

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
David Swinford of Dumas caused quite a stir in Austin last week by introducing a bill to create a separate state out of the top 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Swinford's proposal has received some interesting comments, and readers of this column may recall that Ye Editor has made the same proposal in times past.

The interesting point is that the state of Texas has the right to divide into as many as five different states if it chose to do so. It was with that privilege that it entered the union in 1845 as a formerly free republic.

So, Swinford doesn't have to be just "whistling Dixie"—his proposal could be just as serious as any other that was offered by the lawmakers.

Due to the bountiful oil and gas production in the Panhandle of Texas, along with the excellent crop production and cattle feeding and slaughter industry, the proposed 51st state could be the richest state per capita, of them all.

Swinford joked that due to the region's bounty, if it were a separate state, it could possibly offer free tuition at its colleges.

The square-shaped area envisioned by the Dumas lawmaker has a population of just under 400,000.

This could have one immediate benefit: it would give a definite boundary for our region's congressional district. As a separate state, "Old Texas," as Swinford calls his brainchild, would be guaranteed at least one congressman, and this is more than you can say for the present situation.

Another "bonus" would be the fact that our region would then have its own pair of U.S. senators (the way things go in politics, some might look at this benefit as a mixed blessing).

An area such as that envisioned by Swinford could have Amarillo as the state capital. Can you imagine, the state athletic meets could be held in Amarillo—that would be about the same as "area" or "regional" in our current scheme of things.

From an education standpoint, it would have to be more beneficial, especially with all of the new requirements being placed on our local schools.

A state education agency located in Amarillo definitely would be more favorable to Parmer County schools than the one in Austin. At least Amarillo folks know where we are, what we're about, and where we're coming from.

The trouble with such a proposal is that it's probably next to impossible to pass.

As Rep. Swinford says, this area is sick and tired of sending its tax dollars to Austin, and getting precious few of them back.

However, the rest of the state relishes getting to collect the tax money from the Panhandle to go into the state's big pot, and then tell us that "we're too sparsely populated" to qualify for whatever benefit we might ask for.

If it has to be passed by the state lawmakers, then Swinford's, or any other such move to take advantage of the "divide and conquer rights that we have, is probably dead in its tracks, due to the fact that we only have one or two state senators from this area and a handful of representatives.

It might not ever make the floor in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, but we salute David Swinford for having the guts to bring up the proposal. Frankly, we think it should be introduced at every legislative session and maybe someday it will come about.

Footnote to the above: Bill Bandy of Panhandle, who was born in Friona and attended grade school here, is the legislative assistant to Rep. David Swinford of Dumas.

Bandy did the research for Swinford's bill. He called us Thursday morning to say that Swinford has been interviewed by news media all the way from Montreal to Houston, and his bill was mentioned by Paul Harvey and in the Wall Street Journal.



FIRST-DAY STUDENTS...Kindergarten teacher Barbara Charles and the students in her class pose for the Blade camera on the first day of school for the 1991-92 school term.

Football Team Has Eye On Playoffs

After finishing the 1990 football season with a flourish and narrowly missing out on a playoff berth, the Bovina High School Mustangs are being given the nod as one of the two district teams that should advance past the district round in 1991.

Both the Top of Texas football book, and the District 2-A coaches, in pre-season polls, have rated the Mustangs as second in district to defending champion Farwell.

Making the playoffs would be quite a feat since the Mustangs are in only their second season back in 11-man football after a two-year stint in the six-man ranks.

Second-year coach Rock Stanley welcomes back seven starters on both offense and defense from the team that bounced back from a 1-5 first half in 1990 to post a 3-2 district mark, with losses only to Farwell and Nazareth.

Running the offense for the Mustangs will be 173-pound senior Corey Kirkpatrick, a two-way starter in 1990 who is a threat to either run or throw the football.

Isabel Marruffo, 159-pound junior returns at tailback, and will be pushed by Hugo Renteria, 137-pound senior.

Hector Guevara, 155-pound senior, will get the Z-back spot. Joe Torres, 166-pound junior is expected to be the fullback. Kory Mitchel is the expected starter at flex-end, with Luis Ortiz and Rusty Venable challenging for tight end.

The Mustangs scrimmage at Texico, N.M. at 7 p.m. local time on Friday.

Parmer Co. CED Sets Budget Date

The Board of Trustees of the Parmer County Education District met August 15 at the Board Room of the Friona I.S.D. Administrative Office, 909 East 11th Street in Friona.

The board opened bids for a depository for the period September 1, 1991-August 31, 1993. Friona State Bank was selected as the organization's depository.

The CED board canvassed the results of the CED election conducted August 10. The results were as follows:

Amendment #1: Friona ISD, for: 132; against: 88; Bovina ISD, for: 23; against: 52; Farwell ISD, for: 42; against: 27; Lazbuddie ISD, for: 23; against: 9. Totals: for, 220; against: 176.

Amendment #2: Friona ISD, for: 144; against: 81; Bovina ISD, for: 25; against: 50; Farwell ISD, for: 44; against: 25; Lazbuddie ISD, for: 25; against: 7. Totals: for: 238; against: 163.

Amendment #3: Friona ISD, for: 85; against: 140; Bovina ISD, for: 47; against: 29; Farwell ISD, for: 22; against: 44; Lazbuddie ISD, for: 13; against: 18. Totals: for: 167; against: 231.

Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of schools at Friona ISD, was selected as Administrator and Public Records Officer of the Parmer County Education District.

The board accepted the certified values for the Parmer County Edu-

cation District as presented by the Parmer County Appraisal District and conducted a work session on the tax rate for the 1991-92 school year.

The board plans to conduct a public hearing on the 1991-92 Parmer CED budget on August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Board Room of the Friona ISD Administrative office, 909 E. 11th Street in Friona.

Those attending the meeting were Kathryn Goddard, Hal Ratcliff and James Warren, Friona; Mike Beauchamp and Dr. Mike Jensen, Bovina; Charles Christian and Richard Boothby, Farwell; and Robert Gallman and Phil Warren, Lazbuddie.

City Sets Date For Cleaning

Mayor Keith Knight has announced that Saturday, August 31, Missco, the trash service, will be in town to clean the city's alleys.

"If you have any trash, appliances or furniture that is too big to be put in the dumpster, please place it in the alley by the dumpster and it will be picked up," Knight says.

"Tell your neighbors, friends and anyone you know in town that has something in their garage or yard that needs to be disposed of about the pickup to be made," the mayor concluded.

City's Rain In August Totals 5"

Bovina has measured another 2.3 inches of rainfall during the past week, according to recorder Maggie Moore. This runs the total for the month of August to an even five inches, as the summer of 1991 has proven to be an excellent moisture-producer.

On Monday, August 19, an even inch was registered in the local gauge, with another .2 inch on Tuesday, August 20. In the early-morning hours of Wednesday, another 1.1 inch was received in a relatively short time, accompanied by thunder, lightning and high winds.

Mrs. Moore's records indicated 2.7 inches had been received in August prior to this week, and with the recent 2.3 inches, that's an even five inches.

VFD Will Conduct Drive

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a "Fill the Boot" drive to be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Fire Department volunteers will be riding around in the fire truck and going from door to door taking donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Anyone wanting to make a donation through the Fire Department but miss the truck, may take their donations by the Bovina City Hall.

School Term Is Underway

The 1991-92 school term began Monday, August 19 at the regular time. According to school officials, enrollment will be announced next week.

There are seven new teachers in the school system this year. The new employees are as follows: Beverly Robison, girls coach; Jeri Been, ESL and assistant girls coach; William Drumma, Special Ed.; Leigh Bursleson, pre-kindergarten; Linda Heard, second grade; Roberta Carlyle, third grade; and Janie Sherbon, aide.

Other teachers in the Bovina School system are: Barbara Charles, kindergarten; Brenda Jansen, kindergarten; Martha Morris, first grade; Patti Johnson, first grade; Carolyn Widner, first grade; Phyllis Steel-

man, second grade; and Martha Buchanan, second grade.

Also, Joy Trimble, third grade; Tina Sides, third grade; Kathy Graves, fourth grade; Wanda Burney, fourth grade; Darla Sealey, fifth grade; Bobby Martin, fifth grade; Brenda Wilson, gifted/talented; Denise Anderson, P.E.; Patricia Turner, Chapter I reading; Carolyn George, speech therapist; Betty-Glee Dyer, Special Ed.; and Norma Villarreal, ESL.

Also, Margaret Durben, English; Linda Atwell, English; Judith Jennings, Spanish and math; Rock Stanley, head football coach, high school; Carolyn Beauchamp, science; Larry Futch, boys basketball-athletic director; Bobby Ventura, junior high boys coach and history; Janie Sudderth, commercial subjects.

Also, Jan Thieman, home economics; Art Hunter, vocational agriculture; Kathy Rundell, P.E. and science; Steve Thomas, band; Dennis Field, history; Virginia Rhodes, English; Gladys Spring, computers; Frances Willard, math; Lawrence Widner, science; Linda Kelly, reading; and Linda Lewis, math.

Other school employees are: Dr. Michael Jansen, superintendent; Darlene Miller, superintendent's secretary; Pat Read, business manager; Sarah Owen, school nurse; Charles Teague, director of maintenance and transportation; Stan Miller, assistant; Joe Rackley, high school principal; Suezy Smith, high school secretary; Sue Nuttall, principal for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade; Celia Quintana, elementary secretary.

Aides are Audelia Serna, Yolanda Ramon, Joy Melton, Alice Stone, Carolyn Langan, Linda Dopp, Trish Sherrill, Gracie Murillo, Estella Ortiz, Celeste Olvera, Gilda Garner and Sherrie Ventura.



FIRST VISIT...Brent Mersiosky visited Bovina for the first time and is shown with his grandmother, Dorothy Stowers and his mom, Robbie. Robbie and Brent flew to Lubbock and visited for several days in Bovina. They left for their home in Georgetown Monday.



OPENING DAY...Mrs. Michael Jansen and her group of kindergarten students were captured by the Blade photographer on the first day of school.

REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--AUG. 22, 1956

Labor Day, September 3, will mark the beginning of Bovina Schools for the 1956-57 school year. School buses will run their regular routes and registration of students will be held during the first day of the new school year.

"The faculty of the school is 'almost, but not quite' complete, according to Warren Morton, the new superintendent of the schools. Morton comes to Bovina from Chillicothe.

"It sure was," Paul Jones replied when asked if the grand opening of his new Texaco Service Station on Highway 60 was successful. Some 300 people registered during the grand opening on Saturday, August 18.

30 YRS. AGO--AUG. 23, 1961

"We took a pretty good country licking." That was the way Coach Hallie Gee summed Monday night's scrimmage session here between his Bovina Mustangs and the Class A Kress Kangaroos.

Three Parmer County men, injured in a head-on collision near Clay's Corner last Thursday morning, are now recovering satisfactorily. Sam White of Oklahoma Lane, who was in critical condition shortly after the accident, is reported "much improved" at a Muleshoe hospital. Two other men, Donny Waller, 23, a Friona farmer, and Leo Ruzicka, 39, manager of West Hub Gin, are reported in good condition, but are still confined to hospitals.

Elected to head Bovina Rodeo and Roping Club for the coming year are Wendell Garner, president; Al Kerby, secretary-treasurer; and C.E. Trimble, vice president.

25 YRS. AGO--AUG. 24, 1966

General rain, almost uncommon in this area, has

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soaked Parmer County with farmer-pleasing moisture. Weekend totals west of Bovina were reported to be in excess of five inches. The rain was heavier Saturday and Sunday west and north of town than it was south and east.

"This one was the best ever," seemed to be the consensus of opinion of Bovinians and visitors in regard to the 1966 Bull Town Days celebration. Named queen of the celebration was Pam Grissom, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Roger's Barber Shop has been sold to Elmer (Mach) McKay, by Jerry Rogers, who has operated the business here since 1959.

20 YRS. AGO--AUG. 25, 1971

The 1971-72 school year got underway here Monday with an opening day enrollment total of a 632 figure, surpassing by 42 last year's enrollment on opening day, and is a new record.

Bovina's eighth annual community-wide celebration, Bull Town Days, was staged here Thursday, Friday and Saturday as thousands of people turned out for the three-day celebration. Named queen of Bull Town Days '71 was Bonny Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina. Terri Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, was first runnerup.

15 YRS. AGO--AUG. 25, 1976

First-day enrollment in Bovina Schools totaled 501, it was announced Tuesday by Superintendent of Schools, L.F. Jacobs.

Bovina's 13th annual Bull Town Days celebration ended here on Sunday, after a full four-day run, which saw everything from a horse show to almost anything.

Named Bull Town Queen on Thursday night, to reign over the festivities, was Tamra Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read. She was sponsored in the contest by Bovina's Dairy Freeze.

10 YRS. AGO--AUG. 26, 1981

Dr. L. Lane Gober has joined the medical and dental staff, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, for the practice of nephrology in association with Dr. Douglas Lanier. Lane is the son of Lloyd and

Francis Gober.

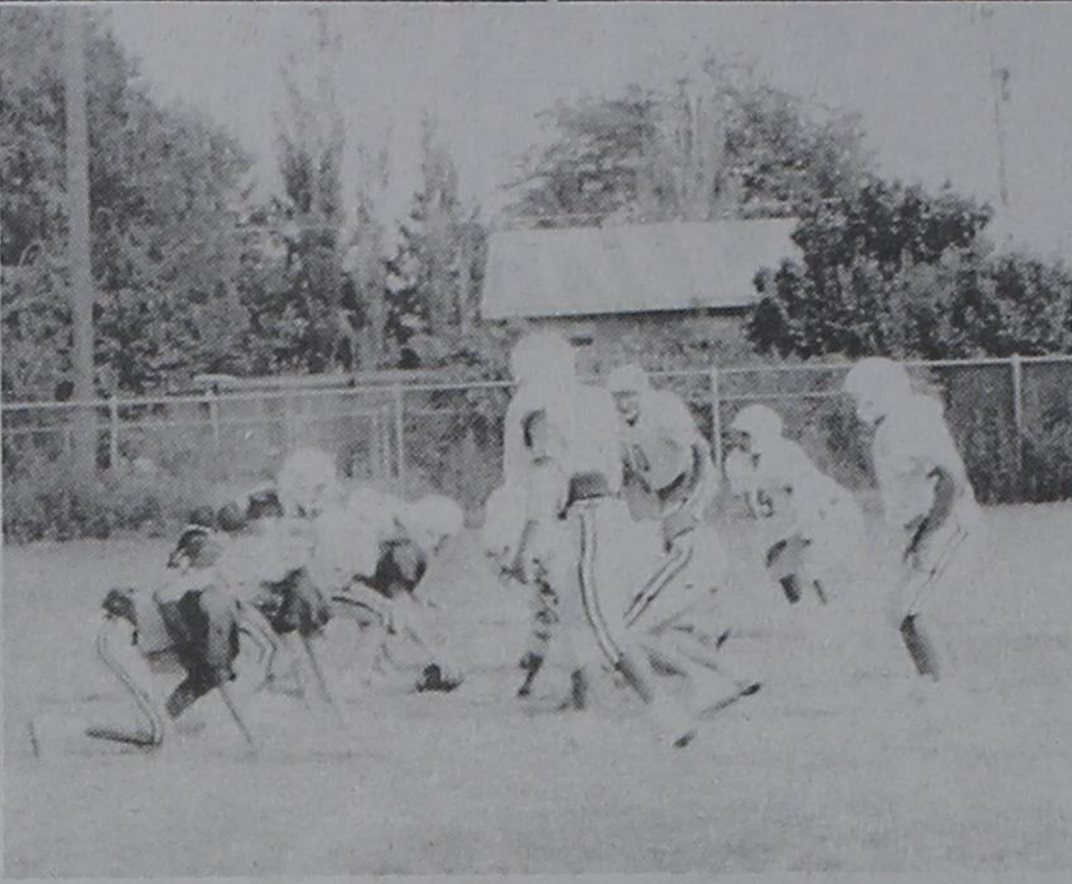
Parmer County Spraying was the victim of a break-in, in which several things were taken, including a number of important papers, for which a reward is being offered.

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon of Bovina celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 7. They were feted with a party by their children and approximately 20 people came to the affair.

5 YRS. AGO--AUG. 27, 1986

Bovina exhibitors did well in the goat show at the Curry County Fair last week in Clovis. Tony and Dottie Neal and family had the Reserve Grand Champion of the breed for senior Toggenburgs, junior Toggenburgs and junior Nubian crosses.

Bovina streets were paved and graveled last week causing little disturbance to Bovina residents. The Caprock Highway Construction Company of Lubbock completed the job last Wednesday.



GRID WORKOUTS...Members of the Bovina Mustang varsity team are shown as they worked out this week. The team will scrimmage Texico, N.M. Friday at 7 p.m.

School Lunch Menu

Week of August 26-30

MONDAY--hamburger casserole, California mix, okra, watermelon, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY--chalupa with cheese, salad, corn, cowboy bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY--chicken and rice, peas and carrots, fruit, rolls, milk.

FRIDAY--Sloppy Joes, French fries, cole slaw, fruit, Jello, milk.

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Sunday, August 18	87-64	Wednesday, August 21	87-62
Monday, August 19	89-61	Thursday, August 22	87-60
		Friday, August 23	90-62



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Home Ann Bldg. open for
Entire 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Flower Show Enters from 8:30
High & Chilly Shows-1:00
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Wood Lead Class-6:00 p.m.-8:00
Western Music Tunes-8:00-10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Home Ann Bldg. Open at noon
Wright & Chilly Shows-10:00
Time Shows-5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Junior Market Show-5:00-7:00 p.m.
Dog Obedience Demonstration- 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Central-Afternoon & Evening Shows-8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Choir for Judging. All other
open until 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21-22
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Reading Show-8:30-10:00 a.m.
Poultry and Small Animals 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Rabbit entries taken 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Junior Dairy Show-4:00 p.m.
Junior Breeding Cattle Show-4:00 p.m.
Junior Market Show-4:00 p.m.
Little Backyard Rodeo-4:00 p.m.
Central-Afternoon and Evening Shows-8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22-23
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cory County Youth Horse Show- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Show Area
Junior Market Lamb Show-5:00-7:00 p.m.
Youth Pot Shows (Prizes and
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Fun Shows-8 p.m. to midnight

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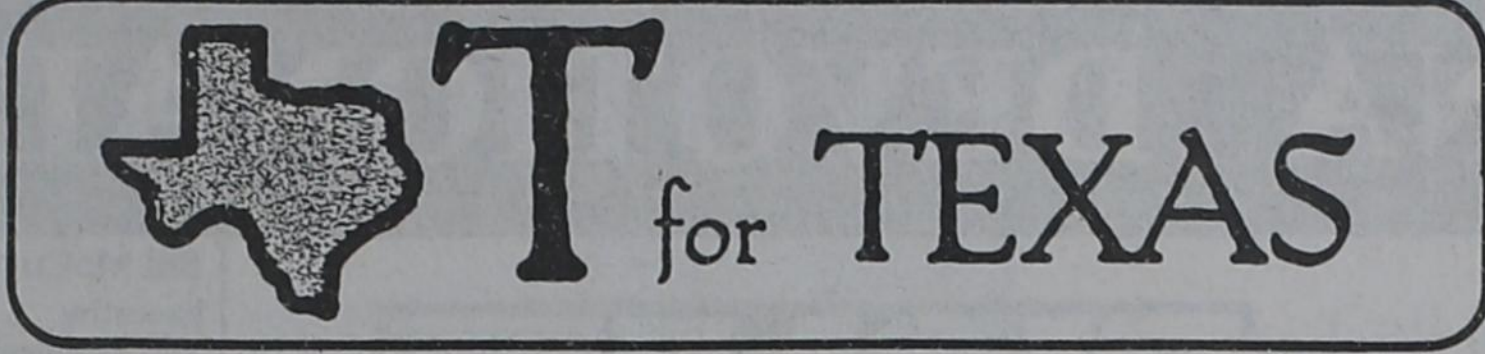
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Fed. Tax Lien, United States of America vs Ronnie C. and Karen Englert.

Call us by Tuesday noon with your news item. We want to share it with our readers.



By T. Lindsay Baker

I found Alfonso Valadez from his sign.

Painted in red and green on a white piece of plywood, the sign shows a stylized slice of watermelon and bears the beckoning words, "melons ahead." It leans against a utility pole on the east side of U.S. Highway 385 about two miles north of the Needmore cotton gin in Terry County on the Texas High Plains.

Alfonso is in his late twenties. Standing almost six feet tall, he was bareheaded and wearing jeans and a blue plaid shirt when we met last weekend. The little toe from his right foot was showing through a worn place on the side of his blue canvas shoes. He's been coming to the Texas South Plains for the last

six years to hoe cotton.

"Watermelons are a little on the side for cash," Alfonso explained to me. "We brought 'em from South Texas, from Rio Grande City. Friends grow 'em down there."

The fruit stand where I visited with Alfonso stood in a corn patch a little in front of a modest grey stucco house behind which was a corrugated sheet iron implement shed and three elm trees. The "stand" itself consisted of little more than a wooden sun shade with open sides on four spindly legs. Beneath it were three tables groaning under their heaps of melons.

Each summer, Alfonso leaves home in the Rio Grande Valley to travel to the Texas High Plains to hoe cotton. It is part of his yearly routine. Usually he comes with relatives.

"I come to work with my brother-in-law and his family," he said. "We're hoeing cotton, cleaning the cotton fields." Unless they are hoed, the fields can become clogged with weeds, strangling the growing cotton plants. No machine can remove the weeds so well as a trained worker with a hoe.

Alfonso spends his summers away from home hoeing cotton and peddling melons. "We migrate up here," he said, adding, "We'll go back down there August 30th, I think."

When he returns to Rio Grande

City, Alfonso will spend the autumn packing local produce in wooden crates for shipment around the United States. "I work in a packing shed...lettuce and tomatoes. I work about three months in September, October, November and December," he explained.

When I asked what he did with his time the rest of the year, he replied, "I go fishing. That's all."

Each year, Alfonso looks forward to leaving home for his three months on the High Plains. "I like the weather. South Texas is much hotter than West Texas," he reported. Alfonso also likes the people in Terry County: "They're nice people up here. They treat you well. They're not prejudiced."

As he sat on the base of an old school desk beside his tables laden with melons, kicking the reddish brown dirt with his right foot, I asked Alfonso what he does for fun when he is so far away from home. His only reply was, "Sometimes we go to Lubbock...to the movies. That's all."

I gave Alfonso a five-dollar bill for one of his largest melons and headed south on U.S. 385. As I drove, I thought to myself about his yearly routine of hoeing cotton and packing produce half the year and then fishing and lounging around the rest of the time.

I think Alfonso may have the right idea.

SPS Files To Pass Fuel-Cost Savings To Its Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit \$11.3 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs.

The proposed credit includes \$10.7 million in actual fuel savings and \$600,000 in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7 per cent.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$11.15.

SPS expects to receive swift approval on the filing, said SPS Group Manager of Rates and Regulation, Gerald Diller.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' October bills," he said. The credit would cover fuel expenses from April, 1990 through June, 1991.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

The primary factor which made the savings available to the customers, according to Diller, was lower natural gas prices.

"Gas purchases for power plants made at spot prices have been extremely favorable during the past few months," Diller said. "Even our contract gas prices have been reduced."

Certain low-sulfur coal prices also have been somewhat lower, due to negotiations with suppliers.

Five SPS power plants are fueled by natural gas, two are fueled by

clean, western coal. However, half the company's capacity is provided by the two coal plants.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer, Coyt Webb, said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer. "The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Because other states served by SPS have forms of automatic fuel-cost adjustments, savings as they occurred already have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

DPS Gives July Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, comprising 31 counties, said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents and 83 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 108 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents, but five property damage accidents in the month of July. No one was killed and no one was injured in these accidents."

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Home Arts Bldg. not open for viewing at anytime on Monday.
Entries 8:30-6:00 p.m.
Flower Show Entries from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Weigh and Classify Steers - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Weigh and Classify Swine - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Wool Lead Class - 6:00 p.m. - Indoor Arena
Western Music Entertainment - Square Dance Platform - 7:00 p.m.
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening
Home Arts & Agriculture Building Closed from 6:00 p.m. until closing for judging. All other exhibits open for viewing 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 - MERCHANTS DAY
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., except Home Arts Bldg. Open at noon
Weigh and Classify Steers - 8:00 a.m.
Open Junior Horse Show - 10:00 a.m. - Rodeo Arena
Team Roping - 5:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Junior Market Swine Show - 5:00 p.m. - Swine Show Arena
Dog Obedience Demonstration - 7:00 p.m. - Indoor Arena
Talent Show - 7:30 p.m. - Indoor Arena
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening
Home Arts & Agriculture Building Closed from 6:00 p.m. until closing for judging. All other exhibits open for viewing 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - A-H & FFA DAY
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Breeding Sheep Show - 8:30 a.m. - North Show Arena
Poultry and Birds released 12:00 noon
Rabbit entries taken 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Junior Dairy Show - 4:00 p.m.
Junior Breeding Cattle Show - 5:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
Junior Market Steer Show - Following Jr Breeding Cattle Show
Little Buckaroo Rodeo - 6:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Carnival - Afternoon and Evening
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 - PARENTS DAY
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Curry County Youth Horse Show - 10:00 a.m. - Grass Show Arena
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Lazbuddie Resident Is Buried Fri.

Funeral services for Gene Smith, 59, were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie Friday morning, with Rev. Gary Wilcox, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Smith passed away Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in the Lazbuddie community and lived there all his life. He married Betty Littlefield at Lubbock on December 11, 1954.

He was a farmer and was a member of First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, one son, Tim Smith of Lazbuddie, one daughter, Tammie Turner of Lazbuddie; four brothers, Lavern Smith of Overton, Nevada; Chuck Smith and Dan Smith of Lazbuddie and Jerry Smith of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Faye Lamcke of Liberal, Kansas; Joy Runyon of Earth and Kay Anne Handley of Lubbock.

Five grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were nephews.

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DANIEL AND THE IDOL BEL



AS PROMISED HERE IS THE OTHER OLDEST "DETECTIVE" STORY FROM THE APOCRYPHA. CYRUS, THE KING, EACH DAY, PROVIDED THE IDOL BEL WITH BUSHELS OF FINE FLOUR, MANY SHEEP, AND FIFTY GALLONS OF WINE, BECAUSE THIS WAS THE GOD CYRUS WORSHIPPED. WHEN THE KING ASKED DANIEL TO WORSHIP THE IDOL, DANIEL KNEW IT WAS HIGH TIME TO EXPOSE THE FAKE GOD AND THE SEVENTY PRIESTS WHO MADE A FINE LIVING AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BEL. CYRUS BELIEVED THAT BEL WAS REALLY A LIVING GOD BECAUSE ALL THE FOOD THAT WAS PROVIDED WAS ALWAYS CONSUMED OVERNIGHT. DANIEL KNEW DARN WELL THAT IT WAS THE PRIESTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO DID ALL THE EATING. BUT HOW TO EXPOSE THEM SO KING CYRUS WOULD KNOW THAT BEL WAS A FAKE GOD? WELL, DANIEL, IN TRUE DETECTIVE STORY STYLE, LAID A TRAP FOR THE PRIESTS AND PROVED CONCLUSIVELY TO KING CYRUS THAT THE IDOL WAS A FAKE AND THAT THE ONLY TRUE, LIVING GOD WAS THE LORD GOD WHOM DANIEL WORSHIPPED! HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS FEAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF APOCRYPHA AND IS WELL WORTH READING—IT CERTAINLY ESTABLISHES DANIEL AS A FIRST-GRADE DETECTIVE ALONG WITH THE BEST OF THEM! SO GO TO IT—READ IT AND SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE!

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N. Byler Is Buried In Bovina

Graveside services for Norman L. Byler, 50, were conducted here Friday morning with local arrangements by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Byler died August 21 at Dallas. He was born January 5, 1941 in Coleman, and was a resident of Garland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Byler was a building contractor. Survivors include two sons, Craig Byler of Garland and Rick Dedeluk of Dallas; a daughter, Kari J'ayne Byler of Garland; his parents, John and Katherine Byler of Amarillo; a brother, Johnny Byler of Irving, and a sister, Jo Ann Johnson of Hurst.



NEW MACHINE IN USE...The new nurse's call system was put into use this week at Parmer County Community Hospital. Proceeds from last year's Project Christmas Card went to buy the machine. Nurse Sue Smith demonstrates the machine, which is a vast improvement.

Killing The Spirit Of The Child

By Diane Rodgers



A child lies nervously in bed. She can see the light coming from the hallway from underneath the door. She is silently praying for mom to come home. She can hear the footsteps of her father coming toward her door. The light is blocked from underneath the door. She thinks to herself, "I'll pretend I am asleep." Pretending never works; he slowly opens the door.

This is happening to children across the country. This could have been you, your child, or the neighbor's child. A child sitting in your class may be falling asleep from being kept up the night before. Do you know the signals sent out from children pointing toward sex abuse? Do you know how to intervene and help your child?

Sex abusers are grandfathers, fathers, uncles, sons and boyfriends of mothers, and friends of the family. The only way to catch a child molester is for the child to tell. Out of fear and shame, the child usually will not tell on the abuser.

The child will send out signals. These include (1) heavy sucking on clothes or bed sheets to the point of being soggy, (2) a sudden decline in school work, (3) a change in eating habits, (4) withdrawal from friends, (5) nightmares, (6) fearful of men, not only sex abuser-but all men, (7) making silly excuses for why she doesn't want to be with men, (8) falling asleep during class, (9) hinting at a secret between herself

and the sex abuser, and (10) a sudden return to bed-wetting.

If these signals are not recognized, then help for the child never comes. By the time the child becomes a teenager, she has suffered many emotional problems. Some of these are: (1) uncontrollable anger, (2) change in friends, (3) distrust of authority, (4) suicidal, (5) depression, (6) sexual promiscuity, (7) alcohol and drug abuse. These last two are used to forget the pain. It only helps for a little while, but the pain always comes back.

Some of the reasons the child will not tell are: the abuser has told the child he will kill her parents or the child. He will show some weapon, maybe a knife or gun at this time.

Or the molester will tell the child he will be the one to go to jail because no one would believe the child. The victim will feel a sense of loyalty toward the abuser especially if he is her dad or close relative. She wants the abuse to stop, but doesn't want her dad to go to jail.

If the child does tell, it is very important that she is believed. Children cannot lie about sex. Children are taught these things.

If you know of a child who sends out these signals, or has told, please call the Department of Human Resources. The social workers are trained and will know how to question the child. He will then take the best steps to help the child.

Doug Stone/Pam Tillis To Perform In Amarillo

Doug Stone and Pam Tillis will appear in concert at the 1991 Amarillo Tri State Fair on Tuesday night, September 17. Show time is 8 p.m.

A relatively new face on the country music scene, Doug Stone stands out. His smooth baritone propelled his very first single, "I'd Be Better Off (In A Pine Box)," into the Top 5.

Pam Tillis is the daughter of former CMA Entertainer of the Year, Mel Tillis, and began writing songs at the age of eleven. So it was natural that she turned to

singing, also, and has recorded such Top 10 hits as "Don't Tell Me What To Do" and "One of Those Things."

Reserved box seats for the Doug Stone/Pam Tillis Show are \$12.50 each and general admission tickets are priced at \$10 each. Purchase tickets in advance for free admission to fair grounds on the day of the show. Mail orders are being accepted now and should be sent to Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas, 79120-1087. Add \$1 for postage and handling.

Bovina Scoops

Call 238-1523 With Your News Items

James and Sandra Clayton returned from a trip to Branson, Missouri, where they stayed three days. Sandra said the weather was dry and cloudy.

On the way up, they stopped at Vinita, Oklahoma, to visit with former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy.

Cheryl and Catherine Headrick, daughters of Lloyd and Jana Headrick of Lubbock, and Britton Barrett, daughter of Jay and Jana Barrett of Farwell, enjoyed a nice visit with grandparents, J.B. and Sue

Barrett. While here, they went to see "Billy the Kid" and San Jon, N.M.

Robbie Mersiosky and baby son, Brent, flew to Lubbock and spent a few days in Bovina with Robbie's parents, Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers.

They all had a good visit together and Robbie and baby left Saturday to return to their home at Georgetown, which is in the Austin area.

Lois McCutchan had knee surgery in June at High Plains Baptist Hospital and was in traction for a week. She has been having some problems again.

Jim and Scooter Russell enjoyed company on Sunday evening. Scooter's niece, Brandi, and her husband and baby of Portales stopped by for a visit. Brandi and

her husband, Lee, are both students at ENMU.

Lowell Primrose went back to see his doctor in Lubbock on Monday, August 19 for another brain scan and received a good report.

Buster and Mearle Morgan returned home Sunday from a trip to Blanchard, Oklahoma, where they visited with daughter, Deanna Cooner and family. Their grandson, Jonathon, is preparing to leave for college and they enjoyed visiting before school started.

A five-year-old girl had gone fishing with her father. After an hour or so her father asked her, "Are you having any luck?" She replied indignantly, "No, I don't think my worm is really trying."

R. Elliott, J. Perkins On Board

Robert L. Elliott, Jr. was elected chairman of the board of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and Jack L. Perkins was named vice chairman at the meeting of the Golden Spread Board of Directors in Amarillo on Wednesday, August 14.

Elliott, who previously served as vice chairman of the cooperative, fills the vacancy created by the death of former chairman, James T. Hull of Hereford. Elliott is employed by Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative of Dalhart as its executive vice president and general manager.

Perkins is the chief executive officer of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, located in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative of Amarillo supplies electric power to Bailey County, Deaf Smith, Greenbelt, Lamb County, Lighthouse, Midwest, North Plains, Rita Blanca, South Plains, Swisher and Tri-County electric cooperatives. Rio Grande Electric Cooperative at Brackettville is also a member of Golden Spread.

Call Us With Your News Item. We want to share it With Our Readers.

THESE LITTLE FELLOWS ARE SIXTY-THREE CAN YOU GUESS WHO THEY COULD BE?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! WE LOVE YOU!!

1991 Property Tax Rates In City of Bovina

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for City of Bovina. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 86,414.90
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 86,414.90
Last year's tax base	\$ 18,716,677
Last year's total tax rate	\$.4617 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 86,359.49
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 18,582,601
This year's effective tax rate	\$.4647 /\$100

1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.47364 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 86,359.49
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 18,582,601
This year's effective operating rate	\$.4647 /\$100
.72 for school district (or zero)	\$ -0-
1.08 (or add 5.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5019 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

This year's rollback rate	\$.5019 /\$100
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1991 Property Tax Rates In Bovina ISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Bovina ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 475,861.62
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 475,861.62
Last year's tax base	\$ 49,828,442
Last year's total tax rate	\$.955 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 475,407.01
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 50,371,679
This year's effective tax rate	\$.9438 /\$100

1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.97211 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 475,861
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 50,371,679
This year's effective operating rate	\$.9438 /\$100
.72 for school district (or zero)	\$.2238
1.08 (or add 5.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3038 /\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

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= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.3038 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.029294 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.33309 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.33309 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M+0.	350,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer C.A.D.

Name of person preparing this notice Michael Jansen
 Title Superintendent
 Date prepared 8/8/91

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer C.A.D.

Name of person preparing this notice Ronald E. Procter
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared August 20, 1991

On My Beat

School is back in full swing, that means kids walking to school. The flashing lights indicating the speed limits within the school zone are in force and are working.

I only issued warnings to three people on the first day of school, however, be advised that the first day was a grace period. Citations for speeding within the school zone will now cost the violator \$73.50, so please observe the posted speed limit.

I received a letter from a citizen on Tuesday, 6-20-91, which disturbed me. I want to assure the individual writing the letter that when I make a traffic stop and check for driver's license and proof of financial responsibility, if the individual does not possess either, they are ticketed and cited to municipal court.

Individuals who have told you that they don't need insurance are prevaricators. For general information, failure to maintain financial responsibility will cost \$375.00, effective 9-1-91. The second offense will cost up to \$1,000.00, plus the impoundment of the vehicle for 180 days, and suspension of driver's license. The State of Texas is finally cracking down on violators.

There was a recent theft reported by the high school of letter jackets. This theft was not a break-in, but was an inside job by an individual in possession of a key. The vandalism of the school will soon be concluded and arrests will be made.

Finally, I wish to thank the fine citizens who have so generously donated their dollars toward the "Drug Dog Fund." I still need your donations. A special fund is active at First Bank.

Please attend the church of your choice this Sunday and praise God for our great nation and our little city.

Ted Blair
Chief of Police



MANAGEMENT CHANGE... Bill Neely, seated, will be the new local manager for Preferred Management Corp., which oversees Parmer County Community Hospital. Phil Langston, right, is being transferred by the corporation to Shawnee, Oklahoma.

New Manager Told For Local Hospital

Phil Langston, who has been the local administrator at Parmer County Community Hospital for Preferred Management Corp. for just over a year, is being transferred back to Oklahoma, it was an-

nounced this week. Langston is being replaced by Bill Neely, a native of Lake Whitney, who has been with the Preferred Corp. for about a year. He comes to Friona from Lindsey, Oklahoma, where he worked with the hospital there.

Prior to his stint at Lindsey, Neely was employed by the Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Texas, on the eastern edge of the Panhandle, for a period of two years.

"I have enjoyed my work in Friona. It's a good community, which has shown overwhelming support for its hospital. We have excellent physicians in Friona, and a good board of directors, and the future of the hospital looks great," Langston said.

Langston has been associated with the local hospital ever since the board of directors became associated with the Preferred Management Corp.

He will be transferring with the company to Shawnee, Oklahoma, which is in Central Oklahoma.

Commenting on a rumor that was circulating this week that the "hospital had been sold," Langston said it was definitely untrue. The hospital's affiliation with the hospital district is imminent, so that had to just be a rumor," he concluded.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Bovina Independent School District purposes to award a contract for the following described personal property:

- 8 passenger vehicle
- Panel Doors: Example Suburban with preferred equipment group 3 or equivalent
- 350 CID or equivalent engine
- Trailer Hitch
- Dual Air
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Cruise Control
- Automatic w/overdrive transmission
- Power Door Locks
- Rear Heater
- AM/FM Clock Radio
- 2 bucket seat front, 2nd seat split, 3rd bench
- P235/75 Rx15 WSW tires
- Best Trim: example Silverado, White with maroon trim if available

All bids must be submitted and received in the office of the school district at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas not later than 4:00 p.m. August 26, 1991.

The Contract, if a bid is accepted, will be let by the school board at its meeting on the 26th day of August, 1991 after 8:00 p.m. at the Office of the Superintendent.

The district retains the right to reject any and all bids.

1991 Bovina Mustangs

Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 24	Texico (scrimmage)	Texico	6:00
August 29	Tahoka (scrimmage)	Littlefield	6:00
September 6	Whiteface	Bovina	8:00
September 13	Lorenzo	Lorenzo	8:00
September 20	Highland Park	Bovina	8:00
September 27	Plains	Plains	8:00
October 4	Open		
*October 11	Farwell (Homecoming)	Bovina	7:30
*October 18	Happy	Happy	7:30
*October 25	Vega (Parent's Night)	Bovina	7:30
*November 1	Kress	Kress	7:30
*November 8	Nazareth	Nazareth	7:30

Junior High-Junior Varsity Schedule

September 12	Lorenzo	Lorenzo	Bovina	5:00
September 19		Highland Park	Amarillo	6:00
September 26	Plains	Plains	Bovina	5:00
*October 3		Farwell	Bovina	6:00
*October 10	Farwell	Farwell	Farwell	5:00
*October 17	Happy	Vega	Bovina	5:00
*October 24	Vega	Vega	Vega	5:00
*October 31	Kress		Bovina	5:00
*November 7	Nazareth		Bovina	5:00

*District Games

CLASSIFIED ADS

Phone 238-1523

Word Ads, first insertion, per word 15 cents
 Additional insertions (no copy change), per word 12 cents
 Minimum Charge \$2.00
 Classified display (boxed ads) 1 column or 2 column width. Per column inch \$3.00
 Card of Thanks--same as classified word rate.
 Minimum Charge \$2.00
 Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Blade is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.
 DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

Round-Up Application

Pipewick On Hi-Boy
 Weed & Grass Control
 Volunteer Corn
 Roy O'Brian, (806) 265-3247
 tfnc

FOR SALE... 160 acres, 3 miles northeast of Farwell, in CRP. Owner will finance. Phone 385-4487 days, or 385-5613 nights.
 4-tnfc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters and prayers during my hospital stay.

Lois McCutchan
 7-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who was at the auction and bought merchandise. We had few buyers, but they had plenty of money. It all went well.

Elton & Marie Venable
 7-1tp

Maxwell Orchards is open for business with pick-your-own tomatoes, jalapenos, bell peppers, chilis and peaches. Soon to have apples and fresh apple cider. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., closed Mondays. Six miles north of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385.
 6-2tc

FOR SALE... Twin bed frame and brass headboard, \$50. Kay Roach, 225-6024 after 5 p.m.
 7-4tp

FOR SALE OR RENT... 3 bedrooms, single garage. 103 Boyce, 238-1607 or 1-381-0346.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Parmer County Education District board of trustees will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 1991-92 budget on August 27, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona ISD Administrative Offices, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas, 79035.
 45-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you for all the nice things you did for us while I was in the hospital. Thank you for the cards, calls, flowers and most of all, your prayers. We appreciate you all so much.

Billy & Katherine Harbison
 & Family

FOR SALE... Large Lazyboy recliner, Sears humidifier and maple tables (one round coffee table and two sofa tables with doors). Call 238-1145.
 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Parmer County is in the process of reapportioning the Commissioners' precincts according to the 1991 Census. Proposed plans have been drawn. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the following meetings, at which the proposed plan will be discussed. Citizen comments will be invited to any of the following August 28, 1991 hearings.

- 9:00--Lazbuddie, Auditorium, Lazbuddie I.S.D.
- 11:00--Farwell, County Court Room, County Court House
- 2:00--Bovina, EMS Building
- 5:00--Friona, Community Center

La Corte de Comisionados de el condado de Parmer estan en el proceso de reponer los precintos nuevos de los Comisionados tocante el Censo de 1991. Las propuestas estan escritas. Todos los ciudadanos que estan enterados, estan invitados para atender uno o mas de las audiencias publica tocante distrito nuevo en los siguiente lugares:

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- 11:00--Farwell, County Court Room, County Court House
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45-2tc

DRIVE 'EM OFF OUR LOT...



1991

TEMPO

\$173⁹⁵
 PER MONTH
 V-6 AUTOMATIC, TILT WHEEL, CRUISE, AM/FM RADIO.



1990

TAURUS

\$218⁹⁵
 PER MONTH
 4 DOOR, AUTOMATIC, TILT WHEEL, CRUISE, POWER LOCKS AND WINDOWS, AM/FM CASSETTE



1990

PROBE

\$166⁹⁵
 PER MONTH
 AUTOMATIC, TILT WHEEL, CRUISE, CASSETTE PLAYER

PAYMENTS BASED ON 60 MONTHS AT 13.5% A.P.R. WITH APPROVED CREDIT. CUSTOMER PAYS \$1,000 DOWN PLUS TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES.

1989

COUGAR LS

\$229⁹⁵
 PER MONTH
 V-6 AUTOMATIC, TILT WHEEL, CRUISE, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND SEATS, AM/FM

PAYMENTS BASED ON 48 MONTHS AT 13.5% A.P.R. WITH APPROVED CREDIT. CUSTOMER PAYS \$1,000 DOWN PLUS TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES.

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