The Bavina Blade


AT THIS TIME each year, our sympathy goes out to all those
dedicated teachers across the land who this week went back to the who this week went back to the
task of trying to drill some knowledge into the brains of our progeny. Awhil
declared that the human scientist growing smaller and softer as the human race travels through the eons of time. Well, we already knew that. Just ask anyone who is and can't inide of middie-age put their car keys thirty minutes ago. this "brain-growing I think this "brain-growing
smaller" bit first got started abou 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 their heads up much anymore. Of course, the brain is going to shrink up if you protectit from the elements. same time when I happened to realize that memorizing Cardinal Wolsey's Farewell from Shakespeare's King Henry VIII" had the green tomatoes in the garden were 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 there's going to be enough money left over at the end of the month to pay the mortgage bill. Life goes
Just when you may get to feeling pretty good about yourself, there's othing quite as apt to burst you with his homework. All that onderful knowledge they stuffed chool is now out-dated.
For instance, we learned that the oints is distance between two igured that out from watchin rows fly from one place row flies." Then later someon said a straight line was the sm If egme of a very large curve. in you should happen to wander and watch the youngsters trying to figure out the length of a straight ne, you'd be amazed. All the iguring that goes on could take up an entire blackboard. (Only they aren't blackboards anymore...they are green.) Back to the shortest flies"...the quickest way to figure out the distance of the straight line would be to pull the calculator out of your pocket and punch a couple 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 onto the disc of my omputer to dig around in there and pull out one particular fact. Get this: the more facts which are oaded into the computer, the longer it takes to pull one fact out. 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 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 fack to school and drill them with little brains. We only hope that when they reach our age they'll be able to remem

## HB 72 Causes Local Budgets To Increase

School budgets have been trustees in most districts have ncreased by $50 \%$ since the school raised tax rates. The average reform HB 72 was enacted five school district imposed a property
years ago. A total of $\$ 13.5$ billion tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per years ago. A total of $\$ 13.5$ billion tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per
was approved by school trustees in $\$ 100$ of appraised value, which 1,055 Texas school districts last value averaged $96.5 \%$ of market
year. To pay for it, officials levied value (selling price). The "true tax local property taxes totaling $\$ 5.6$ rate" $w$ was 88.1 cents ( 91.2 times billion. The state provided $\$ 4.996 .52 \%$ ) statewide. Locally, the
billion. The remainder came from Bovina ISD billion. The remainder came from federal aid, bond sales, interest, and other revenue.
The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1988-89 an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austinbased, educational corporation engaged in governmental research. An average of $\$ 3,384$ per
student for current operations was student for current operations was budgeted last year plus $\$ 288$ for
repayment of debt and $\$ 464$ per student for capital outlay.
Bovina ISD's budget provided \$3948 per student for current
operations and $\$ 498$ per student operations and $\$ 498$ per student
for capital outlay based on the 516 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1988.
The average salary f
classroom teachers paid by Bovi ISD in 1987-88 was upplements for the career ladder. In Bovina ISD the average salary for administrators was $\$ 36,833$.
Four dollars in five were spen for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged $\$ 2,757$ per
student, as compared to $\$ 2789$ in Bovina ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.
Taxpayers provided one teacher
for 12.9 students in Bovina ISD for 12.9 students in Bovina ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher
ratio was 17.1 to one. Because of the existence of small classes,
especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have
more than the average number more than the average number o
students.
To fund higher school budget
Directors Exploring Industry

## Directors of the Bovina

 Chamber of Commerce held a Restaurant on August 25 . The minutes were read from the last meeting and approved as read. Terri Sorley, treasurer, passed out the financial report and therewas a discussion about the was a discussion about
expenses of the July 4th event. There was a discussion as to possibilities of having a vegetable shed once more in Bovina and what may be done to make this a reality. Joe Jones and Coleman
Young are to look into this and report at the next meeting.
Fire Chief Arty Kunselman passed out brochures and
information on new Christmas decorations. After discussion, it was decided that four decorations would be ordered at a later date.
The group held a discussion about the awareness of drugs and alcohol and the programs to be
presented in Bovina. The cherches presented in Bovina. The churches more educated about what i community. More information wil e presented at the next meeting. Those present for the meeting Terri Sorley, Esther Steelman, Richard Grisham, Joe Jones, Bob Owen, Arty Kunselman, Mike
Beauchamp, Jeff Steelman, Bob Stafford, Coleman Young and

PTA To Meet Here Tuesday

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves


CABLE ADDITIONS...Mission Cable Co. officials have been in Bovina getting their customers set up to receive their new expanded lineup. Local customer Freda Lloyd, seated, are shown with Mission employees Nancy Peace, Paul Coker and Larry Rector.

## BHS, Jayton Vie In Grid Opener

The Bovina High School squad improved "110 per cent."
Mustangs will meet Jayton Friday The defense looked a lot sharper, Mustangs will meet Jayton Friday The defense looked a lot sharper, in their football opener. The game and the offense executed well.
is scheduled for 8 p
Bovina scored four touchdown is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Smyer, a $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bovina scored four touchdowns } \\ & \text { neutral site for the two schools. } \\ & \text { plus a safety against the Leopards, }\end{aligned}$ neutral site for the two schools. plus a safety against the Leopar
The two schools met last fall in and allowed only two scores. Bovina's first six-man game in a

## number of years, and Jayton Scoring for the Ponies were

 scored a $22-18$ win."We had two key fumbles in last yards;
Robervara, who ran 60 "We had two key fumbles in last yards;
year's game, and they capitalized another aruffo, with
60 -yarder. year's game, and they capitalized another 60 -yarder. Corey
on both of them," said Coach Kirkpatrick ran around end for Terry Bean. about 60 yards, and Manuel Jayton has ten seniors, including Porras scored on a 12 -yard run. eight who started either on offense Porras tackled the New Home or defense. quarterback in his end zone for a safety. and can't afford to make any It was a good team effort,
mistakes this time," Bean told his Coach Bean said, refraining from
troops this week.
making individual credits. "We making individual credits. "We
In last Friday's scrimmage generally had two or three kids in


MIKE \& GINA PRATHER

## Football Contest <br> Makes Debut Today

## Agriculture

Computers
Meeting Set
A number of area producers and agribusinessmen have requested computers in agriculture.
On Thursday, September 14 at
10 a.m., the Parmer-Bailey Pest Management Steering Committee topic.
The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will be held at the
Muleshoe Civic Center Meeting Muleshoe Civic Center Meeting
Room in Muleshoe. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension
Dronomist from Lubbock, will economist from Lubbock, will
demonstrate several useful programs and will discuss possible

## New Minister <br> Is Told For <br> Local Church

Mike Prather is the new minister
at the Church of Christ. Mike and at the Church of Christ. Mike and
his wife, Gina, come from
Levelland where he worked with the Austin St. Church as youth minister. Gina teaches fifth grade in the Bovina School system.
Mike is a 1966 graduate Mike is a 1966 graduate of
Lubbock Christian University with B.A. in Bible. Gina is a 1988
raduate graduate of Lubbock Christian
University with a degree in elementary education and an emphasis in social studies. While at L.C.U., they both participated in Gina's parents both
Sears and they currently live in Woodinville, Washington near Olathe, Kansas which is in the Kansas City area. She was born in and her sister still live in Lubbock. Mike grew up in Lamesa where
his father and grandfather have his father and grandfather have
operated a local meat business for operated a local
over fifty years. The annual Bovina Blade prize, the tie-breaker scores will be
football contest is making its 1989 used to break ties.
debut in this week's edition of the Contestants are cautioned to be debut in this week's edition of the
Blade, with $\$ 22.50$ in cash being offered each week to local football
In addition, contestants will be shooting for a grand prize of $\$ 100$ in cash, to be awarded
of the 13-week period.

Entry blanks may be brought by
he Blade office on Third Street
in Bovina. Contestants are asked
to bring their entry blanks by the Blade office by 5 p.m. Fridays, or
have their entries postmarked by 5 p.m. on Fridays, in order to
eligible for the weekly contest. eligible for the weekly contest.
Tabulation of the individual scores will be kept all season long,
and at the end of the 13 -week and at the end of the 13 -week promotion, the
winner will be named. In case of a tie for one of the top
weekly places, or for the grand

Contestants are cautioned to be
sure to fill in these tie-breaker
predictions predictions each week on their Contestants must be ten years of
age or older. Everyone except for employees of the Bovina Blade and Scores of all the contestants will be posted at the
Blade office on Mondays as soo as the grading has been completed.
Sponsoring the contest, along Sponsoring the contest, along
with the Bovina Blade, are Parmer with the Bovina Blade, are Parmer
County Spraying Company, Don' Medicine Chest, First Bank,
Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce and
Agriculture, Bovina Supermarket Agriculture, Bovina Supermarket
and Sherley Grain. and Sherley Grain. through sixth grade had 172
Also, Charles Oil Company, pupils; junior high had 76 students
Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Pump and high school had Also, Charles Oil Company, pupils; junior high had 76 students
Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Pump and high shool had 109 students.
Company, Lawlis Gin, Caprock This year's enrollment was
Feeders, McCallum Agency, Deaf about the same as last, according Feeders, McCallum Agency, Deai archaeological sites and famous museums, including the Museum of London. presentation and a question and presentation and a question and
answer period with Dr. Porter.
Enrollment
Totals Are
'About Same'
Enrollment in Bovina Schools
tood at 502 students as of Monday, September 4 as of second grade had 145 pupils; third about the same as last, according
to Darlene Miller, high school
secretary.

## Cable TV Expands Services

Bovina's Mission Cable Co.
expanded its lineup of expanded its lineup of cable
television channels, and updated television channels, and updated
local equipment in recent days. Last Thursday, company
officials congregated in Bovina to throw a switch activating a
microwave system
operating between Bovina and Friona. The company is now offering 28 28 the local weather channel
the lind originating in Friona.
Three of the channel Three of the channels offered are premium channels, including
HBO, Showtime and the Home Sports Entertainment (HSE) channel. The other 26 channels are
offered as part of the basic offered as part of Company officials have been operating out of City Hall in recent
days, handing out the new boxes which are needed to attach to your TV set and allow you to receive the channels above number 13 . "Bovina now has the equipment and the capability of enjoying a
cable system which up until cable system which up until
recently was available only in recenty was available only in
much larger cities," said Paul district manager, of Muleshoe.

## 55

DR. harvey Pootter
Church To Host Bible Series Here

Dr. Harvey Porter, minister of
the Montgomery Church of Christ in Albuquerque, will be presenting a series of
lessons on the topic, "The Bible lessons on the topic, "The Bible and Archaeology," at the Church
of Christ. These lessons will be of Crist. These lessons Mill be
presented from Monday,
September 11 through Thursday, September 14 at $7: 30$ p.m. The purpose of this series is to show archaeological evidence that
supports the validity and historical supports the validity and historica
accuracy of the Bible. Everyone is invited to these lessons which are
sure to be faith strengthening. Dr. Porter is a graduate of
Abilene Christian CCllege and
Peperdine Pepperdine University. In 1982 , he
received the Doctor of Ministry received from McCormick
degree from
Theological Seminary. Theological Seminary. He has been interested in
Biblical archaeology since his first has made over twands in 1965. He has made over twenty trips to the
Biblical world and has
photographed artifacts from

## REFLECTIONS ...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 9, 1959 Bowers of Bovina, were held at 1 Alfred Moody, cashier of First a.m. Wednesday at the Charles V.
National Bank of Bovina and son Steed Memorial Chapel with Cecil
of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moody, was Bunch, minister of Bovina Church inducted into the Army
Wednesday of last week. Wednesday of last week.
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon were
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter, Cynthia, Linda and James of Pampa.
Rush L Rush Looney, 72, a farmer here for many years, died Friday September 4, in a Truth or
Consequences, New Mexico hospital.
25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 2, 1964 Jim Heard brought the first load of milo to Bovina for 1964. This for Heard to have the award winning sorghum here.
Don Sides
Don Sides was hospitalized Saturday night at Methodist reported to be improving. 20 YEARS A******PT. 3,1969 A 19-year-old Bovina man was cricically injured in a one car
accident just south of Bovina on $\begin{array}{lll}\text { FM Road } & 1731 & \text { Saturday } \\ \text { afternoon. }\end{array}$ afternoon.
Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., who wa
alone in the alone in the car at the time of the
accident, was rushed to County Community Hospital i Friona by Claborn Ambulance. He was treated there and then
transferred to High Plains Baptist transferred to High Plains Baptist
Hospital in,Amarillo. He remained in critical condition there this week.
15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 4, 1974
Funeral services for Charles H. Funeral services for Charles H
Rainbow International
Carpet Dyeing \&
Cleaning Co.
Jerry L. Davis, Owner/Operator
Call 806-825-2847 after 5 p.m.
16-tfnc of Christ, of ficiating. Burial was in he Bovina Cemetery.
Rita Nuttall
Rita Nuttall, 17 year old Nuttall of Bovina, was injured in two car collision about 9:15 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Avenue E and Third Street.
10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 5, 1979 The drum majors and twirlers
will be leading the Mustang Band will be leading the Mustang Band
during the halftime performance during the halftime performances
this week. They are Donna Beth this week. They are Donna Beth
Lide, Jeanna Richards, Wendy Lide, Jeanna Richards, Wend
Hall, Tamra Read and Tana Nix. The First United Methodist
The Church held a Bible Conference eaturing Dr. David Thompson of Asbury Theological Seminary Kentucky.
Sharon
Sharon Elaine Yougquist and
Michael Perry Dixon exchange wedding vows in Abilene, Texas. Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, attended the Youth Citizen
Baylor University.
The Bovina area received heavy Mond and hail from a storm on minute period. Funeral services were held for obert Allen Sisk, 89 .
5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 5, 1984 The Sands Motel has added which will make twenty-two room in all.
Services
Services were held for ex-
resident, Edith Henson, 49, of Colorado. J.T. Jones entered the Lubbock Hospital for a hip replacement an
came home only six days later Darrell Darrell Embry of Mulesho
accepted $\$ 100$ for his winnings in accepted $\$ 100$ for his winnings in
the Annie Oakley event which took the Annie Oakley event which took
place in the Bovina 4-H Trap
Shat.

Dr. A.R. Ploudre
> *Family Vision Care

*Contact Lenses (505) 762-2951 $\quad$ *Texas Medicaid ${ }^{1515}$ Gidding St., Clovis Hours: Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

NEW LOCOMOTIVES....Santa Fe Railway is acquiring 100 new locomotives valued at $\$ 140$ million, and painting them in the "war bonnet" design similar to that used on the railroad's former Super Chief luxury passenger trains.

## "'Super Chief"' Look Returns To Santa Fe

Locomotives bearing a paint pulled the railroad's former Super Chief luxury passenger trains will
power Santa Fe Railway's power Santa Fe Railway's
premium service intermodal trains,
Sr. Citizens Met Wed.
The senior citizens met for their regular luncheon on Wednesday, August 30 at the center.
The group enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and the special guest was Betty Cox of Amarillo, who
met with them and told them about the Park Place Towers in Amarillo and the benefits of living there. She said it provides comfortable
living space, with convenient living space, with convenien
services that fill up your time. Present for the day an Present for the day and
luncheon were Clifford and Julia luncheon were Clifford and Julia
Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Virgie Adams, Oma Lee George, Erma Bradshaw, Tom and Nannie
Rhodes, Lillian Warren, Hattie Rhodes, Lillian Warren, Hattie
Burnett, Joe and Reagan Looney, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Minnie Kelso, Bessie Trimble and Betty

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid

"A wright Jr., now I know why l've spent my whole life working hard to save ... so in my old age I can give it to my doctor!"
 The new paint scheme, a locomotives and 60 General
nodified version of the "war- Electric Dash $8-40$ models will be bonnet" designed by General delivered in the new livery of red Motors and Santa Fe personnel for and silver with black and yellow
introduction of the Super Chief in trim. introduction of the Super Chief in 100 new locomotives valued at silver locomotives on our high-
$\$ 140$ million which are scheduled speed intermodal $\$ 140$ million which are scheduled speed intermodal trains, to
for delivery in 1990. "The distinguish them from our other Super Chief represented the very trains, which will continue to
highest service quality and operate with our standard blue and standards for equipment and yellow locomotives," Haverty
personnel that Santa Fe offered," said. "These new locomotives will personnel that Santa Fe offered," said. "These new locomotives will
Haverty said. "In an obvious play help us ensure that customers who Haverty said. "In an obvious play help us ensure that customers who
on words, we are renaming our want premium quality service get on words, we are renaming our want premium quality service get
freight service the 'Super Fleet', to just that." Intermodal freight symbolize our commitment to our freight customers."
Beginning in the second quarter School Lunch

## Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11-15 MONDAY--Burritoes, chili,
cheese, tossed salad cantaloupe, crackers and milk.
TUESDAY --Fish nuggets, calloped potatoes, tarter sauce, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY-Salisbury steak WEDNESDAY-Salisbury steak,
green beans, hot rolls, chocolate green beans, hot rolls, chocolate
pudding and milk. THURSDAY--Steak fingers;
creamed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit and milk. FRIDAY--Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomatoes, flour tortillas, until the
fruit bars and milk. relationship between faculty,
administration and community to create a balanced
school/community climate which allows for studenty learning. Local people can solve local problems best. The only way the drug problem can be adequately
addressed is for the entire community to be informed and involved.
The week of October 22 has been designated as Red Ribbon
Week. The week will involve Week. The week will invoive
activies to promote drug activities
awareness.
Members
Members of the committee
include nclude Gary Coleman, Richard Grisham, Sue Nuttall, Estella
Ortiz, Bob Owen, Sarah Owen, Gentiz, Bora Ruven, Sarah Owen,
Ruvaba, Deanna Genara Ruvalcaba, Deanna
Salinas, Kenny Sherbon, Jan
Thieman, Joe Rackley, Cecilia Thieman, Joe Rackley, Cecilia Tienda, Dennis Willard, Frances
Willard, Colletta Young and Willard, Colletta Young and
Kathy Graves.
Watch for B.A.D. information in the weeks to come.
Shower To Fete Bride
There will be a bridal showe September 9 from 3-4:30 p.m. for
Starlia and Ted Clayton. The Starlia and Ted Clayton. The
shower will be held at the First Bank's Community Room.
Hostesses for the shower are
Pegg Falkenberg Peggy Falkenberg, Carolyn Pruitt, Nita Dale, Marie Redwine, Suzie Smith, Virgie Adams, Irma J
Englant, Mary Treinen, Kay Williams, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Shelby Rhodes, Melba Moore, Juanda Murphy, Barbara Hughes,
Frances Johnson, Vi Hutto, Frances Johnson, Vi Hutto,
Donna Ware, Charlotte $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Donna Ware, Charlotte } \\ \text { Cockerham, } & \text { Laqueta Garner }\end{array}$ Wilma Whitener and Phyllis Steelman.
Steelman.
Selections are at Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift and Bovina
Supermarket.


## Talk About Saving Money! <br> Here's what Dual Fuel Heat Pump owners say:



## DualFuel <br> Heat Pump <br> People Who Own 'Em Love 'Em.

Getting
before

## 







[^0]

COTTON IS THE STAR....James R. Supak (left), cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of the broadcast bureau of Texas Tech University's Office of News and Publications, recently completed work on a videotape titled 'Profitable High Plains Cotton Production." The 70-minute program examines current cotton research and demonstrates new cotton production techniques expecially for farmers in the Texas High Plains. The program was supervised by Supak, produced by Alspaugh and funded by the Foundation for Agronomic Research.
(Texas Tech University Photo)

## Texas Tech University Has Cotton Videotape

Texas High Plains cotton minutes in length. Topics discussed contact them to add a include land preparation; seed information television and VCR to their farm testing, varieties and stand The 70 -minute program is inventory-or at least a videotape establishment; growth and de- joint venture between TAEX, the
entitled "Profitable High Plains velopment; fertility; weed control; Texas Agricultural Experiment Cotton Production." $\quad$ insects; irrigation; and Station, Texas Tech University The videotape is targeted specifi- termination.
College of Agricultural Science
cally for cotton producers in the James R. Supak, cotton specialist and the U.S. Department cally for cotton producers in the James R. Supak, cotton specialist and the U.S. Department of Agri-
Texas High Plains, where one- for the Texas Agricultural Exten- cultural Research Services. Th half of the Texas cotton and one- sion Service (TAEX) and commit- Foundation for Agronomic fourth of the U.S. cotton is grown. tee chairperson for the project, Research funded the video project.
Current research and the newest said qualified experts wrote the Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of Current research and the newest said qualified experts wrote the Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of cotton production techniques are scripts and consulted in the the broadcast bureau at Texas
explained and demonstrated in the production of the segments Tech's Office of News and videotape.
concerning their areas of expertise. Publications and producer of the nine segments, each five to ten each segment so viewers can from 27 hours of footage obtained


Getting high before takeoff.
If the thought of flying doesn't scare you, how about the thought
of flying with a pilot who's addicted ococaine?
According to a series of articles by a Pittsburgh newspaper, drug
addiction among airline pilots is not at all uncommon. The newspaper's series was the result of a phone tip from a rustrated doctor.
He told of a pilot whod been rushed to the hospital near death from an overdose of cocaine. A survey of the area's hospitals
proved this was not an isolated proved this
incident.
Upon further investigation,
repren reporters learned that screening flight personnel for drug use
forbidden. And that the FA medical exams didn't mandate blood and urine analyses sodrug use couldn't be detected.

They learned scores of pilots
were receiving treatment for drug abuse.
The newspaper's story brough the problem to the attention of the The public was outraged. An demanded immediate reform.
As a result, several reforms were initiated. Among them, the FAA medical exams. Reforms that may never have occurred if it hadn't been for a couple of reporters pursuing a
story. To learn more about the role of a free press and how it protects If the press didn't tell us, who would? from area cotton fields, test plots
and gins. and gins. "The videotape is not just a
review of standard production review of standard production practices. Each segment focuses on
new research and new
techniques," she said. "For instance, the segment about irrigation demonstrates the new Low Energy Precision Appli-
cation (LEPA) cation (LEPA) irrigation system
and the segment on land and the segment on land
preparation deals with conservation tillage."
For more information about the videotape or to obtain a VHS
copy, write to Cotton Video, Texas copy, write to Cotton Video, Texas
Tech University, News and Tech University, News and
Publications, Broadcast Bureau, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022. A Univesk payable to Texas Tech
Unity covers the cost of the videotape and postage.
It's A Boy For Shipps
Joseph and Dora Shipp of Rankin, Texas are the parents of
baby boy, James William Sunday, September 3 at 6 a.m. He was born in the Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas. The couple has two other children, Jennifer, seven, and
Simon, eight.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. James William Moore of Amarillo


WERE FIGHTINGFOR American Heart Association

## PCS Health Agency To Close Sept. 30

According to Johnny Raymond, not allow these elderly people to $30 \%$ increase is facing everyone Panhande Community Services' suffer and be without these vital beginning January 1, 1990." Every
Executive Director, compensation costs has forced the had no choice." several hundred clients and thei closing of PCS Home Health Raymond blames workers com- families will be affected by our Agency which serves 25 counties of pensation costs as the primary closing of these services. Expenses the Texas Panhandle. The decision reason for the closing of this of convalescent homes that ou made by the agency's board of program and added, We were clients may have to enter will be
directors will affect over 1,200 hoping the legislature would devastating, much less the trauma elderly clients and 2,000 immediate provide relief on this problem. of having to leave their homes. family members Panhandle wide. Instead it appears an additional That would be the tragedy!
Raymond stated that clients served by the agency are elderly, disabled and low-income. The services provided by the agency
include: meals preparation, house cleaning, general errands, bathing medication, physical therapy and medication, physical for medical
doctor's orders
services. "These services. "These services paid for
by the Department of Human by the Department of Human
Servcies and Medicare are designed Servcies and Medicare are designed
to assist the elderly to stay in thei to assist the elderly to stay in their
homes and not be forced into convalescent homes," Raymond stated.
The
The PCS executive director
stressed within stressed within the last seven
months worker compensation costs amounted to over $\$ 91,000$, in just the health related programs. The Department of Human Services does not allow for such
unforseen and unforseen and uncontrollable
costs. They are held to a maximum hourly rate for services. In addition, delays in payments from Medicare have caused our agency serious cash flow problems Raymond stated
Raymond said that of the 470
employees being employees being affected by the
termination, many are elderly termination, many are elderly pert-time basis. "These people ar living on a fixed income and really depended on the 15 hours per week supplement their meager earnings."
Panhandle Community Services, ich has delivered home health to 25 counties for 15 years, has notified the funding sources of its terminated all contracts will be intent and all contracts will be PRETTY YARD...Louva Kersey is pictured at her home,
terminated September 30, 1989. PRET
"My hope is that another agency 806 Eighth Street. She is an avid gardener and neighbors will assume this vital program and 806 Eighth Street. She is an avid gardener and neighbors  St. Ann's Group Has Youth Dance

outh dance Saturday, September at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ $\qquad$

e sponsors for the Moses Estraca and Elaine Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Uriegas, Mrs. Uriegas Ruvd Leticia Arias and Jose Nora Fuenes, Mrs. Sanjuanita Silva. They won free tickets for the next youth dance.
There also was a CYO youth The music was provided by Mr. raffle which was won by Sandy nd Mrs. Tony Castaneda. Trevino. The church also had a dance The dance was a success and the Uriegas and her partner, Scott October.
 appreciate her pretty yard every year

## --FREE RIDE--

This coupon good for one free ride at the Carnival in Friona. Limit, one coupon per person.
E. \& B. FUNTIME RIDES

## 2

ALL THIS WEEK AT THE Friona Community Center

## 12 BIG RIDES!

Concessions and Games

E. \& B. Funtime

Rides

# Scooter's Scoops 

## By Scooter Russell

The 1989 Amarillo Tri-State three weeks. He was released on Fair, scheduled for September 18with prize money, of winners with prize money, ribbons, Ramiro and Lisa Navarro and
banners and trophies. Divisions to be judged in competition include attended a funeral service in beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, California for Ramiro's uncle. poultry, rabbits, aquarium, art, culinary, textiles, vegetables and educational exhibis.
and homemaking.
Over $\$ 50,000$ in prize money will be offered to exhibitors in Hospital and friends said there competitive events. Interested may be a possibility that he would parties may find out more about have to have "balloon" surgery
these judged events and how to for his heart. Time will tell. He did enter by calling the Tri-State Fair suffer a heart attack. office at $806-376-7767$ or writing to Box 31087, Amarillo, 79120-1087.

birthday with a surprise cookout, father, has been in the Methodist a money tree at the home of her Hospital in Lubbock for the past Mel Clark, Saturday night.


THROWING SWITCH...Mission Cable Co. officials are shown throwing a switch which offered Bovina subscribers a 28 -channel menu here last Wednesday. From the left are Paul Coker, Michael Davenport, Larry Rector and Ronnie Bunch.

## Don't GO

 to College Alone....Take A Friend With You
Subscribe To

THE BOVINA BLADE Phone 238-1523

9 MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION
$\$ 950$

Six of her children and families
were present and also friends. Her children and friends were: Joyce
cher and Sikes, her son Dale and friend Jim Mills, Dan and Debbie Goldsmith and two daughters of Dimmitt; son Al and Kathy Webb and daughter of Dimmitt; son Sam and Rhonda Webb and son of Farwell; daughter Pam and Mel Clark and two daughters of Bovina; daughter
June and Tommy Muse and son of Lubbock.
Other grandchildren there were: Tony and Angela Englant and two daughters of Bovina; Mike James of LaPorte, Texas; Rick and Mary
Rose Weber and three children of Rose Weber and three children of
Bovina; Leann and Kirk Pigg of Dimmitt and their daughter Meagan; and Randy and Renae and two sons of Bovina.
Bessie's sister
Bessie's sister, Lily Limbocker
of Olton was there and friends of of Olton was there and friends of
the family present were: Tiny and Maggie Moore of Bovina, Cotton
and Shorty Roberson of Farwell, Earl and Ruth Boyd of Simms and their two grandchildren, Don and
Nancy Hatley of Bovina Nancy Hatley of Bovina and
Bessie's son-in-law, Floyd Englant of Bovina.
Fifty-two were there for the party.
The Jack Pattersons have had company. Raymond and Kay Rhodes were visiting from
Weatherford,
Oklahoma. Raymond and Jack are second
cousins. cousins.
Mace Cochran has had lots of company. In recent days she's enjoyed visiting with
grandchildren: Rick Walker of Richardson, Texas; Kim and
Roger Wheatley and sons, Ellison Roger Wheatley and sons, Ellison
and Michael of Midland and Holly and Chad Clayton of Bovina.
$\qquad$
Robert and Emmagene Calaway
have had company recently.
Emmagene's mother, Edith Emmagene's mother, Edith
Sheppard of Hereford, has spent the past week with them in Bovina. Audine and Bill Wells, also spent the weekend with them. They came Saturday and went home Monday.
Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal on the Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal on the
birth of a grandson, James William, born Sunday in Odessa. His parents are Joseph and Dora
Shipp of Rankin. The couple has Fhisparents are Joseph and Dora two adopted children, Jennifer
seven and Simon eight. Other seven and Simon eight. Other
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James William Moore of Amarillo.
Galen and Elaine Carson and children, Michael and Kristen, had a good time at Six Flags week
before last. Elaine said it was real hot and humid but they really had a great time.
Jana Hedrick, Jay and Sue
Barrett's daughter, is recuperating Barrett's daughter, is recuperating
following a skiing accident that injured both legs. Jana was hospitalized for four weeks but only has one leg in a cast now.
Jana is undergoing therapy Jana is undergoing therapy. Sue
is spending the week days in Lubbock with Jana. The couple has twin daughters who are in school.
Jay B. and Jana Barrett have had company in recent weeks. Louisville, Kentucky and her cousin from Lubbock.
SMILE: wallet-a device that permits you to lose all your valuables at the same time. Have a good week and thanks
helping with the news and for helping with

## Shower To

Fete Couple


BIG WATERMELON...Clyde Blalock is pictured with the large watermelon he grew this summer in his front yard at 201 Eighth street. The melon measured 32 inches long, $351 / 2$ inches around and weighed 75 pounds. Shown with Clyde and his wife Helen are their grandchildren.


A Bridal Shower Will Honor Starlia \& Ted Clayton Saturday, September 9 3-4:30 P.M. First Bank
Community Room
Kirkpatrick's
301-Third St.
Phone 238-1291
4-H Club Kicks Off New Year
The Bovina 4-H Club will start
its new year on Monday,
September 11 at $7: 30$ p.m. in the
September 11 at $7: 30$ p.m. in the
School Cafeteria. Anyone who is
in the third grade or nine years of
age or older is welcome to come
and join the fun.
and join the fun.
There are man
There are many projects offered
through the 4-H program for
through the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program for
youngsters. At this meeting, the
club will set up its programs for the
new year. If you like cooking,
sewing, sports, showing livestock,
shooting sports or any other
activity
you.
Pleas
Please bring your parents to this first meeting, so we might have their input and
some papers.
If you would like to join $4-\mathrm{H}$ and
can't attend this first meeting or
need more information, please call
Ella Jo Stormes at $225-6313$ or
Susan Kerby at 238-1191.

## SHARE YOUR CREDIT UNION WITH FRIENDS

You know the benefits of being a credit union member. You've probably taken advantage of our low-cost loans,
attractive dividends, plus protective insurance plans from the companies within the CUNA Mutual Insurance Group. But do your friends know? Have you told them about the advantages of credit union membership? Why not spread the word? Tell your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Share the rewards.

## NCUA

FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## 6TH \& EUCLID

PH. 247-2736


Let us show you a Texas you've never seen before.


| THE ROADS OF TEXAS is the culmination of a | Laboratory staff members produced the maps, |
| :--- | :--- |

mammoth project that has involved many inLaboratory staff members produced the maps,
based on county maps from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. dividuals for over two years. When you get
your copy of THE ROADS OF TEXAS you'll The details shown are amazing-county and your copy of THE ROADS OF TEXAS you
wonder how you ever traveled the state without it. This 172 page atlas contains maps that show miles) plus just about every city and commulocal roads, lakes, reservoirs, streams, dams, miles) plus just about every city and commuhistoric sites, pumping stations, golf courses,
cemeteries, mines and many other features too numerous to list. Become one of the first in our community
ro.
Yes, I wo
sales tax.

## Order Form

## AVAILABLE AT

 THE BOVINA BLADE \$12.95 While Supply Lasts

ATTEND SUMMER CAMP...Bovina Boy Scouts recently attended summer camp at Camp Don Harrington. They are displaying their flag and award they received for Best Troop and Best Flag Ceremony. Shown are (standing, 1-r) John Stormes, Garry Beauchamp, Scoutmaster, and Richard Beauchamp. Kneeling are Terry

## Scouts Win Honors At Summer Camp

The Boy Scouts of Troop 18 Troop 56, also attended with the attended summer camp at Camp boys.
Don Harrington near Amarillo Don Harrington near Amarilo Troop 18 received the Honor

June 18-24. Those attending were Richard the best Troop of the week. They Beauchamp, Andy Espinoza, John also won the Stars and Stripes Stormes, Wayne Stormes, Kevin Award. This is awarded for the best | Mitchell, David Shelby and Terry flag ceremony of the week. The |
| :--- |
| McLaughlin. Garry Beauchamp, Troop also won a plaque and flag | McLaughlin. Garry Beauchamp, Troop also won a plaque and flag

Scoutmaster of Troop 18 and Toby at the final campfire ceremony for

Brito, senior patrol leader of winning these awards. PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF BOVINA DEVELOPMENT PROGRA The City of Bovina is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDC) ment Program (TCDP) DevelopCity's application will be submitted to TDC on or before A public hearing will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on 11th at City Hall to discuss the detail of the application which the City $y$ is planning to submit to TDC. Project application will be for street paving and flood control for $\$ 236,000$ request of approximately encouraged to attend this public hearing and learn about the activities which the City will include in its TCDP proposal. Written comments will be accepted by the City at City Hall up until the
time application is submitted to TDC. TCDP program is the development of viable communities suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.
For further information on the TCDP program, contact Doris Strawn at $238-116$. Handicapped have trouble in attending this on site public hearing should contact the City Hall to arrange for special

In August, Troop 18 of Bovina
and Troop 56 of Bovina had a and Troop 56 of Bovina had a Ranch at Folsom, New Mexico. Those attending were
Scoutmasters Garry Beauchamp and Bill Hardin and assistant Scoutmaster Roger Fields.
Scouts attending Scouts attending were Richard
Beauchamp, Andy Espinoza, John Beauchamp, Andy Espinoza, John
and Wayne Stormes, Kevin and Wayne Stormes, Kevin
Mitchell, David Shelby, Danny Saiz, Jeremy Hardin, Aaron Black, Mack Fields and Chad Stovell. David Anderson also went with the troops and guided them around
the ranch. This was a great the ranch. This was a great and adults. The final day, the troops went to Capulin Volcano
National Monument National Monument and walked around the volcano and down into
the crater. It is a worthwhile tour. The Scouts and leaders would like to thank Sherley Grain Co. for allowing us to camp on their ranch; David Anderson for
hauling the boys and giving a tour hauling the boys and giving a tour
of the ranch; Don Adams, ranch of the ranch; Don Adams, ranch
foreman, for his hospitality; Earl Whitten and Gabe Anderson f
their help in arranging the trip.
Shower To Fete Baby Lori Bales will be honored with
baby shower on Friday, September 15 at the First Bank Community Room, from 4:30-6 Hostesses Hostesses are Sherry Embry, Bobbie Pierson, Cheryl Smith, Martha Garner and Sue Coleman.

EXCEL CORP. WANTS YOU

Now available, full time production positions in the Slaughter and Fabrication divisions. As an EXCEL employee you are eligible for
(1) Pałd Holidays
2) Competitive Wages
(4) Aggressive Safety Program (5) Quarterly Incentive Pay Plan (6) Employee Involvement Groups (7) Employee of the Month Program
(8) Company Funded Pension Program (9) Free Medical. Dental \&'Vision Insurance

Applications are processed at the Friona Plant with the following interview
schedules: : a a.m. 4 p.m. (CDT). Friday interview schedule is in Hereford, Texas at the Texas Employment Commission 2:00 p.m. until 5:00. Applications can be
obtained by coming to the Friona Division Guard's office at any time convenient

שest Hwy. 60 • Friona, th • (806)-295-3201
Excel is an Equal Opporlunity Employer

SPS Rep
To Give Program
The Home Extension Service
will be presenting a program at the will be pesesenting a program at the
First Bank Com First Bank Community Room on
September 12 at 7 p.m. presented September 12 at 7 p.m. presented
by Mary Glendermen of Amarillo. by Mary Glendermen of Amarillo.
Southwestern Public Service will sponsor the program.
Sheriff's Report

## On August 20, Reggie Owens

 Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge ofpublic intoxication. He pleaded guilty before the Justice of the Peace and was fined $\$ 50$. It was Peace and was fined $\$ 50$. It was
incorrectly reported last week that the charge was DWI. On August 27, Adam Reyna, 29,
Bovina, was arrested by Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina
Police and the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. He pleaded guilty before Roberts and was
fined $\$ 500$, court cost and 30 days guilty b
fined $\$ 50$
in jail.

## in jail.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## PH. 238-1523

 Card of Thanks-ssame as classified word rate.
Minimum Charge.............................

FOR SALE....AKC Miniature TAM 200 Bulk Only. $\$ 4.75$ per Schnauzer puppies. Precious and bushel. Peavey Grain, 101 S. Lee, pampered. Only to loving homes.

Call $238-1196$. \begin{tabular}{|l|l}
Maxwell Orchards is now open \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { Bovina ISD is accepting bids for } \\
\text { the sale of Blk. 60, Old Town. The }\end{array}$

 

$\begin{array}{l}\text { Mand } \\
10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} \text {. til dark. Pick your } \\
\text { own tomatoes, } \\
\text { jalapenos, }\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { the sale of Blk. } 60 \text {, Old Town. The } \\
\text { minimum bid acceptable is } \$ 2250\end{array}$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} own tomatoes, jalapenos,

chilies, bell peppers. Will soon | have plenty of tree-ripe apples. | by Sept. 11, 1989 to: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bob Owen |  | Located six miles north of

Dimmitt on Highway 385. Call Dimmitt on Highway 385. Call
647-4613.
P.O. Box 70

Bovina, Tx. 79009
Arrangements for viewing the
property can be made by calling property can be made by calling
$238-1336$.
Tritcale- $\$ 6.00$ per bushel bulk,
Gayland Ward, $364-2946$
$6-3$ tc
Bovina ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sister Rosa palm and card reader. Tells past, present and future. Will help and advise in love, marriage, business, health, finanand see her. 807 North Main, Hereford, Texas Sign in front of house Call for appointment, 364-3938.

Reward offered for information as to the whereabouts of an old Coca Cola chest top ice box from my
place. Call 238-1591. REPORT CHILD ABUSE
CALL $1-800-252-5400$

(-m ALLAN HAILE $=\frac{A \text { agont }}{}$


Bovina Churches Welcome You!


ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH
Morning Worship-9 a.m. BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST
SÜNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a
WEDNESDAY
Wevotionol and Cle 7 .
ST. JOHN

## PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Dudley's Auto Parts
Phone 238-1219
Third \& Dimmitt Highway


CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m $\underset{\text { Wednesday Evening Prayer }}{\text { Evening Worship-6 }}$

## ST. ANN'S

 CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession Confession: Sunday,
$8-8: 25$ a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN
Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesale-11:30 a.m.-Union De Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Mifereoles Estudio De La Biblia-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worshlp-11 a.m.
Evening, Worship-6 p.m. Choir Bractice-
Wednesday-8 p.m.

| Dudley's Auto Parts <br> Phone 238-1219 Third \& Dimmitt Highway | Lawlis Gin Company <br> Highway 86 <br> Phone 238-1513 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Parmer County Spraying Service Phone Tharp 225-4990 | McCallum Agency <br> Complete Independent Agency 109 North Third $\quad$ Phone 238-1167 |
| First Bank member Bovina Phone 238-1442 | Charles Oil Company <br> *Tires *Batteries *Accessories <br> 205 Gardner <br> Phone 238-1284 |
| Paul Jones Texaco Firestone Tires 105 East Gardner Phone 238-1499 | Bovina Pump Company <br> Highway 86 West <br> Phone 238-1596 |
| Agri-Sprayers, Inc. <br> Quality Aerial Spraying Phone 238-1475 | Sherrill Lumber Company <br> Higiway 60 Phone 238-1173 |
| Don's Medicine Chest <br> Prescription Drugs \& Health Needs <br> 6 Third <br> Phone 238-1659 | Sherley Grain Company Serving Parmer County Farmers The Year Around" <br> Highway 60 Phone 238-152 |




[^0]:    Maybe that's why the number of people who own 'em is growing so fas

