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EIGHT PAGES

## PC Sheriff Confiscates Drug Cash

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department is \$16,000 better off as a result of a Friday afternoon traffic stop near Farwell.

Acting Chief Deputy Keith Payne was on patrol with his drug dog partner Flip on Highway 60 east of Farwell on Friday, August 18 when he stopped a semi-tractor trailer for a speeding violation.

The truck was occupied by two males, one a resident of El Paso and the other a Dominican alien.

When the two men gave conflicting stories about where they had been and where they were going, Payne requested permission to search the truck.

Using the drug search talent of Flip, Payne says the dog hit on a couple of duffel bags in the cab of the tractor. The bags contained four bundles of wrapped cash. Each bundle contained \$4,000.

Both men denied knowledge of the money and agreed to sign a disclaimer of ownership, allowing the money to be confiscated for the drug seizure fund which is maintained by the Sheriff's office.

The two men were released and the necessary paperwork will be processed through the District Court before the money officially becomes county property.

## Maize Days Ticket Sales Begin Mon.

Ticket sales for all Maize Days festivities will begin Monday, August 28 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket prices for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Seating will be reserved for both pageants.

## DURING THE PAST four years, Treasury Department has been busy replacing our time-honored paper money design. And more's the pity!

This is the biggest change in our nation's currency in 70 years. First, the 100-dollar bill was "refurbished" in 1996, and the \$50 bill the following year. The changes on these two denominations were not TOO drastic (or could it be that Ye Editor just doesn't get the opportunity of keeping these particular Treasury notes to become accustomed to them?)

However, the release this year and last, of the \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills have left many folks who deal with currency shaking their head.

The word from the Treasury officials was that the changes in design would make counterfeiting more difficult. It's hard to buy that explanation, when the new bills themselves look counterfeit! We have heard stories about clerks refusing to accept some of the bills when they first came out.

The recently-replaced bills were designed by renowned artists. They were thematic in nature. Gilbert Stewart's rendition of George Washington is very solemn on the \$1 bill, as is Lincoln on the \$5. One money expert said that Andrew Jackson's portrait on the old \$20 bill was "Rakish and austere. The unfortunate framing of his face (on the new \$20 bill) suggests a man more voyeuristic than presidential."

To me, the new Lincoln on the \$5 and Hamilton on the \$10 is reminiscent of the times in my photographic lab when I would inadvertently "flop the negative." The result would be the way the subject might appear when looking at his reflection in the mirror. But those prints always made me scratch my head and say "Something is wrong with this, but I just can't tell what it is."

The old bills were more easy to tell apart, even without scanning them for the dollar amounts in their corners. The off-center placement of the currency portraits makes all denominations "generic," and reminds you of—once again, "Monopoly money." Methinks the Treasury owes an apology to Parker Bros.

Having been an amateur coin collector since my junior high days, today's coins likewise lack the classic designs of the older coins. When I first started collecting, you could still occasionally get an "Indian head penny" and the "Indian/Bufalo" nickel in change. In fact, you'd occasionally get a "V" nickel, which had been replaced in 1913 by the Buffalo model.

Then-president Theodore Roosevelt believed that the country's currency was a matter of national prestige. He went over the Treasury's head and appointed a national fine arts commission, a group that was to advise the government in matters of art, architecture, and currency design.

T. Roosevelt's first recruit was Augustus St. Gaudens, famed American sculptor. His designs for the \$20 gold piece (double eagle), were classics and have recently been brought back to grace the one-ounce gold coins which are purchased by speculators, and not making it into circulation.

It is fortunate that Teddy Roosevelt isn't still alive. The wildfires which have decimated our forests would have broken his heart. And he would wonder who is making up the group which he appointed to advise the Treasury on their money designs.



**THE MUSTANGS ROLL to Hagerman, New Mexico, for their season opener tonight. Above, backup quarterback David DeLaRosa rolls out for a handoff in last week's scrimmage against the Kress Kangaroos. He is a junior at BHS and also plays defensive back.** ron carr photo

## Mustangs Kick Off Season Tonight At Hagerman, NM

Coach Bruce Scroggins and staff enter the 2000 season with some cautious optimism. The young, somewhat inexperienced team will rely on several returning seniors to step up to lead the Mustangs into a new 1A district.

After four years in 2A, the Mustangs return to 1A competition this year. District opponents include Whiteface, Farwell, Anton, Spring-Lake

Tickets for the Saturday Barbecue will be \$5 per plate and may be purchased at the Chamber office or from any Chamber director.

Cow Patty Bingo tickets may be purchased from any Chamber director for \$5 each. The winner of the Cow Patty Bingo will receive \$200 in Friona Bucks.

## Bull Town Bulle- tins By Bill Ellis



Earth and Sudan. Opening the season tonight, September 1, the Mustangs will travel to take on Hagerman, New Mexico. The first home game will be September 15 at 7:30 p.m. against Olton.

The Mustang Field has a new look this year. Play clocks have been installed at both ends of the field and the home stands and new press box are in place.

The stands were moved back and the press box was completely rebuilt with stairs access from outside and a new platform for filming.

On the field, Coach

## Hospital Staff Factors Vacations Into Plans

Summertime is the time when most folks take their vacations, and the staff at Parmer County Community Hospital is no different.

But according to Bill Neely, Hospital Administrator, the people of our communities don't have the option to plan an illness around vacation schedules. "So, it is encouraging to know that at PCCH, our staff and employees are aware of this and work together to be sure that our hospital continues to run efficiently during the vacation season," Neely said.

The hospital chief said that during the month of July, many new and exciting things have happened for PCCH. "We were fortunate in adding to our staff in three departments."

Peggy Cabrera reported that the business office added

Brandi Brailiff. Brandi has worked in the business office during her summer break from high school.

Sterling Graham of the maintenance department added that Frank Dominguez, a DE student, is joining his department for the present school year. Frank will be available to help with many areas of the hospital maintenance.

The maintenance department has been busy around the hospital this summer. "It is amazing what a new coat of paint will do for a facility—it just brightens up the place," Neely said. The department has been busy, painting trim, windows and door frames during August.

In the dietary department, Carolyn Jackson is pleased to have Irma Trevino join them. "As everyone can tell you, having a well-equipped staff in our dietary department is very important to the quality of care we provide at PCCH. We are pleased to have Irma join us," Neely said.

The hospital's nursing department has added a new piece of equipment. Lynn Nelson told about the addition of a new "geri chair" for the patients at PCCH. Staff members are always looking for equipment that can be used to make a patient's stay a more beneficial one. Lynn added that a new microwave oven has been purchased. "We

wonder how we survived before microwaves, which make our homes and workplace a lot more convenient," Mrs. Nelson said.

PCCH Home Health has not slowed down during the summer months. Rhonda Wilkins and her staff have been out and around the community providing blood pressure, glucose and advance directive education. Rhonda and her staff will continue to do this work on a regular basis.

Rhonda adds that she has added a "Visa Deluxe Oasis Palm Computer" to the Home Health Department. This device will enable a nurse to enter data while in the patient's home and once back at the office, the info can be downloaded into the office computer. "Just another example of how technology is aiding in making our work a little less time-consuming," she said.

During the month of July, PCCH conducted a survey of the doctors using home health. Rhonda's department was pleased to hear that the doctors are 100% satisfied with the quality of care their patients are receiving from PCCH home health.

In addition, the patients using PCCH home health service(s) reported that they were 100% satisfied with the care they received and, if home health service was again needed, they would choose PCCH Home Health.

## School Board Approves \$3 Million 2000 Budget

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in two sessions on Monday, August 28.

The first session was a public hearing meeting on the 2000-01 school district budget. That session was called to order at 7:15 p.m. with only one person from the public present.

The public hearing was adjourned and the second special session was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

After a motion was passed to pay the current vouchers, the board considered the following action items:

Jamerson made a motion to approve amendments to the 1999-2000 budget as presented, Coffey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Whitten then moved to approve the 2000-01 budget by functions as presented, Coffey seconded and that motion passed unanimously.

The total budget for the 2000-01 school year was approved at \$3,107,000.

Coffey made a motion to approve contributing \$150

per month toward employee health insurance for those employees participating in the Bovina ISD group health insurance program. Kerby seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Kerby made a motion to set the tax rate public hearing and tax rate adoption meeting for September 11, 2000, at 7 p.m. Jamerson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Board member Rick Anderson (who was not present at this meeting) had previously submitted his resignation as a member of the Bovina ISD Board of Trustees. The matter was discussed and Jamerson moved to accept Anderson's resignation.

After Kerby seconded and a discussion was held, the six members of the board were split in their vote. Jamerson, Beauchamp and Kerby voted to accept the resignation while Whitten, Coffey and Loe voted against.

As a result, the motion

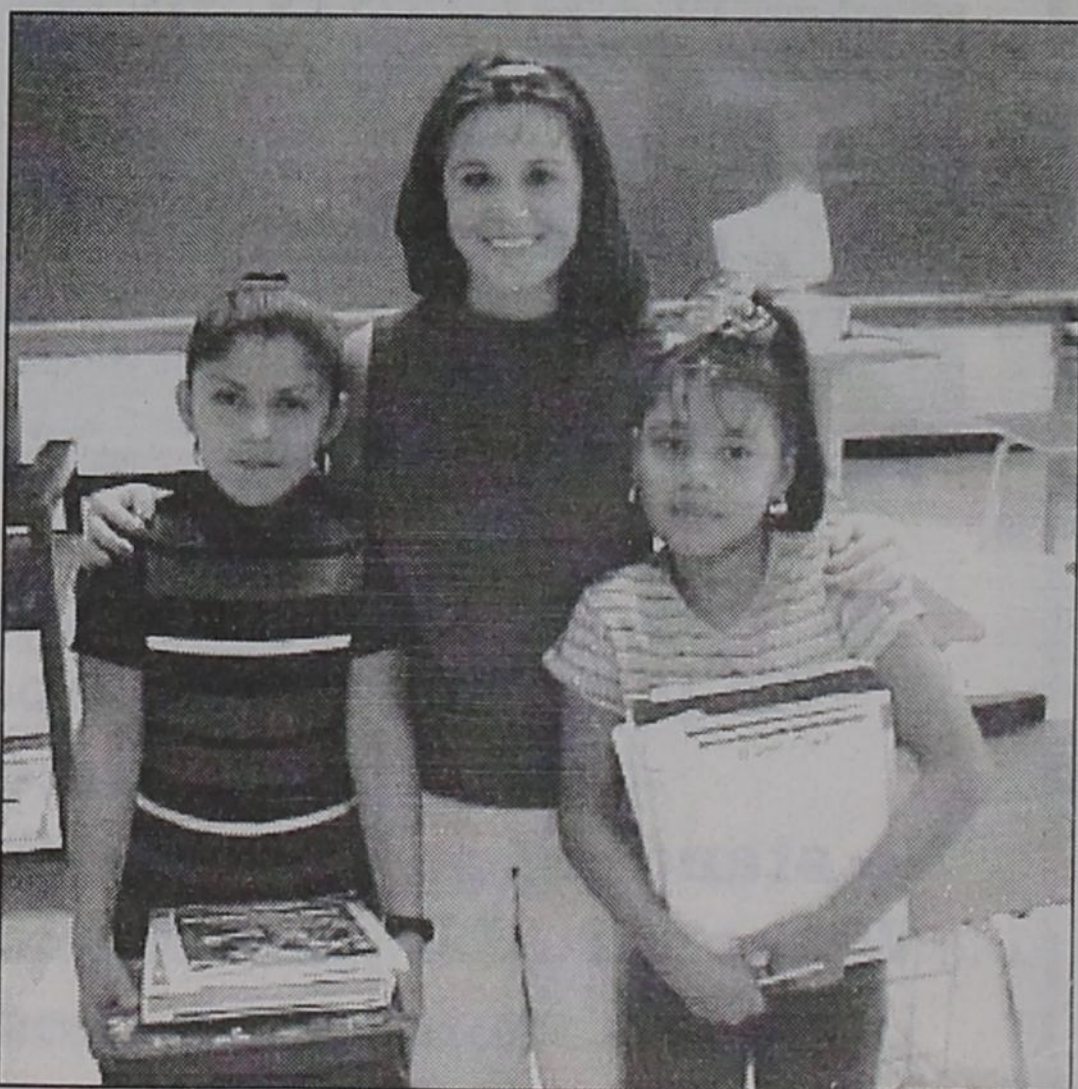
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**DRUG MONEY...Acting Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair, left, and Chief Deputy Keith Payne are shown with a portion of the \$16,000 in drug cash that Payne confiscated during an August 18 traffic stop. See story for details.**



**STUDENTS AT Bovina elementary and primary schools might think they are seeing double this year and they would be right. Among the 19 new teachers and staff at BISD this school year are twins Kendra and Kayla Cowen. The ladies are graduates of Portales High School and Eastern New Mexico University. This is**

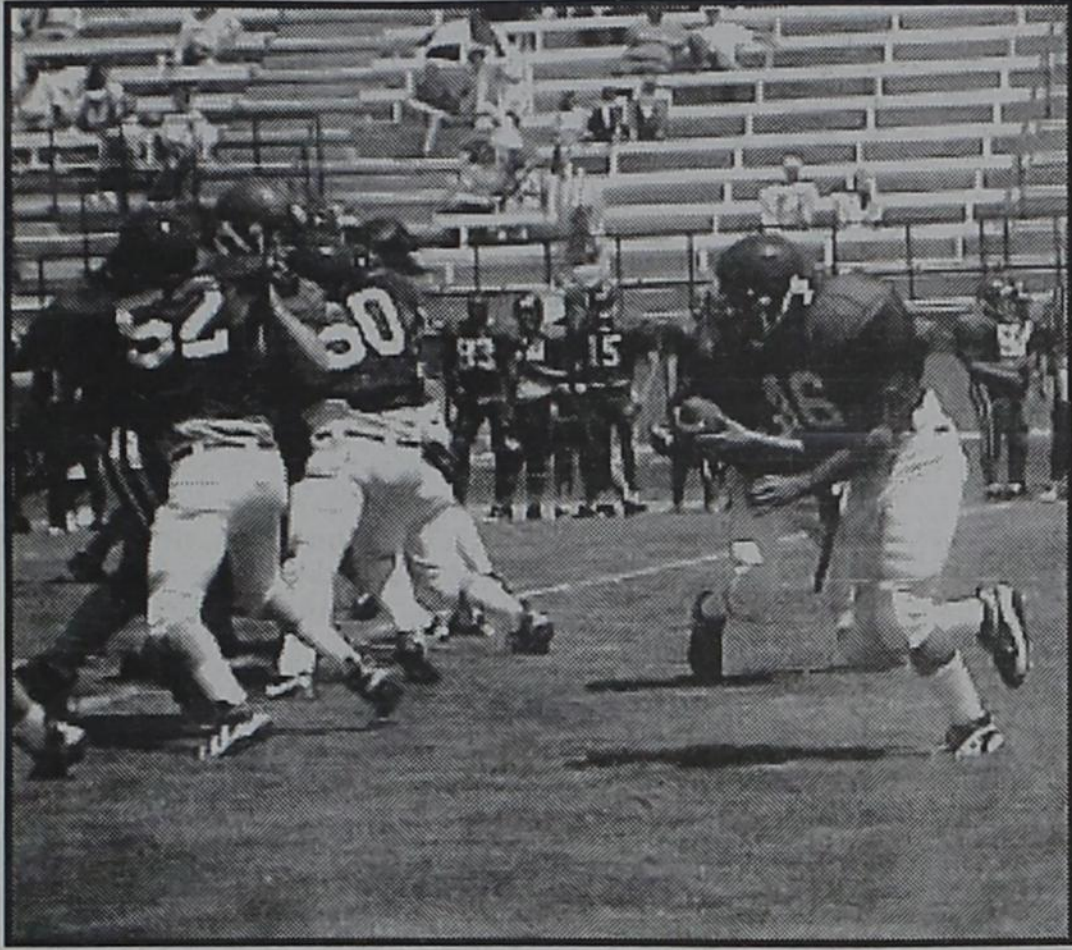


**their first teaching position. They are roommates in Clovis and commute to Bovina together each day. Kendra, left, is a second grade teacher and Kayla teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade math. Welcome both to Bovina schools.** ron carr photos

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1955** school's open house, Monday, September 5. Barbecue with a crowd of an estimated 1,000 people attended Bovina and the trimmings was served at



**DAVID DELAROSA** hands off as a wall of Mustangs block during the season's first scrimmage at Clovis High. ron carr photo



**YANCY GRAVES (60)** has moved to center in this year's offense and will anchor a young, energetic Mustang squad. Above, the team listens to coaches during the Clovis scrimmage.

the football field. After the meal, the standing-room-only crowd went into the auditorium of the new \$600,000 school building for a musical program. Al Kerby and the All Star Texans opened the entertainment, featuring Betty Hawkins on the vocals. Nancy Cumpton, Joan Kay Ezell and Janice Leake sang "Thirty Pieces of Silver" accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

**40 Yrs Ago--Aug. 31, 1960** Curtis Griffin, 11, suffered a broken right leg Thursday in an automobile accident.

**35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 1, 1965** For the third consecutive year, Jim Heard has produced Bovina's first load of new crop milo. An estimated crowd of 300 attended a community watermelon feed in honor of faculty members of Bovina Schools Monday evening.

First Lt. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, this week. Carpenter is scheduled to depart to San Francisco September 14 for Viet Nam.

Sixty-six children from Bovina attended the Shrine Circus in Hereford last Wednesday. The children were afforded the opportunity to go by the Bovina business people who purchased passes from the Shriners.

**30 Yrs Ago--Sept. 2, 1970** Mrs. Roger (Judy) Ezell of Bovina and Mrs. J.R. (Ellen Maude Wells) Ellison of Brenham, have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1970 and will appear in the annual biographical compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

Meloney Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall and president of Bovina High School Student Council, recently attended National Student Council Leadership Conference

at Cheley Camp, Estes Park, Colorado.

Rev. A.T. Kersey, a 40-year resident of Parmer County, was honored with a dinner on his 82nd birthday at his home in the Oklahoma Lane Community Tuesday, August 11.

**25 Yrs Ago--Sept. 3, 1975** Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hulsey and Darla of Downy, California, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Hulsey is Mrs. Bradshaw's brother.

**20 Yrs Ago--Sept. 3, 1980** A.G. White celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends.

Thomas Rhodes received a check for having the first load of corn harvested Tuesday, September 2.

Boyce Evans of Lubbock is the flying preacher and will be the evangelist for the revival series beginning at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

**10 Yrs Ago--Sept. 1, 1990** Judge Stephan Nyswonger ruled last week that the trial of Diana Lumbrera in Garden City, Kansas will be limited to evidence pertaining to the death of Jose Antonio Lumbrera who died in Garden City on May 1.

Jerry Atchley, who was Chief Deputy Sheriff has retired and Don Hatley has been appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff of Parmer County.

Parmer County's population dropped 10.94 percent from 1980 to 1990, according to preliminary figures released Thursday.

**5 Yrs Ago--Aug. 2, 1995** There is a lot new at Bovina High this year. New fieldhouse, new paint on the bleachers and pressbox, new coaches and a new score board sponsored by Sherley Grain and Pay-n-Save.



**THE HEAT WAS** like a blanket when the Mustangs participated in a scrimmage at Clovis High School. Above, Josh Kerby hits the water bottle, a popular activity as temperatures hovered around 100. ron carr photo

## Cotton News

(from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Early crops on the Texas High Plains have brought the need for timely and effective aphids control measures to the fore in recent years. The 2000 growing season is no different.

The month of August has been especially hard on both dryland and irrigated cotton and has dramatically shortened the season in many areas. As a result many producers will be considering the application of harvest aide materials to their fields as early as the first week of September. At least some harvesting activity will probably be starting as early as the middle of the month.

With rapidly maturing crop changing up some production plans, growers across the area are being encouraged to take a close look at aphid populations and do what it takes to avoid the potential harm they can cause.

Growers need to keep in mind that even the spottiest problems can be enough to scare longtime customers away. Considering the potential for long-term problems in the marketplace is of equal importance to the problems aphids can cause in the field.

Various steps can be taken to either prevent or mitigate the problems brought on by rapidly increasing aphid populations and it is important that growers know what their options are and their relative effectiveness.

The old axiom that is

better to be safe than sorry is very appropriate in this situation. Playing it safe may not be the cheapest alternative, but it is much better in the long run than being sorry about the loss of hard won markets for West Texas cotton.

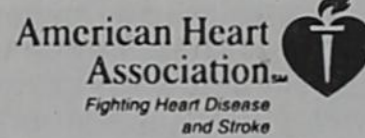
The Texas Agriculture Extension Service website has information regarding aphid control strategies and avoiding sticky cotton problems. The internet address is: <http://entowww.tamu.edu/extension/bulleins/aphwen99.html>

Stoneville Texas, Inc. has scheduled its 2000 Field Day for Tuesday, September 12 beginning at 9 a.m. The event will be held at the Stoneville Texas headquarters located on U.S. Highway 62/82, 3 miles east of Idalou, Texas. A BBQ lunch will be served to those attending.

Producers will get the updates on the availability and performance of Stoneville cottonseed varieties available in the High Plains. Highlighted varieties include BXXN, RoundupReady, BollGard and RR/BG Stacked varieties offered by Stoneville Texas.

Representatives from Monsanto will be on-hand to discuss RR and BG products and Aventis representatives will be there to talk about BXXN production systems.

Attendees will get to view and tour demonstration plots showcasing the different varieties to see firsthand how they perform in the field.



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## Parmer/Bailey Crops Tour

Thursday, September 7th

Sponsored by Texas Agriculture Extension Service

- 8:00-8:30 Registration at Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin, Ron Riley
- 8:45-9:45 Narrow Row Cotton/Minimum Till, Mark Williams & Kendall Devault
- 10:15-10:45 Adage vs. Temik Trips Test Plot, Dr. Jim Leser
- 11:00-11:45 System Cotton Test Plot, James Brown & Dr. Randy Boman
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch catered by Jena's Feed Bag at Muleshoe Community Center
- 12:30-1:00 Wheat & Corn Update, Dr. Calvin Trostle
- 1:00-1:30 Risk Management, Chad Hobbs
- 1:30-2:00 Boll Weevil Eradication, Terry Futch & Patrick Burson

CFU's will be given. For directions to tour stops, contact the Parmer County Extension office at (806) 481-3619 or the Bailey County Extension office at (806) 272-4583.

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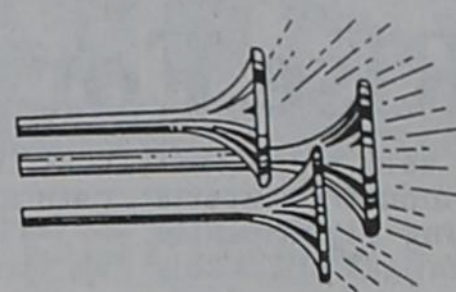
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# Out Here

By **RON CARR**

"George W. Needs A Weasel Plan"



Let me be clear once more. This newspaper and most other newspapers in America do not print letters, opinions or suggestions that are submitted *anonymously*.

If you don't have the fortitude to sign your name to your political thoughts and personal opinions, the stuff you send me ends up in the

brown plastic wastebasket by my desk. Thank you anyway.

I'll donate a column space one week to any reader that wants to write their own article and have it published over their name and picture. As long as it is printable in a weekly family newspaper. Let me hear from you if you are interested.

(I was just kidding about throwing away anonymous mail. Actually I keep it all in my bottom desk drawer in case I ever need to use it as trial evidence or dust it for fingerprints.)

This seems like a good week to talk about money. George W. wants to give some back to most of you. Algore wants to give yours to someone else and maybe even ask you for a little more.

Algore says "working families" need most of the money, not the rich. So far though there has not been a Democratic definition of "working family." (Come to think of it, they haven't defined "rich" either but I'm sure they will know it when they see it.)

You might be left off the Algore bread-line if you make as much as \$50,000 per year. If you make \$60,000 per year Algore's team might throw you in with the rich (i.e., bad) guys.

He said it in his nomination speech: "I am for the people, not the powerful." If you make \$100,000 a year or more you are just too darned powerful and greedy and Algore will be around soon to teach you a lesson.

We slobber to immigrants that this is America and they can come here and live the American Dream, but I guess they better not work 20 hours a day for years and finally get rich cause if they do we'll have to take it away from them.

Why is it that America is being programmed and badgered to hate "the rich"

and blame all of America's problems on them when politicians, Democrats and Republicans, suck up to the rich and take their money by the truckload.

The media and the Democrats say that George W. should be ashamed that he made so much money off his ownership in the Texas Rangers baseball club. He made around \$15 million after several years of ownership in the club.

The media and the Democrats say that Dick Cheney should be banished from America because he made \$30 million (or more) from Halliburton after running the company for five years.

They say George W. and Dick C. are "big oil" people and they are in that powerful bad guy society that liberals hate. They imply that there is something shady and sinister about Bush and Cheney and they must be up to no-good. BIG OIL IS BAD!

If elected they would probably pay more attention to their rich and powerful buddies than to the rest of us who are poor.

The media and the Democrats are salivating over the possibility that George W. might have been a drug addict back before 1974. Didn't seem to bother anyone that former governor Ann Richards was a recovering alcoholic.

So what if they made money in big oil and baseball and snorted some cocaine and got drunk on occasion. Billy Jeff Clinton redefined the standards acceptable to being president.

We live in a society where it is possible for people of all interests to make zillions of dollars for singing, playing golf, baseball or football, or

being the CEO of a dot.com company.

Even Algore has a few bucks set aside in a family trust. And the main asset in the trust is from, guess what, BIG OIL. Algore owns a bunch of shares of Occidental Petroleum. Not long ago, the federal government, for whom Algore works, sold over 400 acres of petroleum rich government land to Occidental Petroleum.

Hmmmm! Probably just living an American dream.

Algore and the Democrats rant and rave against the powerful while the most powerful entity in America is the Federal Government for whom they work.

Under Algore's definition of working families, even our elected Congressional officials are members of the powerful, evil elite since they pay themselves \$140,000+ per year and don't pay Social Security either.

I believe that Algore and Joe Lieberman will win the election in November. I have said that before here in this space. Haven't seen any reason to change.

Right now Al and Joey are playing pattycake politics without getting their hands dirty. They say they will not go negative but like everything else they say, they lie.

As soon as the polls turn against them, they will return to the gutter of personal attack politics as fast as a weasel attacking a snake. They will say anything, do anything and promise anything to win this election, even playing dirty.

I don't think George W. is hungry enough for the job yet to win at all costs. If he is, he had better hurry up and show it.

The Republican Party is on its way to blowing this

election. They have forgotten that you shouldn't take a weasel for granted.

In the words of Algore, that's a risky plan.

## Foundation Rally Set September 9

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Palo Duro Creek Women's Golf Association and Amarillo Women's Golf Association announce the Rally for the Cure Closest to the Pin Contest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, September 9 at Palo Duro Creek Golf Club, 50 Country Club Drive, Canyon.

Participants pay \$15 per attempt for Closest to the Pin Contest. Every participant whose ball stays on the green receives a Titleist Pinnacle for Women pink ribbon golf ball and will also receive a one-year subscription to *Golf for Women* Magazine and a pink ribbon lapel pin. Closest to the Pin Contest prize will be awarded by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Proceeds from the contest benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36.

The Komen Foundation is one of the nation's largest private funders of research dedicated solely to breast cancer. Since its inception in 1982, the Komen Foundation and its affiliate network has raised in excess of \$90 million for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs.

For more information, contact Barbara Howard at (806) 378-1678.

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**The Board of Directors at Parmer County Community Hospital Announce the sale of the hospital's RETAIL PHARMACY**

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# Natural Gas Prices Projected To Rise For Winter Heating

Energas said today that many gas industry experts are predicting significantly higher natural gas prices this winter since gas future have been trading at higher levels than a year ago. As a result, some experts predict that, should these potential price increases occur, consumer-heating bills could increase more than 50 percent this winter.

Several factors have combined to lead to the forecast of higher prices:

- Greater demand for natural gas. Industrial growth, spurred by a healthy economy, has increased the demand for natural gas. Also, summer demand for natural gas has increased due to its use in gas-fired electric generating plant to produce electricity for air conditioning.

- Less exploration and production. Natural gas exploration and production declined in 1998 and into 1999 due to low wellhead prices. Current levels of exploration and production are high but according to market forecasters, the increased activity has already been factored into gas prices.

- Higher energy prices. The increase in overall fuel prices for other commodities such as crude oil, gasoline, and home heating oil have

contributed to the rise in natural gas prices.

"The bottom line is that we want our customers to be aware of the forecasts for higher gas prices so that they can plan for the potential financial impact and budget accordingly," said Earl Fischer, president of Energas. Changes in natural gas prices-up or down-are a pass-through cost to our customers in their monthly gas bill. Energas revenues are derived from the cost of providing service, which is set by state regulators through rate filings."

Other factors can also affect gas costs. Thermostat settings and the energy efficiency of customers' homes

and heating equipment can also affect gas consumption and the impact of higher gas prices. To offset the impact of higher winter gas bills, Energas customers might consider enrolling in the Company's budget billing plan which spreads the customer's average annual gas cost over 11 months in equal payments. The 12th month is a true-up month.

The plan has the effect of leveling gas bills so customers do not experience sharp increases in the winter. For information on the budget billing plan to any questions about your gas service, please call toll-free phone number 1-888-363-7427.

## Regional Water Plan Public Hearing Sep 26 in Lubbock

Parmer County residents are invited to offer comments about the content of the draft Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan at a public hearing to be held Tuesday, September 26, at 6 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater at 1501 6th Street.

"The public hearing will give area residents the opportunity to comment on various water management

strategies in the draft plan which are recommended to help conserve and preserve our region's surface and ground water resources for the next 50 years," said A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Planning Group.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group has been working since February 1998 to develop a regional water plan that identifies both short-term (2000-2030) and long-term (2031-2050) water supply needs and recommends water management strategies.

"The draft plan contains a description of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area, population and water demand projections, water supplies identified by the planning group, projected water supplies and needs for counties within the planning region, and the recommended short-term and long-term water management strategies," Wyatt said.

A copy of the draft plan is available for review at the county clerk's office and at the Friona Public Library. Or on the Internet at [www.llanoplan.org](http://www.llanoplan.org).

## Valor Telecom Assumes GTE Access Lines Sep 1

On September 1, 2000, Valor Telecom will assume operational control of over 325,000 local access lines in Texas currently operated by GTE.

On September 1, all customer records and pending orders will transfer to Valor Telecom. In the first 15 days of the transfer, temporary systems will be used while transferred records and service orders are loaded into new automated systems and re-tested.

Company officials say that current phone service will not be affected by the transition.

Valor has hired additional personnel to prepare for the

transfer of lines. During September and October, Valor Telecom expects to receive a high volume of calls and customers may experience delays in placing new orders. However all delays will be temporary during the transition period.

Valor advises that phone rates will not change but the Valor Telecom phone bill will be reformatted. Customers' long distance and internet lines will not be affected.

Beginning September 1, 2000, if customers have questions about their local phone service, they should call Valor Telecom toll-free at 1-877-520-5220.

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Bovina ISD is accepting application for substitute teachers for the 2000-2001 school year. A high school diploma or GED is required. Please pick up an application at 500 Halsell or call 806-238-1336. F&B-1tc-9/1

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 11, 2000 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main. Along with other business, the council will consider the following ordinances.

- 1) An ordinance adopting the FY 2000/01 city budget
  - 2) An ordinance adopting the property tax rate for 2000
- All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting. The council will hear any public comments at this time. F-1tc-9/1

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

Bovina ISD is accepting bid proposals for group health insurance. Effective date of coverage will be November 1, 2000. Interested bidders should contact Pat Read, Business Manager, at (806) 238-1336 for bid specifications. The last date to submit bids is September 29, 2000. Bids will be considered at the regular board meeting on October 9, 2000. Bid proposals should be sent to: Michael Downes, Supt. Bovina ISD P.O. Box 70 Bovina, Texas 79009

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. B-1tc-9/1

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jose Bermea, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2000, in Docket No. 2442, pending in the County Court in and for Parmer County, Texas, to whom claims may be presented is:

Cynthia Vega, f/k/a Cynthia Bermea 1505 Jackson Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of August, 2000.

Law Office of Herman Jesko P.O. Box 9913 Amarillo, Texas 79105-9913 Phone (806) 374-9300 Fax (806) 373-3008

Herman Jesko State Bar No. 10654000

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE F-1tc-9/1

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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, brick, near HS .....SOLD.....\$44,900
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- 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, corner lot, nice carport, rear fence.....\$41,900
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## THANK YOU

Thank you for the loving concern expressed in so many ways during our time of sorrow. We appreciate the cards, flowers, memorial gifts, food, visits, calls and prayers. We are deeply grateful.

The Family of Linda Gerles Don Gerles Randy & Sarah Gerles Steve & Michelle Gerles Max & Dondra Lonsdale Shane & Lisa Ard

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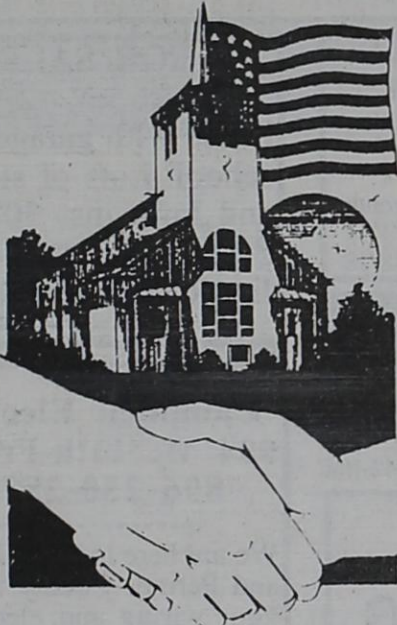
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# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146  
When you have news items

We heard from Scooter and Jim Russell this week. They enjoyed spending time at their place at Eagles Nest with some family members.

The Russells' daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Arty Kunselman of Spearman and their daughter and son-in-law, Gena and Cody Coleman of Amarillo and their baby, Conner, all enjoyed the nice cool weather there. Scooter said the weather was beautiful during their stay-like it's supposed to be.

Sandra and James Clayton's son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Karen Clayton of Seabrook, Texas,

brought their new son, Mitchell, to Bovina for a few days this week.

James and Sandra's son Ted of Bovina and Mark participated in a gun shoot contest last weekend in Amarillo and Mark brought his family to stay for a few days.

Charlsie Eubank suffered a light stroke last week. She is at Prairie Acres Nursing home for a short stay recuperating and is expected back in Bovina soon.

First Baptist Church's assistant pastor, Manny Longoria, went to San Antonio to a church-held

conference for pastors and laymen last weekend at the First Hispanic Baptist Church of San Antonio. The convention was sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Area pastors and laymen traveled with Bro. Manny. They were Rafael Marin of Friona; Greg Guzman and Daniel Campos of Muleshoe; Rogelio Villa and Eddie Sanchez of Sudan; and Juan Zamarron of Earth.

Maggie Terry has been a patient at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis with a fractured spine since last Friday. She is in a lot of pain and is recovering slowly.

Arnold Hromas' cousin and his wife, Glen and Glenn Hromas, of Amarillo and former Bovinans have had sickness recently. Mrs. Glenn has been in the hospital at Baptist/St. Anthonys with back problems.

Amy said the Amarillo couple always come to Bovina whenever there is an event to attend, family or civic and really enjoy the people. She is dear to many folks around here and we hope she feels better soon.

Long-time Bovina resident Flossie Rhinehart bought a home in Glen Rock, Wyoming and moved there last week to be nearer to her daughter Sandra. I received a nice thank you note about the write-up on her late sister, Lucy Thomas.

Flossie worked at the local Post Office for a number of years. She and her late husband Lester really contributed to Bovina and she will surely be missed. Keep in touch Flossie!

Artie Faye O'Hair's son,

Fred O'Hair from Longview was in Bovina last weekend visiting his mother. They enjoyed a trip to Clovis to the bookstore in the mall and eating at Furr's.

Dixie Carson had knee replacement surgery in Oklahoma City last Thursday. She was released from the hospital Monday. Her daughter Joan Strawn from Austin and her sister, Roberta Moss of Syril, Oklahoma, are looking after her in Syril. Dixie has been going to Lawton for physical therapy this week and might return to Bovina by the weekend.

M.H. returned to Bovina Monday and said Dixie is doing really great and is recuperating quickly.

Dorothy and Grady Sorley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Roosevelt Restaurant in Portales with twenty-four family and friends last Friday night.

The couple's children, Ken and Debra and their families were there. Son Phil and his wife Patty of Burbank, California were unable to attend.

Those present included: Debra and Mike Beauchamp of Bovina and children Tony and Angela of Lubbock; Ken and Terri Sorley and daughters Sara, Jill and Sydney, all of Clovis.

Dorothy's sister from Olton, Barbara McFadden and her friend Peggy also attended.

Grady's two sisters and two brothers also attended. They are Belle Maynard, Sybil and Owen Jones, Archie and Roselyn Sorley, all of Olton and Gene and Imogene Sorley of Lubbock.

Bovina folks who attended the dinner were Don and Juanda Murphy and J. and Sue Barrett.

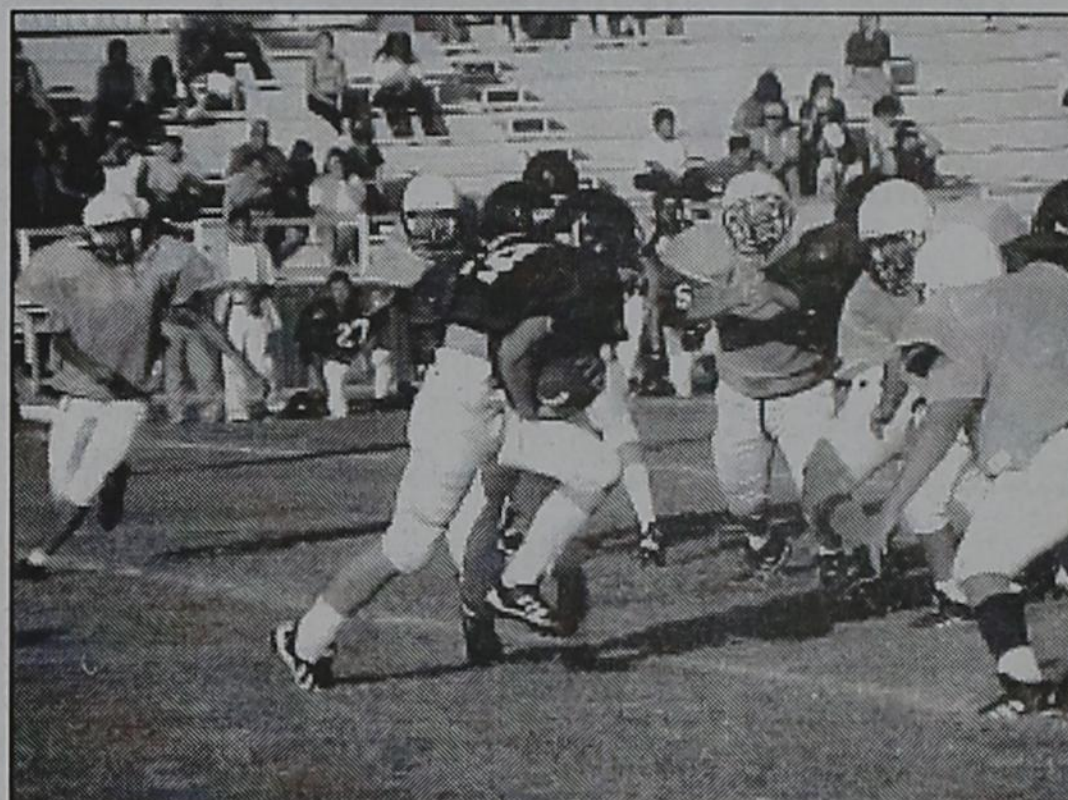
Many people will be taking advantage of the long holiday this weekend-call and let me know your about your travels and company. Call 238-1146 or leave a message at 238-1523. Have a great week!

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MORE SCENES from the Mustang scrimmage against Eunice, NM, and Clovis JV at Clovis High School stadium. ron carr photos

## Bovina School Board Approves Budget....

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failed. However, a board cannot deny a resignation by a board member. Anderson's resignation automatically becomes effective eight days after it was submitted.

Because the motion failed and eight days must elapse, Beauchamp moved to table appointment of Anderson's unexpired term. Coffey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Anderson's term expires in May, 2001, as do the terms of Mike Beauchamp and Norma Whitten. To fill the unexpired term, the board has three options: leave the seat open; appoint someone to fill it; or hold a special election.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 3-9, 2000.

Sep 3 Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes

Sep 4 Margaret Durben  
Sep 5 Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey

Sep 7 Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling

Sep 9 Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle

If you need to make changes, corrections or add a name to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave message), or write to Drawer B, 79009.

A decision will be made at the next board meeting, in September, about filling Anderson's seat on the board.

There was a discussion by the board of the proposed tax rate. Beauchamp made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.10. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed 5/1 with Whitten voting against.

No personnel actions were taken at the meeting.

## Bovina Elem Lunch Menu Sept. 4-8

**Monday-** tamales, cheeseburger, pinto beans, spanish rice, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Tuesday-** carne quisada, pepperoni pizza, flour tortillas, pinto beans, spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Wednesday-** stromboli, cheeseburger, carrot sticks, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Thursday-** salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., September 11, 2000 in Bovina ISD Boardroom.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate \$1.0700	\$0.0000	* \$1.0700	\$1,199	\$4,239	
Rate to Maintain \$1.1240	\$0.0000	* \$1.1240	\$1,277	\$4,760	
Same Level of Maintenance & Operations					
Revenue & Pay Debt Service					
Proposed Rate \$1.1000	\$0.0000	* \$1.1000	\$1,250	\$4,760	

\*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

## Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$18,892	\$19,564
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$3,892	\$4,564
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.0700	\$1.1000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$41.64	\$50.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$8.56

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1840. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1840.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$670,238
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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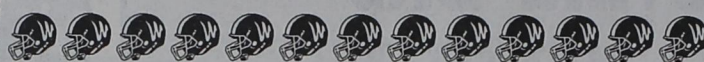
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Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.  
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of theBlade staff will serve as judges for the contest.  
Contestants must be 10 years old or older. Everyone except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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