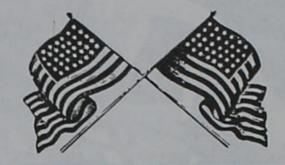
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Bovina Receives \$525,000 Telecommunications Grant

Let the plans begin! Bovina is soon to be a model location for information sharing in the state of Texas. The Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF) has just awarded a grant in the amount of \$525,000 to the Bovina Community Network.

Mike Prather, Project Director and Michael Downes,

BISD Superintendent, attended an awards conference hosted by the TIF Board in Austin on September 27.

"Receiving these funds is going to benefit Bovina and all of its residents immensely," said Downes. "We are excited about receiving the grant for Bovina and are eager to begin spending the TIF funding for

our project."
The project will begin with a five-month planning phase to build a Community Network.

So, what is a Community Network? It is as individual to a community as the residents of the area. A sense of community continues to build through the use of telecommunications.

Inroughout the state, thousands of public schools, public libraries, higher education institutions, and not-for-profit healthcare facilities have received funds from TIF to build advanced local networks. Now these grantees, along with private and other non-profit businesses, have the opportunity to benefit the entire community by joining sharing forces and information.

This was a highly competitive TIF grant with only 61 communities receiving There were 130 applications from across the state. The project will involve

Muleshoe, were brothers.

of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Rumsfeld and Gen. Myers.

was: "Then let's do it!"

United Nations troops.

his good work."

commander of the 1st Cavalry.

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By Bill Ellis

A SHORT GENEALOGY lesson: Gen Tom Franks joined my

Ellis family several years ago. His wife is the former Catherine

(Cathy) Carley, whose mom is Gaynelle, the daughter of the

Pres. Bush asked Gen. Myers, the Joint Chiefs'

person leading them. I'm proud that he's getting recognized for

national media, television in particular, is so careless in

showing and telling things which could cost American lives, or

most would consider utterly ridiculous questions of the

president, or Rumsfeld, or Gen. Myers. In most cases, the

official being quizzed replies that they cannot answer the

newspaper to task for publishing information the writer deemed threatening, if our enemies had read it. "What ever

happened to the slogan 'Loose lips sink ships,' " the writer

segments during which Carol and I would look at each other

and shake our heads, as the broadcast showed vital defense

areas, with the reporter giving potential enemies a good "how to" course as to how they could completely de-mobilize whatever installation they were discussing that particular evening.

We used to like the "60 Minutes" program. It was the trailblazer of all the TV "news magazine" shows that are

currently being aired. But about the only part of the program

we can tolerate now is Andy Rooney at the end of the show. I

think he's the only member of that show with any common

particular question, as it could threaten our military.

cause some area of our defense to be completely compromised.

ONE OF YE EDITOR'S pet peeves is the way the

This has come up this week, as the TV news folks ask what

A writer to the Amarillo Globe-News this week took that

For years the CBS program "60 minutes" has aired

We're Sharing General

Franks With America

BULL TOWN BULLETINS

Bear with me: this story has a "tie-in."

a broad range of community residents and organizations in a multi-purpose and community based network.

planning period, the collaborative will submit the fully developed Community Network Plan to TIF. The developed plans should foster equitable access to information, citizen training, broad-ranged and enriched local content development, list servers and local community web pages, enhanced local economic development, and a sustainable project that will continue after TIF funds have been expended.

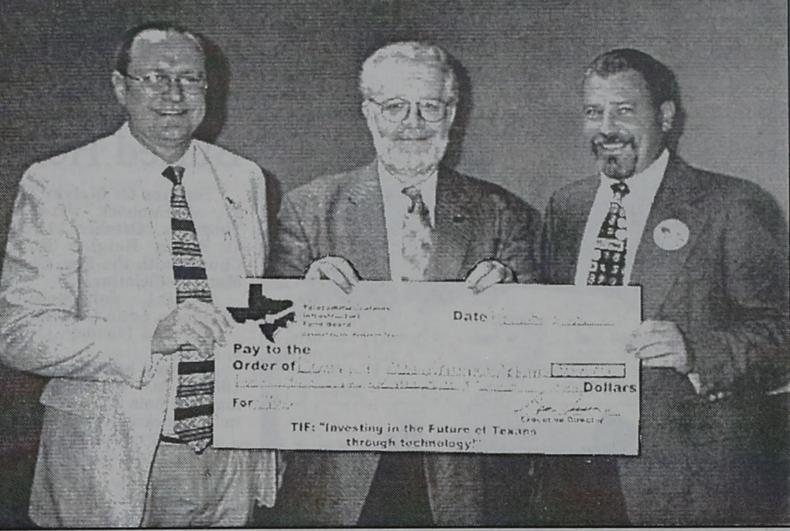
"We are excited to start the planning process," said Mike Prather, Project Director. "Our Community Network will provide public access to computer labs, training classes for adults on Internet skills, e-mail, web page development, and e-commerce job skills. There is still a lot of work to be done, but we are confident that after five months, we will have an implementation plan for our network and the foundation for a successful project."

"We, at TIF, are extremely excited about the upcoming Community Networks," said Sam Tessen, Executive Director of TIF. "This is our second Community Network grant initiative. The first group of communities are already well on their way, implementing things such as public training throughout the community, workstations and training in senior citizen centers, public kiosks for Internet access, and portals delineating all of the services and attractions that a community has to offer. The possibilities of e-commerce, e-democracy, and continued e-communication are truly

limitless. These grants have been highly competitive, and we have been fortunate to have so many dedicated After the five-month communities eager to participate in going the next step to include entire communities in this information era."

The conference began with an introduction by Tessen who spoke of the TIFB agency and its direction. He also congratulated all of the grantees for a job well done. Following the introduction, Tessen presented each of the attending recipients with a mock check detailing the amount of their award.

The TIF Director of Grants and Services, Delia Duffey, and the Director of Finance and Administration, Frank Pennington, each discussed information delineating both old and new policies and procedures that, if followed, will help make the grant project successful.



ACCEPTING A HALF A MIL....Bovina received a telecommunications grant to the Bovina Community Network. The grant amount is \$525,000. See story at left for explanation and details. Accepting the grant at a ceremony in Austin were, I-r, Mike Prather, TIF Director Sam Tessen, and BISD superintendent Michael Downes.

Halloween Carnival Hosted By Bovina Senior Class October 27

The BHS senior class will host the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 27, in the school cafeteria.

Booths will be rented for \$10 on a first comefirst served basis. The senior class will have the haunted house; junior class will have bingo; and the FFA and FHA will have the cake walk.

Any organization or class that would like to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival should contact the school.

Senior class sponsors are Jan Thieman, Cindy Alexander, Coach Ragland, Denise Anderson and Janie Sudderth.

Alderman Marshall Resigns, City Approves 2002 Budget

The Bovina Aldermen met in regular session October 5 September 30.

9, 2001, at 7:45 p.m. in the The council approved the city hall chambers. Present were Mayor

Galen Hromas, Aldermen Kenneth Waters, John Blackwell, Jessie Stone and city manager Ernest Terry. The meeting was opened

with an invocation by Mayor Galen Hromas and previous minutes were approved as read.

The fiscal year 2002 budget was reviewed and discussed. Aldermen projected revenue of \$644,688 and budgeted expenses at \$623,325, for a projected surplus of \$21,363. The city's

budget as presented. A request by the city manager for the council to rank in order a list of long term tasks and goals was tabled for

Resolutions concerning suspension of the exemption to the automobile tax and accepting a joint project with West Texas cities to sealcoat city streets were both adopted and passed.

Because of the resignation of Alderman Linda Marshall, the council discussed options for appointing someone to serve out her term prior to the May election. Action was tabled until the next meeting, allowing the council time to discuss the matter with interested appointees.

Mrs. Marshall has resigned from the council to avoid a conflict of interest because she is employed by the firm that conducts the city audit.

City manager Ernest Terry made several reports and comments to the council concerning the need for planning and goal setting. He also reported on the status of the computer finance pro-

Sudderths Take Over Week Five Contest

There were mostly not good scores in the Week 5

When Dimmit beat Tulia and Kansas St. lost to Colorado, most contestants had two wrong. Throw in a few pro game upsets and a score of 9 correct was pretty

However, two players, both from the Sudderth family, somehow managed to

pick 12 out of 14 correct. and Glenden Sudderth of Muleshoe who was the only Bovina picked 12 correct. We contestant to have 10 correct know they didn't cheat games. because their entries were turned in on Thursday. the overall point race with his Maybe they are just good. Or 56 points but Glenden is on lucky.

Blake ended up with the breaker by 10 points and had the 5 p.m. Friday deadline. to settle for the second place money of \$10.

Congressman

11) doesn't happen again."

present

terrorism exists."

congressman said.

Combest says he feels the

undoubtedly will go beyond

Afghanistan, due to the

president's phrase "wherever

and the entire country was under siege on September 11,

Combest said. "After the

planes hit the WTC in New

York, we got word that an

unknown plane was on its way to Washington. We had

not realized that we were

such an open target," the

said he had heard that the

cities of Los Angeles,

Chicago, Dallas and Houston

had also been targeted.

The Lubbock congressman

New York, Washington,

campaign

Sneaking into third place Blake Sudderth of Austin was Eufemia Torres of

Aubrey Parson still leads his tail at 55 points. There are 8 more weeks

top prize money as his tie- to play so anything can breaker guess was only 4 happen. Get your entries in points off the Carolina 14, and get them in on time. A San Francisco 24 score. His reminder that you can fax dad Glenden missed the tie- your entry to 250-5127 before

Good luck and good pickin!!

gram, and projected completion dates, past finances and review and status of the Rep. Combest Hails Attack; Farm Program

MUSTANG MASCOT SELENE SANCHEZ

Mustangs Whacked

Five first downs, four turnovers, nine penalities and zero yards passing. It was not a good night in Vega last Friday. The final score was

The Mustangs managed 163 rushing yards on the night with sophomore Johnathan Chisom accounting for 115 yards on 12 carries. Junior Nemecio Rodriguez

first half of the season with a 1-4 record and open district play tonight at Whiteface.

Larry Reacting to a question by very good job lining (the attack) out. He said he wants to root out terrorism wherever it exists, so that (what happened September

LARRY COMBEST

heightened security around the capital, and I suspect there will be for some time," he added.

Rep. Combest said he was pleased that the House had passed the Farm Bill last Friday, calling it the culmination of a two-year program where he listened to farmers and got their input on what they wanted

He said that during the final days of debate, the bill received the support of one of the most liberal forces, an environmentalist group.

"I was asked by the USDA not to bring the bill "There has been a very up at this time (after the

September 11 events). I thought it strange that this is the first time I had heard from the USDA in two years." (Combest is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee).

Combest said he hoped the Senate would act favorably on the bill before Congress dismisses for the present term, so that "the American farmer won't be left holding the bag at this serious time."

"(Farmers) are the segment of the economy that has been hurting the worst over the past four years."

Combest said that Senator Daschle had not been anxious to deal with the bill, but now the pressure should be on the senate, and that body is "months behind the House on the subject."

"Congress decided that there was a lot of work that they needed to address, besides taking care of the

distress in New York and Washington." "The tragedies have readjusted our agenda. There is no question that the fiscal condition of the government has changed radically. This

will probably lead to some deficit spending. But we have dealt with serious matters before, and we probably will again," he concluded.



By Vega

Vega 18, Bovina 0.

added 37 yards on 7 carries.
The Mustangs end the They host county rival Farwell at home next Friday.



STUDENTS in Mr. Schwartz's fifth grade class studied Michaelangelo and painted scenes on top of and under their desks. Their paintings are displayed on the ceiling in the hallway.

School Principals Attend Academy In Amarillo

On Thursday, October 4, Bovina's school principals attended an important educational session in Amarillo.

Daria Sealey, middle school principal Matt Brinestine and high school principal K'Dawn Scroggins attended the Region 16 Title I Principals' Civic Center.

nents which should be with parents. included in school planning: needs assessment, reform strategies, qualified staff, professional development, parental involvement, transition teaching and assesment deci-

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

K'Dawn Scroggins served on a committee with six other principals from the region to assist with the planning of Elementary principal the academy. She also was a presenter at the Principals' Academy, speaking on what Bovina High School does in the area of completing needs assessments for TAAS and Academy at the Amarillo how the new advisory program is helping the school The Academy focused on offer timely assistance to the eight schoolwide compostudents and keep in contact

The Academy provided the opportunity for all three principals to highlight programs that have been successful in their schools as they networked with the sions and timely assistance to other fifty-two principals in attendance.

8th Grade Colts Beat Vega 16-8

The 8th grade Colts remained undefeated with a 4-0 record, besting Vega 16-8. David Perez led the 8th graders with 12 carries for 145 yards and one TD.

On defense, Eddie Segovia led with 12 tackles including 2 sacks and a fumble recovery. Segovia also had 10 carries for 75 yards and ran for a 2-point conversion.

Melvin Terry **Buried Here**

Services for Melvin Terry, 67, of Lubbock were held Thursday, October 11, 2001 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles

Murray officiating.
Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery He died Monday, October 2001.

He was born October 28, 1933, in Whiteflat and married Lois Ellison in 1955 in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

He graduated from Farwell High School in 1950 and attended Wayland

Baptist College and Texas Tech University. He worked for Gebos Farm Supply for 18 years and then was a selfemployed trim carpenter. He later was the owner and controller of the Career Center of Lubbock. He retired in 1998. He was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist

Survivors include his wife; a son, Malcom of Liberty Hills; a daughter, Alison Kirkpatrick of Amarillo; a sister, Ludene Davis of Bovina; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

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CONGRATULATIONS to BHS junior Rosario Perez, right. She was a winner in the new cash awards incentive program at the high school. Principal K'Dawn Scroggins, left, presents Rosario with \$20 for her perfect attendance after her name was drawn at the pep rally. See story below for details and how you can help.

No Absence, No Tardy Earns Cash For Students

A fun and profitable program to encourage attendance and being on time has been instituted at Bovina High School.

Students can win "cold, hard cash." Each Friday, every student's name is placed in a drawing. If the student whose name is drawn has no absences and not more than one tardy, that student wins the money for the week.

If the student whose name is drawn has an absence or more than one tardy, the money is carried over to the next week.

Twenty dollars is added to the total weekly and it is announced at the pep rally who donated the \$20 for that

The students have responded very favorably to the program, according to principal K'Dawn Scroggins. The last six week's attendance was the highest it has been for any six week period over the last few years," Mrs. Scroggins said. There have been two students win \$40 and two to win \$20. There have also been two students who missed out on the cash due to their absence or tardy record.

received from various teachers and school employees, school board members and even community members. If any parent, community member or business would like to donate to this program, it would be geatly appreciated.

more. Thank you!

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 14-20, 2001.

Oct 14 Jessica Chilton, Zachary Schilling, Denver

Oct 15 Carolun Widner, Alfonso Espinoza Oct 16 Tracy Rowland,

Kregg Wilson, Dot Roach Oct 18 Zeferino Villarreal, Aryah Steelman Oct 20 Wayne Smith,

Eddie Villarreal, Jr. If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call 251-1523 and add the names to our birthday list.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-19 MONDAY- Beef stew, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, cheeseburger sticks, hamburger veggies, pickles fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of

TUESDAY- sliced turkey, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, juice bar and choice of

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, cheeseburger sticks, hamburger Donations have been veggies, pickles, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

THURSDAY- Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

FRIDAY- Sub sandwich, Please drop by the school potato chips, hamburger or call 251-1317 if you would veggies, cheeseburger sticks, be willing to donate \$20 or pickles, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

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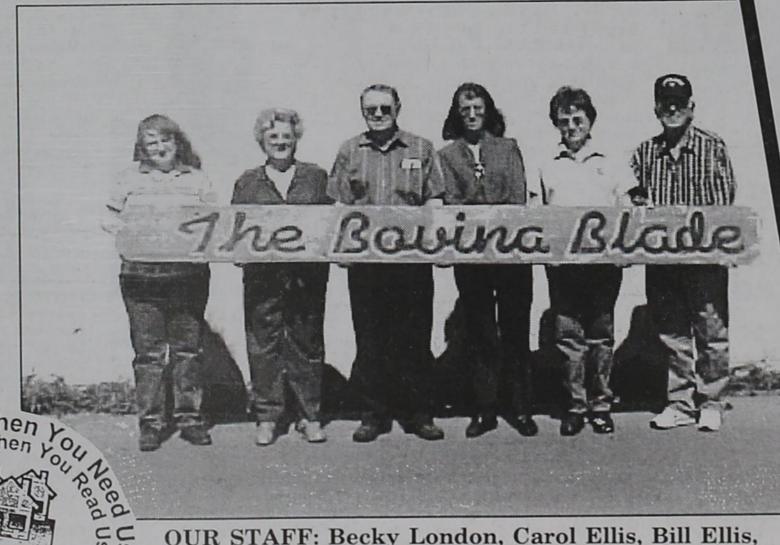
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OUR STAFF: Becky London, Carol Ellis, Bill Ellis, Vickie Copley, Marlene Mueller and Ron Carr.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON September 7, 2001

I am pleased to join my fellow Americans in observing National Newspaper Dear Bill, Carol & Staff:

Newspapers provide a vital function in building and maintaining democracy. They record timely events, spotlight important issues, and chronicle the lives and interests of people of all ages and backgrounds. As a lasting record of our experiences and ideas, newspapers can serve as both a unifying force in the community and as a catalyst for spirited discussion of diverse viewpoints.

In towns, cities, and communities throughout our Nation, individuals rely on newspapers to supply them with the knowledge they need to better fulfill their responsibilities as informed and educated citizens. Newspapers, which often feature articles or editorials that spark healthy debate, are practical reminders of why Americans cherish our First Amendment rights.

As the United States observes National Newspaper Week, I join all Americans in celebrating the importance of a free press and in recognizing that newspapers throughout the country encourage an honest examination of society and culture. By encouraging public discussion and drawing attention to matters that affect our lives, newspapers help ensure the protection of our rights and freedoms and our rives, newspapers neip ensure the protection of our rights and freedoms at contribute enormously to our Nation's continued advancement and progress.

Best wishes for a memorable observance.

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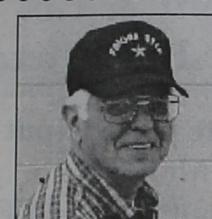
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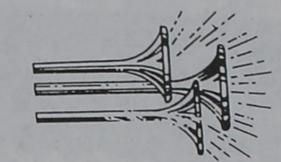
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Bunker Busters & Cluster Bombs Are Not Ice Cream Bars"



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Yesterday morning while was stumbling around balancing a cup of coffee and trying to find my shoes, I learned about cluster bombs, bunker busters, and got a look inside a B2 bomber.

I've already learned about how anthrax is spread, how to hijack a plane with a pair of nail clippers, and what to do if you get an envelope full of some unknown powder.

You know, in all the years I have been going to the mail box, I can honestly say I have never received a piece of mail with mysterious powdery substances in it or talked to anyone that has.

Now all of a sudden, people all over America are receiving powdery mail and calling out the local Haz-Mat teams. (For you folks in Bootleg, Haz-Mat is short for Hazardous Materials.)

All of a sudden, terrorist threats are everywhere. Many Americans are in a panic mode, seeing turbaned terrorists behind every tree and under every rock.

Somebody called in a report of mysterious gray dust kicking up around a building in Florida. The Haz-Mat team determined it was construction dust from across the

street. Duh! President Dubya has published a list of 24 Most Wanted International Crooks. Since these evil do-ers were doing crook stuff before the September 11 attacks, how come we couldn't have put out this list last summer?

Yesterday was the one month anniversary of the attacks. Memorials were held all across the country. Are we going to stop and commemorate this horrible event on

the 11th of each month and flag to the game. The bad then have an even bigger "celebration" on the one-year anniversary.

How can we feel better if we keep stopping to feel bad all over again all the time.

We are getting continuous TV barrages of human suffering, misery, fear and panic and seem to have lost the ability to move on with living. The experts say you should go buy something. That will help America and make everyone feel better.

But many of us are not exactly in the mood for buying and spending and shopping just yet. Many of us are just glad to have a job and a warm place to live and a pickup to get around in instead of riding a donkey.

On our newspaper fax machine this morning we had a press release from an organization that calls itself the New Era Survival Research Institute. The headline on the release said: "Survival Resource Guide for a Nuclear, Biological or Chemical Attack Available."

It's a little booklet on what to expect in case of a nuclear attack. I have a pretty good idea of what to expect but if you want the info call them in D.C. at 202-882-9000 or on the Net at NewEraSurvival.org.

And in case you are attention. planning to forget the terrorism and enjoy the Texas Tech game at Jones SBC Stadium, here is a partial list of items you are NOT allowed to take inside: video cameras, long lens still cameras, electronic equipment cases, back-packs, large bags, banners, umbrellas, strollers, tripods, camera cases, alcoholic beverages, coolers, cans, foodstuffs or fireworks.

The good news is you CAN bring a small American

news is only if it is NOT on a pole or small stick handle. Sticks are now weapons of

So what we end up with are 40-50,000 unarmed civilans gathered in a large outdoor bowl. Great target if you are a terrorist or just an average nutcase. Enjoy the

And for now, patriotism is sweeping the land. Flags and patriotic celebrations are awash in the nation.

So I thought I would contribute to the fervor by leaving you with a piece of patriotic history. My thanks to Friona band director Tim Youree for sharing this with me, and now you.

"The Story of Taps"
It all began in 1862 during the Civil War. Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia.

The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field.

Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the sticken man back for medical

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, he reached the soldier and began pulling him toward his camp. When he finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier but the soldier was

The captain lit a lantern. He caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw that the dead soldier was his own son. The boy had been study-

ing music in the South when the war broke out. Without in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for the son at the funeral. That request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one

musician. The father chose a bugler. He asked the bugler telling his father, he enlisted to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform.

The wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" that is used at all military funerals.

Many do not realize that there are words to "Taps" or that there are three verses. Here are the words:

> Day is done gone the sun from the lakes from the hills from the sky all is well

safely rest God is nigh.

Fading light Dims the sight and a star dons the sky gleaming bright from afar drawing nigh falls the night.

Thanks and praise for our days neath the sun neath the stars neath the sky as we go this we know God is nigh.

Let's pray we do not have to hear Taps during this conflict. God Bless America!

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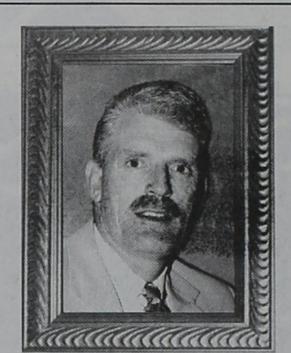
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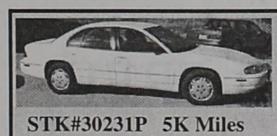


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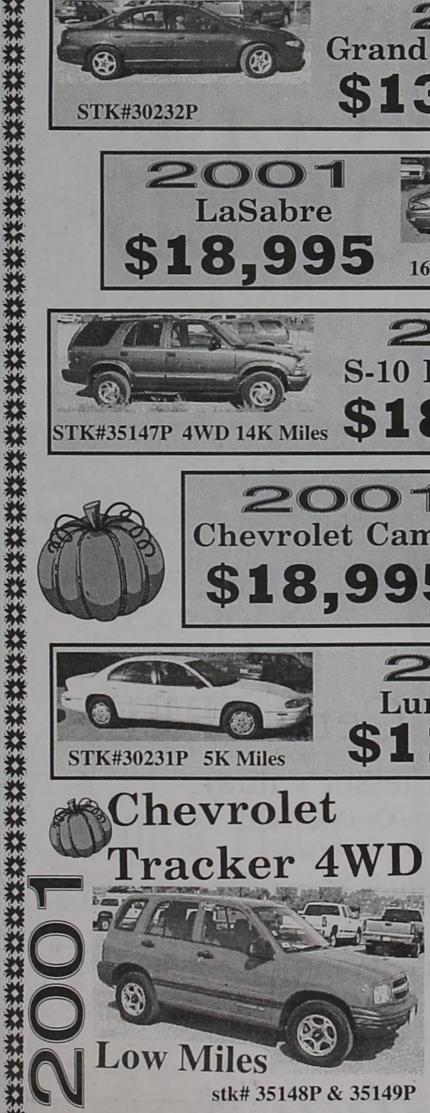


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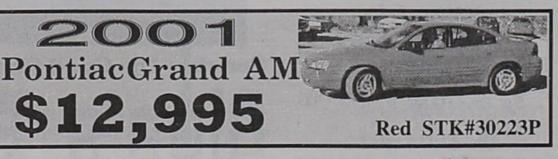


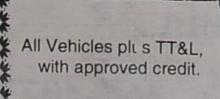
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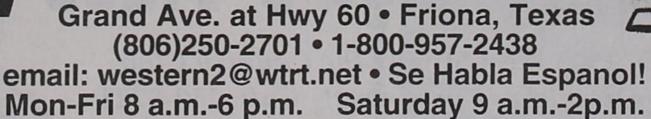


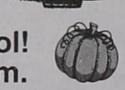


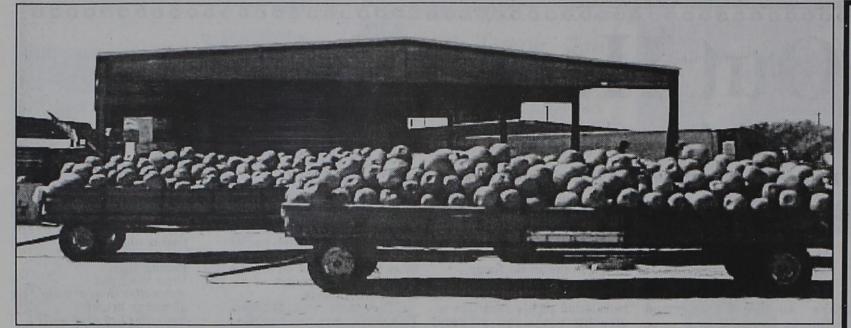




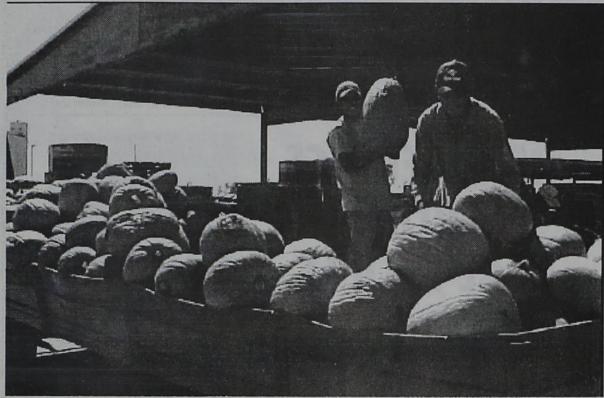
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PUMPKINS, PUNKINS, JACK-O-LANTERNS.....Whatever you call them, there were thousands of pumpkins shipped to markets on the East Coast from Bovina. Employees of Bailey Farms are shown sorting the pumpkin harvest for shipment.



Genealogical Society Met Here Sept. 28

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met September 28 at the Friona Library.

Mary Johnston read a poem, "The Neverending Trail" by Abe "Del" Jones and gave an interesting history of the Cherokee Indian tribes in Northern Georgia and Alabama, ending with the Trail of Tears to Oklahoma.

The Cherokee Indian tribe will also be featured by Linda Knowles at the October

One can begin to realize they are a genealogist when neighbors think they are crazy, friends wonder and you know

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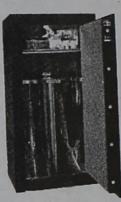
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\$9,000 grant to Lazbuddie
Independent School District
for the district's new
Ecological Center.

Xcel Energy officials presented the check at 10:30

sented the check at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11 at the school auditorium.

The Ecological Center is made up of a pond and a new greenhouse in the high school courtyard, said Cheri Sain, family and consumer sciences instructor at Laz-buddie High School. Sain said a group of male students in her housing and interior design class started the project last year for a national competition.

The pond has since grown into a living lab and workshop for students in science, agriculture, art and industrial arts. The \$9,000 grant from Xcel Energy/SPS will allow the school to complete work on the greenhouse, Sain said.

animals and plants that are native to surrounding playa lakes, she said.

Xcel Energy became interested in the project when officials began to look for area partners in environmental and conservation projects, said Charles White, community relations manager for Xcel Energy's Energy Supply power generating group.

Tolk Station is the largest generating plant in the SPS service area, producing almost 1,000 megawatts of power with three coal-fueled steam generators. Tolk and other Xcel Energy/SPS plants are heavily involved in conservation projects because so many are located in the natural habitat outside of urban areas, White said.

"We rely on natural resources just like farmers and ranchers do," White said. "So we want to support any effort in the region, especially efforts in our schools, to better understand and protect the ecosystem of the plains.

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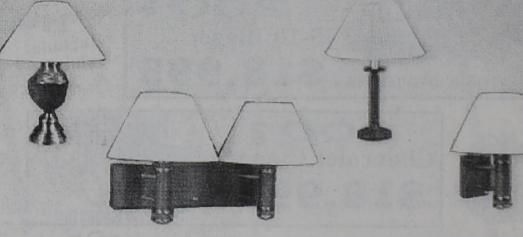
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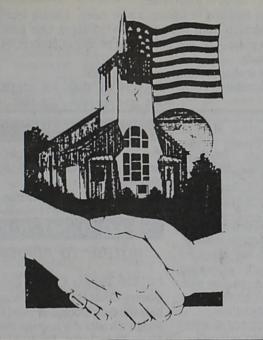
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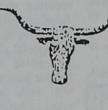
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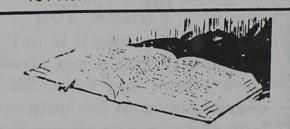
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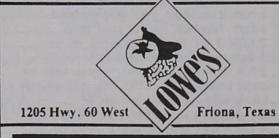
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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) 1985 John Deere 772B Serial No. DW772BH510876.

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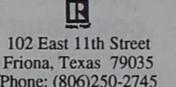


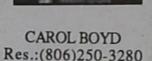
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THANK YOU

To everyone who helped with the clothing and supplies for Medina's Children's Home. Because of your love, kindness and generosity, we were able to provide over a half truck load of clothing and supplies for the home. Because of this great effort, some young children will have a better way of life. God's Love has

certainly shown brightly upon our community for this

good effort. For convenience sake, we now have an

outside box that is located in the southwest corner of

our building, as we continue this effort. Thank You and May God Bless,

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enjoyed Derek!



BY BECKY

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Jack Patterson and several friends went fishing last week in San Juan, New Mexico. The group left their limit of fish.

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The fishermen who went adventures. were Jack's nephew, Keith Dunn and his friend Wayne Ogle of Georgia; Tim Peterson of Texico, New Mexico and his brother Ron Peterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dwayne Hill of Texico; Dale Schueler of Rhea and his sons Monty and Kevin; Galen Hromas and his son Matt of Bovina; Earl Hurt of Farwell and Gary Morgan of Waxahachie.

Earl had prize catch of a 22.5 inch rainbow trout. Wayne was second in line of honors with two 21 inch brown trout that he took back to Georgia to have

The men enjoyed great weather, fellowship and fishing. The fished just below the Navajo Dam on the San Juan River. Jack, who underwent three brain surgeries earlier this year, reports that he feels better now than he has all year. Glad to have you back, Jack!

Friends say Melvin Terry passed away this week. His sister is Ludene Davis and his mother is the late Maggie Terry. Mr. Terry had been sick for quite a while. Funeral services were held with it! Thursday.

I received a notice this week concerning a phone scam you should know about. It concerns calling phone numbers with the area code of 809. Complaints have been made to AT&T by consumers who have been left messages on their answering machines saying someone in their family was hurt, killed or arrested. When these people return the call, they are charged up to \$2,425 a

After the victim of the scam gets their phone bill, the nightmare beings. If you get a message and don't recognize the area code, call directory assistance and ask the operator about the number. They can let you know if it is overseas.

Glenden and Janie Sudderth went to Austin this last weekend to celebrate their grandsons' birthdays. Kale Sudderth was 5 on September 24 and Derek Sudderth was 9 on October 5. The boys are the sons of Del Ray and Linda Sudderth, who were also celebrating their wedding anniversary on October 7.

Other family members who attended were Scott Sudderth and Emily; Blake Sudderth, Lily and Danica Baker; grandparents Nelda and Duane Dybdahl; Larry, Ellen, and Cameron Dybdahl, and Kiley and Kenzie Smith.

The grandparents also enjoyed watching Kale and Derek's soccer games on Saturday.

This is the final installment of the Carson Family Thoroughfare expedition. Lots of people Monday morning and have commented on how returned Friday, each with much they have enjoyed reading about their

> Thanks to the Carsons for it. submitting their five day diary of their journey.

DAY 4 After doctoring horses and people, the group saddled up and actually headed for the "Pit of Doom" Canyon. Two hours of riding up and over two ridges the riders rounded the corner and rode to the edge and discovered they for dinner and then turned were at the wrong canyon.

At this point it became evident, at least to Gary and Galen, that the short, sleepless nights and tiring days were taking their toll. Two family squabbles broke out during the morning ride and since they couldn't find the trail going east to the "Pit of Doom", they decided to go west to see where the trail led.

Riding the ridge the riders arrived at a huge rock escarpment blocking the trail. Gary found a goat trail and led his horse across. He came back and announced, "It's a perfectly good trail, provided you walk."

that this plan was so that in case the horse fell off the trail, the rider wouldn't go

protested and wanted to go back the way they had come One of the troubled but were not sure they would horses, Sam, had discovered not get lost.

the ridge and worked their skinned himself in several way through the fallen places. Gary found a way to timber using deer and elk trails. At various points Gary and Galen would often go opposite directions looking for a trail, then would meet

would wait for instructions. While standing in the fallen timber with little place to go, the giant bear warning sign they had all remembered and discussion among the

commented that it was lucky for M.H. because he would be the first "catch" for a bear because he was the rear guard of the trail blazers.

it would have probably spit him out as inedible anyway!" After the group finally were led to the valley that

lay below a minor celebration broke out in the clan.

On the trail back to camp they were stopped by an outfitter who had camped near the trail. His first words were, "Are you from Texas?" A bit shaken and delighted, that he could tell the Carsons' family origins, they proudly

answered, "Well, yes we are." The next question was, "Are you Michael Carson?"

This guy was better than a fortune teller! How did he do that?!

That questions was soon answered when the outfitter said he had found Michael's wallet along the trail. He didn't even realize he had lost

The group had a great time visiting with the outfitter and his friends. They were from California and Chicago.

Erin then led the group back to camp where everyone was safe and sound from another adventurous day.

The horses were fed oats out to graze. The campers knew the horses were too tired to go far and assumed they would stay down by the creek until morning. DAY 5

At first light, Gary woke up Galen and Michael to get the horses. They wanted an early start on their trip out.

The men hiked up and over a ridge to come down to where the horses should have been in a meadow only to discover the horses were above them.

The men also noticed horses on the far canyon wall about three fourths of a mile away. Galen used his telephoto lens to identify the Little did the riders know two horses as their own-and they were in trouble!

Michael and Galen gathered the horses that were above them and Gary hiked Two of the riders around the ridge to help the stranded horses.

that he was not a mountain All the riders dropped off goat, and had fallen and get the two horses down and they were happy to get back

The riders broke camp way to go.

During the times of Pass. They stopped to reexploration, the other riders balance some packs. more than two hours late, tighten cinches.

They stopped for a lunch break along the trail, only to discover someone had packed the lunch in the paniards.

from the entrance of the park, (For those of you who caused some consternation don't know what a paniard is, Galen had to clarify this to group.

There were no bear the bottom of the packs the sightings and one rider horses carry. They were unable to get to them because it would just take too long to totally unpack the horses and re-balance them.)

The riders scrounged for This person said, "If the food in every saddle bag and bear would have gotten M.H., pocket. They discovered that prunes taste really good when you're really hungry.

They hurried on out without another stop. By the

time the horses carried them through the switch-backs on the last 1000 foot drop to the trailhead, they were ready for civilization. The horses agreed.

They stopped in Cody, Wyoming to eat a real meal at the Proudcut Saloon. While there, tourists asked if they could have autographs of the mountain men!

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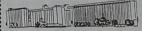
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