

## County's Tax Rate Shows Small Hike

The Parmer County Commissioners unanimously approved a county tax rate of .3035 per \$100 at its Monday meeting.

The new rate is up .0091 from this year (.2944).

The new budget's expenses are expected to be at \$2,170,915, up from this year's \$1,997,915. The county currently has a surplus of funds but will need to dip into it early next year until the bulk of the tax money comes due.

The commissioners spent the bulk of the 2-hour meeting talking with Friona officials and members of its volunteer fire department.

Before the discussion, the commissioners already had decided to change a recent decision involving subsidies to county ambulance crews. Previously, the amount for Friona had been cut and made the same as for Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie.

But last week, Friona officials asked the commissioners to reconsider that cut, noting the number of calls they make in the county. Monday, the commissioners approved \$800 to Friona for ambulance subsidy, and \$400

each to Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie.

Friona Mayor Clarence Monroe, speaking for the group, told the commissioners that the re-instated ambulance subsidy was now adequate, but the Friona group was asking for help toward buying a \$35,000 fire truck.

Monroe and Beelee Goodwin, Friona city manager, were the main speakers for the Friona folks.

Their main contention was that Friona residents pay about 46% of the tax funds (\$176,000) the county receives, and they don't get much back. They noted that the funds are split equally between the four commissioner precincts.

Goodwin argued for funds to be shared on a pro-rata share, meaning that the precincts with most of the constituents should get an equal share of the funds available.

"We're not getting our fair share of our tax dollars," said Monroe. "We subsidize the rest of the county and we don't like it."

Friona officials have presented the commissioners with information showing the amount

of fire and ambulance calls they make outside the city limits. They noted that Bovina and Farwell crews also answer county calls. But Friona officials said they needed financial help, due to needing a new fire truck, according to state standards.

For the city to send a truck into the county, a standby truck is needed to stay in the city. But neither truck can be more than 25 years old—which is the approximate age of one of the Friona fire trucks.

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## Council Plans For H'Coming

The following activities are planned for the week of September 26-30.

Hall decorations for grades 9-12 will begin Wednesday from 4-6 p.m.

The bonfire will be Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the gravel pits.

The pep rally will be held Friday at 3:10 p.m. and a Homecoming parade will follow the pep rally.

Friday night at 7 p.m., the Mustangs will take on Lefors and at halftime, Homecoming activities will be held.

Following the game, there will be a dance for grades 7-12 and alumni. A hospitality room will be provided for all alumni. Charge for the dance will be \$2.50.

The Student Council would like to invite everyone in the community to attend these functions and promote community spirit.

## Bovina Vs. Higgins At Groom Sat.

After this week, Bovina football fans should pretty well know the way to Groom, as well as the best places to stop and eat enroute, etc.

Reason being that for the second week in a row, the Mustangs will play their game at Groom. This time, Bovina will be meeting Higgins, so it's actually a neutral field. The varsity game is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, and will be preceded by a junior varsity game between the schools at 12 noon.

Coach Terry Bean is looking forward to having senior Scott Scaff available for the first time since the regular season started. Scaff, a 6-6, 185-pounder, was injured in a scrimmage game, and hasn't seen regular-season action as yet.

In addition, another senior, Woot Sudderth, may be able to return to the lineup, after missing last week's game with an injury.

"We're looking forward to having Scaff, and hopefully Sudderth, back in the lineup," said Mustang coach Terry Bean.

Genaro Ruvalcaba has been replacing Scaff in the starting lineup, and Cory Kirkpatrick has replaced Sudderth at quarterback and cornerback.

Higgins has played two games so far this season and has a 1-1 record. The Mustangs are 1-2 after getting into the winning column against Groom.

## Parade Is Scheduled

The Bovina Student Council is planning to have a Homecoming parade on September 30. They need the community to participate

If you are willing to participate in making a float or have other ideas, contact the Bovina Schools, 238-1317 by Friday, September 23 at 12 noon.



HAIL DAMAGE...Crops to the east of Bovina were devastated last Wednesday by a late hailstorm. This corn field is typical of the fields which bore the brunt of the storm. (Photo by Scooter Russell)

## Hail Damages Crops In Hub Vicinity

Portions of the area were hit last week by a late summer hailstorm, which devastated the crops in an area more than ten miles long and two or three miles in width.

The area affected lies generally to the west and east of the Hub intersection, and on both sides of Highway 86.

The William Gromowskys said they had half of their corn harvested, with about 200 acres yet to harvest. They will still be able to harvest the remainder, although it was badly damaged.

The Gromowskys said it was the first time they had ever seen corn "shucked" by hail, with the corn kernels exposed.

Mike Beauchamp also reportedly lost considerable corn and soybeans.

Lawrence Jamerson reported that he sustained a lot of damage to his corn, soybeans and cotton. The soybeans and cotton were hurt the worst, but Jamerson will still be able to harvest his corn.

Ricky Jamerson said his corn "looked as if it had had a twister in it."

As a matter of fact, there was some activity connected with the storm leading you to believe there may have been tornadic winds involved.

A sprinkler system belonging to Howard Fleming of Hub was completely turned over. A big blue Spruce tree was uprooted, and a

pickup belonging to Kenneth Hall reportedly was lifted by the wind.

The hail received in the affected area was so severe that hailstones were stacked several inches deep on Highway 86. The Highway Department sent a snowplow out on the highway to remove the hail from the roadway.

The Clyde Woodard farm right at Hub may have been among the

hardest hit. Woodard said his cotton was prematurely stripped of bolls and leaves, and corn was knocked down.

Some areas were able to benefit from the moisture. Maggie Moore said that the rain received in town was 1.5 inches. A little hail was received in town, but nothing like that by the farmers along Highway 86.

## Friona Woman Is Contest Winner

Rhonda Bentley of Friona was the winner in the Football Contest, picking twelve contest games.

Those she missed were New York Jets-Houston and San Francisco-Atlanta. Rhonda missed the tie-breaker score by seventeen points.

Second place winner was Kay Roach, who also picked twelve correct games and missed the tie-breaker score by twenty points.

Games she missed were Houston vs New York Jets and Atlanta-San Francisco.

Third place went to Randy Richards who picked eleven correct games. Those he missed were Iowa State-Baylor, Houston-New York Jets and Atlanta-San Francisco. He missed the tie-breaker score by 19 points.

Jerry Bentley also picked eleven correct games and missed the tie-breaker score by 23 points.

Other weekly scores were: 10--Joe Black, Bill Boling, Hattie Burnett, Ronnie Cary, Joe Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Penny Johnson, Ola Lee Jones, Susan Kerby, Paula Nance, Jerry Roach, Kenneth Sherbon, Dean Stanberry, Michelle Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers, Janie Sudderth, Rusty Venable, Richard Villarreal, A.M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.

9--Cory Bentley, Howard Card, Teresa Cary, Mona Sue Contreras, Linda Foster, Darren Hromas, Matt Howell, Doug Johnson, Cathie Lanham, Johnny Martinez, Manuel Porras, Mike Read, Steve Sherrill, Roy Lee Stowers and Wayne Thatcher.

8--Rosalva Anaya, Kenneth Cary, Mario Gomez Jr., Dorothy Harris, Irma Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Marks Lanham, Andy Martinez, Kelley McClaran, Dave Miles, Flossie Rhinehart, Raymond Rocha Jr., Scott Scaff, Jim Scott Jr., Jan Smith, Del Ray Sudderth, Elida Villarreal, Frances Willard and Stephanie Wines.

Her score of 12 moved Mrs. Bentley into a first-place tie in the overall standings with Kenneth Sherbon, with scores of 32 points.

Three other contestants, Cheryl Howell, Randy Richards and Kay Roach are second with scores of 30. Next come Jerry Bentley, Ola Lee Jones, Cathie Lanham and A.M. Wilson with scores of 29.

Scores of all leading contestants may be found elsewhere.

Contestants are vying for a grand prize of \$100 cash to be awarded at the close of the 13-week contest.

## Bovina Rallies For First Win

The B.H.S. Mustangs scored their first win of the season at Groom last Friday, and they did it in a last-ditch, come-from-behind rally to whip the Groom Tigers, 16-12.

Groom had scored touchdowns in the first and second quarters, and held a 12-0 halftime lead.

Neither team scored in the third period, and the Tigers were still leading by 12 points when Bovina got the ball with just over five minutes remaining in the game.

Freshman quarterback Cory Kirkpatrick connected with another freshman, Cain Neal, on a 24-yard pass play with five minutes left, and two plays later Bud Venable scored on a 40-yard pass play from Kirkpatrick.

Venable kicked the PATs for a 12-8 deficit with 4:25 left in the game.

Groom put the ball in play, but Kirkpatrick put the Mustangs back

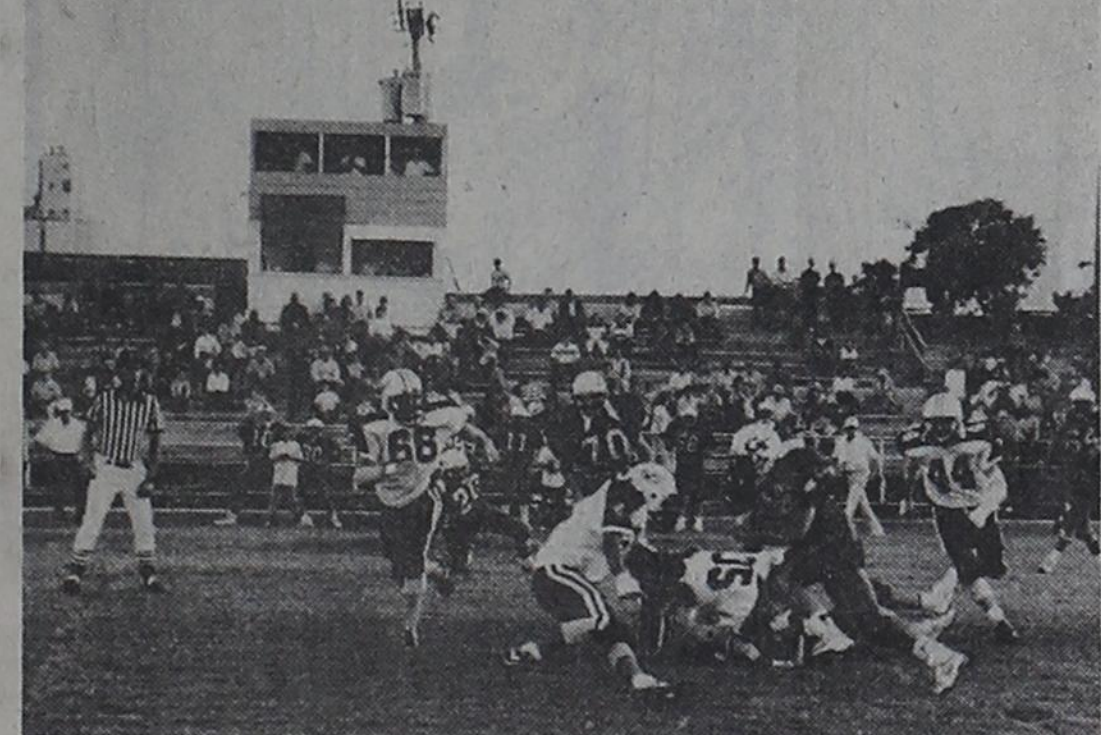
on offense by intercepting a Tiger pass.

The Mustangs drove down inside the ten, where the Tigers were flagged for offsides to help the Bovina drive. Venable scored from the one-foot line, and then booted for two points and the final margin of 16-12.

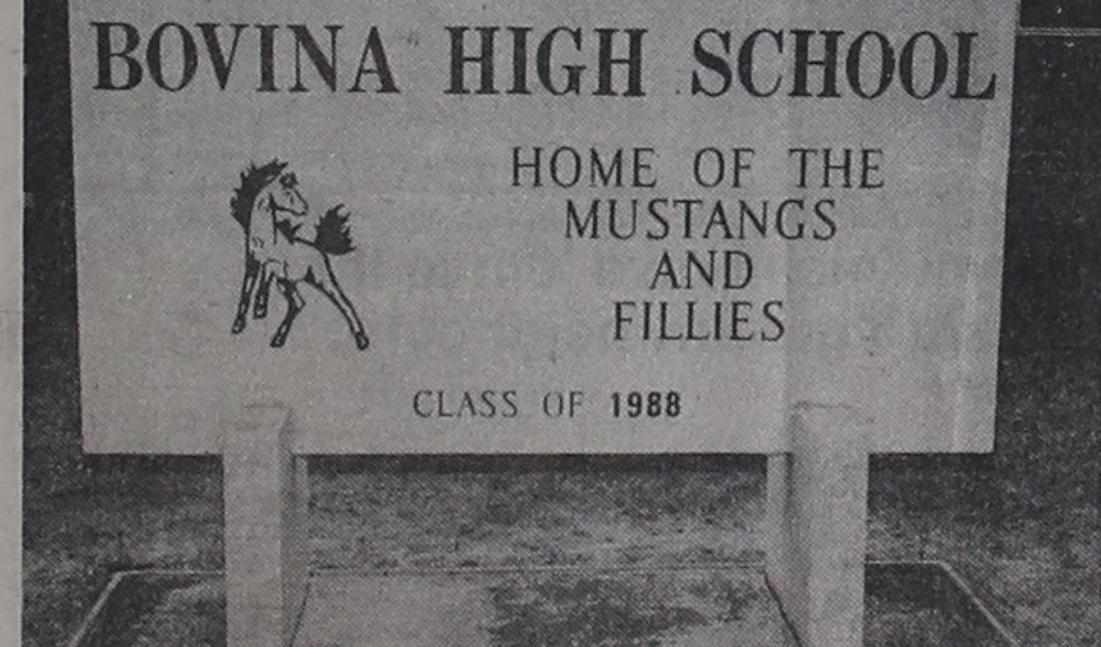
Coach Terry Bean credited Neal as an offensive standout, with a pair of clutch pass receptions.

"We made a lot of small mistakes, particularly in the first half. I was glad we were able to come back for the win," the Mustang coach said.

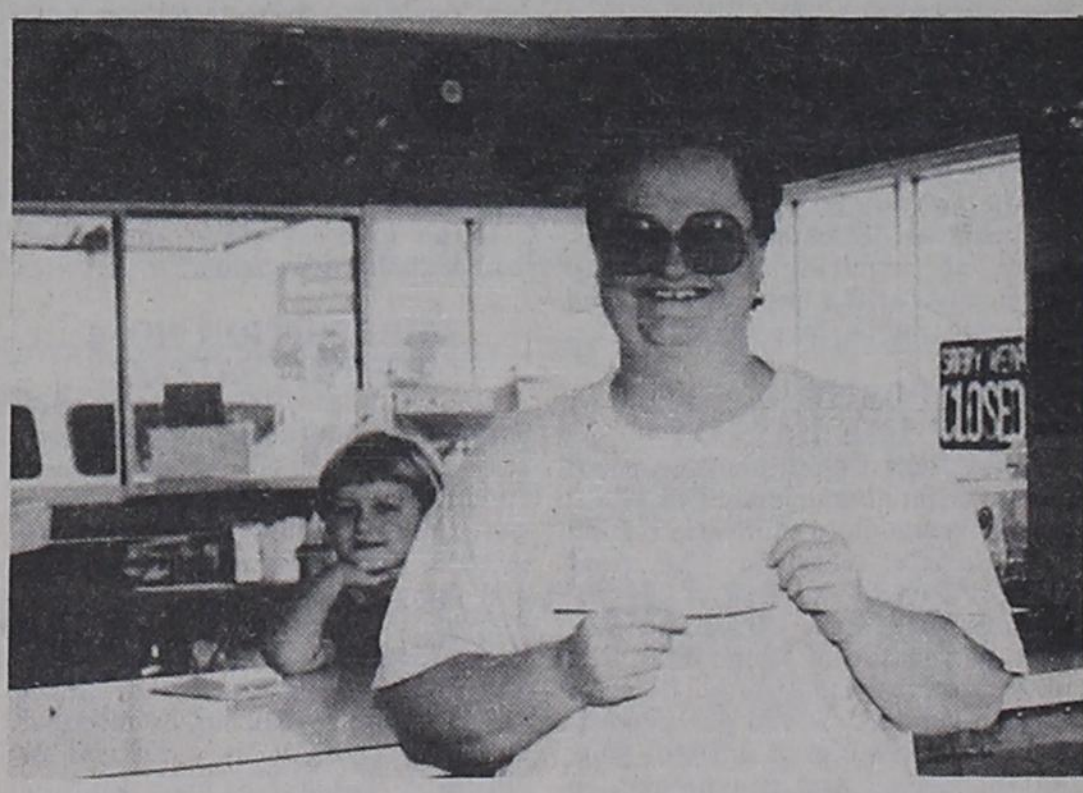
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| 84   | 186  |
| 59   | 60   |
| 143  | 246  |
| 6-3  | 12-3 |
| 0    | 0    |
| 4-40 | 5-45 |



MUSTANG DEFENSE...Shaun Pinkston (66) comes up on defense against the Groom Tigers. Denver Riddle (44) comes up from behind to assist with the play. Bovina won, 16-12. (Photo by Scott Scaff)



NEW SIGN....Pictured is the new sign that was placed in front of the High School last week and is a project of last year's senior class.



WEEK'S WINNER...Rhonda Bentley, who is an employee of Tasty Cream Drive-In at Friona, was the winner of this week's football contest. Mrs. Bentley picked 12 of the contest games correctly.



# REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade



**KINDERGARTEN CLASSES...Bovina has four kindergarten classes for 1988-89. Two of the classes are shown here. There are two morning classes and two afternoon sessions. Barbara Charles and Cathie Lanham are the teachers.**



**30 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 17, 1958**  
Bovina Mustangs lost to Farwell 39-8 in Friday's game. Bovina's only touchdown was made by Don Bandy, who broke loose from the Steer tacklers for paydirt. Don took the ball on a reverse and ran 43 yards for Bovina's first score of the game and only touchdown this season.

Cub Scout planners for programming this year of Cub Scouting are den mothers, Mrs. C.L. Murry, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Leon Grissom, and Mrs. Dean McCallum. Cubmaster is Bob Wilson.

**25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 18, 1963**  
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club opened its season with a couples party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Winning prizes for the evening were Allen Staley and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Charity Circle met Tuesday and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was elected vice president.

Miss Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with encephalitis.

**20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 18, 1968**  
Pam Grissom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, has been named sweetheart of the 15th annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, by Pat Boone, the 1968 stage headliner.

Billy Harbison and Ovid Lawlis ginned the first bale of 1968 cotton at Lawlis Gin Company, Friday, after it was hand pulled from land farmed by Charles Hawkins.

**15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 19, 1973**  
Officers, sponsors and student council representatives were elected to represent their various classes for the coming year. Named to head the senior class was Roy Hartzog. Other officers elected included Terry Sherrill, vice president; Chuck Gilbreath, secretary; Joe Delgado, treasurer; Al Kerby, Jr., photographer; and student council representatives, Evanna Johnston and Billy Shelby.

Fall weather moved into our area about a week early. Moisture received last week ranged from one-half to two inches of rain.

**10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 20, 1978**  
Rodney Glenn Hromas,

formerly of Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University. Hromas received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in journalism.

Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are in Bovina visiting with Patti's mother, Polly Mills. She and daughters flew from Houston.

**5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 21, 1983**  
Raymond Rocha, Jr. was the winner in the third week of the football contest.

Parmer County received a road work grant from the Texas Treasurer and the check totaled \$29,833.65.

Donald Christian was elected to the board of directors of Parmer County Land Bank Board. He was

## Deadline Nears For Nomination

Parmer County farmers interested in election to the Farmers Home Administration county committee have until September 19 to get their nominating petitions signed and turned in, FmHA County Supervisor Weldon Rainey said this week.

One person will be elected for a three-year term to the three-person committee at the September 30 election. Rainey said anyone who has an interest in a farm in Parmer County as owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to run for the committee seat and to vote in the election. A spouse of an eligible farmer also is considered to be a farmer for those purposes.

Nominating petitions, which must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters, and other information can be obtained at the FmHA county office at 207 Avenue D, Farwell, Rainey said.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties, including making decisions on applicants' eligibility for FmHA farm loans. Two committee members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

elected to fill the unexpired term of Arlin Hartzog.

Yolanda Martinez is graduated from Frank Phillips College of Borger Nursing Vocational program.

Three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of Bovina, have recently moved to Colorado.

## Contest Standings

32--Kenneth Sherbon, Rhonda Bentley.

30--Cheryl Howell, Randy Richards, Kay Roach.

29--Jerry Bentley, Ola Lee Jones, Cathie Lanham, A.M. Wilson.

28--Bill Boling, Ronnie Cary, Joe Harris, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Dean Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers, Wayne Thatcher, Richard Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson.

27--Jo Blackwell, Hattie Burnett, Daniel Hernandez, Andy Martinez, Libby Marshall, Mike Read, Jerry Roach, Michelle Stanberry.

26--Kem Bales, Cory Bentley, Tillie Card, Teresa Cary, Mona Lisa Contreras, Penny Johnson, Dave Miles, Angel Porras, Cormen Porras, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Robert Tapia, Rhonda Thatcher.

25--Marks Lanham, Jim Scott Jr., Roy Lee Stowers, Bud Venable.

24--Lori Bales, Howard Card, Kenneth Cary, Dorothy Harris, Johnny Martinez, Paula Nance, Scott Scaff, Elida Villarreal, Frances Willard, Opal Wines.

23--Jeremy Bentley, Linda Foster, Matt Howell, Mona Lisa Martinez, Woot Sudderth.

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## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

We welcome Mae Trigg to our home this week. Mae is Prairie Acres' 500th admission since its opening 12 years ago. Mae Trigg is married to Gibbie Trigg and they are Friona residents.

My apologies to the Calvary Baptist Church. I listed the Sunday services wrong in last week's paper and confused everyone, mostly myself. Last Sunday's services were held by the Bovina Methodist Church and this coming Sunday services will be held by the Calvary Baptist Church.

Hair care was done by the Sixth Street Church of Christ and we will be looking forward to the First Baptist Church ladies Tuesday. Our ladies here at Prairie Acres really do enjoy getting their hair done and we appreciate each and every one of you.

Thank you's go out to Vivian Hughes and Paul Fortenberry for magazines they donated this week. Also, thanks to Edgar Walters for the tomatoes.

Our newest staff member is Carol DeLeon. Carol is our assistant activity director. We are happy to have Carol as a member of our team.

The annual V.A. inspection was held this week. We had four inspectors who surveyed the total building, nursing care, dietary,

activities and emergency plans. At the exit conference, all were very complimentary of the quality of care given to the residents as well as policies, etc. In other words, we passed the inspection and will retain the V.A. contract for Parmer County.

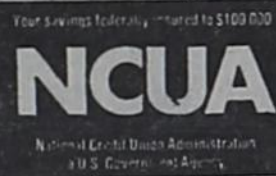
In order for a veteran to use this contract, he must be dismissed from a V.A. hospital on a nursing home contract. We currently have three V.A. contract residents. Most contracts are only for six months' nursing care. Anyone needing information, please feel free to call our administrator, Jo Blackwell.

Memorials this week for Kenyth Cass were given by Lucille Rockey and Jim and Christine Zorns; for Herschel Johnson by Jim and Christine Zorns; for Fen Harkins by Lucille Rockey; for Jim Shaffer by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium. The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. 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 78711.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake whatta you mean give 'em to the neighbors, we ain't got any neighbors!"

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Troy Christian, left, on behalf of the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, hands the Farmer of the Year plaque to Mark Schwertner, while Mrs. Schwertner looks on.

## Schwertner Named Farmer Of Year

Mark Schwertner and his wife, Nancy, of Farwell have been selected by the board of directors of the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District as Conservation Farmer for the county.

Moisture conservation and irrigation management are the foundation of the conservation work that Mark has accomplished.

He has utilized structures such as low pressure center pivot systems, underground pipeline and surge irrigation methods in conjunction with management practices such as furrow diking,

contour farming and crop residue management to make the most of rainfall and irrigation water.

These same practices also are effective in controlling wind and water erosion.

## Society Has Meeting

Ten members of St. Ann's Society met for their regular meeting on September 19 at 8 p.m.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. The group discussed the amount of roses to be ordered for the "Right to Life" and decided to order one hundred.

They discussed the DCCW convention agenda which is set for October 12-13 and will be held in Amarillo.

The ladies voted to donate toward the purchase of new Glory and Praise hymnals.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer and refreshments were served.

## It's A Girl For Couple

Bailey and Irma Roberts are the parents of a baby girl, Hailey Ann, born Monday, September 19 at 2:45 a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, seven and one-half ounces and measured nineteen inches in length.

Grandparents are Dino and Lupe Garcia of Bovina and Hal and Carolyn Roberts, Jr. of Sweetwater.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seberiano Diaz of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of Mercedes, Bailey Woods of Ranger and Grace Tipps of Weatherford.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Cool weather is with us this week and Monday morning the temperature dropped to 45 degrees. Our freeze contest is now underway, so bring your guess by the office or mail it in. If we are not in the office, you can put your entry through the slot in the front door...We did have some moisture this week and also some hail that did damage. Maggie Moore said we received an inch and one-half of rain on Wednesday of last week, also hail, from pea size to marble size.

I talked to Janie Beauchamp on Monday morning and she said Tom is a little better. He has really had a rough time following an accident. She said they were running another scan to see if his hip could be fractured. They have done this before, but Janie said they said sometimes it was a while before the break would show up. He has pneumonia but said they have it under control. Hopefully, things will get better every day.

Alice Moore called to say she's back home in Bovina and she's happy to be here! Alice moved to Pampa about four years ago to be near her daughter and family. She said Sheryl and Donnie Meason have now moved to Canyon. She is living next door to Dickie Steelman on Avenue G. We're happy to have her home, too.

Donnie is assistant manager of the service department of Midwest Chevrolet in Canyon now.

Gina Beauchamp, daughter of Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp, celebrated her eighth birthday at her home on September 12. Her uncle and aunt, Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, and their family were there; her uncle and aunt, Mike and Debra Beauchamp and family were there and friends, Billy Jay and Barbara Charles and their family were present. They all enjoyed a good evening together.

Our deepest sympathies to Dottie Neal, whose dad passed away. Funeral services were held on Monday of this week. H.J. Littlejohn of Baldwin Park, California died on Tuesday of last week. It was two days before Dottie was able to get a flight to California so it's been a bad week for the family. Her parents were in the process of packing to move from California to Tucson, Arizona. We'll have more details when Dottie and family return home. Our thoughts are with them.

Nancy Walters underwent back surgery in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Monday of last week. I talked with Nancy's mother, Vondell McHargue who came from Frost, Texas to be with her daughter. She said Nancy came home from the hospital on Sunday and is getting along fine. Nancy's husband, Charlie, works for Sherley Grain.

We had a good time in the mountains last week. Jim and I went up on Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. The leaves were not turning a whole lot, but it was beautiful. Also with us were Tami and her girls and Vicki and Leland Jennings and sons from Flag and Doris Wilson of Bovina.

One day, we took a long drive from Eagle Nest to Red River, Questo, Taos, Angle Fire and back to the camp grounds. We had a great weekend, but the fishing was not good because of the water being so low in the streams. We understand the lake fishing was good.

Brother Richard Grisham spent time in California last week. Sixteen men went from the Caprock area to different churches in the Bakersfield area and preached each day. Brother Richard was at Tupman, California. The men flew from Lubbock to Los Angeles and drove on to Bakersfield. He said back in 1968, he spent time preaching in that area so he enjoyed going back to the church and visiting with the pastor and people there.

Congratulations to Dino and Lupe Garcia on the birth of a granddaughter, Hailey Ann, born September 19 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Parents of the

baby are Bailey and Irma Roberts.

Congratulations to Edwin and Esta Lee Lide on the birth of their fifth grandchild, Justin Don, born September 15 and his parents are Eddie Don and Connie Lide.

Elton Venable celebrated his birthday over the weekend and had all of his children and grandchildren to spend the day. Their daughter, Margaret Jo, and Owen Moore of Lubbock and their sons, also the Venables' son, Radford and Kay, and children of Bovina.

The following was on the Groom football program and we think you'll agree that it is worth sharing:

"NUMBER ONE"  
Please don't curse the boy down there.  
He is my son, you see.

He's only just a boy you know.  
He means a lot to me.  
I did not raise my son, dear fan,  
For you to call him names.  
He may not be a super-star,  
It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there.  
They do the best they can,  
They never tried to lose a game.  
They're boys and you're a man.  
The game belongs to them you see.  
You are just a guest.  
They do not need a fan like you,  
They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,  
Please leave the boys alone,  
And if you have no manners,  
Why don't you just stay at home?  
So please don't curse those boys down there.  
Each one's his parent's son.  
Win or lose or tie, you see.  
To us they're "NUMBER ONE."

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

## It's A Boy For Lides

Eddie Don and Connie Lide are the parents of a baby boy, Justin Don, born September 15 at 8:20 p.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The infant weighed five pounds, ten ounces and measured seventeen and one-half inches long.

The couple has two daughters, Amber, five, and Kimberly, 2½.

Grandparents are Edwin and Esta Lee Lide of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goettsch of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Rosa Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide of Bovina.

You Are Invited...

## CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY CLOVIS SPECIAL CALF SHOW & SALE

Dear Cattleman:

On behalf of all of us here at Clovis Livestock Auction, we would like to invite you to attend and participate in our annual Special Calf Sale & Appreciation Day on October 8, 1988.

This Special Sale will include a show and a sale of many consignments of weaner calves. We would like for your calves to be in the show. \$500.00 will be awarded to the winner of each class, and \$1,000.00 will be awarded, to the Grand Champion set of calves. The list of classes and rules are enclosed below.

### RULES & SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

1. Cattle must be in the yards by 12:00 on Friday, October 7th. (Calves not in show will be accepted all day Fri. & Sat.)
2. Cattle will be judged at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7th.
3. Sale starts at 1:00 p.m. on October the 8th.
4. Please come by and enjoy a free BBQ Lunch between 11:30 and 1:00 on Sale Day, Saturday, October 8th.

### CLASSES

1. Entries are made up of 10 steers.
2. Limit 2 entries per individual and they must be in separate classes.
3. Classes will be made up of at least 10 entries.
4. These are the breeds that will make up classes:  
Hereford  
Char & Char X  
Brangus & Brah X  
Angus & Black White Face  
Exotics & Exotic X  
English X (Example - Red White Face with no ear)  
Longhorn & Longhorn X
5. Weaner Calves Only
6. Names will not be displayed on cattle until after the judging.
7. We hope to have 2 judges representing the feed lots, and 1 judge from the beef packers.

Our hope is to do a better job of selling your calves by being able to advertise in a larger area, and the buyers being able to buy loads of cattle of similar weight & quality.

Also, there is no additional charge for being in the show, & hopefully it will create a demand that will leave more net dollars for your calves.

Calves do not have to be in show to sell in Special Sale.

If you have calves of any size or quality we certainly would appreciate you bringing them right on in for the Special Calf Sale.

Groups of calves not in the show will sell immediately following the Show calf sale. Odd calves will sell following all the bunch cattle.

The personnel at Clovis Livestock is striving to serve you better. Hopefully this will be one of the ways & your help will certainly be appreciated. Whether you have calves to sell or not, we certainly would like to have you come by & have lunch with us. We will provide lunch sale day in appreciation to all our buyers & sellers.

Please call us for more information on the sale and any ideas you might have to make this sale and future sales better for you.

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# Church Ceremony Unites Sandy Trevino, Anthony Sosa

Sandy Trevino and Anthony Sosa exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 20, 6 p.m. at the Iglesia Bautista Getsamani Church in Friona.

Sandy is the daughter of Joe and Paula Trevino of Bovina and Anthony is the son of Mike and Anastacia Sosa, Sr. of Farwell.

Rev. Ruben Rivera of the Iglesia Bautista Church in Friona

officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe Trevino.

Josie Trevino, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Best man was Jose Guadalupe Rivera of Mission, Texas, uncle of the groom.

Serving as bridesmaids were Rosa Lara of Farwell, Sally Lara of Bovina, cousin of the bride,

Hermila Perez, Arisela Gonzalez, both of Bovina and Michelle Prieto of McKinney, Texas, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were Dickey Sosa of Farwell, brother of the groom, Kinney McLaughlin of Bovina, Vidal Gomez of Bovina, cousin of the bride, and Juan Gonzales and David Bermea, both of Bovina.

The flower girl was Elizabeth Trevino, daughter of Joe and Paula Trevino and train bearer was Ebony Leah Rivera, daughter of David and Imelda Rivero of Mission, Texas. Candle lighters were David Rivera and Rosa Castro and organist was Vern Jacoby.

Vocalists were Jose Guadalupe Rivera, Julia Camacho, Ruben Rivera and Mary Jane Cuevas.

Others assisting in the wedding were Eleazar Sr. and Ramona Lara, kneeling cousins; Luis and Nancy Villegas, unity rosary; Ramiro and Donna Sosa, pictures and video; and Antonio and Santos Reyes, pictures. Tomas and Janie Garcia registered guests: Eleazar Jr. and Suki Lara-cups.

The church was decorated with candles and ribbons in shades of blue with silver candleabras. The

pews were marked with light blue streamers and in charge of decorations in the church were Pedro and Emelia Soto, Jesus and Maria Bermea, Fidel and Anna Morales. Providing the Bible were Bernardo and Ernestino Cervantes and the cake server by Arthur and Eliza Espinoza.

The reception was held in the church following the wedding and Paula Trevino, mother of the bride, served the cake and Anastacia Sosa, mother of the groom, served the punch. Registering guests at the reception were Tomas and Janie Garcia.

Table decorations and the cake were provided by Ramon and Irene Martinez, Gino and Sylvia DeLeon, Santos and Antonio Cuevas and Jaime and Alicia Lara.

The couple spent their honeymoon at South Padre Island and will reside at 301 B Avenue K in Bovina.

The groom graduated from Hart High School in 1986 and the bride is a senior at Bovina High School.

Out-of-town guests were Gilbert and Diana Trevino and family, David and Imelda Rivera, Ruben and Lupita Rivera, Rismeldo Rivera and Guadalupe Rivera.



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sosa

## County Tax Rate...

(Continued from Page 1)

Commissioner Tom Ware noted that Bovina and Farwell have both put away funds in anticipation of meeting future fire department needs.

Ware and commissioner Raymond McGehee said that if Friona needs to borrow money to buy a fire truck, then that's what should happen.

Ware noted that the county spends \$40,000 countywide annually on fire and ambulance subsidies.

The commissioners adopted the budget as presented, without extra funds for a Friona truck. Ware said the Friona request should be taken under advisement and the

subsidies might be "pro rated" for next year's budget.

Commissioner Robert White said that the fire and ambulance services should be treated equally since they all have equipment, training, and other needs.

After the meeting, one resident suggested to the commissioners that those members who have Friona in their precincts (Ware, McGehee and Ernest Anthony) give a small part of their road funds toward purchasing a Friona fire truck. This person said that since each commissioner gets around \$200,000 (roughly) for buying equipment annually, a small portion of this total from the three precincts would be a great help toward the new truck.

Such a donation could be made at any time and the budget doesn't need to be changed. The commissioners court needs to approve it. McGehee noted that a commissioner made such a decision years ago, giving funds to the Bovina Community Center.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners:

--One bid was received for a car for the sheriff's department, from Friona Motors. It was accepted for a trade difference of \$12,246.

--One bid was received for a truck for Pct. 1, from Jack Broom, Amarillo. It was accepted for \$15,500.

--Paid bills for county foster children, for \$3,751.

--Approved election officials for the coming year.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26-30

**MONDAY**--Mexican casserole, tossed salad, corn, crackers, chocolate cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Brisket, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Ham sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Pizza burger, French fries, pickle slices, cherry cobbler and milk.

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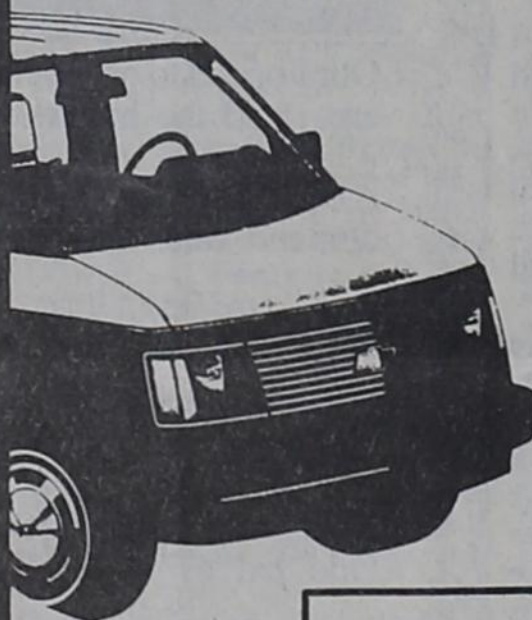
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## Lubbock Fair Has Several Additions

A donkey and mule show has been added to the judging slate for the 71st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock September 24-October 1.

Bob Bears of Pickton has been named to judge the entries, according to Steve L. Lewis, general manager.

Entries will be accepted until September 16 and entry fees include \$5 for junior classes and \$8 for adult classes. Stall fees of \$10 also will be levied.

Other show officials include Clyde C. Waddell, general superintendent-horse show; Ken Aldridge, general superintendent; Jack French and James LeBlanc, assistants and Delores LeBlanc, secretary.

Judging events are set for September 29 and 30. A total of \$1,400 in added money is being offered in adult classes. No premiums will be paid in any of the junior classes. Thirty-three classes of competition are scheduled.

The payoffs will include \$50 in added money plus 50% of the \$8 entry fee received. This will be divided 40%, 30%, 20% and 10% among the top four winners. Rosettes will be given to first place winners while ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.

Buckles will be presented to the high point donkey and mule winners.

Western attire, including hats and boots, must be worn during the competition.

The fair also will feature several shows in Fair Park Coliseum during the eight-day run. Dan Seals and Kathy Mattea are scheduled for 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. shows on opening day. The remainder of the lineup includes The Oak Ridge Boys, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., September 25; Highway 101 and Sweethearts of the Rodeo, 7 p.m. only September 26; Exile, 7 p.m. only September 27; Michael Martin Murphey and Holly Dunn, 7 p.m. only September 29; Ray Stevens, 7 p.m. only September 30 and Merle Haggard and The Strangers, 7 p.m. only October 1.

Tickets for all shows are \$10 and all seats are reserved. Tickets may be obtained at the coliseum box office, Luskey's Western Wear or at Dunlap's. Mail order reservations also may be forwarded to Show Tickets, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Mail reservations will be processed in the order in which received and must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. For further details, call 744-9557.

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He is a 1983 graduate of Bovina High School.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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4.) Bovina Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5.) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Title IX Coordinator, Bob Owen, at PO Box 70, Bovina, Texas, 79009, (806) 238-1336, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Joe Rackley, at PO Box 70, Bovina, Texas, 79009, (806) 238-1317.

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 Texas Time  
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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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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.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office to 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
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| ADDRESS |     |
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