't need to be aggravated by crooked poles. Life is too short.

He told me that he thought the two ladies that made the tepee almost twenty years ago were hippies that lived around the mountains. I couldn't help but smile at Mr. Murphree. This softspoken gentleman with the easy smile and graying ponytail has a hint of former hippie himself.

He hopes to spruce up the tepee with some "outdoor Southwest" art if he ever gets around to finding someone to paint it.

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These days instead of fixing helicopters, he is the pump mechanic at Kendrick Oil, responsibe for keeping the gas pumps flowing at the 15-20 Kendrick locations around the South Plains. He and his wife Audrey have two teenagers at home and Joe has a 14-year-old son in Albuquerque.

He says, "The school told me not to call anymore and ask if they want the tepee set up. They said just bring it until I die.

For now he only sets it up at suspect that if the Chieftains were to advance in the playoffs, Joe could be persuaded to haul it out of town

In the meantime, when you hear "Cherokee" and do the tomahawk chop at the next home game, don't forget to appreciate the tepee over behind the end zone. It is a real one. A perfect symbol of the FHS Chieftain and Squaw spirit.

And be proud that you are not a Lobo fan.



Parmer County Farm to Market Road

Notice

of Vote on Tax Rate

The Parmer County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.55 percent on September 16, 1996.

The Parmer County Commissioners is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m.

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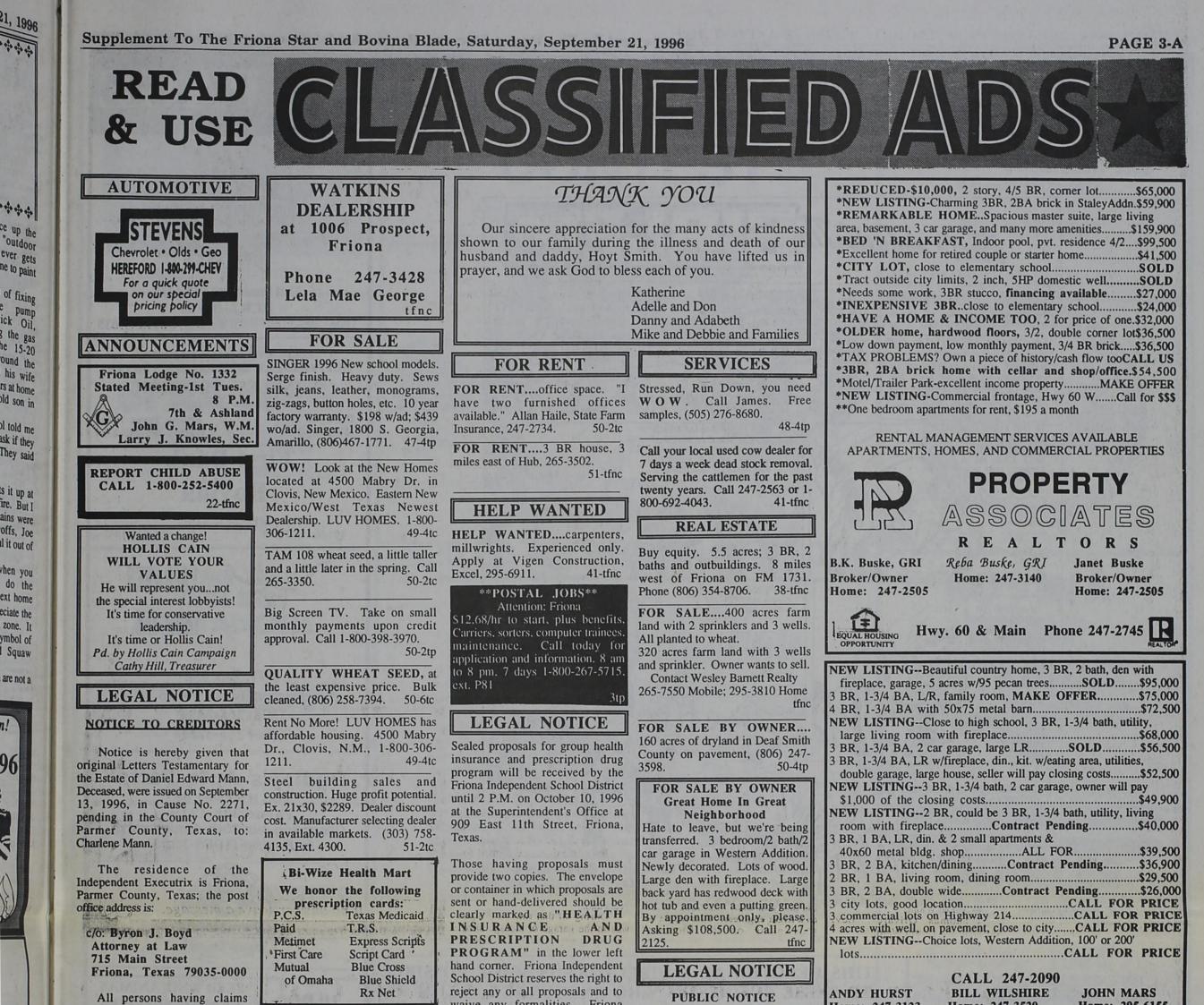
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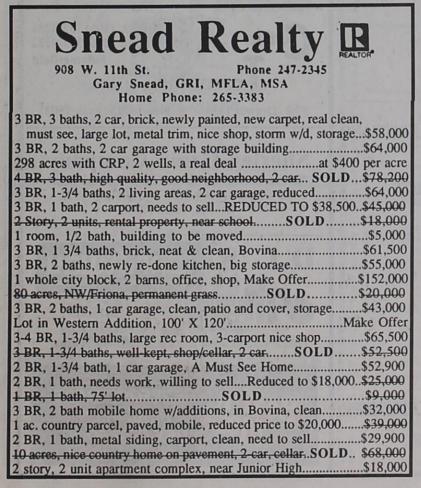
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona is currently **DATED** the 13th day of seeking bids on two (2) police cars. Specifications for the police cars may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, October 4, 1996. Bids will be considered at the regular City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 7, 1996. 50-2tc

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Specifications will be available in the office of James Warren at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 23, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

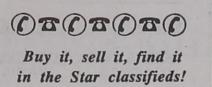
A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 1996/1997. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 24, 1996 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in special session on Monday, September 23, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, for the purpose of considering the following agenda.

1. Public hearing concerning the FY 96-97 city budget

2. Consider ordinance approving the FY 96-97 budget

3. Consider ordinance setting the tax rate

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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