

"MY TURN"

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! The tree ornaments have all been packed away, the turkey bones have been picked clean, the wrapping paper and bows have been carted out to the dumpster (except for the really fancy ones that you've saved for

next year.) We now open our hope chest of expectations for 1993 and burden ourselves with a lot of New Year's resolutions which will start to wear rather thin by about April and will be pretty-well forgotten by June or

Seven out of ten New Year's resolutions have to do with health.....mostly dieting. I am of the opinion that New Year's resolutions are bad for your health. People should never cease to strive for self-improvement, of course. However, once you make a resolution and then fail to achieve your goal, you are left with feelings of guilt. Guilt is a major factor in stress, and stress causes illness, and illness causes medical bills, which in turn cause more stress, etc. It's a vicious cycle.

Personally, I took care of this problem a few years ago when I made a New Year's resolution not to make any more New Year's resolutions. It's still working! But, IF I were going to make any resolutions this year, they might go 2. something like this:

For reasons of good health, I would resolve not to do any bungee jumping, roller blading, bronc riding, hang-gliding, skate boarding, skydiving, bullfighting, or race car driving during 1993.

For good mental health, I would resolve to tune out or turn off any radio or TV channels which featured cops, rap "music," violence, killing, or those boring half hour-long commercials which are disguised as entertainment.

For the good of mankind, I would resolve to give the benefit of 7. my excellent advice and opinion on any subject at any time. I've been taking lessons from Rush Limbaugh. (It's a joke, folks! Lighten

I would also resolve not to engage in any sordid activity which would cause me to end up on a TV talk show. Where do they get these people? An 84-year-old strip tease dancer promoting her latest exercise video on Donahue. A 400-pound transvestite cross-dresser, who makes a living as an Elvis impersonator, appears on Oprah. Geraldo interviews the founders of a gaylesbian sperm bank co-op who want to insure that their children will grow up as queers. Etc.

People used to go to circus sideshows to see freaks like these. Now we get to see them everyday on the TV screens in our own homes. I think the reason people watch these things is because it makes them feel nice and normal by comparison. It's a "see-how-muchbetter-I-am-than-they-are" type of

I would resolve to be politically incorrect in 1993 as often as possi-

I would resolve to conserve energy by not moving around any more than I have to, except in the case of a leg cramp.

I would resolve not to worry so much about what my children may be planning on doing to embarrass their family, or what awful plans the new Clinton administration might have for embarrassing the whole country. Look out, Democrats! It's only 38 months 'till the next New Hampshire primary.

* * * * DURING THE Christmas holidays, Bill's old sportswrting friend for the Amarillo Globe-News, Putt Powell, passed away after a long career.

"Putt" was instrumental in helping get Price Brookfield installed in the Panhandle Sports

Hall of Fame. He was always extremely nice to Bill and I, at one time calling us the "top husband-wife newspaper team in the state." We'll miss his daily column.

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County" SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1993



1992 Highlights Presented Weather, Wrecks

If you thought nothing happened locally in 1992, then think again! A lot of things happened, as evidenced by a look through the Bovina Blade files. Editor Linda Marshall compiled the following highlights of local news by scanning the Blade's headlines for the year.

JANUARY

The Annual Christmas Card Fund was a big success this year. The money raised through this project will go to assist the Bovina Ambulance Fund. The total raised this year was

Contract has been awarded for the second stage of the widening of U.S. Highway 60, from State Highway 214 (North) in Friona to the east city limits of Bovina.

Bovina Mustang punter Corey Kirkpatrick has been named honorable mention punter on the Class 1A All-State High School Football team.

Bovina High School's Fillies racked up three wins to claim the girls championship at the Bovina Invitational basketball tournament.

Bovina High School's Mus-tangs won the championship of their own invitational tournament here last weekend, racing to three easy wins and running their season record to 13-3 in the

Coach Larry and Sheila Futch had the first baby born to a Bovina couple this year. Brittany Ann, was born on Tuesday, January 14, in Clovis.

FEBRUARY

Parmer County telephone sub-scribers will be able to access 9-1-1 services beginning February 13, 1992. Mrs. Oma Looney celebrated her 96th birthday on February

Juan Reyna and Donna Griggs, both seniors at Bovina High School, were named Homecoming King and Queen as a

highlight of last Friday's Bovina-Sudan double-headers. The Mustangs won the second-place position in District 5-1A, qualifying for post-season play.

Senior Donna Griggs led the Bovina High School Fillies in most of the team's statistical departments, according to the 1991-92 team records.

A frantic fourth-quarter rally by the Whiteface Antelopes earned that team a come-from-behind 55-49 win over the BHS Mustangs in the team's bi-district game at Shallowater, February 28.

Nell Roach celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, March

Donna Griggs was named to the first team all-district while Cindy Ouintana was selected to the second team. Corev Kirkpatrick and Rusty Venable were named first team alldistrict and Cain Neal was named to the second team.

Bovina High School is fielding a baseball team for the first time in 14 years this spring.

Dorothy and Grady Sorley were named as Bovina's "Man and Woman of the Year" at the 1992 Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 19.

Chris Cupit was named "Teacher of the Year." Jamie Graves and Grace Uriegas were named Outstanding Young

Jack Patterson and Maggie Terry were presented the Heritage awards.

APRIL

Marble-size hail came down with hard winds and rain on Friday evening as residents reported seeing a tornado west of town that did some damage to the roof of the office building at Caprock Feeders about four miles west on Highway 60.

Several burglaries have occurred in Bovina during the last few months. There have been four homes broken into and also the school building.

The first annual Bovina Elementary "Invent America!" Invention Convention was held on Monday, April 6 in the school cafeteria.

The Fillies golf team advanced to regional April 28-29. Linda Marshall is the new editor of the Blade, starting her position in early April.

MAY The Bovina High School computer team won third place at regional on April 24.

The new cheerleaders for the 1992-1993 season are Sally Noriega, Nancy Vargas, Stephanie Rackley, Ione Molinar, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, and Brooke Charles.

Kody Wilson, Jimmy Bonham, Andy Espinoza, and Tobyn Dyer made up the entomology team that placed first in the Littlefield district contest.

Angie Uriegas and Henry Renteria have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the eighth grade class. Cain Neal and Grace Uriegas were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class for

1991-92. Officers and members of the Bovina High School Student Council attended the State Convention in Austin, where they brought home numerous awards. Corey Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal and Donna Griggs came back from the state track meet each having won a silver medal, Corey for the 300-meter hurdles,

Donna for the high jump, and Cain for the shot put. The Bovina baseball team made it to the area round of the playoffs, in their first season.

The Drug-Free Party was a big success according to Chamber members. Twenty-four seniors graduated in the 1992 class.

JUNE

Amber Willard has been playing with a New Mexico A.A.U. (Continued on Page 2)



for the town's newest business firm which is the Town and Country Veterinary Clinic located west of town. Shown here are D'Lynn Jamerson, chamber representative; Sherri Whitten who is cutting the ribbon assisted by two year old Megan Whitten; Dr. Bret Whitten who is the veterinarian; Chamber President Kenneth Waters; and Dale Turner, also representing the Chamber. The Clinic opened for business last July.

l'eachers Of Week Introduced

Mansfield, Texas.

Farmer Awards.

Our teachers this week are Johnny Vandiver is their oldest Norma Villarreal and Art Hunter.

Norma graduated from Bovina High School in 1974 and in 1978 she received her B.S. in elementary education at Pan-American University in Edinburg, Texas. In 1978, she also received her bilingual certification at West Texas State University and has an M.R. endorsement.

Norma is the daughter of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal and she is living with them. In the fall of 1978, Norma started her teaching career at Bovina in the second grade. She has now taught English as a second language three years, teaching pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Norma said that she likes to travel and read.

Art Hunter is the vocational iculture instructor at Bovina and has been teaching here since 1988. He graduated from Roscoe High School in 1977 and went to Western Texas College in Snyder for a short time. He got his B.S. in ag education at Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1981.

In 1987, Art married Netia and they have two children. Netia works at the branch of the Muleshoe State Bank in Farwell.

Mustangs Post Win

The Bovina High School Mustangs downed Wellman, 78-71 in a game played December 29. The win increased the team's won-lost record to 7-4.

Rusty Venable scored 25 points to pace Bovina; Sammy Rodriguez added 18 and Darren Hromas ten.

'The kids did a great job and displayed teamwork!" said Coach Bobby Ventura.

Ownership Change

Paul and Ola Lee Jones have sold their Texaco station to Kevin and Suzanne Hughes. Paul and Ola Lee have had the Texaco station since 1945 and they built the building where it is now located in

Kevin's Auto and Service Station was opened for business starting Monday, January 4. They will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

Kevin's Auto and Service Station will be a full-service station offering oil change, car washing, tire changing and all the services offered at Kevin's Auto will still be available.

Kevin and Suzanne want everyone to come by and let them get acquainted with the old customers as well as the new customers. The phone number is 238-1689 and the address is P.O. Box 510.

Chamber Met Here January 4 The Bovina Chamber of child and he attends college at

Commerce held its regular meeting Midland College. Their other child, on January 4. Members present Ashley, is in the second grade at were Doyle Garner, D'Lynn Jamerson, Arlene Brozek, Dale In December of 1981, Art Turner, Bret Whitten, Sandra started teaching vo-ag at Midland Johnson, Dickie Clayton, Suzan Hughes, David Murphy, Tommy High School. He taught there Cathey, Sue Nuttall, Kenneth seven years and then came to Bovina. Since Art has been here, Waters, Arla Waters, Kelly the students have received numerous McClaren and Julie Ziegler. awards in area and district and also

New candidates for 1993 directors were discussed. Committees were formed for the Chamber Banquet and the awards were discussed.

The next Chamber meeting will be held February 1.



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ART HUNTER



NORMA VILLARREAL



CHANGING OF THE GUARD---There will be some new faces at the Jones Texaco Station this year. New owners Suzanne and Kevin Hughes are shown here with Ola Lee and Paul Jones who have been serving Bovina folks at the station for the past 48 years.



LUCKY WINNER---Andy Garza was the big final winner of free gas from the drawing promotion by Charles Oil and Gas Inc. in 1992. He won 250 gallons of gasoline. He is shown here with Charles Oil employee Javier Robledo.

1992 In Review

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basketball team since the end of February.

Parmer County contributed to the record-breaking first week of the Texas Lottery, according to figures released this week.

Ken Sorley marketed the first load of wheat June 4, according to elevator spokesman Harry Johnson.

Thomas S. Cathey has accepted the position of superintendent of Bovina Schools.

Much damage was done around the area when a succession of violent storms hit last Saturday night, June 25. Many farmers lost their crops and a lot of damage was done to homes around the area.

JULY

"Free Indeed" was the theme of the fifth annual Community Worship Service, which was held in City Park at 10 a.m.

The Fourth of July program at the football field Saturday afternoon was well attended.

4-20.

Glynn Willis is the new manager of Lowe's Pay 'N Save. Eucibio Salazar, a kidney transplant recipient, was honored at the second annual "Renal Transplant Birthday Party" at

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The Town and Country Veterinary Clinic opened for business on Monday, July 13.

Jeff Steelman was employed at First Bank of Bovina. Bovina received 2.5 to three inches of rain Sunday

afternoon, July 26. Jolinda Hodnett of Bovina and Clay Corn of Farwell represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1992 Government in Action Youth tour to Washington, D.C., June

AUGUST

The Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church sponsored a back pack trip in the Durango, Colorado area. Those going from Bovina were Steve Venable, Tammy Willard, Mandy and Kody Wilson, Kevin Mitchell and David

Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell, and Lisa Hromas will be the cheerleaders for the Junior High teams this year.

According to the enrollment records at the school, our enrollment is up eleven students from the same time last year, as Bovina schools began their 1992-93 term.

SEPTEMBER

Courtney Jamerson won the essay contest sponsored by the

Norma Villarreal and Joy Melton took a trip overseas this summer.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department collected over \$1,000 September 6 for the Muscular Dystrophy fund.

The Bovina classes of 1948-53 had a class reunion

at the Holiday Inn in Clovis on August 29. About 80 people attended.

Tommy Cathey was the first place winner in the first weekly football contest.

The Mustangs fell to class AA Springlake-Earth in their second home game September 18.

OCTOBER

Chris Wilson of Bovina has been named a semi-finalist in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1993.

Bovina Junior High downed Lubbock Christian in a home game, 50-6.

Coach Rock Stanley had hoped his Mustangs could stay with Lubbock Christian October 2 at Lubbock, but the Eagles came up with some surprising speed in their 43-12 win. Members of the 4-H Club wore their club T-shirts to school

on Tuesday to commemorate national 4-H Week.

The Bovina Against Drugs committee sponsored Red Ribbon

Week the week of October 25-31. Isabel Marrufo and Rosalinda Serna, both seniors at Bovina High School, were crowned Homecoming King and Queen

during halftime at the Bovina-Nazareth football game. Helen Blalock was the winner of the 21st Annual First Freeze Contest.

The Bovina High School senior class sponsored a Halloween Carnival again this year. Bovina residents were reminded that the week of November

2 through November 7 was designated "Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week." For the second time in just over two weeks, a fatal accident

happened at the Santa Fe Railway crossing about 1.4 miles southwest of Friona, October 30.

NOVEMBER

Parmer County voters gave their support to President George Bush in the general election on Tuesday, by a 60.4 percent

Mayor Keith Knight announced that they have hired two men: Leon Saddler and Richard Bonham as the city's new

Parmer County was socked with not one, but two of the worst November blizzards in memory.



TOP AWARDS....Grady and Dorothy Sorley received the top awards, Man and Woman of the Year, presented by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber's 32nd annual banquet



HERITAGE AWARDS....Jack Patterson and Margaret "Maggie" Terry received the Heritage Awards. Jack has been in the area since 1949 and Maggie came in 1975.

Wayne Smith got his arm caught in the Bovina gin and was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

DECEMBER

Project Christmas Card is underway in Bovina and all proceeds from the project this year will go to the Bovina Volunteer Fire De-partment.

Joe Jones spoke to the eighth grade class about the Vietnam

The pheasant season kicked off in Parmer County on Saturday, December 12, amid reports that the game bird's population in the local area, which has definitley been on the decline since 1983, may have begun to bounce back.

A.M. Wilson added his name to the Bovina Blade's all-time football contest's honor roll for the second time, after holding on for the title in the 1992 contest for a one-point win.

The area received its third snowfall of the season last Friday and Saturday, when approximately six inches of the white stuff

The Mustang basketballers have started their basketball season on the right foot, winning three of their first five games.

The area received its fifth snowfall of the season early the morning of December 14, with two to three inches measured. Santa arrived in Bovina on Monday December 21.



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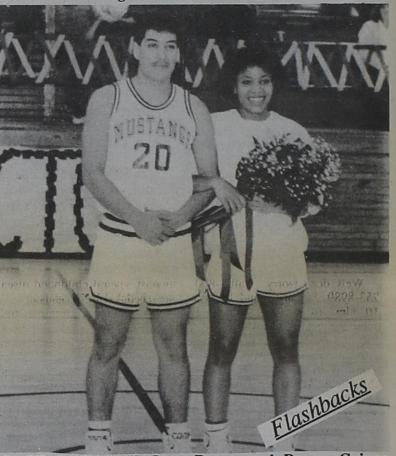
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The family

WIDE....One of the fun events at the July 4th celebration was the pie throwing contest.



WADING....Shown are Floyd Jarrett and Sean Dalton as they take advantage of a little fun at the side of Sherrill Lumber following the rain that dumped over three inches of rain in Bovina in a short time during the last week of June.



CAGE ROYALTY--Juan Reyna and Donna Griggs, both seniors at Bovina High School last year, were named Homecoming King and Queen as a highlight of the Bovina-Sudan double-header back last February.

Is Scheduled

Re-Certification

Re-certification of Surplus Commodity recipients will be done January 12 at the E.M.S. building starting at 8 a.m.

The head of the household or wife must bring social security number, proof of income, proof of residency (such as a utility bill), and drivers license.

> **EMERGENCY!?! DIAL 9-1-1**



LOCAL FIREMEN--The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department collected over \$1,000 Sunday for the Muscular Dystrophy fund, and have expressed appreciation to individuals and business firms who gave so generously. Those who helped are pictured here l-r standing: Kevin Hughes, Raymond Rocha, Ben Marquez, Haden Walling, Jessie Stone, Sammy Stormes, Juan De La Rosa, and Larry Hammonds. Kneeling are: Mark England, Tabitha Englant, Andy Garza, Chuck Teague and Joe Olvera. Not pictured was Tony Englant.

"The country weekly has a sense of identification with its readers that is possessed by no other type of newspaper. At the same time, I believe that the country weekly acts as a form of social cement in holding the community together. The country weekly newspapers have helped keep me in touch with the type of 'grass roots' thinking which every public servant should bear in mind constantly. I believe that America would be poorer should any catastrophe ever remove the country weekly from our life."

-Lyndon B. Johnson While serving in the U.S. Senate



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Martha Allen Rites Held January 2

Funeral services for Martha Allen, 51, were conducted at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday, January 2, with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, and Leon Talley, minister of Sixth Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Rhea Cemetery

under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen passed away December 31, 1992, at Parmer County Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tulia, and moved to the Rhea Community 31 years ago from Friona. She married Joe Allen August 15, 1956 at Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Allen worked as a bookkeeper at the Sherley-Anderson Rhea Elevator for 31 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist

Survivors include three sons, Danny Allen and Curtis Allen, both of the Rhea Community, and Barry Allen of Melrose, N.M.; one daughter, Deborah Zaikowski of the Rhea Community; three brothers, Jimmy Fowler and David Fowler, both of Smyer, and Thomas Fowler of Levelland; one sister, Lou Ann Neal of Smyer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Smyer.

Ten grandchildren also survive.

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Pallbearers were Bill Queener, Norman Taylor, C.J. Blackburn, Jay Potts, Herbert Schueler and Eddie Harrington.

The family suggests memorials be made to Parmer County Community Hospital or to the American Cancer Society.

Answers **Offered** On College

Do you have questions about colleges and universities, their admission requirements, financial aid, degree programs, but are too busy to see your counselor or read the college catalogs?

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MARTHA ALLEN

Mrs. Bartlett Is Buried In Crosbyton

Graveside services for Vada Mae Bartlett, 87, of Bovina, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Crosbyton Cemetery with the Rev. Johnnie Williams, a retired Methodist minister from Lubbock,

Burial was under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Bartlett died Monday at her residence.

She was born in Hunt County and married Earnest V. Bartlett on March 16, 1924, in Pleasant Valley. He died on September 17,

She was a homemaker and a member of the Garden Club, Hobby Club and First United Methodist

A daughter, Jimmie Flowers, died on July 4, 1988.

Survivors include two sons, J.R. of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Houston of Bovina; three daughters, Frances Allen of Plainview, Pat Brown of Lubbock and Geneva Gustin of Friona; a brother, Guy Harris of Gladewater; two sisters, Ruth Knowles of Corpus Christi and Maxine Hampton of Victorville, California; fourteen grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren.

Screening Scheduled In Friona

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial as-

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination, and a mam-

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Hart at 247-2754.

Society for breast screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Tuesday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, February 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda

Wildlife Habitat Discussed

habitat, some of the best improvements that could benefit the lake areas would be to plant food plots around the outer areas. This could include milo, millet, corn, or native grasses.

From a wildlife standpoint, the greatest benefits would be in the development of nesting and broodrearing habitat for pheasants, quail, rabbits and a wide variety of nongame wildlife species.

The nesting period for most wildlife in the area is the period from April through August. These are the critical times and spraying, mowing or other disturbances should be kept to an absolute

At this time, the Parmer County S.W.C.D. has available wildlife packets from the Texas Forest Service. These are for quail

Immunization Set

vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), 800-253-8989. It's free. The whooping cough (pertussis), College Information Hotline is co- measles, rubella, mumps, and hib (haemophilus influenzae type B).

The Texas Department of Health charging fees to help with the

Immunization clinics offering cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Bovina will host a clinic at Bovina Medical Center January 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Other clinics are at Hereford each January 28 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. at 205 West Fourth Street, Suite B.

If you like to improve wildlife and pheasants, deer, turkey or

The deadline to order trees or wildlife packets is March 1, 1993.

All services are available regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or

For more information, call (806) 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

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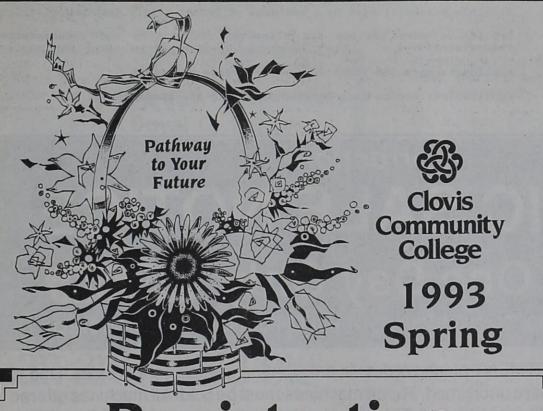
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January 13 - Returning Students January 14 - New and Returning Students January 15 - All Students

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ANN NOEY and DANIEL JEREMIAH NORWOOD James and Linda Noey and Jimmy and Nancy Norwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Beth Ann and Jeremiah. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, January 16 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Friona. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.



PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT....Linda Conlee, a licensed physician's assistant, joined the staff of Parmer County Community Hospital last August. She replaced Dr. Natasha Shah, when she started her maternity leave. The patient is Julian Zamora, Sr., of Hereford.

It's A Boy For Couple

Kevin and Cara Speer of Lubbock became parents of a baby of Lubbock and Tommy Brockman boy, Thomas Donald, who was of Friona and Donald and Sherry born December 27 at Methodist Speer of Lubbock. Hospital in Lubbock.

pounds, eight ounces and was 19 Chase, who is eight.

Grandparents are Pat Brockman

Great-grandparents are Nita The new arrival weighed six Warren of Lubbock, Agnes Brockman of Nazareth and Chuck inches long. He has one brother, and Dorothy Sitko of Washington, Pennsylvania.



WET VIEW--Water could be seen standing everywhere in the Bovina/Friona area following drenching thunderstorms the last week of June



NEW SYSTEM--Both cities of Bovina and Friona established a "9-1-1" emergency system in 1992. Here Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor is shown affixing a 911 emblem on the city's new emergency vehicle.

Open House Slated For Laz. VFD

The Lazbuddie Fire Department will have an Open House for the Clay's Corner Station, Saturday, January 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1

There will be a short program, a demonstration on the Jaws of Life and a meal will be provided free of

The building of the Clay's Corner Station was truly a community effort as people in and out of the Fire Department donated in so many different ways. Some donated their land for pheasant hunting, others donated money, some donated their time and skills, some donated items of need for the fire station.

"This is our way of showing our appreciation to the community. All who helped are greatly appreciated and we hope everyone shows up as this is as much the community's day as it is the Fire Department's," said a spokesman for the Lazbuddie VFD.



DARA WELLS graduated from Southwest Texas State University on December 19 with a degree in recreation administration. While attending Southwest Texas, she was active in dorm life for three years, being a resident assistant two years. She was active in intramural sports including basketball and softball, and Southwest Stars, a football recruiting club for the Southwest Texas football team. Dara was involved in Delta Psi Kappa, the recreation professional fraternity and was on the Dean's List in the spring of 1992. Her plans after graduation are to stay in San Marcos and work for the Parks and Recreation Department.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Education is learning what you didn't even know that you didn't



FATAL DERAILMENT--Ben Marquez of Bovina was killed the last of October 1992 when the county road grader he was operating, was hit by a train on a crossing southwest of Friona.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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6	284	289	210	
7	308	324	261	
8	351	350	287	
9	377	392	330	
10	420	418	356	
11	446	461	399	
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exceeds 12 persons.

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- Eliqible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
- Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested.
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- Applications can be made between January 1 and December 31.

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Homemade Pizza

BY CARLA McKEOWN

9, 1993

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is a pizza pan set that a friend from Chicago gave us. Tony and I enjoy working side-by-side in the kitchen creating the pizza of our dreams.

Sometimes we make pizzas completely from scratch, including the crust and sauce. Other times when we want the meal but not the hassle, we use refrigerated pizza dough and canned sauce. Either way, we're guaranteed a pizza made exactly the way we want it.

For an even quicker "pizza," top a variety of prepared breads--English muffins, tortillas, pita halves, sliced French bread--with pizza sauce, cooked meat and cheese.

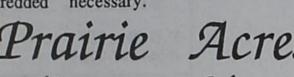
To make any pizza--traditional or quick and easy--spread pizza sauce on the crust, sprinkle with shredded

cheese, and top with the meat and One of our favorite wedding gifts vegetables of your choice. Bake until the crust is browned and the cheese melted and bubbly.

> Experiment with different combinations of toppings. Try the traditional ground beef, pepperoni, Italian sausage; or opt for something new, such as shrimp, chicken or turkey. For a vegetarian pizza, use sliced squash and eggplant, chopped onion, mushrooms, bell peppers, garlic and chopped parsley.

Use an assortment of cheeses, including Mozzarella, Cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack, American and Colby-Jack.

Try the following recipes, adapting them to your tastes if necessary.



By CAROL McINTOSH

folks to our home: Lula White us (they were precious); and the from Bovina and Bill Stewart from Friona. We also want to welcome these people back from stays in the staff. hospital: Marvin Childers, Jack Tongate, Ida Hadley and Lester Roth. We're glad to have them home and wish them continued recovery.

We had a wonderful attendance people in our community. for our annual Resident Christmas Party. There were many treats, fun visits and beautiful entertainment. We want to thank those responsible for making this so enjoyable: resident families for all the goodies, Geary Brogden, Harold and Chris Richardson, Sherri Atwell, Libby Procter, Glenda Procter, Sherri Taylor and Eva Miller for providing us with the music and singing. We also want to thank a special Santa who was kind enough to be here on such short notice. We hope everyone had as good a time as we did.

I have so many other thank you's, so I'd better get started. They are: Jinx and Rene Snead for the magazines; Glenda Schueler for the nursing manuals; Houston Bartlett for donating a nice recliner; Faye Reeve for the Christmas cards; the family of Rudolph Renner for the attends, baby powder and hair color; 6th Street Church of Christ for the baskets they made and Joe and Tommie Mercer. brought for the residents.

robes and 40 pairs of booties; Blackwell. Gertie Murphree and grandchildren other music; First Baptist pre-

We want to welcome several school children also for singing for family of Vivian Hughes for the big box of chocolates sent for the

> Once again I hope that I haven't left anyone out of these thank you's. It's hard to keep up with all of them, as you can see, there are many sharing and giving

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Gladys Gresham. She had been a resident since October 17, 1991. Gladys was a very special person and will be missed.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of John Blackburn: Bobby and Delphine Wied, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, Joe and Tommie Mercer.

In memory of Marvin Peterson: John and Jo Blackwell, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, George and Jean Reed, Joe and Tommie Mercer, Faculty and Staff of Friona ISD.

In memory of Rudolph Renner: Eddie and Anita Hall, John and Jo Blackwell, Leo and Lottie Bails, Bret, Sherri and Megan Whitten, Dott and Gibb Boatman.

In memory of Corinne Evans:

In memory of Gladys Gresham: Also, Lilly Taylor for lap Martha Bates, John and Jo

A donation in honor of Mary for entertaining us with singing and Spring was made by Frank L. and Martha Spring.

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PIZZA SAUCE 1 15 ounce can tomato puree

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1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves or 1-1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil

1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon leaves or 1 teaspoon fresh tarragon leaves

1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves or 1 teaspoon fresh oregano

Combine all ingredients in a large skillet; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Cool. Makes about 2-1/2 cups.

PIZZA CRUST 1 package active dry yeast 3/4 cup warm water

2-1/2 cups packaged biscuit mix Vegetable oil

Soften yeast in warm water (110 degrees). Add biscuit mix; beat vigorously for 2 minutes. Dust surface with biscuit mix, knead dough until smooth. Divide dough in half and roll each piece of dough into a 12-inch circle. Place dough circles on greased baking sheets; crimp edges. Brush dough with oil. Fill with desired toppings. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes or until crust is done. Makes 2 12-inch

> QUICK AND EASY **MEXICAN PIZZAS**

1/2 cup Pizza Sauce 1/2 cup hot or mild salsa 1 tablespoon minced cilantro or

parsley 4 large flour tortillas 1 8 ounce can whole kernel corn,

1 5-1/2 ounce can canned chicken or turkey, drained

1/2 cup drained canned pinto beans 1 4 ounce green chilies, drained, cut into strips

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 31, 1992, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Pedro Quiroga, Jr., James Clayton, 3.64 acres out of SW/4 of Sec. 3, Blk. "E," Capitol Synd.

WD, B.K. Buske, Charles E. Teague, N/40 ft. of Lot 8 and S/47 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 5, Drake Sub.,

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Billy Joe Black, 20.9175 acres more or less

WD, Martha S. Curtis, Elva L. McFarland, S/85 ft. of Lot 8, of Blk. 3, Ridgecrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

WD, Big State Enterprises, Inc., City of Friona, W/2 of Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, of Blk. 63, OT

WD, Tonie Marquez, et al, Baudelio Vela, all of 7, of Blk. 6, of Gardener Sub. out of Survey 8, Blk. "E," Capitol Synd. Sub. WD, James Noey, N. Dwain

Worley, W/10 ft. of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, and E/10 ft. of Lot 7, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add., Friona (Gift) Deed, Martha Hamilton,

Charles Glyn Hamilton, et al, an undivided 1/4 interest in Sec. 17, T1N;R4E of Capitol Synd. Sub. WD, Cassey Wade Perkins,

Blk. 32, OT Friona WD, Marks Dale Lanham, Larry Scott, all of Lot 2, Blk. 88, OT Bovina

Leslie Wade Perkins, all of Lot 9,

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Jay Edwin Beene, 40.0 acres in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T1N;R3E

WD, Beverly B. Armes, Woodson Barry Armes, the S/281.15 acres in Sec. 22 and the N/160 acres of Sec. 27, T1N;R3E

Deed, Farmers Home Administration, Everado Salazar, the E/100 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 48, OT

WD, Seva W. Struve, Kay Struve Ray, et al, the NE 1/2 of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E, E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T3S;R3E, tract out of Lot 2, Blk. 10, Staley Add.,

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Mix pizza sauce, salsa and cilantro; spread on tortillas. Arrange corn, chicken, pinto beans and chilies over sauce; sprinkle with cheese. Broil until cheese is melted, about 3 minutes. Makes 4

QUICK AND EASY FRENCH PIZZAS

1 cup pizza sauce 1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon leaves 1/8 teaspoon dried thyme leaves 4 pita breads

1-10 ounce can baby or minced clams, drained

1 4-1/4-ounce medium shrimp, rinsed, drained 1 small red pepper, sliced

8 pitted ripe olives, sliced 1 tablespoon drained capers 1/4 cup crumbled goat cheese

Mix pizza sauce, tarragon and thyme; spread on pita breads. Arrange clams, shrimp, red pepper and olives over sauce. Sprinkle with capers and goat cheese. Broil until cheese is melted, about 3 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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

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ANNA ANTHONY

Anna Anthony Observes Her Ninety-Fifth Birthday

Anna Anthony of Friona observed her 95th birthday on December 7, 1992. Her family surprised her with a birthday party in the home of Irene Anthony, her daughter-in-law, on November 28. She was served punch, cake, coffee, cider and cookies.

Mrs. Anthony received many cards and presents.

Those attending the party were her children and their spouses: Zonah and Estis Bass, Irene Anthony, Patsy and Don Copley of Tennessee, Jean and Ora Mae Anthony and Earnest and Evalyn Anthony.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren participating in the festivities were: Richard, Joy, Amanda and Shannon Biggers of Amarillo; Jimmy Anthony; Larry, Rebecca, Trent and Tiffany Anthony of Arlington; Dennis, Loraine, Adrienne, Erin and Morgan Anthony of Friona; Linda, Clint and Jacob Surratt of Aledo; Beverly Elam and Nikki of Friona; Montessa and Brooklyn Elam of Amarillo; Karene, Melissa, Danny and Dallas Bass of Canyon; and Lauri Walter and Ashton Paetzold of Hereford. Francis Smith also attended the party.



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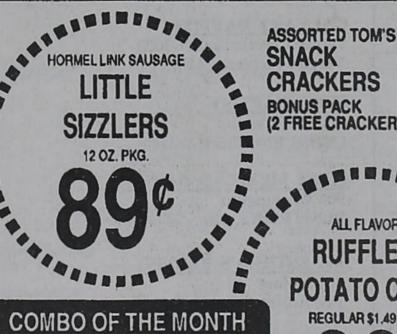
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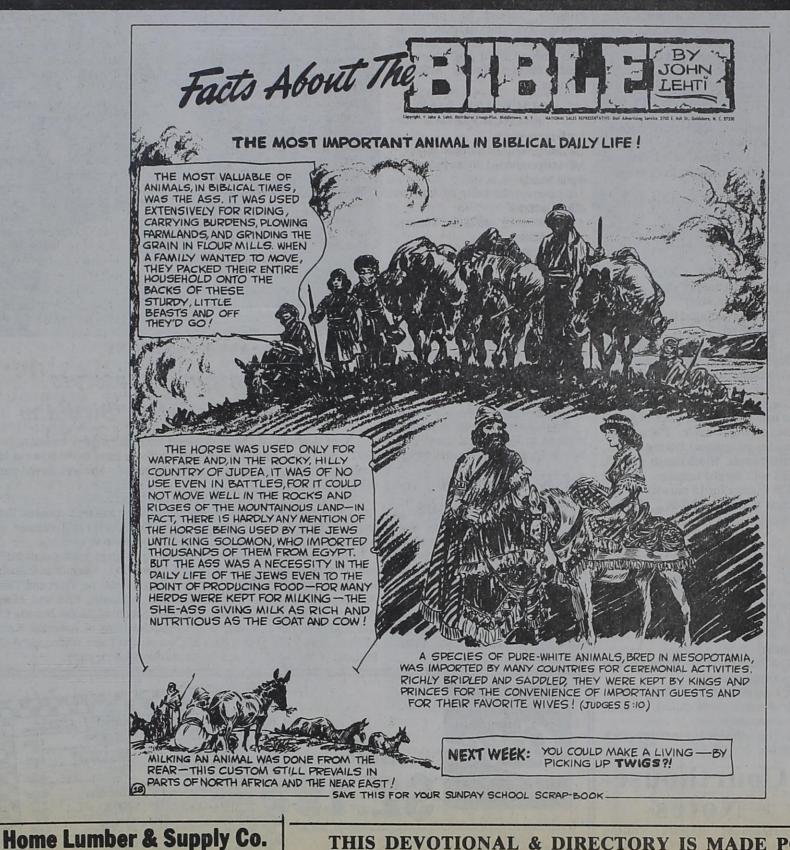
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Bruce is a former coach in Bovina

and is now the principal at

James Denny was here Monday,

January 4 to visit with us and he is

really looking good. He now lives

in Guam and said that since he has

lived there his asthma has not both-

James is a graduate of Bovina

The Tony Neal family went to

Phoenix, Arizona over the holidays

to see Dottie's mother, Mary

Littlejohn. They then took her to

Laughlin, Nevada where they spent

the Wildlife Park and Dottie said

they really enjoyed it. Mike and

Mendy Scheffler from Bryan also

Cathie, Wade, and Reed Lanham

came to Bovina Wednesday,

December 30 and spent the night

with us. We all went to church on

Wednesday so the Lanhams got to

this trip, since he had a fishing trip

For Couple

p.m. at the Muleshoe hospital.

measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Velda Skeen of Bovina.

Jerry and Rose Mary Ward are

parents of a baby boy, Zachery

Tyler, born December 26, 1:56

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Also, Clint and Marie Ward of

Bovina and great grandmother is

Zachery has a ten year old sister,

The infant weighed seven

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I wrote a check on January 2, and just as soon as I wrote '1992' I realized what I had done but it was already there.

It is nice to know that you are not the only one that does this and that you are not just getting old and forgetful because it is really hard to change something overnight you've been doing for a full year.

Please inform the Blade if you have had a baby born in your family--it might be the first baby for 1993.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway had company over the holidays. Their son, Bobby, his wife, Shirley, and their two granddaughters, Jessica and Rebecca, from Baxter Springs, Kansas, came on Sunday and spent a day and night with them.

Portales. On Wednesday, Robert and Emmagene's grandson, Bill, and his family came from Las Vegas, Nevada and spent a day and night.

Jim and Scooter Russell spent a pretty white Christmas in Moriarty, New Mexico, with the West family of five generations and almost sixty people came during the three days they were there.

The Russells' daughter, Tami, and her two daughters were also there from Spearman. They had a good visit and the youngsters enjoyed riding horses and sledding on the pretty snowy hills.

Rick and K.C. Kunselman and daughter, Amber, of Killeen came to Bovina and spent Christmas with the Kunselman family and Amber spent the week following they visited with the Waters family

How many of you have written Gina and Jamie, were there from home after the ball game. Spearman.

> Rick is the son of Pat and Pat Kunselman. Also with the family was Rick's daughter, Heather. The family of Leland Jennings from Flagg was also there. They all enjoyed a good time together.

Congratulations to Jerry and Rose Mary Ward on the birth of their first child, Zachery.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Martha Allen on the loss of their loved one.

The Blade also extends sympathies to the family of Veda Bartlett who passed away Monday of this week.

Family members visiting with Joe and Leverne Black during the holidays were Leverne's granddaughter, Shelly Ann, and husband and their two sons of Dallas; Joe's son, James was also with them from Joe, and Kim Black and children from Bovina and Joe's daughter, Bertie, her husband and their two children from San Antonio.

> Over the holidays there were two unrelated accidents at the "Y". Two boys from Clovis were coming into town when they hit a cow and ended up in the bar ditch.

A short time after that Mr. Cathey and his family were returning home from a trip to Clovis when they hit another cow in the same vicinity.

No one was hurt in either accident but both vehicles sustained substantial damage to the front of their vehicles.

Bruce, Traci, and Terrill Yeager of Clovis and the late Ben Marquez. came to Bovina on Tuesday, December 29, to watch Bovina play Wellman. While they were here



Thinkers! Don't forget that this We had a real nice visit with Tuesday, January 12, is Coke day. them and they are doing great.

> Everyone have a great new year and as Joey Adams said "May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

Bovina Scout Meeting

Bovina Brownie Troop #181 and Junior Troop #185 would like to thank the community for their support during our cookbook sales. All the girls did a great job. All together the girls sold 144 cookbooks. "We hope to have your support during our cookie sales which start January 16, 1993," said a Scout spokesman.

Bovina Brownie Troop #181 and Junior Troop #185 made a visit to the Bovina Senior Citizens on December 19. The girls sang Christmas carols and handed out reindeer they had made. The girls also served Christmas cookies to all who were in attendance. The cookies were made by the Brownies.

Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens met for their regular luncheon and business meeting on December 30.

They had their business meeting after the meal and then enjoyed games in the afternoon.

Those attending were: Oma Lee George, Edna Scott, Maesie Flynn, Charlsie Eubank, Idella Owens, Ethel Johnson, Hattie Burnett, Edna Woelfel, Clifford and Julia Leake, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Sid Lloyd, Dorothy Ellison, and Jerry

Guests attending were Becky Eubank, Leon and Elois Saddler.

BY RICHARD L. GRISHAM What we accomplish for good in 1993 will depend much on whether

we see opportunities or make ex-

since Adam said, "It was my wife's fault!", and Eve exclaimed, "The devil made me do it!" Excuses are the easy way around responsibility.

Dr. Charles Snyder, professor of clinical psychology at the University of Kansas, says, "An excuse makes reality easier to bear when we make a mistake."

He goes on to explain that excuses come in four different categories. First, its human nature to for our failures. "It's not my fault!", we say. but when caught red-handed, and it is our fault, we're prone to minimize and soften the truth: "It's not so bad!"

The third wave of excuse making is self-justification. There were extenuating circumstances! You didn't really deserve that speeding ticket because there was an emergency at the office. And of course there is a final type of excuse, the "good excuse." It projects deficiencies onto other things to explain failure. For example, "I just didn't have enough time" or "Old people just can't remember things."

But we must all be careful that excuse making does not become a habit! Dr. Edward Martin, a Los Angeles psychologist, warns that ones credibility with others may be destroyed by excessive excuse mak-

It may also be harmful to our mental and spiritual well being if we allow excuses to keep us from facing the realities and responsibilities of life. "They prevent us from looking at a part of our lives we don't want to face," says Dr. Martin. "Excuses are a warning sign that something is wrong in our lives that needs to be changed." Excessive excuse making may rob us of true success of life.

Two men met at a railroad station in Austria one day. One of the men, an alcoholic, begged of the other man enough money to buy a bottle of wine. The other man said with surprise, "Why should an intelligent-looking man like you sink to the level of living from one drink to another?"

The begger explained his difficult life. His mother had died when he was young. His father had beaten the children unmercifully.

Then when the war came, the family was permanently separated. "You see," the beggar said, "I never had a chance."

The other man responded, "This Excuses have been around ever is strange. My background is similar to yours. I too lost my mother when I was young. My father was also brutal and cruel. I also lost track of my family because of the war. But I felt that I had no choice but to try and overcome my circumstances rather than be overcome by them!"

> As the two men continued to talk, they made a startling discovery--they were brothers!*

How we react to our circumblame someone or something else stances determines our success or failure. Everyone has burdens, fears, and disappointments. These are not excuses for failure; they are opportunities to grow and exercise faith in God!

> *Story adapted for Brian Harbour, Famous Couples of the Bible (Nashville: Broadman Press, 1979), pp. 99-100.

Ex-Resident Dies In Arkansas

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 5, for Robert Ballinger, former resident. He died in Russellville, Arkansas after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice of Russellville and three daughters, Mira Kay, Joyce, and Karen. Also two sisters, Delphia Vinson of Bovina and Elease Willey of Russellville, Arkansas. He also had one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Bovina High School Menu

Week of January 11-15 MONDAY -- nachos, meat, salad, beans, cookies and milk.

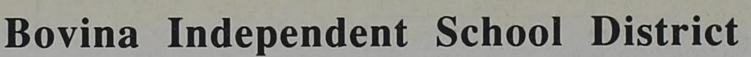
TUESDAY -- barbecue on bun, chips, pickles, ranch style beans and milk.

WEDNESDAY--baked chicken, salad, corn, cowboy bread and milk.

THURSDAY--lasagna, fried okra, green beans, toast, fruit and

FRIDAY--corn dogs, fries, carrots, fruit, cookies and milk.

20/30/40



Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) And Actual All Government Fund Types And Governmental Expendable Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1992

		18	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		
Data Contro Codes		Budget		Variance Pavorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
7		394 37 39					
	REVENUES:						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$546,150	\$534,439	(\$11,711)	-	-	-
5800	State Program Revenues	1,802,581	1,939,608	137,027	_	-	-
5900	Federal Program Revenues	126,150	126,941	791	339,452	202,375	(137,077
5030	Total Revenue	\$2,474,881	\$2,600,988	\$126,107	\$339,452	\$202,375	(\$137,077)
	EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	\$1,368,274	\$1,369,127	(\$853)	\$287,633	\$167,595	\$120,038
0021	Instructional Administration	5,000	350	4,650	11,581	5,645	5,936
0022	Instructional Resources & Media Services	51,250	47,480	3,770	-	- 516	
0023	School Administration	114,840	113,535	1,305	-	3	
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	-		1830-1945)	20-1200	-	-
0026	Communication and Dissemination	- 1	-	3-4-612	-	10 - 10 B	0000
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	22,330	20,447	1,883	14,584	14,220	364
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	- 4	-	
0033	Health Services	17,435	16,537	898	15,154	7,311	7,843
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	71,450	62,146	9,304		4 4	-
0036	Co-curricular Activities	84,950	81,953	2,997	-	-	-
0037	Food Services	160,046	157,482	2,564	4	-	
0041	General Administration	176,925	151,581	25,344	-	-	-
0042	Debt Services	16,725	16,722	3	-		-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	231,456	229,967	1,489	10,500	7,604	2,896
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	130,000	123,120	6,880	-	-	4-1-
0075	Data Processing Services	4,200	4,200	-/-		-	
0081	Community Service	-	- 11	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$2,454,881	\$2,394,647	\$60,234	\$339,452	\$202,375	\$137,077
	OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:						
5060	Other Resources	\$1,000	\$1,700	\$700	-	-	
6060	Other (Uses)	(21,000)	(19,318)	1,682	-	-	The state of
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$20,000)	(\$17,618)	\$2,382	-	-	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other						1
	Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses		\$188,723	\$188,723	-	-	-1
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		705,514	705,514	100-100	- 199	
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	- 100	10-	-	87 - E 977	-	199-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)		\$894,237	\$894,237		10-11	100

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Christmas and also her cousins, and came by the Billy Marshall Taryn.



STORM DAMAGE --- One of the facilities hit by tornado-like winds last Friday night was the office building at Caprock Feeders. The building lost its roof, part of which is shown in the top photo. The bottom photo shows workmen on top of the building making necessary repairs.

Heard about RAPID REFUND?

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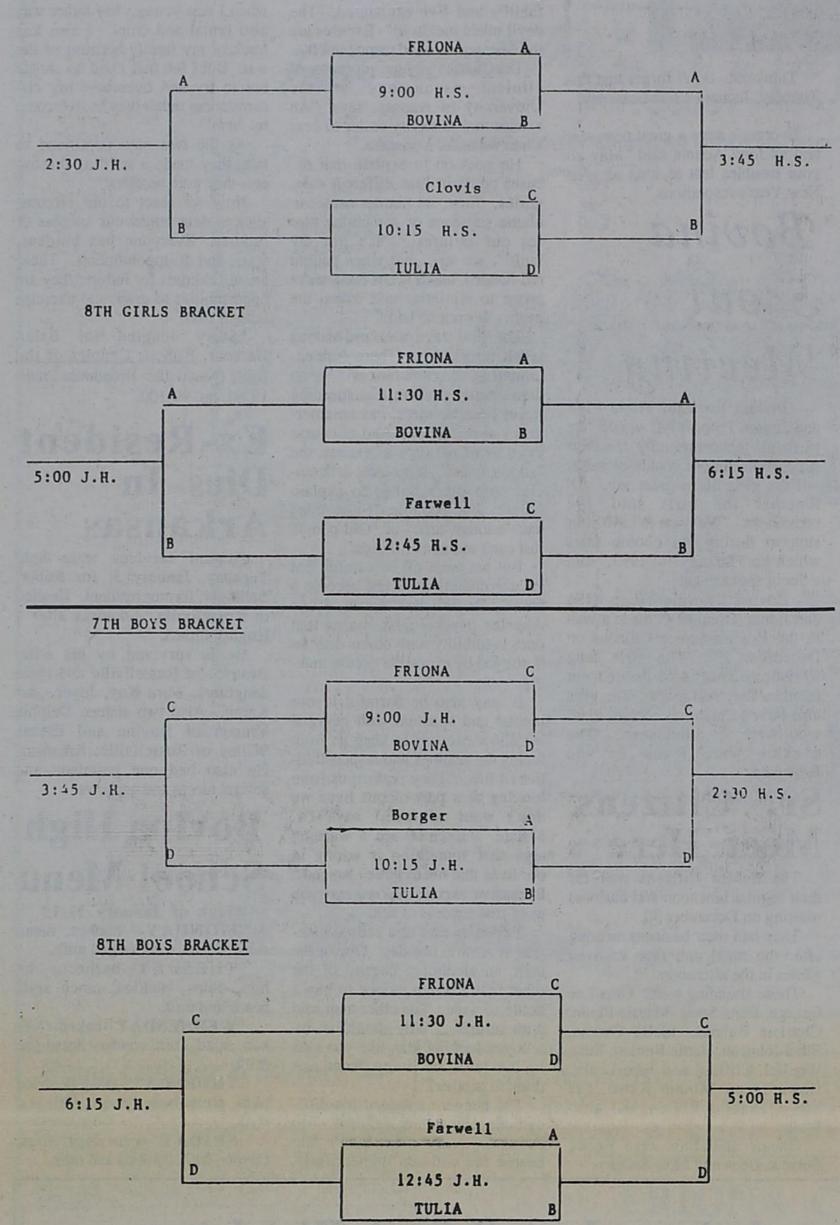
Tax Relief from America's Tax Team

904 W. 11th Friona, Texas 79035 Ph. 806-247-3638

Junior High Basketball **Tournament Schedule** In Friona

7TH GIRLS BRACKET

Saturday, January 9



PRACTICE BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED.

DRESSING ROOMS ARE ASSIGNED A, B, C, D. PLEASE USE ASSIGNED ROOM TOP TEAM IS HOME AND WILL WEAR WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED UNIFORM.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF R.T. HARBOUR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R.T. Harbour were issued on December 21, 1992 in Cause 2131, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Houston Bartlett.

The residence of Houston Bartlett is Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is:

Houston Bartlett c/o Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson,

P.C. P.O. Box 286

Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the by law.

DATED the 21 day of December, 1992. ALDRIDGE, AYCOCK &

ACTKINSON, P.C. P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Telephone No. 806/481-3361

By: Charles F. Aycock Attorney for the Estate

PUBLIC NOTICE A public meeting has been set for January 14, 1993 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina School Cafeteria to explain and discuss the Site Base Decision Making Plan for the Bovina Independent School District. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Bovina I.S.D.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently receiving bids for crushed caliche. Bid specifications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 Third Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, Januay 11, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center, 801 E. 4th St. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 36-tfnc

WANTED....House work! Inquire at 407 2nd Street. 26-tfnc

time and in the manner prescribed FOR SALE....1984 white Chevrolet pickup, runs great, good condition. For more information, call 238-1222.

> FOR SALE...8-row A-C planter, 6'x20' Donahue trailer, 4 surge valves, 1983 C-20 Chevrolet pickup. Call 247-2721, ask for 26-1tp Bob.

> MUST SELL! '92 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4-door sedan, program car, power windows, power door locks, power seats, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM-FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 26-1tc

MUST SELL! '89 GMC C1500 Sierra SLE, 4x4, short bed, wide side, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM-FM stereo cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 26-1tc

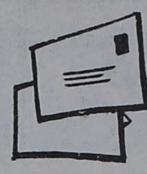
Kirby Sales & Service 207 West 7th Clovis, N.M. 88101 (505) 762-4991 Come in and look at our new self-propelled Kirbys. 32-tfnc

MUST SELL! '92 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 4-door, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM-FM stereo cassette, power seat. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

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Dear Editor:

In an effort to make Bovina a cleaner and safer place to live, as of January 15, 1993, there will be an increased effort in enforcing certain city ordinances.

The first of these will be the ordinance regarding dogs running loose inside the city limits. The large number of dogs running loose on our streets is a safety hazard to traffic and a danger to our children playing outside. There is also the danger to the dogs themselves.

All dogs inside the city limits of Bovina must be licensed and vaccinated. They must also be under the control of the owner at all times. If a dog is caught, the pick up fee and fine is \$25 plus \$3 per day that the dog is kept.

The second time a dog is caught, the pick up fee and fine is \$50 plus \$3 per day. The third time a dog is caught it will be destroyed. Also, no livestock is allowed inside the city limits.

The second ordinance scheduled for increased enforcement regards "junked" or abandoned vehicles.

A junked vehicle is any motor vehicle that is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed to an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate and which is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded or remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 120 days.

will be removed by the City of Bovina. Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and conviction under this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed

The third ordinance regards trash, weeds, grass and rubbish on property inside the city limits. It is unlawful for an owner, leasee, occupant or any person in charge of any premises to allow weeds to grow or trash or rubbish to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to create a fire hazard or

to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Bovina.

Persons in violation will be given five days from the date of notice to remove the items or cut the weeds or grass. If the premises is not up to standard after five days, the City of Bovina will clean the premises and will then bill the owner for the expenses incurred and if not paid, a lien will be placed against the property.

Also, the person or persons responsible for the premises shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and conviction under this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50 and each day that the violation continues will constitute a separate offense.

We hope that this notice will explain the ordinances listed and how they will be enforced. This does not, however, mean that we will not be enforcing all of the city ordinances, but that these need special attention at this time.

Leon Saddler Bovina Police Dept.

Dear Editor:

As most of you know, Bovina started a program a few years ago to improve the looks of our town. We removed a lot of dilapidated buildings and caused others to be repaired. We have been able to do this because we are members of the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.

This means that Bovina does Owners of such vehicles will have a building code. We also have be given notice to remove the a Building Commission consisting vehicles. If after 10 days the of five citizens appointed by the vehicle has not been removed it mayor. We also have a building inspector.

> We here at City Hall have been very lax of late in this matter but it is time to start again.

I hope by the flowers of spring to have made Bovina a better place so we can really Clean Up, Fix Up and Paint Up. Don't forget you are always welcome at City Hall and at the council meetings. We try to work for everyone. Let us all work together to make Bovina a better place for everyone to live and work.

> Thanks. Keith Knight The Bovina Police Dept.

& All the City Employees



CELESTE OLVERA

Bovina Lady Gets Award

Celeste Olvera of Bovina I.S.D. has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. Although the first credential was awarded just over 15 years ago, fifty states plus the District of Columbia already include CDA in child care licensing regulations. Others are considering similar action.

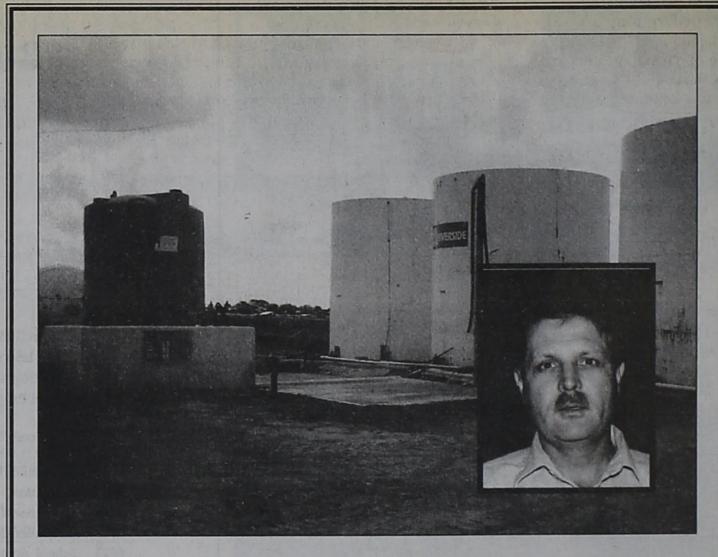
Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. Every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children and is evaluated by a team which includes early childhood experts and a parent. The candidate must demonstrate ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Xmas Project Raises \$1410

The Christmas Card Fund. sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club, amounted to \$1,410.

This will be donated to the Volunteer Fire Department and more information and pictures will be in next week's issue of the Blade.

They express appreciation to the community for all donations and support on this annual project.



A SALUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Terra International Cited For Facility Improvements

The Ciba-Geigy Agricultural Division recognizes Terra International, Bovina, for continued environmental stewardship and community service.

The farm supply operation recently made several important site improvements aimed at safeguarding the environment. The dealership completed a new bulk chemical complex, including new tanks, diking and rinsate systems, and a covered containment pad.

Manager Larry Mitchell says the improvements decrease the likelihood of an accidental spill and make them better able to minimize the impact if one should occur. "Preventive maintenance is key," he says. "In this business, it's crucial to look towards the future. We need to be concerned about preserving the quality of our environment now."

A major agrichemical manufacturer, Ciba-Geigy sponsors a site-improvement program that helps defray the costs of such environmental upgrades. And for more than 30 years, Ciba-Geigy has helped farmers protect their crops from weeds, disease and insects while preserving the area's natural resources.

Progressive and responsible dealers like Bovina's Terra International ensure that American agriculture remains the most efficient, productive and environmentally responsible agricultural system in the world.

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