

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



DID YOU ENJOY watching those pretty colored balloons as they floated down from the ceilings at the party conventions back in June? Good... because you were paying for them! The government (meaning, we the taxpayers) paid \$11 million for each of those party conventions and we already knew who was going to be nominated at both of them.

We also give the Democratic and Republican Presidential nominees a check for \$55 million with which to run their campaigns. By the time it is all over, we will have spent \$200 million of our public funds on this Presidential campaign. Bear in mind that the Constitution says nothing about the government providing for tax supported political parties.

Now let's take a peek at Capitol Hill. There are 535 members of both houses of Congress. Of course each of them has an office, a salary, some employees, a free car and driver, etc. In fact, all together they employ around 20,000 people, 12,000 of whom are personal staff. For instance, each Senator has 40 aides and most of these "administrative assistants" earn around \$102,000 each year. In addition to his or her Washington office, each representative also has two or three offices back in the home district with overhead, rent, telephone, staff, etc. We taxpayers are coughing up a total of one billion and a half dollars each year for office space and staff, just for the privilege of having these people representing us in Congress.

But wait, that's not all! There are seven special "Leadership" positions in the House of Representatives: Speaker of the House, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Chief Deputy Majority Whip, (these four are Democrats) plus we have the Minority Leader, Minority Whip and Chief Deputy Minority Whip (these three are Republicans). These seven people, chosen by their party peers, all receive EXTRA salaries from the government, separate offices in addition to their regular Congressional suites and they employ enormous staffs. The Majority Leader of the House and his 27 employees last year spent \$30,000 of his annual million-dollar expenditure just on refreshments for meetings.

Also, party workers in the House Democratic Steering Committee, the House Democratic Caucus and the Republican Conference are all on the Federal (taxpayers) payroll. These same type of "party leadership" jobs are duplicated in the Senate. That price tag comes to \$5 million per year. Again, remember that the Constitution does not provide for tax supported political parties.

There are approximately 300 standing, select and joint committees and subcommittees in the House and Senate. Each of these committees has a chairman who is usually a senior member of Congress, plus a staff, office and other perks. Committee staff people, of whom there are now 3,700, earn up to \$112,000 a year. Depending on how many committees he manages to get himself on, one congressman could have five or six different offices in Washington. Is it any wonder that they have to keep building more new office buildings to take care of all of this?

Remember the last time you recarpeted your house? And how you felt sort of guilty because it cost so much? And maybe the old carpet could have lasted just one more year? Well, folks, between \$1.35 to \$2 billion of your hard-earned tax dollars are spent on new furniture and redecorating the offices of your congressmen and the Washington bureaucrats each year. Most of the furniture that is replaced is just given away. In fact, we are paying out at total of \$270 billion a year just for the overhead costs of running the offices of the government.

Are all of those thousands of staff people, agencies, department

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PRANKSTERS IN THE AIR?---Was it spooks and goblins floating in the air who put the trash can atop the flag pole at Bovina School recently or just some Bovina youngsters playing their Halloween tricks a little early? Now you young pranksters may have to help the older folks figure out how to get it down.

Church To Host Fall Revival

The Bovina United Methodist Church will hold a Fall Revival, Sunday, October 25 through Wednesday, October 28. Rev. Billy McCauley of Lubbock will be the evangelist. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. nightly.

There will be a covered dish dinner Sunday following the morning worship service.

Other special services include a children's program and meal for first through fifth graders, Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and a "Pizza and Praise" youth meeting Sunday after the evening service for sixth through twelfth graders.

A Men's Breakfast is also scheduled for 7 a.m. on Monday, October 26.

Rev. McCauley is a conference-approved evangelist, who recently formed "Words & Music Ministries." He is a talented musician as well as a gifted speaker.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in all of these revival services.

Volunteers Are Needed

Bovina Elementary is asking for volunteers for a very special program that they are beginning this month. They are asking for volunteers for the "Reading Corner" program.

Because students need lots of practice in oral reading, they are looking for volunteers to share their time, perhaps an hour a week, to listen to students in grades 1-5 read aloud. Kindergarten students need volunteers to read stories aloud to them.

If you have some extra time, or if you enjoy reading, come by the school to room 108 (at the big school) and sign up, or sign up with a teacher to help out.

Parents, grandparents and anyone else interested in helping a child succeed can apply.



CONTEST WINNERS---Local ladies have picked winning scores in the Blade's Football Contest for two weeks in a row. Pictured left is Frances Johnson with her winning check from last week and right is Judy Hromas, this week's winner.

Red Ribbon Week Sponsored Here

The Bovina Against Drugs Committee has announced that Red Ribbon Week will be held the week of October 25-31. They are encouraging the businesses and homes in Bovina to display red ribbons that week as a sign of commitment to a drug-free Bovina.

Bovina students will be given red ribbons and pencils with a drug-free message. Teachers will stress drug-free curriculum during the week and everyone is asked to wear something red on Wednesday.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena, a drug enforcement agent, was brutally murdered in Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985.

In response to Camarena's death, the nation wore and displayed red ribbons to develop an attitude of intolerance to the use of drugs.

The red ribbon symbolizes a commitment to a drug-free, healthy lifestyle...no use of an illegal drug, and no illegal use of a legal drug.

The purpose of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free nation.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is designed to create awareness of the drug problems facing our community and nation.

"We have the right to live in drug-free families and communities, learn in drug-free schools, work in drug-free work places and drive on drug-free highways."

Judy Hromas Wins Weekly Grid Prize

Judy Hromas was the weekly winner in the Bovina Blade football contest. Mrs. Hromas was one of two contestants to correctly pick 12 of the 14 contest games.

She claimed the top weekly prize of \$10.00 cash on the basis of the Dallas Cowboys-Kansas City tie-breaker score, when she missed the actual score by 21 points. Her misses on the regular slate of games were Penn State-Boston College and Houston-Baylor.

Isiah Oliver, was the other contestant correctly picking 12 games, and he had to settle for second place after his tie-breaker score was 34 points off the mark. Oliver missed Sanford Fritch-Dalhart and Penn State-Boston College. He receives the weekly second place money of \$7.50.

Three contestants correctly picked 11 games, and of these, Luis Franco came the closest on the tie-breaker (11 points), and captured third place for the week. Franco missed Tennessee-Alabama; Penn State-Boston College and Philadelphia-Washington.

Also picking 11 games but

Bovina Sets Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week

The Bovina Woman's Study Club, along with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the City of Bovina, are jointly sponsoring a week of beautification for Bovina, the week of November 2 through November 7. Everyone is being asked to make sure that their business and home is clean and neat and as attractive as possible.

Bovina elementary students are having a poster contest for this project. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is donating the prize money for the first, second and third place winners in the contest. These posters will be placed around town to encourage and remind all residents of this project.

The City of Bovina will pick up tree limbs if they are stacked in the alleys. Residents are asked to

cut unsightly weeds, clean alleys and pick up and dispose of unsightly junk that detracts from the appearance of their premises. "Paint can do wonders to renew something that looks worn," a spokesman said.

"Bovina is a great place to live! Let's work hard to make it the most beautiful town around our area," they concluded.

Seven contestants correctly picked ten games. They were Mike Raymond, Carmen Porras, Jay Grisham, Dennis Field, J.T. Roach, Jackie Morgan and Dwayne Acker.

In the race for grand prize, Isiah Oliver took over the overall lead with his score of 12, now standing at 61. A.M. Wilson is in second place with a score of 60.

Currently standing third are Carmer Porras, Jay Grisham and Ronnie Cary, all with scores of 59.

Jackie Morgan, J.T. Roach, Janie Suderth, Robert Tapia, Tommy Cathey, Dennis Field and Luis Franco have scores of 57.

Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$100 to be awarded at the conclusion of the annual event.

Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue. Contestants are reminded to enter every week in order to maintain the best chance of winning.

School To Dismiss Early

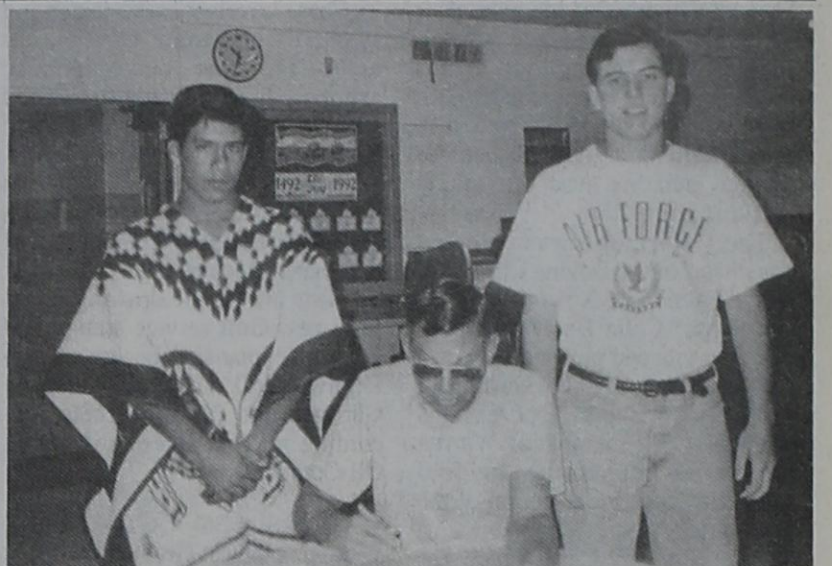
It has been announced that the Bovina Independent School District will get out of school early on October 30.

The students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. and the teachers will stay for staff development.

Halloween Carnival Scheduled

The Bovina High School senior class will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival again this year. The carnival will be held October 31 in the High School Cafeteria. It will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and have fun, while at the same time, helping to support their school. Some of the activities that will be included in the carnival will be the following: spook house, ring toss, cake walk, jail and many others. The senior class will also have a concession stand set up to provide refreshments.



WEEK CITED...Bob Owen, Bovina alderman, is signing the proclamation announcing Red Ribbon Week to begin October 25 and run until October 31. Looking on are Andy Espinoza and Kody Wilson, two of the students on the BAD committee.

Teachers Of Week Are Introduced

Our teachers this week are both natives of Bovina. They are Denise Anderson and Kathy Rundell.

Denise graduated from Bovina High School in 1980 and in 1985 she graduated from West Texas State University.

In 1985 she married Rick Anderson from Friona. Rick is a truck driver and he leases his truck to Mission Transport. The couple has two boys, Zane who is five and in pre-K, and Brett who is one and a half.

Denise started teaching physical education a half day in 1987. Denise has all of the younger children this year and she said she has really enjoyed working with them.

Kathy Rundell graduated from Bovina in 1981 and graduated from West Texas State University in 1985.

She married Kim Rundell in 1983. Kim farms out west of Bovina. The couple has four children, Blake who is 15 and a sophomore at Clovis High School,

Early Vote Details Are Spelled Out

Details on early voting for the November 3 general election were announced this week by Count Clerk Bonnie Warren.

The special voting period began October 14 at the county clerk's office (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily).

In addition, the clerk will hold special voting dates at Friona and Bovina during October.

Friona area voters may vote early at the Credit Union on Thursday, October 22 or Thursday, October 29, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Voters in the Bovina area may cast their ballots at the City Hall on Tuesday, October 20 or Tuesday, October 27, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"The early voting is for anyone and for any reason: over 65, disabled--or if you just want to vote early. It is no longer considered 'absentee voting,' as it once was," Mrs. Warren pointed out.

Scott who is 13 and a seventh grader at Yucca Jr. High in Clovis, Charlie who is five and Kami who is two.

In the fall of 1985 Kathy coached, taught seventh grade life science, and taught physical education at Stanton Jr. High in Hereford.

In the fall of 1986 she started teaching at Bovina. She coached the Jr. High girls in basketball and track.

In 1987 Kathy started teaching only a half day switching out with Denise.

Kathy coached for three more years and then began teaching physical education and biology.



DENISE ANDERSON



KATHY RUNDELL

Chief Resigns

The Bovina city's Chief of Police, Ted Blair, has resigned his position, according to a spokesman for the city council.

Blair will stay on duty until the city hires a replacement.



WHAT TIME IS IT?---Little Amanda Prather seems as perplexed as the rest of us about whether the clock is due to change backward or forward this weekend. She is the two-year-old daughter of Mike and Gina Prather. Clocks should be turned back one hour before folks go to bed Saturday night, October 24th.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--OCT. 2, 1957
First grader Johnny Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, became a captive of his own chair Monday morning at school. Johnny was getting out of his chair, feet first, in the small space between the seat and the back rest, and was doing a good job until he tried to pull his head through, it wouldn't go.

Kay Hartzog was elected sweetheart of the Bovina Chapter of Future Farmers of America Monday afternoon. Celia Berry, a sophomore, was named plowgirl.

The increased school enrollment has created a shortage of teachers problem. Superintendent Warren Morton is attempting to find another teacher for a section of the fourth grade.

Bo's Highway Cafe, which has been in operation next door to Read's Gulf Service Station for some six weeks, will observe its Grand Opening Saturday.

30 YRS. AGO--OCT. 3, 1962
Women dominated the fourth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. They captured first and second place prize money and lead for the grand prize continues to be held by Mrs. Patsy Sherrill.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members kicked off a fund-raising project last week in an effort to get enough money to purchase a new fire truck for the City of Bovina.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court recently approved a budget for the coming year of \$325,240.

Viewing a watershed project in Brady last week were Charlie Jefferson, Robert Calaway, Dean McCallum, Bedford Caldwell and Warren Embree. The group studied the flood control program which is in effect there.

25 YRS. AGO--OCT. 4, 1967
Ronald Mitchell of Lubbock, began duty here Monday night as

the new marshal of Bovina. He was named to that position last week by the city council.

Chas. Lovelace, who is serving as sheriff of Parmer County, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to the Democratic Primary next May.

Bovina Clinic Fund has increased to about \$43,000, according to Alfred Moody, a member of the financial committee.

Plans are on the drawing board for a new Gulf service station and wholesale plant to be erected on Highway 60 on the corner of Gardner and North Streets, according to Tom Bonds, of Bonds Oil Company.

20 YRS. AGO--OCT. 4, 1972
Bovina Wheat Growers' office at Rhea was broken into and burglarized sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to Jim Russell, general manager.

F.S. Pounds, 67, a resident of Bovina for the past 37 years, died about 4:15 Monday in an Amarillo hospital from head injuries suffered when the truck he was driving overturned about 5 p.m. Sunday nine miles north of Bovina.

Water pressure in Bovina may be somewhat lower than usual this week, announces Andy Garza, water superintendent. Repairs are to be made to the city water tower/

15 YRS. AGO--OCT. 5, 1977
Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter on Tuesday gave the Blade an account of the vehicle collision involving Michael Wiseman, which occurred Sunday afternoon. Favaela allegedly went through the stop sign at the intersection going approximately forty miles per hour. His vehicle hit Wiseman's 1973 Ford pickup just ahead of the right door, pushing it across the two lanes of the highway, and when it came up against the curb, it turned over in Rouel Barron's front yard.

After a third week scoring fiesta which saw 41 entrants tied with 12 points or better, reality

took hold in this fourth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest and only 18 competitors scored above 11 points.

10 YRS. AGO--OCT. 1982
Tylenol was pulled from the shelf of the Bovina Supermarket after news concerning the tainted Tylenol capsules which caused seven deaths in Chicago.

Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer at the Parmer County Prospect Steer and Heifer Show last week in Friona.

Bovina's 1982 Homecoming King and Queen were Joe Pat Wright and Misti Boozer.

A grain truck emptied its load of corn in a freak accident on the lawn and parking lot of the Parmer County Tax Office.

5 YRS. AGO--OCT. 21, 1987
The Bovina High School Mustangs ran their season record to 5-1 and won their second district game last Friday, when they blanked the Lorenzo Hornets, 42-0 in a game at Lorenzo.

Misti Boozer, a 1985 graduate, received the honor of being fifth runner-up at the Texas Tech Homecoming held October 11 in Lubbock.

On Your Payroll

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Sen. Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

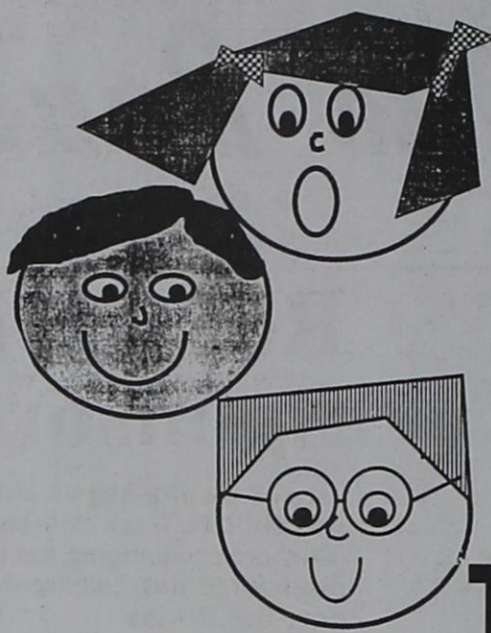
Cong. Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

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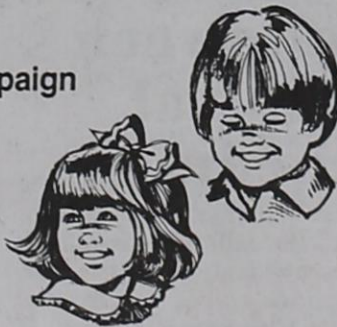
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DURING
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TO PROMOTE A
DRUG-FREE BOVINA**



**First United Methodist
Church of Bovina**

Oktoberfest Specialties

By CARLA McKEOWN
As I looked through my collection of German recipes, I realized that the food I've eaten all my life isn't too different from traditional German food.

P.O. Exam Announced

Sausage and potato salad have always been family favorites. Of course, we usually add a side dish of West Texas black-eyed peas and a large pitcher of iced tea.

Wiener Schnitzel is very similar to chicken fried steak and has nothing to do with hot dogs, despite the fare at the fast food restaurant. And although I seem to have inherited my father's taste and do not care for sauerkraut, my mother and my husband enjoy the cabbage dish.

John M. Frisby, sectional center manager/postmaster, Lubbock, has announced the rural carrier examination will be open to the general public October 26 through October 30 for the Plainview Area Eligibility Register.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross St., Amarillo; or at one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

Offices included on the Plainview AER are Hale Center, Olton, Plainview and Tulia.

All of this talk of German cuisine was inspired by the month of October and the traditional German harvest-time festival, Oktoberfest. Festivals usually are held throughout Germany in late September and early October in celebration of the 1810 marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese of Saxon-Hildburghausen.

A variety of events take place throughout the fall season across Germany. The typical celebration includes colorful folk costumes, brass bands, and, of course, authentic German food.

If you'd like to have your own harvest festival this autumn, try the following German recipes:

WIENER SCHNITZEL WITH SAGE

- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup plain bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup lightly packed fresh sage leaves, sliced horizontally into strips or 1 tablespoon dried sage
- 1 pound veal, pork or chicken cutlets
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Lemon wedges for garnish

On a large plate, combine flour, salt and pepper. In a large bowl, beat egg with 2 tablespoons water. On a large plate, combine the bread crumbs and sage. Dredge the cutlets into the flour mixture, dip in egg, then dredge in the bread crumb mixture. In a large non-stick skillet, saute half the cutlets for 2 to 4 minutes on each side in 1 tablespoon oil. Repeat with remaining cutlets and oil. Place on a serving platter. Garnish with lemon wedges.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

- 6 to 8 boiling potatoes
- Water to cover potatoes
- Salt
- 1/4 pound bacon, diced
- 1 onion, minced
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup beef stock or bouillon
- Sour cream
- 1/4 cup minced parsley

Boil the potatoes just until tender. Peel while hot and cut into thin slices and place in a medium-sized bowl. Combine the vinegar, oil and stock; set aside. Fry the bacon in a saucepan and when golden, but not crisp, add the onions. Saute slowly until the onions are transparent. Remove from heat and carefully pour in the vinegar mixture. Bring the mixture to a boil and pour over the sliced potatoes. Turn the bowl carefully to coat the potatoes thoroughly. Fold in the sour cream. Sprinkle with parsley.

GINGER COOKIES

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/4 cup light molasses
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

Sift the dry ingredients together. Cream the shortening and sugar; add molasses and beaten egg, and beat well. Add dry ingredients gradually to creamed mixture; mix well. Roll into balls the size of walnuts. Roll the balls in a saucer of granulated sugar until well coated. Place the cookies 2 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove at once and allow to cool.

SOFT PRETZELS

- Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.
- 2 cups warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup softened margarine
- 1 egg
- 6-1/2 to 7-1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons water
- Coarse salt

Pour the warm water into a large warm bowl. Sprinkle in the yeast and stir until dissolved. Add sugar, the 2 teaspoons salt, margarine, egg and 3 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth. Add enough additional flour to make a stiff dough. Cover the bowl tightly with foil and refrigerate for 24 hours. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured board. Divide in half; cut each half into 16 equal pieces. Roll each piece into pencil shapes about 20 inches long. Shape the dough into pretzels. Place on lightly greased baking sheets. Blend together egg yolk and 2 tablespoons water; brush the pretzels with the egg yolk mixture. Sprinkle with coarse salt. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 25 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes or until done. Remove from the baking sheets and cool on wire racks. Makes 32 pretzels.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.....Tomas and Leonor Fuentes were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary with dinner and a dance at their home in Bovina, hosted by their children, Mary Lou Castaneda, Jaime and Jessie Fuentes, all of Bovina, and Tomas Fuentes, Jr. of Michigan. About thirty family members were present and the dance was held in the yard with a live band, the "Grupo Diamante." Guests were served anniversary cake. They were married October 10, 1967 in Friona and have lived in Bovina the past 16 years. He is employed at Excel Corporation.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1992, to September 30, 1992, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	5,091.68
Amount received since last report	405.77
Amount paid out since last report	272.00
9-30-92 Balance	5,225.45
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	137,858.61
Amount received since last report	721,534.06
Amount paid out since last report	574,558.46
9-30-92 Balance	284,834.21
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	281,598.45
Amount received since last report	187,972.76
Amount paid out since last report	276,332.75
9-30-92 Balance	193,233.46
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	22,363.55
Amount received since last report	122,795.98
Amount paid out since last report	115,398.20
9-30-92 Balance	29,761.33
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	312.96
Amount received since last report	0
Amount paid out since last report	312.96
9-30-92 Balance	0
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	117.77
Amount received since last report	274.68
Amount paid out since last report	10.00
9-30-92 Balance	382.45
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	26,126.01
Amount received since last report	31,551.36
Amount paid out since last report	25,705.40
9-30-92 Balance	31,971.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	553.35
Amount received since last report	0
Amount paid out since last report	0
9-30-92 Balance	553.35
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	1,118.20
Amount received since last report	153.00
Amount paid out since last report	393.12
9-30-92 Balance	878.08
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1992	530.02
Amount received since last report	75.00
Amount paid out since last report	245.58
9-30-92 Balance	359.44
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	5,225.45
General Fund	284,834.21
Farm to Market	193,233.46
Right of Way Fund	29,761.33
Lateral Fund	0
Permanent Improvement Fund	382.45
Revenue Fund	31,971.97
Juvenile Probation Fund	553.35
County Attorney Check Collection Fund	878.08
District Check Collection 287th Fund	359.44
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	547,199.74
List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposits	
Jury Fund	20,000.00
General Fund	300,000.00
Farm to Market Fund	857,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,177,000.00

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of October 1992.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 9th day of October 1992.

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Parmer County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly Report filed with us on his 9th day of October, 1992, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands, is the sum of \$1,724,199.74.

Students Can Win Awards

"Students win more than awards and scholarships when they participate in the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program," said John Duke of the Parmer County VFW Post, in discussing the broadcast scriptwriting program conducted annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Some of the fringe benefits, according to Commander Duke, are increased self-confidence and poise, experience in communicating with others and valuable training in self expression. For the state winners, there is also the broadening experience of a five-day tour of Washington, D.C. and the opportunity to make lasting friendships with the other state winners.

The program is open to students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in Parmer County. Deadline for entering an essay is November 1.

"One of the greatest benefits to young people who take part in the program is that by thinking, writing and speaking up for their country, they gain a better appreciation of their obligation and freedom in America," Commander Duke said.

In the 46 years that the VFW and its auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy program, more than 6,000,000 high school students have participated. Participants write, then tape-record a five-minute script giving their views on "My Voice in America's Future."

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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

Sell Me Something

"Every business day, thousands of selling opportunities are missed. For a business, selling can improve volume, profits and cash flow. For a customer, the selling process can increase satisfaction, save time and trouble and provide lasting value. Let me give you a personal example.

Several years ago, some business associates and I decided to open a retail store in a building I owned. We opted to save a few dollars by doing the remodeling ourselves. We decided to sheet rock the interior walls, although not one of us had experience in hanging or finishing sheet rock.

At the local lumber yard, we purchased more than a hundred sheets of plasterboard, along with plaster and seam tape. The big sheets went up fast and by nightfall we had walls up. However, we soon discovered that our finishing technique

was poor, at best. We worked many hours on one wall trying to get the seams smooth enough to cover with paint.

Finally, we returned to the lumber yard for advice. We described our efforts to the sales clerk who couldn't give us any pointers. He had never installed sheet rock and didn't know what to do.

Fortunately, a local contractor overheard our conversation and offered some advice. He suggested that we buy a long trowel and instructed us in its use. He also recommended a wire-faced sanding device with a four-foot handle.

Within an hour we were back at the store making smooth flat seams that required very little sanding. We used the new sander to finish the walls quickly.

Here's the point of this story: You can often improve sales and increase customer satisfaction by selling your customers what they need. In our case, the clerk missed a fine selling opportunity. **Selling is a service**

Today, we hear a lot about customer service. A knowledgeable salesperson can provide great customer service. In the above example, a good salesperson observing our sheet rock, plaster and tape purchases, should have suggested the proper tools.

In our case, the proper tools and guidance for their use, saved us many hours of hard labor. Our finished products - smooth walls - were of higher quality. The time saved more than paid for the tools and they retained their value for our next project.

Selling becomes a service when making a sale saves a customer time, an extra trip, future trouble or money. Last spring, an observant salesman suggested an additional screw driver bit

when he noticed I was buying 5 lbs. of deck screws. I bought the extra bit. Sure enough, I broke the first one before I finished the job. The extra bit - a 79 cent purchase - saved me a trip back to the store and an hour's delay in completing the project.

Add on selling

A really sound business building strategy is to learn and practice add-on selling. McDonald's employees do it everyday. "Would you like a hot apple pie to go with that?" a smiling face will ask. That is add-on selling.

In men's clothing, a good sales clerk might suggest a shirt and tie add-on to a suit purchase. An automotive parts counter person might encourage a do-it-yourselfer to replace all belts, if one is broken. A hardware clerk might suggest a heavy-duty extension cord to a power tool buyer.

Selling is an opportunity to serve your customers more effectively. If you can help solve problems and anticipate needs, you can build your career or business through personal selling.

I wonder if there are any computer sales persons who read this column? I could really use some guidance on purchasing a notebook computer to do these columns on. Would anyone want to sell me something?

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.



SEN. PHIL GRAMM receives the 1992 "Golden Bulldog Award" from Gordon T. Beaham, treasurer of the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc., a non-partisan organization, which recognizes members of Congress who vote to cut federal spending, eliminate waste and reduce the deficit. "By his votes and his work, Sen. Gramm has clearly demonstrated his commitment to assuring that the American economy generates the jobs, growth and opportunity that the American people deserve," Beaham said. Sen. Gramm has won the Watchdog of the Treasury Award eleven times.

Local Products Help Complete Holiday

AUSTIN- Your Halloween won't be complete without a pumpkin from Floydada, cider processed from Kerrville-area apples or popcorn balls made from kernels grown in the Panhandle, says Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"Halloween isn't quite Halloween without a jack-o'-lantern, and luckily for Texans, we are one of America's major pumpkin producers," Perry says, noting that a Totally Texas Halloween is fun, easy and educational.

This year about 800 acres of pumpkins, or between 500,000 to 1 million pounds, are being harvested from Floyd county, said Anne Carthel, Floydada's "Pumpkin Day" Chairman. Floydada declares itself the "Pumpkin Capital of the World."

The area is producing all types of pumpkins, including the popular jack-o'-lantern or Howden variety for carving; mini pumpkins for decorating; and Big Macs, each

averaging about 100 to 125 pounds. In addition to pumpkins, area farmers grow and sell decorative gourds and colored Indian corn.

In total, between 1,500 to 2,000 acres of pumpkins are grown on the High Plains in seven counties around Lubbock.

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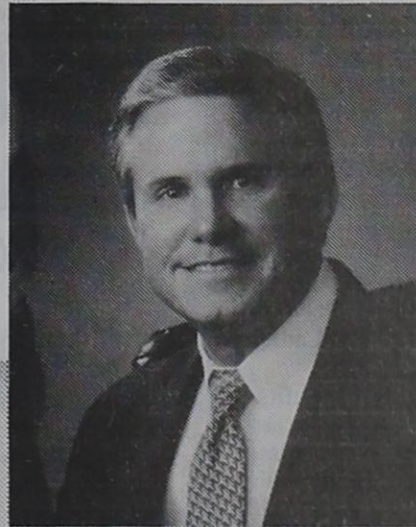
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"U.S. Rep. Larry Combest merits re-election as U.S. Representative to the 19th Congressional District based on his voting record, his willingness to place principle ahead of political expediency, and his long-standing commitment to reducing federal government spending, paperwork and regulation."
— editorial excerpt from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

"Mr. Combest, former owner of a small business... is particularly qualified to judge whether the Accountability Act takes a balanced approach to regulatory burdens."
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"... I am proud of Mr. Combest for his honesty in this instance and his hard work for his constituents in most instances. Thanks Congressman Combest for representing our part of the country with honor during this debacle."
— editorial excerpt from Brownfield News



"Surely something can be said about the fact that Larry Combest, Lubbock's Republican representative, was among the 70 or so members of Congress who did not write hot checks on the House Bank, and was also among those who did not abuse their free mailing privilege."
— editorial excerpt from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

"Combest, a member of the Agriculture Committee, has gained the reputation of an expert on farm issues. He's also been a tireless fighter against big government, as evidenced by his creation of the FAIR task force (Fight Against Intrusive Regulations). And his call for a spending freeze to stop deficit spending, while admittedly a little ahead of its time, is growing in popularity on Capitol Hill."
— editorial excerpt from Amarillo Daily News

"If the U.S. House had more representatives like him, I think we could solve a lot of this country's problems. He serves the people of his district... That's because he keeps an ear tuned to his constituents, and he knows what they are concerned about before he comes home to listen."
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Mesmans Host Study Club In Their Home

Fifteen members of Modern Study Club met at the Club House Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

From there they traveled to the home of Ben and Mary Mesman in the Oklahoma Lane Community, where Mr. Mesman gave the ladies a tour of their dairy and cheese factory. Mrs. Mesman then took them on a tour of the home.

The Mesmans came to the U.S. 33 years ago from Holland, first settling in California. They have been at their present home in Parmer County for the past 25 years.

During the club meeting in the home, the members answered roll call with facts about Holland. Mary Mesman then entertained the group with music from her native country.

President Sandra Turner presided over a short business meeting, where she reported on the recent workshop on programs and reporting which was held at Levelland on October 17. Those attending the workshop were Sandra Turner, Donna Mears, Eva Miller, Lois Miller and Nellie Shelton.

The meeting was adjourned with the repeating of the Club Collect led by Fay Reeve. The hostess Mary Messman and her daughter Joanna served refreshments to the club members and Mr. Mesman.

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REV. BILLY McCAULEY---Speaker for Bovina Methodist's Fall Revival will be Rev. McCauley of Lubbock. He will be leading services starting Sunday, October 25 through Wednesday, October 28. Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner Sunday at noon. McCauley is a talented musician and a gifted speaker.



Since it was founded in 1980, **Texans' War On Drugs** has been dedicated to eliminating the unlawful use of alcohol and other drugs. It is a not-for-profit, statewide organization funded primarily by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division.

In just twelve years, **Texans' War On Drugs** has expanded its programs to mobilize local communities to address the issue of illegal drug use through education and public awareness.

As its foundation for action, the leadership of **Texans' War On Drugs** is convinced that parents should be educated and empowered to protect their children and families from the alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug epidemic. Accordingly, the organization has made a commitment to provide specialized drug prevention parenting programs. **TWOD** also offers training of parent facilitators who can then present what they have learned to other parents in their places of business, religious institutions, civic and service clubs, and other community groups.

The number one priority of Texans' War On Drugs is to collaborate with local communities in providing prevention education and training services to Texas youth and their families.

The organization is committed to creating a broad understanding among the adult population that preventing the un-

My Turn....

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personnel and committee employees, etc. busy researching, writing letters, putting figures together, getting the opinions of the constituents, typing up reports, etc? **Hardly!** In order to satisfy the Washington bureaucrats' appetites for high life-style and less work, most of the actual work is being passed along to outside consultants. Scientists, accountants, \$150-an-hour lawyers, are all being hired as outside consultants at a cost to the taxpayers of **\$4.9 billion a year.**

We have not even touched on the subjects of limousines, private planes, the enormous White House staff, or all of the offices, departments, agencies, and employees connected to the Presidential cabinet. There are 2.1 million persons on the government payroll, not counting the Post Office personnel. That is one per cent of our total population, folks.

How dare any Presidential candidate tell us that we taxpayers, in order to balance the budget in the near future, will have to share the sacrifice of more income taxes, and/or higher gasoline taxes, plus added taxes on the small "Mom & Pop" business firms, plus cuts in benefits from Social Security and Medicare? **HOW DARE THEY!**

The lobbyists are the only people in Washington who actually accomplish very much. There are more than 6,000 registered lobbyists representing every special interest group you can come up with... **EXCEPT** the middle-class U.S. taxpayers. Even those 2.1 million Federal employees have themselves a lobby. The system we've got now isn't working, so maybe we taxpayers need to come up with a lobby of our own. Or perhaps we should just start a taxpayers' revolt and do a march on Washington.

The facts and figures in this column are from "The Government Racket" by Martin Gross.

Group Sets Annual Meal

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual "Turkey and All The Trimmings Dinner," Sunday, November 1 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

St. Ann's Society will be serving turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children six and under. Take-out plates will be 25¢ extra per plate. A quilt will be raffled off at the dinner. Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

About Texans' War On Drugs.....

lawful use of alcohol and other drugs is the most humane and cost-effective approach to winning the war against drugs.

The challenge, therefore, is to persuade the people of Texas to become personally involved in -- and supportive of -- the drug prevention movement.

Prevention doesn't work in isolation. The guiding principle is that no one system, agency, or organization alone can prevent community problems associated with drug use. All sectors of the community must all work collaboratively.

Texans' War On Drugs offers training and technical assistance through their:

- ★ **Community Mobilization Team Trainings;**
- ★ **Parent To Parent Volunteer Facilitator Trainings;**
- ★ **Parent To Parent Trainings;**
- ★ **Youth Leadership Conferences,** training for those young people who have made a commitment to lead a drug-free life;
- ★ **Teens As Resources Against Drugs,** mini-grants for youth-led drug prevention projects.

If you are interested in participating in any of these programs, or would like more information about how you or your community can get involved, please call the **Texans' War On Drugs** Regional Coordinator in your area.

Here are 10 things you can do...at home, at work, at school, at play, in your community...to be a part of the 1992 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign.

1. Wear a red ribbon and/or button.
2. Include red ribbons and drug prevention information with bills, receipts, paychecks, newsletters, report cards, sermon bulletins, etc.
3. Plan and attend community programs, activities and events that increase awareness about alcohol and other drug problems.
4. Find out what schools in your area are doing to discourage the use of alcohol and other drugs among students. Donate time, service and/or money to help support drug-free youth.
5. Write a letter to a newspaper or magazine, or state, federal or local elected official asking that they help promote an attitude of intolerance to the unlawful use of alcohol and other drugs.
6. Display an oversized copy of the **PLEDGE TO BE DRUG FREE** in a hall, reception or dining area to
- enable employees, customers and clients to sign up for a drug-free Texas.
7. Encourage family discussions about living healthy, drug-free lives. Use Red Ribbon Week as a kick-off for a drug prevention parenting series sponsored by a business, religious institution, civic or service club.
8. Find out if a coalition addressing the alcohol and other drug problem exists in your community. If not, serve as a catalyst to begin the formation of a coalition including interested individuals from each sector of the community.
9. Encourage television reporters to wear ribbons on the air. Challenge the media to cover and highlight drug prevention programs that are ongoing.
10. Have a basket of Red Ribbons in the library, doctor's office, bank or Post Office.

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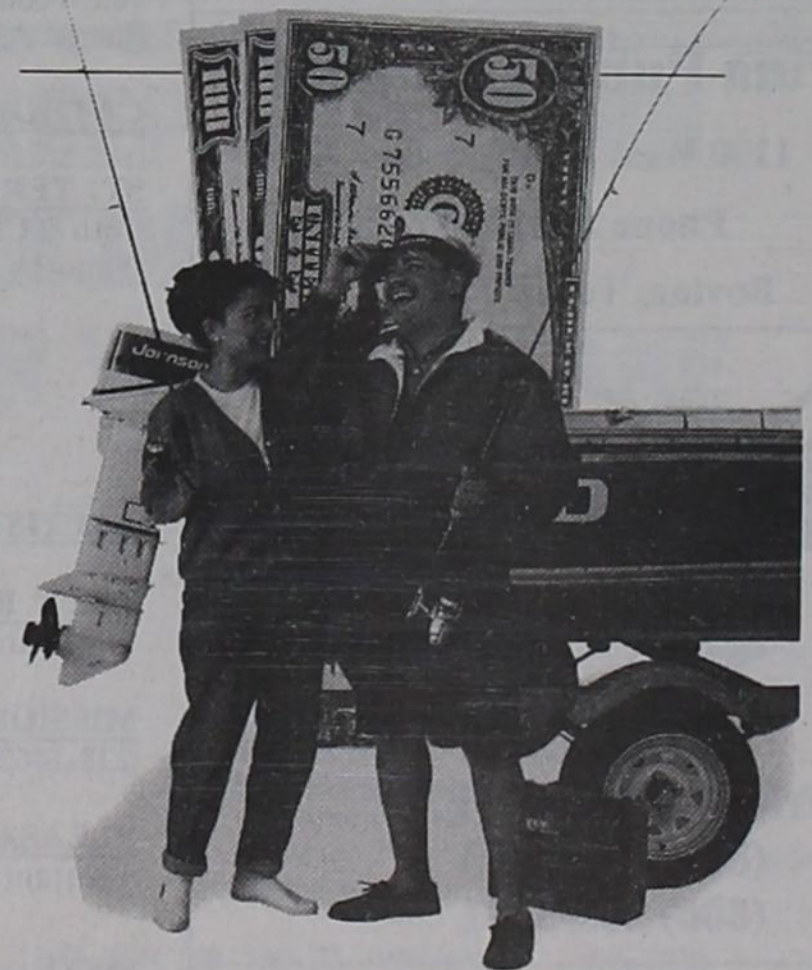


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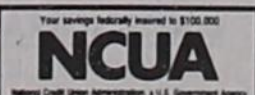
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46--Blake Sudderth, Virgie Cary.

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44--Linda Sudderth.

43--John Stormes.

42--Darla Stormes, Tammy Stormes, Daniel Hernandez, Lisa Hromas.



Linda's Lines

By

LINDA MARSHALL

All of you Dallas fans should be happy this week, since they have won another ball game. The World Series is on the tube now, so if you are a baseball fan, I know where we will find you for the next few days.

They have already started showing basketball on television, so if you are a big basketball fan (which I am), you can now start watching the games on TNT.

If you are not a sports fan, then you can sit in front of the television with the remote control and flip through the channels and complain that all that is on is sports (which is what my husband does).

I will agree that sometime we do get a little carried away with sports. Bubby's granddad once made the statement, when New York City was in such financial difficulties, "That the reason they were in trouble was because they had all quit working and gone to playing ball."

Bethany Thomas, the infant daughter of Steve and Linda Thomas, is in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. They took her Sunday morning and she had an eardrum that had burst. Linda told me that they would probably get to bring her home Tuesday.

Fletcher Overton from Bedford, was visiting with Bill and Suezey Smith this weekend. Fletcher is Suezey's cousin and mine, but I never had the opportunity of really getting to know him.

Gilda and her son, Gabe, went to Memphis to visit Gabe's "Weito and Weita." They left Wednesday, October 7 and came back Sunday, October 11.

Esther Steelman and her three boys went up on Friday and they all went to the homecoming game where the youngest sister, Naomi, was a homecoming queen candidate.

Gilda said that all seven sisters were there with their families but no husbands could make it. Gilda

and her mom went to the beauty shop to get beautiful and they also went to some rummage sales. I can imagine what a good time they had with all those girls there.

Charles and Anne Corn have returned recently from Possum Kingdom. They stayed at the State Park and were met there by Don and Doris Grissom, Mike and Melissa Douglas, who are friends of Don and Doris, and David Cole and two of his friends came from Baylor.

Anne said they all had tents except for her and Charles and they stayed in their camper. They enjoyed fishing and sitting around the campfire. Anne said that the weather was very cooperative and they had a great time.

Bobby McMeans, the son of Bob and June McMeans, was severely burned about two weeks ago. He is in the burn unit of the Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

If you would like to send him a card, mail it to Bobby McMeans, Parkland Hospital, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd., Room 624, Dallas, Texas, 75235.

Jerry Ware called me and wanted to remind all you senior citizens to come to the back-to-school party on October 31.

James and Sandra Clayton have just returned from an eight-day trip to Georgia and Florida. They went to Georgia to the Sunbelt Farm Exposition and since they were so close to Florida, they went on to Orlando.

While there, they went to the Epcot Center and to Cape Kennedy. Sandra said at night, Epcot has an illumination that is just beautiful.

She also said they went down on I-20 and back on I-10 so they got to see a lot of different and

interesting things.

Mark Clayton is here a few days visiting with his parents, James and Sandra.

Opal Wines is in the hospital in Clovis, so if you are over there, you might go by and see her.

Jack Rains' mother, Penny, of Post, was named "Pioneer Woman of the Year" at the annual Founders Day celebration recently in Post.

Hop Hopingardner got his pickup broken into last weekend, so you are not safe, even if you live out in the country.

Everyone have a good week and here is the quote for the week: *One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing.*--Oscar Wilde.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of October 26-30

MONDAY--tacos, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY--steak fingers, green beans, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.

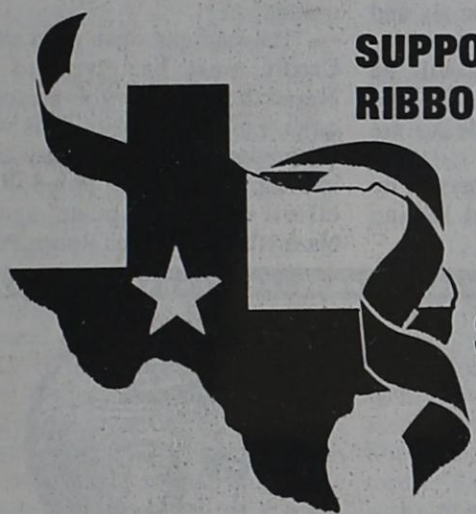
WEDNESDAY--chicken and rice, peas, carrots, cornbread, fruit and milk.

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October 28--Nancy Fuentes, Jamie Graves, Bill Read.

October 29--Dorothy Stowers, Judith Thieman, Mary Damron.

October 30--Hannah Miller.

October 31--Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal.

November 1--Sandra Johnson, Sandy Casas.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)



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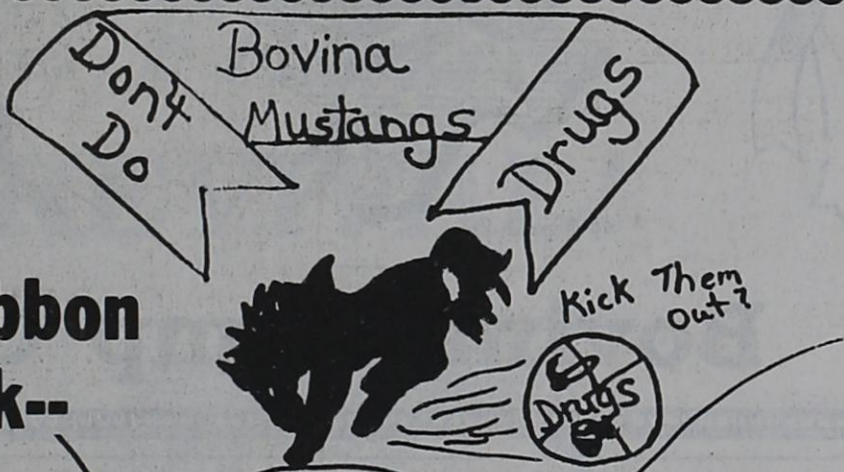
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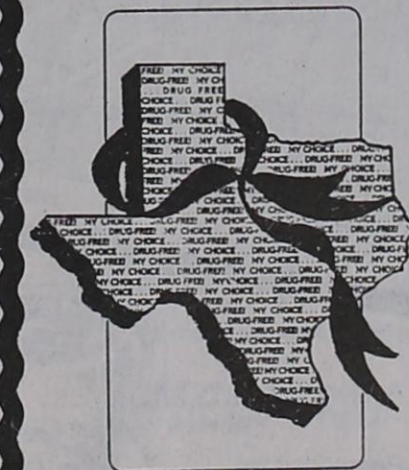
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5. Freebase "kit"--ether, small torch, pipes, mixing plates or bowls.

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Juniors Collecting Items For Sale

The junior class of Bovina High School is making plans for a huge garage sale in the near future. They are trying to earn money for their class expenses this year, the big part of it being the junior-senior prom.

They would like to ask your help in this project. If you have any items around your house you don't need or use anymore, they would be happy to take them off your hands. They will come by and pick them up.

They need to have everything collected by October 30 to have time to get everything ready for the sale.

If you have anything you would like to donate to the junior class, you may contact any junior or call Ella Jo Stormes, 238-1222;

Karen Kirkpatrick, 238-1547; Debra Beauchamp, 238-1459; or Janie Sudderth, 238-1368. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Bridal Shower Will Honor Bride-Elect

A shower for Lori McBroom, bride-elect of Andy Stormes, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 7 from 2:30-4 p.m. at First Bank's Community Room in Bovina.

Hostesses are Thelma Barron, Debra Beauchamp, Pam Bell, Virgie Cary, Margaret Charles, Penny Dutton, Honey Gist, Nancy Hatley, Missy Johnson and Francis Johnson.

Also, Karen Kirkpatrick, Sue McClaran, Donna Mitchell, Scooter Russell, Alice Stone, Dorothy Stowers, Mary Trienen, Kay Venable, Arla Waters, Tammy Willard and Brenda Wilson.

Gilbreaths Add Twins

Dale and Tracy Gilbreath of Crosbyton are the parents of twins. The boys were born Tuesday, October 13 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Korbin Charles was born at 9 and weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. His younger brother, Kyle Richard, was born at 9:30 and weighed five pounds, two ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

The couple has another child, Kaitlyn, who is eighteen months old.

Grandparents are Charles and Isabelle Gilbreath of Bovina and Dick and Janice Moore of Clovis.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY....Meca West of Hereford celebrated her 88th birthday last weekend at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Scooter and Jim Russell. Others present were her son and daughter-in-law, Preston and Nan West of Moriarty, New Mexico, and another daughter, June McBeth of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Mrs. West has another son, Oliver, of Moriarty, who was unable to be with the family.

Bovina Girls End X-Country Season

The Bovina girls ended their cross-country season with a meet at Lubbock and their district meet at Amarillo October 20.

In the Lubbock meet, with about 300 runners competing, Brooke Charles finished 18th. Others competing were Carmen Campos, Alex Dopp, Jackie Gonzales, Stephanie Rackley and Rosalinda Serna.

Running for the JV were Rachael Turner, Charlotte Quintana, Sally Noriega, Christina Noriega and Darla Stormes.

Bovina placed 16th overall. In the district meet, Bovina placed fourth with nine teams competing.

Brooke Charles placed 11th and

Carmen Campos 12th out of 62 girls in the varsity division. Alex Dopp, Stephanie Rackley, Jackie Gonzales and Roseanne Cantu also competed.

In the JV division, with 57 girls running, Racheal Turner placed third. Also competing were Lone Molinar, Charlotte Quintana, Sally Noriega, Christina Noriega and Darla Stormes.

"The girls did a good job. It was an enjoyable season," said Coach Alayne Bradshaw.

Mustangs Fall To Hart, 57-0

The B.H.S. Mustangs fell to the potent Hart Longhorns, 57-0 in their district 2-1A battle last Friday.

The 'Horns pounded out 316 rushing yards in running up a 50-0 lead at the half. Jason Aven scored three touchdowns for the Longhorns. Anthony Washington got the Longhorns off to a 7-0 lead with a 35-yard punt return in the first quarter.

After Aven's ten-yard run, and a safety against the Mustangs, Jerry Morales went in from two yards out and the visitors had a 23-0 lead.

Society Met Here Oct. 14

St. Ann's Society met on October 14 with fourteen members present and Jo Ann McDonald, president, presiding. A treasurer's report was given by Coleta Langford.

Jo Ann McDonald attended the D.C.C.W. Deanery meeting in Hereford and she gave a report on the various workshops. Dora Rejino was elected historian of the Hereford Deanery.

Discussion was held on the upcoming Turkey Dinner to be held on November 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices will remain at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children six and under.

A hand-made quilt will be raffled off at the dinner. Jo Ann McDonald and Brenda Jesko are chairmen.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Teri Hahn and Jo Ann McDonald.

Cesar Salas ran 26 yards, Aven scored on runs of 27 and three yards, and Adam Carrasco crashed a yard. Hart's first six PAT kicks were also good, finally missing on the seventh, but the Longhorns enjoyed a huge lead at the intermission.

Bovina freshman defensive end David Carlyle was the team's leading tackler with 16, plus a quarterback sack. Jimmy Bonham added 14 tackles, one saving a TD, and had a 30-yard kickoff return. Luis Ortiz, a junior tackle/rover, had 13 tackles, one saving a TD, and carried the ball 13 times for 46 yards.

Melecio Marrufo added 12 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Colts Fall To Nazareth

The Bovina junior high Colts dropped their first district game, 26-6 at Nazareth last Thursday.

Bovina's touchdown came on a pass from Jerry Rocha to Albert Larrea in the first quarter, to tie the game at 6-all.

Nazareth scored twice more before the half, and then added an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter.

"The team put out a good effort. Credit must be given to the Nazareth tailback, who presented quite a problem for us. This week we prepare for our Thursday game in Hart. I was really proud of the effort our team made against Nazareth," said Coach Robert Perez.



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Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for the general election November 3:

FOR FARMER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Doris Herington, Incumbent
Jerry Stover (write-in)
FOR FARMER COUNTY SHERIFF:
Rex Williams, Incumbent
Randy Geris

Pals Reminded Of Cookie Day

ATTENTION THINKERS! Don't forget about your student this Tuesday, October 27. This will be cookie day.

Mrs. Jennings said they only had two names left, so if you still would like a name, go by her room at the school. "Thinkers" is the new name for Morale Pals.



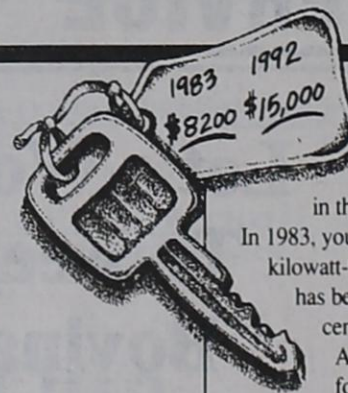
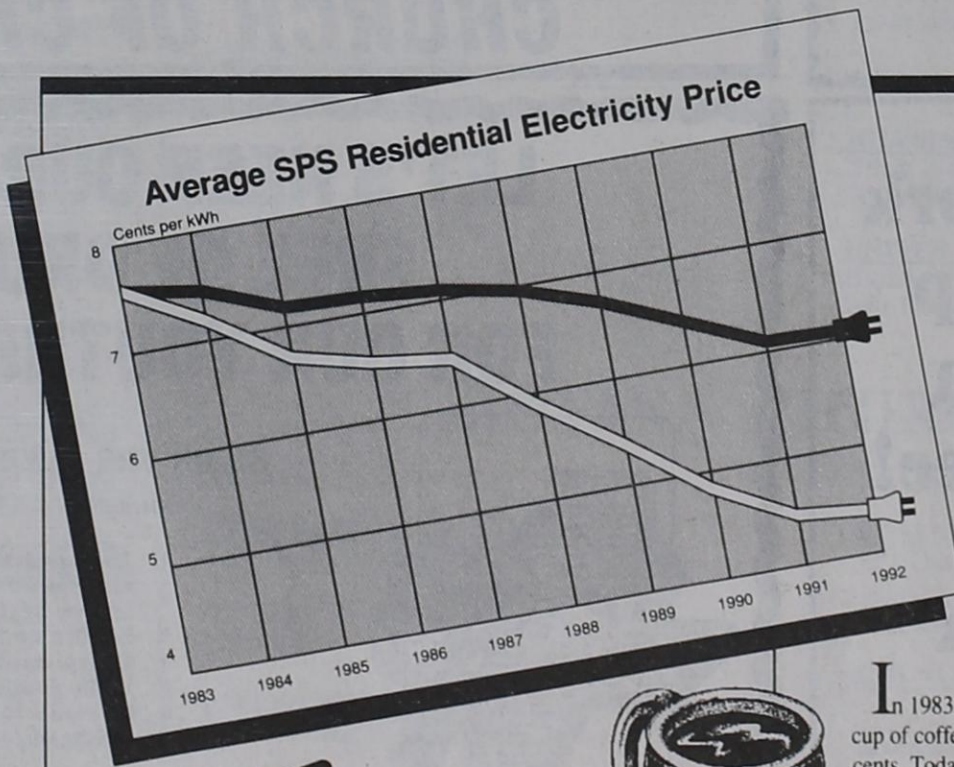
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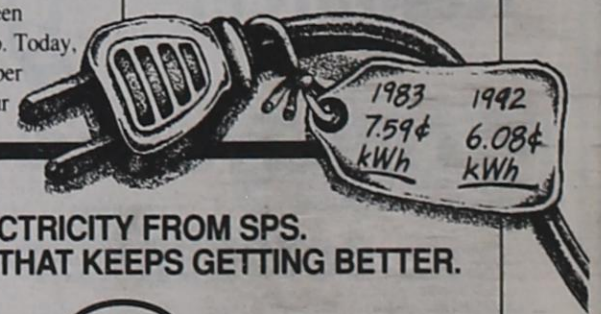


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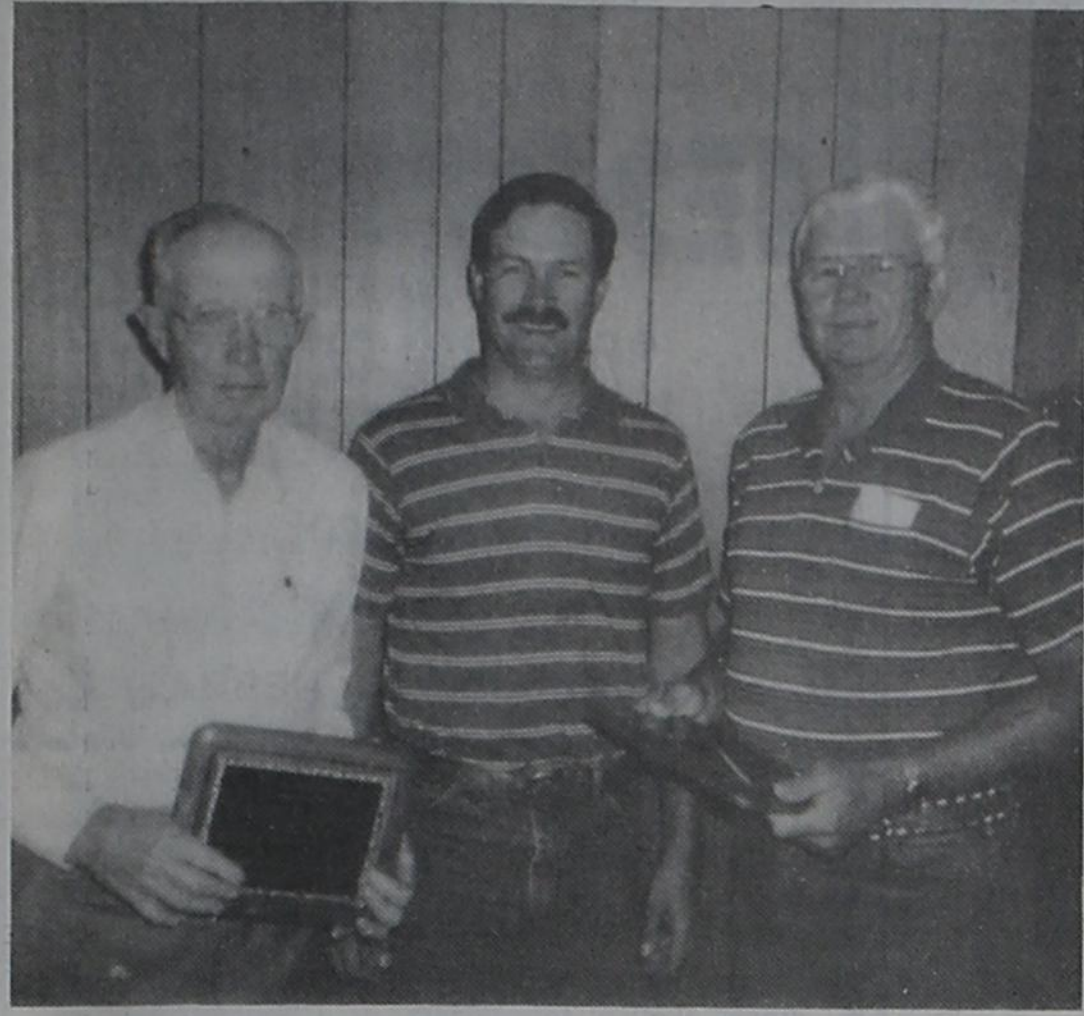
We want to thank all of our friends and family for helping with the celebration of our parents' 25th wedding anniversary. A special thanks to the "Grupo Diamante" for the wonderful music and also thanks to Ted Blair, for letting our celebration continue until late hours. Again, many thanks!

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Instrument Report Ending October 16, 1992

WD, George R. Rushing, Eric V. Rushing, the NE 1/4 of Sec 4, Blk. "C," Synd.

WD, Douglas Wayne Johnson, Missy Lynn Cupit, N/20 ft. of Lot 15, all of Lots 16 and 17 and the S 1/2 of Lot 18, Blk. 65, OT Bovina

WD, Jerri A. Hall, et al. Kathryn G. McPhail, the N/15 ft. of Lot 6, all of Lot 7 and S/5 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 5, Staley Add., Friona

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Joe C. Hutchinson, 80.0 acre tract in W/2 of SE/4 of Sec. 13, Blk. B, Rhea Bros. Sub., Capitol Leagues

WD, Mary M. Hutchinson, Brodie W. Hutchinson, 80.0 acres in the W 1/2 of Sec. 13, Blk. B, Rhea Bros.

WD, City of Farwell, Delbert L. Black, a 10' x 87.5' tract out of the alleyway to the N 1/2 of Lot 29 and all of Lots 30, 31 and 32, Blk. 18, OT Farwell

WD, Elsie Tarr, Fern Tarr Gillmer, et al, all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 13, OT Farwell

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Terry G. Grimes-Debbie Denise Clements; John Lucero-Monica Salguero; Christopher Lawrence Riley.

DIRECTORS RETIRE....Harry Hamilton, left, a member of the Parmer County Farm Bureau board for 36 years, and Clarence Monroe, right, a member for 28 years, were honored this week on the occasion of their retirement from the board. Both retired as of October 1, 1992. They have each held various offices on the board of directors, and have been very active members. Current board president, Gene Schueler, center, presented the plaques. State director Leland White of Tahoka was a special guest.

LOOKING UP!

By RICHARD L. GRISHAM

The media has a way of stereotyping people which is often negative. This has especially been true of pastors and preachers in recent times, who more often than not are stereotyped deceptively on TV and in the movies.

Gene Shelburne, minister of the Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo, wrote an article which appeared in the October 17 religion section of the *Amarillo Daily News* under "Cross Currents." It caught my eye because of the headline, "Reality of Church Leaders' Lives Not Reflected in Media," and because of the mention of a well-known novelist who shares my surname. I agree 100 per cent with Mr. Shelburne.

Shelburne begins the article by telling of reading the following paragraph from John Grisham's No. 1 best-seller, *The Firm*, in which

Grisham describes his lawyer hero's father-in-law: "For years he led the prayer each Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Danesboro, and the other six days he tirelessly practiced greed and manipulation. He had also steadily and discreetly pursued whiskey and women."

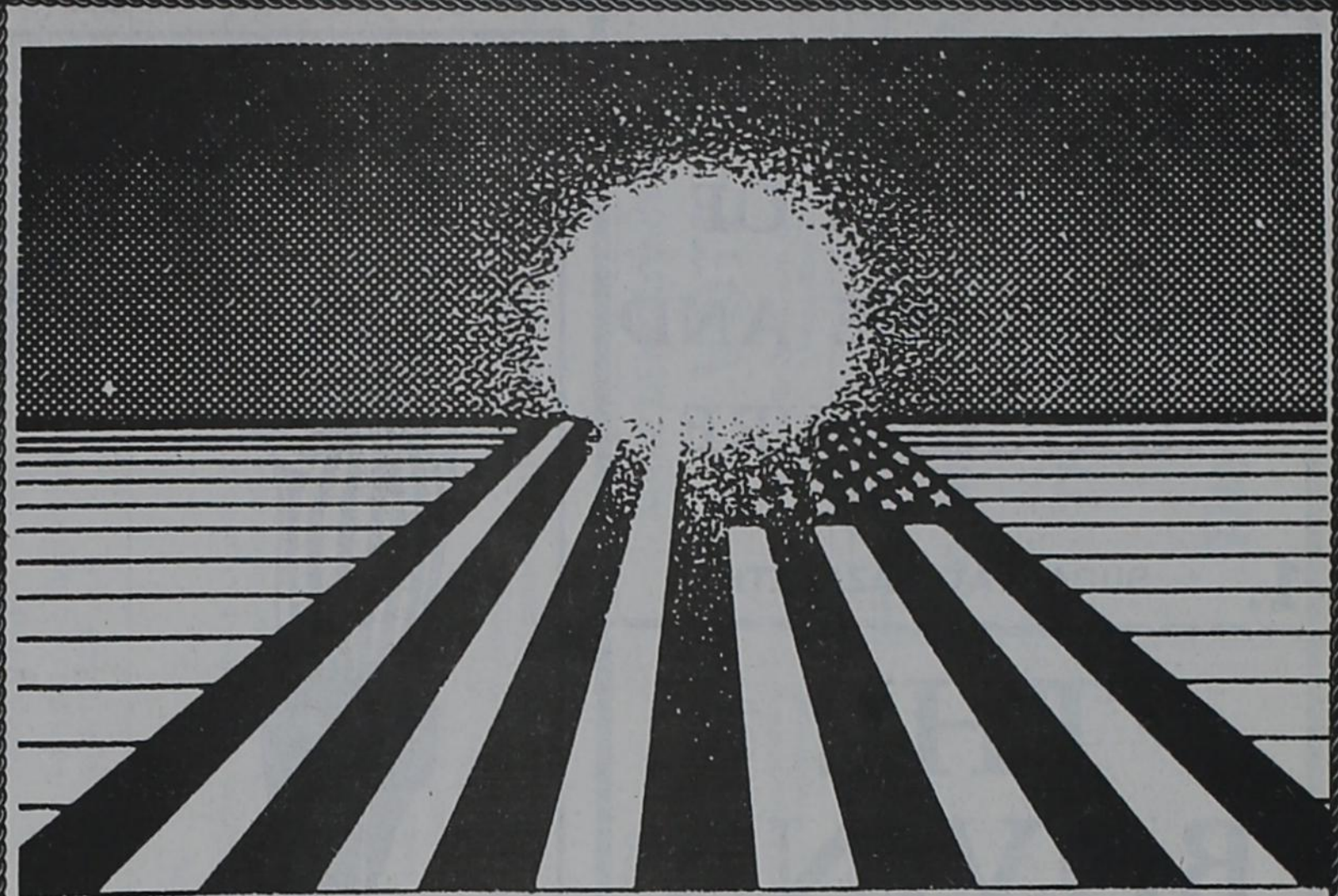
"If you read those lines and said, 'Uh-huh,' the writer got out of them exactly what he expected," states Shelburne. "Grisham's broad-brush portrait here is not reality. It is a caricature of church leaders. A stereotype," states pastor Shelburne, "designed to set the readers' head to nodding as they give assent to the popular misconceptions of religious leadership today."

Shelburne writes that 85 per cent of the religious characterizations on one prime-time segment were insulting to ministers. Church leaders are regularly

portrayed on the screen as pious buffoons or sleazy con artists "out to rip off old ladies and to entice the young ones into bed." Such negative stereotypings are "a cheap shot, whether in Grisham's novel or Murphy Brown's sitcom," notes Shelburne.

He goes on to say that the old adage that the current media and books only reflect the present culture is a false premise when it comes to caricaturing preachers. Only people who never attend church or who have no real contact with religious leaders fall for such a fallacy.

Shelburne's final conclusion: "For every church elder like the one John Grisham lampooned in *The Firm*, I can introduce you to 50 whose motives and principles and behavior are above reproach." Amen! Keep looking up!



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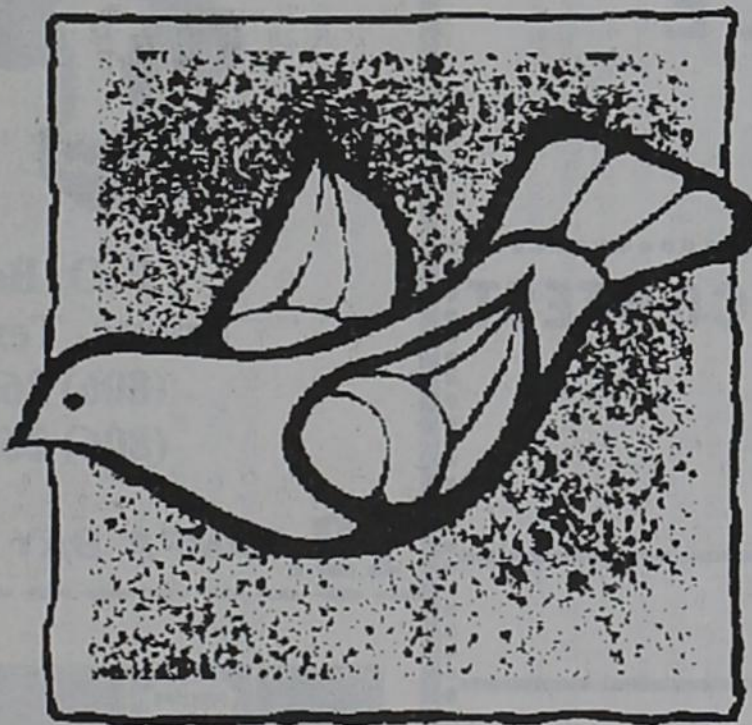
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Sunday, October 25

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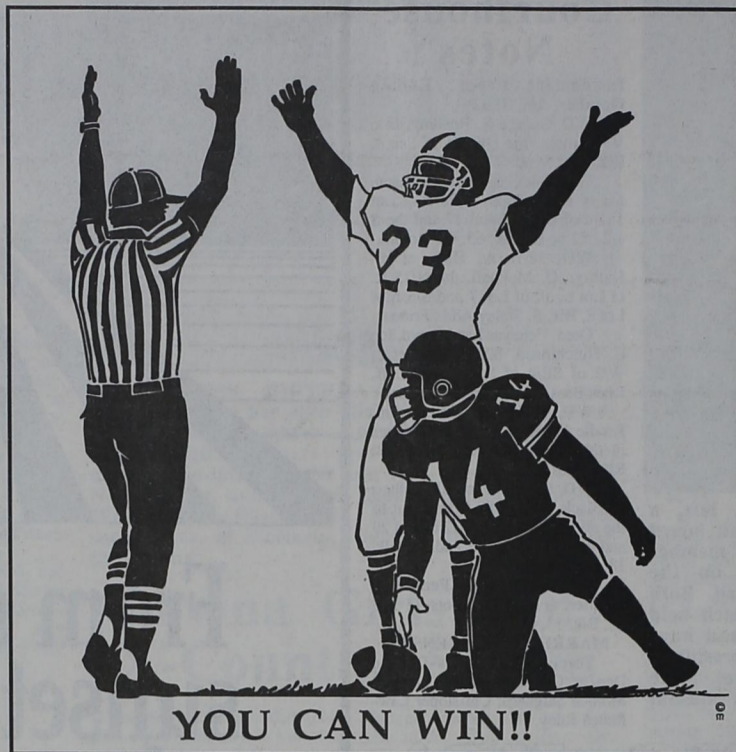
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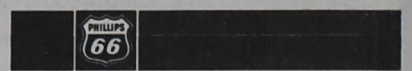
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