

Bull Town Bulletins



By
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THE GOVERNMENT decided a number of years ago that our country needed a welfare program.

So it devised a program to provide money for mothers whose spouses had left; certain workers who could not get a job, etc.

The result of all this is several generations of welfare recipients. It became possible to get more money from Uncle Sam by having more children.

So the mothers on welfare simply continued to have babies.

At a time when the government was urging its responsible citizens to participate in "Zero Population Growth" on the one hand, it continued to up its ante to millions of mothers, some addicted to crack or other drugs, who are basically being paid to breed.

The government decided that the poor needed food stamps, in order to be able to purchase the food they needed for themselves and their families. Congress agreed.

Food stamp fraud has no doubt cost American taxpayers more money than any other government program. Food stamps have been used to buy everything from cigarettes to illicit drugs.

America has spent \$100 billion on the "Drug War." Two administrations have made the Drug War their top priority, and yet at this time there are more Americans addicted to drugs than ever before.

This is the same government that wants to furnish you a comprehensive federal health program. With the government's track record on welfare, hey gov; hurry and get it going. It's bound to be a rollicking success.

Have you ever applied for a government grant? Or for government money or assistance of any kind? Makes you wonder what it will be like to apply for an emergency appendectomy, or heart surgery, cancer treatment, or whatever your medical need might be.

If you have ever had any dealings with the government at all, then you're bound to have reservations as to how a national health plan could work.

Many elderly people, when faced with the red tape involved in applying for Medicare, Social Security and other benefits, simply give up in frustration.

Virtually all farmers have had dealings with the government, through the farm programs. I'm sure that after their experience in dealing with Uncle Sam in the farming business, farmers will be ready to race to their mailbox with their federal health premiums.

And about those premiums. Have you noticed the news articles which indicate that 25 to 40 percent of Americans most probably will be paying higher premiums than they are today, for what is generally anticipated to be considerably less coverage (and for darned sure less control over which doctor they would see, when, etc).

The ten most dreaded words in the English language have always been "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help you." And this apparently will apply to the national health plan, just as assuredly as it does to the thousands of other programs, for which our tax dollars are expended.

Looks from here as though there ought always to be certain things that Americans should expect to provide for themselves, without the help and/or interference of their government.

If you counted these main items on the fingers of one hand, health care should definitely be one of the first things to qualify.

UNCLE AUSTIN points out that in late 1930s and early 1940s, when automobiles were still fairly new, it wasn't unusual to see cars go by with six to eight people--an entire large family--in the vehicle.

Later, by the 1950s, the trend had about half as many people per car, and today, the average is about 1.3. "If the trend continues, by the year 2000, every third car won't have anyone in it," our uncle predicts.

Turkey Meal Is Slated November 7

It's turkey time in Bovina! It's time once again for the big fall event at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. It's the Annual Turkey Dinner, and it's all happening Sunday, November 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"Join us for turkey and dressing and fresh homestyle mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and dessert," a spokesman said.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ten and under. The annual quilt raffle will also be held at the dinner. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the dinner for \$1 each.

"Mark your calendars and join us Sunday, November 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.," the spokesperson concluded.

Auto Theft Program Announced

H.E.A.T., or "Help End Auto Theft," is a voluntary statewide vehicle theft-prevention program designed to help reduce auto theft in Texas.

A vehicle owner may register his/her vehicle with a participating local law enforcement agency. Allowing peace officers to stop the registered vehicle between 1 and 5 a.m. to determine whether the vehicle is being operated by the owner or with the owner's permission.

Owners may also voluntarily extend the authority to stop the vehicle whenever the vehicle crosses or is about to cross the border into Mexico.

Vehicles may be registered at Parmer County Sheriff's Office, at 401 Third Street, Farwell, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Registration fee is \$2 per vehicle.

Torres Is Weekly Contest Winner

Eufemia and Francisco Torres, a husband and wife competing in the Bovina Blade Football Contest, came out 1-2 in the ninth weekly contest.

The two family members were the only ones entering the ninth week to correctly pick 13 of the 14 contest games. The wife, Eufemia, turned out to be the best in the tie-breaker department, and nailed down the top spot in the weekly contest.

Three other contestants correctly picked 12 games, and of this trio, A.M. Wilson prevailed on the tie-breaker score to win third place.

Eufemia Torres' only miss was the Friona-Dimmitt game, and then she missed the Dallas-Philadelphia game score by 15 points, picking the Cowboys to win, 31-27. She was awarded \$10 cash.

Francisco Torres' only miss was the New York Jets-New York Giants game, and he missed the tiebreaker score by 19 points, picking Dallas to win, 28-24. He won \$7.50 for second place.

Wilson missed both Friona-Dimmitt and the Jets-Giants games. He picked Dallas to prevail, 27-17, missing by 11. He received \$5.00



WINNER....Francisco Torres (r.) of Muleshoe is shown receiving his second-place check as well as his wife, Eufemia Torres' first-place winning check. The checks are being presented by Dean McCallum Insurance, a contest sponsor. Eufemia also placed third this week in the Friona contest.

SPS To Close Friona Office

The City of Friona received a bombshell this week when Southwestern Public Service Company announced that it would close its Friona office as of November 15, 1993.

(It also was announced that Bovina's collection station would be closed as of the same date).

City officials, in conjunction with the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, have mounted a campaign to protest the closure.

Petitions have been started, and are located in 17 business places, including Friona State Bank, the City Hall, D. L.'s, Parmer County Community Hospital and the School offices.

Anyone wishing to sign the petitions is urged to do so at their earliest convenience, so they may be taken to S.P.S. officials this coming week.

S.P.S. plans to keep a serviceman in Friona. Danny Fiel, Friona's local manager, will remain based in Friona, as will serviceman Jon Hendrickson, to provide service to customers.

Mayor Clarence Monroe pointed out that it was the city's experience that a large percentage of the residents pay their utility bills with cash, rather than by check. This being the case, the closure of the office will impose a major inconvenience on a number of electrical customers.

After November 15, bills will either have to be paid in Hereford, or mailed to S.P.S. there.

A petition is likewise being started in Bovina, which has been serviced out of the Friona office since the closure of its office a few years earlier. Bovina customers of S.P.S. will now have to pay their bills in Hereford, 35 miles away.

Fiel said the company regrets having to close the Friona office, but said that changing economic times are necessitating cost reductions.

"In this case, cost reductions mean operating with fewer people," Fiel said. "We're pleased that these company changes are able to occur through attrition. Our office clerk recently submitted her resignation, so no employees are being laid off."

H. Bartlett Predicts First Local Freeze

Houston Bartlett once again came closest in picking the first freeze date, making him Freeze Contest Winner for 1993.

Bartlett's prediction was October

29, which was the actual date, and he was one of three predicting that date but Houston turned his entry into the Blade office before the other two.

This is the third time Bartlett has won the freeze contest.

He will be receiving \$10 prize money.

Other contestants' predictions were: Mace Cochran-Oct. 8; Dorothy Stowers-Oct. 11; Frances Johnson-Oct. 15; Joe Looney-Oct. 15-Lee Stevenson-Oct. 17; Joe Black-Oct. 17; Mike Read-Oct. 19; Linda Pena-Oct. 21.

Also, Jessica Stowers-Oct. 21; Gilda Garner-Oct. 21; Christen Stowers-Oct. 22; Doyle Garner-Oct. 23; Frances Willard-Oct. 25; Roy Lee Stowers-Oct. 28; Houston Bartlett-Oct. 29; A.M. Wilson-Oct. 29; Delphia Vinson-Oct. 29; Helen Mazurek-Oct. 30.

Also, Manuel Saiz-Oct. 30; Riley Hale-Nov. 2; Ella Jo Stormes-Nov. 7; Susie Pruitt-Nov. 10; Merle David-Nov. 12; Sally Radford-Nov. 13; and Bill Radford-Nov. 17.

The official time for the first freeze here was Friday, October 29, 8:20 a.m.

School To Host A Book Fair

Bovina School Library-L.R.C. will host a Scholastic Book Fair, November 8-12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This reading event features the newest titles from over seventy publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 70 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics, and a wonderful variety of the newest titles



WEATHER 101....Shown are Bovina Junior High students from Mrs. Spring's science class who are participating in the KAMR-TV weather project. They are shown here with one of their experiments. The students are: (left-right) Debra Brito, Amanda Smith, Josie Cavazos, Amy Venable and Mrs. Spring.

KAMR Teams With Schools On Project

Beginning this week, KAMR-TV teams up with middle and junior high schools across the region in an exciting new educational project called Weather 101.

Bovina Middle School science classes are participating in this project.

Science teachers are Lawrence Widner and Gladys Spring.

Every day, students will conduct special experiments to learn more about the fascinating phenomena of meteorology--the study of our weather. Science teachers use easy-to-follow lessons, bright graphics and hands-on experiments to make learning fun

for their students. Then on News 4 at 6 p.m., KAMR-TV's chief meteorologist Steve McCauley continues the day's lesson by answering pertinent questions and demonstrating why weather works the way it does.

Weather 101 exposes students in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and eastern New Mexico to the technology and terminology of meteorology.

With Weather 101, KAMR-TV joins hands with schools across the region as academic partners, emphasizing the importance of education to our future.

It's an example of television and science working together to better educate our young people.

Fr. Kieran New Catholic Priest

The new priest for St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is Reverend Edward Kieran, who came here on September 15 from Spearman, where he served for the first time as resident pastor for the past nine months.

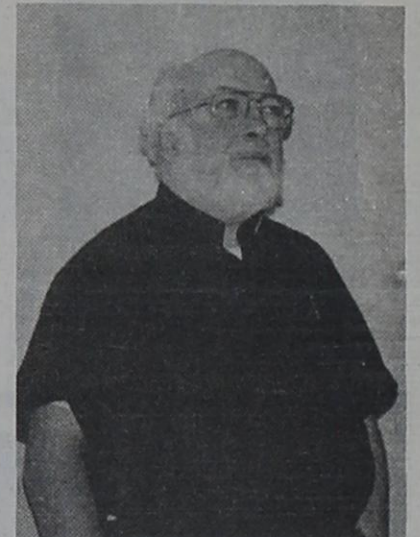
Fr. Kieran grew up in Ireland with five sisters and one brother. His father was an oral surgeon and his mother is a Registered Nurse.

He went to school, college and seminary in Ireland and was ordained in 1959. He came to Texas the same year.

He was an associate pastor in Amarillo for two years and served as chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for eleven years and while in Lubbock, he worked in the auxiliary church in the Lubbock School for Retarded Children, where there were 950 enrolled.

While in Spearman, he also did mission work in Perryton and Booker.

Fr. Kieran will be in Bovina at St. Ann's Catholic Church and in Friona at St. Teresa's Catholic Church until next July 1, and at that time, will be assigned somewhere else.



FR. EDWARD KIERAN

Temperatures		
Date	Hi	Low
Friday, October 29	37	14
Saturday, October 30	46	14
Sunday, October 31	66	24
Monday, November 1	65	36
Tuesday, November 2	50	30
Wednesday, November 3	67	34
Thursday, November 4	73	35
Moisture: .02	October 29.	



POST OFFICE HAS OPEN HOUSE....Shown are postal employees (l-r) Sandra Ware, Mary Stillman and Laura Bartlett at their annual customer appreciation "Open House" last Thursday. Assorted cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Emergency Loans Apps Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, wind, hail and tornado are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 109 Third, Farwell, FmHA county supervisor, Thomas S. Taylor, said this week.

Parmer County is one of four in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, wind, hail and tornado.

Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Taylor said. Farmers participating in PIK of the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 8, 1994 but, farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Taylor said.

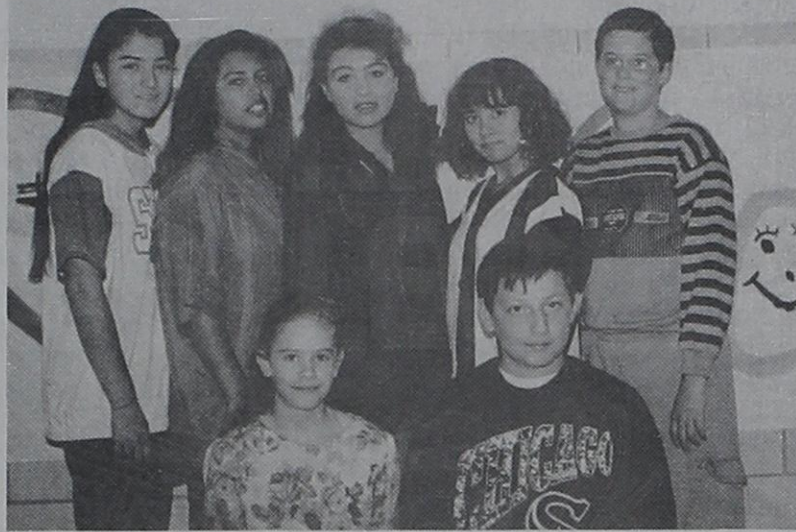
FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

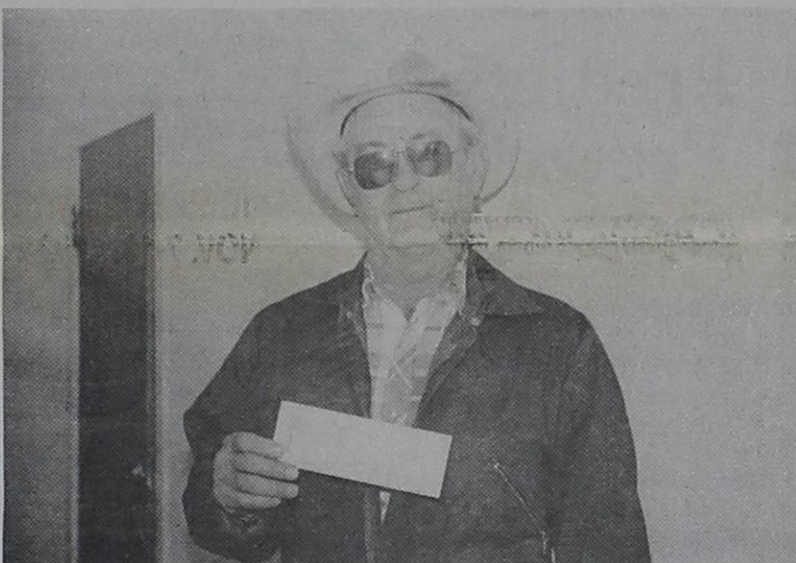
The FmHA office at 109 Third Street, Farwell, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed from 12 noon-1 p.m. for lunch, Monday through Friday.



STUDENTS NOMINATED....Outstanding Student of the month nominees are l-r: Sixth Grade--Sara Sorley and Tyler Walling; Seventh Grade--Gina Beauchamp and Jose Vitolas; Eighth Grade--Priscilla Martinez and George Villarreal. These students' names will be added to the list for selection of the November Student of the Month, which will be announced later.



OUTSTANDING MATH STUDENTS....Outstanding math students from Mrs. Willard's and Mrs. Lewis' classes for October are l-r: Wanda Munoz, eighth-grade pre-algebra; Sarah Rocha, eighth-grade math; Sandra Salazar, eighth-grade math; Gina Beauchamp, seventh-grade math; J. T. Roach, seventh-grade math; Brittney Danner, sixth-grade math; Alvaro Martinez, sixth-grade math.



THIRD TIME TO WIN....Houston Bartlett was the Freeze Contest winner for 1993 and is pictured with the money he received. This is the third time Bartlett has picked the correct day. This year, two other contestants chose October 29, but Bartlett turned his prediction in first to the Blade office.

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Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 5, 1958

Final rites for William Henry Alderson were conducted today at the Methodist Church in Bovina. Mr. Alderson was another of Parmer County's pioneers of whom it could be said: "Parmer County came to him," instead of "He came to Parmer County."

Scotty Levins, four years old, is fighting an attack of meningitis at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Homecoming Queen is Joan Kay Ezell and Football Hero is Don Bandy.

30 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 6, 1963

Mrs. and Mrs. Don Spring became parents of a baby boy at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 30. He was named Don Paul Jr. and weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

The Parmer County area's first frost occurred last Thursday night, and the first killing freeze followed on Friday night, November 1.

Bovina Farm Chemical has been sold by Troy Fuller to Harry J. Charles and Norvell Strawn.

25 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 6, 1968

Don's Medicine Chest, pharmacy operated by Don Spring, opened Friday morning in Bovina Medical Center here.

Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, was a guest at a Halloween costume party in Hereford last week at Avenue Baptist Church.

20 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 7, 1973

Miss Nena Spicer, bride-elect of Mike Veazy of Hereford, will be feted with a bridal shower November 10.

Speech I, taught by Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, took first place in the exhibits prepared for homecoming festivities Friday.

Mrs. Benna Felts, a resident of

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Bovina Senior Citizens met October 27 for their regular meeting and fellowship. In the afternoon, they played games.

Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Edna Scott, Joe Looney, Charlie Eubank, Idella Owens, Hattie Burnett, Oma Lee George, Ethel Johnson and Jerry Ware.

The group invites anyone to join them for a good time and be a part of the Senior Citizens group. Give them a call if you need a ride.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending October 29, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
WD, Danny Hand, Arthur Cabrera, all of Lot 29, and the N/part of Lot 28, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona
WD, Velma Fletcher, Manuel Vidaurri, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 11, OT Farwell
WD, Joel P. White, Tim Ingram, the S/3.8 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 36, OT Farwell
WD, Frank C. Kretsinger, Nancy Chasteen, a 9,900 acre tract out of Lot 12, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E
WD, J.B. Sudderth Est., Farwell Hospital District, all of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Blk. 12, OT Farwell
WD, Lowell I. and Billy Jim St. Clair, all of Sec. 9, T14S;R3E

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Nicolas Ruiz-Berta Alicia Hernandez; Hermes Sanchez-Stacy J. Olive; Tony Ray Maxfield-Jeannie Sharee Pierce; Alvin L. Glasscock-Gladys Holmberg; Marilyn F. Moseley-Loma P. Baker; Tracy Eldon Page-Doris Reid Gryder; Hector Martinez-Pilar Gutierrez; Donald Ray Blake-Angela Loyce Nabours.

FOUND THRU THE WANT ADS

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Parmer County for the past 26 years, announced this week that she will be a candidate for election as Parmer County Treasurer in next May's Democratic Primary.

15 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 8, 1978

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson have recently returned home from a trip that took them to L.B. J. Lake down by Austin.

The American Agricultural Movement held a rally at the Bovina High School Auditorium Monday night. Kent Hance, candidate for U.S. Representative, gave a short speech on the things he planned to do if elected and urged everyone to get out and vote.

10 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 9, 1983

Mary Jane Wilson sent a family favorite recipe to the Southern Living Magazine about a year ago and said she was very surprised when she received a check and news that her recipe was to be published in the November issue.

Bonnie Clayton entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and underwent surgery last Saturday

morning.

5 Yrs. Ago, Nov. 9, 1988

Keith Smith, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Oklahoma Lane, is in fair condition following an accident at the Oklahoma Lane Cotton Gin on Friday of last week.

Janie Beauchamp was chosen Employee of the Month for November and was presented with a \$50 Savings Bond by Lori Bales of the Chamber of Commerce.

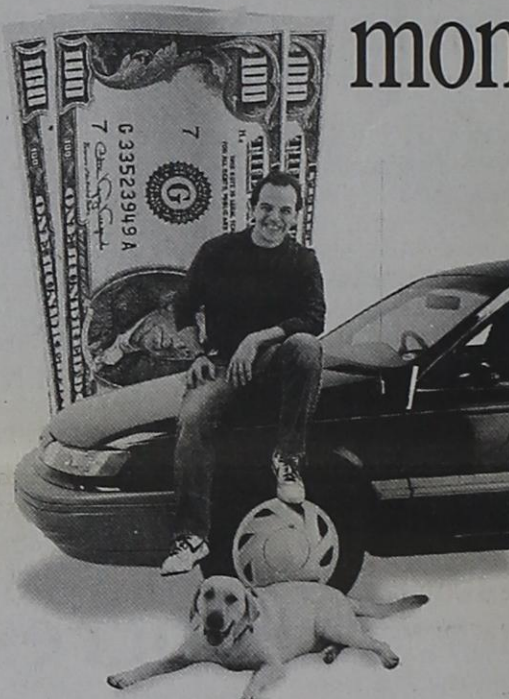
Esther and Joe Steelman and sons attended Esther's brother, Porfirio's, wedding in Euless, Texas over the weekend.

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Crusts Are Most Important Part Of Pie-Baking Process

By CARLA McKEOWN

It's pie season--pumpkin pie for Halloween--pecan pie for Thanksgiving--cream cheese pie for Christmas. Those are my favorites.

But, no matter what the filling, it's the crust that can make or break a pie. Graham cracker and/or cookie crusts probably are the easiest to make. On the other hand, pastry crusts tend to have the most variables that can go wrong.

For the best possible crusts, follow these tips:

*Use chilled shortening and/or butter.

*Use iced water.

*Do not pull or stretch dough when placing it into the pie plate. Pulling and stretching will cause the crust to shrink during baking; instead, roll the dough large enough--at least one inch larger than the inverted pie plate.

*Do not overhandle the dough during mixing and rolling. Overhandling causes the crust to be tough.

*If the edges of the crust are browning too quickly, cover the edge or top of the crust with foil after the pie has begun to brown.

*Use glass or dull metal pie plates for baked pastry shells. Reserve shiny metal pans for crumb crusts. The shiny metal prevents the crust from browning properly.

*If the pastry must be baked without a filling, prick the bottom and edges of the unbaked crust with a fork.

Try the following pie crust recipes with your favorite pie recipe:

SINGLE PASTRY CRUST

1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
3 tablespoons cold water

Combine the flour and salt in a medium bowl. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut the shortening into the flour until the mixture forms pea-sized chunks. Sprinkle the water, one tablespoon at a time, over the flour mixture; toss with a fork after each addition. Lightly stir the mixture with a fork until the dough forms a ball. Pat the dough into a 6-inch flat circle. Place the circle on a floured surface

and roll into a larger circle with a floured rolling pin. Trim the large circle to one inch larger than an inverted pie plate. Loosen the dough carefully from the surface. Fold the circle into quarters. Place the folded circle in the pie plate and unfold; press the circle into the pie plate. Fold the edge under, and decorate the edge as desired. Use in recipe that calls for an unbaked 9-inch pastry shell. Bake according to recipe.

DOUBLE PASTRY CRUST

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup shortening
5 tablespoons cold water

Combine the flour and salt in a medium bowl. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut the shortening into the flour until the mixture forms pea-sized chunks. Sprinkle the water, one tablespoon at a time, over the flour mixture; toss with a fork after each addition. Lightly stir the mixture with a fork until the dough forms a ball. Pat the dough into two 6-inch flat circles. Place one circle on a floured surface and roll into a larger circle with a floured rolling pin. Trim the large circle to one inch larger than an inverted pie plate. Loosen the dough carefully from the surface. Fold the circle into quarters. Place the folded circle in the pie plate and unfold; press the circle into the pie plate. Roll out the top crust. Trim the edge of the bottom crust even with the edge of the pie plate. Add the filling as directed in the pie recipe. Moisten the pastry edge with water. Place top crust over filled pie. Fold the top edge under the bottom edge; decorate edge as desired. Cut slits in the top crust for steam to escape.

(Note: for a more decorative pie top, shapes can be cut out of the top crust using cookie cutters before the top is placed on the pie.) Bake according to recipe.

DOUBLE WHOLE WHEAT PASTRY

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat pastry
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup unsalted butter, chilled
3 tablespoons shortening, chilled
1 egg yolk
5 to 6 tablespoons cold water

Combine the flour and salt in a medium bowl. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut the butter and shortening into the flour until the mixture forms pea-sized chunks. Add the yolk and mix lightly until the dough begins to cling together. Sprinkle the water, one tablespoon at a time, over the flour mixture; toss with a fork after each addition. Lightly stir the mixture with a fork until the dough forms a ball. Pat the dough into two 6-inch flat circles. Place one circle on a floured surface and roll into a larger circle with floured rolling pin. Trim the large circle to one inch larger than an inverted pie plate. Loosen the dough carefully from the surface. Fold the circle into quarters. Place the folded circle in the pie plate and unfold; press the circle into the pie plate. Roll out the top crust. Trim the edge of the bottom crust even with the edge of the pie plate. Add the filling as directed in the pie recipe. Moisten the pastry edge with water. Place top crust over filled pie. Fold the top edge under the bottom edge; decorate edge as desired. Cut slits in top crust for steam to escape. (Note: for a more decorative pie top, shapes can be cut out of the top crust using cookie cutters

before the top is placed on the pie.) Bake according to recipe.

Variation: for a spicy crust, add 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 teaspoon nutmeg to the flour before cutting in the butter and shortening.

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1-1/4 cup finely crushed graham crackers

Mix the melted butter and sugar. Add the crushed graham crackers and toss to mix well. Spread the mixture evenly into a 9-inch pie plate. Press the mixture onto the bottom and sides to form a firm, even crust. Chill at least an hour until firm; or bake at 375

degrees for 4 to 5 minutes until the edge is lightly browned; or microwave on medium-high for 2 to 4 minutes until hot.

Variations: cookie crusts--omit the sugar and use 1-1/2 cups crushed cookies (vanilla or chocolate wafers, gingersnaps, etc.); graham-nut crust--use 1 cup crushed graham crackers and 1/2 cup ground nuts (pecans, walnuts, almonds, peanuts, etc.); cookie-nut crust--omit sugar and use 3/4 crushed cookies and 3/4 cup ground nuts.

DOUBLE OIL PASTRY

2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup cold milk

Combine the flour and salt in a

medium mixing bowl. Add the oil and milk all at once to the flour mixture. Stir lightly with a fork until the mixture holds together slightly. Form into two balls and flatten slightly with your hands. Place each ball of dough between two 12-inch squares of waxed paper. Peel the top paper off one circle. Place the circle of dough into a 9-inch pie plate; press into plate. Use the second circle for the top dough.

Send your favorite recipe or recipe request to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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Kangaroos Hand BHS Eighth Loss

The Kress Kangaroos scored 22 unanswered points and made off with a 48-12 win over the Bovina Mustangs last Friday at Kress.

The game was played in freezing

cold weather that featured snow and wind-chill temperatures below zero.

Bovina played a creditable game despite the cold weather, losing only one turnover during the game, while recovering four Kress fumbles. However, the Mustangs just couldn't take advantage of every opportunity, and their season record fell to 0-8, and 0-4 in district.

The team was holding out some hope to break their loss streak, as the Kangaroos went into the game with a 1-7 season record and 0-3 in district.

Mustang quarterback Lance McClaran figured in both of Bovina's scores. His 24-yard run in the first quarter got the team on the scoreboard and brought about a 14-6 deficit, as the try for points running failed.

After the team went to halftime trailing 20-6, and then fell behind 26-6, McClaran hooked up with Luis Ortiz on a 40-yard scoring pass to trim the lead to 26-12.

Another Bovina try for two points failed.

Kress then mounted three unanswered scoring drives, and that put the game "on ice," although it had been that way most of the way.

The Kangaroos came up with 570 yards total offense, and led in first downs, 14-7. Kangaroo star Toby Tomsu paced the 'Roos with three touchdowns on runs of 41, three and 65 yards.

The Mustangs have the unenviable task of playing the state-ranked Sudan Hornets, last year's state runners-up in Class A, in their season finale. The Hornets, 7-2 overall and 4-0 in district, have shored up their game since district play started, and have not allowed four opponents a single point.

Statistics

	Bov	Kress
First Downs	7	14
Net Yds. Rush	83	520
Net Yds. Pass	20	50
Total Net Yds.	103	570
Passes Comp.	12-2	5-1
Had Int.	0	0
Fumb. Lost	1	4
Punts, Avg.	3-26	0-0
Penalties	2-20	5-45

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, October 29	37-14
Saturday, October 30	46-14
Sunday, October 31	66-24
Monday, November 1	65-36
Tuesday, November 2	50-30
Wednesday, November 3	67-34
Thursday, November 4	73-35

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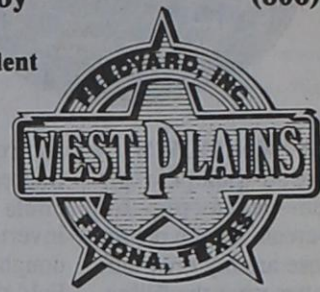
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One big fall residents is the dinner, sponsored Catholic Church Sunday, November a.m. until 2 p.m. and children under plans to attend certainly a treat.

Gladys Teach

The Boving Gladys Spring as week.
She teaches Bovina Junior High as science and English in Bovina years.
Mrs. Spring Bovina High School graduated from University in 1971 elementary English concentration since completed reading endorsement.
Gladys married 1959. Don is Parmer County Hospital and the home in Bovina. own pharmacy, Chest" in Bovina years.
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One big fall event for Bovina residents is the annual turkey dinner, sponsored by the St. Ann's Catholic Church. It will be held Sunday, November 7, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and children under 10, \$3. Make plans to attend because this is certainly a treat for everyone.

Roger and Patricia Simmons have been in Bovina and they now live in Gulfport, Mississippi. Patricia is the daughter of the late French and Nellie Crook and she grew up in Bovina.

We enjoyed a short visit with them in the office and they said they had had a nice time with Dale

and Tonya Gober, longtime friends.

Troy Turner, son of Jack and Pat Turner underwent corrective eye surgery as an out-patient in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Friends said he is home and getting along fine. In time they will be able to tell how successful the surgery was.

Jim Heard underwent knee surgery and is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Friends said he is getting along pretty good but knee surgery is uncomfortable to say the least.

Alvin Glasscock and Gladys Holmberg exchanged wedding vows on Friday of last week and we want to wish them much happiness!

Ben and Butch McCain of KOCO-TV in Oklahoma City hosted a group from Oklahoma on "a Mediterranean Romance Cruise." Among the guests were their parents, Leslie and Rose McCain of Bovina and Butch's wife, Betty of Oklahoma City.

They left on October 5, from Oklahoma City to St. Louis, Missouri traveling to New York and on to Venice, Italy where they boarded the cruise ship, "The Royal Odyssey" with approximately seven hundred eighty people on board.

They were on the ship for twelve days and during these days they docked at the ports of Venice, Italy; Olympic, Greece; Messina, Sicily; Rome, Italy; Nice, Monte Carlo; Villefranche Malaga, Spain; Tangier, Morocco; and Lisbon, Portugal where they took guided tours.

According to the McCains, "It was a memorable experience and with all our family on board, it really made the trip enjoyable!" They returned home October 19.

Randy James, who worked for the State Highway Department in Bovina for several years, then transferred to Muleshoe, has now

been promoted to the Roadways Maintenance Supervisor at Tulia.

Randy, his wife, Renee, and their sons, Matthew 11 and John 9 will soon be moving to Tulia. Randy has been working there since October 11. Congratulations, Randy!

Houston Bartlett once again won the Freeze Contest and I think this is his third time! Houston might consider making weekly forecasts for the Blade, like the late Willie Williams did for so long.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School students nominated for Outstanding Student of the Month for November are:

Sixth grade--Sara Sorley and Tyler Walling.

Seventh grade--Gina Beauchamp and Jose Vitolas.

Eighth grade--Priscilla Martinez and George Villarreal.

These students' names will be added to the list for selection of the November Student of the Month, which will be announced later.

Bovina Contest Standings

92--Donnie McDonald, 90--Coach James Russell, 89--Dean Stanberry, Hattie Burnett.

88--Danny Harris, Dennis Field.

87--Mike Raymond, Virginia Steele, A.M. Wilson.

86--Darren Hromas.

85--Tommy Cathey, Susan Kerby.

84--J.T. Roach.

83--Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Andy Stormes, Teresa Cary, Judy Hromas, Matt Hromas.

82--Tammy Stormes, Robert Tapia, Al Kerby, Jr.

81--Richard Grisham, Galen Hromas, Dave Miles.

80--Mary Jane Wilson, Johnny Villarreal, Jay Grisham.

79--Ken Sherbon, Darla Stormes, Lance Teague, James Grisham.

78--Angel Porras, Carmen Porras, Charles Steele, Ronnie Cary, Dorothy Harris, Doug Johnson, Jeanne Kerby.

77--Joe Harris.

76--Deborah Raymond, Francisco Torres, George L. Villarreal, Nickie Villarreal, Tyson Kerby.

75--Dorothy Stowers, Jason Kerby.

74--Ella Jo Stormes, Denise Anderson, Ruby Jones.

73--Mike Read, Don Spring, Joe Black, Lisa Hromas, Phillip Johnson.

71--Wayne Stormes, Joshua McDonald.

70--Manuel DeLeon, Jr.

68--George J. Villarreal, Becky Johnson.

67--Kim Black.

66--Roy Stowers, Frances Johnson.

65--Virgie Cary.

64--Ellice Martinez.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

MONDAY--pizza, corn, salad, fruit, and milk.

TUESDAY--beans and ham, cheese potatoes, vegetables & dip, corn bread, fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY--turkey and dressing, potatoes, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie, and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, rolls, peas and carrots, fruit, and milk.

FRIDAY--hot dogs, fries, pickles, fruit, cookies, and milk.

7th-Grade Football

The Bovina seventh-graders played Farwell on Thursday, October 21 and were unsuccessful. The score was 0-16.

They went on to play Sudan on Thursday, October 28 and lost 0-30.

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Bids should be mailed to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, TX. 79325 or delivered to her in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, TX. to be received prior to 10:00 A.M. on November 22, 1993, at which time bids will be opened.

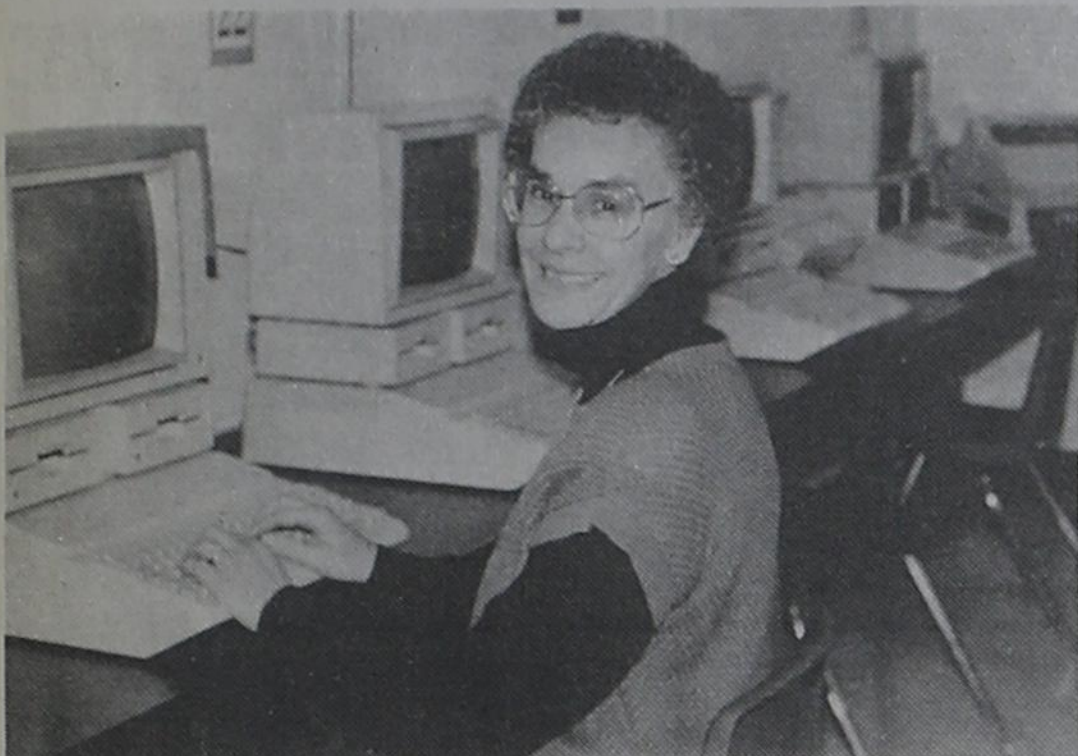
Bidders are asked to make bids showing a trade difference between the new car and old one and also a bid for straight sale of the new car to the county with an offer to purchase the old car with no connection to the new sale. The car to be considered is a 1990 Ford 4 door LTD which may be seen by making arrangements with the Sheriff's Office during business hours at 806-481-3303.

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Bonnie Clayton County Judge

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GLADYS SPRING

Gladys Spring Named Teacher Of The Week

The Bovina Blade is featuring Gladys Spring as "Teacher of the week."

She teaches computer literacy at Bovina Junior High School as well as science and English. She has taught in Bovina for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Spring graduated from Bovina High School in 1959. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1976 with a degree in elementary education with an English concentration. She has since completed her computer and reading endorsements.

Gladys married Don Spring in 1959. Don is a pharmacist at Parmer County Community Hospital and the couple makes their home in Bovina. Don operated his own pharmacy, "The Medicine Chest" in Bovina for a number of years.

The Springs have three grown children. Alicia is married to Jim

Rapp and they live in Rockledge, Florida, with their two children, Renae and Evan.

Pam is married to Danny Kendrick and they make their home in Friona. They have three children; Andy, Matthew, and Jennifer.

Don Paul Spring, Jr. makes his home in Bovina and is employed as a truck driver for the highway crew.

Gladys enjoys working on computers, reading and collecting antiques.

Mrs. Spring says she really enjoys teaching computer literacy and that it is easy to teach because the kids really enjoy working on computers.

Voters Favor Nine Amendments Here

County voters favored nine of the 16 constitutional amendments in voting on Tuesday, with 14 of the propositions being passed statewide.

Voters locally mirrored those statewide in mandating that before the legislature can pass a state income tax, the proposition will have to be submitted to the voters. The county totals were 578 in favor and 208 opposed to this amendment.

Although voters across the state were in mostly a "favorable" mood, they did turn down number 16, which would have provided \$75 million in new bond proceeds for economic development in rural areas. This proposition only received 58.5% approval in Parmer County, which could have benefitted.

State voters likewise nixed number one on the ballot, which would have provided \$50 million in bonds to aid in the start-up and expansion of minority businesses. This also failed in Parmer County, 665-125.

Amendment #14, which is to

provide additional funds prison facilities and MH/MR, passed statewide, but was given a "nay" in Parmer County, 434-347.

County voters also were against #2 (a tax exemption for businesses on pollution control), 489-279; number 5 (minimum requirements for county sheriff candidates), 435-336; number 7 (assisting corporations in raising capital), 433-296; number 9 (assisting victims of tax sales), 398-332; and number 10 (veterans land and housing bonds), 414-357.

Amendment Election Tuesday, Nov. 2

Table with 2 columns: Amendment Number and For-Aginst. Rows 1-16.

8th-Graders Split Games

On Thursday, October 21, the Bovina eighth-grade football team beat Farwell 18-6.

Albert Larrea scored all three touchdowns, a two-yard run, a four-yard run and a six-yard run. Bovina tried all PAT conversions by running, but they were unsuccessful.

On Thursday, October 28, the eighth-graders played Kress and lost 32-12.

Albert Larrea scored a 64-yard touchdown run while Tony Beauchamp made a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Happy Birthday Bovina!!! November 7--Lora Flores, Tom Rhodes. November 9--Gladys Spring, James Clayton. November 10--Andy Garza, Chris Timms. November 11--Jack Rains, Bob McMeans, Chase Timms, Chad Evans. November 12--Cody Schilling. November 13--Bob Bowman. (Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

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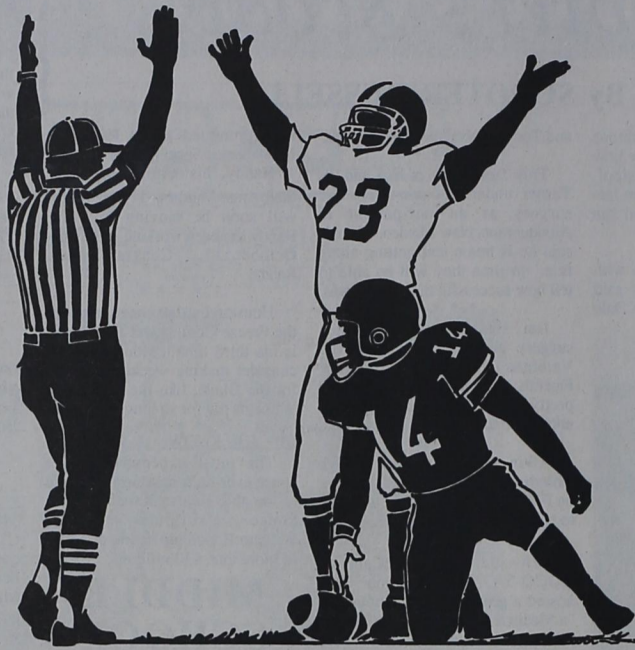
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