

MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

AT THIS TIME each year, our sympathy goes out to all those dedicated school teachers across the land, who have recently gone back to the task of trying to drill some knowledge into the brains of our progeny.

Awhile back, a scientist declared that the human brain is growing smaller and softer as the human race travels through the eons of time. Well, we already knew that. Just ask anyone who is on the downhill side of middle-age and can't remember where they put their car keys thirty minutes ago.

I think this "brain growing smaller" thing first got started about the time women quit wearing hats to church on Sunday morning. With the exception of seed caps on farmers and ten-gallon Stetsons on drug-store cowboys, people just don't cover up their heads much anymore. Of course, the brain is going to shrink up if you don't protect it from the elements.

Or maybe that was about the same time I realized that memorizing Cardinal Wolsey's farewell from Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII" had nothing to do with whether or not the green tomatoes in the garden are going to get red before the onset of the first fall freeze. And knowing the fact that the Ming Dynasty of China was overthrown in 1644 by Manchu invaders has no bearing at all on whether or not there's going to be enough money left over at the end of the month to pay the mortgage bill.

Just when you may get to feeling pretty good about yourself, there's nothing quite as apt to burst your bubble as having to help your kid with his homework. All that wonderful knowledge they stuffed into your head when you were in school is now outdated.

For instance, years ago we learned that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Somebody figured that out from watching crows fly from one place to another. Hence the term "as the crow flies." Then later, someone said a straight line was the small segment of a very large curve.

If you should happen to wander into a math class up at school someday and watch the youngsters trying to figure out the length of a straight line, you'll be amazed. All the figuring that goes on could take up an entire blackboard. (Only they aren't blackboards anymore; they're green.) Back to the shortest distance being "as the crow flies" ... the quickest way to figure out the distance of the straight line would be to pull the old calculator out of your pocket and punch a couple of buttons. Methinks we think much too much!

The brain isn't getting smaller. We're just putting too much into it. Another real smart scientist once said the brain is like a computer. I can put a whole bunch of data into my computer and then ask the computer to dig around in there and pull out one particular fact. Get this: the more facts which are loaded into the computer, the longer it takes to pull out one particular fact.

Humans are bombarded with data which must be stored in the brain from the day we are born. And they say that we never actually forget anything, but it is all stored in our subconscious. Just think how full your brain-computer must be by the time you reach age 50. Naturally it's going to take a little bit longer to pull those facts up to the surface.

And so we march our youngsters up to school and drill them with facts with which to fill up their little brains. We only hope that when they reach our age they'll be able to remember where they put the calculator.



HOWDY GUV!.....Fourth Grader Charlotte Rumph accepts a hug from Texas Governor George Bush at a reception during the Republican National Convention in San Diego.



ON THE FLOOR.....Ross and Mary Rumph with grandkids Charlotte, Katy, and Wesley on the final night of the Republican Convention.

Bovina Fourth Grader Attends GOP Convention

New Parmer County resident, Charlotte Rumph, attended the Republican National Convention in San Diego last month. Charlotte is the daughter of new middle school principal Robert Rumph. She is in fourth grade at Bovina Elementary.

She attended with her grandparents Ross and Mary Rumph of Enid, Oklahoma. Mary Rumph is an eight year member of the Republican National Committee and has been a delegate to every Republican Convention since Dallas in 1984.

While grandma Mary was busy with politics, grandad Ross took Charlotte and two of her cousins from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on sight-seeing ventures around San Diego.

They visited Sea World, the San Diego Zoo, and, of course, the beach.

Then everyone wrapped up the trip by hearing Bob Dole's acceptance speech at the convention center.

Charlotte had her picture taken with Texas Governor George Bush at the Red River Rivalry Rally, a joint reception of the Texas and Oklahoma delegates and other dignitaries.

Dale Gober Delivers 1st Load of Corn

Sherley Grain Company announced that the first load of corn was delivered to the elevator on September 3 by Dale Gober.

Gober received the traditional \$50 bonus that Sherley Grain awards for the first load each year.

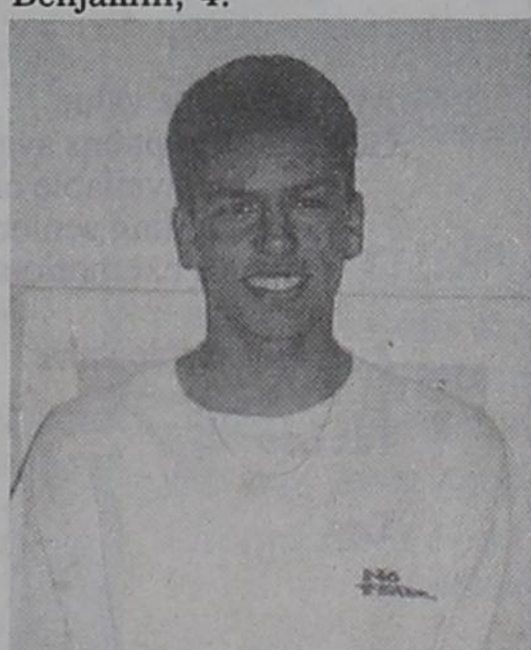
According to Sherley Grain officials, they have received one million pounds of corn to date this year and the corn price as of last Thursday was \$6.25 per 100 pounds.

Oklahoma delegates and other dignitaries.

She also had her picture with J. C. Watts, former O. U. quarterback and now a U. S. Representative from Oklahoma.

Charlotte says she learned a lot about our political process but will remember most the great times she had with her relatives in a new and exciting place.

Charlotte is the daughter of Robert and Johnny Rumph of Bovina. She has a sister, Bethany, 6, and a brother, Benjamin, 4.



LUKE STEELMAN Steelman is Student of the Week

Junior Luke Steelman is Bovina's student of the week.

Luke is the son of Joe and Esther Steelman. He has attended Bovina schools since first grade.

He participates in football, basketball, golf, one-act play, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Although it is a little early, he hopes to attend A&M after graduation.

Mustangs Gallop Past Anton 35-6 In '96 Season Opener

Maybe it was the 22 returning lettermen. Maybe it was the off-season conditioning program. Or perhaps just a new attitude.

For whatever the reason, the Bovina Mustangs are savoring a 1-0 record as they whipped the Anton Bulldogs last Friday night in the season opener by a score of 34-6.

In the Top of Texas Football Book, the Anton coach is quoted as saying "We'll be a lot better on the defensive side of the ball (this year) than we will be offensively..."

If that is the case, it is going to be a long season for the Bulldogs, as the Mustangs amassed 334 yards in total offense to Anton's 78 yards.

Senior captain Joe Villarreal led the Mustangs in offense from his fullback slot with 168 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns. He was selected as offensive player of the week.

From tailback position, junior Albert Larrea added 85 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. The one-two punch of Villarreal and Larrea should improve with experience as the season progresses.

Sch. Board Meets For September

The regular meeting of the Bovina School Board was held at 8 p.m. on Monday, September 9.

The minutes from the regular board meeting were read and approved as read. Minutes from a special meeting were read and approved with exception to the tax increase of the effective tax rate. The rate should be .0624 instead of .0625.

Steelman moved to pay the vouchers, Kerby seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Mike Green addressed the board regarding the kitchen project.

The board watched a presentation on the Secondary School Internet Access Grant.

Brozek moved to apply for the Internet Access Grant, Kerby seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Steelman moved to approve the budget amendments as attached, Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to transfer \$25,000 from General Funds to the National School Lunch Program, Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

A public hearing for TEA Accountability Rating was held.

Beauchamp moved to approve the FFA fund raisers. Brozek seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve early dismissal on September 24 for staff development, Owen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved that the school will assume responsibility for funds due cheerleaders and booster club. Owen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved to approve bidding on cafeteria equipment, Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

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Seniors Gold Card Available

A Bovina ISD "Gold Card" gives free admission to all school events to anyone over the age of 55. Persons who wish to receive a card should call the school at 238-1336 or come by the superintendent's office.

The card will be imprinted with the person's name and be laminated. Those requesting a card should receive them within a week.

Coach Bobby Ortiz predicted that before the year is over, Villarreal and Larrea will both rush for over 100 yards in the same game.

Other offense was provided by QB Tony Beauchamp with six rushes for 14 yards, Robert Perez with two for nine yards, and Jerry Rocha had one rush good for 40 yards.

In the passing game, Beauchamp threw ten times and completed three for a passing total of 57 yards.

The Mustangs fumbled five times in the game, losing two, but recovered both of Anton's fumbles. The Mustangs punted only twice as Robert Perez averaged 42 yards per kick. Anton was forced to punt seven times.

According to junior defensive end Luke Steelman

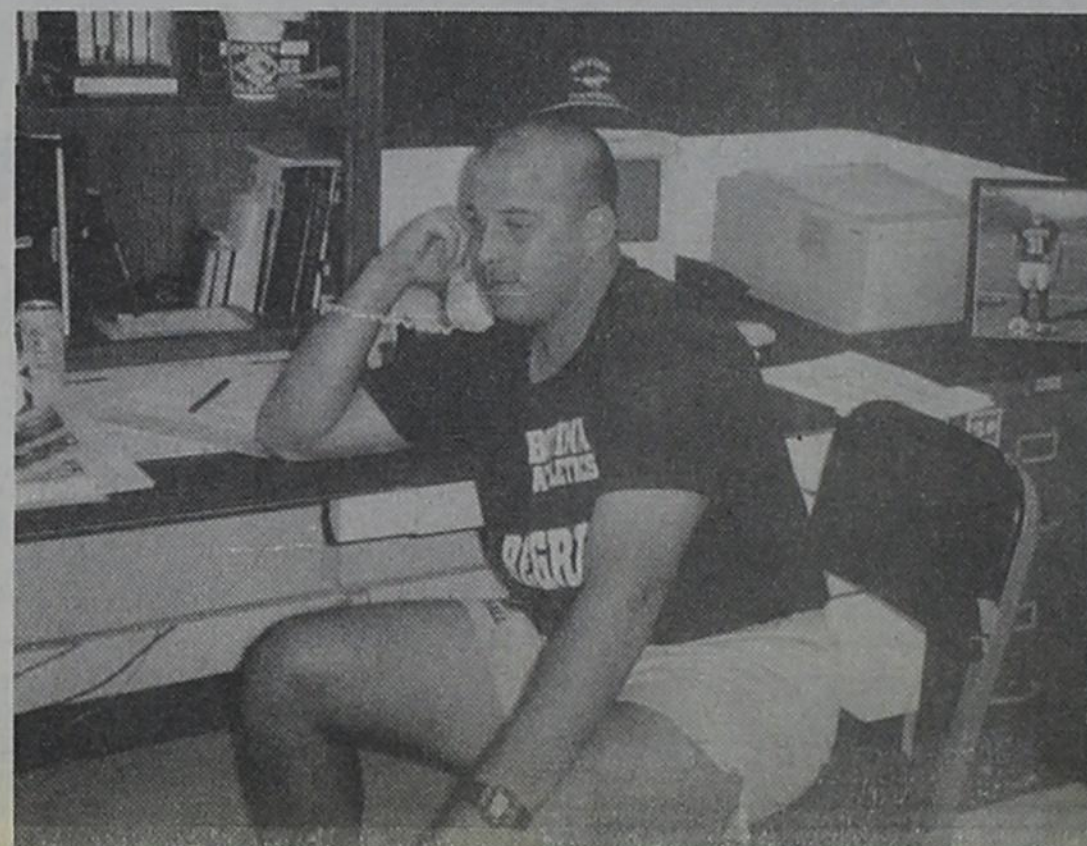
the Anton touchdown was a fluke play. "I hit the quarterback as he was trying to throw the ball," said Steelman. "He just lofted it up trying to throw it away and there just happened to be a man there, who caught it in the end-zone."

Other scoring included the game's first touchdown by junior wingback Martin Reyna and one touchdown run by QB Beauchamp.

Beauchamp also added a two-point conversion on Villarreal's touchdown in the third quarter.

Robert Perez contributed two extra points out of four attempts.

The Mustangs were never in trouble in the ballgame, scoring in all four quarters and leading in the third quarter by 26-0 before Anton scored their only touchdown.



ONE DOWN, NINE TO GO.....Head Coach Bobby Ortiz, sporting a new "buzz cut" courtesy of the football squad, is all smiles as he plots strategy. The Mustangs open the season at 1-0 after an impressive win over Anton, 34-6.

Mike Read Returns With Winning Picks

The first week of the Bovina Business Football Contest was an exciting one. Mike Read, last year's grand prize winner, along with five other people picked thirteen out of fourteen games correctly.

There were no perfect picks but the tie-breaker of the Dallas and Giants 27-0 game was a real decision maker.

Mike took home the first prize of \$20 with his tie-breaker guess of Dallas 27-NY 13.

Dave Miles of Amarillo earned \$10 with his pick of 24-14.

Kenny Sherbon trailed with his pick of 16-10 and received \$5.

Cameron Charles and Jerry Sherbon's tie-breaker guess' were both off by twenty-three points, each guessing 17-13 and 21-17.

Donnie McDonald's guess showed his faith was wavering in Dallas in his pick of 13-14 in favor of the Giants.

The two most missed games were the Houston-Jacksonville game and the Chicago-Washington game. The Denver-Seattle game proved to be a little tricky also.

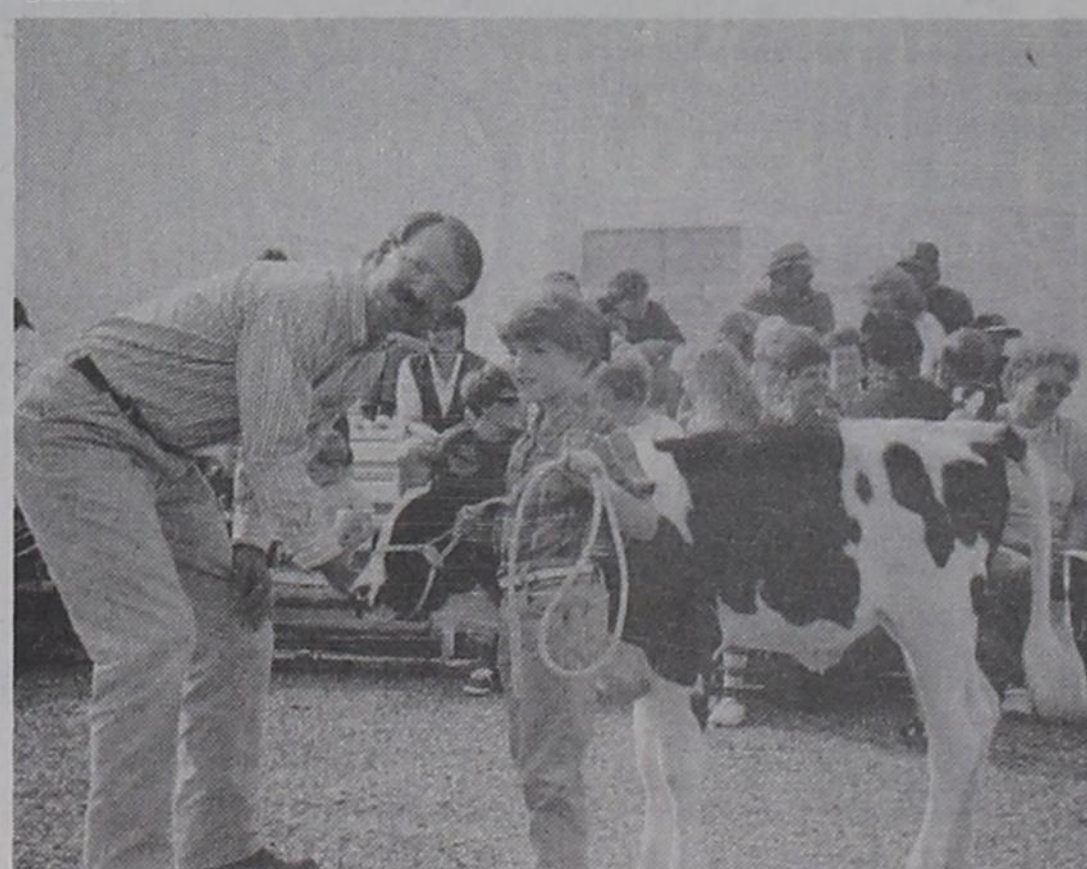
Ten people were just one game off from the tie-breaking bunch. They were Jerry Birdsong, Darren Hromas, Galen Hromas, Becky Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Josh Kerby, Mike Raymond, J.T. Roach, A. M. Wilson.

If you were not a top winner this week, don't be discouraged. Weekly winning is not the key to the grand prize-consistent playing is.

Contestants are vying for a grand prize of \$100 to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week contest.

Area businesses and industries co-sponsor the annual event with the Bovina Blade.

Scores of all the first week's contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.



FUTURE CHAMPION.....Bucket Calf Show judge Gary Patterson of Farwell seems pleased with Oreo, Megan Whitten's entry in the judging at the Parmer County Fair.



CROSS COUNTRY LINEUP.....Coach Tharp introduces a long lineup of cross country runners to the parents and students attending the open house last Tuesday at Mustang Field. He is optimistic about the team's abilities with several veteran runners returning this year.



LET ME GET THAT FOR YOU...Fourth grader Erica Guillen and her classmates from Mrs. Deen's class at Bovina Elementary helped the Texas Department of Transportation plant trees along FM 1731 on September 4. They are constructing a "living snow fence" to block the wind and drifting snow in the coming winter months. Erica's mother is Hilda Guillen also of Bovina.

Children to Help Build Snow Fence

Fourth graders from the Bovina elementary school will soon learn that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) does more than just build roads.

Their students have been invited to participate in an environmentally-significant event that will teach them the importance of using vegetation to prevent heavy highway maintenance.

On Wednesday, September 4, at 10:30 a.m., the students will help TxDOT and the Texas Forest Service plant several hundred juniper trees on the right-of-way on FM 1731, west of Bovina.

These trees, planted in rows 25 to 40 feet apart, and 200 feet from the roadway, are called a "Living Snow Fence." The junipers are designed to catch blowing snow during the winter months. The fence blocks the wind and drifting snow, making the roads easier to blade and keeping them open longer. A row of Aromatic Sumac will be planted in front of the junipers, making the snow fence three rows deep.

The department will plant 850 juniper trees and 1,575 bushes at six locations around Bovina and Friona.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Scooter,

I need to get the word out and decided who better to help me than you! About 6 years worth of Bovina graduates had a reunion this month and they decided that in 2 years (1998) they would invite 10 years worth of graduates. I am responsible for getting in touch with my class and was wondering if you could put something in your column so they could contact me and give me their current addresses.

I need to reach the class of 1960, so if you could have them notify me I would really appreciate it. I realize I'm starting early but I think it might take a while. Please have the 1960 graduates contact me. Thank you!

Carolyn Richards
1706 Serenity
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Rehearsals Begin For Living Tree

Rehearsals for the Living Christmas Tree will begin September 15 at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church. More singers are needed to make the tree even better than last year.

The rehearsals will be held every Sunday afternoon until the performances are presented on December 7 and December 8.

Performances will be held at the First Baptist Church. Come sing and be a part of the Living Christmas Tree 1996.

For more information, please call Merlene Orme at 247-2754 or 247-2598.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1956

It was all Farwell's show Friday night in Steer Stadium as Bovina's Mustangs went down to their second straight defeat by 13-0 count. It was the Steer's first win in two starts.

J.E. Sherrill, mayor of Bovina, and Roy Fuller, water superintendent, left Tuesday morning for Austin where they will talk to the fire insurance division of the State Board of Insurance commissioners concerning Bovina's fire insurance key rate.

Some 96 students attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on its opening day Monday. Included in the group were 55 band members and approximately 20 FHA girls and 20 FFA boys.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1961

Parmer County's first 1961 bale of cotton was ginned at Bovina at 3:45 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Bovina Schools enrollment has soared over the 500 mark, Superintendent Warren Morton announces. A new second grade section will be added this week in Bovina Schools. There are now 74 students in two second grade sections.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1966

The Bovina Independent School District made a new page of history Monday morning when new students enrolling here pushed up the total enrollment to 702 to break all previous records.

Dean Stanberry was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal football honor roll following the Bovina-Cooper game last week.

Glenden Sudderth was the second week's winner in the Bovina Businesses' Football Contest, guessing nine out of ten high school and college football games played Friday and Saturday and coming closest to the tie-breaking score by predicting

the Bovina-Happy game, 20-14.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 22, 1971

Candidates for football queen, chosen by members of Lettermen's Club, include Barbara Griffith, Nena Spicer and Darlene Murphy, seniors; Debbie Sorley, a junior; and Heidi Corn, sophomore.

Fall of the year weather is here! Temperatures dropped below the 40 degree mark Saturday morning and again Monday morning.

L.M. Grissom was honored on his 80th birthday Sunday with a family reunion in his home.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 22, 1976

Funeral Services were conducted here on Saturday for two young suffocation victims. The youths, Jesse Sevellos, three and his brother, David Morales, seven, apparently locked themselves in an abandoned refrigerator behind the Gateway Apartments.

Elbert Shelby returned to Bovina on September 1, after completing basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Shelby is studying to be a chaplain in the Army.

Lt. J.B. Mickey Don Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison of Oak Harbour, Washington, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina, has returned to his base at Oak Harbour from an assignment on the USS Saratoga in the Mediterranean Sea.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1981

Lisa Schilling was crowned football queen in Friday night's Homecoming events.

Robert Amador died in an accident near the Black Community early Sunday morning. It was a one vehicle accident.

Funeral Services were held for Pedro Guerrero, 19, of Bovina, who was killed while working on a highway road crew on Highway 60

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 24, 1986

Javier Casas, 27, of Bovina was stabbed several times in his home Sunday evening at 8:05 p.m. He was rushed by Bovina Ambulance to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

His brother-in-law, Adam Reyna, stabbed Casas with a pocket knife following a family argument.

There were no charges filed with the Casas family, but the man was arrested when he resisted arrest and assaulted police officer, Bailey Roberts.

Reyna was given ten days in jail and fined \$350, plus court costs.

James Clayton marketed Bovina's first load of corn to Sherry Grain, and received a \$50 bonus.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1991

Don's Medicine Chest held an auction to sell office furniture and store displays. Don Spring, owner, closed the store due to "other business interests".

Four members of the Bovina Senior Citizens Center were honored at the last meeting of the group for celebrating birthdays in September. There were Bessie Trimble, Hattie Burnett, Idella Owens and Joe Looney.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 4.68 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 23, 1996 at 8:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Kenneth Waters, Garry Beauchamp, Joe Olvera, Radford

Venable

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: Galen Hromas

ABSENT: Rick Anderson

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 7, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$23,531	\$23,263
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$23,531	\$23,263
Tax rate	.4719/\$100	.4719/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$111.04	\$109.78 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$1.26 or 1.13 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing the tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would not change by -0- per \$100 of taxable value or -0- percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Agency

MEET OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Angie Riley has been with the Muleshoe Home Health Agency for a year. She lives in Bovina and has a 9-year-old son, Dusty, who is in the 3rd grade in Bovina School. She belongs to the First Baptist Church and is an EMT with Bovina Volunteer Ambulance Service. Her hobbies are reading and watching her son's soccer and baseball games.

Angie is a caring and dedicated Certified Nurses Aide. She says she really enjoys working with her patients connected with the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.



Angie Riley

To receive Home Health Services, talk with your physician or talk with hospital personnel when you are hospitalized.

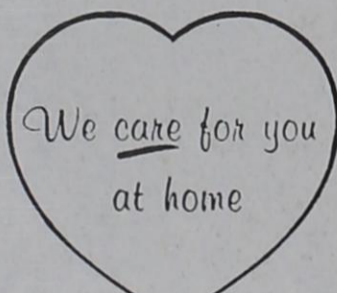
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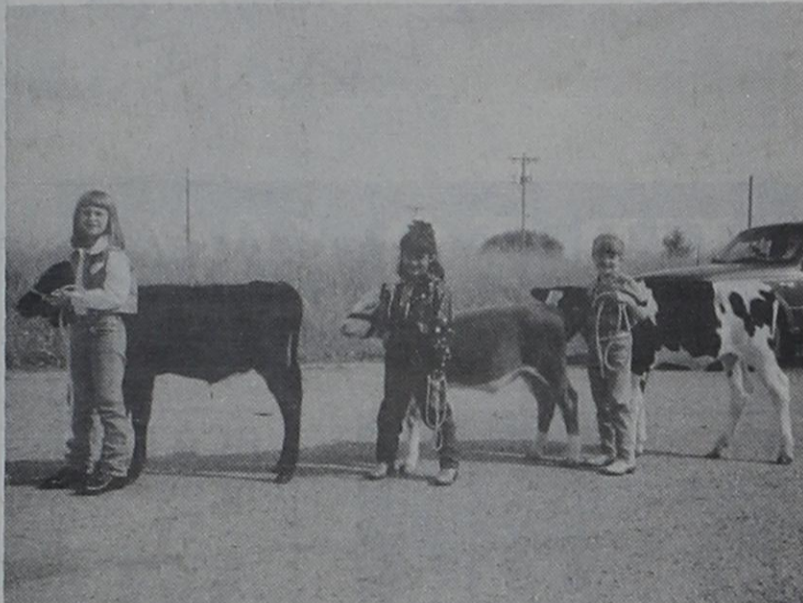
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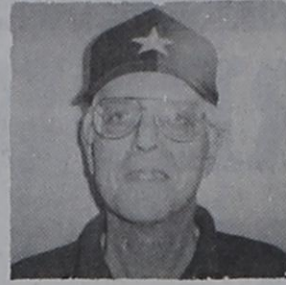
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NEW COUNTY AGENT.....Cody Hill is the new Parmer County Extension Agent. He comes from Gaines County where he was agent for two years. Hill is a graduate of South Plains College and a masters degree from Texas Tech.



KIDDIE CALVES....Shown with their bucket calves at the Parmer County Fair are Hayley Fowler and D. J. of Farwell, Mikaela Cenicerros and Pancho of Farwell, and Megan Whitten with Oreo, of Bovina.



Out Here

By RON CARR

This and that.....from the fertile fields of my left brain. Is that the weird side? I can never remember.

According to a news release received this week, the 1996 Military Mail campaign is now underway. It is an organized effort to send letters and cards to people in the military.

Mail from every part of the U. S. is intermingled, then made into packages ranging in size from a few to several thousand, which are then sent via priority mail to more than 1,000 locations all across the U. S. and around the world. (And none of the cost is at taxpayers expense.)

In short, it is a program to see that all military personnel get some mail from somebody. Sort of like a secret pen pal.

It is a worthy project for individuals, families, or groups. Many school classrooms participate, often receiving replies back from the soldiers they have written.

To learn how to take part in this program, send your name, address, and a first-class stamp for return postage (not a self-addressed stamped envelope...just the stamp) to: MILITARY MAIL, P.O. Box 339, Soldier, Kentucky, 41173.

I promised myself I wouldn't write anymore about politics until after the election. Well, I lied.

Here is an excerpted quote from columnist Richard Estrada's editorial in the Dallas Morning News, where he is an associate editor.

"The issue of ethics, morality, and character is just one of the things that author John L. Jackley explores in his recent book, *Below The Beltway: Money, Power, and Sex in Bill Clinton's Washington*. In detailing

what he describes as a profoundly corrupt political culture, Mr. Jackley asserts that principle may be passing.

He (Jackley) argues that our national leaders, whether Democrat or Republican, increasingly are bereft of character because character is a human trait and Washington politicians have mutated into something other than humankind as we know it. In fact, elected officeholders are a species unto themselves. *Homo politicus*, Mr. Jackley calls them."

Another editorial on the same page of the Dallas Morning News September 6 edition, by Charles Krauthammer of the Washington Post, had this to say: "When not engaged in acts of international social work in areas (Haiti and Bosnia) peripheral to American interests, Mr. Clinton has met challenges to important American interests with weakness and neglect. The most blatant instance occurred two years ago when North Korea defied Mr. Clinton's declaration that "North Korea cannot be allowed to develop a nuclear bomb." What did Mr. Clinton do? He negotiated an agreement that not only leaves the North Korean nuclear arsenal intact but offers this starving regime, in return for their promise to dismantle its nuke-building apparatus sometime in the next century, a 10-year supply of oil--free."

We are fighting Iraq so we can keep getting oil so we can give it to North Korea because they promised (?) to dismantle their nukes sometime in the next century? Isn't a century still one-hundred years?"

How much crazier does Billy Jeff have to get before Americans wake up? I believe that it does not matter what he does or who he does it to, with the "single-vision" of most Americans, the Clintons will be re-elected.

It is a scary thought, America. You asked for it.

They came with words written on pieces of paper. They gathered in jeans and boots with hymn books.

Some memorized words and, yes, there were a few notes off key.

It was all a part of the Gospel Gathering Wednesday night. Seventeen individuals and groups sang in good old gospel rhythm and in the spirit of Maize Days.

Here are words to one particular favorite of mine, sung by Amy Murphree. THANK YOU

I dreamed I went to heaven
And you were there with me
We walked upon the streets
of gold
Beside the crystal sea
We heard the angels singing
Then someone called your
name
You turned and saw this
young man
And he was smiling as he
came.

And he said friend you may
not know me now
And then he said but wait
You used to teach my Sunday
School
When I was only eight
And every week you would
say a prayer
Before the class would start
And one day when you said
that prayer
I asked Jesus in my heart.
CHORUS:
Thank you for giving to the
Lord
I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the
Lord
I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood
before you
And said remember the time

A missionary came to your
church
And his pictures made you
cry
You didn't have much money
But you gave it anyway
Jesus took the gift you gave
And that's why I am here
today.
(Repeat chorus)
One by One they came
Far as the eye could see
Each life somehow touched
By your generosity
Little things that you had
done
Sacrifices made
Unnoticed on the earth
In heaven now proclaimed
And I know up in heaven
You're not supposed to cry
But I am almost sure
There were tears in your eyes
As Jesus took your hand
And you stood before the
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He said my child look around
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I am so glad you gave.

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Adult plates will be \$4.50 and children's plates will be \$2.50 for 6 years-old and under.

Take out is available and there will be a 25-cent charge for take outs plus cost of the meal.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

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Monday, Sept. 9, receipts 2206 head. Compared to our last sale before Labor Day, feeder steers and Hfrs sold mostly steady. Not enough stocker calves for a market test. Packer cows traded steady.

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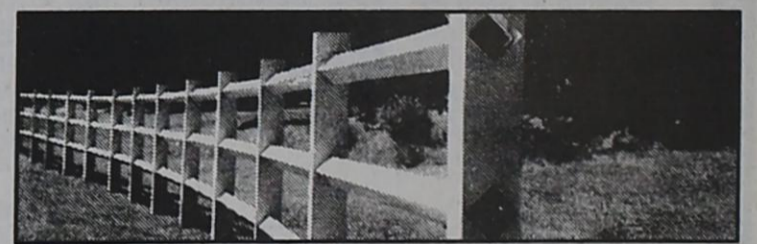
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We will have two special stocker and feeder sales this fall.
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Monday Nov. 4

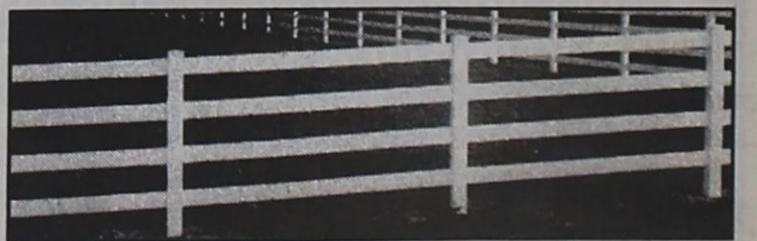
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Parmer County SWCD Director Election Set

An election of Soil and Water Conservation District directors to serve in Zone 4 of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 is scheduled for October 1, 1996 at Oklahoma Lane Ag Center in Oklahoma Lane, announced M.C. Osborn, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District director must own land in the zone which he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve a four year term of office.

Zone 4 of the district is all the land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell school districts.

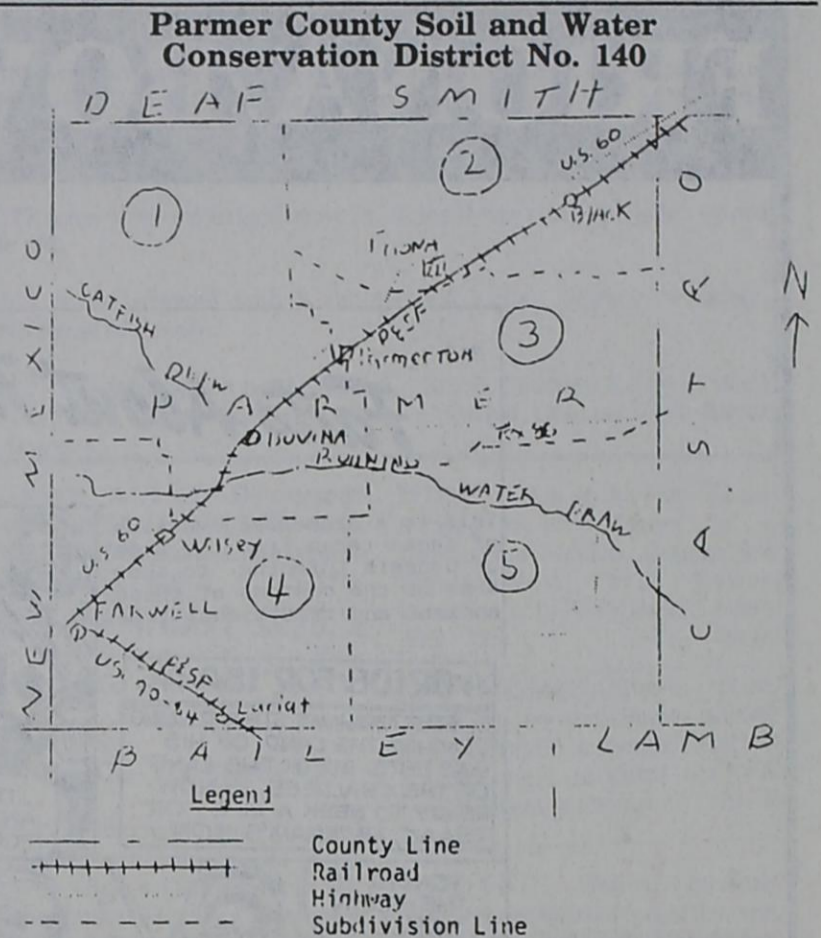
Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 are: M.C. Osborn of Friona, chairman; Troy Christian of Farwell, vice chairman; Kevin Welch of Friona, secretary-treasurer; Mike Beauchamp of Bovina, member; and Mike Miller of Lazbuddie, member.

The purpose of the Parmer County S.W.C.D., with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and

ranchers on conservation matters. The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowners or operator.

Subdivision No. 1: All land in the Rhea and Bovina School Districts.
 Subdivision No. 2: All land in the North Friona and Black School Districts.
 Subdivision No. 3: All land in the South Friona School District.
 Subdivision No. 4: All land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell School Districts.
 Subdivision No. 5: All land in the Midway and the Lazbuddie School Districts, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie School District since their recent combination.



THANK YOU

The Bovina Junior Riding Association would like to thank all the participants and their parents for attending the Play Days this year. Also to the businesses who donated to the association to help make the prizes possible, many thanks. Thanks to The Friona Star and Bovina Blade for printing our results. And finally, we would like to thank the board members and directors who put in many hours of time and labor to make the Play Days possible.

Glen London deserves a big "THANK YOU" for taking on the task of being President and for keeping the arena in excellent condition for all of us to enjoy.

Thanks again and hope to see you all again next year!

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- Friona State Bank - Charles Oil - R.D. & Pam Sparks
- Farr Better Feeds - Four Way Pump

The winner of the saddle raffle was Mike Beauchamp of Bovina!

Seventy Are Served At Rhea Meal

The barbecue brisket and ham fund raiser supper held at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center, Monday, August 26 was attended by seventy people.

Tom and Doris Hudson of Hudson Insurance, Clovis, New Mexico presented an insurance seminar. Doris Thompkins Hudson was raised in the Hollene community so she felt like she'd come home for a good visit with former neighbors.

The meal was catered by the women of the Rhea-Hollene communities. Some members of the Activity Center live in Friona and three of those families also helped with the meal.

Special guests were from Rhea, Bovina, Friona and Farwell, Texas; and Hollene and Clovis, New Mexico.

A fund has been started to drill a well for the Activity Center. The members of the Rhea-Hollene communities would like to thank everyone who provided food, served the food and everyone who came to show support of the community. A special thanks to the Friona Star and Bovina Blade for advertising the event and to Tom and Doris Hudson for their program and their donation to the Activity Center.

The queen size quilt the women have made was on display. It will be raffled at the Christmas Bazaar in Friona on Saturday, November 23. The money from the quilt raffle goes to defray expenses at the Activity Center.

"We've made one quilt a year for three years to support our Activity Center and anyone who would like to help piece, sew, quilt, etc. are welcome to come help us," a spokesperson commented.

Lazbuddie Senior Meal Set Sept. 13

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor their annual meal on Friday, September 13 before and after the Lazbuddie-Melrose football game.

Brisket, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, bread and cobbler will be served for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for a child or a light plate.

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Coffee and desserts will be served after the game. Take-outs are available.

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A BRIDE FOR ISAAC
ELIEZER, ABRAHAM'S STEWARD HAVING REACHED THE LAND OF HIS MASTER'S BIRTH, THE LAND OF THE CHALDEES, IS NOW READY TO SEEK A WIFE FOR ISAAC, ABRAHAM'S SON....

...IT HAS BEEN A LONG, DRY, JOURNEY AND WATER IS THE FIRST CONCERN, FOR BOTH MAN AND BEAST...

YONDER IS THE TOWN WELL!

...THE CARAVAN HALTS AT THE WELL OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF NAHOR....

OH LORD, I AWAIT AT THE WELL... SOON, MAIDENS OF THE CITY WILL COME TO DRAW WATER... LET IT BE A SIGN THAT THE DAMSEL WHO GIVES ME WATER, AND MY CAMELS, ALSO, BE THE ONE THOU HAST ALREADY APPOINTED AS ISAAC'S WIFE!

ELIEZER AND HIS PARTY WAIT WITH PATIENCE FOR THE WOMEN TO COME AND DRAW THE EVENING WATER, FOR IT IS STRICT ETIQUETTE OF THESE ANCIENT DAYS THAT A STRANGER NEVER TAKES WATER FROM A WELL THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM, BUT WAITS UNTIL IT IS OFFERED TO HIM AND HIS ANIMALS!

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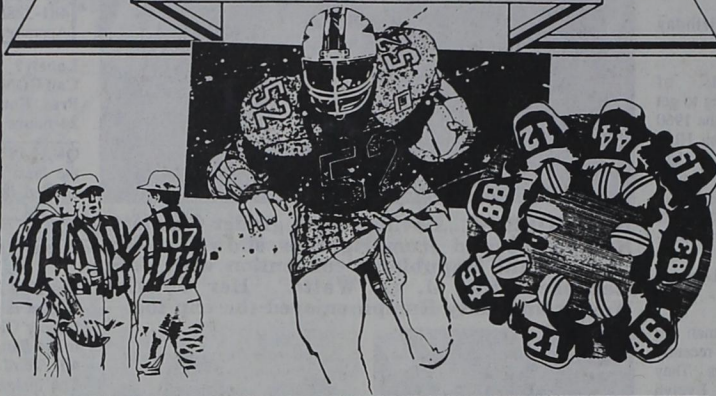
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FOOTBALL CONTEST



Weekly Prizes of...

\$20.00 ** \$10.00 ** \$5.00

PLUS A GRAND PRIZE OF \$100.00!!

1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. Drawer B Bovina, Texas 79009 --postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

Please Trim Entry Forms On The Dotted Line!

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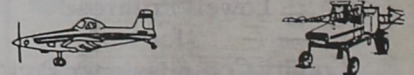
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