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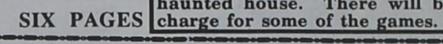
Carnival Saturday

A Halloween carnival is set for Saturday night, Nov 1, in the school cafeteria from 6:30 p.m. to p.m.

The carnival will feature booths and games, plus a haunted house. There will be a

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WELCOME TO BOVINA......Laura and Eusebio Salazar, behind the bow, are welcomed by members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce at a ribbon-cutting ceremony this week. The Salazar's are owners of the Plaza Restaurant on Main Street.

Turkey Time BY RON CARR At St. Ann's From September 5 to Bovina In

Sunday, November 2, is the date for one of Parmer County's most popular annual meal events.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Bad Luck For Bovina, Mustangs Fall to 0-3

October 3, things looked good for the Bovina Mustangs. They ran over and through their first five opponents to

enter district play at 5-0. But last Friday night, the Mustangs suffered their third straight district defeat, losing to Hart 47-24 as Hart running back J. J. Finch

Heading toward half

In the third quarter, the

Albert Larrea carried 21

time, the Mustangs lead 18-6

when Hart exploded for 19

points to lead at the break,

Mustangs scored to pull

within one point before the

Longhorns rattled off four

unanswered touchdowns,

times for 70 yards and 2

TDs. Tony Beauchamp

added 79 yards on 6 carries

scored six touchdowns.

25-18.

three by Finch.

and passed for 158 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior receiver Luke Steelman grabbed 8 passes for 122 yards and a TD. Aden Perez also caught a pass for an 11-yard touchdown.

The Mustangs lost two fumbles and had two interceptions and a fair amount of

Arnold Hromas Is Honored With Lifetime Of Memories

By Amy Hromas

The family of Arnold Hromas hosted a reception honoring his 80th birthday on October 19 with about 100 of his closest family and friends in the fellowship hall of the Bovina First Baptist Church.

Hosting the celebration were his wife, Amy, and his children, Charlotte and husband, Jerry Wilburn of Hereford, Galen and wife, Judy Hromas of Bovina and Brad Hromas, also of Bovina.

Grandchildren, children of Charlotte and Jerry, who attended were Shannon Wilburn and wife Melanie and their children, Drew and Stephanie; Kelley Wilburn and wife, Heather and son Bret of Hereford; Lori Wilburn of ORU in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Jodi Wilburn.

Other grandchildren, children of Galen and Judy, who attended were, Matthew of Bovina and Lisa Hromas of West Texas A&M. Darren Hromas of Texas A&M in College Station, Texas was unable to attend.

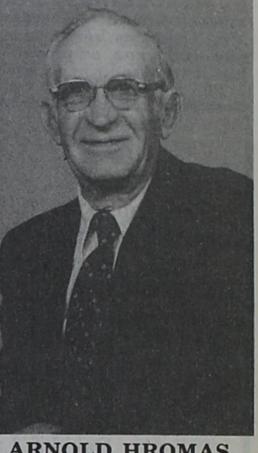
One hundred guests signed the guest book of relatives and friends,

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hromas, when he was two years old. They moved to the Hromas farm east of Farwell, Texas and south of Bovina, Texas. Arnold attended school at Oklahoma Lane Community from first grade until he graduated from High School.

Arnold married Amy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane August 9, 1939 and moved to their farm 1.5 miles west of Bovina where he has resided until this time. The family spent fourteen summers, including three and one half years at their place north of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Arnold's family consists of wife Amy, three children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The three children were born and reared at Bovina."

Much visiting and fun was enjoyed by everyone. After the reception the family gathered in the home of Galen and Judy for a brisket and ham dinner with all the trimmings.



ARNOLD HROMAS

The relatives from out-oftown attending the celebration and dinner were Joe W. Hromas, Glenn and Tootsie Hromas, Ernestine Lovell and Gladys Hromas of Farwell.

of Bovina will sponsor their Turkey and Trimmings dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For \$6 for adults and \$3 for children six and under, you will get turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish plate, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert, and tea and coffee.

In addition to a wonderful meal, a quilt will be raffled off at the dinner. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street. Everyone is invited to attend.

THERE'S A SUBTLE DIFF-ERENCE between Red Necks and Good Ole Boys. First let me say that the "Good Old Boy" who lives with me over on Maple Street is a good hearted fellow who is getting pretty old, but is still just a little boy down inside. He's mellowed a bit since he hit

the big six-oh, so he may no longer fit some of the categories mentioned here. (This has been your basic disclaimer.)

For instance, a Good Ole Boy will get up from the breakfast table and start worrying about what he's going to have for lunch. A Red Neck doesn't DO lunch. . . he does dinner and supper. He gets up from the breakfast table and immediately heads for the nearest Allsup's for a 98-ounce Big Gulp and a package of chips just to tide him over.

If you get stuck in the mud, a Red Neck will get the chain out of the back of his pick-up and pull you out. A Good Ole Boy will call someone on his cell phone and get them to come pull you out.

A Red Neck wears his hat or cap while eating in the restaurant. A Good Ole Boy hands it to his wife to look after while he eats.

If you push a Red Neck too far, he'll flatten you right out in the parking lot. If you push a Good Ole Boy too far, he'll walk away. But don't make the mistake of thinking that you've won the argument, because he'll get back at you by doing something real sneaky, like passing along your phone number to a major telemarketing corporation or giving your address to the Jehovah's Witness bunch. They'll be contacting you just when you sit down for supper.

A Good Ole Boy likes to look at and admire pretty women but he heads on home to the little wifey in the evening. The Red Neck likes to look at pretty women up close and personal. Flirty women with big hair and tight jeans hang out in certain low places and the Red Neck frequents those places quite a bit. As a result of this, the divorce lawyers get a lot of business off of Red Necks. Notice I didn't say lawyers make a lot of money off of Red Necks, because they generally don't have any money, having spent it all on motorcycles, beer and women. Also the Red Neck calls in sick at work quite often so he can go fishing. This results in frequent changes of employment, while the Good Ole Boy sticks it out in the same boring old "nine-to-five" year in and year out.

The Red Neck's favorite sports star is Dennis Rodman. The Good Ole Boy's favorite sport star is Nolan Ryan.

The Red Neck subscribes to "Playboy" magazine. The Good

sloppy officiating, according to coaches.

Coach Bobby Ortiz was penalized 15 yards once when a referee ran into him on the sideline, accusing him of being "on the field." Game films showed Ortiz was not on the field. The Mustangs were penalized 11 times for 93 yards.

"All I know is that we were leading by 18-6 when the penalty happened and in a little over three minutes, we were behind 25-18," said Coach Ortiz.

To make matters worse, two Mustangs abruptly quit the squad during the game. "They just walked off", said Ortiz. "They said they were not getting to play enough and were tired of people telling them what to do." It was said the two deserting Mustangs rode home on the band bus.

With two games left, Bovina could easily salvage a respectable 7-3 record.

Beware Of **Roof Scam** Last week, a man

knocked on the door of a local 82-year-old lady and informed her that she had some roof damage.

He went up to "inspect" it, then came down and told her he repaired some minor damage and told her she only owed \$300, which she paid.

When the incident was reported to Friona Police. Chief Randy Geries inspected the roof and found no evidence of any damage or repair.

Chief Geries asks that if anyone has been approached by a similar pitch or if anyone has paid for similar roof repairs, that you contact the police department with details.

He says they believe they have identified a suspect and need more evidence to assist with an arrest. The police department number is 247-2711.

including Arnold's only living sister, Ernestine Lovell of Fort Worth. His other sister died in 1964.

Other out-of-town guests were James and Sula Berry, Angieline Stanley, all of Clovis; Glenn and Tootsy and their son, Jeff Hromas, all of Amarillo; Joe Hromas of Levelland; Loren and Darlene West of Lubbock; and many others from Oklahoma Lane and Bovina.

James Berry is a special friend who worked with Arnold for 21 years.

Banana and orange punch was made a served by granddaughters Heather and Malanie Wilburn. The birthday cake was baked by niece, Pam Carpenter, done in the color scheme of harvest colors and was decorated to tell the story of Arnold's life with a snow mobile, pine trees, mountains and jeep, cows, football field with a stadium and spectators, tractor on farm land, a boat on water, a jeep, and family church house.

The cake was served by Lori and Jodi Wilburn, Lisa Hromas with Drew, greatgrandson helping.

"This is your life" entertainment was compiled and read by daughter, Charlotte Wilburn. The following is an excerpt:

"Arnold was born October 9, 1917 at Moran, Texas. He has lived most of his life in Parmer County. He moved to Parmer County with his

November 4 Voting Set According to Bonnie

Warren, County Clerk, the polling places for Tuesday's election are as follows:

Precincts 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; 201, EMS Bldg. Bovina; 202, Community Center, Friona; 203, Rhea Community Center 301, Farwell Community Center; 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; 303, Ridglea Elementary Bovina; 401, Lazbuddie School; 402, Friona Fire Station.



TWO WINNERS Blake Clements was the winner of the week 8 football contest and Flossie Rhinehart earned some cash too as our annual freeze contest winner. Bovina's first freeze arrived about 2 a.m. on October 25.

Clements Wins Money In Football Contest

Once again a Bovina student has won first prize in the Bovina Blade Football Contest. Blake Clements correctly predicted fourteen games of the sixteen listed on the contest.

Clements, who earned \$20, missed the Missouri vs. Oklahoma State and the Baltimore vs. Washington games.

Walter Kessler, also a student, earned \$10 for only missing four games. They were the Houston vs. Louisville, Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M, Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay and Baltimore vs. Washington.

Three Bovina ladies, Jeanne Kerby, Peggy Peggy Hargrove and Linda Sudderth, all correctly picked eleven of the sixteen games. The Philadelphia 13-Dallas 12 game was the deciding factor for who got the third place prize of \$5.

They each picked Dallas to win over Philadelphia. Jeanne, who had the best guess, being five points off the winning score.. She

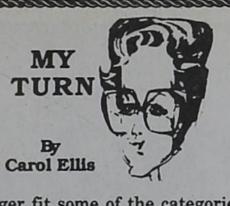
At this point however, the two leaders need to keep a close eye on these contestants: Cameron Charles, 91 points, Frances Willard, 88, Don Spring, 87, and Danny Harris and Jeanne Kerby, 86 points.

The lead can be taken at any moment-so keep up the good work and keep those picks coming in!

A more complete listing of top players in the Bovina Blade contest, can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Fall Festival Rescheduled For Nov. 8

The Fall Festival originally set for October 25 by Bovina area churches was cancelled due to cold weather. The churches have rescheduled the FREE family event for Saturday, November 8, 4 to 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church parking lot.



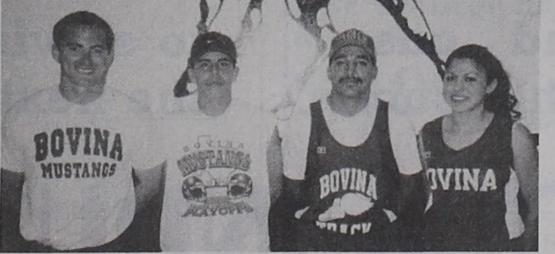
Ole Boy subscribes to "TV Guide" but he occasionally buys a "Playboy" just to read the articles. Yeah, sure he does!

The Red Neck furnished his house with stuff that was left out beside the Good Will Drop-Off. A Good Ole Boy furnished his house with stuff from the Green Stamp Redemption Store. It's getting pretty old and is held together with duct tape.

Bad habits: Just to make sure he fits in with any crowd the Red Neck smokes, drinks, dips, chews and spits. The Good Ole Boy tells raunchy stories, makes up disgusting lyrics to old country-western songs, and spouts useless bits of trivia at the drop of a hat.

A Good Ole Boy has a decal in the window of his car with the emblem of an area university and a bumper sticker proclaiming his loyalty to the local high school team. A Red Neck has an NRA decal in the window and a bumper sticker that reads "Love Thy Neighbor--But Don't Let It Get Around" or "If Dolly Parton Had Farmed Last Year, She'd Be Flat Busted Today." This, of course, is his current vehicle we're talking about; not the one which is sitting up on concrete blocks out in his front yard.

The Good Ole Boy may not ever make it up to the top rung of the ladder of success but at least he's up there trying to clinib it, while the Red Neck is still standing around on the ground wondering why life isn't working out very well.



ADVANCING TO REGIONALS.....Cross country coach Greg George, left, is proud of these runners who qualified for regional cross country competition in Lubbock next week. Santiago Vargas and Martin Reyna will compete in the boys' 3-mile cross country. Melissa Cano was district champion in girls' cross country, which covers 2 miles.

received \$5.

Peggy's pick was twentyone points off and Linda's was twenty-nine points off.

Thirteen contestants correctly picked ten games. They were Matt Hromas, Danny Harris, Frances Johnson, Susan Kerby, Luis Mejia, Scott Sims, Janie Sudderth, Don Spring, Eufemia Torres, Liz Torres, Angela Villarreal, Frances Willard and A.M. Wilson.

For the fifth week in a row, Jessica Stowers continues to lead the football contest with 92 total points. A.M. Wilson, after trailing for as many weeks, now is tied with Jessica. Wilson was the 1996 \$100 winner, he now has the chance to be the 1997 \$150 winner.

Children sixth grade and under are invited to bring their parents for an afternoon of pony rides, hay rides, various games and prizes.

Electric **Co-op** Has **New Number**

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op has announced their new toll free phone number, 800-687-8189.

The new number will allow customers to contact the company with questions regarding service and billing at no extra expense to them.

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NEW SECRETARY Michelle Gonzales was named as new elementary secretary to Darla Sealey, principal. Mrs. Gonzales has been a substitute teacher since 1993, and full time employee for the last year. She and husband Martin have two children, Alex, 4, and Krystin, 2 1/2.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilma L. Moseley expresses deepest appreciation during our sorrow.

We are grateful for the many acts of kindness during her passing. For our friends who showered us with concern, prayers, food and memorials, we are eternally grateful.

May God bless each of you.

ALLEVITE

Hugh Moseley David & Laura Moseley & Family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Fidel Baca would like to say a big "Thank You" to each and every one who sent cards, phone calls, food and most of all, your love and support during our recent loss. We also want to thank Dr. Alexander, Father Kiernan and Father Ed Sweeney for all their help. Again we say, thank you.

John Baca & Family Mary Rose Brito & Family George Baca & Family



70 Yrs Ago-Oct. 28, 1927 From the Friona Star Files

County Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, reports that Parmer County has recently recovered \$25,000 of the funds lost by the county through the failure of a Farwell bank during the year 1921. Of this amount, \$18,531 has already been returned to the county by the state. This amount has been divided among the various county and school funds in proportion to the amount lost by each. Friona-\$514.00, Bovina \$763.92, Farwell-\$798.66, District No. 15-\$202.62, and Common Schools \$351.83.

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 30, 1957

Celia Berry was named football queen of Bovina High School and Jerry Burnett was selected football hero in haltime ceremonies Friday night during the Bovina-Kress game. Kress won the game, 31-6.

"Halloween" was the theme of a birthday party Wednesday morning of last week. The party was in celebration of the fourth birthday of Darlene Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy. Youngsters present were Dennie and Randy Kirkpatrick, Debra Sorley, Twila Hutto, Jackie Adams and Carissa Englant.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 31, 1962 The homecoming festivities for 1962 will begin at 2 p.m. Friday with a downtown parade. A banquet for ex-students and their families follows at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. District 1-B football game, between Bovina's Mustangs and the Lazbuddie Longhorns begins at 7:30. Candidates for football queen are Dixie Hartzog, senior; Elaine Fuller, junior; and Lynn Looney and Judy Strawn, sophomores.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 1, 1967 Cathie Trimble received \$5 for correctly predicting the first killing freeze of 1967 on October 31. She is a fourth grade student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. A car owned by A.J. Barton,

co-owner of Super Saveway on Main Street in Bovina, crashed through the plate glass windows and double doors at the grocery firm Monday morning. Barton said he had the car parked at the curb in front of the store "warming up" when it started creeping forward. Damage to the building was estimated at \$1,000. The car was also damaged in the spectacular accident.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 1, 1972 Dana Harris, Bovina High school freshman, edged out three other contestants who picked 10 correct games last week for \$5 and first place in the eighth week of the Bovina Businesses Dallas Cowboy Football Contest.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1977 Bovina High School has a set of cheerleaders for the junior varsity athletic teams for the first time this year. The JV yell leaders are Pam Spring, Arlene Smith and Karen Hughes.

9,271 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Tuesday, November 1.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 3, 1982 Eugene Griffin received a tie tac for twenty years service to the Southwestern Public Service Company.

week for the Body Connection, Bovina's newest business.

this week commemorating 23 years of service to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tommy Williams was elected County Commissioner for Precinct 2 in this week's General Election, with a runaway victory over Republican challenger Dale Hart.

10 Yrs. Ago-Nov. 4, 1987 The Bovina Mustangs roared to their seventh straight win of the season and ran their district record to 4-0 with a convincing 54-0 win at Whiteface last Friday. The Bovina Colt Football team

continued in its quest for a successful season here last Thursday as they downed the visiting Whiteface Antelopes by a score 28-8.

Mary Treinen was the lucky winner of the quilt at St. Ann's dinner held on Sunday. The quilt was made by ladies of the Senior Citizens' group.

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 31, 1992

Two local winners in the Bike-A-Thon which was held last month in Bovina were Courtney Jamerson and Tyson Kerby. Courtney raised \$127 in her age group for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Tyson raised \$107 in his age group. They received a T-shirt, a travel bag and a \$15 gift certificate from North Plains Mall in Clovis.

Happy **Birthday**

Birthdays for the week of November 2-8. Nov 2-Benjamin Young.

Nov 3-Alayne Bradshaw. Nov 4-Blake Rundell, Dixie Carson.

Nov 7-Lora Flores, Tom Rhodes, Daryl Hawkins.

To add a friend or relative to our birthday roster, call your names in to 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

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Standings Week 8

After eight weeks and 128 potential points in the *Bovina Blade* Football Contest, here are the total point leaders in the march toward the \$150 grand prize. There are five weeks and

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80 points remaining. Anyone could win at this point. Keep picking!

92-Jessica Stowers and A.M. Wilson

91-Cameron Charles. 88-Frances Willard.

87-Don Spring. 86-Danny Harris and

Jeanne Kerby 85-Denise Anderson, David Miles, Jerry Sherbon

and Janie Sudderth. 84-Bobby Johnson, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby and Walter Kessler.

83-Blake Clements, Gilda Garner, Carmen Porras and George J. Villarreal.

Mejia and Del Ray Sudderth. 81-Travis Lockmiller, Luis

Mejia, Kenny Sherbon, Jan Smith and Luke Steelman. 80-Jo Blackwell, Dorothy

Harris, Frances Johnson and Blake Sudderth. 79-Martin Gonzales, Doug

Johnson, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers, Dorothy Stowers, Levi Steelman and Angela Villarreal.

78-Josh Kerby, Woot Sudderth, Robert Tapia and Eufemia Torres.

76-Francisco Torres and Liz Torres.

75-Matt Hromas.

74-Joe Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Becky Johnson, Roy Lee Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Linda Sudderth and George L. Villarreal.

73-Bernardo Cervantes. 71-Phillip Johnson and Flossie Rhinehart.

70-Leonor Espinosa. 68-Janie Sherbon.

65-Jake Steelman.

49-Chris Shuflberger.

contestants' scores can be found at the Bovina Blade

office.

67-Peggy Hargrove and Al Kerby Jr. 66-Carol Cervantes. 58-Ronnie Cary. 56-Greg Elliott, Michelle Gonzales and Scott Sims. 45-Teresa Cary. 41-Tyler Walling. A complete listing of all

Grand opening will be held this

Leon Grissom received a plaque



The folks at Caprock **Industries/Bovina would** like to thank all the area farmers, our valuable friends and customers for a highly suc-

cessful silage and high moisture corn harvest. ********

We're looking forward to serving your needs in the next year.

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Villarreal Completes **USMC Basic Training**

Marine Pvt. Zeferino Villarreal, son of Zeferino Villarreal, of Bovina and Mary Villarreal of Hereford recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

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Villarreal successfully completed twelve weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Villarreal and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, Villarreal spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksman-ship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Villarreal and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values-honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

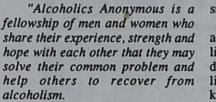


ZEFERINO VILLARREAL

He and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Villarreal joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

His wife Lisa, lives in Bovina. He is a 1997 graduate of Bovina High School.



The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA memberhip; we are selfsupporting through our own contributions.

AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

"Norman, I liked you better when you were drinking!" declared an old pal who was feeling no pain. "That makes us even," replied Norman, "when I was drinking, I liked you better too."

It is an old joke. One of many that are told in AA meeting halls around the world every day. AA members are big on humor.

The preamble at the top of the column is read by a group leader to open every AA meeting that is held anywhere in the world.

And they are held often. Morning, noon, and night. In nonstop cities like Las Vegas, there are many meetings held between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. in the city that never sleeps

Old timers in the AA program say that alcohol never sleeps either. It is described in the group's Big Book as "cunning, baffling, and powerful."

Tobacco's evils have been shouted about by self-app-ointed non-smoking zealots for some time now. State governments found a pot of gold at the end of a brown rainbow. The tobacco companies are ponying up large doses of cash under the guise of reimbursing states for medical costs caused by

smoking tobacco. Yet you can find many people across America, from any walk of life, who will argue that alcohol does more damage, destroys more lives, careers, and families, and kills people in much more tragic ways than does smoke.

There are experts who claim that if alcohol was listed as the cause of death everytime it was involved, the number of alcoholrelated deaths would surpass tobacco

Think of the car accident victims, murder victims, drownings, boat accidents, plane crashes, and liver failures, just to name a few.

When an innocent victim is killed in a car crash by a drunken driver, alcohol is not listed on the death certificate as a cause of death.

A robbery victim killed for money died from a gunshot wound, not because of the alcohol short circuiting the killer's brain.

Some debates have flared up recently as to whether alcohol addiction can be cured without the 12-step AA program.

Maybe you remember a woman named Susan Powter. She burst on the scene a few years ago with the slogan "Stop The Insanity." It was a weight loss, exercise program.

Powter herself lost over 100 pounds, and capitalized on her short white haircut and screeching

delivery to sell weight loss products and video workout tapes.

Out Here

By RON CARR

She became a millionaire and then faded into bankruptcy. She says now that she was an alcoholic, is now a recovering alcoholic, and has developed some food supplements which help keep you from being an alcoholic.

See, she discovered that most alcoholics do not eat normally (which is true, but she didn't discover it) and if drunks and potential drunks will take 30-40 of her pills per day, they will become un-alcoholics.

She has been on TV talk shows and will probably sell enough of her pills to become a millionaire again. It is easy to take advantage of the weakness of overeaters and over-drinkers.

US News magazine had a long report on some new tests of a controlled drinking program, once again trying to figure out a way for alcoholics to drink like a normal person, without all the attendant problems that go along with being drunk every time.

Therein is the conflict which makes AA members smile as they share their experiences in countless meetings. The quest to drink like a normal person.

They call it denial, and recite Step One of the AA Program: "We realized that we were powerless over

alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable."

Simply put, it is not possible for an alcoholic to drink in a controlled fashion. Indeed, a "good" alcoholic prefers uncontrolled drinking, and has no control of the consequences.

Alcoholism is a disease, they say. A disease for which there is no cure. No way has yet been discovered for an alcoholic to drink.

It is a progressive disease. They say that means even if you stop for some period of time, then start again, the results will be the same as though you had been drinking all along.

This too has been proven in millions of test cases. I've talked with many AA members about the AA program and their personal experiences.

Some of their stories are both tragic and funny. But all agree there is nothing funny about alcohol

In the weeks ahead, I will be sharing some of their stories with you, as well as a look at the AA program and how it works.

It seems to be a simple program. As one member said, 'We tell them (newcomers) if you don't drink you won't get drunk. And I had sure rather stay sober



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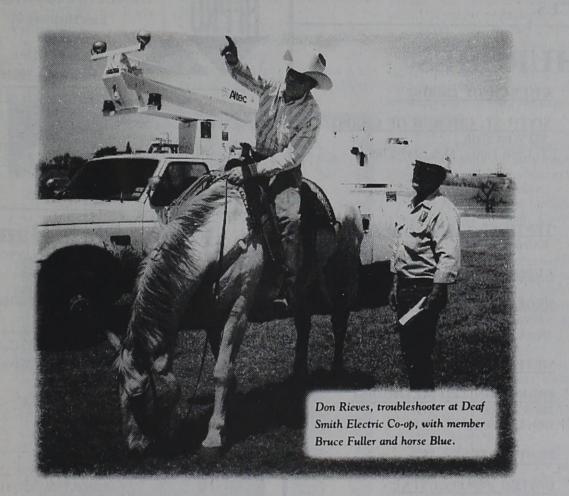


Newly refurbished at 204 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt

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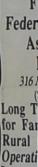
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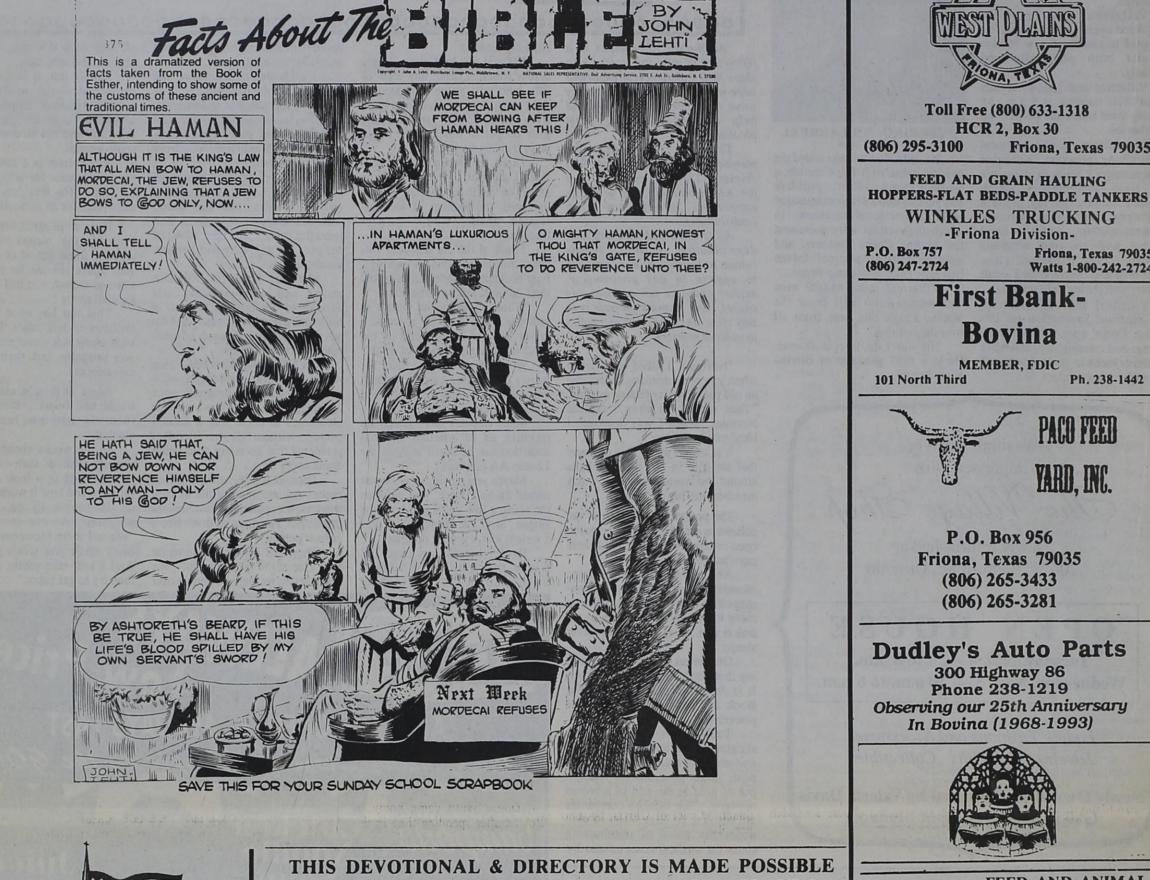
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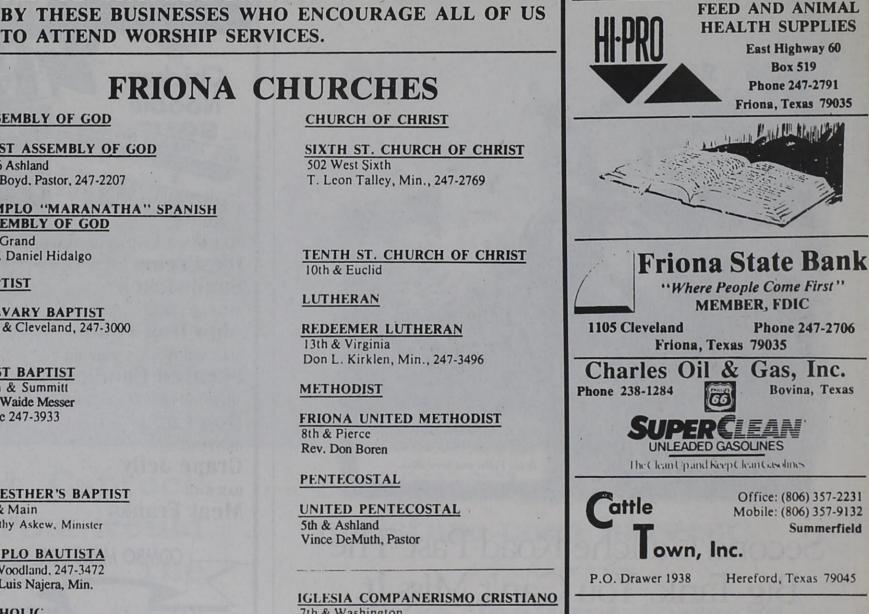
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Thank you for food, visits, calls, cards and most of all, your love.

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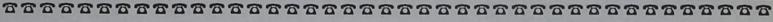


Bovina ISD Lunch Menu **NOV. 3-7**

*MONDAY-Beef tacos, tossed salad, cheddar cheese and com.

*TUESDAY- Chicken and noodles, toasted cheese sandwich and pickle spears. *WEDNESDAY - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans and biscuits.

*THURSDAY- Chicken fry, am potatoes and mixed





Scooter's Scoops By SCOOTER RUSSELL

It's always good to be back and I was surprised at how the freeze had made things look as though winter is definitely here. The cold winds over the weekend also reminded us.

We were in Spearman and on Saturday, all day, there were blizzard conditions and a lot of motorists were stranded for a while in the area. Only about two inches of snow fell and most of that was in drifts or blew to the next county. The winds were from 40 mph and up.

Jim and I made a trip to California to visit with our grandson, Jason, and his wife, Sandi, and their two daughters, Kaitlyn and Ivy. They live in San Jose. Jason is in the Air Force and works out of a clinic at the base hospital.

We did a lot of sightseeing. One day we went to a pumpkin festival high in the mountains where Kaitlyn rode horses and a little train.

One day we went to the Winchester Mystery House and toured 110 of the 160 rooms. It is always fun to ride around out there and see the sights and so very many people.

The crops of cotton were beautiful in California. Seems odd to see that kind of cotton that grows so much thicker than ours and so lush because of the longer growing season. The fruit trees and nut groves were pretty and the crops so plentiful.

We went through Moriarty, New Mexico on the way out and coming back and spent time with both brothers and their families.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

James and Sandra Clayton vacationed at Branson, Missouri and took in all the fun things there. A week later, their little one-year-old grandson, Jordan, son of Joanna and Shaun Windel of Clovis, became very ill.

Sandra said he had what they called para-influenza, which would only be a common cold in an adult, but very serious with a child that He suffered croup that young.

* * * * * Nelline Spicer has just returned from being away from home six weeks. She visited her sister and brother-in-law, Adele and John Anderson of Forny, which is near Dallas.

During this time Nelline and Adele, and their brother, Lonnie, and his friend, Rita, went to Branson, Missiouri and Nashville, Tennessee and other places.

They traveled through ten states and saw lots of country. They also attended the "Passion Play" in Arkansas and really enjoyed their trip.

Nelline's son, Marty and his family live in the area and she was able to attend five of her grandson Clay's baseball games, which was the highlight of her trip, she said.

Helen Blalock is steadily improving after suffering a broken leg on October 2. She underwent surgery and is still in a wheel chair but will soon have a walking cast.

Helen's daughter, Ute, said she will be walking with a walking cast in about three more weeks but is getting along real well. Ute lives in Dimmitt but came to Bovina and stayed with her parents all day and night for three weeks. She is driving home each night now but spends all day with them.

Ute and her husband have three children, 11, 10 and 3 years-old.

Arnold Hromas celebrated his eightieth birthday with a party and 100 people attended. He continues to receive birthday cards and so far has received 110.

He said he felt like he had celebrated all of the month of October. He said it sure took a lot of people to remind him he was eighty years-old but he really appreciated everyone so very much! * * * * *

Dottie Ward came home to Bovina after spending time in the hospital and rehab after suffering a broken hip and surgery. She said she is getting along fine and is happy to be home in Bovina.

Hobbs, New Mexico, Jerry and Jo Ann Gross from Seguin, Washington and Allan and Alice Gross of Petersburg also came.

her mother, Eula Gross, at Prairie with them. Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

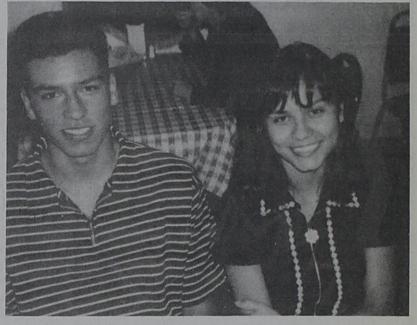
Howard and Minnie Kelso's granddaughter, Jacquelyn, and her two little girls have been here

visiting. They came on Saturday of last week and stayed until Tuesday. Jacquelyn lives in Fort Worth

and is a veterinarian with her own She said they all went to visit clinic. They enoyed spending time

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THINK ABOUT IT... Anybody who says life is just a bowl of cherries is bananas. Have a great week...Scooter.



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hospital for a night then was airlifted to the University Medical Center in Lubbock. They had to put him to sleep for three days and nights in order to keep the tube in his air passage.

He was hospitalized for a week in Lubbock before being released. James and Sandra are baby-sitting him now and will for a while, to be sure he continues to improve.

Both Joanna and her husband, Shaun, teach at the Clovis Christian School.

Irma and Carl Schraeder were in their home at Neligh, Nebraska last week and were on their way back to their home in Bovina last Saturday when they got in the bad blizzard and had to spend the night in a motel in Guymon, Oklahoma.

She said they couldn't get out to get food but had some snacks with them and made do until the next afternoon when they were able to leave. She said their car was covered by the snow.

Irma said she and Carl will be moving to Nebraska when she gets her house sold here. They will still spend the winters at their place down south at Zapata.

Suezy Smith has resigned from working at the Bovina School. She has been there for ten years as high school secretary and then elementary secretary. Suezy has always been so helpful to us at The Blade over the years.

If she didn't have what was needed, she could find someone who could help us and I really appreciated her. She's always been a good friend and a favorite of mine for years so many thanks, Suezy!

She will be working for Parmer County Spraying and they are fortunate to have her with them.

We understand Jack and Pat Turner have two new sons-in-law in recent weeks. Tamara married Russell Rainey, who works at Excel and Rachel married Michael Howard, who is a policeman at Friona. Perhaps we will get pictures and more information for the newspaper later on. Congratulations!

Laquita Garner's mother, Bernice Chaney of Plainview, broke her leg recently and had surgery. They put a pin in her knee cap and one in her leg.

Sue Fowler's sister and brotherin-law, Olive and Henry Hinton from Floydada, recently came to visit her.

Her brothers, Dan Gross from

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