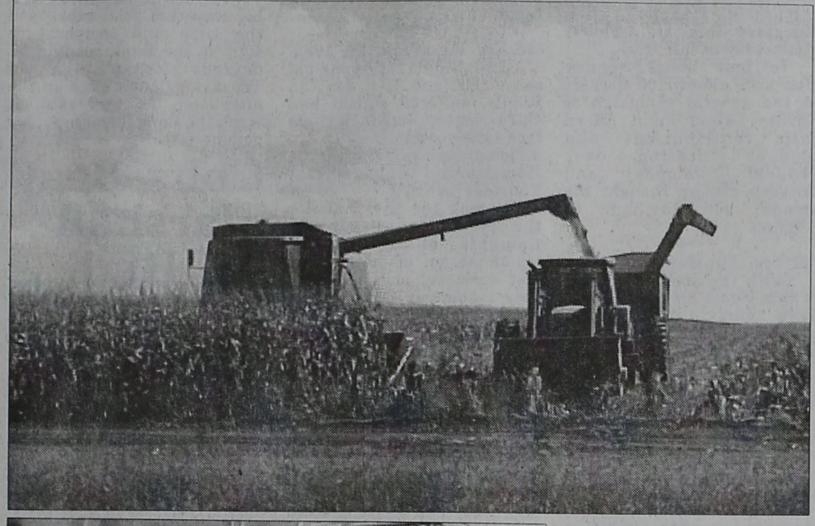
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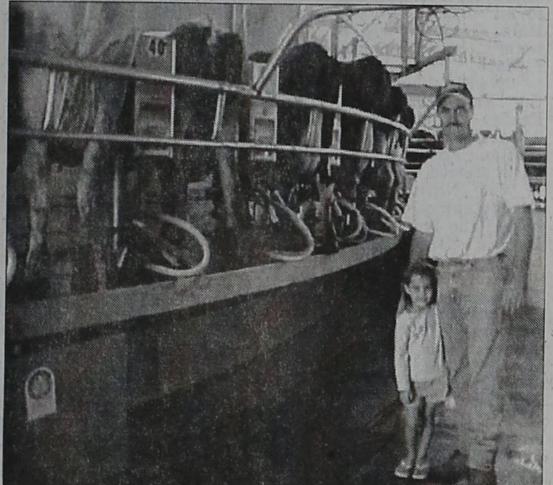
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(Photos by Carol Ellis)

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WE AMERICANS are a

paridoxical people. We yell for the Government to balance the budget, then we take the last dime we have to make a down payment on a new car that

we can't afford. We whip our enemies in battle, and then give them

the shirt off our backs. We know the line-up for every baseball team in the American and National Leagues, but don't know half the

words to the "Star Spangled Banner." We'll spend half a day looking for just the right vitamins to make us live longer, then drive 90 miles an hour on slick

pavement to make up for lost time. We have more food to eat than any other country in the

world, and more diets to keep us from eating it.

We are supposed to be the most civilized Christian nation on earth, but we still have to deliver the payrolls in an armored car.

Someone, supposedly a congressman from Georgia, has come up with a revised version of the Bill of Rights which covers some of the problems mentioned above. It is called the: "Bill of NO Rights."

ARTICLE I: You do not have the right to a new car, big screen TV or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

ARTICLE II: You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone -- not just you! You may leave the room, change the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but be aware that the world is full of idiots, and probably always will

ARTICLE III: You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful. Do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

ARTICLE IV: You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans will gladly help anyone in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of "gimmee-

ARTICLE V: You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the example of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

ARTICLE VI: You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to see you fry in the electric chair.

ARTICLE VII: You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't

have the right to a big screen TV or a life of leisure. ARTICLE VIII: You don't have the right to demand that our children risk their lives in foreign wars just to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppresive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you'd like. However, we do not enjoy parenting the entire world and do not want to spend so much of our time battling each and every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

ARTICLE IX: You don't have the right to a job. All of us would like for you to be employed, and will gladly help you along in hard times. But we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training which have been offered to you in order to make you a useful person.

ARTICLE X: You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to PURSUE happiness -- which by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an overabundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

# Harvest, **New Dairy Progress**

Corn harvest has been underway for the past two or three weeks. Although growers had to irrigate more during the growing season, the crop's yield has been

The corn being cut in the above photo was in the Hub

High Plains Dairy, located six miles east of the Hub intersection, is making progress.

The first modern dairy for the county is currently milking around 2200 cows daily. Their new-style carousel milker is handling 300 cows per hour, and is capable of milking 400 cows an hour.

In the photo at the left, Harry DeWit, owner of High Plains Dairy, is shown with his daughter, Kim, who is three, watching the milking

# County Receives Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent sales tax rebates to Texas cities for September.

The September sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August. The state's share of sales tax revenue during this period was \$1.3 billion.

Parmer County received a total of \$31,961, divided as Bovina \$2,345; Farwell \$4,236; and Friona \$25,379. The remittance to Friona

was almost a 15% increase over the same period last

However, total sales taxes received so far in 2002 are down -6.72% over the same period in 2001.

In 2002, Bovina has received \$20,869; Farwell \$38,223; and Friona \$181,729, for a total of \$240,822, compared to \$258,198 received during the same period in 2001.

# Council Approves Tax Rate

At a brief special session held Tuesday, September 24, Bovina's Board of Aldermen approved a new property tax

Present at the meeting were Mayor Galen Hromas, city manager Ernest Terry, Aldermen Jessie Stone, Mike McCallum and Stan Miller, city secretary Bonnie Scaff, and Curby Brantley and Deeana Curtis of the Parmer County Appraisal District.

The council approved an ordinance setting the ad valorem tax rate at \$0.561968 per \$100 valua-tion. (The full wording of Ordinance 020902 is printed in an ad elsewhere in this paper).

The special meeting was called to order at 5:13 p.m. and adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

## No School Monday

Bovina teachers will have an in-service day on Monday, September 30.

Students are dismissed for the day and will return to school Tuesday, October 1.

#### St. Teresa's Mexican Meal Set For Oct. 6

The Stewardship Committee of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will sponsor their annual Mexican dinner Sunday, October 6. Serving time is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the parish hall. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 10 and under, and free for kids 3 and under. Menu is enchiladas, taco, rice and beans, chips and salsa, drink and dessert.



WEEK FOUR WINNER...You can buy a lot of pizza, fountain drinks and chips at Fast Stop Conoco with \$20. That's how much Doug Johnson won by picking 14 correct games in week four. Presenting his check is store manager Cathy Riley. Fast Stop is a contest sponsor.

# Doug Johnson Wins Week Four

games in Week Four you did pretty well. Bad news is you weren't close to winning any

Four contestants picked. 13 correct and only one of them won any money. That's because Doug Johnson and Brett Anderson each picked 14 out of 16 correct to playoff for the top prize.

Using the tie-breaker of Dallas 13, Eagles 44 (Go Cowboys), Doug was 14 points off and won the \$20 first prize. Brett's tie-breaker was 19 points off for second place.

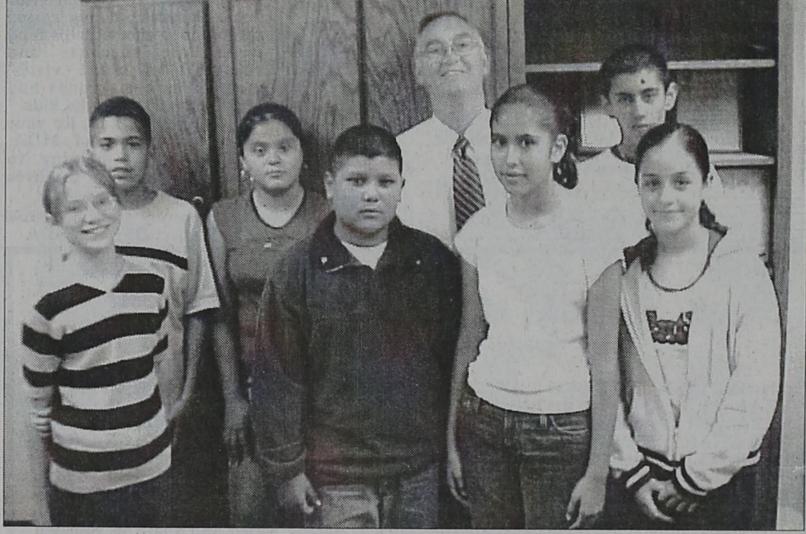
Of the four contestants

If you picked 12 correct with 13 correct, Luke Steelman was closest at 21 points off on his tie-breaker. He gets third place money.

The others at 13 correct and their points off on the tiebreaker were Denise Anderson 24, Courtney Jamerson 24, and D'Lynn Jamerson 41.

The 13 correct games helped D'ynn Jamerson vault into the point total lead. She has 46, two ahead of Tyson Kerby at 44. Standings are printed elsewhere in this

We appreciate our sponsors and all our contestants. Keep playing to win. Good luck and good pickin'.



STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH for August in Bovina Middle School are. 1-r, 6th grade, Hannah Miller, Delfino Sanchez, 7th grade, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Marisela Garcia; 8th grade, Omar Salas and Hilda Quintero. Middle School principal Hank Holt is in the back. Not pictured is 6th grader Anthony Loera. ron carr photo

Mustangs vs. Lub Christian Tonight 7:30

# **Deputy Nets Cash For** County In Traffic Stop

County Deputy Andy Stormes stopped a pickup pulling a trailer in Bovina when the light.

Acting on a suspicion, Stormes asked for, and was given, permission to search the vehicle. During the search, the deputy found packets containing cash.

When questioned, the driver said the money was not his and he did not know who it belonged to. This is a typical scenario in the

transportation of drug money. Stormes confiscated the money, \$119,821, and the driver was allowed to go. He

Thursday, September 19, was assisted during the around midnight, Parmer search by Deputy Steve Bartley and the county drug dog, Arno.

Officials have deposited trailer had a defective trailer the money in a Parmer County bank. It is retained

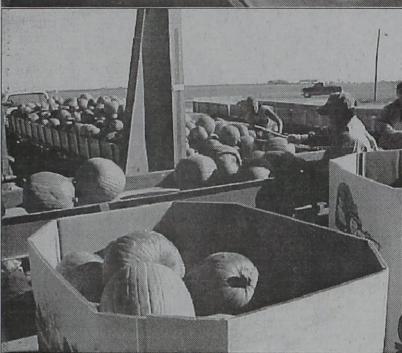
for 60 days during which time the owners can claim it. If not claimed it is given to the Parmer County District Attorney's office, who retains 30% and 70% is given to the Sheriff's Department.

Deputies Stormes and Bartley have recently attended a 3-day school in Lubbock to teach law enforcement officers how to check suspicious vehicles for drugs or drug money.



CASH STASH...Deputy Steve Bartley, county drug dog Arno, and Deputy Andy Stormes, I-r, are shown with some of the cash Stormes discovered during a routine traffic stop on Highway 60 in Bovina. See story at left for details. sheriff's office photo





PUMPKINS MEAN HALLOWEEN and a lot of work. These workers are sorting and shipping pumpkins from Bovina to cities as far away as the east coast.

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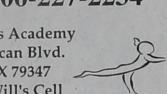
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## **Bovina Reflections** ....from the files of The Bovina Blade

Wilma Leona Steelman, 54, were held today (Wednesday)

45 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 25, 1957

Bovina can claim another "first" for the area. It soon will have the only cotton warehouse in Parmer County. Fred Underwood of Lubbock was in Bovina last week and closed a whirlwind business deal with George McKinney.

Claudia O'Hair, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. O'Hair, suffered a broken leg Sunday afternoon in a car-motorcycle accident.

Tumbling backward across the goal line with the ball clutched in his arms, Ramey Brandon, Bovina end, landed in the Vega end zone to put a Cinderella finish on a night of evenly matched football and gave the Mustangs their season's first football and gave the Mustangs their season's first win, 12-6.

40 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 26, 1962 Jerry Rogers won first place in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest last week, a week that saw a vast majority of entrants only name five or six winners

"Rain is always good in this dry country." That's the way at least some area farmers feel about moisture which began falling here Sunday night and continued through the first part of the

35 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 27, 1967 Funeral services for Mrs.

#### Letter To The Editor

Stan Miller Bovina Volunteer

Fire Department

Dear Stan, Thank you for your recent contribution of \$1550 to MDA. For federal income tax purposes, this letter will serve to confirm that no goods or services were provided to you for this donation. Please retain this letter for federal income tax purposes.
On behalf of all those we

serve, I extend deep appreciation for your generous support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. There are over 230 children and adults battling muscular dystrophy in the Greater Amarillo area. Money raised through our efforts helps fund wheelchair purchase and repair, local clinic visits, monthly support groups and a summer camp for the kids.

Thank you, Stan, for your generous support of MDA. You truly are helping to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Sincerely, Cary McDaniel District Director, MDA

in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Larry Mitchell was elected reporter of the Future Farmers of America, Littlefield District, when delegates met at Amherst Wednesday of last week.

In four hours Sunday afternoon, almost 100 workers in the general campaign of Bovina Clinic Fund raised cash contributions and pledges totaling over \$14,000. Monday and Tuesday pledges brought the amount now on hand to \$38,500.

30 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 27, 1972 With the start of harvest of this year's crop just a few days away, area grain sorghum farmers are cautiously optimistic about an "up" price for their crop.

A sidewalk sale, the first ever in Bovina was hampered

somewhat by a cold, windy front that moved into Bovina Thursday morning, but business picked up later in

Fall weather moved into the area last week almost on schedule. The calendar says Friday, September 22 was the first day of the new season, but the weather missed that date by one day.

25 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 28, 1977 Denise McCormick, 17-year-old BHS senior, was named Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night at the Mustang

Hundreds of area farmers fired up their combines and pulled into their corn fields

#### Contest **Standings**

Here are the point total standings after Week Four of the football contest. 46 D'Lynn Jamerson

Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez, Rick Jamerson, Lilly Michel, Steelman, Scott Sudderth

39 Denise Anderson, Peggy Hargrove, Taryn Jamerson, Courtney Jamerson, Christen Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth

38 Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Ty Grimsley, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby, Josh Kerby, Aubrey Parson, Jerry Roach, Glenden Sudderth

37 E. A. Hawkins, A. M. 36 Jimmy Harris, Bobby

35 Virginia Steele, Candy Highsmith

34 Dorothy Harris,

Dorothy Stowers
33 Danny Harris
32 B. J. Shepherd

Johnson

31 Bryan Jones 29 Brett Anderson, Lisa Lane, Jan Smith

28 Zane Anderson 26 Bruce Scroggins and corn yields are reported low-down to 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre.

Services were conducted for Otis Huggins, long time Farwell resident and well known in the Bovina community.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 29, 1982

Jon Riddle, 17-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin
Riddle, suffered second and
third degree burns on his face, arms and chest in an accident associated with the Homecoming bonfire last Thursday evening.
It took the first half for

the Mustangs to get the thoughts of an injured teammate out of their minds last week, but once they did, they rebounded with a fury, pounding visiting Dexter, N.M. 44-8 for a Homecoming victory. Tom

Tom and Janie Beauchamp hosted the Foust reunion in their home over the weekend of September

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 30, 1987 The Bovina Mustangs improved their season record to 2-1 with a 14-8 win over Hale Center Owls in the team's home opener last

It will be homecoming for the Bovina Mustangs on Friday when they host Amarillo Christian at Mustang Field.

Mustang Field.

It seemed like the absence of the National Football League games on the contest helped the scores out in the Bovina Blade's football contest this past week.

First place went to Cathie

First place went to Cathie Lanham, on the basis of her tie-breaker prediction.

10 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 26, 1992 Matt Howell of Tulia and Wayne Stormes of Bovina tied for first place in the football contest when they were the closest to the tie breaker score. They were two contestants of six who scored eleven correct, and missed the tie-breaker by six points

# 46 D'Lynn Jamerson 44 Tyson Kerby 43 Jo Blackwell, Jason Kerby, Roy Lee Stowers 42 Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Blake Sudderth 41 Jess Dearing, Cody Jamerson, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth 40 Jeremy Dearing, Sally Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez.

September 29 to October 5,

Sep 29 Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan

Hughes Sep 30 Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee Oct 1 Brenda Kirkpatrick,

Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner

Oct 2 Don Teague, Judy Ramon, A. L. Glasscock, Lazaro Munoz Oct 3 Carolyn Rains,

Starlia Clayton Oct 4 Scooter Russell. J. B. Barrett, Elsa Galvan

Oct 5 Tonya Koelzer, Kari To add friends or relatives

to our permanent birthday list, please call 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

5 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 26, 1997 Marcie Guevara and Martin Reyna were crowned as Homecoming King and Queen last Friday preceding the game with Claude.
Fall fell in on Bovina in a

big way this past week with the time and temperature sign at the Bank reading 57 degrees for a high on Tuesday at one o'clock in the afternoon. At this rate, it won't be long before winter gets here.

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## **Colts Beat** Marshall Jr. High The 7th grade Colts defeated Marshall junior high

of Clovis 8-2 on Tuesday.

Running back Isai
Saucedo had several long runs in the game including a 65-yard touchdown run. He also scored on the two point

conversion.

Coach Tony Epps said
Saucedo had several good
blocks for his backfield mates Joseph Bermea, Joseph Cruz, Carlos Martinez and quarter-

Carlos Martinez and quarter-back Trent Quintana.
Epps also praised the line:
Abriel Terrones, Daniel
Valadez, James Lara, Martin
Ramos, Isac Tavera and
Ruben Lopez.
The Colts defense was led
by Terrones, Quintana,
Lopez, Lara and Tavera.

## Screening Clinic Set

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on October 17 and 23.

Breast cancer affects one

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammo-gram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a Registered Nurse in breast selfexamination.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for mobile mammography clinics to come to area

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Space is limited, so call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to register. T () T () T ()

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City of Bovina Ordinance No. 020902

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE AND TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003, UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CHARTER PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That there shall be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the Fiscal Year 2003, 1 October 2002 through 30 September 2003, an ad valorem tax of fifty-six and .1968 cents (\$0.561968) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) worth of property at one hundred percent (100%) assessed valuation located within the present city limits of the City of Bovina, made taxable by law, which said taxes when collected shall be appropriated among the funds and departments of said City government of the City of Bovina for the purposes hereinafter set forth, as follows, to-wit:

> \$0.561968 For the General Fund

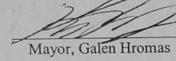
SECTION 2. The ad valorem tax rate of fifty-six and .1968 cents (\$0.561968) as set forth in Section 1 above, is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected on each one hundred dollars (\$100) wroth of property located within the City of Bovina as valued by the Equalization Board and made taxable by the City of Bovina law.

SECTION 3. The Tax Assessor and Collector for the City of Bovina is hereby directed to assess, extend, and enter upon the tax rolls of the City of Bovina, Texas, for the current taxable year, the amounts and rates herein levied and to keep a current account of same, and when so collected, the same to be deposited in the depository of the City of Bovina to be distributed in accordance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as provided by law and shall be incorporated into the City Code as #4.60. Annual Tax Rate and Tax Levy.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.



ATTEST City Secretary, Bonnie Scaff

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by Ron Carr

Throwing A Wall-Eyed Fit

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proposotion that "all men are created equal."

Now we are engaged in a can long endure.

## **Around Town**

Cheerleading classes start Mon Sep 30 Girls age 4-years through 5th grade can take cheerleading classes with senior high cheerleader Amber Widner beginning Monday, Sep 30. Meet at 6:30 p.m. in front of the high school. Classes will meet every Monday and the cost is \$25 per month. For more information call Amber at 250-5308.

St. Teresa's mexican dinner Oct 6

The Stewardship Committee of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will sponsor their annual Mexican dinner Sunday, Oct 6. Serving time is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish hall. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 10 and under and free for kids 3 and under. Menu is enchiladas, taco, rice and beans, chips and salsa, drink and dessert.

Memorial choir t-shirts on sale

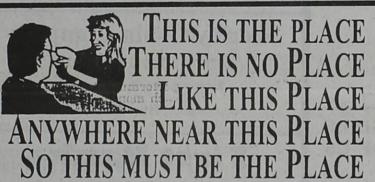
Calvary Baptist Church is taking orders for the black T-shirts that the Memorial Choir wore at the Sep 11 concert. There are short-sleeve and long-sleeve t-shirts and long sleeve sweatshirts available. All orders must be paid when placed. No shirts ordered without payment. If you are interested call Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000. Order deadline is Oct 1.

Live music at the Lyceum

The historic Lyceum Theatre at 411 Main St. in Clovis will feature a night of live country music and comedy on Saturday, Oct 5 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Children 5 and under free. The Star Dust Wranglers will sing tributes to George Jones, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, and Marty Robbins.

Hereford arts & crafts festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 22nd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. A limited number of booths are available with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford 79045 or call 806-364-0774.



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Four score and seven years and dedicated to the great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated,

> We are met on a great battle field of that war. We come to dedicate a portion of it, as a final resting place for those who died here, that the nation might live. This we may, in all propriety do. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate--we can not consecrate---we can not hallow, this ground--The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have hallowed it, far above our poor power to add or detract.

> The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here; while it can never

forget what they did here.

It is rather for us, the living, we here be dedicated to the great task remaining before us-that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here, gave the last full measure of devotion-that we here highly resolve these dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from this earth.

These few words, 238 of them, have lived through history and taught to countless students.

No doubt President Abraham Lincoln made many inspiring speeches during his But none so lifetime. enduring as the Gettysburg Address, delivered on Nov-ember 19, 1863.

John Nicolay, one of Lincoln's two private secretaries, said that Lincoln wrote the first part of the speech on Executive Mansion stationery. The second page was written in pencil on lined

The text above is taken from Mr. Nicolay's copy and differs slightly from the version that most school children learn. Read it again, only this time out loud like were delivering the speech. Put some emotion into it. You'll feel more patriotic. You could even memorize it and impress your friends at

Sunday School.

Lord knows we need to feel patriotic these days. Do you realize that in America today, in the 21st Century, you can not go to an airport and get mad at security or airline employees.

I remember back during

my airline and travel agent careers, passengers at ticket counters or departure gates would often throw wall-eyed fits and raise holy hell if a flight was late. (What is a wall-eyed fit anyway?)

I've seen passengers threaten to climb over the ticket counter and do bodily harm to an airline employee

for a variety of reasons.

But now? A wall-eyed fit at the airport could get you a prison sentence. Do you realize that you can not get mad at airport security personnel? No matter what they do to you, how demeaning they are, making you strip off your clothes, take off your shoes, your choice in America today is to stand there and take it.

If you call one of them stupid, refuse to cooperate, bad mouth or back talk, it will be handcuffs, interrogation, maybe even national TV and a trial date. God forbid that you actually touch a security person in a threatening way. Federal prison here I come.

Don't believe me? Buy a ticket, go to an airport, and throw a wall-eyed fit. We'll

see you in a couple of years.

What does that have to
do with Mr. Lincoln's
Gettysburg Address? Not
much I guess. Except for that last part there that says "that the nation shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

At airports, it has perished. Throughout Amer-

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ica, freedoms are perishing little by little in the name of protecting America from the

American citizens have been arrested, held without charges, not allowed to consult with a lawyer, and are not told how long they will be held. All in the name of protecting America from the bad guys. What's that? Yes I know

you don't care much if somebody else gets locked up as long as it's not you. They probably deserve it or else they wouldn't have been arrested.

Over in Lockney, the school board is determined to implement mandatory drug testing on some students. They originally voted, in February 2000, to test all secondary school students, whether the students or their parents wanted them to or

But one parent, Larry Tannahill, had the courage to challenge the ruling as unconstitutional. District Judge Sam Cummings, in his ruling, said the mandatory drug testing came at "a great price to citizens' constitutionally guaranteed rights to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects."

Well that didn't deter the Lockney school board. A new plan, copied from one in Oklahoma, was voted in.
Mandatory drug testing will apply to all Lockney students in grades seven through twelve who participate in extracurricular activities.

There are rules and there

There are rules and there are rights. In America, we seem to be getting a lot more rules and fewer rights. Mr. Lincoln would be annoyed.

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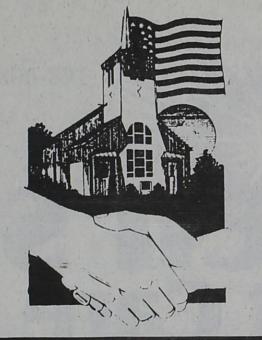


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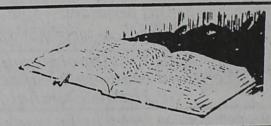
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