



**NEW AT SCHOOL.....**Notice anything new while driving past the school this year? Officials installed four "speed bumps" to manage traffic on the street for the safety of the children, especially the little ones. (Ron Carr Photo)



**NO REGRETS.....**Mustang coaches accepted a challenge for the 1997 season by shaving their heads and issuing a challenge to the players to put together another winning season. Shown with their new "cool" look during a recent squad workout are coaches Daryl Hill and Ryan Bridenstine. (Ron Carr Photo)

**EVERYONE LOVES** a celebration, and Texans no doubt top the list. Virtually every community has staged a celebration of some kind, and hosts one every year. Friona is making plans for the 41st renewal of the town's Maize Days, scheduled for September 13-20. This celebration was an outgrowth of Friona's 50th Anniversary celebration of 1956. Local folks decided to just hold an event every year. Through the years, various clubs and organizations have used the celebration for fundraisers, which in turn help needy causes. For most of the years since the early 1960s, Bovina staged its Bull Town Days event during the second weekend of August. Neighboring Farwell has likewise held "Border Town Days" each August. When we use the heading "BTD," maybe we need to be more specific! Littlefield is holding the Lamb County seat's Denim Fest on August 30-31. Several times since this celebration began, Littlefield's favorite son, Waylon Jennings has been on hand and staged a free concert. We liked a comment Jennings made a year or two past, while at the Denim Fest. "I always enjoy coming 'back home' and seeing my old stomping ground. I don't know exactly why-I suppose I'm trying to get a glimpse of myself in a former time," Jennings said. How true. Muleshoe has "Mule Days." We'd bet that few folks at my old home town recalls that in the early 50s Muleshoe staged the "Will Rogers Memorial Roundup," complete with a rodeo, parade, and Will Rogers movies at the theatres. Will Rogers must have stopped in Muleshoe 'way back when. Dalhart's XIT Days was held earlier this month. That is one of the oldest celebrations in the Panhandle, recalling days of the famous XIT Ranch. Shamrock holds its Irish Days on the weekend closest to St. Patrick's Day. Turkey salutes its favorite son Bob Wills Day every April. Quitaque holds Pioneer Days, and ruffled animal rights activists by tossing a guinea from a plane with a 100-dollar bill as prize. Amarillo's Tri-State Fair will also be coming up in September. It's probably the fair that most people in this region attends. Lubbock's 80th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair is scheduled for September 20-27 in the Hub City. The city of Abilene is attempting to get an annual fete going. Their third annual Hot Air Balloon Festival will be held the last week in September. The city of Grapevine holds--what else--a GrapeFest! Saluting grapes and the wine industry, one of their contests is--the Texas Champagne Cork Shoot-off. Denison holds the Red River Valley Arts Festival, McGregor hosts Frontier Founders Day, Granbury has the Gen. Granbury Civil War Reenactment, and the granddaddy of all fairs, the State Fair of Texas will be held September 26-October 19. Coastal cities' celebrations are different from ours in the Panhandle. For instance, Galveston holds "The Great Ocean Liners exhibit. Aransas Pass will stage its 49th annual "Shrimporree," the "biggest shrimp celebration anywhere." Rockport-Fulton holds the annual Hummer/Birdwatchers celebration. The Republic of Texas Chilympiad is set for San Marcos in September. Lubbock will feature "Buddy Holly Music Festival" September 4-7. Fredericksburg holds its "Oktoberfest" celebration October 3-5, featuring music and food; Gilmer has the East Texas Yamboree; and Odessa holds the "Brand New Opree." Potest holds a strawberry festival; Olney conducts the (ready for this?) the One Arm Dove Hunt. This just scratches the surfaces of Texas celebrations. There seems to be something for everyone!

**Bull Town Bulletins**  
By Bill Ellis



## Firemen To "Fill The Boot" Sat.

The Bovina Volunteer firefighters will collect donations for muscular dystrophy on Saturday, August 23 from 7-4 p.m. at the intersections of Third Street and US Highway 60 and Third Street and US Highway 86 in Bovina.

Many of them will use their own boots as collection containers. Our firefighters who are dedicated to saving lives also have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA.

All donations collected will stay locally and will benefit those with muscular dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon, Happy, Texas, and the hope for a cure that comes from ongoing and extensive research.



**LITTLE TYKE, BIG BUCKLE...**The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association held their awards banquet on August 3rd. The first place award buckle for the "Age 5 and Under" group was won by cute little Holly Bufkin who is just about as big as the buckle.

## Grid-Contest Is Up-Coming

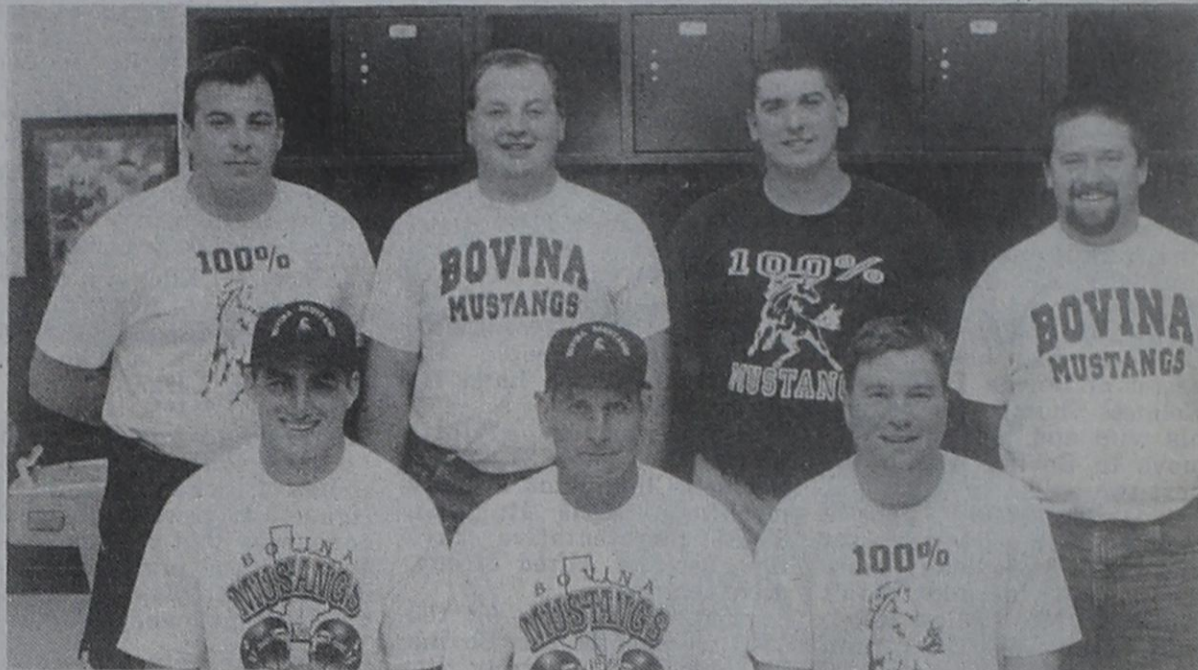
The Bovina Blade's annual Football Contest will kick off in next week's edition of the Blade.

Contestants will be competing for one of three weekly prizes totalling \$35.00, plus the Grand Prize of \$100, to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week contest.

The event is sponsored by local businesses and industries. Watch your paper next week!



**WELCOME TO SCHOOL....**Kindergarten students were welcomed by a new teacher this year. Amy Byrd assumed her first role as kindergarten teacher. She is the wife of Mustang coach Derrick Byrd.



**HOLDING THE ROPES.....**The 1997-98 Bovina coaching staff has been busy since two-a-day workouts started. Texas Football Magazine picked the 1997 Mustangs to finish second behind Lockney in District 3-2A. Shown are, front, l-r, Greg George, Mike Newman, & Ted Maple. Back, l-r, Head Coach Bobby Ortiz, Ryan Bridenstine, Derrick Byrd, and Daryl Hill. (Ron Carr Photo)

## School Parents Urged To Attend Meeting

Abstinence is the ONLY safe sex. That is the focus of Mr. Ainsworth's message to students. He will speak to parents of fifth through twelfth grade students this Tuesday, August 26 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium for one hour.

"This is an extremely important meeting as Mr. Ainsworth will preview his message that he will give the Bovina students the following days," a school spokesperson said.

Parents must sign a permission form in order for their child to attend his sessions. Ainsworth spoke last year at Bovina and was well received. He is in high demand throughout West Texas for his positive message to young students.

"His speaking style is powerful, informative and entertaining. Parents are strongly urged to attend Tuesday meeting," the spokesperson added.



**MUSTANGS GETTING READY.....**Coach Bobby Ortiz is in the middle of the action during preparations for the 1997 Mustang season. The Mustangs scrimmage Nazareth tonight, Vega next Friday, and open the season against Anton on September 5. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Jim Guest's Rites Scheduled Sunday

Memorial services for James H. Guest, 76, of Bovina are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, August 24 at Bovina Church of Christ with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Guest died August 20, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born December 17, 1920 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He married Anita Bridges in Sayre,

Oklahoma.

Guest was a spray pilot. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Dr. James Guest, Jr. of Dallas; Kenneth and Keith Guest, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Steven Guest of Golden, Colorado; one daughter, Virginia Bowman of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and six grandchildren.



**COUNTRY ROAD CAUTION.....**An accident near Friona Feed Yard south of Black on Friday morning August 15 claimed the life of Friona resident Fernando Garcia. He was transferred by helicopter to a Lubbock Hospital where he died last Sunday. Garcia was driving the Oldsmobile shown below. EMS volunteers had to use the "jaws of life" tool to cut the top on the van before the other driver could be extracted. DPS and Sheriff's officials advise that extra caution should be taken at all farm road intersections. (Ron Carr Photos)

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 14, 1957**  
Seven mercury vapor street lights were installed along Highway 60 in Bovina last week by a crew of Southwestern Public Service Company workmen.

Parmer County motor vehicle owners are due for a ten per cent hike in registration fees, it was pointed out this week by Lee Thompson, tax licensing all cars, pickups and trucks goes into effect all over Texas on August 22.

Rev. Spencer Blake, Lubbock, has been named pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Blake, his wife and two sons, will move to Bovina within the next two weeks.

"Over 200 people registered for a free bean pot and there were many more who came in and didn't register," Mrs. Alice Moore said, following the grand opening of Moore's 5 and 10 Cents.

Parmer County Commissioners discussed plans for building a vault, for housing deed records, at the regular meeting of the group Monday afternoon.

**35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1962**  
A farm worker was severely burned in a gas explosion at his home five miles west and one mile south of Bovina early Monday morning. Injured was Jimmy Martinez, who is employed on the farm of Frank Verreto.

Cantaloupes, Bovina's most important vegetable crop, began coming into Gateway Produce Co.'s packing shed over the weekend. Harvest is expected to be in full swing by the end of the week.

The second Annual

Bovina Quarterhorse Show will be staged Saturday. As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in various halter and performance classes in the show, which has approval of the American Quarterhorse Association.

**30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 16, 1967**  
Bovina's fourth consecutive Bull Town Days celebration, with more activities and events scheduled than ever before, is set for this weekend. Thousands of people are expected to be on hand for the festivities.

Southwestern Public Service Co. gave \$1,000 to Bovina's Clinic Fund Tuesday morning. Otis Huggins, SWPS representative, gave the check to Alfred Moody, drive chairman.

Football practice for the 1967 version of the Bovina Mustangs got underway this week. Only 21 candidates for the team reported to Head Coach Roy Stone and his staff, but more boys are expected this week and next.

Lane Gober is this week's Teenager of the Week, as announced by the Teenage Club. Gober is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Clifford Leake ended his 40th year in business in Bovina April 10 and the service station he owns on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets has been in existence 42 years.

**25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 16, 1972**  
John McCourt of Winnsboro, Louisiana, will be the evangelist at a series of gospel meetings at Bovina Church of Christ next week, August 20-23.

Alan D. Carson, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises last Friday at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas.

Bovina Schools will begin the 1972-73 year at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Faculty members began their year this week when they reported for in-service work Monday.

Jerry W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis King, former residents of Bovina, recently returned from a two-year assignment in Iran.

**20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 17, 1977**  
Pete Polston, owner of Hobo's Chicken and Steak House, Highway 60, has announced that his son Pete, Jr., is now managing the business and Regan Hall is the assistant manager.

For the 14th consecutive year, Bovina will awaken tomorrow (Thursday) morning with an air of expectancy, a feeling which has been known to residents for the past 13 years when the first event of the four-day Bull Town Days festival begins.

Larry L. Wilson, former superintendent, Darrouzett Independent School District, has assumed a similar position in Bovina.

**15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 18, 1982**  
Four members of Bovina FFA received their State Farm Degree recently at the annual Texas Future Farmer Convention at Fort Worth. They were Greg McClaran, Jon Riddle, Brett Whitten and Joe Pat Wright. The boys' advisor was Laurence Widner.

**10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 19, 1987**  
Things are looking up for the Bovina Mustangs for the 1987 football season. For the first time since he became coach of the Mustangs, Bill

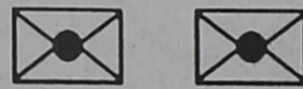
Talley had a good group of starters and lettermen returning, and will be basically a junior-senior team. Talley is expecting from 15 to 19 lettermen back from his 1986 team, which will include nine starters on offense and eight on defense.

**5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 15, 1992**  
The Bovina Junior High cheerleaders have returned recently from camp and are ready to cheer the junior high teams on to victory. Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell and Lisa Hromas won the spirit stick three times, most improved trophy, three superior ribbons, one excellent and a safety first certificate for spotting.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 24-30.

- Aug 24-Jake Steelman.
  - Aug 25-Paula Guest.
  - Aug 26-Lisa Hromas, Edwin Lide, Kathy Cantu, Patrick Lee Espinoza.
  - Aug 27-Adeana Carlyle.
  - Aug 28-John Stormes, Buck Lloyd, D. T. King, Noel Ortiz.
  - Aug 29-Sam Garrison, Pam Bell, Celia Quintana.
  - Aug 30-Laura Bartlett, Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek, Amy Mirhasheni.
- To add a friend or relative to our Blade birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:  
Please check my name plate for my paper mailing. It was hard for Post Office to see where to send it. Want you to know how much I enjoy your paper. I look forward to receiving it, although when I subscribed I wanted to keep up with the coaches at the school. Now I look forward to Ron Carr and Bill Ellis' articles, and all the paper. Keep up the good news. Lenore Morrison Liberal, KS.  
*(Editor's note: Mrs. Morrison is the grandmother of new Bovina coach Ryan Bridenstine. Thank you Mrs. Morrison. We are happy to have you as a reader. RC)*

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Aug. 28	Vega (Scr)	HOME	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Anton	Away	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Whiteface *	HOME	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Claude **	HOME	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Smyer	Away	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Lorenzo	Away	7:30p.m.
Oct. 10	Hale Center	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Lockney	HOME	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Hart	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Olton	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Highland Park	HOME	7:30 p.m.

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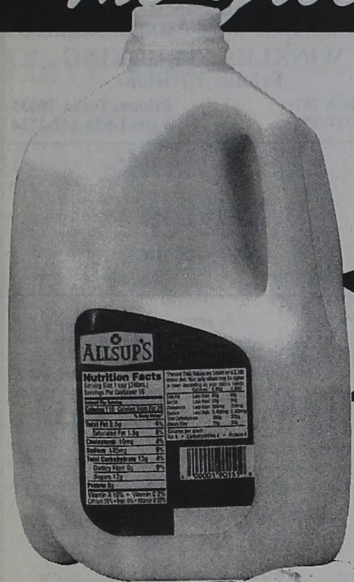
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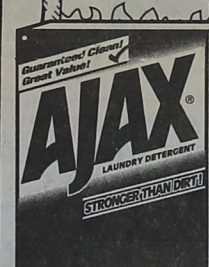
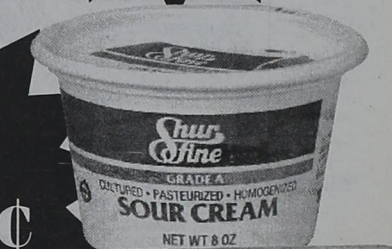
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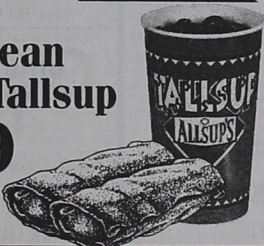


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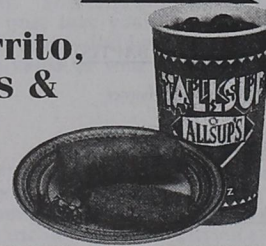
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# Keri Mitchell, Michael Waldie Exchanged Vows In Bovina



Mrs. Michael Waldie

Keri Ann Mitchell of Bovina and Michael Don Waldie of Madisonville, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnnie Williams, who also married her parents, in Bovina's First United Methodist Church.

Her parents are Larry and Donna Mitchell of Bovina. The bridegroom's parents are Jerry and Oma

## S. Johnsons Have Baby

Scott and Patti Johnson are parents of a baby girl, Carissa Anne, born August 12 in Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and measured twenty-one inches.

Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson of Bovina and Dudley and Pat Cash of Portales.

Great-grandparents are Nannie Blackman of Muleshoe, Lucille Hart of Clovis and Ethel Johnson of Bovina.

Patti said the baby will be called Cari. She has a brother, Drew 6; and two sisters, Abby, 3 and Jill, 2.

Waldie of Madisonville, Texas.

The church was decorated with a large floral spray of lillies, carnations, gladiolas, snapdragons, roses, baby's breath and greenery. A candleabra arch stood in the background.

Mrs. Gwen Clements, organist, accompanied Lin Tyler, Ken Tyler and Mark Tyler, as they sang "I Will Be Here," "Next Step In Love" and "Alleluia Chorus."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length white gown featuring a fitted pearl bodice with short sleeves, a full skirt with beaded trim and an inset through the front middle. Her detachable train featured the same inset up the back and trim.

Her veil fell from a beaded crown with long white tubing and pearls along the trim.

She carried a long bouquet of lillies, gladiolas, snapdragons, roses, carnations and greenery and wore a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her grandmother, Arlene McCallum.

Kimberly Kirkpatrick of Bovina was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jennifer Beauchamp-Ellis of Lubbock, Jessica Roper of

Amarillo, Mindy Warlick of Amberst, Texas and Kelli Mitchell of Bovina, sister of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore black and white long satin fitted tuxedo dresses. The bodices were sleeveless and backless and featured big white collars and a sequined bodice inset. They carried summer bouquets of lillies and greenery.

Jake Hunter of Ft. Collins, Colorado served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Scott Baker of Austin, Texas, Chance Rogers of Arlington, Texas, Brad Willems of Lindsborg, Kansas and Kory Mitchell of Amarillo, brother of the bride.

Brent Sudderth, Cory Kirkpatrick and Jeff Kelly seated the guests.

Shelby Cockerham of Texico, New Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cockerham, was the flower girl.

## Bovina Man Completes USMC Level

Marine Pfr. Alfonso Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Perez of Bovina, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

Perez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Perez and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Perez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Perez and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

He is a 1993 graduate of Bovina High School.

Gabe Garner of Bovina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garner, served as ring bearer. Chase Timms of Bovina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Timms lit the candles.

The reception was an outdoor buffet and dance held at her parents' home in Bovina.

Mrs. Misty Kirkpatrick registered the wedding guests.

The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with sprays of lillies and snapdragons. Mrs. Leah Mason and Tiffany Reilly served cake and punch.

For a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the bride wore a black and royal blue floor length summer dress.

The couple is making their home at Lindsborg, Kansas.

A graduate of Bovina High School, the bride also attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

The bridegroom attended Trinity High School in Eules, Texas and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1994. He is now employed as the head baseball coach and defensive coordinator for the football program at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas.

## Shower To Fete Brozek

A baby shower to honor the arrival of Justin and Arlene Brozek's son, Justus Seth, will be held Saturday, August 23 at 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the home of Joe and Esther Steelman.

Brunch will be served. Hostesses are Suzan Hughes, Twyla Galloway, Carolyn Pruitt, Donna Morgan, Terry Sorley, Leah Mason, Esther Steelman, Christine Cupit, Pernie Free, Sabrina Landrum and Gilda Garner.

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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 8% 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 September 9, 1997 at City Hall.

**FOR** the proposal: Aldermen Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins and Kevin Hughes  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: Mayor Galen Hromas  
**ABSENT:** Aldermen Radford Venable and Kenneth Waters

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. 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	\$23,262.00	\$23,130.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$23,262.00	\$23,130.00
Tax rate	.4719/\$100	.4904/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$109.77	\$113.43 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$3.66 or 3.33 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0185 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.92 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## 26TH ANNUAL SPECIAL HARVEST EQUIPMENT AUCTION

AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1997

Located: Plainview, TX South Side of Town on Interstate 27 Business Route on Hale County Airport Property  
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 Deadline for getting equipment into place is Saturday August 23, 1997 at 6:00 pm  
 Consignments will be accepted until August 23, 1997

\*\*\* FIVE BIG DAYS \*\*\*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1997** ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
 Combines \* Cornheads \* Headers \* Attachments \* Grain Carts \* Augers \* Combine Trailers  
 Grain Equipment \* Peanut Combines \* Peanut Equipment  
 Consigned At Press Time: 2 UFT 650 bu Grain Carts \* Caldwell Grain Buggy w/ front Folding Auger \* 1973 Gleaner L Combine, Field Ready, KMC 4 Row Peanut Combine, KMC Peanut Digger & Fluffer & Various Cornheaders, Row Crop Headers & Attachments. WE Expect 10-15 Combines.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1997** ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
 Grain Trucks \* Truck Tractors \* Implement Trucks \* Cattle Trailers \* Flatbed Trailers & Truck Semi Trailers  
 Consigned at Press Time: 1990 Freightliner Cabover Truck Tractor \* 1985 Freightliner Conversion Truck Tractor w/ 350 Cummins \* 1985 Freightliner Cabover Truck Tractor w/ 315 CAT \* 1976 Chevrolet C-65 Grain Truck, 366 Eng, 20' Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Rollover Tarp, 30,000 actual miles \* 1973 International Loadstar Truck Tractor, 2070 Cummins Diesel, 13 sp Trans \* 36' Module Trailer, Tilt Bed, Winch, Power Unit \* 1984 American 48-96 Bull Nose Cattle Pot Trailer \* 1980 Wilson 48-96 Fat Cattle Pot Trailer \* 1979 Wilson 51-96 Cattle Pot Trailer-15' Drop \* 1976 American 45-96 Bull Nose Cattle Pot Trailer. We Are Expecting Other Trailers: Livestock: Hopper Bottom; Peanut Trailers; etc. Other Truck Tractors Are Also Expected. We Usually Have 40-50 Grain Trucks of Various Kinds.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1997** ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
 Cotton Strippers (Self Propelled & Tractor Mount) \* Module Builders \* Boll Buggies \* Cotton Trailers  
 Stock Trailers \* Livestock Equip \* Pipe & Irrigation Equip \* Hay Equip \* Ensilage Equip  
 Consigned At Press Time: 1991 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper w/ Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Burr Extractor, Orthman Guidance, Header Reverse, (Kept in Shed), 6 Row 30' Brush Header \* 1991 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper w/ Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Burr Extractor, Dickey John Monitors, 4 Row Brush Header (Kept in Shed) \* 1991 Case International 8370 Hydro-Swing Swather, DT, 14' Cut w/ Crimper \* Vermeer 605 H Round Hay Baler, Elec/Twine Tie, Monitor \* Lee GIN Flatbed 8'x28' TA Trailer \* Gooseneck Swather Trailer Ripped For DT \* Apache 5 Round Bale Hay Feeder Trailer, TA, Dollie Wheels \* 1989 Neckover 6'x32' Gooseneck Stock Trailer, Triple Axle, FMC \* 1982 Gooseneck King Gooseneck 40' Flatbed Trailer w/ Round Hay Bale Rack, Hyd/Straight Air Brakes, Toolboxes \* 2 Newmann 100 HP Vert H/S Elec Motors/Panels \* Yamahika 100 HP Vert H/S Elec Motor/Panel \* US Horizontal 75 HP Elec Mtr \* Marathon 60 HP Horizontal Elec Motor. We Have A Good Selection of Other Trailers to Choo: From Such as 14' & 16' Bumper Pulls & Gooseneck of Various Sizes. We Also Have Several Pieces of Hay Equipment Consigned & More Expected. Check with us Closer to Sale Day. Other Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, & Trailers--John Deere, International, Caldwell 3000 Will Be Here.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1997** ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
 Tractors \* Loaders \* Front End Loaders \* Tractor Make-Ups \* Backhoes  
 Construction Equipment \* Forklifts \* Crawlers \* Miscellaneous Related Items \* Grain Drills  
 Consigned At Press Time: 1989 Case 1550 Diesel Crawler Dozer w/ 10' 4 Way Blade & 5 Shank Ripper \* 1995 Ditchwitch 400 SX Ditcher/Vibratory Plow & Boring Machine (All Attachments) & Custom Built TA Transport Trailer \* 1979 Toyota 2FD20 Diesel Forklift w/ Standard 10' Lift & Pneumatic Tires 4000# Capacity \* Case 584 Diesel Forklift, 21' Boom, All Terrain 4000 # capacity \* Hyster H80C Forklift, Pneumatic Tires, Gas, 14' Boom, 8000 # Capacity \* Clark Forklift, Pneumatic Tires, Gas, 14' Boom, 6000 # capacity \* Case Davis 30+4 Trencher Backhoe, Extra Bucket, Trailer \* Case 580 CK Loader/Backhoe, Gas, ROPS \* 17' Forklift Boom w/Forks \* Other Pieces of Construction Related Equipment Expected By Sale Time. 50 or More Tractors Are Expected. We Have Several Tractors Already Consigned of Various Makes & Models. 3 John Deere 9300 Series Hoe Grain Dr's, 3 10' Units w/ Hitch, 10" Spaced \* 1-set Double Disc Openers for Above Drills \* Several Tye, John Deere, & International Drills. We Usually Have 20-30 Grain Drills To Choose From.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1997** ----- SALE TIME: 9:00 A.M.  
 Implements & Tools \* Implement Trailers \* Utility Trailers \* Airplanes \* Motor Homes & Mobile Homes  
 Tanks \* Toolbar Make-ups \* Non-Classified  
 Consigned at Press Time: 1946 Air Coupe 415 C Airplane, AD Complied (Shark Teeth Insignia w/ Military Background) \* 1975 Airstream 32' Travel Trailer \* 1989 Falcon 250 Van Conversion, A/C, Bath, Shower, Commode, New Tires, Very Low Mileage \* 11 shank Bush Hog Ripper Plow w/GW \* 21 shank TSB Chisel Plow w/ GW \* John Deere 1600 42' Chisel Sweep Plow, Hyd F/W, Harrows \* John Deere 4000 Series, 18' Double Offset Disc Plow \* Lincoln SA 200 Welder/Generator on 2 Wheel Trailer w/ Leads \* Acetylene Cutting Torch, Complete \* 2 Oxygen Acetylene Bottles. We Have The Best Selection of Farm Equipment This Year That We Have Ever Had from 2-Row, 4-Row, 6-Row, 8-Row, 10-Row, & 12-Row Equipment. Space Will Not Permit Us To List Every Piece. We Also Have A Good Lineup of Shop Equipment.

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 22	Nazareth (Scr)	Away	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Vega (Scr)	HOME	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	OPEN		6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Whiteface	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Claude	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Springlake-Earth	HOME	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Farwell	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Hale Center	HOME	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Lockney	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Hart	HOME	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Olton	HOME	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Highland Park	HOME	6:30 p.m.

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**Scooter's Scoops**

By *SCOOTER RUSSELL*



Residents were awakened by showers, thunder and lightning on Monday morning. Seems like we can't have a little shower without a lot of thunder and lightning. Maybe that is just how it is in this part of the country.

A preacher was asked how many his church could sleep, in case a really bad storm came up and people had to take shelter. He said, "Well, on Sunday mornings we sleep about 200."

**NEWS AROUND TOWN**

Congratulations to Scott and Patti Johnson on the birth of their fourth child. She was born Tuesday, August 12 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. She has been named Carissa Anne. Her family will call her "Cari". Her brother is Drew, 6 and sisters are Abby, 3 and Jill, 2.

Her Bovina grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson and her Bovina great-grandmother is Ethel Johnson. \*\*\*\*\*

Ethel Johnson said she enjoyed Ron's article about Elvis and said he didn't have anything on her, because she saw him too, a long time ago. She and her late husband, Levi, went to Seattle, Washington to visit with Levi's brother and while there they attended the World's Fair. The Johnsons rode the Space Needle where they went "way, way up" and were able to see all around them. She said Elvis was there singing for a huge crowd, doing his famous "Shake, rattle and roll." She said she's been shaking ever since. \*\*\*\*\*

Hattie Turner is still a patient in the Parmer County Community Hospital and has had all her children with her in recent days. Her condition is serious. Our thoughts are with her and her family. She and her late husband, Frank, were wonderful people back over the years and we loved them dearly. \*\*\*\*\*

Our family went to Eagle Nest this past weekend and spent a couple of days and nights in the Cimarron Canyons in our trailer. Everything was so pretty and green. Lots of people were there. We went on Friday night and came back on Sunday night. The men didn't have much luck fishing but we all had a lot of fun. \*\*\*\*\*

The Stowers family reunion was held at Ceta Glen Canyon this past weekend. Dorothy Stowers said about fifty people attended and they were all from Texas. Members of the family enjoyed swimming, hiking, basketball, volleyball and played horseshoes. \*\*\*\*\*

We express our sympathies to the family of Katie Stone of DeKalb, Texas. Katie and her husband, Louis, lived in

Bovina back in the sixties until the eighties.

Jessie and Alice went to DeKalb for a week, before she passed away, and Alice said they had so much fun fishing, visiting and being together. The day they returned home from DeKalb, they got word that Katie had passed away in her sleep. The cause of death was unknown.

She was survived by her husband Louis; four sons, Jessie of Bovina, Wayne of Friona, Gary of Texico and Ronnie of Rogers, Arkansas.

She was also survived by two daughters, Barbara Trim of Lone Star, Texas and Brenda Corin of Colfax, Iowa.

Funeral services and burial was at DeKalb. \*\*\*\*\*

Tamara Stormes, 3, daughter of Andy and Lori Stormes, and Bryan Gist, 6, son of Bill and Honey Sue Gist, celebrated their birthdays with a trip to Ute Lake over the weekend with several family members and friends.

Those who were there enjoyed camping out, fishing and boating. They included, Ella Jo Stormes, Andy and Lori Stormes, Bill and Honey Sue Gist, Brian and Twyla Gallaway and daughter, Brianna, Rusty Venable and John Stormes. \*\*\*\*\*

Alex Potts is a missionary in Equador, South America and has been there for several months. She is the

daughter of Larry and Linda Potts. Her mother brought in a report on what is going on with Alex. She said Alex is still taking Spanish classes and has about three more months before she is finished.

About two weeks after Alex arrived at Quito, Equador, a group went into the jungle for a week. They rode the bus to the jungle and then took a canoe into the heart of the jungle. She said they got really dirty riding on the bus so they went swimming before going in the canoe.

She said Alex thought it was great to see that part of the world and another part of God's creation. They spent time at an Indian village and met a medicine man at another place. She said it was nice to see the jungle but it was good to get back to Quito.

In July they were busy working in different churches in Equador. They had several working from the Bible School in Quito. They visited several churches and went to churches that just needed encouragement.

At one time they climbed as high as possible on the Cotopaxi volcano. This could be seen from their town of Quito. She said Coto means neck, and paxi means moon. Sometimes it looked as though the moon was sitting on top of the volcano and it would look as though the volcano was the neck of the

moon. This is where it got its name.

It took two and a half hours to get off the volcano. She said it was still an active volcano but it had not erupted for many years. It is now snow-capped and was so cold there plus the freezing winds blew hard.

Alex and six of her AIM (Adventures In Missions) team went to the coast on a campaign on July 20th and came back around the second of August. Everything went well.

They also traveled to Camorones and spent three days. While there, they went to the beach. From Camorones they traveled to Borbon for a day and then to Lagarto for three days. This is probably one of the hottest spots in the world, according to Alex. They were uncomfortable from the heat and would swim in the river and take baths in buckets of water.

Alex was in charge of helping with the children's classes. She said the children loved the classes. There were about 37 in the group of children. They also had two men's classes, a ladies' class, a child's class and a Jovena's class, which were young people.

They now have seven AIMers in Quito and three have returned to the states. \*\*\*\*\*

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