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Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



HAVING JUST completed the second political party national convention within the space of a month, many political observers are wondering if perhaps the national Demo and GOP conventions serve no useful purpose, and they, might someday be a thing of the past.

As a matter of fact, Ye Editor wondered in this same space just two weeks ago, if the conventions were worthwhile, given the fact that the parties' nominees are known well in advance of the conventions. This used to be a major reason for the meetings, before television orchestrated the creation of earlier, media-sponsored party primaries.

But one political expert who differs with this opinion is none other than Boone Pickens, chairman and chief executive officer of Irving-based MESA Inc. The chairman of one of the nation's largest independent natural gas and oil producers, who formerly had his corporate headquarters in Amarillo. But that's another story.

"Today, perhaps more than ever before in our nation's history, there are major differences between our two (major) parties, and the American voter deserves the benefit of a full and public airing of these issues," Pickens says.

Pickens believes that there is no better forum for such a discussion of these key philosophical issues than on the floor of a national convention, or in the homes of Americans across the country, allowed to witness these debates first-hand and unedited.

"The Republican convention was energized by Bob Dole's tax plan. This Dole/Kemp tax plan--a promise of a 15 per cent across-the-board cut in personal income tax rates and a pledge to balance the federal budget by the year 2002--will start a new economic growth in the United States," Pickens stated in a letter to your editor.

The Dole-Kemp tax cut will offer \$1,600 in savings for the average American family. This is hard-earned money that families can spend, and will again challenge citizens to get serious about placing limits on the growth of the federal bureaucracy.

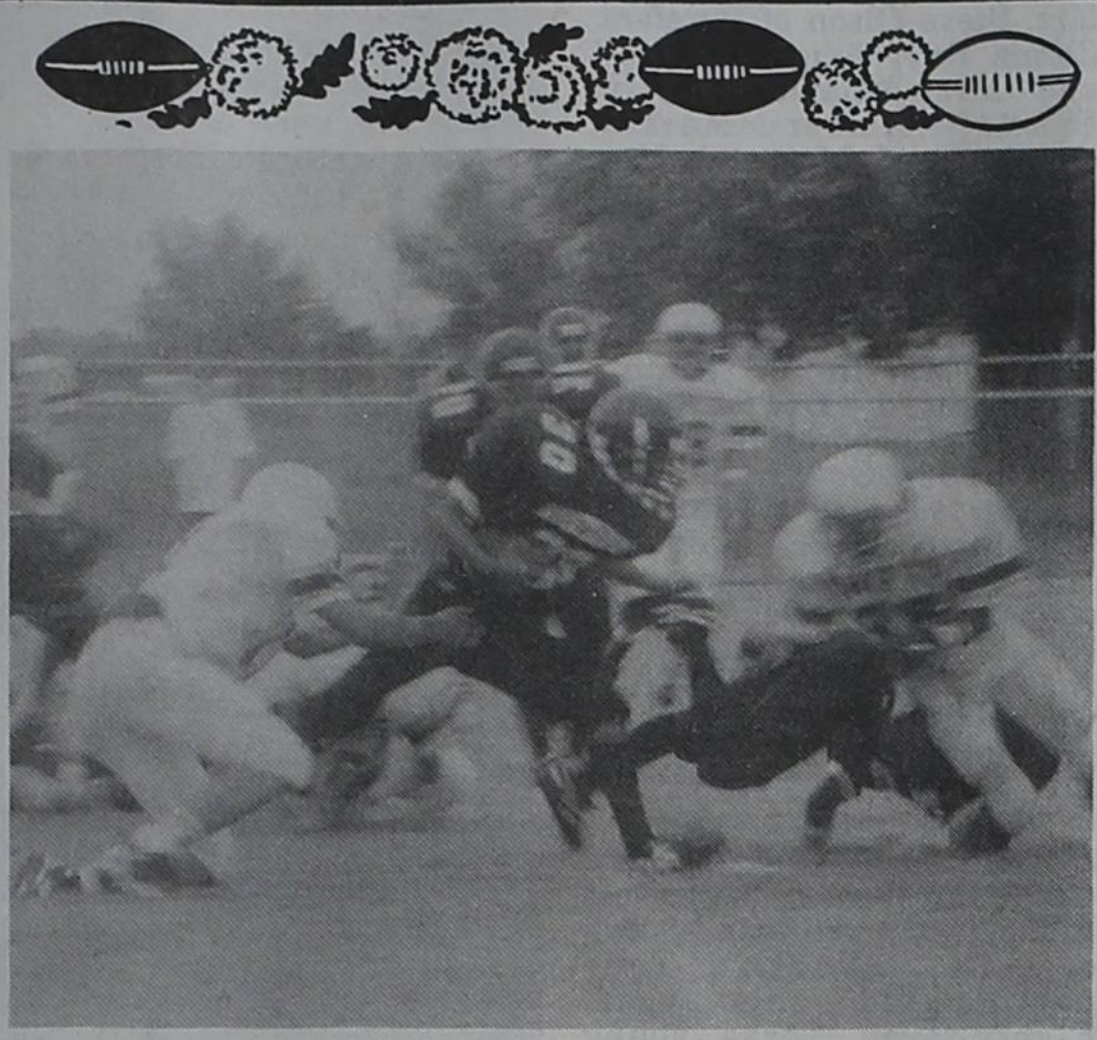
Pointing out that the GOP's tax proposal isn't a "cut and slash" program. "The Dole-Kemp plan will increase spending from \$1.6 trillion in 1997 to \$1.8 trillion in 2002. If we can't run the government on \$1.8 trillion per year, then something is terribly wrong in Washington," Pickens said.

The Dole-Kemp plan balances the budget and cuts taxes, just like the Republican Congress did last year when it passed the first balanced budget in a generation. If Dole is elected, the U.S. will have a budget amendment that **REQUIRES** the government to balance its books--an amendment the president blocked by just one vote.

Bob Dole released details of his tax cut plan before the convention. This allowed the delegates plenty of time to talk to their friends and neighbors back home about it, and find out their opinions.

Perhaps another good reason to keep the national conventions is the fact that it gives a lot of good ole boys (and gals) the opportunity to fly to some far-off city and revel in the booze and opportunity of extra-marital affairs--with all of their expenses paid.

--But, hey. We didn't intend to bring up Bill Clinton in this piece. Sorry, Mr. Pickens.



TOUCHDOWN 'STANGS....The Bovina Mustangs scored four times against the Nazareth Swifts in last week's scrimmage. Junior tailback Albert Larrea (30) scored the first Mustang touchdown on this 5-yard dive into the end zone on the first offensive series.

Parmer County Fair Plans Are Finalized

Plans have been finalized for the second annual Parmer County Fair to be held at the Friona Community Center, Thursday, September 5-Saturday, September 7.

All entries will be taken Thursday, September 5 from 5-9 p.m. A \$1 fee will be charged for each entry. Baked goods can be entered Friday, September 6 from 8-9 a.m.

Judging of all entries will be conducted from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon on Friday. The fair will be open to the public at 12 noon and close at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, a full slate of activities will start at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the

Boosters To Raffle Tickets

The Bovina Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for season passes to the Mustangs football games.

Ten free passes will be given away. The raffle tickets sell for \$1.00 each.

If you wish to purchase a season ticket, or a raffle ticket, contact Susan Kerby, Ella Jo Stormes, Dorothy Stowers, or any member of the Booster Club.

Tickets will be sold from now until the first game.

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.

Parmer County Fair Board. A breakfast consisting of pancakes, bacon, orange juice and coffee will be served from 7-8:30 a.m. Adults will be charged \$5 and children will be charged \$2.50.

At 11 a.m., the Pioneer Heritage Chapel and Museum, Inc. will serve a hamburger lunch. The meal

includes a hamburger (with everything on it), chips and a drink and will cost \$3.

Other activities are scheduled as follows: 9:30 a.m.--pet show; 10 a.m.--turtle race and frog jumping contest; 10:30 a.m.--bucket calf show; 11 a.m.--homemade ice cream contest; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.--youth lead show, Junior 4-H Fashion Show, spinning demonstration.

All entries will be picked up from 1-1:30 p.m.

"Anyone at any age can enter the fair," a fair board spokesman stated. "We hope that by moving the fair back one week, we can get more entries since we won't be in competition with the Tri-State Fair."

Fair books are available at the Extension Office in Farwell, Friona State Bank and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. For any further information, contact the Extension Office at (806) 481-3619 or Teena Hughs in Friona at (806) 247-2377.



N. Uriegas is Student of the Week

Throughout the 1996-97 school year, Bovina High School teachers and staff select and honor a Student-of-the-Week.

Selected for the first week is Nora Uriegas, a senior.

She is the daughter of Ruben and Tina Uriegas and has attended Bovina Schools since first grade.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, and participates in UIL competition.

After graduation from FHS, Uriegas plans to attend college at the University of Dallas.

First Week's Entry Inside Blade Football Contest Increases Weekly Payoff

The curtain goes up in this issue on the Blade's annual Football Contest.

As an incentive for our loyal regular players and all other interested readers, the Blade has increased the prize money in 1996.

Total weekly payoff will be \$35 and a grand prize of \$100 to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week contest.

Weekly prizes awarded will be first place-\$20, second place-\$10, and third-\$5.

First place money was doubled, from \$10 to \$20, second place increased from \$7.50 to \$10, while third place remains at \$5.

The increase was made possible by the sponsors of the football contest page. Fourteen area businesses are sponsoring the contest, along with the Blade.

Each ad will contain one game to be picked by contestants. The 14 games selected each week are chosen by Blade editors and include high school, college, and professional games.

A special thanks to our

1996 sponsors: Parmer County Spraying; First Bank; Deaf Smith Electric; Bovina Pump Co; Charles Oil and Gas, Inc.; Sherley Grain Co.; Pay-n-Save Supermarket; West Texas Rural Telephone; Excel Corporation; Rhodes Crop Care; Friona Feed Yard; Caprock Industries; Friona Motors; and Friona Texas Federal Credit Union.

The 1995 grand prize winner was Mike Read.

The fourteen games are listed in the separate ads. Contestants need to pick their winner of each game and write it beside the corresponding number on the entry blank.

Guess the score of the weekly tie-breaker game at the bottom of the blank. The tie-breaker is used to determine the weekly winner in case more than one contestant has the top score. Tie-breaker scores will also be used in case of a tie for the grand prize.

Weekly winners will be named by the Monday following the contest when possible.

Tabulation of individual scores will be kept throughout the season. Standings will be published each week in the Blade and may be viewed on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Blade office.

Only one entry blank per individual. If more than one entry is received by an individual, they will be disqualified for that week.

Blade staff will judge and grade all entries. Contestants must be at least 10-years-old to enter.

Everyone is eligible to enter except for employees of the newspaper and their families.

A mail box drop is available in the hallway of the Blade office to deposit entries. All entries must be received at the Blade office, or postmarked, by 5 p.m. each Friday.

We appreciate our out-of-town contestants and urge each one to play every week, but please make sure your entry is postmarked by 5 p.m. of each Friday.

Good luck, everybody!!!

Buckaroo Rodeo Is Rescheduled

Bovina's Little Buckaroo Rodeo, originally scheduled for August 9, has now been rescheduled for Saturday, September 7, at the Bovina Roping Arena.

The August 9 date was cancelled due to weather.

The Buckaroo Rodeo on September 7 will begin at 6 p.m. For more information contact Janice Moore at 238-1442, or Glen London, 238-9909.



GO! FIGHT! WIN!.....The 1996-97 Bovina Cheerleaders performed at the Meet the Mustangs open house at the school Tuesday night. From left, Becca Gomez, Evang Casas, Gina Beauchamp, Lety Vargas, Kasey Bell, and head cheerleader Lori Beauchamp.

BISD Counselor Notes

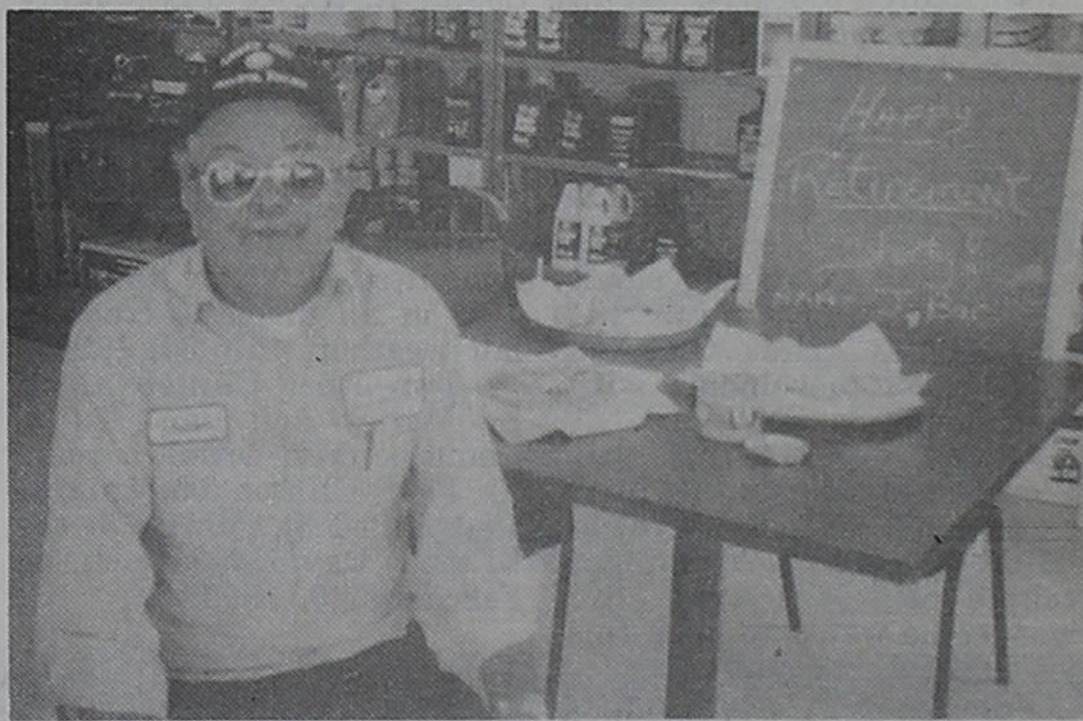
According to John Broeker, Bovina school counselor, high school students wishing to take the ACT test are advised that the packets are now available in the counselor's office.

Cost is \$19. Fee waivers are available for some students. See counselor Broeker for details.

Registration deadlines are September 27, November 15, January 10, March 14, and May 16.

Test dates will be: October 26, December 14, February 8, April 12, and June 14.

For more information, contact John Broeker, school counselor.



JAVIER ROBLEDO

So Long Mr Robledo & Thanks!

On Monday, August 26, Javier "Shorty" Robledo, wore his Charles Oil and Gas uniform to work for the last time.

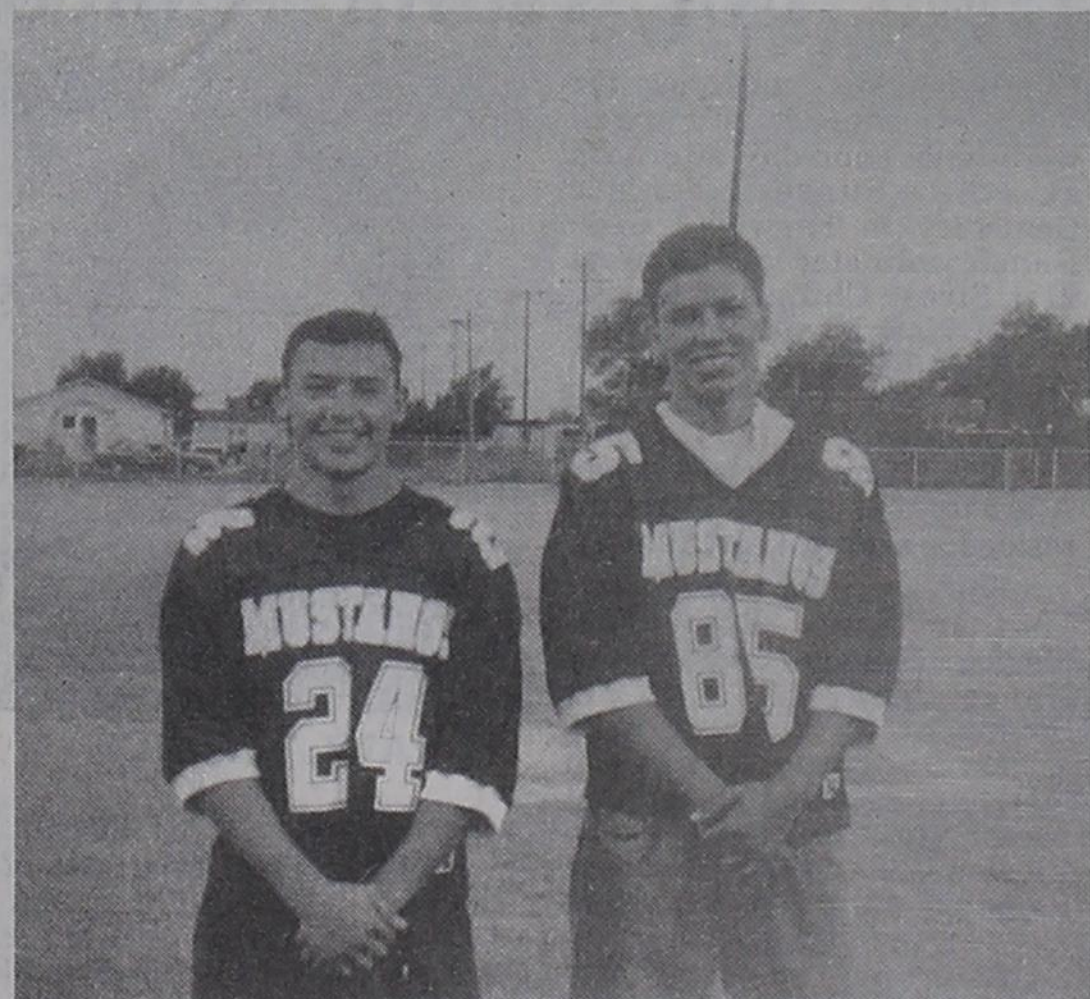
After 36 years with the Harry J. Charles and Charles Oil and Gas companies, Robledo has retired.

He began work for the Charles Companies in 1960. According to "Shorty" he spent about 20-25 years driving gasoline delivery trucks. The last six years have been at Charles Oil & Gas as a friendly service attendant.

Robledo and his wife, Maria, have eight children and "18 or 19" grandchildren.

After 36 years, he says for now he plans to "do nothing."

According to a Charles Oil spokesman, "Javier Robledo has been a loyal and valuable employee and friend throughout his 36 year employment. We wish him well and look forward to his coming back to visit."



YES!.....All smiles after a super performance in the Mustang scrimmage against Nazareth last Friday night are, left, Joe Villarreal and Luke Steelman. The coaches selected Villarreal as offensive player of the week and Steelman as defensive player of the week for their play against the Swifts. Bovina scored four touchdowns to Nazareth's one.

Out Here

By RON CARR



During the next couple of months, we will hear more about politics than we ever wanted to know.

I realize that this is a very important election because we are choosing someone that will run the country for the next four years. Or will they? I still haven't figured out who really runs the country.

Nor have I figured out whether Bill and Hillary are guilty of all those things they are accused of. More about that in a minute.

As usual, I have a few questions about this election year and politics in general.

For instance, who dreamed up the "matching funds" provision? If I understand it right, a candidate for president can raise money for their campaign, and then the government will match it.

Did I hear that Bob Dole and Bill Clinton received \$74 million each from the government in matching funds? Even Ross Perot was eligible for, and received, \$25 million. and you thought he was using his own money.

All candidates travel across the country pledging to cut government spending and they take \$173 million in tax money with them for campaign expenses. What is wrong with that picture?

Why did they go ahead and spend millions more to hold the Republican and Democratic National Conventions when the candidates had already been selected? Was it a waste of more money or political show-biz?

Is anyone else tired of the Dole Campaign's football metaphors? Kemp says to Dole, "You be the quarterback and I will block for you." Cute, huh?

Or about Clinton, they say he "fakes to the right and runs to the left." Dole and Kemp travel around putting on football jerseys with Kemp's old number 15 on it, which happens to be Jack Kemp's number when he played quarterback and the percentage they propose to cut taxes.

Makes one wonder what would happen if Jack Kemp had worn number 7 during his career.

In Dole's acceptance speech, he told Hillary that it does not take "a village" to raise children properly.

In her speech this week, she said it does too. People cheered both speeches.

And what about Bill, taking a slow moving train across the "heartland of America" this week talking and waving to all the small town folk and timing his arrival at the Chicago Convention to coincide with his nomination. Show biz.

Are we paying his Presidential salary while he is on personal business? Wasn't he on vacation in Wyoming a couple of weeks ago? No wonder he wants to keep this job for another four years.

Speaking of Wyoming, it reminded me that presidents and presidential candidates should not try to be something they are not, especially in front of cameras.

Did you see President Clinton astride those horses in Wyoming, dressed like a cowboy? Did anybody else think he looked "dorky" in a cowboy hat?

And do you think the Secret Service may have drugged his horse so he wouldn't get hurt? Just a thought.

One thing is for sure. As citizens we should not expect to get much work out of President Clinton for the next two months as he will be campaigning most of the time. At least Bob Dole resigned from the government payroll.

Some say that Clinton has more personality and charisma than Dole. Some say Dole is too old and dull. To my way of thinking, that is a pretty flimsy reason to vote for or against either one.

Some say government is out of control and cite instances like Ruby Ridge, Waco, Filegate and now Richard Jewell, the Olympics security guard suspected of placing the bomb in Centennial Park in Atlanta.

So far there is no evidence and he has not been charged and the government is not talking.

For the first time in history we have a president who is battling a multitude of lawsuits and charges and owes lawyers over a million dollars which he wants you to help pay by contributing to his legal fund.

He tried to get out of testifying at one hearing by claiming military exemption since he is the Commander-in-Chief, a rank that no doubt rankles many military veterans.

A weekly newspaper, the Spotlight, published in Washington, D. C. can be classified as a far right, populist, publication. As an example, their choice for president was, and still is, Pat Buchanan. They claim to publish facts that the "mainstream media" covers up.

In their August 26 edition, there was an interesting article titled "Body Count Mounts Around Bill Clinton," alleging media cover up of drug running, arms deals, and murder, centering around the small town of Mena, Arkansas, while Mr. Clinton was governor.

Mena is alleged to be a CIA-sponsored Contra operation used for cocaine-smuggling and money laundering by the Justice Department.

What follows is a paraphrased summary of the facts in the Spotlight article:

Don Henry and Kevin Ives, both 17, were supposedly killed by a train as they lay on an Arkansas train track. Arkansas' medical examiner ruled the deaths a suicide. Later he said the deaths were accidental.

At the parents insistence, the bodies were exhumed and re-examined. This time the ruling was murder. Henry had been stabbed in the back and Ives had his skull crushed.

Five people thought to have information on the boys murders were also found dead.

One was killed in a motorcycle accident while fleeing an unknown assailant, another was stabbed, and three others were shot in the head.

According to the Spotlight, the Orange County (California) Register made a list of deaths of people connected to Clinton since July 20, 1992. Some are listed below:

The co-chairman of Clinton's presidential finance committee, C. Victor Raiser II, died in an airplane crash in fair weather- July 30, 1992.

Two other Clinton aides, Ed Willey and Paul Tully, would be dead within a year.

Four Clinton bodyguards were killed by gunfire at the Branch Davidian ranch on February 26, 1993.

Three months later, May 19, four more bodyguards died in a helicopter crash.

A Washington lawyer, Paul Wilcher, who was investigating Mena, Ark., was found dead in his home June 23, 1993.

Vince Foster was found dead on July 20, 1993, supposedly a suicide.

A Resolution Trust Corporation investigator who was investigating illegal links between the Clintons and Whitewater, John Parnell Walker, took a flying leap off a 22-story apartment building August 15, 1993.

Dr. Ronald Rogers, believed to be headed for an interview with a London reporter about Clinton, died in a plane crash March 3,

On May 11, 1994, Kathy Ferguson, a witness for Paula Jones, who has a sexual harassment suit against Clinton, was shot behind the left ear. She was the ex-wife of Arkansas State Trooper Danny Ferguson who was on Clinton's security team and claimed the president was unfaithful.

A month later, an Arkansas cop, Bill Shelton, who was critical of Ms. Ferguson's suicide ruling, died of a gunshot wound behind his left ear.

A woman who allegedly had an affair with Clinton when he was attorney general, Susan Coleman, was found shot in the back of the head.

All of the questions have yet to be answered about Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's death. A maintenance chief, Niko Jerkuic, is said to have committed suicide a few days after the plane went down.

These "coincidences" were reported by the Spotlight. Are they true? Well, dead people are facts, not rumors. You will have to make up your own mind about this election.

As for me, I read a lot. You don't think I am smart enough to write this column from scratch each week, do you?

Vote.

Happy Birthday Bovina

- Week of September 1-7
- Sep 1-Billy Harbison, Joe Looney
- Sep 3-Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes
- Sep 4-Margaret Durben
- Sep 5-Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey
- Sep 7-Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling

To add a friend or relative to our birthday roster, call the Blade at 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Funeral Services Are Held For Paula Nance

Graveside services for Paula Nance, 32, of Farwell were held Thursday afternoon at the Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. Cecil Bunch, minister of the West 21st Street Church of Christ, Clovis, New Mexico, officiated.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nance passed away August 26, 1996 at her residence after a short illness.

She was born June 22, 1964 in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. She married Michael Nance May 11, 1987 in Bovina.

Mrs. Nance was a member of the West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis. She was a lifetime Farmer County Resident. She attended Bovina High School and was a 1984 Graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. Paula was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her father Ben Marquez on October 30, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Nance of Farwell; one son, Alan-



PAULA NANCE

Michael Nance of Farwell and her mother, Toni Marquez of Clovis.

Also surviving are three brothers, Leroy Marquez of Anton Chico, New Mexico, Lee Marquez of Clovis and Benny Marquez of Clovis, and one sister, Rosemary Ward of Bovina.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Marquez, Lee Marquez, Benny Marquez, William Turner, Bob Johnson and Jerry Ward.

Five Area Students Visit Washington, D.C.

Five students from the area attended the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., sponsored annually by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Sy Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olson of Hereford; Canna Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of Friona; Amber Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Friona; Heather Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Friona; and Christi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin of Slaton, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1996 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 6-18.

Sy and Canna were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative while Amber, Heather and Christi were sponsored by their grandparents, Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona.

The Youth Tour is coordinated by Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. The largest group in the 32 year history of the Youth Tour participated this year. Eighty-seven Texas young people representing electric cooperatives statewide took part in the tour activities.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when, as a senator, he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Texas teenagers visited with their congressman and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington



VISIT CAPITOL...Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1996 Youth Tour participants are (left to right) Amber Martin, Canna Ray, Heather Martin, Sy Olson and Christi Martin.

National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial. Special activities included Rural Youth Day, participating in the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery, viewing the sunset parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial, and attending the U.S. Army's production, "The Spirit of America." Although unplanned, the Texas Youth Tour delegation was in the right place at the right time and witnessed Senator Bob Dole's Senate retirement ceremonies. Another special event observed by the group was President Bill Clinton and the President of Ireland, Mary Robinson, laying a wreath at the grave of John F. Kennedy.

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Christy Phillips, Brandon Renner Are United In Church Ceremony

Lori Christine Phillips and Brandon Chad Renner exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Farwell on August 10. The Rev. Rick Sullivan of Artesia, New Mexico, officiated at the candlelight service. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner of Friona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Renner of Friona.

a spiral candle tree, all holding ivory tapers and greenery entwined with plum colored ribbons and flowers. Ficus trees with clear lights completed the decorations. Pews were marked with hunter green satin bows and ivory tulle. Wedding music was provided by Nancy Miller, organist. Selections included "Your Love Amazes Me," sung by Jon Cunningham, "A Song For My Son" was presented by Pam Carpenter and "How Beautiful" was played by Twila Paris. Candles were lit by Sara Fred of Levelland and Alysha Webb of Lubbock.

the groom, and Chad Stovell of Lubbock. The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hunter green vests. Michelle Bunch of Keller, Texas was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misty Renner, sister of the groom, Melinda Armstrong of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Amanda Johnson and Janell Andre of Tucumcari, New Mexico. The feminine attendants wore off the shoulder straight floor length gowns of hunter green taffeta accented with re-embroidered lace and carried arm bouquets of gerber daisies and ivory roses.

now makes their home in Canyon. **REHEARSAL DINNER** Following the rehearsal on August 9, the groom's parents hosted a barbecue dinner in the church Fellowship Hall. Barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw and relish trays were served. Crystal votive candles and ivy planted in clay pots decorated the tables. Tea was served in Mason jars. Following dinner, cheesecake topped with cherry and blueberry sauce was served. ***** A miscellaneous shower was held July 14 at Farwell in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in Friona on July 27 in the home of Marilyn Stovell. Misty Renner hosted a lingerie shower in the home of Susan Renner.



Mrs. Brandon Renner

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor, Will you please print this letter in your newspaper for the interest of any of your readers who may have ancestral roots in Anson County, North Carolina? The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. We would like to hear from those interested that have connections to Anson County and would contribute their family history to this project. To receive a free brochure please send a 4-1/8" x 9-1/2" self addressed stamped envelope to Anson Book Committee, PO Box 2194, Rockingham, North Carolina 28380-2194. Thank you, Steven Bailey

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The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted by her father. She wore a formal length gown of white French silk illusion over white satin, featuring a bateau neckline and fitted bodice of alencon lace covered with hand-beaded pearls and borealis sequins. Large ruffles formed a puff sleeve effect and the full skirt, edged with several wide ruffles of illusion, fell from the dropped waistline to a cathedral length train accented with alencon lace appliques, pearls and sequins. Her veil of bridal tulle was attached to a semi-circle of iridescent flowers embroidered with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, freesia, stephanotis, English ivy and baby's breath. The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a white vest. Registering guests was Mitzi McBee of Lubbock. The registration table held the bride's book and an ivory pen. Kaylee Gustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gustin, was the flower girl. She wore a hunter green tea length dress featuring an empire waistline with a full skirt edged with cream lace. Her hair was adorned with a wreath of small flowers and greenery. Taylor Campo of Dallas was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a hunter green vest and bow tie. Timothy Clark of Amarillo served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Phillips, brother of the bride, Marcus Hardcastle of Canyon, Casey Renner, cousin of

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The three tiered Italian Cream wedding cake featured four cakes at the base decorated with ivory cream frosting with shearing around the sides of the cakes. The top tier was decorated with plum colored roses and a bride and groom figurine, which was used on the bride's maternal grandmother's wedding cake fifty years ago. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. Strawberries, apple slices and banana slices dipped in chocolate, mints and nuts were served from the bride's table by Robin Webb, Belinda Fred and Denine Derickson, cousins of the bride. Lori Stormes and April McBroom, cousins of the groom, served coffee from a silver tea service, and red velvet cake with cream cheese icing. Another table featured gold framed pictures of the bride and groom's parents and grandparents on their wedding days. A white cloth bound photograph book with pictures of the bride and groom as children centered the table. The bride, a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School, attended Texas Tech. The groom attends West Texas A&M and is employed at the Hot Tub Store in Amarillo. Following a wedding trip to Puerto Valearta, Mexico, the couple

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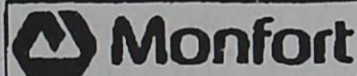
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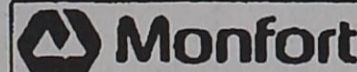
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VFW Offers Scholarship Competition

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary announced the start of this year's "Voice of Democracy Program" competition. Students in our local area have the opportunity to compete in the 50th annual audio essay program and win valuable scholarships and awards.

According to the local VFW Post Commander, the students earn much more than the scholarships and awards when they participate in "Voice of Democracy."

The additional benefits include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing their communication skills, and the opportunity for self expression. Those that advance to become the state winner are given the additional opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full five-day tour of Washington, D. C., plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

During the 50 years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy Program, more than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three minute to five minute audio essay while expressing their view of the program theme. All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship but could win the \$20,000 first place award. A total of \$118,000 in National Scholarships are awarded to student finalists.

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We will not have a sale next Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day. Our next sale will be Monday, Sept. 9.

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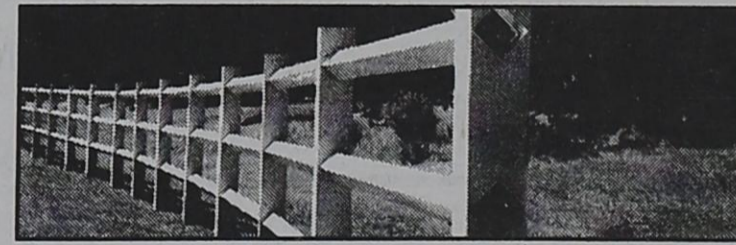
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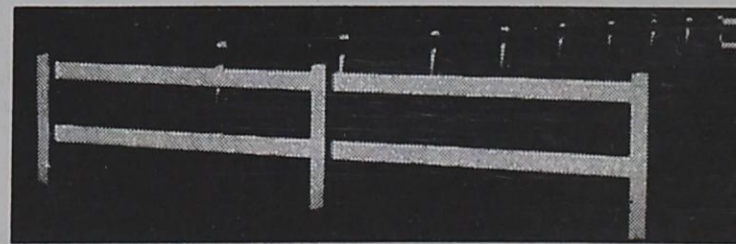
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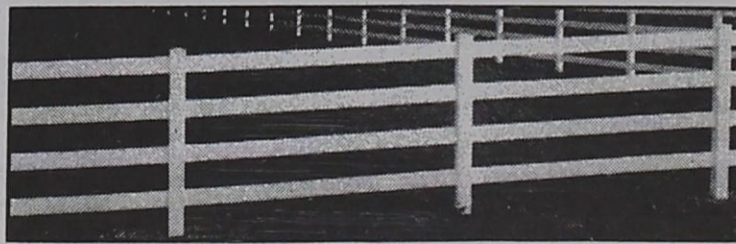
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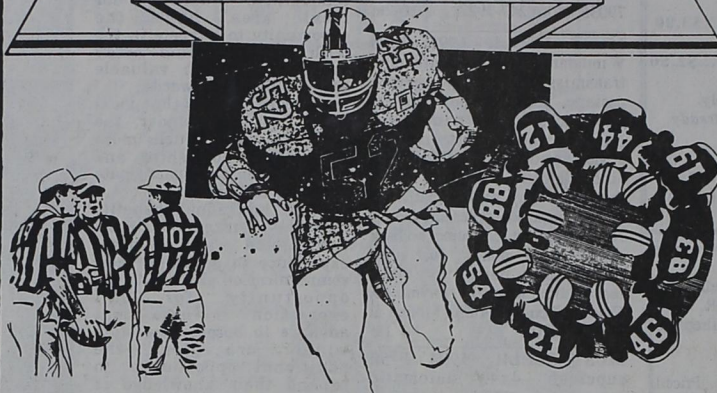
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