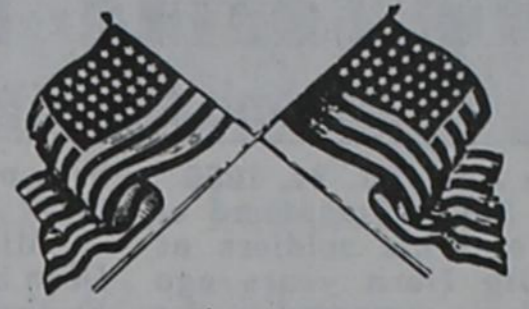


# We Support Red Ribbon Week!

# The Bovina Blade



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## BISD Red Ribbon Week Activities Set Oct. 22-26

Bovina ISD is joining with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to promote the 2001 Red Ribbon Campaign. The Red Ribbon Campaign is an opportunity to bring together parents, schools, and businesses to help create drug-free communities, say leaders at the Commission, which is sponsoring the celebration from October 21 - 31.

Bovina ISD will celebrate being drug free during the week of October 22 - 26 by participating in the following activities:

**Monday-** "Living Drug Free is No Sweat" Everyone is asked to wear sweats to school.

**Tuesday-** "Turn Your Back on Drugs" Everyone is **St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner Set for Nov. 4**

Mark your calendar! St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 4, at the Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 6 years. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

encouraged to wear their clothing backwards.

**Wednesday-** Red Rally Day. Everyone dresses in red from head to toe!

**Thursday-** "Sock-it to Drugs!" Everyone needs to wear their silliest socks or even mismatch them.

**Friday-** "Tie one on Against Drugs" Everyone can top off his or her outfit with a unique tie.

Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to win various prizes, and both the high school and middle school student councils will present "Living drug free" skits to the elementary students.

Also the ESL and HSTE classes will do demonstrations for the elementary, while the health classes will distribute "Tips for Teens" to the students enrolled in those classes. The Elks Lodge of Hereford generously donated these booklets.

Lowe's Grocery Store, Hot Stuff Pizza, Mr. and Mrs. Onesimo Avalos, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bermea, and Mr. and Mrs. Branstine have donated other prizes.

Red Ribbon Week is a chance to be visible and vocal in our desire for a drug-free community. Please support your child to "Just Say No" to drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

**Celebrate Red Ribbon Week In Bovina.**  
Help Our Kids Be Drug-Free!

## --Bulletin-- Leroy Mayfield Killed Thursday

Leroy Mayfield, a former longtime Parmer County resident, was killed in a cotton stripping accident Thursday at the Joe Allen farm at Rhea.

Leroy and his wife Nancy, now of Lubbock, raised their children in Bovina. They are Rick, Tad and Sonia.

Burke Hand, about 63, died Thursday afternoon at his mother's home in Friona. Funeral services for both men were pending at the Blade's press time.



**HE FINALLY WON!..Football coaches should be good at winning football contests, but it's the first time this one has won. Mustangs head coach Bruce Scroggins, left, is handed a first prize check for winning Week Six by Danny Pollard, manager at Lowe's Grocery, a football contest sponsor.**

## Coach Finally Wins One In Week Six Football Contest

You would think a football coach would be tough competition in a newspaper's football contest.

But Bovina Head Coach Bruce Scroggins claims football coaches are too busy coaching to study the games. That doesn't explain how he managed to pick 13 out of 14 games correct in week six and win the top prize on the tie-breaker.

Four contestants managed to pick 13 out of 14 in what seemed to be an easy slate of games. Scroggins' only miss was Florida State's loss to Miami.

The tie-breaker game was Friona 56, Olton 14. Scroggins' guess of Friona 44, Olton 14 was only 12 points off.

He edged out Danny

## Commissioners Approve Excel Tax Abatement

Parmer County Commissioners approved a tax abatement request by the Excel Corporation of Friona, which is planning to build two new facilities.

The Excel reps noted that its headquarters still needs to approve the projects, which includes:

(1) Building a box storage handling facility, due to the limited capacity of the existing structure.

(2) Install a new activated sludge wastewater treatment system to enable Friona to comply with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regulations and with the facility's future TNRCC wastewater discharge permit.

It is projected that the buildings will be finished by May of 2003, and will bring in 12 technical jobs to Parmer County.

It is estimated that about \$25 million in real and personal property values will be added to the tax rolls, and that about \$700,000 in direct sales tax will be generated,

the Excel rep told the commissioners.

Here is how Parmer County's tax abatement for new facilities works:

After the facility is on the tax roll, there is 100% tax abatement for the first and second years; 75% for the third year; 50% for the fourth year, and 25% for the fifth year.

A number of Friona residents attended the meeting to support the Excel request, including Chamber of Commerce director Kathryn Goddard, Ron Davenport and Lois Norwood.

## Mustangs Lose District Opener 33-7 to Whiteface

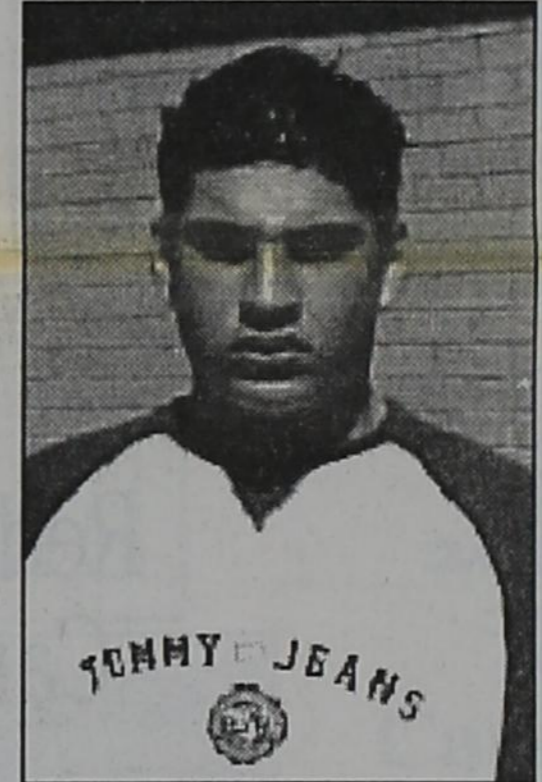
It wasn't fun for the Mustangs at Whiteface last Friday. A 33-7 loss to the Antelopes gets Bovina off to an 0-1 start in District 3-1A play, 1-5 on the season. The Mustangs host Parmer County rival Farwell tonight.

Junior running back Nemecio Rodriguez, who has been hobbled by injuries this year, had his best game of the season at Whiteface. Rodriguez carried 12 times for 86 yards and tacked on one pass reception for 11 yards.

Helping out was sophomore Johnathan Chisom who

added 90 yards on 17 carries. The rookie running back scored the only Mustang touchdown on a 20-yard run in the fourth quarter. In his first varsity year, Chisom now has more than 500 yards rushing to lead Mustang running backs.

Quarterback David DeLaRosa contributed 48 yards on 10 carries. He completed 3 of 10 passes for 22 yards but had two interceptions, one of which was returned for a 60-yard Antelope touchdown. The Mustangs also lost two fumbles to the Antelopes.



EDDIE SEGOVIA



DAVID PEREZ

## 8th Colts Pound Whiteface Remain Unbeaten At 5-0

Bovina's 8th Grade Colts are giving a glimpse of the future for Mustang football.

While the varsity struggles with a 1-5 season record, the Colts are on top with an unbeaten 5-0 record.

Last Thursday, led by Eddie Segovia and David

Perez, the Colts handled Whiteface by a score of 38-30.

Perez and Segovia scored on runs of 15 and 8 yards respectively. Michael Ortiz scored twice on two, 2-yard runs and Orlando Espinoza returned an interception 60-yards for a TD.

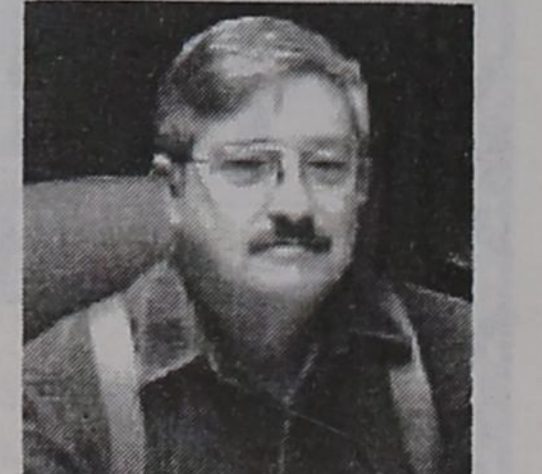
Perez and Ortiz each had a 2-point conversion, as did Dustin Riley.

Perez had 135 yards on 15 carries; Segovia 110 yards on 12 touches; Victor Garcia one carry for 30 yards; and Riley two carries for 15 yards.

On defense, Segovia had 9 tackles and one sack, Perez 5 tackles. Other contributors were Saul Martinez, 4 tackles; Victor Garcia, 3 tackles, one interception; Espinoza two tackles and the one TD interception; Riley, 4 tackles and a fumble recovery; and Cody Jamerson, 5 tackles, one for a loss.

Coaches named the Colts offensive line as "players of the game": Cody Jamerson, Marco Castaneda, Bacilio Viernes, Luis Munoz, Noe Lara and Saul Martinez.

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Colts on their outstanding play.



**City Manager ERNEST TERRY**

## MY TURN

### How About A BLT for OBL?

By Carol Ellis



**WE'RE LEARNING** a lot these days about our enemy, which is apparently step-one in any war effort. We need to know how they operate, what they believe, etc. And we are way behind in this effort. Remember hearing about that manual which informed the terrorists about how to blend in with Americans? There were definite guidelines on how to act, pretend and mask themselves "behind enemy lines." I guess we are in the catching up mode, now, while learning a lot about Muslims in general, and this band of terrorists in particular.

One of my e-mail pals has an Israeli friend who informed him that the UK had previously fought the Islamic terrorist attacks by burying these criminals with a pig in the same grave. It seems the Islamic believe that if one's body is buried with a pig, because pigs are considered unclean, their soul will go straight to hell.

My e-mail friend, Dr. Ed Ellis, did some research on this subject and found it to be true. He has suggested that we might crate up a bunch of little baby piglets to be carried on every airline flight. Then any suicide terrorists would abort their planned missions, as they would not want to die in the presence of a pig and have their souls go straight to hell.

Evidently these people are extremely concerned about going to hell; perhaps even more so than we of Christian faith.

Ed says the Muslims are so disgusted by the very sight of pigs that it practically makes them ill. He also suggests that it might be wise to drop a shipment of about 100,000 pigs into the Afghanistan hills, which would make our recon and assault efforts much more successful.

Another suggestion that sounds almost plausible has come from Robert Helms of Amarillo in a recent letter to the editor. He suggests rather than wasting million-dollar missiles blowing up rocks in Afghanistan, we should use weapons of expediency such as the terrorists did when they hijacked our airliners and used them as bombs.

"Fortunately, in Texas and neighboring Oklahoma, we have an expedient weapon that is made to order for the task of flushing Osama bin Laden and his rabble out of their caves and tunnels; **THE RATTLESNAKE**," Robert suggests. He is for sending in commando teams to introduce rattlesnakes into the terrorists' territory.

"Imagine the panic when the first terrorist steps on a big diamond-back or finds one curled up in his sleeping bag! Their hide-outs quickly would become useless; the evacuation immediate and frantic. Then targets of opportunity would become plentiful," Robert continued. "Terrorist recruitment would decline because inciting and inflicting terror is one thing, but living in a cave with it is something else."

He says the Sweetwater, Mangum and other regional rattler round-ups could easily supply many thousands of snakes a year without diminishing their population. The hunts could become a patriotic competition.

Okay, it sounds silly. Does it sound any sillier than hijacking an airplane with a box cutter?

As for flushing out the terrorists that live among us here in the U.S., the ladies on "The View" morning tellie-talk show had a suggestion. These are some pretty raunchy women, so you fellows will probably like this one.

The ladies have learned that Muslims believe they will die a horrible death if they look upon the body of a naked woman other than their own wife (or wives). The View ladies suggested that if women in America went around in the buff for awhile, the terrorists would be so offended that they would all leave on the next plane out.

Okay, that last one was REALLY silly and I don't know anyone who is going to volunteer for the "buff brigade," but we do need to lighten up just a little bit. Consider this my feeble attempt to give you a grin instead of a grimace.

## Bovina Christmas Tree To Benefit Local Kids

Bovina's underprivileged children, age twelve and under, will have an opportunity to have a better Christmas this year. First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church are sponsoring a Community Christmas Tree, similar to the well-known Salvation Army "Angel Tree."

Applications can be found at either church and should be completed by the child's parent or guardian. The only three regulations are: The child must be a Bovina resident, be between the ages of birth through 12 years-old and have the need.

The tree will be placed at Bovina's First Bank Friday, November 2. Residents are asked to stop by, get an ornament or two and do a little shopping. New, unwrapped gifts can be returned to First Bank or either church no later than December 7.

"\$10-\$15 will go a long way for a child that might not have anything on Christmas morning," said one spokesperson.

Ornaments with the child's gender, age, need and wish listed, will be available at First Bank until December

3. Those residents who wish to donate money instead of shopping for a gift, may send any amount to First Baptist Church, c/o Community Christmas Tree, P.O. Box 550, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

Ornaments that are left after December 3 will be taken down and volunteers

will use the donated money to purchase for those children.

Gifts will be available for pick-up at First Baptist the week of December 10-14 from 8 a.m. until noon daily.

For more information call Becky London at 251-1632 or 238-1146 or Quita Jones, pastor at 251-1124.

## From The Desk Of The City Manager

I want to thank everyone for their response to my article on dogs and cats. Many have come in to register their animals; others have restrained their animals. Thank you.

There is still more to do. I will be contacting and sending letters to those who appear to be out of compliance with the city ordinance. We have made a start.

This week's article is about the city zoning ordinances. It has been some time since a "Board of Adjustment" has been appointed.

In accordance with Ordinance 94-10-1, City of Bovina, Zoning and Planning,

the city is zoned and regulated. Within this ordinance, a "board of adjustment" is provided for.

This board consists of five members appointed and approved by the city council. Before I make my recommendations to the council, I need to know who would like to serve on that board.

Yes, contact me and put your name in the hat. My preference is to nominate people who are interested and who will work for change and compliance.

The meetings will be public and announced in advance in order for interested parties to attend.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 24, 1956

The Sioux's massacre of Custer and his soldiers at Little Big Horn years ago was a picnic compared to the scalping the Friona Chiefs administered to Bovina's Mustangs Friday night at Mustang Field as they racked up a 52-6 victory.

Approximately 500 Bovina voters will have the opportunity November 1 to vote for or against the issuance of water works tax bonds and for or against the issuance of sewer system tax bonds.

## 40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 25, 1961

Deposits in Bovina's bank, First National, are down from this time a year ago by a decrease of approximately \$108,000.

Unveiling a sparkling offensive display, Bovina Mustangs racked up succession here Friday night as they kicked Happy's Cowboys in an impressive 39-6 win.

Erith Hawkins, who is now in his sixth consecutive week in leading in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, watched his lead dwindle in last week's upset filled slate.

## 35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1966

Pfc. Joe Jones of Bovina was awarded the "Honorary Soldier of the Month" at Fort Bragg, N.C.

For the first time this year, two contestants picked 100 per cent of the winners in the seventh weekly Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Bobby McFarland and Mike Barraza

both picked ten games out of ten

Miss Candy Fleming and Dean Stanberry were crowned Football Queen and Football Hero before the Homecoming crowd here Friday night preceding the Bovina-Springlake game.

## 30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 27, 1971

Mrs. Ruby Wilson was awarded a check for \$5 for winning the seventh week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. She earned the \$5 cash prize by correctly picking the outcome of all ten games, the only one to do so out of 214 entries.

A two-point extra point try, which would have given the Bovina Mustangs the win, failed by inches Friday night and the Kress Kangaroos came out on the long end of a 13-12 count in the District 3-A football game played here.

## 25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 27, 1976

Upsets seemed to be the name of the game for the football contests this week. Scores dropped drastically over last week's scores. Once again, there was a tie game which is an automatic miss. Only one person had a score of nine. Pauletta Curtis of Farwell got nine correct out of the fourteen games. Mrs. Curtis picked Bovina to win over Springlake by a score of 28-20. She received the \$7.50 check for first place this week.

E. L. Cochran, who was vacationing in South Texas, suffered a mild stroke Friday. He is currently in the Community Hospital in San Antonio undergoing tests.

## 20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 28, 1981

The Bovina Bike-A-Thon riders netted \$1,317 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Joe Pat Wright was the winner of this week's football contest.

Houston Bartlett was the winner of this year's First Freeze Contest. The freeze occurred October 23.

## 15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 28, 1986

Windows at the Bovina Post office were broken out sometime early Sunday morning. The picture window on the front and the side windows also were broken.

According to the U.S. Census Department, Farmer County is one of the only seven Texas Panhandle counties that showed a population growth between the years of 1984 and 1985.

The double wide trailer house at the corner of Avenue G and Third Street was almost completely destroyed by fire and smoke early Thursday morning about 2 a.m.

Michelle Stanberry was the first place winner this week in the football contest with a perfect score. Second place went to Cathie Lanham and third place went to Tony Tubbs.

## 10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1991

The Bovina Mustangs dropped a tough 9-3 decision at Happy last Friday. It was the team's first district loss.

Jerry and Rhonda Bentley of Friona earned first and second place with their 13 of 14 correct games this week in the Blade's football contest. The couple's son, Jeremy, placed first in the Friona Star contest.

## 5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 26, 1996

Laura Bartlett and Deborah Beachamp both picked Monday for the first freeze of the season. Laura picked 5 a.m. as the time and Debra picked 4 a.m. An exact time was not recorded when the freeze occurred but we know it happened sometime after 5 a.m.



SOME MORE Homecoming Week hi-jinks was sports day in the middle school. Bovina schools will celebrate Drug-Free Red Ribbon Week next week with a series of daily activities. Thanks to our Red Ribbon Week sponsors for supporting the students in their efforts to be drug free.

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu October 22-26

**MONDAY-** Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**TUESDAY-** Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cheeseburger, sticks, hamburger veggies, pickles, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY-** Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pinto beans, pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, hamburger veggies, pickles, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**THURSDAY-** Lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, carrot sticks, cheeseburger sticks, hamburger veggies, pickles, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**FRIDAY-** Bologna and cheese, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, chocolate cake, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

"A Cart Pusher In Kandahar"

I have never met Fazal Mohammed and I'm sure I never will.

My hunch is Fazal doesn't know where Lubbock is, much less Friona or Bovina. Yet there he was on Page 3A of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

I'm pretty sure Fazal has never read an American newspaper or seen an American television news broadcast. Two-room mud huts don't have many amenities. As I was reading the news account of Fazal's troubles, I tried to imagine what it would be like to live in a two-room mud hut in today's modern world.

I looked around at the lamps and televisions and the Gateway computer. I was suddenly more grateful for the shower in the bathroom, the king size bed and the hum of the central heat unit.

The article said Fazal Mohammed was a cart pusher from Kandahar. I wondered if cart pushing is a common occupation in Afghanistan and whether a cart pusher pushes his own cart or maybe hires out to push carts for other people.

Should have been pretty steady employment. The video we have seen from Afghanistan always includes a lot of carts being pushed by people or pulled by donkeys.

Fazal Mohammed's world is one that even the poorest American might have trouble identifying with. He earned about \$1.50 per day, when he could find work.

It was said to be enough money to keep Fazal, his wife and three kids fed, but only with spicy potato soup. Some nights the family went to bed early to alleviate the hunger pains.

I tried to imagine no food,

your kids are hungry. They look to you for health and protection and you must put them to bed early in a two-room mud hut so maybe sleep will take away the hunger pangs 'till morning.

Here is what happened to Fazal the cart pusher of Kandahar a week ago last Wednesday night.

U.S. warplanes struck an ammunition dump at the edge of Kandahar. Our rockets were right on target, according to the report. But secondary explosions from the stored ammo leveled Fazal's nearby two-room mud hut.

His 5-year-old son Taj died instantly, "his stomach torn out with searing metal." Fazal was still conscious despite shrapnel in his right eye. Within five hours, Fazal had buried his young son and the grieving family was on the road.

At sunrise, Fazal handed over his savings of 1.3 million Afghanis, about \$20, to a transporter that drove them to the Pakistan border.

Later in the day, when the Taliban militia relaxed their border controls for 30 minutes, Fazal dragged the remnants of his family into Pakistan.

They reached Quetta, Pakistan, about 180 miles from his mud hut in Kandahar, on Friday night, two days later. In America we do 180 miles in less than three hours.

With his eye still ripped from the shrapnel he finally made it to the eye hospital. The article said in a couple more days, when a doctor returns, Fazal will find out whether he has lost his eye.

Fazal the cart pusher told the reporter, "I don't know about Osama bin Laden. The Taliban says he is our guest.

What can we do? I don't care about politics, whoever is in control. I only pray for peace."

He prays for peace. This dirt poor, probably illiterate cart pusher from Kandahar, prays for peace.

America is also praying for peace. In fact, America has a lot of different issues to pray for right now.

We shake our American fists at an invisible enemy, a bunch of dirty fighters who know no rules. We say we will not be intimidated by terrorists, yet panic is all over the country any time someone yells "white powder."

Our patriotic, we-will-not-be-intimidated Representatives canceled the House sessions this week and ran for their home towns. All because of a few spores of anthrax allegedly floating around Washington.

People have been diagnosed as exposed to anthrax, which is quite different than infected with it. But they are running for cover anyway, while our soldiers are putting their lives on the line against a much more dangerous enemy than anthrax.

I believe that before this so-called War on Terror is over, America will have a gigantic public relations problem around the globe.

To satisfy the American people's desire for revenge, we need to hurry up and kill somebody besides Fazal's 5-year-old son Taj. We need to kill a terrorist or two, or blow away a bunch of Taliban soldiers.

America will want to start seeing some results of all the chest-pounding Dubya is doing. If it doesn't happen pretty soon, our run-of-the-mill citizens will lose interest in the pursuit of terror.

But make no mistake. The terrorists will never, ever, lose interest. They will wait. They are cunning and patient. We are an instant society. They are an ancient one.

Fazal Mohammed prays to Allah, which is Arabic for God. Fazal's God is a Muslim God. The Americans who pray, do so to a Christian God. No one really knows if there are separate Gods for separate religions. Maybe that is what we are fighting for.

None of this matters to Fazal the cart pusher from Kandahar. His life started out miserable and got worse. I hope he recovers. I pray for him and hope he is granted the peace he prays for.

It is time now for all of us, to be as grateful to God as we know how to be, for all that we have.

And just as grateful for all the things we don't have.

## Sales Tax Remitted To County

The Comptroller has sent September sales tax receipts to Texas cities and counties.

The tax rebate represents sales tax collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Parmer County cities received a total of \$30,444 this period compared to \$28,506 same period last year. Total received for the year is \$258,198, an increase of almost four percent from last year.

In the current period, Bovina received \$2,773; Farwell, \$5,534; and Friona, \$22,135.

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**BURIED THURSDAY**

**Alton Farr, Former School Supt., Dies**

Funeral services for a longtime Friona ISD superintendent, Alton Farr, were conducted Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Hereford, with Cory Campbell, the church's youth minister, officiating.

Burial was at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Farr, 87, passed away Tuesday, October 16 at the Hereford Care Center.

He was born April 3, 1914 in Collinsville, Grayson County, Texas, to Fredricka (Howe) and Ernest I. Farr. He married Topsy Tippen on December 20, 1942 at Paducah. She passed away November 20, 1992.

Farr's father, a career school teacher and administrator, gave him a choice of four colleges he could attend, and he chose Texas Tech, where he graduated in 1936.

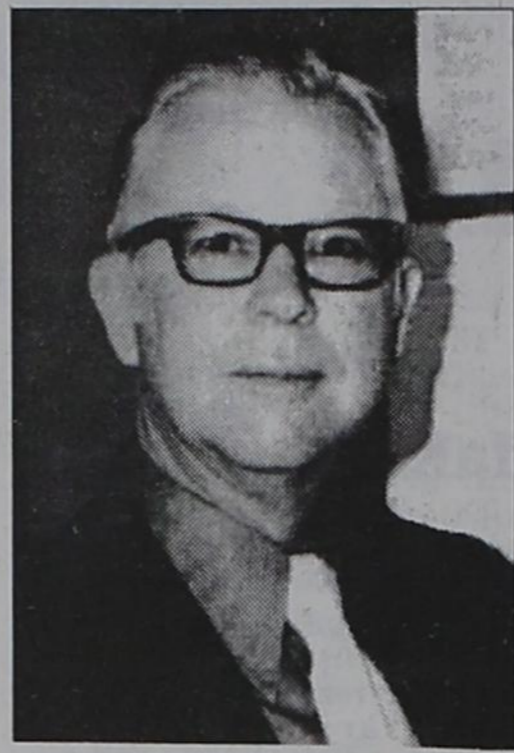
He spent four and one-half

years as elementary principal and teacher at Bovina in his first teaching assignment, and over 18 years at Paducah, where he became school superintendent. While being interviewed by the Bovina School Board, he later recalled being asked by C.R. Elliott, board president, "Mr. Farr, how old are you?"

Farr came to Friona in 1959, where he served as FISSD superintendent, retiring in 1974. He moved to Hereford in 1982, from Paducah. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hereford, the Masonic Lodge, and had been a member of the Lions Club for 62 years.

Survivors include his son, Randy Farr of Hereford, two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the Alton Farr Memorial Scholarship, in care of Friona State Bank.



ALTON FARR

**Bracken Buried Friday**

Jennie Lou Bracken, 75, of Clovis, New Mexico, a housewife, died October 9, 2001, at her home.

Services were held Friday, October 12, 2001 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Bob Hawkins officiating. Burial followed at Texico Cemetery.

She was born August 21, 1926 in Curry County to Benjamin Franklin and Mary Catherine Snell.

She was a Curry County resident all her life. She worked at Farmer's Electric Co-op, J.C. Penny and Citizens Bank. She also drove a school bus for the Clovis schools. She was a member of the 16th and Pile Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bub and Tom Snell; two sisters, Lottie Cochran and Jo Ann King.

She is survived by her husband, Charles "Chock" Bracken of Friona; one son, Clay Bracken of Clovis; one sister, Betty Bruns of Muleshoe; and one grandchild, Brianne Bracken of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Bill Bruns, Steven King, Robert Snell, Richard Snell, Benny Bruns and Sam Snell.

Honorary Pallbearer was her granddaughter, Brianne.



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**Rites Held Oct. 14 For Maria Garcia**

Rosary services for Maria, Marinez Garcia, 64, of Hereford, were held Sunday, October 14, 2001 at Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, October 15 at San Jose Catholic Church with MSGR. Arturo Meza officiating. Interment followed at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

She passed away Friday, October 12, 2001 at The Hereford Care Center.

Ms. Garcia was born October 7, 1937 in Del Rio to Pablo and Elena Marinez. She was a homemaker and had lived in Hereford for over 20 years. She was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

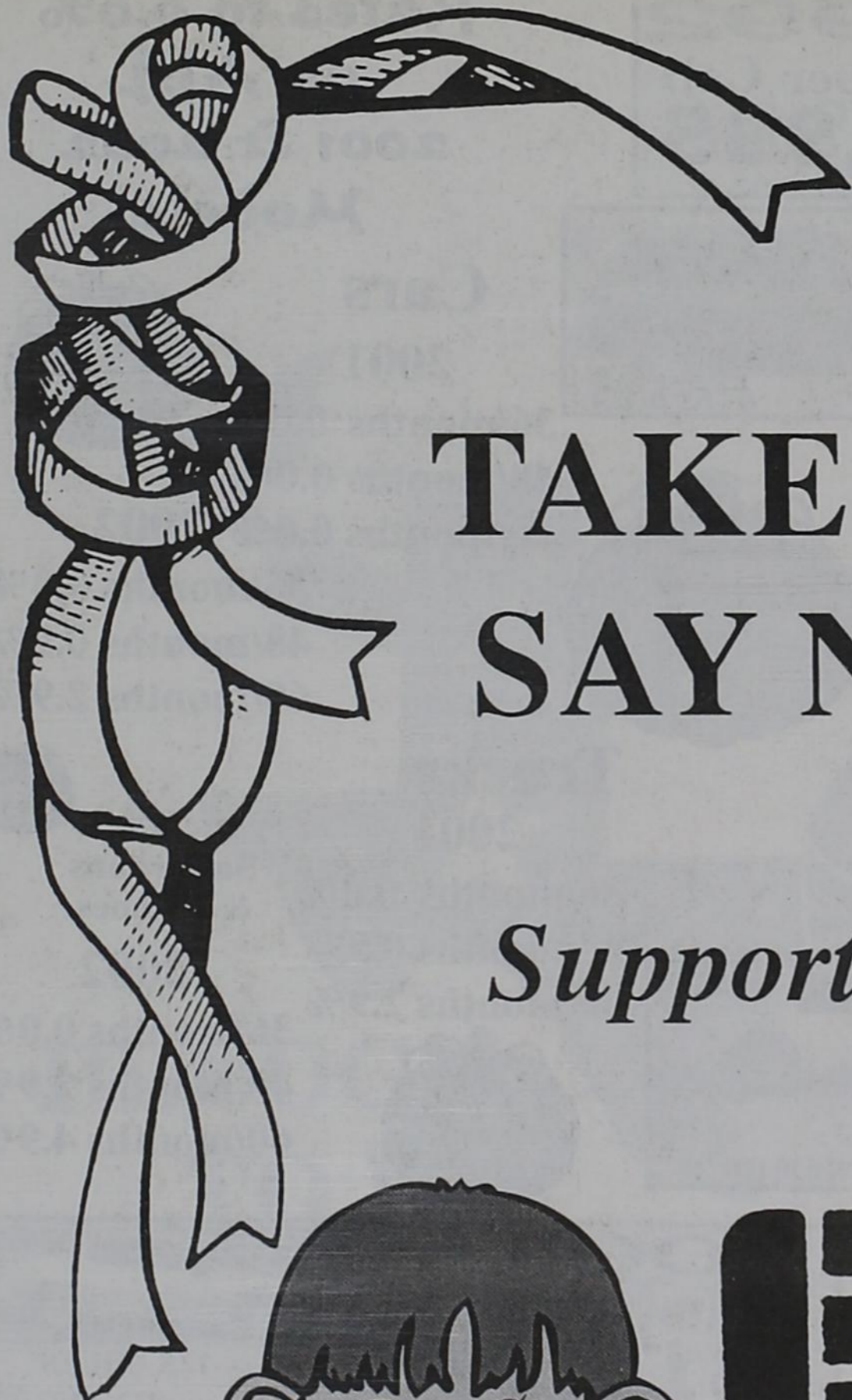
She was preceded in

death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Jose Garcia, Jr. of Hereford; seven daughters, Emma Perez of Colorado; Elva De Leon of Bovina; Irma Garcia of Hereford; Dora Hermosillo of Odessa; Rebecca Larrea of Friona and Jessica Gaitan and Yolanda Garcia, both of Amarillo.

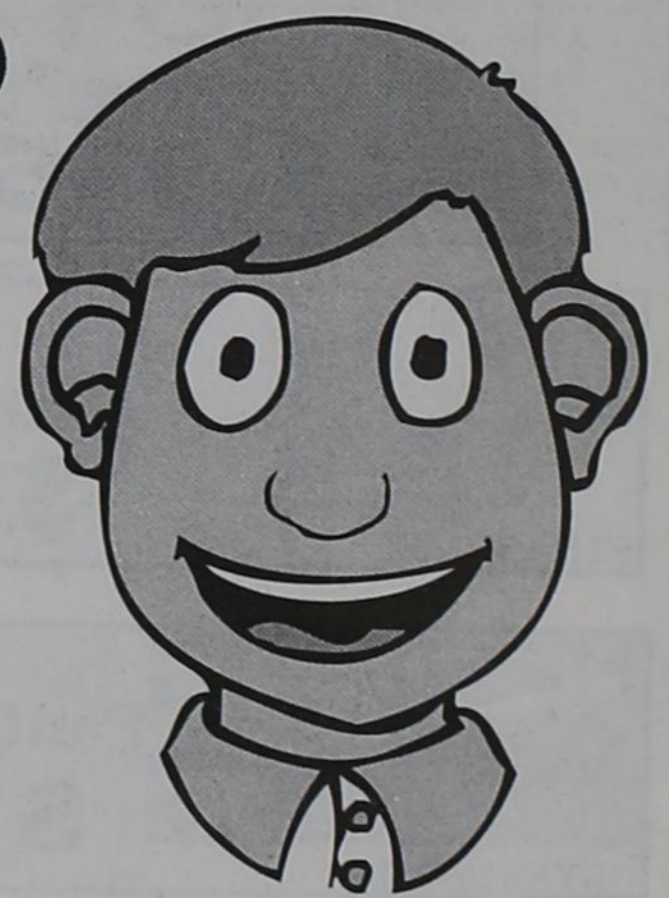
Also surviving are five brothers, Pablo Marinez of Del Rio; Anselmo and Damacio Marinez, both of Arizona, and Raymond and Rogelio Marinez, both of Amarillo; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to the San Jose Catholic Church Building Fund in Hereford.



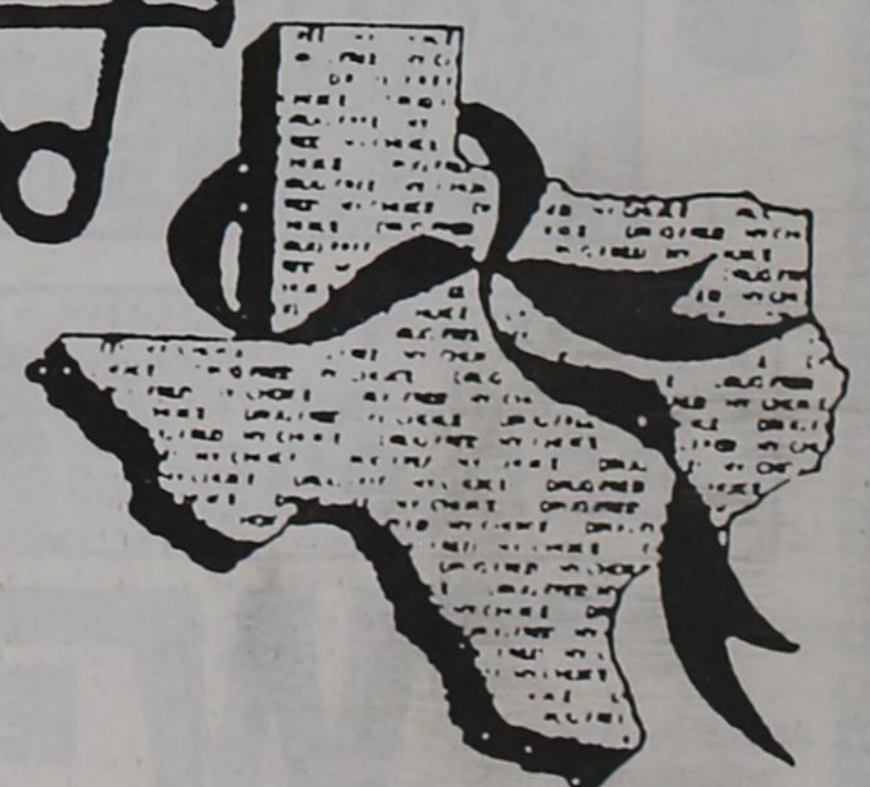
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# State Issues Warnings For Parents To Be Advised About Meningitis

The Friona Independent School District has advised that Senate Bill 31, recently passed by the Texas Legislature, requires schools to annually provide all students and parents with information about bacterial meningitis.

The Texas Department of Health stresses that this disease is not a widespread problem with children in public schools. Regional and county health departments do not have this vaccine available unless there is an outbreak.

If an outbreak occurs in our area, the health department will notify and advise families and schools regarding the necessity of vaccinations. Meningitis is an inflam-

mation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi and bacteria.

Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully. Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and life support management.

Someone with meningitis will become very ill, with the illness developing over one or two days, but it can rapidly progress in a matter of hours.

Symptoms may include severe headaches, high temperatures, vomiting, sensitivity to bright lights, neck stiffness, joint pains and drowsiness or

confusion.

Again, the Texas Department of Health stresses that this disease is not widespread in public schools. The information is being furnished because of legislative mandate, not due to any indication of meningitis in this area.

For more information contact your school nurse.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor Carol,

I always enjoy your comments in the newspaper. We've had our own personal American flag for several years and we always try to display it at special times like Veterans Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Memorial Day, Presidents' Day, and many more.

We've kept our flag out most of the time since September 11th, 2001, except at night and when the weather is bad.

Driving around Clovis, we've noticed schools and other places where there is a chain link fence, people have used red, white and blue plastic cups in the fence to make flags and write slogans.

When I was a small child just starting to school, I went the first year in a country school which was later closed because of rationing of tires, gasoline and other things. But the teacher always took us outside for the daily flag ceremony.

One of the bigger boys raised the flag on the pole and we always sang "America" and said a prayer. I would like to say a "thank you" to Mrs. Downs and her group of students.

Our home country is so beautiful. I'm proud to know that we have responsible leaders to follow and to work with, and to know that we have the Lord God above to help us through these difficult times.

Thank You,  
Joe Black Sr.  
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DRIVE OUT to the south end of Main Street in Friona. Turn left on FM2397 about a mile or so and on your left you'll find JeDon and Kitty Gallman's pumpkins and gourds for sale. Above, the Gallman grandkids Oran and Jessie London, children of Micah and Melanie London, are shown amongst some of the small, medium and large pumpkins for sale. You can buy a small hay bales and gourds by the sack too.

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## Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 2001, to September 30, 2001, inclusive:

**Jury Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....2,867.13  
Amount received since last report.....60,437.36  
Amount paid out since last report.....60,897.46  
9-30-01 Balance.....2,407.03

**General Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....49,644.33  
Amount received since last report.....1,180,722.07  
Amount paid out since last report.....1,027,178.77  
9-30-01 Balance.....203,187.63

**Farm to Market Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....148,373.43  
Amount received since last report.....517,995.33  
Amount paid out since last report.....611,217.85  
9-30-01 Balance.....55,150.91

**Right of Way Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....18,983.45  
Amount received since last report.....55,458.56  
Amount paid out since last report.....50,500.00  
9-30-01 Balance.....23,942.01

**Parmer County Forfeiture Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....11,896.85  
Amount received since last report.....18,263.75  
Amount paid out since last report.....25,216.50  
9-30-01 Balance.....4,944.09

**Permanent Improvement Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....8,017.27  
Amount received since last report.....25,422.42  
Amount paid out since last report.....28,540.07  
9-30-01 Balance.....4,899.62

**Revenue Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....121,916.69  
Amount received since last report.....32,291.87  
Amount paid out since last report.....73,472.62  
9-30-01 Balance.....80,735.94

**Juvenile Probation Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....3,384.29  
Amount received since last report.....34.12  
Amount paid out since last report.....0  
9-30-01 Balance.....3,418.41

**County Attorney - Check Collection Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....393.54  
Amount received since last report.....2,349.41  
Amount paid out since last report.....1,426.91  
9-30-01 Balance.....1,316.04

**District Check Collection - 287th Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....1,198.88  
Amount received since last report.....3,700.00  
Amount paid out since last report.....3,625.00  
9-30-01 Balance.....1,273.88

**District Attorney Forfeiture Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....49,352.81  
Amount received since last report.....778.59  
Amount paid out since last report.....37,262.73  
9-30-01 Balance.....12,868.67

**County Attorney Forfeiture Fund**  
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2001.....52,525.17  
Amount received since last report.....19,752.34  
Amount paid out since last report.....9,089.50  
9-30-01 Balance.....63,188.01

**Recapitulation**  
Jury Fund.....2,407.03  
General Fund.....203,187.63  
Farm to Market Fund.....55,150.91  
Right of Way Fund.....18,983.45  
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....12,868.67  
Permanent Improvement Fund.....4,899.62  
Revenue Fund.....80,375.94  
Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,418.41  
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....1,316.04  
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....1,273.88  
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....4,944.09  
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....63,188.01  
TOTAL.....457,332.24

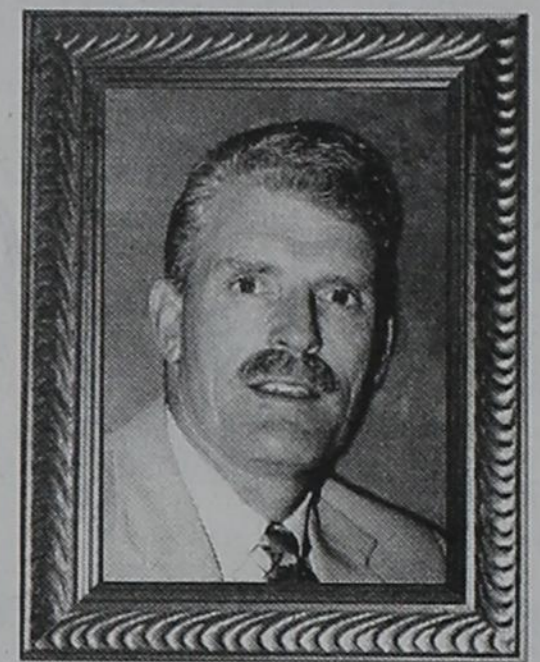
**List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand**  
Certificate of Deposit  
General Fund.....800,000.00  
Farm to Market.....785,887.67  
Jury Fund.....60,000.00  
Right of Way Fund.....50,000.00  
Permanent Improvement Fund.....10,000.00  
Investments  
General Fund.....264,000.00  
Farm to Market Fund.....307,666.93  
Jury Fund.....10,000.00  
Right Of Way Fund.....120,000.00  
Permanent Improvement Fund.....10,000.00  
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....54,000.00  
TOTAL.....2,471,554.60

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. 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 G. Norton, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, 2001.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge  
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Parmer County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Peggy Cabrera for assistance.

Parmer County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application form(s) must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum monthly countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS	
	21% FPIL	25% FPIL	50 % FPIL
1	\$ 150	\$ 179	\$ 358
2	203	242	484
3	256	305	610
4	309	368	736
5	362	431	862
6	415	494	988
7	467	557	1,113
8	520	620	1,239
9	573	683	1,365
10	626	745	1,491
11	679	808	1,617
12	732	871	1,743

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$ 2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possession and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District program is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

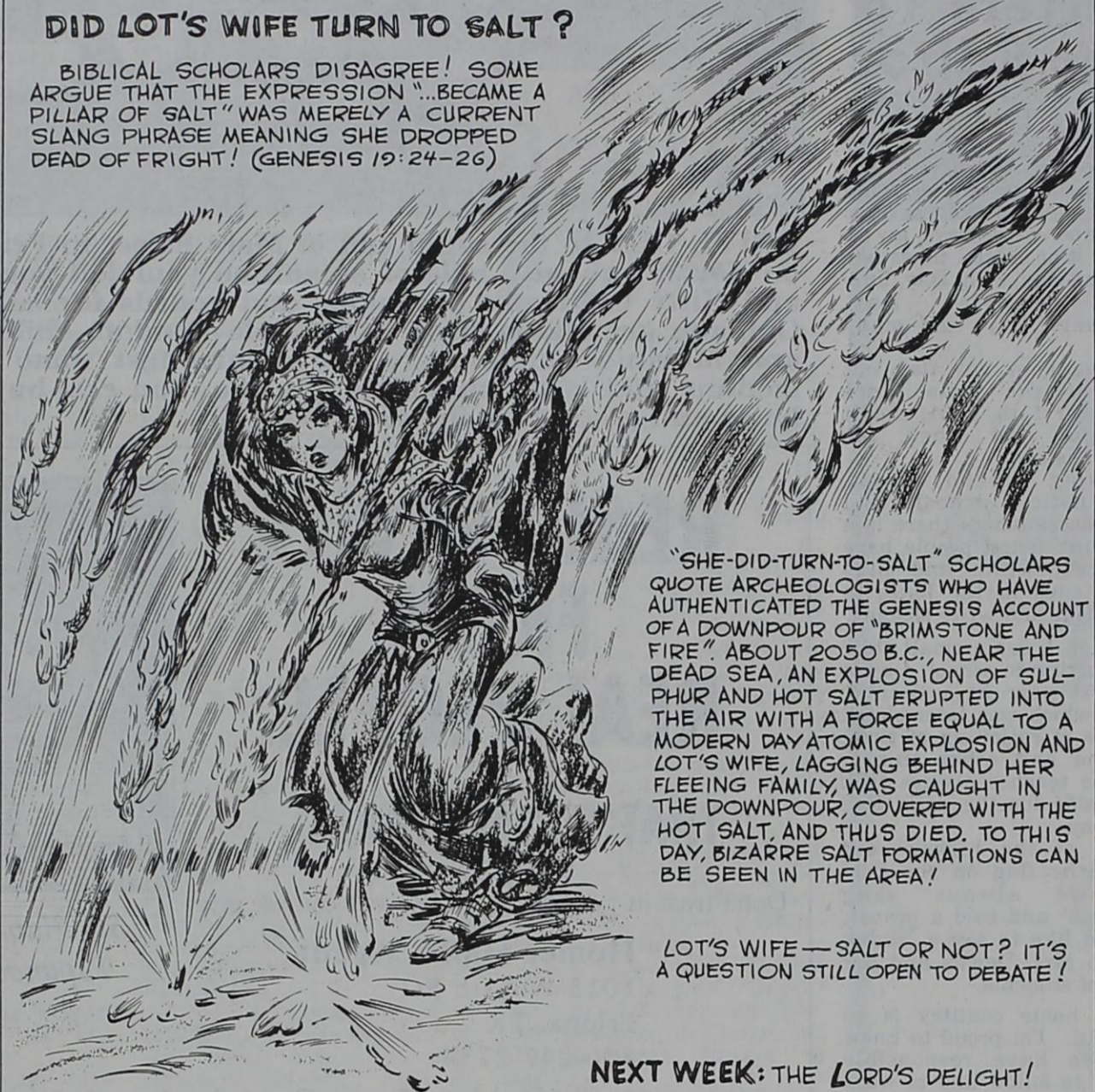
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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

### DID LOT'S WIFE TURN TO SALT?

BIBLICAL SCHOLARS DISAGREE! SOME ARGUE THAT THE EXPRESSION "...BECAME A PILLAR OF SALT" WAS MERELY A CURRENT SLANG PHRASE MEANING SHE DROPPED DEAD OF FRIGHT! (GENESIS 19:24-26)



"SHE-DID-TURN-TO-SALT" SCHOLARS QUOTE ARCHEOLOGISTS WHO HAVE AUTHENTICATED THE GENESIS ACCOUNT OF A DOWNPOUR OF "BRIMSTONE AND FIRE". ABOUT 2050 B.C., NEAR THE DEAD SEA, AN EXPLOSION OF SULPHUR AND HOT SALT ERUPTED INTO THE AIR WITH A FORCE EQUAL TO A MODERN DAY ATOMIC EXPLOSION AND LOT'S WIFE, LAGGING BEHIND HER FLEEING FAMILY, WAS CAUGHT IN THE DOWNPOUR, COVERED WITH THE HOT SALT, AND THUS DIED. TO THIS DAY, BIZARRE SALT FORMATIONS CAN BE SEEN IN THE AREA!

LOT'S WIFE — SALT OR NOT? IT'S A QUESTION STILL OPEN TO DEBATE!

NEXT WEEK: THE LORD'S DELIGHT!

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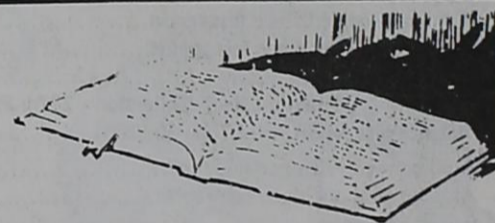
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# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

LaQueta Garner's mother, Bernice Chaney of Plainview, passed away after a lengthy illness Wednesday night. At press time services had not been set.

Michael Carson will graduate from boot camp from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma November 29. He joined the National Guard in September and will go to Ft. Bliss in El Paso for two and a half months for AIT school.

His parents are Galen and Elaine Carson of Bovina and he is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School. His grandparents are M.H. and Dixie Carson.

The family is hoping to see Michael at graduation and then for ten days during Christmas.

We received a note this week from Sam and Shirley Garrison, former Bovina residents, of Pampa. It reads, "Please renew our subscription to the Bovina Blade. We miss all the wonderful people in Parmer County."

On October 12, Sam had three stints put in his heart at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. When we were checking in the hospital we saw Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas, former Bovina residents (now of Amarillo). He was going to have surgery to remove a large brain tumor. Sunday he said he was going to be okay. We are praying he will be fine. Sincerely, Sam and Shirley Garrison.

Thanks for letting us know how you are doing Sam and Shirley. So sorry to hear about Sam's and Glen's recent sickness.

This email came from former Bovinan Phil Sorley, now of Glendale, Claifornia, this week. His parents are Grady and Dorothy Sorley.

Bovina High School Classes of 1969, 1970 and 1971 met in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn South on September 21-22, 2001 for their 30ish Reunion.

The Friday evening's gathering was well attended with classmates reuniting and

talking and talking and talking. Many had not seen each other since graduation.

Saturday festivities started early for nine golfers in a modified Texas Scramble at Mackenzie Municipal Golf Course. First place was awarded the team of Randy Barrett, Bruce Caldwell and Steve Sherrill at three under par. Great round guys! We were also pleased to be joined by Brandon Caldwell and Tony Beauchamp for the round.

Saturday evening was the largest gathering of the reunion. Everyone enjoyed a fine meal and continued the almost constant sharing of old stories from high school mixed with new stories of family, kids, and careers.

With Bruce serving as emcee, the group enjoyed a brief presentation on where all the participants had settled showing numbers in each state, percentages in small, medium, and large towns, as well as a breakdown of careers chosen.

Awards were given out to: Mike Beauchamp for Most Hair Challenged; Jan Gromowsky for Most Hair; Candy Wilson Dyer for Least Changed; Kelly Jamerson for Most Changed; Phil Sorley of Glendale, California, for Greatest Distance Traveled; Deborah Hawkins Elvers for Most Children and Grandchildren (13); and Gary Sides, an airline pilot, for Most Interesting Career.

There were 39 classmates from the three classes as well as many spouses, friends, parents, and children attending over the course of the reunion.

Former BHS students (and spouses) attending the reunion were Kelly and Gwin Jamerson, Ozona; Royce and Karen (Bell) Grissom, Grand Junction, Colorado; Suzanne (Wilson) and Rodney Murphy, Abilene; Wilton and Karen Cox, Midland.

Gary Sides, San Angelo; Jan (Gromowsky) and Steve Smith, Sudan; Betty (Harris) Shepherd, Levelland; Mike and Deborah (Sorley) Beauchamp, Bovina; Greg and Pam (Wilson) Bell, Bovina; Bob Sparks, Bovina;

Vickie (Kunselman) and Leland Jennings, Flagg; Loy (Christian) and Joe McLellan, Friona;

Also, Susie (Ritchie) Hall and Steve McGough, Texico, New Mexico; Denise (Clements) Jones, Clovis, New Mexico; Randy and Toni (Pinner) Barrett, Winter Park, Colorado; Nancy (Mitchell) and Cass Cruz, LaVeta, Colorado; Vickie (Hawkins) Cason, Lubbock; Jo (Pierson) Eubanks, De Kalb; Joe Don and Sharon Stevens, Canyon.

Also, Kathy (Estes) Johnstone, Plano; Marilyn (Allen) Baker, Lubbock; Gary McCormick, Lubbock; Martha (Adams) Jackson, Lubbock; Myrna (Ritchie) Royal, Joshua; Ronnie & Candy (Wilson) Dyer, Farwell; Steve and Trish Sherrill, Panhandle; Sam and Rhonda Webb, Farwell.

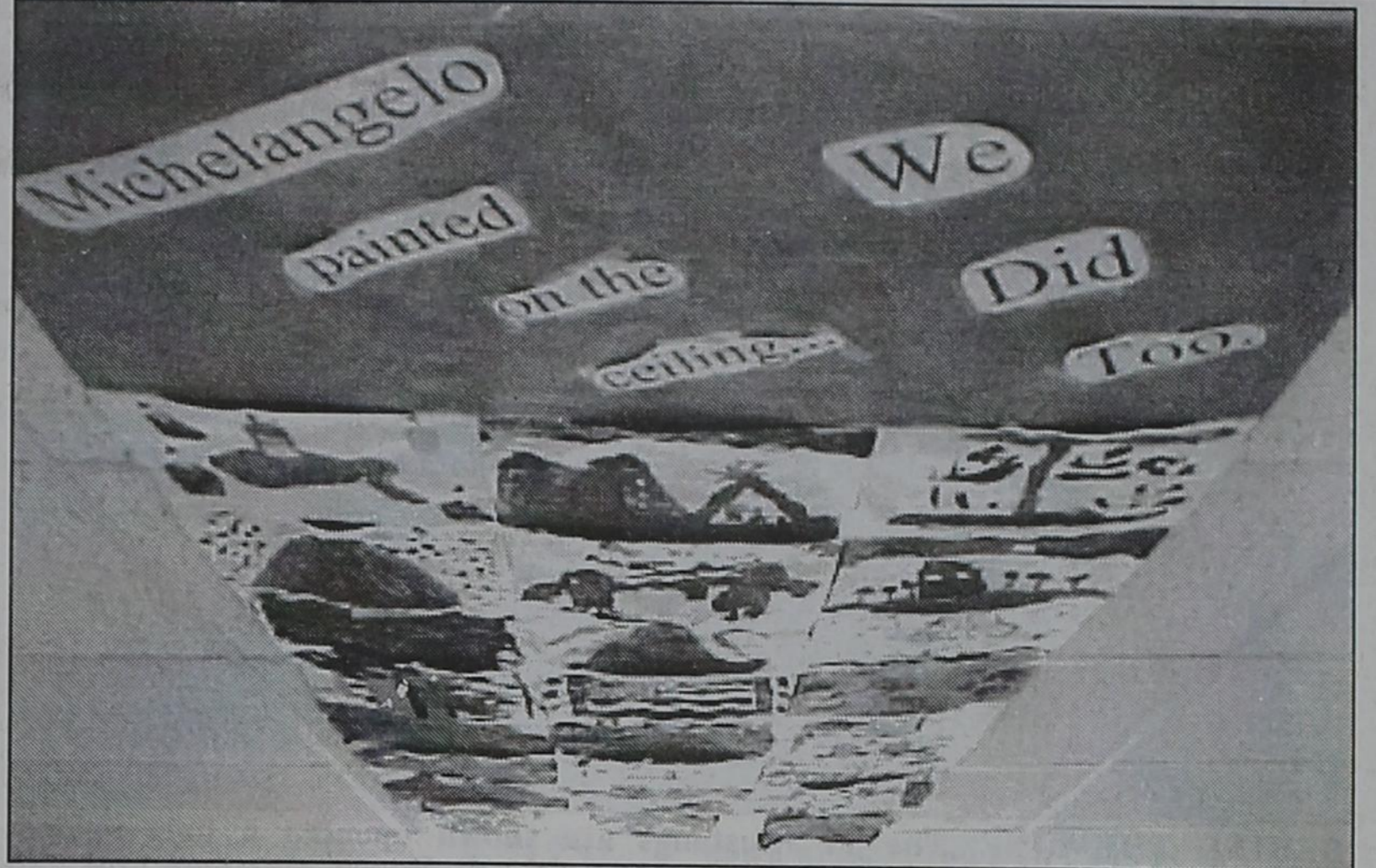
Also, Jack and Linda Hall, Amarillo; Sheryl (Moore) Meason, Amarillo; Carolyn (Cox) and Steve Boles, Levelland; Carrol and Joanie Foster, DeKalb; Deborah (Hawkins) and Mark Elvers, Lubbock; Holly (Davis) and Caryn Anderson, Jasper; Bruce Caldwell and Karen Conway, Lubbock; and Phil Sorley, Glendale, California.

Photos from the the reunion can be seen at community.webshots.com/user/sorleycp.

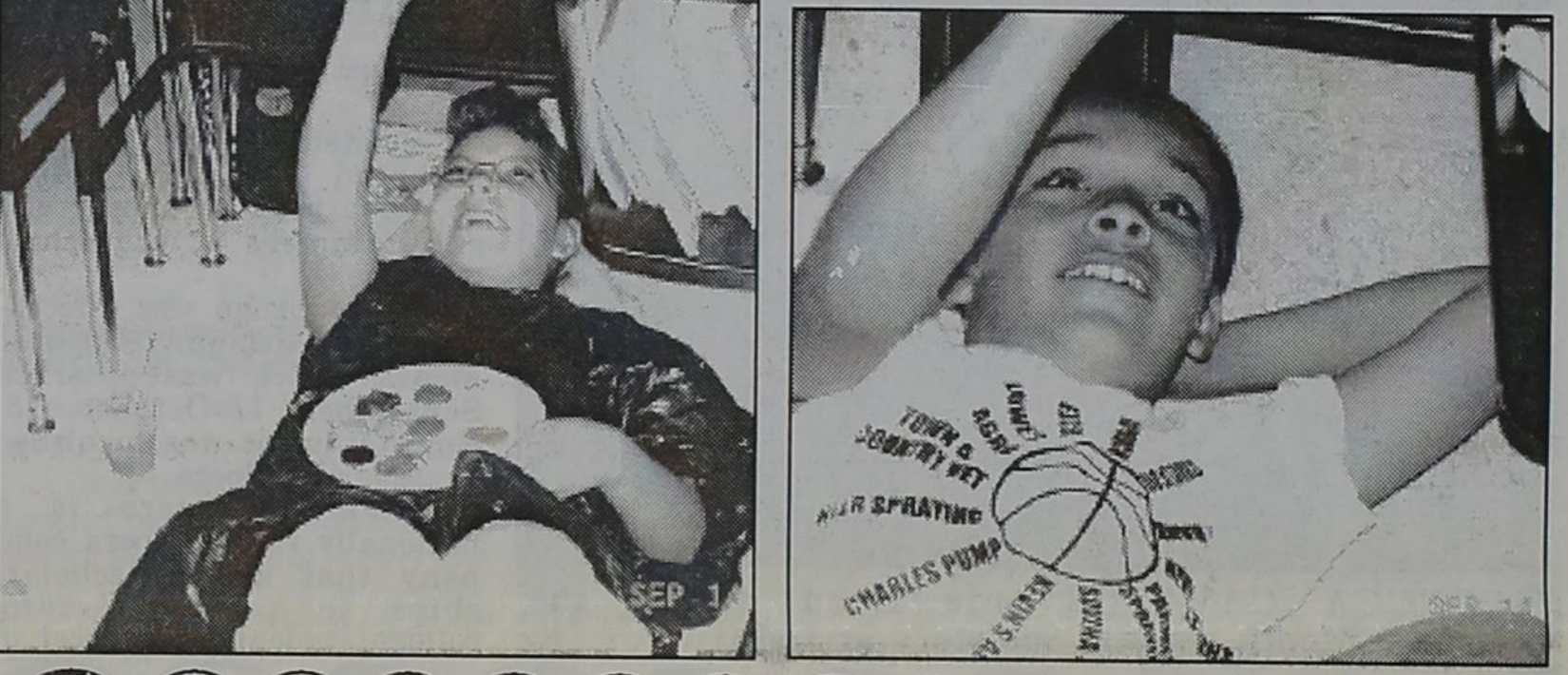
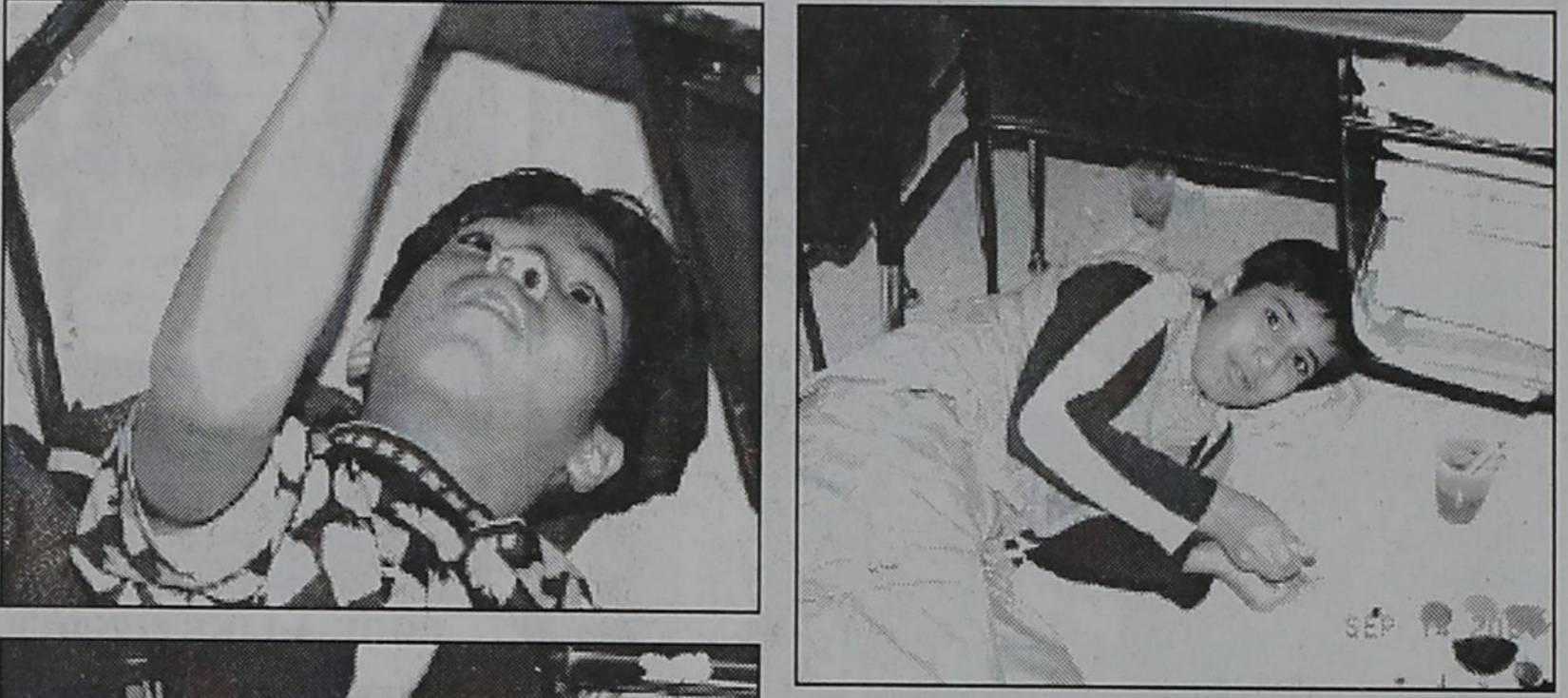
## FB Contest Standings

Point total standings after six weeks with seven weeks left in the football contest.

- 68 Aubrey Parson
- 62 Glenden Sudderth, Danny Harris
- 61 Tyson Kerby
- 60 Dorothy Harris, Jerry Roach, A. M. Wilson
- 59 Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby
- 58 Denise Anderson, Jimmy Harris, Bruce Scroggins, Kelcey Scroggins, Dean Stanberry
- 57 Jan Smith, Scott Sudderth
- 56 Christen Stowers, Jessica Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Janie Sudderth
- 55 Josh Kerby
- 54 Daniel Hernandez, Virginia Steele, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers
- 53 Rocio Antillon, Scroggins Athletic Class, Melanie Stanberry
- 51 Lily Baker, Paula Chavez, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Del Ray Sudderth, Linda Sudderth
- 47 Anabel Garcia, Jason Kerby
- 46 Elva Hernandez
- 45 Teresa Brito, Peggy Hargrove
- 44 Zane Anderson, Frank Gonzalez
- 43 Veronica Herrera, D'Lynn Jamerson, Travis Lockmiller
- 41 Candy Highsmith, Berenice Melendez
- 40 Victor Espinoza
- 39 Brett Anderson, Jesus Perez
- 37 Rick Jamerson
- 25 Armando Saucedo



KIDS in Mr. Schwartz's fifth grade class, below, studied Michaelangelo by painting upside down under their desks, then displaying their art on the ceiling of the school hallway, above. photos by Mr. Schwartz



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- Lack of sleep.
- "Dryness" of the mucous membranes.

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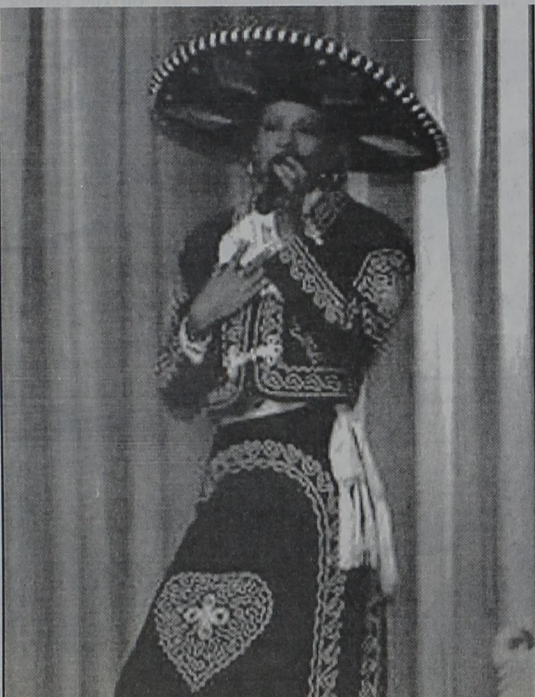


**BEHIND THE LINE...**The JV Mustangs are shown opening a hole against Vega for Josh Shelby (44). Pushing 'em around are Roger Martinez (76) and Javier Guevara (82). school photo



**BHS Class of '69 Class Reunion.** Photo courtesy of Phil Sorley

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**REBECCA CAVAZOS** entertained during the Hispanic Month supper. See story at right.



**LOOK-A-LIKE FUN DURING HOMECOMING WEEK**  
**Students and Parents Gather For Hispanic Month Supper**

Students and parents gathered Monday, October 15, for a pot-luck supper and entertainment at the school cafeteria.

The occasion was celebration of National Hispanic Month which was observed September 15-October 15. Entertainment was furnished by Amarillo Opera.

Amarillo Opera is a nationally ranked opera company that awards scholarships to talented young college students who excel in

music and theater. The Amarillo Opera Outreach program presented professional mariachi singer Rebecca Cavazos at Monday night's get-together. They provide programs to schools and community groups without charge.

Miss Cavazos is a 2001 graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. In addition to being a singer, she is attending Amarillo College and plans to become an immigration lawyer. She has been a youth mentor and performer since she was 15 (she is now 16) and has taught dance, music and theater for the opera's "Arts: an Alternative" program.

Miss Cavazos was accompanied to Bovina by Mila Gibson, founder and general director of Amarillo Opera.

Christine Salas, head of Bovina's migrant education program, said the Monday supper event was a big success with about 200 parents and students attending. "Since Rebecca Cavazos was near our students' ages even though she is in college, she was able to relate to them in a positive way," Salas said.

The Bovina high school and middle school student councils each donated \$100 to the Amarillo Opera scholarship fund.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Bovina ISD  
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**Happy Birthday Bovina**

Birthdays for the week of October 21-27, 2001.

- Oct 21 Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana
- Oct 22 Darla Sealey
- Oct 23 Odis White, Pam Clark, Dolly Villarreal, Ross McClaran
- Oct 24 Scott Warlick
- Oct 25 Margie Guest
- Oct 26 Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea, William Gromowsky, Michael Ortiz, Kenneth Johnson
- Oct 27 Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Leroy Mayfield, Delia Cantu, Daryl Kirkpatrick.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call 251-1523 and add the names to our birthday list.

When you see names that should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let us know. Thank you.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Monday, October 22, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specification is on file at the Parmer County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 95M108.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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**City Lady's Mother's Rites Set For Saturday**

Funeral services for Bernice K. Chaney, 90, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Family Life Chapel at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dean McNamara, the Vistacare Family Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaney passed away Thursday, October 18, 2001, at Prairie House Living Center.

She was born January 7, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas.

She moved to the Plainview area in 1929. She had worked as a clerk at Gabriels, Perry Star Discount,

J.C. Penney and as a care giver for the last few years. She had retired in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters and sons-in-law, Charlene and Dick Johnson of Plainview and LaQueta and Keith Garner of Bovina; a one son and daughter-in-law, Herbert and Kay Chaney of Plainview; one sister, Imogene Parsons of Plainview; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vistacare Family Hospice.

**Applications for the Community Christmas Tree are now available at First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches.**

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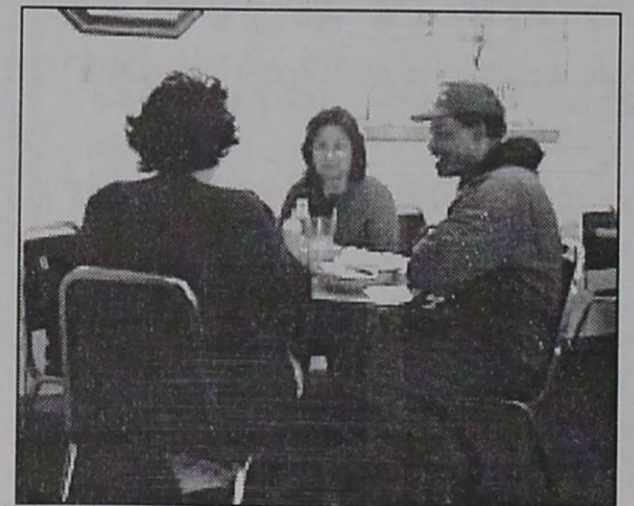
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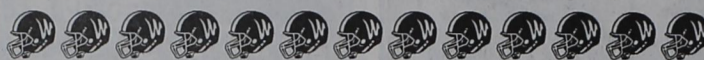
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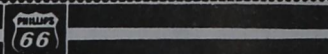
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