

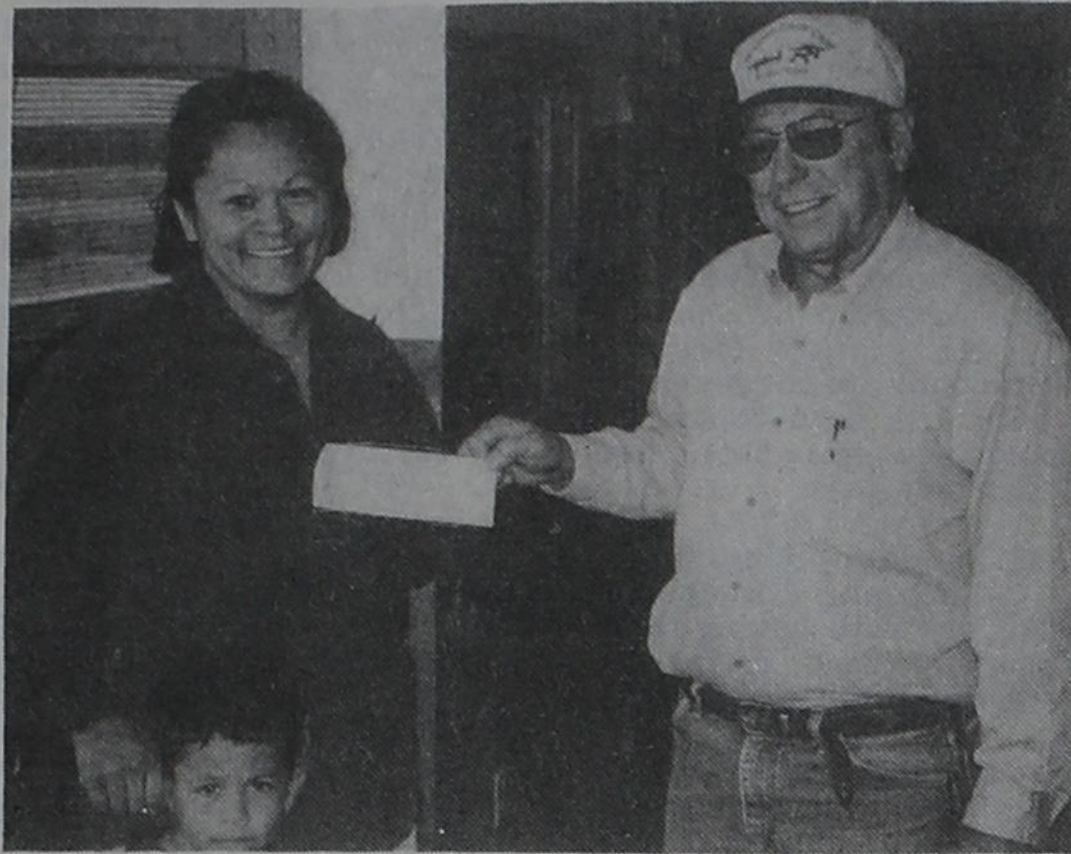
# The Bovina Blade

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Be Sure To  
Enter The  
Bovina Blade  
Football Contest

TEN PAGES



**HAPPY WINNER** Gilda Garner receives her \$20 first prize money from Gaylon Rhodes. Gilda won the 1st week's football contest. Rhodes Crop Care is a contest sponsor.

## Gilda Garner Wins First Week's Football Contest

BY RON CARR

The Week One football contest was much to easy. I have spoken to Bill Ellis, our official weekly game selector, about choosing more difficult games. I think you can look forward to it.

The first week was only high school and college games. With the NFL starting this week, that should make for more challenging action.

Every contestant that entered the first contest picked Colorado to beat Colorado State. So everybody missed at least one.

It was the only one that Gilda Garner missed as she picked 13 out of 14 and won the \$20 first prize without a tie-breaker.

Twelve other contestants managed 12 out of 14 correct. The tie-breaker game was Bovina 13, Anton 14.

Danny Harris of Bovina and Jan Smith of Sudan were only 4 points off of the tie-

breaker. They share the split of second and third place money and receive a check for \$7.50 each.

Fourteen players clocked in with 11 correct picks.

A list of all first week point totals is elsewhere in this paper.

Please note that some of you are submitting entries that are difficult to read because they are in pencil on a dark background. Others are just plain sloppy and borderline illegible. Your help with neater, easier-to-read entries would be appreciated.

Also, please put your mailing address on your entry so in case you win some prize money we will at least know where to mail it to you.

Thanks for your participation. Enter every week for a better chance at the \$150 grand prize.

Good luck and good pickin'!

## Comptroller Delivers Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$187.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 3.9% increase over September 1998.

September sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported in August.

Parmer County's September tax rebate was \$21,910. Bovina received \$2,751; Farwell, \$1,769; and Friona, \$17,389.

In the same pay period last year, Parmer County received \$30,720, a decrease of -28.67%.

1999 payments to date to the county total \$222,674, compared to \$267,169 last year, a decrease of -16.65%.

Compared to 1998, Bovina's rebate is down 10.54%; Farwell is down 5.70%; and Friona is down 19.34%.



**A MASS OF MUSTANGS...**Action during the Anton game saw the Mustangs swarming an Anton runner. Mustangs are Yancy Graves (75), Miguel Hernandez (77), and Juan Saucedo (80).

## Mustangs Lose Opening Squeaker 14-13 At Anton

BY RON CARR

The young and untested Bovina Mustangs proved a few things to themselves and the coaches Friday night.

They proved that the Mustangs can win games during the 1999 season but learned that a one-point loss is still a loss.

Coach Bruce Scroggins said his youngsters saw first hand how important play execution and timing are going to be this year.

The Mustangs got themselves in a hole early as they fumbled the opening kickoff. An Anton recovery led to a touchdown and an 0-7 deficit before their jerseys even got sweaty.

Anton running back Andre Stewart added an 86-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, matched by Josh Quintana's 1-yard score. The Mustangs trailed only 14-7 at the half.

Another 1-yard scamper by Quintana in the 4th quarter brought the Mustangs

back into the game but they missed the extra point try and had to come home with a one-point loss.

Scroggins said the Anton coach's game plan to stop Quintana and all-district running back Lucas Ramon was well planned and executed. "I complimented him after the game", Scroggins said. "They had us well-scouted."

Josh Quintana finished with 53 yards on 20 carries and 2 touchdowns, and caught 3 passes for 24 yards.

Ramon managed only 37 yards on 12 carries, plus one pass reception for 8 yards.

Junior wide receiver Cameron Charles caught 2 passes for 24 yards. Rookie quarterback Tyson Kerby put together a respectable 6 for

10 passing and no interceptions.

The Mustangs managed only 127 yards in total offense in their first outing of the year.

Against the Mustang defense, Anton piled up 283 total yards, 164 rushing and 119 passing.

"These first games are for tweaking our players and our game plans", Coach Scroggins said. "We have to figure out a way to stop losing close games."

The Mustangs take on Whiteface tonight (Friday, Sep 10) at home. Whiteface lost to Happy by a score of 13-31 last week.

Next week is Bovina's homecoming as the Mustangs host the Hart Longhorns. Game time will be 8 p.m.



**JOSH QUINTANA** Scored both touchdowns in Bovina's narrow 14-13 loss to Anton last Friday.

**HAVEN'T WE ALL** learned a lot from going to the movies down through the years? For instance:

The Eiffel Tower can be seen from any window in Paris. If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you meet will automatically know all the steps and all the words to the music.

If a large pane of glass is visible, someone will be thrown through it before too long.

It is easy for anyone to land a plane, providing there is someone in the control tower to talk you down.

If you are blonde and pretty, it is possible to become a world expert on nuclear fission or a brain surgeon by the age of 22. If you should decide to defuse a bomb, don't worry which wire to cut. You will always choose the right one. All bombs are fitted with electronic timing devices with large red readouts, so you know exactly when they're going to go off.

When there are a pair of identical twins, at least one twin will have been born evil.

A man will show no pain while taking the most ferocious beating, but will wince when a woman tries to clean his wounds.

All grocery shopping bags contain at least one large stick of French bread poking out of the top.

Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communications system of any invading society of aliens from outer space.

If staying overnight in a haunted house, women will always investigate any strange noises in their most revealing underwear.

Police departments give their officers personality tests to make sure they are deliberately assigned a partner who is their total opposite. During all police investigations, it will be necessary to visit a strip club at least once. Honest and hard working policemen are traditionally gunned down three days before their retirement. However, most detectives can only solve a case once they have been suspended from duty.

Most megalomaniacs prefer to kill their arch-enemies by using complicated machinery involving fuses, pulley systems, deadly gasses, lasers, and man-eating sharks, which will allow their captives at least 20 minutes to escape.

Large, loft-style apartments in New York City are well within the price range of most people-whether they are employed or not. When you turn off the light to go to bed, everything in your bedroom will still be clearly visible, just slightly bluish in color. All beds have special L-shaped cover sheets that reach up to the armpit level on a woman, but only come up to waist level on the man lying beside her. The minute she gazes wistfully into his eyes, an orchestra with lots of violins will automatically begin playing.

You are likely to survive any battle in any war, unless of course you make the mistake of showing someone a picture of your sweetheart back home.

Even when driving down a perfectly straight road, it is necessary to turn the steering wheel vigorously from left to right every few moments. Every large city street ends in a pier where a car will be driven off the end and disappear into a body of water. Every car chase through a busy heavily-populated city will have one car or other driving on the sidewalk for a short way, while knocking over displays of fruit and terrorizing the vendors, but the pedestrians never get hurt in the foray.

**MY TURN**

By Carol Ellis



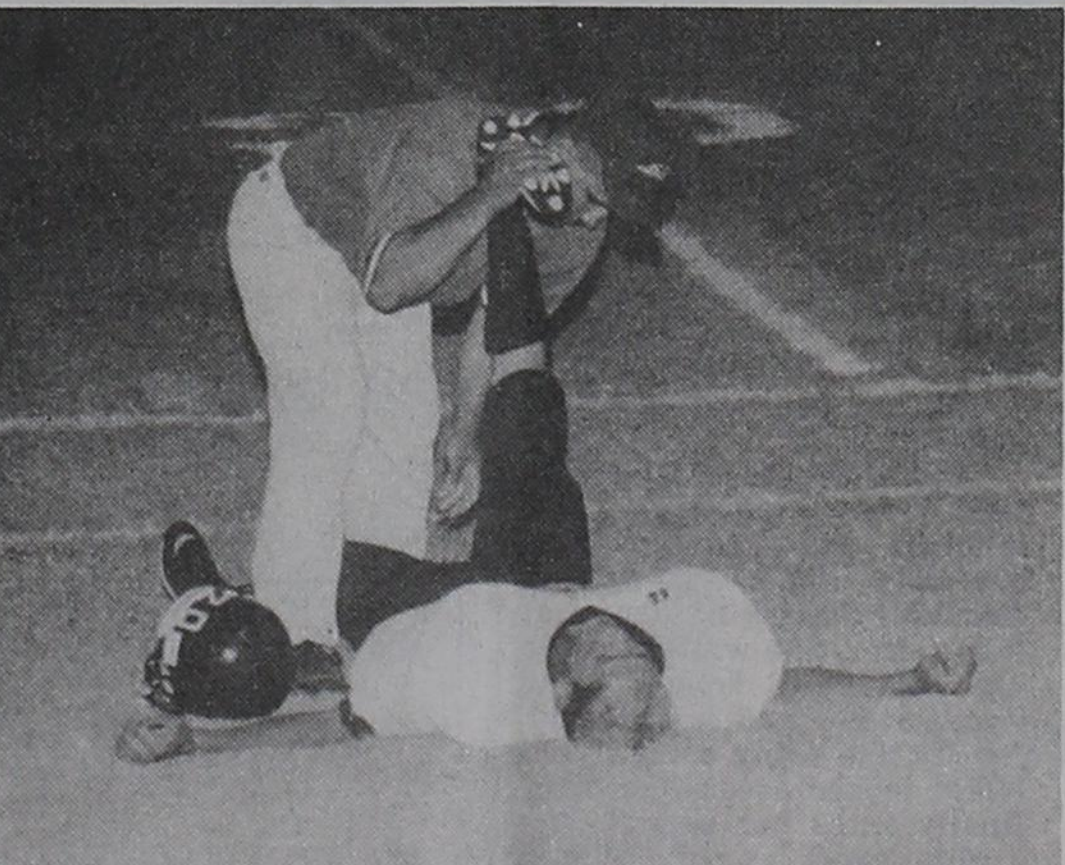
## Football Contest Notice

Every year we have a problem with mail-in entries arriving late in the week. Some contestants wait until just before the Friday deadline to mail their entries. This does not guarantee that the entry will be here on Monday.

We urge our loyal out-of-town players to mail entries as early as possible to assure they are in our office at least by Monday's mail.

Entries received later than Monday cannot be guaranteed to receive that week's prize money in the event they win. We grade the contests as soon as games are completed and award money based on entries that are in-house on Monday.

We will add the games to your point totals in the event your entry is received later in the week.



**EASING CRAMPS...**Mustang senior Josh Quintana takes a breather Friday night as Coach Hector Guevara helps him stretch out a cramp.

## Bovina Chamber To Paint Curb Numbers As Fundraiser

John Blackwell, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the Chamber will begin painting house numbers on driveway curbs as a

fundraising project to assist with Chamber activities.

In addition to the convenience, curbside house numbers can be important to emergency personnel in quick identification of your location.

The cost to have numbers painted on your driveway curb will be \$10. Volunteers will be canvassing neighborhoods but if you want numbers painted before they get around to you, contact any Chamber member.

**Homecoming Community Pep Rally Thursday Sep 16 8:00 p.m. At The Football Field! Support TheMustangs!**



**STARTING A FAD** for football season, these Mustangs bleached their hair blond. Well maybe blondish yellow orangeish sort of. Standing, l-r, Ralph Ramos, John Solorio, Levi Steelman, and Cameron Charles. Front, Tyson Kerby and Lucas Ramos.



**SEED SPITTERS...**Enjoying watermelon at the Meet the Mustangs gathering last Thursday night were, l-r, Alvaro Martinez, Yancy Graves, and Mickey Ramon. The three youngsters make up a major portion of the offensive and defensive lines for the '99 Mustangs.



SCHOOL SPIRIT was all over the campus at last week's pep rally and Meet the Mustangs party. Fans in the stands kept the beat and the JV team was introduced.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Sometimes we forget about the places we have in our own area when vacation time rolls around. We feel we have to go to the mountains or miles and miles to see pretty sights. My sister was visiting from Wisconsin in the past few days and we took a trip through Palo Duro Canyons and everything was so pretty with different kinds of wild flowers and the rains had caused things to be lush and green.

One morning, Jane and I went to Clovis and it was a cool cloudy morning. We walked through the Clovis Zoo. If you haven't made it out this summer, you've missed something. They continue to add to it and had several more animals plus always updating the grounds. It was a lovely morning and very enjoyable.

We also visited with our family in Spearman, and spent a couple of days at our place there, and attended church together on Sunday.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN.....

Jamie Stanberry McNeely is getting along real well but had it rough for a while. Three weeks after her little baby girl was born, she underwent gall bladder surgery. She and husband, Scott will be moving to Farwell and Scott will be working in Clovis. Jamie's parents are Dean and Wendy Stanberry.

Dottie Ward spent part of a day in the Friona Hospital but is getting along much better now and is back in Prairie Acres in Friona.

I talked with family members about little Jessica Ross, Helen Blalock's grandchild and they said the little five-year-old is much better. She is awake now and eating. Said she is too weak to walk but the doctors think she will be alright, in time.

Jessica took some arthritis medicine with aspirin and was critical for several days. She is the daughter of Larry and Uta Ross of Dimmitt. Uta grew up in Bovina.

On Sunday, James and Sandra Clayton drove to

Whiteface, which is near Levelland and spent time with Sandra's dad, Earl May. They also attended church with him and came home in the afternoon.

Doris Wilson spent one night in the Friona Hospital and then went to Dimmitt and stayed several days with granddaughter, Vickie and her husband, Leland Jennings. She came home to Bovina later, and is getting along much better.

Charlsie Eubank had company in recent days. Her son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Owassa Eubank came from Crossroads, New Mexico, for the day. She said Ben got her grass all mowed and she was so appreciative.

While here, they went to Friona and visited with friends in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Ronnie Cary was in the hospital for five days in the Clovis Hospital but said he is on the mend now. Ronnie has MS and said the high humidity bothered him. He didn't have much pain, only weak but is improving and glad to be home with his wife and two daughters.

Friends said Jay and Sue Barrett may be coming home in the next week.

They were in a bad wreck when burning fields caused blowing smoke across the highway, making it impossible to see. They rear ended a pickup truck and they also got rear ended, then another vehicle struck that one. Sue had broken ribs and Jay had an injured knee. She was in the hospital for a while but has been released and Jay is still being treated but didn't stay in the hospital.

They have been spending time with daughter and son-in-law, Jana and Lloyd Hedrick in Lubbock.

Billy and Suez Smith and their daughters, Arlene and Justin Brozek and sons and Darlene and Stan Miller and daughters all made a trip to their place north of Mora, New Mexico, for a few days in their trailers.

The family enjoyed riding horses and playing horseshoes. Said it was beautiful there and one evening they went up into the mountains and had a cookout with their fellow campers and also had a pancake breakfast the next morning with everyone.

### SMILE:

"This is where your heart is," said the kindergarten teacher, pointing to her chest. "Mine is where I sit down," called a little boy from the back of the room.

"Whatever gave you that idea?" asked the startled teacher.

"Well, he replied, 'everytime I do something good, my grandma pats me there and says, 'Bless your little heart.' " Have a good week. Scooter

SMILE: We always enjoy the cute things our grandchildren do, so bear with me, because I want to tell a "cutie" on mine.

Little two-year-old Nikki has been learning her numbers and the other day, her mom, Renee was writing numbers and asking her what they were. She wrote the one and she said, "one". She wrote a two and Nikki said, "two". She wrote a three and Nikki looked several seconds, finally tilted her head to the right and said, "Mac Donalds".

Thanks for helping with the Scoops and news, have a good one...Scooter

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 12-18, 1999.  
 Sep 12 Bessie Trimble, Ola Lee Jones  
 Sep 14 Ron Bradshaw  
 Sep 15 June McMeans  
 Sep 16 Elton Venable  
 Sep 17 Lisa Schilling, Linda Martinez, Opal Wines  
 Sep 18 Isabell Gilbreath  
 To make changes, corrections, or to add someone to our birthday list, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 16, 1959

Mrs. Duane Baxter was released from the Parmer County Community Hospital recently after undergoing major surgery earlier in the week. She is reported to be doing well.

Bovina's city commissioners discussed the possibility of obtaining an ambulance for use in case of emergencies at a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sands from New York City are visiting with Mrs. Pearl Osborne and daughter. Sands is Mrs. Osborne's nephew. This is his first visit to this part of the country.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1964

Harold Hawkins delivered the first load of 1964 grain sorghum to Bovina Wheat Growers Tuesday afternoon.

A wave of destructive, but spectacular vandalism occurred here Sunday night. Damage was done to the fronts of buildings occupied by Mustang Theatre and Hammonds Electric in downtown Bovina and at the school.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1969

Lee Thompson, 74, of Vernon, was claimed by death Thursday morning in a Vernon hospital following an illness of six weeks. Prior to moving to Vernon, he had lived in Parmer County for many years.

A pickup owned by Vernon Ward was overturned on North Street Saturday morning in a freak accident. The pickup was parked in front of Ward's Garage. A refrigerated trailer truck was going east on North street when a heavy rear door came open, swung around and struck the a-frame on the pickup, toppling it over.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1974

The Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse is the name of Bovina's newest enterprise. The owner is L.J. Jameson, 32, who is coming to Bovina from Amarillo.

Some 93 cycles and riders, representing three states and 26 towns, competed in the finals of a series of races with a purse of \$700 going to the winners during Bull Town Days. The races were sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

Billy (Doc) Shelby, a two-time all-stater for Bovina's Mustangs, is splitting time at tailback with another freshman this season for the McMurry Indians. The Indians opened their 1974 season Saturday night in Shreveport, Louisiana against

### Baptist Christian, with a 55-0 victory.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1979

Total enrollment for grade school and high school for this year was 438 students.

Gladys Spring and daughters, Pam and Alicia, went to Nevada, Missouri where Alicia will be enrolling in Cotty College for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito were honored at a mass and reception on their 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradburn are the parents of a baby girl, born September 3, and she has been named Courtney Faye.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1984

Thomas Rhodes was credited with having the first load of corn delivered to Sherley Grain Company.

The temperature climbed to 100 degrees this week.

Ronnie Cary was the winner of the first week's

Bovina Blade Football Contest, and received a \$10 check.

Jeff and Denise Grissom of Oklahoma Lane are the parents of a baby boy, named Mark Thomas.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 13, 1999

Doug Johnson was the winner of the first week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

The CareLink helicopter was in Bovina for residents to see and learn about.

The City of Bovina adopted a "vicious dog" ordinance at its last meeting.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1994

Will Bell came out as the winner of the first week's competition in the Bovina Blade Football Contest. Bell received a check for \$10 for his accomplishment.

Bell and Judy Hromas were the only two contestants entering the first week's contest to correctly pick 12 of the 14 games.

## Groundbreaking At Prairie Acres Sunday, Ya'll Come!

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new assisted living addition to Prairie Acres Nursing Home is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, at 2 p.m.

Construction on the 16-unit assisted living facility, named Friona Heritage Estates, will begin in September. Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates are owned by the City of Friona. City officials encourage everyone in the community to be present at the groundbreaking ceremony and show support for the project as we begin the weeklong Maize Days celebration.

An open house will follow at Prairie Acres from 2-4 p.m.

## Bovina Middle School



## 1999 Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 9	Whiteface	Away	5:00
Sept. 16	Hart	Away	5:00
Sept. 23	Smyer	Home	5:00
Sept. 30	Lorenzo	Home	5:00
Oct. 7	Morton	Home	5:00
Oct. 11	Olton	Away	5:00
Oct. 21	Sundown	Home	5:00
Oct. 28	Hale Center	Home	5:00
Nov. 4	Farwell	Away	5:00



Go Colts!



## WALK ACROSS TEXAS!

### Individual Registration Form

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 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Team: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. Gender (circle) MALE FEMALE  
 8. MY team is made up of people in MY: (Circle the number of one item below.)  
 1. Worksite 4. Family 7. Neighborhood  
 2. Church 5. FCE club 8. Community organization  
 3. School 6. 4-H club 9. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate voluntarily in the Walk Across Texas physical activity for the purpose of personal fitness. I understand that I should have medical approval from my health care professional if I:

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- have been told by a doctor that I have high blood pressure
- have pains in my heart and/or chest area
- have any physical conditions or problems that might require special attention in an exercise program
- feel dizzy or have spells of severe dizziness
- am a male over 45 or a female over 50 and not accustomed to vigorous exercise program
- have a bone or joint condition, like arthritis, that might be made worse by an exercise program

I agree to accept full responsibility for any injuries I may sustain while participating in this program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. Exercise includes activities such as brisk walking, jogging, swimming and biking. Exercise does not include bowling, horseback riding or playing golf with a cart.

Do you now exercise 3 times a week, each time for at least 20 minutes? (Circle the number beside the sentence that best describes what you do now.)

1. Yes, I have been exercising for more than 6 months.
2. Yes, I have been exercising for less than 6 months.
3. No, but I am planning to start exercising in the next 30 days.
4. No, but I am planning to start exercising in the next 6 months.
5. No, and I don't plan to start in the next 6 months.

For more information, call the Parmer County Extension office at (806) 481-3619 or drop off your registration form to Parmer County Agricultural Extension Office, 401 3rd St., 3rd Floor Courthouse, or mail to: Box 285, Farwell, TX 79325.

## DOUBLE-TRACK PROJECT

# Santa Fe Expansion Turns Over The Dollars Locally

by BILL ELLIS

One of the most important railway developments since Parmer County first received railway service in the early days of this century has been going on for the past several months, and will be near completion before the 1900s are over.

Burlington-Northern-Santa Fe construction crews have been "burning the midnight oil" on the project, which is adding a second track all the way through the county.

Actually, the Parmer County portion of the project is just a fraction of the overall job, which will give the railway company a double-line track from Wellington, Kansas to Vaughn, New Mexico.

Target date for completion of the project locally is October 19, but a company official says some crews will definitely be here all year, with some workers still being around until midyear of 2000.

Wellington is located in southern Kansas, due south of Wichita, and Vaughn is 115 miles west of Clovis.

When completed, BNSF will own the longest continuous stretch of double railway in the country, over 500 miles, Terry Hollan, Amarillo Trainmaster, told members of Friona's Evening Lions Club recently. Hollan is in charge of all railway traffic between Amarillo and Clovis.

Parmer County's portion of the project from Friona's Excel plant to Hereford was budgeted for \$54 million. However, Hollan said it looked as though the work may be completed at \$47 million, saving the company some money.

"That will be timely, since our freight business has really been off this year," Hollan told the Lions.

Whereas between 80 and 100 trains were whizzing up and down the tracks in a 24-hour period about a year ago, that figure is down to around 65 trains per day at the current time, the BNSF spokesman told the Lions.

This downturn is being treated as one of the cyclical periods that the company endures. Some positive things

are happening, Hollan said, including the sale of Frito Lay to Farmland Industries. This should result in a boost to the company's rail traffic, Hollan indicated.

"Of course, trucks are our biggest competition. Trucks can take a company's freight from point A to point B. We just have to prove that we can deliver for less cost and more efficiently," the spokesman said.

Part of the reason for less trains also may be that today's freight trains tend to be considerably longer. "The average train is about 5,000 feet long (virtually a mile), but you may see one that is 9,000 feet long," Hollan said.

Prior to moving southward to Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, the BNSF crews completed a second track between Amarillo and Wellington, Ks., at a cost of roughly \$80 million.

The new track is being laid via a totally new concept, with sections of rails being laid. The rails are attached to the sections of concrete. The roadbeds are laid with a layer of rubber-like material, to help give the new track a longer life.

"The new concrete 'crossties' are much cheaper in the long run than using wooden crossties. We expect they will give a longer life than the old style ties did. And as you know, America's trees are getting somewhat sacred," Hollan told the Lions.

BNSF began buying the concrete crossties from a company in Wyoming. When they got into their project which crossed two states and touched four, the company opened a plant in Amarillo.

The double track will give BNSF the capability of running up to 120 trains per day. Hollan pointed out that the Amarillo to Clovis portion of the track is one of the most congested corridors the railway company has in its entire system.

Trains will also have the okay to travel 70 miles per hour, although the track will be rated at 80 mph.

The traffic through Clovis is really building up, the BNSF spokesman said. The company's line coming

through Farwell from Houston, which carries just a fraction of the traffic of the main line we're discussing, still adds to the train traffic.

"We have some triple track areas west of Clovis to handle the traffic," Hollan said.

Clovis has always been a major "hub" for train traffic in this region, and will continue to be. Sometimes, crews are changed at Clovis, it was pointed out.

Another big project which is being planned is the construction of an underpass to connect Highway 60 to the Excel plant. The underpass will be a virtual necessity, with the extra track being built. Excel is footing the bill for the underpass.

The Excel crossing is extremely busy throughout the day, with shift changes three times, as well as trucks bringing live cattle in and other trucks being loaded and leaving with processed beef; plus all of the service vehicles that come to the plant on a daily basis.

The Excel crossing has also had its share of vehicle-train accidents, although given the amount of traffic, both vehicles and trains, it's no doubt a low percentage overall.

With both eastbound and westbound trains under the

old system, one train has had to wait on a side track while the train with the right-of-way went by. It must be a good system, because we can't think of there ever being a head-on train wreck, which would happen if the system didn't work.

"Computers virtually run the trains. Computers also run the signals and the switching mechanism," Hollan told the Lions.

Although there are several crossings through Parmer County, the railway official said that this area pales in comparison to the stretch through Deaf Smith County. "I think they must have 100 crossings in a ten-mile stretch," the company official said.

The construction project, which began shortly after the first of the year, has been like having a new industry located in the local area. "We have around 80 BNSF employees, and there are that many more contract workers. I think we have helped your restaurant and motel business since we've been here," Hollan said.

BNSF employees and the construction workers are much in evidence when you go for lunch in Friona as well as Bovina. Santa Fe's trucks can be spotted at all of the

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SANTA FE 'BRASS'....Terry Hollan, left, who is Santa Fe's trainmaster for this area, and James Stadler, right, construction supt. for the big project through Friona, are shown with Ron Smiley of Friona Wheat Growers following a meeting of Friona Evening Lions, where the Santa Fe reps told members about the progress of the big project.

## Farm Bureau Sets Convention Sept. 14

Parmer County Farm Bureau has announced its annual convention date as Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at Bovina's EMS Building on Third Street.

Included on the agenda are election of officers, financial reports, and legislative reviews.

The Texas legislature is set to look at a bill to re-write the state constitution. Portions of the proposed bill would give greater power to the state in educational matters, and taking away local powers, specifically in the area of closing and/or consolidating school districts.

"We would like to know what our members think in this regard," said Glen Morton, spokesman for the Farm Bureau.

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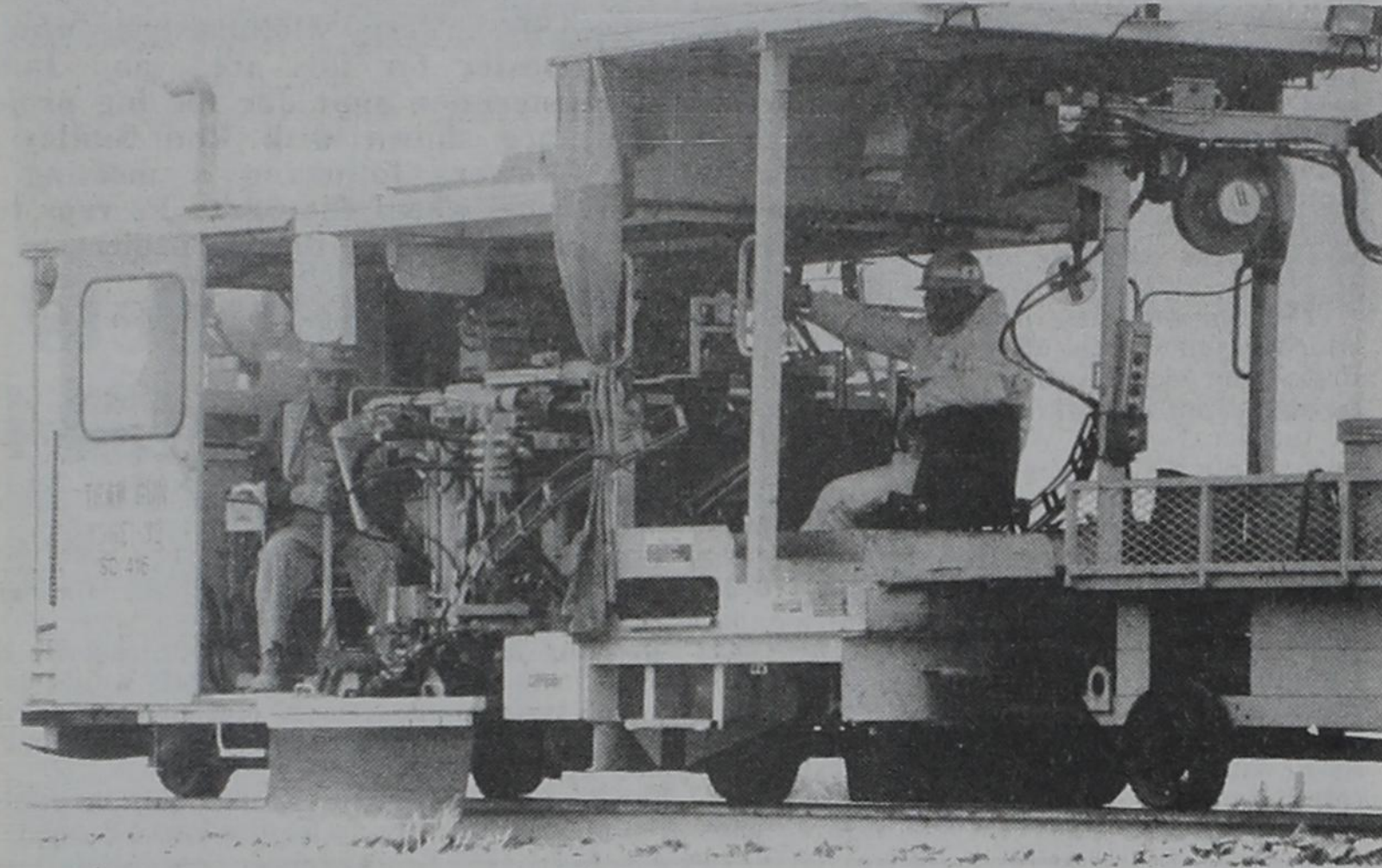
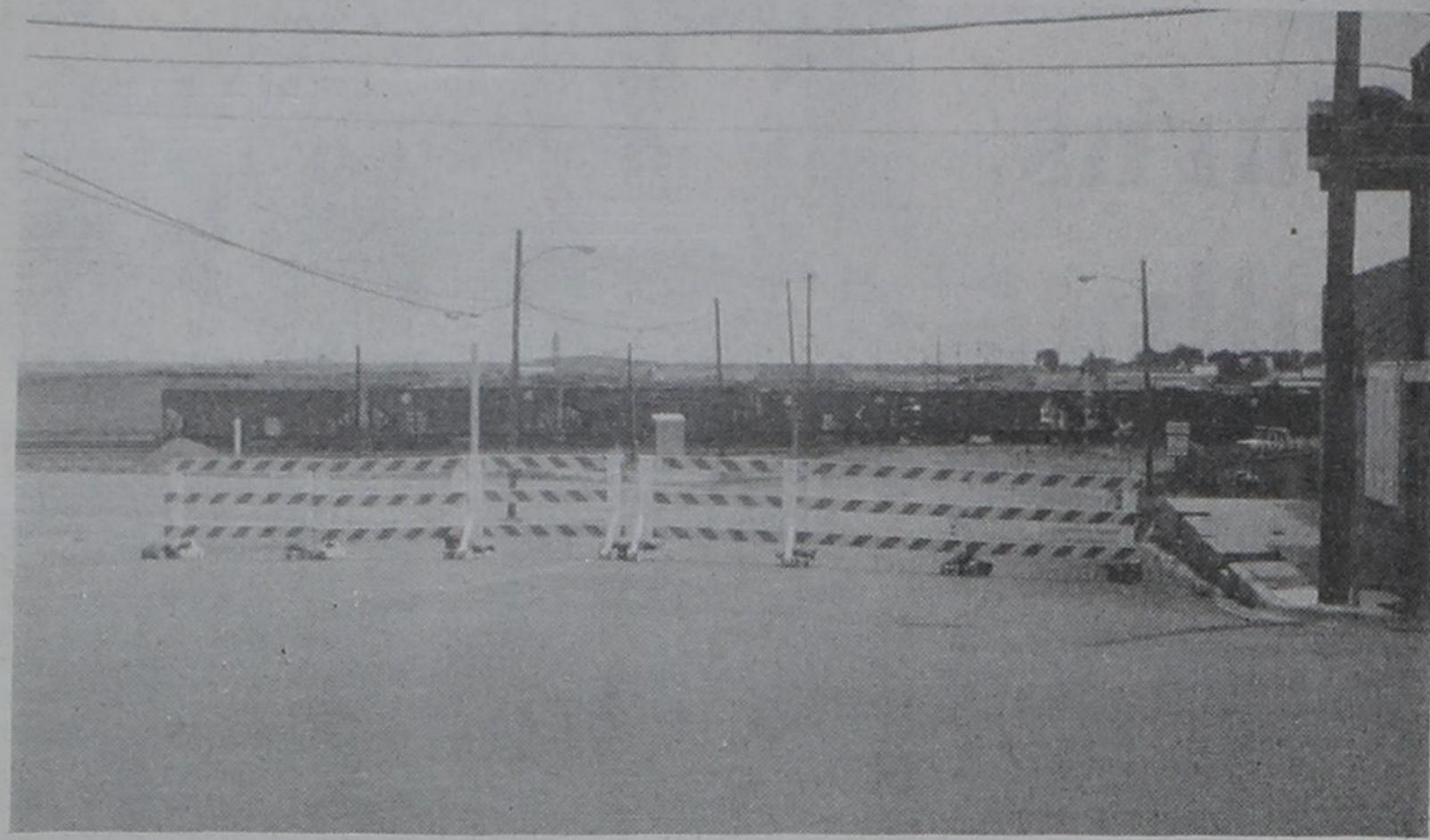
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See You At The MAIZE DAYS Barbecue At The City Park



**Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) crews are busy up and down the tracks during the railroad's major construction of a double track**

**and several new crossings and switches. The project has boosted Parmer County's economy. See related story.**

**ron carr photos**

### Santa Fe....

(Continued from Page 1-A) established restaurants, and the workers have also targeted Town & Country's "Country Kitchen," which offers both fried chicken and pizza, either of which may be taken out.

Hollan stated that BNSF had worked out a deal for Holly's Cafe and Bakery, the new Main Street eatery, to provide 60 to 70 sandwiches for their workers on an every-other week basis.

In Bovina, the former Sands Motel has been remodelled and re-opened, as has the adjacent restaurant. We understand that both are staying pretty busy.

Maybe we need to pray for some weather delays. Who ever heard of a major construction project being completed by deadline and under budget. BNSF must be doing something right!

### Local Board Attend St. Conference

Parmer County was well represented at the 11th annual state Crimestoppers conference held at Addison, Texas recently.

Parmer County Crimestoppers board members attending were Jack and Ona Patterson, Martin and Frances Kube, Sheriff Walt and Evelyn Yerger, Murlene Smith, and Chief Deputy Gary Blair, coordinator.

During the two and one-half day conference, the group attended various sessions relating to different aspects of the Crimestoppers organization.

The banquet speaker on Tuesday night was Joann Donnellan, producer of the Missing Children segments on the nationally syndicated program, "America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back."

According to Sheriff Yerger, Parmer County Crimestoppers members came back with even more motivation to help stamp out crime in the county.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor re-assumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make 10 substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investing assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecern en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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# Leone Baum Submits Story About Her Life

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Leone Baum.

Written by her daughter, Rosemary Morgan

Leone Baum was born in Petange, Luxembourg in 1920. During World War II she met John Buckley and they married in 1945 after the war. She came to America and duly became a naturalized citizen.

She lived in Kansas City, Missouri with her husband and one daughter. After thirty years, John and Leone moved to Texas to live closer to their daughter. She died in 1988 at the age of 76.

Two years later Leone met and married Bob Baum (also known as Daddy Bob). In doing so she acquired another family, a daughter and two sons, along with assorted grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Today the total is somewhere around nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Leone has had many interests and activities. One of her favorite sayings is "A woman is not worth her salt if she does not have at least seven projects all going on at the same time." Being her daughter, I can truly say that she has always practiced what she preaches.

Mom always has one pair of knitting needles set up with a stocking cap while another may be set up with a pair of socks. Mom could knit a pair of socks and watch the World Series baseball game at the same time and never drop a stitch. Me and many others have witnessed this.

The feet of the socks are always basic and smooth while the legs have been known to sport cables, basket weave or other patterns. Her hand knitted socks have always been the warmest things on her family's feet every winter. Although our winter shoes have to be half size larger to accommodate the extra thickness.

Over 200 of her stocking caps have found their way to Boy's Ranch. Then there are the miles of scarves, vests and sweaters she has made for all her family and herself. Sometimes she would wear a sweater for a season, then the following summer unravel it to make a vest or another sweater of a different style or pattern for the following winter. "It's a woman's prerogative to change her mind."

At any given time, she has also had her sewing projects going. She has made hundreds of lap robes for the VFW and half as many for the Good Shepherd and Senior Citizens in Hereford. On occasion, this has turned into a family session with Daddy Bob to the rescue.

And my all-time favorite

has been the "Hobo" shirts she used to make us out of the scraps of her other sewing projects. Each part of the shirt (sleeves, collar, pockets, etc.) was cut from a different print or type of fabric and then sewn together as usual. With her eye to detail, none of the buttons would match either. And then there are all the aprons that she has made for the girls.

In her spare time, mom has recorded books for the blind. Of course, it was always her choice of reading material. She has always been a great fan of Agatha Christie and her little Belgium detective, Hercule Poirot.

The crocheted projects were always saved for the winter time. Afghans keep the lap warm while they grow under the needle. Dollies, pillowcase edging and dresser scarves were sometimes worked ahead for the inevitable June bride.

"That's probably more than seven projects." But her family has always known she is worth more than just her "salt."

## Immunization Clinics Are Set For Sept.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for September.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, September 24 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, September 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

In 1985 she moved back to California with her son. She moved back to Friona and had been a resident of Prairie Acres since June of this year. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, George Ainsworth of Ontario, California; a sister, Lilly Holladay of New Plymouth, Idaho and two grandchildren, Terri Lee Ainsworth and Gary Dean Ainsworth.

It's illegal for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver. A public service message from the Federal Trade Commission, *The Friona Star and Bovina Blade*.

## Luella Ainsworth Is Buried In Dalhart

Funeral services for Luella Ainsworth, 92, of Friona were held Tuesday, September 7, 1999 at Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart, with D.L. Harguess officiating.

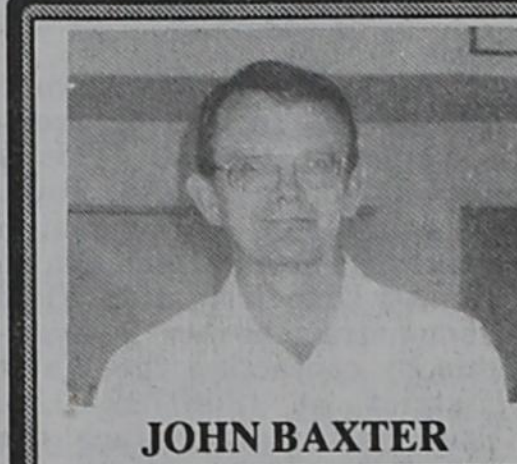
Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ainsworth died September 8, 1999 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She married Leslie Curtis Ainsworth on November 16, 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died on November 8, 1982.

Mrs. Ainsworth lived in Dalhart until moving to Banning, California in 1940. She lived there until 1980 when she moved to Friona.



RELAXING AT PRAIRIE ACRES are this month's honorees. Resident-of-the-month is Dottie Ward and Jerrie Taylor is employee-of-the-month.



JOHN BAXTER

**Don't Forget About Me- Call Western Ford in Hereford for Ford or Chevrolet 1-800-900-2425**

## Okla Lane Native's Rites Held

Graveside service for Lavon Jones, 62, of Flower Mound were held Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery of Muleshoe with the Reverend Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock officiating.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Jones died Saturday, September 4, 1999 at his home in Flower Mound. He was born October 25, 1936, in Parmer County. He married Marcella Ann Verner in Portales, New Mexico, on January 2, 1960.

He lived in Oklahoma Lane before moving to Flower Mound in 1989. He belonged to the Episcopal Church in Flower Mound and worked as a salesman in the real estate business.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 7, 1991.

He is survived by a daughter, Kellye Hall of Little Rock; a brother, Melborn Jones of Davis, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St., Suite No. 1, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

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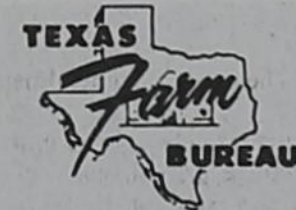
Tuesday, September 14

7 p.m., Bovina EMS Building

## Annual Meeting Parmer County Farm Bureau

\*Officer Election \*Financial Reports  
\*Legislative Reviews

(A proposed constitutional amendment would allow the state more power in the area of closing of consolidating school districts. How should we support this?)



For more information, call Glen, Mitch or Kay at 250-3963 or 1-800-441-3963

### PUBLIC NOTICE PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Parmer County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility to provide health care to indigent Patient(s) who cannot afford health care treatment(s) and/or service(s).

Indigent application information and/or assistance can be obtained by contacting PEARL CERVANTEZ - BOX 103 - BOVINA, TEXAS 79009 - Telephone 806 238 1559

The following rules apply to all "non-emergency" medical care applicants:

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

#### MONTHLY MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS

Family Size	SINGLE ADULT & ADULT WITH CHILDREN	COUPLES & COUPLES WITH CHILDREN	MINOR CHILDREN ONLY
1	\$ 78	---	\$ 64
2	163	\$ 125	92
3	188	206	130
4	226	231	154
5	251	268	198
6	288	294	214
7	313	330	267
8	356	356	293
9	382	399	337
10	425	425	363
11	451	468	406
12	494	494	432
13	520	537	475
14	563	563	501
15 *	589	606	544

\* Add \$ 43 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons. Maximum countable income limits are anticipated to increase 1-1-00

4. Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$ 2,000.00 The equity value of a car greater than \$ 4,650.00 is counted against the \$ 2,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).
5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Applications can be made anytime between January 1 and December 31.

Dated: September 3, 1999

### NOTICIA PUBLICO DISTRITO DE PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

EL DISTRITO DE PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL USARA LOS ACOMPAÑAMIENTOS REGULACIONES PARA OBEDECER LA RESPONSABILIDAD A PROVEER CUIDADO SALUD PARA PACIENTES INDIGENTES QUIEN SIN PODER MANTENER TRATAMIENTOS DE CUIDADO SALUD Y SERVICIOS.

APLICACIONES Y INFORMACION PARA LOS INDIGENTES SE PODER CONSEGUIR POR LA SENORA PEARL CERVANTEZ - BOX 103 - BOVINA, TEXAS 79009 - Telephone 806 238 1559

LOS ACOMPAÑAMIENTOS REGULACIONES SE APLICARSE EN MEDICO CUIDADO SOLICITANTES QUE NO SEA EMERGENCIA.

1. APLICACIONES FORMULARIOS TIENEN QUE SER COMPLETOS.
2. VERIFICACION DE INGRESO, RESIDENCIA, COMPOSICION DE CASA, Y RECURSOS ESTAN REQUERIR, SI DUDOSO.
3. MAXIMA INGRESO MENSUAL NO PODER EXCEDER.

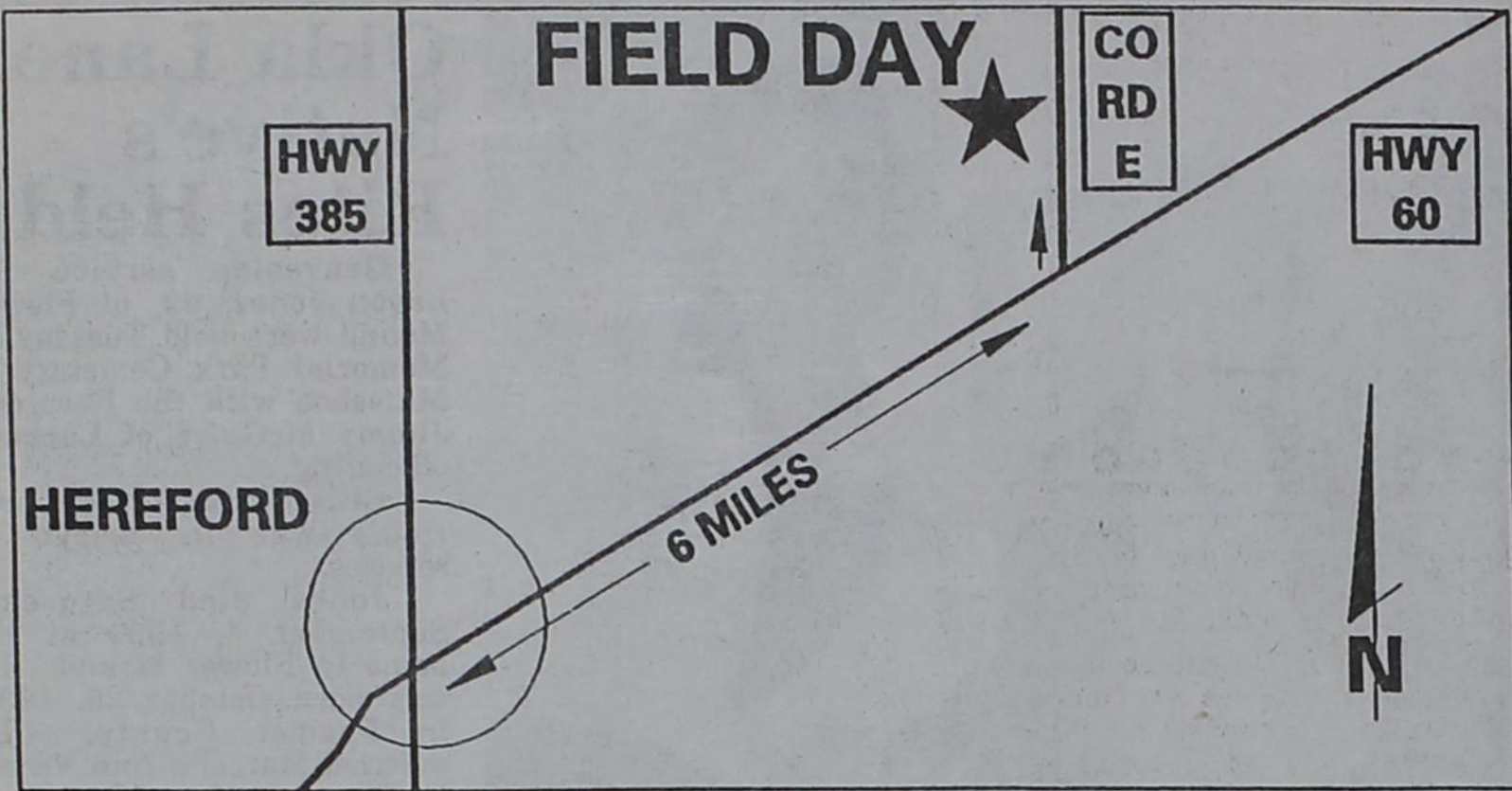
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\* AGREGA \$ 43 PARA CADA ADICIONAL MIEMBRO DE CASA SI TAMANO EXCEDE 15 PERSONAS. (maximo contable salario limitado que esta anticipado a subir 1-1-00.

4. RECURSOS LIQUIDOS VENTAJAS NO PUEDA EXCEDER \$2,000.00. EL VALUAR EQUEDAD DE UN COCHE MAS DE \$4,650.00 ES CONTRA EL \$2,000.00 LIMITE. PROPIEDAD PERSONAL ESTA LIBRE BAJO EL LEY DE TEJAS, Y CASA SOLIEGAS SON VENTAJAS LIBRES.
5. PERSONAS ELIGIBE TIENE QUE SER RESIDENTES DEL PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRITO.
6. CANDIDATOS, ES NECESIDAD DAR TODO INFORMACION Y DOCUMENTACION PEDIDO.
7. CANDIDATOS TIENEN QUE APLICAR POR OTRAS PROGRAMAS QUE ELLOS PENSAR QUE ESTAN ELIGIBLE. EL HOSPITAL ES PAGADOR DE LA ULTIMA SOLUCION.
8. CANDIDATOS TIENEN EL DERECHO A PEDIR AYUDA PARA LOS DESICIONER ADVERSOS. APLICACIONES SE PUEDEN HACER ENTRE EL 1 DE ENERO Y EL 31 DE DICIEMBRE.

Dated: September 3, 1999



## Drip Irrigation Field Day Set September 23

Efficient water management is a necessity for the operation of a profitable irrigated farm in today's agricultural economy. Area producers interested in using drip irrigation to improve irrigation application efficiencies are invited to attend a September 23 field demonstration day sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The field day will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ronnie Owens' farm, located six miles east of Hereford on Highway 60 and one mile north on County Road E. Producers are invited to stop by at their convenience any time during the field day for a one-on-one discussion of drip irrigation and other water conservation techniques.

The drip irrigation field day will focus on the installation and management of drip irrigation systems, according to High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

"Drip irrigation is slow, frequent applications of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots. Water losses caused by evaporation, deep percolation, and runoff are virtually eliminated. Using

drip irrigation can save as much as 30-40 per cent of the water used by furrow irrigation," said Carver.

The drip tape is installed on 20 acres at this site and has been in operation since February 1997. Owens' system operates in a series of three stations.

High Plains Water District personnel will be on hand to answer producer questions and demonstrate various water conservation techniques, including soil moisture monitoring with gypsum blocks and resistance meters, use of Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data to schedule irrigation, design and installation of a drip irrigation system, as well as pump plant energy efficiency testing.

A dealer display area will be set up at the site to show various drip irrigation products. A Netafim Irrigation representative will discuss the drip tape, emitters and other hardware installed at the site.

A noon lunch, sponsored by Diversified Subsurface Irrigation, Golden Spread Drip Irrigation, Netafim, Poole Chemical, Paymaster Cottonseed and Pioneer Seed Company, will be available on a first-come, first-served

basis. Carver encourages anyone interested in water conservation to stop by. "This is not a formal field tour.

Additional information about the 1999 Deaf Smith County Drip Irrigation Field Demonstration Day is available by contacting the Water District at (806)762-0181. You may also contact the District by e-mail at [hpwd@hpwd.com](mailto:hpwd@hpwd.com) and [info@hpwd.com](mailto:info@hpwd.com).

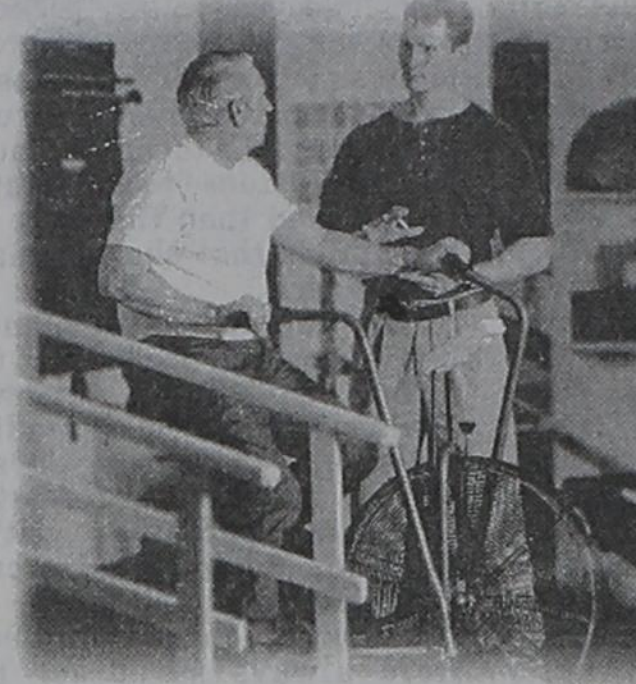
## Deputy Recovers Stolen Car

According to a press release from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, at 9:30 p.m. on September 8, a stolen 1982 Pontiac Trans-Am was recovered from a back yard at 1107 Walnut in Friona.

Sheriff's deputy Sgt. Tim Sanders located the vehicle after a weeklong investigation. The car was reported stolen by a Hereford woman who works at Excel Friona.

Friona police officer Joe Herrera assisted Sanders in the recovery. The Sheriff's office said that charges are pending against a white Parmer County male suspect.

## HRMC's Rehab Services...



Hereford Regional Medical Center believes that patients should not have to travel far to receive quality health-care, especially when recovering from surgery or injury.

After all, the best medicine should be close to home.

The Rehab Department at HRMC provides you with complete physical, occupational and speech therapy services. Our physical therapists treat patients with wounds, broken bones, sports injuries and provide therapy both before and after surgery. Our occupational therapists provide various hand and shoulder therapies and other treatments to nursing home residents and home health patients. And we have speech therapists available to treat a variety of speech conditions.

Also at HRMC is the DBC Active Spine Care Clinic. This program allows therapists to customize rehab programs to help reduce back and neck pain.

Hereford Regional Medical Center is committed to offering quality and convenient rehabilitation to patients in a friendly, caring environment.

This commitment reinforces our belief that the best medicine is close to home.



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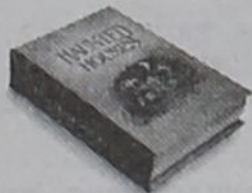
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Next time a storm knocks the power out at Mrs. Duffy's day care, she'll have to tell a shorter ghost story.

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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

"The Kid Is Gonna' Be Good: Part II"

Coach David Dewitt  
Hillsboro, Texas

Dear Coach Dewitt,

I think of you often, coach. Especially this time of year when high school football cranks up.

As near as I remember you'll be 77 years-old this year. I was wondering if retired coaches, especially good ones like you, still get fired up when the season begins.

I wonder if you get just a bit teary-eyed and nostalgic longing for those competitive days when you watched young men and women develop their skills and talents.

I wonder if you remember those few rare athletes who make a coach's chest swell with pride. And the scores of players who gave it their all no matter how good "their all" might be.

Like 1955 when the Hillsboro Eagles gave enough of "their all" to advance to the state finals but were beaten by a Gordon Woods coached Stamford team. I remember a young man named Jack Mildren quarterbacked Stamford that year.

He went on to quarterback at Oklahoma University, become an Oklahoma politician and the last I knew he was Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma.

Must be enough of those good times to keep an old coach in memories forever.

On the other hand you probably have tough memories of kids who had mountains of potential but never quite figured out how to turn it all into a positive.

Times sure have changed since those simpler days of the 50s when coaches like you instilled values and respect in boys and girls like us.

Last Friday night there was no prayer before the opening game here between the Chieftains and Lockney. Seems a bunch of folks with not much else to do have convinced (or frightened) Texas school districts that prayer is damaging, especially to those who don't prefer to pray anyway.

But I'm not writing to complain about that. I want to share a Friday night story with you. I've been shooting pictures at Friona football games for five years now.

For the last three years, during the varsity games, a group of junior high boys would get my attention from the sideline fence and beg me to take their picture.

They would stick their goofy little faces over the fence, smiles all around, and I would usually take at least one shot in hopes that they would go away and wait somebody else.

They were all good kids. No doubt about it. I got used to having them around and hearing about their exploits as 7th and 8th grade football stars.

Adam, Nathan, Bryan, Chris, Andy and the gang are all freshmen this year. That in itself makes me know I am growing slowly older.

Well coach, the leader of that gang of little hoodlums suited up with the varsity Friday night. His name is Adam Bandy and instead of yelling at me from the sideline fence, he was on the sideline in a Chieftain uniform.

Adam's brother Joseph is the starting senior tailback for the Chieftains. Joseph also plays defensive secondary, returns punts and kickoffs and is the long snapper center. Last year he made all-district defense. Before last season started

I wrote in a column that I thought Joseph was going to be good and he was.

As a freshman this year, Adam was expected to be third string backup quarterback and fill-in in case of injury. Normal duty for a freshman player.

That lasted less than one quarter when Coach Scott put Adam in at tailback for a series. The little kid who used to yell "Hey Ron, take our picture", scored 3 touchdowns, gained 169 yards on 10 carries and sparked the Chiefs to a 35-8 opening victory. Two of his touchdown runs were about 50 yards each. Quite a debut for a young freshman.

I promise you, coach, he surprised everybody at the game, including himself I think. What a fine time we had Friday night thanks to that freckle-faced freshman and his teammates.

It was one of those nights that a head coach tucks in his memory bag for use later on in life, isn't it?

The Chieftains are going to be pretty good this year, Coach Dewitt. They have a lot of young talent, they have a winning attitude, and most of all they all seem to be having fun.

Wish you could be here with me to watch a few games. Sure would enjoy visiting with you.

Oh, and did I tell you that I am proud of my annoying little freckle-faced friend Adam Bandy. When he was in junior high I promised him that someday I might write something about him too.

You know a guy should keep his promises to annoying little friends because if you don't they might become annoying big friends.

Keep reading the paper Coach Dewitt. I figure Adam

has at least 39 more varsity football games to play for the Chieftains. Probably more if you count the playoffs.

I think he might be what coaching memories are made of. And you know what else?

"This kid is gonna' be good!"

## FB Contest Standings

Here are the point rankings after Week One of the football contest. There are 12 more weeks to go.

13-Gilda Garner.

12-Danny Harris, Doyle Garner, Adam Mejia, Christen Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Denise Anderson, Aubrey Parson, Glendon Sudderth, A. M. Wilson, Jeanne Kerby, Bobby Joe Johnson, Jan Smith.

11-Eufemia Torres, Jamie McNeely, Tina Sims, Scott Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Blake Sudderth, Jerry Roach, Matt Hromas, Cody Jamerson, Roy Lee Stowers, Peggy Hargrove, Blake Clements, Jo Blackwell, Dorothy Harris.

10-Al Kerby, Jr., Darren Hromas, Zane Anderson, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Ronnie Carey, Kenny Sherbon, Janie Sudderth, Jason Kerby, Cameron Charles, Frances Johnson, Travis Lockmiller, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Cecil Bunch, Curtis Drager, Dorothy Stowers, Virginia Steele, Don Spring.

9-Daniel Hernandez, Frances Willard, Francisco Torres, Dean Stanberry, Billy Sherbon, Josh Kerby, Walter Kessler.

8-Sandra Gonzalez, Nikki Page, Janie Sherbon, Teresa Carey.

7-Andrea Esparza, Jerry Sherbon.

6-Travis Stanberry, Doug Johnson.



MITZI JOHNSON is in her first year of teaching. She teaches 3rd grade at Bovina elementary. She is a WT graduate, lives in Farwell, and she and husband Eddie have two children, Zane, 11, and Grey, 2.

## Contest To Fete Walkers, Joggers

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly completion in Farmer County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Farmer County is Sept. 27.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office and other places around the community, said Debbie Pollard, Farmer County Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease.

Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress

and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a Texas Department of Health report stated.

"Participating in Walk Across Texas, is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit," Ms. Debbie Pollard added.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Biking and jogging team are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available in this newspaper and at the Farmer County Agricultural Extension Office, 401 3rd Street, 3rd Floor Courthouse, (Box 285, Farwell, TX 79325).

"Competition kicks off at 7 a.m., September 27, wherever you walk" Pollard said. Plan to begin logging your miles from this time until 5 p.m., November 22.

For more information, call the Farmer County Extension office at (806) 481-3619. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Farmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Friona Library, Lazbuddie Schools, and First Bank, Bovina.

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The BOVINA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., September 20, 1999 in BOVINA ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.0600	\$0.0000 *	\$1.0600	\$1,170	\$4,350
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0330	\$0.0000	\$0.0330	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.0270	\$0.0000	\$1.0270	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$1.0740	\$0.0000 *	\$1.0740	\$1,119	\$4,700
Proposed Rate	\$1.0700	\$0.0000 *	\$1.0700	\$1,146	\$4,825

\* The Interest and Sinking Fund Tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.  
\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$186,400

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,054	\$18,892
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,054	\$3,892
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.0600	\$1.0700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$42.97	\$41.64
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$1.33)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1226. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1226.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balance will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$284,530
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Permitting, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. F-2tc-9/10-9/17

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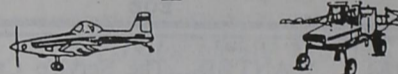


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