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## FIGURES GIVEN

### County Rainfall Near Record Low For Year

The rainfall total for the first nine months of the year 2000 stood at 9.13 inches at Friona, the second-lowest in the past 13 years, according to records tabulated by Bill Ellis, official weather recorder.

The total for 2000 was lower than any year in the period tabulated except for 1998, when the moisture receipts through September stood at only 7.17 inches.

However, a "saving grace" for 1998 was the fact that another 8.38 inches were received October through December of that year. Of this total, 6.58 inches were received in October, the greatest part, 3.9 inches, coming on "Halloween Eve."

On the other end of the spectrum, the biggest total for nine months was just a year ago, when the moisture measured 23.68 inches as of September 30. When the final tally for 1999 was made, it came to 26.24, one of the wettest years in the past 30 years.

Of the nine months of 2000, January, February and August had no moisture at all, with September practically naught, with .02 inch.

May, which is typically the wettest month in this area, rang in with just 1.19 inches. May and June together tallied just 3.84 inches. A year earlier, the May-June receipts came to 7.48 inches.

At this point, it looks as though the only wheat for the 2000-2001 season will be irrigated. Farmers with sprinklers have their wheat

up and going.

Unless something changes in a hurry, the dryland acreage, particularly in the Rhea community, will have no wheat crops. Longtime farmers like to have their wheat up and going before September 30, so it can take root and be ready for winter grazing.

With this summer's skimpy rainfall, area farmers have had to irrigate their cotton, corn and milo considerably, so that they have a bigger than average investment in this regard, as well as spraying costs.

Cotton farmers have had to spray for boll weevils and corn farmers for bores. So a good yield and price (which

are virtually impossible to secure the same year) will be necessary before farmers can show a profit for 2000.

#### Parmer County Rainfall Record, 1988-2000

Year	To 9-30	Final Tot
1988	19.11	19.99
1989	12.99	13.83
1990	11.59	12.97
1991	18.12	24.73
1992	20.92	23.49
1993	16.61	19.14
1994	16.67	17.96
1995	12.70	14.56
1996	13.98	15.78
1997	22.98	27.69
1998	7.17	15.53
1999	23.68	26.24
2000	9.13	???

### Combest Slams Clinton's Veto

Over the years the estate tax, commonly called the "death tax", has destroyed a number of family businesses, farms and personal savings accounts across the country. The tax occurs when the owner of a business or farm passes away and the survivors are forced to pay up to 55 percent of the value of the business or farm if the total is beyond a certain limit. No section of the tax code is more unfair and more dangerous to our American entrepreneurial spirit, a freedom that we enjoy and on which our healthy economy

depends.

This Congress has worked hard to repeal this unfair tax so that family businesses can be passed down to children and grandchildren and family farms can continue to exist. Less than half of all family-owned businesses survive the death of a founder and only about five percent survive to the third generation.

Under current tax laws, it is less expensive for owners to sell a business before dying and pay the capital gains tax than it is to pass it on to their children. The death tax is simply double taxation. Small business owners and family farmers pay taxes throughout their lifetime. At the time of death, their families are assessed another tax on the value of their property. This is not right.

Congress voted this summer to put an end to this onerous tax. However, President Clinton vetoed the measure as soon as it hit his desk. The U.S. House of Representatives was determined to fight this veto and voted this past week in an attempt to override it. While the measure did receive a majority of the votes (274-157), the override ultimately failed because it did not receive the two-thirds majority this is required.

Although 65 Democrats in the House and a fifth of all Senate Democrats originally voted with Republicans to eliminate the death tax, there will no doubt be a continued effort by the Democrat leadership and Vice President Al Gore to distort this issue as a giveaway to the rich. This is sad, because American families are the ones who will be hurt if the Democrats choose to play politics with the death tax.

Now is the time to eliminate the death tax. The economy is thriving and employment is high. Thanks to the fiscal discipline of this Congress, we have continued to balance the budget, erasing old deficits to a newly projected surplus of \$2.2 trillion over the next ten years. We have also paid down \$350 billion of the public debt and have set the goal of eliminating it completely by 2013 or sooner.

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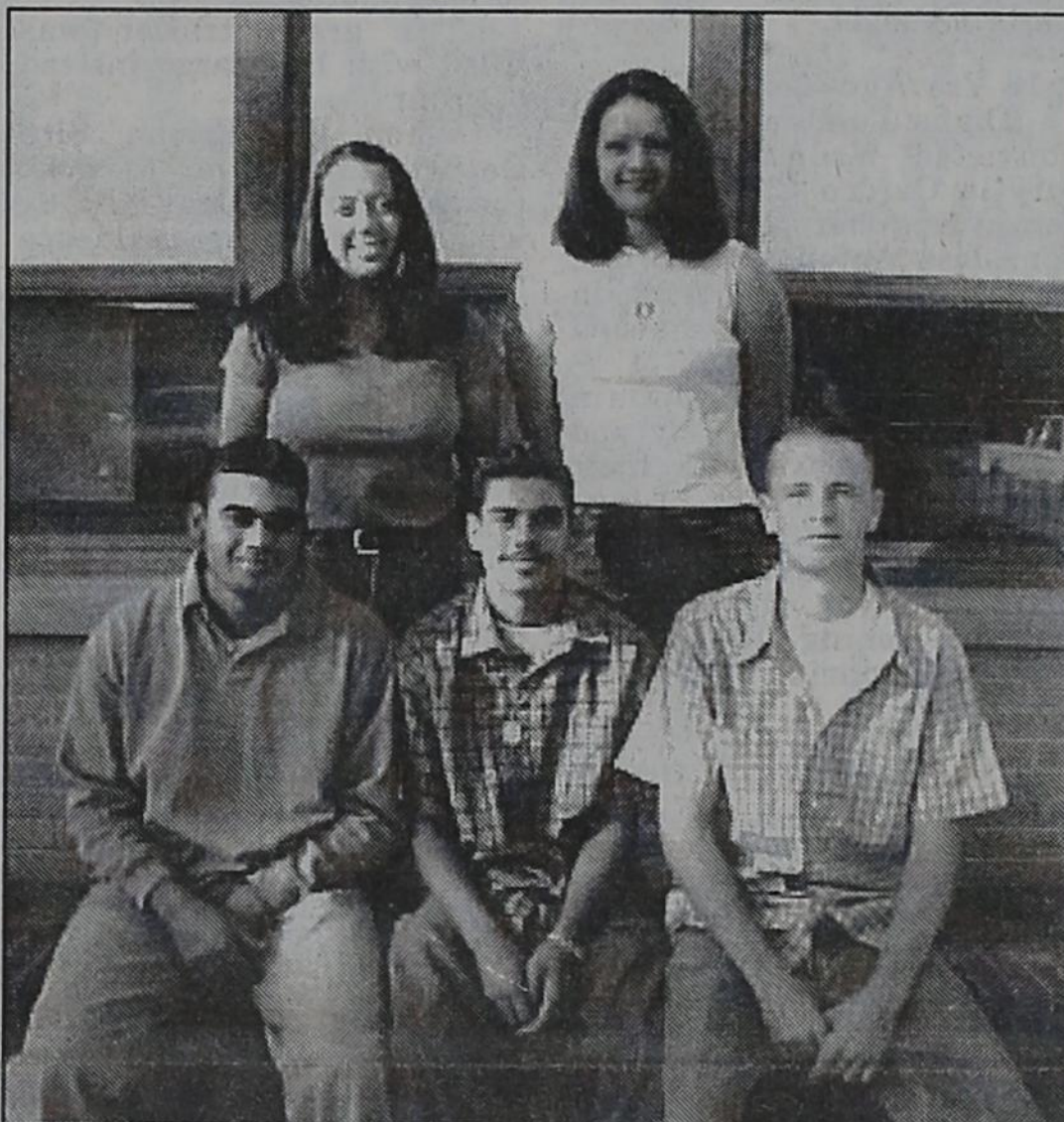
WT Services has begun the conversion of telephone, cable and internet customers over to WT Services.

The current provider, Valor Communications, has a temporary problem placing a number change recording on the telephone lines.

If you dial a 238 number and get a recording that it is not a working number, dial the number again using the WT Services prefix of 251 and the same four last numbers.



THE MUSTANGS meet Vega tonight in the 2000 homecoming game.



NOMINEES.....The 2000 homecoming queen nominees are, l-r, Y'vette Marquez and Marissa Rodriguez. Also nominated but not pictured is K'Leigh Scroggins. King nominees are, l-r, John Solorio, Chris Antillon and Jason Stone.

### Gonzalez Grabs The Gold In Week Five Football Contest

The Week 5 contest was full of upsets again, causing some contestants to end up with less than great scores.

Trouble came mostly in the college and pro games as Penn State, LSU, Arizona, Chicago, and Washington all scored upsets.

Surviving the weekend were three players who picked 11 out of 14 correct so we had to use the Dallas 16, Carolina 13 tie-breaker (which was also an upset).

Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Luis Ramirez and Daniel Hernandez, all of Bovina, had 11 correct. With a tie-breaker of Dallas 20, Carolina 24, Gonzalez was 15 points off to qualify for the \$20 first prize.

Both Ramirez and Hernandez were 20 points off, tying them for 2nd and 3rd place. They split the prizes, cashing in \$7.50 each.

Candy Hernandez, Roy Lee Stowers, Christen Stowers, Bobby Johnson and Al Kerby, Jr., all managed to pick 10 correct this week.

In the point standings

race, with 8 contests left, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., took the lead with 46 after his victory this week. The standings are elsewhere in the paper.

Every year contestants enter a few weeks then either forget to enter or drop out of the contest. Same this year. We encourage everyone to enter and join the fun. If you miss a week, enter again the next week. There is still a lot of money to be won.

Good luck and good pickin' to all our football contest players.

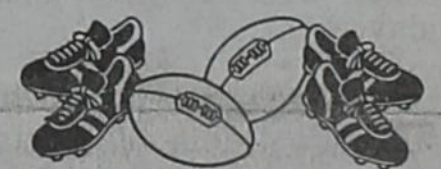
### Early Vote Dates Are Given

County Clerk Colleen Stover has announced the dates for early voting for the November 7 elections.

Early voting will be available in Friona at the Friona State Bank on the following dates: October 24, 25, 31 and November 1 and 2. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Early voting will be available in Bovina at First Bank on: October 27 and November 1 and 3. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voting is also available at the County Clerk's office in Farwell during business hours October 23 through November 3.



### Roughnecks Rough On Mustangs

Bovina's Mustangs were roughed up by the unbeaten Sundown Roughnecks 42-0 last Friday.

The Mustangs managed only 2 first downs and 21 yards on 25 carries against a harsh Sundown defense, and lost 3 of 3 fumbles on the night.

Quarterback Tyson Kerby hooked up with Jake Steelman on 3 pass completions for 84 yards to round out the Mustang offensive effort.

The 1-3 Mustangs host Vega tonight in their 2000 homecoming contest. They open district play next Friday, October 13, hosting Whiteface at home.

### VFW Fried Chicken Dinner Is Set Sunday October 15

After a hot weather layoff through the summer, the local VFW Post and Auxiliary will be hosting their popular fried chicken and trimmings dinner on Sunday, October 15.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid Streets in Friona. Cost is \$6 for adult and \$3 for children under 12.

The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, homemade desserts, and drinks. Plenty of sliced white bread too for gravy sopping.

Takeouts will be available. Mark your calendar now and eat at Veterans Hall on October 15.



THAT'S CHRISTEN Stowers at the top of the cheerleader pyramid during a recent Mustang pep rally. The Mustangs travel to Sundown this week, then open district play on October 6 with Vega at home. The Vega game will be homecoming for Bovina. Go Mad Maroon!

IT WAS a long hot summer. Those without automatic sprinklers quit watering their lawns sometime early in August and just tried to save their trees and shrubs. Because of all the forest fires, I assume that it was hot and dry all over the country. This is the sort of thing that makes environmental zealots wag their fingers and say "See, we told you global warming was going to take over."

"MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



Even the *New York Times* reported early in September that the polar ice cap at the top of the world was melting due to global warming, "something that has never been seen before by humans and is more evidence that global warming may already be affecting climate." Of course a week or so later the paper issued a "correction" of the original article, stating that "reports of water at the North Pole are not surprising and lack of ice at the pole is not necessarily related to global warming." Scientists had informed the paper that there is always a puddle of water at the North Pole during the summer and this has probably been true for centuries.

Donald O. Acrey Sr. of Amarillo is a retired geophysicist and 50-year member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. He says "Catastrophic global warming is a myth." Acrey tells us that the climate is not currently warming and the computer models which forecast serious consequences from increased green house gases are based on inaccurate earth climate simulations. NASA satellites show no significant warming trend during the past 18 years, nor do they show any human effect on global temperatures.

Environmental "experts" such as Jane Fonda warn us that the "invisible threat" of global warming includes the threat of an increased incidence of blizzards. Does that make any sense? Don't you just love the way Hollywood's movie stars and starlets are so intellectual that they simply must tell the rest of the world how we should live our lives?

The small increased amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere probably results from the burning of coal, oil and natural gas. However, Geophysicist Acrey says carbon dioxide emissions have actually been beneficial, producing a lush environment of plants and animals, feeding and lifting from poverty vast numbers of people around the world.

The EPA forces oil companies to add a useless, costly additive to their products known as MTBE in order to reduce auto emissions. But MTBE is a potent water pollutant and is having a disastrous effect on the nation's water supply. I don't know of anyone who doesn't want to have clean air and water, clean parks and roadways free of litter. What we don't need is a lot of hysterical hype about an imaginary problem that simply doesn't exist.

Reputable scientists report that mankind's activities account for only about two or three percent of atmospheric carbon dioxide levels. They estimate that just three large volcanic eruptions -- Indonesia in 1883, Alaska in 1912 and Iceland in 1947 -- spewed more carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxides into the atmosphere than all of mankind's activities during the entire history of man.

Political leaders who refuse to allow oil exploration and drilling within the borders of the U.S. are fools. It only serves to maintain our dependence on foreign oil, which is totally unnecessary. A local person (I can't remember who) told me that the caribou in Alaska have gotten so used to the oil pipeline being there, that they now huddle up to it and use it as a windbreak. So why is that pipeline not being used?

Our ecology is too important to be left to politics and bureaucracy. A certain politician who is running for a very high office wrote a book in 1993 entitled "Earth in the Balance" in which he states that the most dangerous invention of modern man is the automobile. If this person gets elected to that very high office, we may all be riding bicycles to work and the farmers, if they have any land left, will have to go back to plowing fields with horses and mules.

# Bovina Reflections

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

**45 Yrs Ago--Oct. 5, 1955**  
The First National Bank of Bovina will temporarily open its doors on North Street sometime during the latter part of October. The local directors of the bank, J.P. Macon, C.R. Elliott and Frank P. Wilson, and a few of the stockholders met at a directors meeting Saturday at Macon Elevators to discuss the opening date and other things concerning the local bank.

**40 Yrs Ago--Oct. 5, 1960**  
What was first believed to be a serious injury felled Ronnie Glasscock, 13, Wednesday afternoon at school during a football scrimmage session. Glasscock received a sprained neck, but for awhile, it was believed he might have a broken neck.

Judy Kay Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, was awarded a plaque for the first place prize in the soil conservation essay contest Tuesday evening of last week at the Parmer County Soil Conservation Banquet in Friona.

Mrs. Art Mast was hospitalized Thursday afternoon at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is suffering from influenza.

**35 Yrs Ago--Oct. 6, 1965**  
Area farmers viewed light moisture in the area Monday and Tuesday with mixed emotions. The rain was wonderful for their new crop of wheat which needed moisture to aid it in coming up to a good stand. On the other hand, the wet spell brought to a halt grain sorghum harvesting operations.

Capitalizing on a fierce, determined defense and recovered fumbles, the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1965 football campaign with an 8-6 decision over Meadow there Friday night.

**30 Yrs Ago--Oct. 7, 1970**  
Brooks Davis of Bovina

took high score for the final night in the bull riding contest at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque last week.

Mrs. Bob Fillpot and her father, Shelby Jersig of Clovis, were in Columbia, Missouri over the weekend for the formal presentation of a portrait of Mrs. Fillpot's great-grandfather and Mr. Jersig's grandfather.

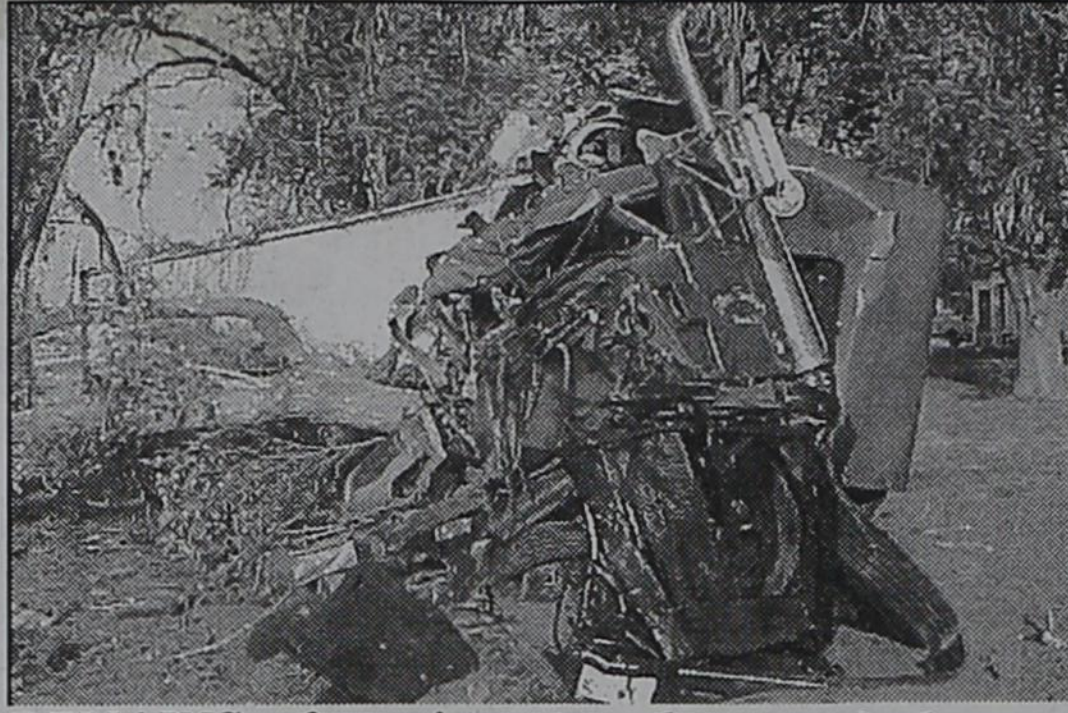
**20 Yrs Ago--Oct. 8, 1980**  
Hattie Burnett, Johnny Curtis and Lynn Read led the Bovina Blade football contest overall scoring with 55 points. Pam Spring and Harvey Shepherd were crowned Football King and Queen during the pep rally held in Williford gym on Friday.

Mary Treinen was named "Homemaker of the Month" by Young Homemakers of Texas Chapter of Bovina. Mary Treinen married T-Bone Treinen March 25, 1979. She moved to Bovina at that time from Clovis, New Mexico. Before coming to Bovina, she worked for Massey Ferguson in Clovis for eight years as parts manager.

**10 Yrs Ago--Oct. 6, 1990**  
Diana Lumbrera, 32, was convicted Wednesday by a jury in Garden City, Kansas, for killing her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera, last May 1 at her home in Garden City, where she had lived since 1985.

Les and Rose McCain drove to Oklahoma City and spent a few days with their sons and daughter-in-law. They spent time at the Oklahoma State fair, attended two movies and enjoyed seeing their boys entertain during the Fair Days.

**5 Yrs Ago--Oct. 7, 1995**  
The Bovina Fillies brought home an impressive 24 medals from Plains Cross Country meet last Saturday. The varsity placed 4th in a field of 11 teams with 102 points. Bovina was the highest finishing Class 1A school.



REMAINS of semi-tractor that crashed near the Hub intersection on Wednesday.

## Grain Truck Crash Yields Illegal Cargo

A semi-tractor trailer, registered to Jose Luis Flores of Dimmitt, was eastbound on Highway 86 about 1/4 mile east of the Hub intersection Wednesday morning when it crossed the westbound lane and crashed into a tree in the yard of a residence.

The tractor was demolished in the accident and the driver was transported by Friona EMS to Parmer County Hospital with possibly serious injuries.

The grain trailer was filled with live cargo instead of grain.

When the Friona Fire Department arrived to work the accident scene, a lady who lived at the residence told them several men had run north after the accident.

The firemen drove the roads north of the house and started checking fields and a small lake. They were joined by sheriff's deputies.

The Mexican men were found hiding in a cotton field just northwest of the accident scene when firefighter Terry Sharrock spotted a head popping up in the cotton field.

Other firefighters participating were Glenn Reeve, Roger Fields, Larry Martin, and Chuck Teague.

The truck driver told officials he crashed the truck because he was eating a burrito and got choked. He said the twelve men in the truck had been hitchhiking

## New Program Could Improve Cattle Profits

By RICK STORM  
*Globe-News Staff Writer*  
BOVINA--You could say that cow-calf operators work in an old business, but a new Caprock Industries program offers a new plan that just might increase profits while minimizing risks.

Producers now have the opportunity to participate in alliance without having to retain ownership through the feedlot and packing plant stages. Sharing Total Added Value partners cow-calf producers with Caprock, the fourth largest cattle feeder in the United States.

"STAV is for producers who want to improve the quality and performance of the cattle and beef they produce, but don't want retained ownership that's involved in some alliances," said Ben Brophy, manager of Caprock's value-added alliances. "STAV gives these producers the opportunity to share in the value created in the beef production process, from ranch to the packing plant."

Cow-calf operators sell their livestock to Caprock, which assumes the market risk and capital requirements for finishing cattle. At the conclusion of the feeding and harvest periods, added value created from the feedlot and packing plant will be shared if certain goals are met.

Caprock has offered the program since March and currently has about 25 operators with 10,000 cattle

enrolled. STAV was designed for producers that fit within the following phenotypic parameters: 50 to 100 per cent English, zero to 50 per cent Exotic and zero to 3/16 Brahma.

Cow herds should be at least 350 head, and producers are urged to implement their state Beef Quality Assurance program and 45-day weaning programs.

"STAV is for producers who sell their cattle before the stocker or feedlot stage, but want to remain involved in the process in order to meet goals for continuous improvement," Brophy said. "STAV producers know that they are producing both cattle and beef and want to continuously improve their business to ultimately satisfy the customer."

And along with sharing added value, STAV provides feeding and harvest information to producers, who can use the data to make genetic and management decisions.

"The feedback from us can be used to improve the long-term payback," Brophy said. "That's the key. This is a long-term program."

To determine eligibility for value sharing dollars, a producer's cattle are compared to all other cattle that close out from that specific feeding location for that specific closeout month, according to Brophy. Feeding performance and harvest performance values are added together to determine the total added value. The top third for the month will be eligible for sharing the added value created.

Feeding performance is calculated from the actual break-even relative to the estimated break-even. Harvest performance values are calculated from the Caprock grid with Excel.

In addition, two more requirements must be realized. Cattle must grade a minimum of 40 per cent U.S. Department of Agriculture choice and bear at least \$5 per head of their TAV from harvest.

and he had picked them up earlier along the road.

DPS Troopers Isabel Carrasco and Craig Hunt investigated the accident, which occurred about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, October 4.

Firefighter Salvador Garcia and Deputy Joe Lopez were on the scene and communicated with the men in Spanish, convincing them to come out of the field. There were a total of twelve men who were rounded up.

Two of them appeared to be injured from the accident.

An additional Friona ambulance was called and the two were transported to PCCH.

Chief Deputy Keith Payne said the twelve men would be transported to Farwell where they would be turned over to the Border Patrol.

## Korean Vets, Families Invited To Ceremony

On Thursday, October 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Friona City Park, a memorial service commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War will be held.


The event is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

A short memorial service for veterans of all wars and a memorial moment for those killed in action will be observed.

A presentation will be


made by DAR of a Korean 50th Anniversary Flag to the custody of officials of Friona and Parmer County. All Korean veterans and their families and other interested citizens of Friona and Parmer County are invited to attend.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Farewell To Politics For Now"

This is the last column about politics I am going to write at least until after the November 7 election. Maybe until January 2001.

Everything that can be said about Al Gore and Billy Jeff has been said at one time or the other. They haven't changed in their abuse of the power of the office and their disregard for the American system.

If Al Gore wins, we'll all get what we deserve. Hope you will vote November 7.

Yugoslavia is at war and the Israelis and Palestinians are killing each other as we speak. So much for the present administration's foreign policy.

For eight years we have seen a parade of Middle Easterners parading around the Nation's Capitol shaking hands and promising peace in the Middle East.

Fighting is escalating in Colombia over drugs, Africa is in a worse mess than ever and OPEC has us by the ying-yang over oil.

But we have plenty of spotted owls and Arkansas River shiners to go around.

Here is a small item from the New York Post that you probably missed. Impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton and his wife Hill Rod are shopping for a second residence in Manhattan. (For those of you out in Bootleg, that is downtown New York).

They are considering two locations. One has two bedrooms, two baths, 2,000 square feet and is listed at \$1.9 million. The other has three bedrooms, two baths, 1,640 square feet for \$1.85 million.

They have a house in Chappaqua, 30 miles north of Manhattan that they are paying \$1.7 million for. Now they need a second place in the city. For convenience I guess.

Two properties totaling around \$4 million. Not bad for an old Arkansas hillbilly governor.

The Scripps Howard News Service reports that the Department of Agriculture has lost track of \$5 billion and wants Congress to give it \$100 million to find it.

"The bottom line is that we don't know where the

money is," Inspector General Roger Viadero told a congressional hearing. They say that more than \$20 million was diverted from soil conservation funds to paint buildings and garages in Southern California.

A vehicle listed on the Ag Department's inventory is carried as worth \$97 million and a microscope has a value of \$11 million.

Farmers are struggling during lean times and record low prices for their crops and the thousands of bureaucrats in Washington can't keep track of billions in tax money.

Somebody needs to get Agriculture Committee chairman Larry Combest to explain to farmers "what happen'd" Seems like somebody in the Agriculture Department ought to go to jail over losing \$5 billion.

In spite of what you may have heard or read, George W. did not win the first debate. He came across as the lightweight many say that he is.

I think he was afraid of Al Gore and it showed in most of his answers. The Republicans are giving this election away day by day.

Finally, I received an interesting invitation in this week's mail. It was from the William J. Clinton Presidential Foundation inviting me to become a Founding Member of the Clinton Presidential Library.

It had my name and correct street address on the nice beige envelope but instead of Friona it said Black, TX 79035. I've never lived in Black as far as I know but I'm sure there isn't another Ron Carr over there.

There was a letter along with the invitation. It was signed by (former) Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas. It started out like this:

*Dear Friend,*  
*There are two very important reasons why I hope you will accept this special invitation to become a Founding Member of the Clinton Presidential Library.*

*The first reason is that becoming a Founding Member is an opportunity to honor the work and accomplishments of an extraordinary leader.*

*The second reason is that*

*the Clinton Library will be the focal point for President Clinton's ongoing efforts to address some of the most important policy issues facing our nation and our world.*

*Throughout his presidency you have been one of Bill Clinton's most loyal friends and trusted supporters. So, it is only fitting that you be among the first to help him prepare for the post-White House phase of an extraordinary career in public service.*

The letter went on for four pages trying to convince me to send some money for

Billy Jeff's library, newsstand, and adult video store. Mr. Bumpers wrote:

*"We shouldn't let our familiarity with Bill Clinton stop us from appreciating the depth and range of his accomplishments as President. His leadership has truly transformed America."*

I can't argue with Bumpers on that one. Billy Jeff's leadership did indeed transform America and I'm sure "that woman", Miss Lewinsky, knows a lot about the depth and range of his accomplishments.

So long!



AT PRAIRIE ACRES, employee-of-the-month recognition for October went to Dawn Campos and honored as the the resident-of-the-month was Ione Deaton.

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## DSEC Launches Nationwide Touchstone Energy TV Ads

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (DSEC), a member of the electric cooperatives' national brand Touchstone Energy, is airing a series of television advertisements October 3-15.

The Touchstone Energy television campaign distinguishes the member-owned, non-profit electric cooperatives, like DSEC, from their investor owned counterparts.

Steve Louder, president and general manager of DSEC, said, "The Touchstone Energy brand symbolizes our commitment to our member-customers. Together, the nation's electric cooperatives constitute the largest utility in the country with the strength and understanding to meet the challenges ahead."

"Touchstone Energy also

identifies us as a locally based and locally controlled utility that delivers reliable, affordable energy services to our customers and is an advocate for their energy and community needs," Louder said.

DSEC joins the ranks of more than 560 electric cooperatives across the country as a Touchstone Energy cooperative. The Touchstone Energy logo is already incorporated into the DSEC graphic identity, its symbol appearing on bucket trucks, customer bills and educational literature.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative supplies electricity to 13,450 services in four counties, including Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham.

## Charity Penning Is Set October 7 In Amarillo

The Panhandle Team Penning Association Annual Charity Penning will be held Saturday, October 7 at 9 a.m. in the Bill Cody Arena-Tri State Fair Grounds, Amarillo.

Proceeds from the activities will benefit the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Pen for MS Challenge--open class requires a \$300 sponsorship plus \$90 per team entry fee. The sponsor can be an individual or a group. PTPA membership is not required. The event will feature one go with top ten to final 100 per cent payback of entry fee.

Classes are as follows: open class--\$90 per team/65

per cent payback; pro-am class--\$75 per team/55 per cent payback; novice class--\$60 per team/45 per cent payback; one go with top ten to final. PTPA membership is required.

AQHA--\$45 per team/0 per cent payback. Proceeds from AQHA shows retained by PTPA; back to back shows, 3 p.m.

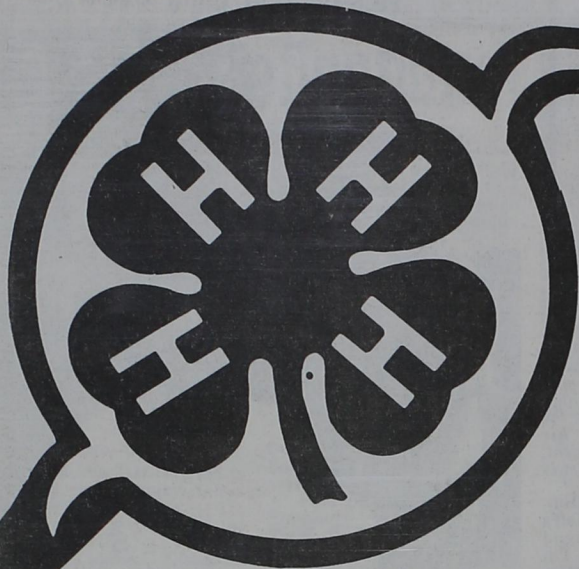
For information contact Tim Merrill at (806)622-8400 or Jim Kiper at (806)359-9272.

Requirements include a current negative Coggins; team pays for any death loss of cattle; contestants participate at their own risk; Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies).

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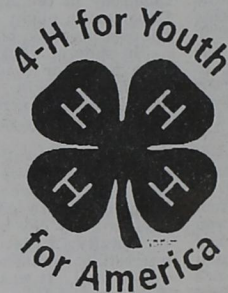
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My Hands to larger service, and  
My Health to better living,  
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## When you join 4-H

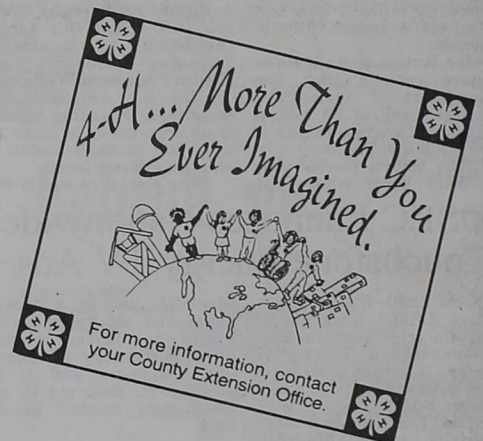
Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

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*Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

"LET'S GO TO MARKET!"

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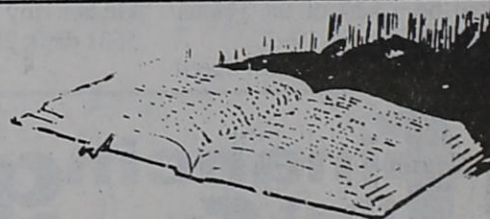
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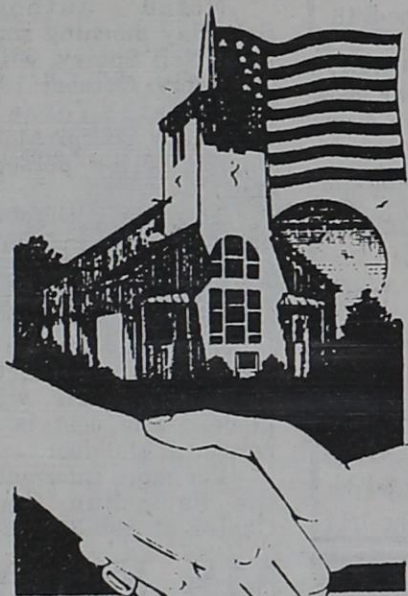
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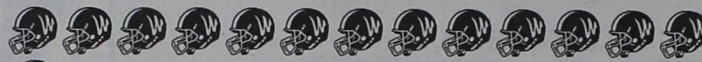
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