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#### "MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis

THE SILENCE at our house is deafening! When you speak, the words echo around the room and bounce off the walls. This is the first time in 30 years that there has not been at least one child in the Ellis home on Maple Street.

We sent a bumbling, anxious teen-ager off to college and he came home a couple of weeks later as a self-assured, cool, collected, Big MAC (big man about campus).

Hindsight is so vexing! We now realize that if we had bought stock in one of those major soft drink ceives \$7.50 for his efforts. companies many years ago, we'd be dividends.

I enjoyed a moment or two of cheerfulness when I thought about how much we would be saving on the water bill, since there would be no more of those hour-long showers and only two loads of laundry a week. And the grocery bill should be miniscule by comparison, after feeding his hollow-legged friends who habitually dropped over two or three times each week, always right at supper time. Just then my bubble was burst by a collect phone call home with a request for yet more money. College books, which I thought were terribly expensive back when I was complaining about \$12 to \$15 per book, are now costing an average of \$50 risky) to pick a tie.

could go into cardiac arrest at the Raiders. sight of an unmade bed. A toy out of place or a pair of dirty socks in the floor would send her straight to the intensive care ward. And I'd get the full guilt trip for having caused my poor mother such awful anguish. Quite by accident one day, I discovered that the world does not stop spinning on its axis if a bed trant. vowed never to nag my children about their messy rooms. If they liked living in a pig pen, fine...it's their pig pen.

So I've been waiting for 18 years to venture in there and clean this kid's room. It has had a surgeon general's warning posted over the door for several years which reads "Warning! Entering here may be hazardous to your health!" We discussed offering it as a tourist attraction and selling tickets, but decided the risks would be too great, since someone could get hurt in there and they might sue us.

What I dug out from under his bed was the history of a young boy's growing years. There was a skateboard, a guitar with only one string left intact, a Cub Scout cap, a box of dead bug bodies left over from a junior high science project, some cassette tapes of deplorable rock and rap "music," old homework papers, a baseball bat and glove, silly notes from various adolescent girl friends, some trucks and hot wheel cars, a lot of dust, and a dirty old teddy bear with one eye missing.

I discovered that he has a very interesting collection of Pez candy dispensers depicting various popular characters such as Charlie Brown, Garfield, Santa, Batman, etc. Some of them are probably considered "collectibles" by now. (Collectible is a term given to an item that is considered "pre-antique.")

We sent our last little zygote off to college to get a liberal education. So far he has learned how many times you can wear a pair of jeans before you'll have to break over and do the laundry, and also, how many members of the opposite sex you can squeeze into your automobile at one time. Give a child enough rope and he'll trip you up. I guess we should have sent him to get a conservative education, instead.

Roger Allen once said, "In case you're worried about what's going to become of the younger generation, it's going to grow up and start worrying about the younger genera-

#### Services Pending

Funeral services were pending at the Blade's press time for Bessie Webb at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Webb passed away Thursday in Friona.

## Dean Stanberry Wins 1st Week

Dean Stanberry was the first week's winner in the Bovina Blade football contest.

Stanberry was one of seven contestants entering the first week's event to correctly pick ten of the 14 contest games.

He scored the win and claimed the top weekly prize of \$10 on the basis of his tie-breaker score.

Stanberry picked the Houston Oilers to beat the Cincinnati Bengals, 28-17, missing by 12 points the actual score of 30-7. Second place in the weekly contest went to Blake Clements, whose tie-breaker prediction was just a point further off than Stanberry's. Clements picked Houston to win their game, 27-17, and was 13 points away from the actual score. Clements re-

The third prize winner for the opening week was Janie Sudready to retire today and live off our derth, thanks to her tie-breaker prediction of Houston 21, Cincinnati 12--missing by 14 points. Mrs. Sudderth receives \$5

for her expertise. Other contestants correctly picking 10 games, but missing out on one of the weekly prizes on the tie-breaker system, were Ruby Jones, Mike Read, Virginia Steele and Woot Sudderth.

Eleven other contestants correctly picked nine games, missing by just one at having a chance at one of the weekly cash prizes. They were Lori Bales, Wendy Jones, Teresa Cary, Virgie Cary, Jackie Morgan, Lance McClaran, Charles Steele, Kay Roach, Scott Sherrill, Amy Venable and Opal Wines.

Eight was the popular score, with 36 contestants picking that many games right, and another 19 entrants were correct on seven games.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in

The Farwell-Plains game ended in a tie score, and was counted wrong on all of the entries, since it is technically (although

Stanberry's misses, besides the tie, were Happy-Highland I had one of those mothers who Park, New York Giants-Los Angeles Rams, and Denver-L.A.

> Clements missed Highland Park-Happy, LSU-Georgia, and the Giants-Rams, in addition to the tie.

Janie Sudderth mis-fired on Vega-White Deer, LSU-Florida

State and the Giants-Rams. Another contest appears on Page 6 of this issue. Contestants

are urged to enter every week, since their chances of winning the Grand Prize of \$100 are much better by being a consistent en-

goes unmade and national The contest is sponsored by the Bovina Blade, with the coopeconomies do not collapse if there eration of 15 local and area businesses and industries, whose

## BHS Cheerleader On All-American Team

Donna Griggs, daughter of Brenda and Phillip Griggs, was selected to be a member of the NCA All-American Cheerleading Team. Donna and five other cheerleaders were chosen from a group of nineteen hopefuls.

The All-American team is composed of outstanding individuals who exemplify the best cheerleading standards. Members must not only perform cheers well, but must also be proficient in advanced jumps, stunts and tumbling.

As a member of the All-American in the Eagle Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City; and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland.

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The cost of the trip to New York is not paid for by the NCA, so she is needing a sponsor to help with expenses. Any individual, business or organization interested in sponsoring her should contact Carolyn Beauchamp, cheerleader sponsor.

"Donna has been a cheerleader for four years and has done a super job for BHS. She has represented and supported our school well. She is the only Bovina cheerleader who has ever tried out for the NCA Team. We are proud to have her team, Donna is invited to perform represent Bovina High School on the NCA Team, and we hope that her dream of performing in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade can be realized," Mrs. Beauchamp said:



DONNA GRIGGS



BHS CHEERLEADERS....The Bovina High School busy this year with several activi-Cheerleaders were award-winners at a National ties. The first activity scheduled is Cheerleaders Association camp at Plainview this summer. Members of the group are: (from the bottom left and reading clockwise): Nancy Vargas, Kim Kirknatrick Stephanie Rackley Donna Griggs Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Rackley, Donna Griggs, to thank the community for all the Brooke Charles and Ione Molinar. Beauchamp serves as the cheerleaders' sponsor.

#### Cheerleaders Win Awards At Camp

The 1991 Bovina High School cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp at Plainview this summer. They spent four days on the Wayland Baptist University campus learning new cheers, dance routines and spotting techniques, perfecting performance techniques and developing creativity.

The cheerleaders represented their school well. They were awarded three excellent, two superior and one squad achievement award ribbons. The girls also came home with a spirit stick.

The spirit stick was presented to the squads showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm for the day. Bovina's head cheerleader, Donna Griggs, was selected to be a member of the All-American Cheerleader Team.

The 1991 BHS cheerleaders are Brooke Charles, Kim Kirkpatrick, Ione Molinar, Stephanie Rackley, Nancy Vargas and Donna Griggs (head cheerleader). They are sponsored by Carolyn Beauchamp.

The cheerleaders will be quite Carolyn support from the citizens of Bov-

## Mustangs Shine In Win Over 'Lopes

Mustangs were impressive in their margin. season here last Friday, scoring a 26-0 win over the Whiteface

Although the margin of victory was comfortable, it took a flurry of events when Bovina's special teams scored a pair of touchdowns to hike a 13-0 lead to the final margin of 26-0. The Mustangs scored twice with about five minutes remaining in the game to put it out of reach.

"I have always stressed discipline, defense and attention to the kicking game in my coaching, and all of our touchdowns could be attributed to these factors," said Mustang Coach Rock Stanley.

Having led in the game by 13-0 since just before halftime, the Mustangs began to put things out of reach when Hector Guevara got loose on a 68-yard punt return with just over five minutes to play. That brought the score to 20-0.

Bovina kicked off, Whiteface fumbled, and the Mustangs recovered at about the Antelope 30. A few plays later, Isabel Marrufo

#### 1992 County **Budget Is Approved**

Salary adjustments for 1992 were approved by the Commissioner's Court at the September 9 budget hearing in Farwell.

Across the board, raises of five per cent were granted to the following employees: law enforcement deputies and dispatchers, county and district attorney's secretaries, and Farm to Market road maintenance employees.

The employees in the offices of the County Judge, the County Clerk, District Clerk, Treasurer, Extension Office and the Sheriff's secretary were adjusted in accordance with the salaries in the Tax Asses-

Elected officials were granted raises of seven per cent across the

The total budgeted expenditures for 1992 are \$2,557,662.80, compared to \$2,565,033.65 for 1991.

Parmer County's 1992 budget is on file in the County Clerk's and County Judge's offices for examination by any interested citizen, weekdays, during business hours.

opening game of the 1991 football Practically the entire game was or 69 total yards. Guevara starred on played in a steady rain, which hampered things somewhat, but Stanley said the weather may have hampered Whiteface's attack more so than Bovina's.

> The Antelopes were led by senior quarterback Jasyn Mamantov, who passed for 762 yards and six TDs, and rushed for 760 and ten more scores a year ago. This night, Bovina held Mamantov to -25 yards on 11 attempts. The swarming Mustang defense sacked the Antelope signal-caller nine times. Stanley called the nine quarterback sacks "unprecedented."

Bovina took the lead after a tenyard Whiteface punt gave the Mustangs the ball at the Antelope 35. A few plays later, Mustang quarterback Corey Kirkpatrick went over from the four, and Angel Porras' kick gave Bovina a 7-0 lead.

With time running out in the first half, the Mustangs recovered a fumble, and with about 20 seconds showing on the clock, Guevara caught a 13-yard scoring pass from Kirkpatrick for the 13-0 halftime

In the third quarter, Whiteface threatened, playing on Bovina's end of the field much of the time, but the Mustang defense refused to allow them to crack the goal-line, although they penetrated the 20-yard line twice.

The Bovina High School scored from a yard out for the final Bovina held the visitors to just 41 yards rushing and 28 yards passing, defense as well as offense, getting 12 tackles, 10 unassisted, and four and one-half quarterback sacks. "That's usually a good season for number of sacks," Stanley said.

Kirkpatrick had nine tackles. Newcomer Mike Carrasco added ten

"Overall, everyone contributed to the excellent defensive effort," Stanley said.

Offensively, Bovina had 128 yards rushing and 22 yards passing, for 150 total yards. Marrufo gained 88 yards on 26 attempts, and Kirkpatrick had 36 on 10 carries.

Kirkpatrick was two for two in passing. Joe Torres had the other reception, for nine yards.

Bovina's special teams returned kicks and punts for a total of 101 yards and one touchdown. Guevara had three punt returns for 91 yards. "We didn't get too much yardage due to the rain, but we dominated things," the Bovina coach continued.

Again hampered by the wet conditions, Kirkpatrick averaged 31 yards on five punts, but still had one 45-yarder and another 40-yarder. One of his punts was of the "pooch" variety after a short snap forced him to get rid of the kick in

Porras kicked both of the Bovina



TEACHER NIGHT...Elementary principal Sue Nuttall is shown visiting with Brenda Jansen, kindergarten teacher, during Teacher Night activities this past Tuesday. A good crowd attended the function. (Photo by Joyce Gilbreath)

#### Group To Hold Their Mex. Meal

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold their Mexican Dinner, Sunday, September 29 from 11 a.m. to 2

The menu will include tacos, enchiladas, rice, beans, tostados, tea

Members of the community are invited to plan to eat with the Society on September 29.

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# Bovina Scoops

Leon and Shirley Ware received a

special 37th wedding anniversary

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Congratulations to our Football Contest winners this week. Dean Stanberry took first, Blake Clements, second, and Janie Sudderth placed third.

We attended the Cannon Appreciation Day and really enjoyed seeing all the various aircraft. There were almost as many food booths as

gift from their children. Reservations came by mail for a trip to Lake City, Colorado. They spent five days going to various points of interest, some of which Shirley said were "the scenic route by jeep that took all day."

there were aircraft.

They went to Cinnamon Pass, drove a jeep to Silverton, which is an old mining town that has a curio shop, and they ate lunch there. They also went to Animas Fork and Engineer Pass, which is called Little Switzerland. The weather was cold at night and the Aspen trees were just beginning to lighten up.

While at Lake City, they visited with Bovina residents, L.F. and Pat Jacobs. They have an antique shop and live there during the summer and fall months and during the winter and spring months, they live at Tahoka, Texas.

Jim and Scooter Russell had a good time last week at their trailer at Eagle Nest. The fishing was really good. The area had had thirty inches of rain since the first of July

and everything was beautiful.

Scooter said one day she visited with a couple who farmed in southern Louisiana and said they were trying to find a cool place for awhile, because it had been dreadful hot in Louisiana. She said they received 80 inches of rain this year and, at one time, it rained every day for four months with the exception

They raise rice, wheat and soy-beans but said this year it had been too wet for the soybeans and wheat. The lady said it had been a lot of fun trying to mow their yards. They were nice people to visit with and Scooter said they had to listen closely to understand their "Cajun

Received a letter from Nellie Crook, a former resident, who now lives at the retirement house at Irving. She lives by herself and said she is getting along fine and able to go to Sunday School and church.

Nellie said her son, French, Jr., and family only live five miles from her and do a good job looking

after her. She wanted us to tell everyone "hello" and she sends her

Bessie Webb has been moved to Prairie Acres in Friona. Bessie turned 82 years old on September 2. Family members hosted a birthday party for her at Parmer County Community Hospital. Her condition is not improved.

A birthday party was held at Marie's honoring Jean Wiseman and Elton Venable. The party was held on Thursday, September 5, which is Jean's birthday and Elton's birthday is on September 16. They celebrated with homemade ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee.

Those attending were Lester and Flossie Rhinehart, Donalita Hawkins, Ann Corn, Carrie Melear, Helen Blalock, Ovid Lawlis, Dennis Thomas of Friona, Alvin Glasscock, Anita Guest, Jean Wiseman, Elton and Marie.

Erma Bradshaw spent several days in Dalhart visiting with her aunt, Eufila Bryant, who is 97 years old. Erma commented on how her aunt still fixes up, enjoys company and knows everyone. She has been in the nursing home the past seven

Eufila's son, J.W. Bryant, and wife, Minnelee from Hartley, met at the Boy's Ranch Rodeo along with a couple of Mrs. Bradshaw's cousins. Erma reported on the improvements made at Boy's Ranch. She was so impressed with those boys, who were so polite and anxious to please as they served the barbecue lunch.

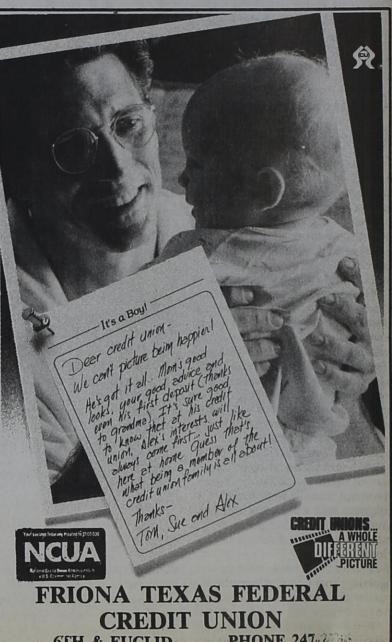
During the rodeo, they had a surprise visitor who turned out to be the very first boy to come to the home. The cutest thing there that Erma saw was the three and four year olds competing in the stick horse barrel racing. She goes every year on Labor Day weekend and really enjoys the visit with family and the rodeo activities.

Dale and De-An Turner and son, (Continued on Page 5)

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5--Blake Sudderth, Joe Black, Mike Raymond, Doug Johnson, Erith Hawkins, Roy Lee Stowers. 4-- Dave Murphy, Ellice Martinez.

## **County Takes Part In** Great Fiesta Dirt Roundup

Two legendary Texas heroes vis- Panhandle to the tropical Rio ited Parmer County on Wednesday, September 11, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe, City Manager Beelee Goodwin, County Judge Bonnie Clayton and other civic leaders, Fiesta Texas ambassadors, "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza," collected shovelfuls of dirt from the City Park in a special ceremony at noon. Mayor Monroe and Judge Clayton took turns shoveling a portion of dirt into a special container.

We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager, Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together-our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas'."

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the

Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.

The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state--over 22,000 miles--to visit all 254 counties in Texas within a three-month time frame. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet/GEO, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.

"This type of schedule takes a heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history--Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza--defenders of the Alamo," Hoelscher said. "As our ambassadors, they will help spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark."

Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four themed villages--Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxle Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).



Senator Teel Bivins Reports

AUSTIN - The special session is coming down to the wire, and the Legislature is being forced to do what it dislikes: make tough decisions. Specifically, lawmakers are trying to decide where to cut and which taxes and fees

I used to think that most everyone in my district wanted me to cut the state government to pieces, stopping only short of shutting down the entire operation. And I'm sure there are a few who would close everything and sell the Capitol.

During the regular session, my office was flooded with letters and phone calls from constituents instructing me to cut, cut, cut. "There's too much waste," they'd say. "Cut it out." "There's too much mismanagement. Cut it out." "Why does the state need so many airplanes? Cut them.""Legislators make too much money. Cut their \$600 a month salary." "There are too many DPS troopers on the road, especially on I-27. Cut them."

That's a pretty clear message, one I thought my constituents and I were attuned to. Then it happened: Comptroller John Sharp and his army of auditors completed their fine-toothcomb examination of the state government, and released two volumes of recommended cuts, streamlining measures, efficiency moves and revenue enhancements. Few Texans would be left untouched.

Sharp suggested combining regulatory and licensing agencies to save administrative costs. He proposed breaking up the health-and-human-services agencies and reorganizing them based on the types of services provided to avoid duplication. He recommended raising college tuition. Sharp pointed out numerous services that could be provided by the private sector rather than the state.

Then the mail and phone calls that were demanding "cut, cut, cut" turned to "don't cut me, don't cut me." One morning I got several letters saying, "Don't cut any social services programs, cut the highway department." That afternoon letters came heralding the merits and efficiencies of the highway department. Cosmetologists, pharmacists and accountants denounced Sharp's plan to merge the independent licensing boards of these and other professions into the Department of Li-censing and Regulation, and licensed vocational nurses spoke out against being grouped with registered nurses for regulatory purposes. Meanwhile, constituents close to various social programs informed me why some of these services should not be cut but instead expanded; university officials echoed

similar assertions for their schools. The message I got from all of this was, "You can cut all you want, just don't involve me or anything I'm involved with." Of course, that doesn't leave many places to cut, because every state program, no matter how seemingly useless to the majority, touches someone. And few of those complaining offered good suggestions on how to address the budget mess, other than to leave them out of any solution. They should know, however, that when the Legislature is under pressure to leave state agencies alone and even increase spending for such programs as prisons and public education, it forces lawmakers to consider tax and fee in-

These conflicting messages make budget writing a very difficult job. As this session winds up, we legislators are going to make a lot of people mad. We're going to cut some and tax some. But remember, we're just trying to do what we think our many constituents

#### *ENGA GEMENT*

Larry Dodd and Tammy Parker of Friona announce their upcoming wedding on Saturday, September 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Tammy graduated business school in Amarillo with certificates in accounting and word processing, and is currently seeking employment in Friona.

Larry attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. currently employed as a police officer by the City of Friona.

## Viewers Organization **Petitions To CBS**

Inc.," a national viewers' organization, announces the delivery of 7,367 signatures to CBS Broadcast Group President, Howard Stringer, petitioning CBS to return the cancelled western family series, "Guns of Paradise" to the air.

The signatures represent viewers in 47 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and Guam, as well as 63 veterans of Operation Desert Storm.

"Viewers Voice, Inc." is a nonprofit organization and is not a censorship group. It strives to keep quality and alternative programming on the air. Currently, the status of the hour-long drama is of special concern to the members of "Viewers Voice, Inc."

Many feel that the Nielsen rating system is totally inadequate for guaging nationwide viewing habits

(West Allis, WI) -- "Viewers Voice, or viewer satisfaction due to its selection process for "Nielsen families" and the small numbers involved. This certainly seems true in the case of "Guns of Paradise."

"Guns of Paradise" was placed in typically poor weekend time slots and received little promotion. With proper "handling" "Guns of Paradise" could be successful considering its broad appeal to both rural and urban audiences, old and young, male and female.

The sponsors of "Guns of Paradise" will also receive results of this petition effort, including demographic information.

"Guns of Paradise" starred Lee Horsley, a native of Muleshoe. Horsley also played Matt Houston in a previous television series. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in promoting the petition drive.

## D. Wainscott Is Named Energas Marketing Mgr.

David Wainscott has been named the Amarillo area marketing manager for Energas Company.

Wainscott, formerly consumer services specialist in the Lubbock area, joined the company in November, 1988. Wainscott, a native of Olney, Texas, graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications with a minor in manage-

During his tenure with the company, he has been active in professional and civic activities. Currently, he serves as a director of the Remodelers' and Home Improvement Council of the West Texas Homebuilders Association.

In making the announcement, vice president of marketing, Lavon Pagett, stated that Wainscott would be responsible for coordinating all residential and commercial marketing activities in the Amarillo, Hereford and Pampa districts.

Wainscott and his wife, Holly, have two children. They will be moving to Amarillo.

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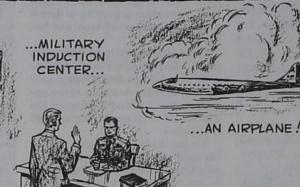


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STORMES RIDES "MINUTE MAID".....Andy Stormes, 17-year-old son of Sammie and Ella Jo Stormes, recently competed in the Tri State Rodeo and Texas State High School Rodeo Association. In the bull riding event, Andy placed seventh out of 21 in Canadian, Texas on August 31. On Saturday, September 7, he placed fifth out of 30 at Pampa.

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Dustin, recently returned from a trip to Lake City, Colorado. The family vacation included De-An's parents, Bob and Obie Covington of Shamrock; De-An's sisters and their families, Dayna and Wyatt Carpenter and children, Ashli, Justin and Coby of Borger; Tami and Rick Hargrove and new seven-week-old baby, Dayne, from Wheeler.

They enjoyed the time of relaxing and visiting together. They did some fishing, bike riding and hiking. Dale and family left August 15 and returned home August 21. Other family members stayed a few more days.

Thanks to those of you who call in your news and Scoops. Please continue. Those of you who don't, please start.....Joyce.

### Bovina 4-H Club Sets Meeting

The Bovina 4-H Club will be meeting on Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. at the High School Cafe-

New officers elected are: Darla Stormes, president; Wayne Stormes, vice president; Tammy Stormes, secretary-treasurer; Jason Kerby, reporter; John Stormes, council delegate; Brandon Twito, refreshment chairman and Tyson Kerby, recreation.

Those interested in joining the local 4-H Club must be nine years old or a third grader through age

Parents are urged to attend the meeting. If interested but cannot attend, contact Susan Kerby or Ella Jo Stormes.

## Нарру Birthday

September 16--Elton Venable. September 17--Lisa Schilling, Larry Futch, Linda Martinez, Opal Wines.

September 18--Isabell Gilbreath. September 21--Kristen Stowers. (Note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call the Blade office, 238-1523, in advance so that we may list your birthday.)

#### School Lunch Menu

Week of Sept. 16-20

green beans, carrot sticks, watermelon, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--burritoes, beans, salad, crackers, cake and milk. WEDNESDAY--spaghetti, gar-

lic toast, broccoli, corn, cobbler and

THURSDAY--fish with tarter sauce, fries, peas and carrots, fruit, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY--McRib sandwiches, tater tots, celery sticks, cookies and milk.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 5, 1991** 

OF PROPOSED

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home and mental health and mental repopulation below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike rev-

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to inas it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

a constitutional amendment that duties provided by law. The comwould allow the legislature to au- mission would consist of eight apthorize the issuance of a maximum pointed members selected as folbonds. The proceeds of the bonds are political parties appointed by the to be used to acquire, construct, or governor from a list of at least ten equip new prisons and substance names submitted by the members of abuse felony punishment facilities, the house of representatives from

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional rule cities that have declined in tardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds

> The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment fa-

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprize zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprize zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that vestments in bonds or obligations of the qualified business is actively enthe United States. The proposed gaged in a new business in the enteramendment gives the legislature prize zone or is expanding a business MONDAY -- tuna casserole, power to implement the amendment that is already active in the enterand to delegate such duties and auprise zone. An enterprise zone is thority to the Veterans' Land Board created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes Commission with the powers and mental health and mental retarda- each major political party; two debt stated in the proposition may

a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political par-ties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling. act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature. Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least twothirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that of \$1.1 billion in general obligation lows: two members of different special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 pro-

poses a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991. and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be stateowned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII. section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under and sinking fund established at the the earlier version the applicant for end of the preceding year that is a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least or interests. as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad 78711. valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest pledged to the payment of the bonds

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas

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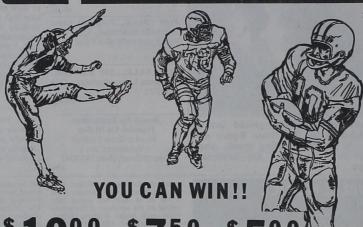
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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

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