







# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

366 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Kings intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

...AS THEY START ON THE JOURNEY...

**The Shunammite's Son**

ELISHA HAS SENT GEHAZI TO THE SHUNAMMITE'S HOUSE TO PLACE HIS STAFF ON HER DEAD SON, BUT WHEN SHE SAYS SHE WILL NOT LEAVE HIS SIDE, ELISHA REALIZES HE MUST GO TO HER HOUSE ALSO, NOW...

...GEHAZI REACHES THE WOMAN'S HOME AND DOES AS ELISHA HAS INSTRUCTED...

...AS THEY CROSS THE BARREN LAND...

BEHOLD, A MAN RUNNETH!

...IT IS GEHAZI RETURNING AS FAST AS HE HAD LEFT!

THE CHILD DOES NOT AWAKE!

AND NOW THIS SERVANT OF ELISHA MAKES HIS SAD REPORT!

Next Week  
ELISHA FACES DEATH!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK



Toll Free (800) 633-1318  
HCR 2, Box 30  
(806) 295-3100 Friona, Texas 79035

FEED AND GRAIN HAULING  
HOPPERS-FLAT BEDS-PADDLE TANKERS  
WINKLES TRUCKING  
-Friona Division-

P.O. Box 757 Friona, Texas 79035  
(806) 247-2724 Watts 1-800-242-2724

**First Bank-  
Bovina**

MEMBER, FDIC  
101 North Third Ph. 238-1442



P.O. Box 956  
Friona, Texas 79035  
(806) 265-3433  
(806) 265-3281

**Dudley's Auto Parts**  
300 Highway 86  
Phone 238-1219  
Observing our 25th Anniversary  
In Bovina (1968-1993)



**HI-PRO** FEED AND ANIMAL HEALTH SUPPLIES  
East Highway 60  
Box 519  
Phone 247-2791  
Friona, Texas 79035



**Friona State Bank**  
"Where People Come First"  
MEMBER, FDIC

1105 Cleveland Phone 247-2706  
Friona, Texas 79035

**Charles Oil & Gas, Inc.**  
Phone 238-1284 Bovina, Texas



**Cattle Town, Inc.** Office: (806) 357-2231  
Mobile: (806) 357-9132  
Summerfield

P.O. Drawer 1938 Hereford, Texas 79045

**Sherley Grain Company**  
"Serving Texas & New Mexico Farmers The Year Round"  
503 Gardner, Hwy. 60 Ph. 806-247-1521  
Bovina, Texas 79009

**D.L.'S** **thriftway**

**AT** AFFILIATED FOODS INC. 247-3913  
MEMBER STORE 247-3914  
1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona, Texas

**Beef'n More** HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD



THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

## FRIONA CHURCHES

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1006 Ashland  
Bill Boyd, Pastor, 247-2207

**TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
301 Grand  
Rev. Daniel Hidalgo

### BAPTIST

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
14th & Cleveland, 247-3000

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Sixth & Summitt  
Rev. Waide Messer  
Phone 247-3933

**ST. ESTHER'S BAPTIST**  
5th & Main  
Timothy Askew, Minister

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA**  
403 Woodland, 247-3472  
Jose Luis Najera, Min.

### CATHOLIC

**ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC**  
16th & Cleveland  
Father Ed Swecney, Pastor

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
502 West Sixth  
T. Leon Talley, Min., 247-2769

**TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10th & Euclid

### LUTHERAN

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN**  
13th & Virginia  
Don L. Kirklen, Min., 247-3496

### METHODIST

**FRIONA UNITED METHODIST**  
8th & Pierce  
Rev. Don Boren

### PENTECOSTAL

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
5th & Ashland  
Vince DeMuth, Pastor

**IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO**  
7th & Washington  
Ruben Rivera, Min., 247-8011

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Union Congregational Church  
1601 Euclid--Herman Krauel

## BOVINA CHURCHES

### BAPTIST

**FIRST BAPTIST OF BOVINA**  
308 Third Street, 238-1632

**MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN**

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST**  
Pleasant Hill, New Mexico

**LUTHERAN**  
Lariat, Texas

### CATHOLIC

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC**  
401 Third Street, 238-1511

**BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
500 AVENUE E. BOVINA

**METHODIST**  
First United  
Methodist Church  
205 4th - Bovina

### Bovina Pump Company

1100 West Highway 86  
Phone 238-1596  
Bovina, Texas 79009

### CAPROCK INDUSTRIES

Phone 806/225-4400  
A Cargill Company  
P.O. Drawer E Lot 5 Bovina, Texas 79009

### Parmer County Spraying Service

Drawer GG Bovina, Texas 79009  
Phone Sharp 225-4990



### West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Phone 364-3331  
Hereford, Texas 79045

## Pentecostal Rally Set Sept. 5-6

A Back-To-School rally, featuring Reverend James Jackson has been scheduled at the Friona United Pentecostal Church for September 5 & 6.

Bro. Jackson is the Home Missions Director for Section 12, Texas District, comprising 17 churches in several counties. He is the assistant pastor of the 1st United Pentecostal Church of San Antonio.

The first meeting is on Friday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. A Soulwinning seminar will be held on Saturday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Refreshments will follow both meetings.

Members from the 17 district churches are expected to attend. The public is invited. For more information, call 806-247-2497.

## Bowling Loop Is Forming For Women

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association met recently to reorganize, elect officers and prepare for the 1997-98 bowling season. The Association will bowl at the new 16 lane Hereford Recreation Center.

The bowling facility is located in Sugarland Mall on North 25 Mile Avenue and is scheduled to open soon.

Hereford Women's Bowling Association invites ladies to join them this year for some great bowling fun. If you are interested, please phone Cleta Weemes in Hereford at (806) 364-2716.



**A PERFECT GROUP.....**All of these smiling folks are employees at Prairie Acres. They gathered recently in the Prairie Acres dining hall for refreshments to celebrate attaining a perfect "zero deficiencies" rating from the State Board of Health. (Ron Carr Photo)

## FREE CONCERT ON TAP

## Air Force's "Tops In Blue" Set At Portales Wednesday

The Air Force top entertainment group, Tops in Blue, is coming to Portales for one super show celebrating the Air Force 50th anniversary with song and dance from the 40s to the 90s. The show is free and open to the public and is

scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greyhound Arena, Portales.

Tops in Blue is one of the most popular entertainment groups featuring 37 of the most talented vocalists, musicians, and dancers. The group performed with such legends as Bob Hope, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, BOYS II MEN, as well as at the Super Bowl.

This year's theme, HEROES, features the artists in costumes, song and dance from the 40s, 50s, 60s, all the way to the 90s. Under the guidance of five technical personnel, the performing team sets up more than 32,000 pounds of staging, lighting, audio and special

effects equipment required for each performance.

The enormous popularity of Tops in Blue has made them America's goodwill ambassadors around the world. The group performs throughout Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, Central America, Canada, and all 50 of the United States.

Tops in Blue is made up of military personnel who compete in base talent contests, with the most talented moving on to higher levels of competition. The result is Tops in Blue, a special unit made up of talented performers selected for their entertainment abilities.

## Grain Board Will Elect New Member

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced, is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 20 cents per ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect and disease control, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

Members of the Texas Grain Sorghum Board represent every grain sorghum producing region in Texas. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives to the board. Directors are elected for terms of up to six years.

In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board: one each from the

West Texas district, Central Texas district, Panhandle district, Coastal district and Valley district.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected.

The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and ten other eligible voters who also reside in the district the person is seeking to represent. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed form is October 13.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters. Ballots can also be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices from local grain elevators.

To be counted in the election, ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office, postmarked no later than midnight November 21.

## Bovina Pump Co., Inc. announces new ownership

Duke Kirkland and Kirkland Pump Co., Inc. would like to announce their acquisition of Bovina Pump Co., Inc.

We will offer fast, friendly, quality service! Gearhead Repairs--P&R Surge Valve Sales Pump Sales & Service--House Well Repairs

Welding--Machine Work

Bovina Pump Co., Inc.

(806) 238-1596

1100 W. Highway 86

Bovina, TX

After hours: Duke Kirkland (806) 481-9513 mobile (505) 760-3673

**Now Open**  
**PETE'S BOOT & SHOE**  
Quality Boot & Shoe Repair  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 to 6 & Sat 8 to 12  
(806) 247-3480 • 888-291-7463  
1500 West Hwy 60 Friona, TX  
Next to Headquarters Restaurant

## Farm To Market Road Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Parmer County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by 7.9% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 15, 1997 at 11 a.m., County Commissioners Court Room

**FOR** the proposal: Johnnie Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: none  
**ABSENT:** none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,296.00	\$29,822.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Average taxable value	\$26,296.00	\$26,822.00
Tax rate	.0834/\$100	.0870/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$21.93	\$23.33 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$1.40 or 6.4 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0036 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.3 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Parmer County General Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Parmer County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by 7.9% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 15, 1997 at 11 a.m., County Commissioners Court Room

**FOR** the proposal: Johnnie Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: none  
**ABSENT:** none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,296.00	\$29,822.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$26,296.00	\$29,822.00
Tax rate	.2740/\$100	.2862/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$80.27	\$85.35 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$5.08 or 6.3 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0122 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.4 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Holly Sugar Corp. Announces 1997 Beet Crop Looks Excellent



**KELLIE HERRING and STEPHEN GENE SHERROD**...Judy Herring of Canyon and Tim Herring of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellie, to Stephen Gene Sherrod, son of Ronnie and Peggy Sherrod of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona and Doris Strawn of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Tanglewood Community Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyon High School and is a senior student at West Texas A&M University, Canyon. She is employed in the Canyon After School Program. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Amarillo High School, attends West Texas A&M University and is employed by Orgrow Lawn Care.

With promising new weed control measures and improved seed varieties on the horizon, more and more Farmer, Deaf Smith and regional farmers are looking to expand their sugar beet production or add the sweet crop to their wheat feed grain or cotton rotation.

About 18,000 sugar beet acres are nearing harvest time in the Panhandle-South Plains and eastern New Mexico. And overall, farmers are liking what they see.

"This is the best crop we've seen at this point in time in several years," says Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. plant in Hereford. "We expect to see some good yields and quality when harvest begins in the fall."

All regional beet acres are contracted for processing through the plant, one of the nation's most modern. Sugar grown by area farmers is among the highest quality anywhere, says Printz.

Tony Brorman, who farms corn, wheat, sorghum and sugar beets near Hereford and Vega, believes beet acres will increase next year as they did for 1997.

"People are seeing that beets are an outstanding alternative crop that will work well in irrigated crop rotations we see here," says Brorman, whose family has been involved in beet production for years. "When managed properly, beets can provide an outstanding

return per acre while using less water. Timing of water is not as critical for sugar beets as it is for some of the grain crops."

One of the most significant advances in beet production is the availability of new herbicides which can be applied after the crop emerges, says Printz, adding that weed research on area farms has given growers a first hand look at the new post-emergence weed killers.

Weed studies by Dr. Clay Salisbury, research agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bushland, shows that post-emergence applications of UpBeet Select and Assure II herbicides can provide excellent weed control--control not previously available.

Liberty is another post-emergence, over-the-top herbicide which provides quick control of broadleaves without harming plants with the Liberty resistant gene. Holly's merger with two European beet seed companies provided Holly with Liberty genetics and other biotechnology benefits, says Law.

"Roundup Ready" sugar beets, which contain resistance to the popular herbicide, Roundup, will also be available to area growers soon. The Hilleshog (former Mono-hy) division of Novatis Seeds, Inc., another major source

for beet hybrids, expects to have Roundup Ready seed for the regional growers by 2000, says Gerald Simantel, Hilleshog production manager. Hilleshog will also offer hybrids which have better disease resistance, he says.

Along with better weed control and seed availability, research is demonstrating further benefits of sugar beets as a crop which will

perform well with limited irrigation. And another plus for growers, says Brorman is the access to financing directly from Holly.

"We see many advantages to keeping beets in our rotation," he says. "With Holly, we have a guaranteed market for this crop and face much less price volatility. Sugar beets are definitely a good crop for this area."

# Western

# "SAVE"

# Thousands In Finance Charges!

# '97

# Clearance Sale!

'97 Taurus	'97 Explorer	'97 Crown Victoria
4.8 Apr. 48 mo. or 5.9 Apr. 60 mo.		1.9 Apr. 48 mo. or 5.9 Apr. 60 mo.

4.8 Apr. 48 mo. or 5.9 Apr. 60 mo. \*WAC FMCC

1995 Escort 2 dr. Sport 7 \$159 mo.	1994 Dakota V-6, 4x4 Supercab \$262 mo.
1995 F150 Eddie Bauer 29K Miles, Loaded, Warranty \$310 mo.	1997 Mercury Tracer 27K Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt \$242 mo.
1992 Ford F150 XLT Auto, Cruise, PL, PW \$210 mo.	1994 Mercury Villager Local Owner, 7 Passenger, V-6, A/C \$221 mo.
1997 Mustang Coupe 2 dr. V-6 auto, 12,000 miles, PL, PW, Cruise \$322 mo.	1992 Ranger V-6, Automatic, Shell \$221 mo.
1996 Thunderbird LX Red, PL, PW, CL, Tilt, Power seats, V-8 \$281 mo.	1996 Contour Low miles, Power locks, Windows & Locks \$221 mo.
1996 Cougar XR7 V-6, Loaded, Top Chrome \$349 mo.	1996 Windstar 7 Passenger, Warranty, Loaded, Quad Capt. Chairs \$349 mo.

TT&L Down 12.5% Apr 72 mo. With approved credit. See dealer for details.  
**Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.**  
 550 N. 25 Mile Ave. - HereFORD, TX  
 (806)364-3673 • Se Habla Espanol - Open Monday-Saturday till 7 pm

## Family Planning... The Rules for Success

When's the best time for you to start your family? You'll be happier with your pregnancy if you've planned ahead. Can you afford a baby now? Are you healthy enough to get pregnant? Have you completed your education?

When you need help planning your family, contact the health care professionals at Hereford Women and Children's Health Care Service.

**Hereford Women and Children's Health Center**  
 A Service of Hereford Regional Medical Center

For an appointment call, (806) 364-2401

205 West 4th, Suite B  
 Hereford, Texas 79045  
 Office Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## If you're grazing cattle under a center pivot... you need

### EASY-DRILL

# Matua

## BROME GRASS

225 - 250 Days of Grazing

16 - 26% Protein

70 - 75% TDN

Matua is a cool season perennial that continues to grow through the summer months under center pivot. Matua can provide more grazing days than any other forage available... with an 1800# of gain per acre potential!

"... just like having wheat pasture from March'til November" —Stratford, TX

# WIEDEBUSH & CO.

1516 W. AMERICAN BLVD.  
 MULESHOE, TEXAS

272-4281

# '97 Mustangs Will Have Surprises For The Fans

BY RON CARR

It is the time of year when the religious rite of high school football has fans, coaches, and players in a state of nervous anticipation.

Football magazines and major newspapers publish statistics from last season and predictions about this one.

Everyone agrees that the 1996 Bovina Mustangs were a surprise. From a 1-9 record in 1A competition in 1995 to an 8-3 playoff season in 2A in 1996, last year the Mustangs "snuck up" on opponents.

In 1996 the Mustangs were mostly disregarded in all the polls, picked by most to finish dead last in District 3-2A, especially since they had moved up from 1A the year before.

Opponents spent little time preparing for the unvaunted Mustangs. That is until they went 4-1 to open the season. Suddenly, opposing district coaches took notice. The young men in Mustang uniform were for real.

So it is that in 1997 all the football magazines and newspapers follow the theme that "the Mustangs are no surprise this year," referring to the fact that the element of surprise enjoyed last year is now gone.

Don't bet on it. Bobby Ortiz is in his third year at Bovina, second as head coach. Assistants Ted Maple and Derrick Byrd are back for a second year.

Bolstered by four new assistants and a solid

foundation of returning talent, the Mustangs might still have a couple of surprises in their playbook.

According to Coach Ortiz, the goal is to win the district title. The major hurdle to that goal are the Lockney Longhorns, touted by some to be state champion contenders.

The Mustangs meet Lockney at home on October 17, the second district game of this season.

With more parity in the district this year, the Mustangs will be looking to other district teams to perhaps surprise the Longhorns as well.

At their first scrimmage last week, the Mustangs outscored old nemesis Nazareth 2-0. Ortiz said his defense was outstanding for this point in the year.

With 26 boys on the team, many players line up on both sides of the ball. According to Ortiz, senior Albert Larrea has been the most consistent player so far this year. "He is easy to coach and has an excellent attitude", Ortiz says of the 5'10", 180 pound running back who gained over 800 yards last year.

Other "surprises" to watch are Erik Galvan, senior all-district linebacker, nicknamed "Wild Man" by coaches and teammates; Martin Reyna, senior running back/defensive corner, whose nickname on the field is "Landmine"; Manny Quintana, fullback, and Derrick Vanegas backup quarterback are also rated high by Coach Ortiz.

Anchoring the line at

center is Derrick Saddler, listed at 6' and 260 pounds, joined by another potential "surprise" George Villarreal, returning to the football program this year after sitting out last year.

Ortiz pointed out that senior quarterback Tony Beauchamp, one of the fastest Mustangs, may just get opportunities to run the ball more this year. "He is a legitimate 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard-dash," said the coach. "We may let him be creative on the field this year."

The 1997 season will be the last for lifelong friends quarterback Beauchamp and senior receiver Luke Steelman.

The two have been friends and teammates since grade school. Could be they are thinking of ending their Mustang football careers with a few surprises of their own.

So let the season begin. Those who say Bovina is no surprise this year, do not know Coach Bobby Ortiz very well.

If this group of young men will combine their skills, talents, and enthusiasm with the discipline and knowledge provided by the coaches, fans and opponents may, in fact, be in for a big surprise.

## James Clarks Have 4th Child

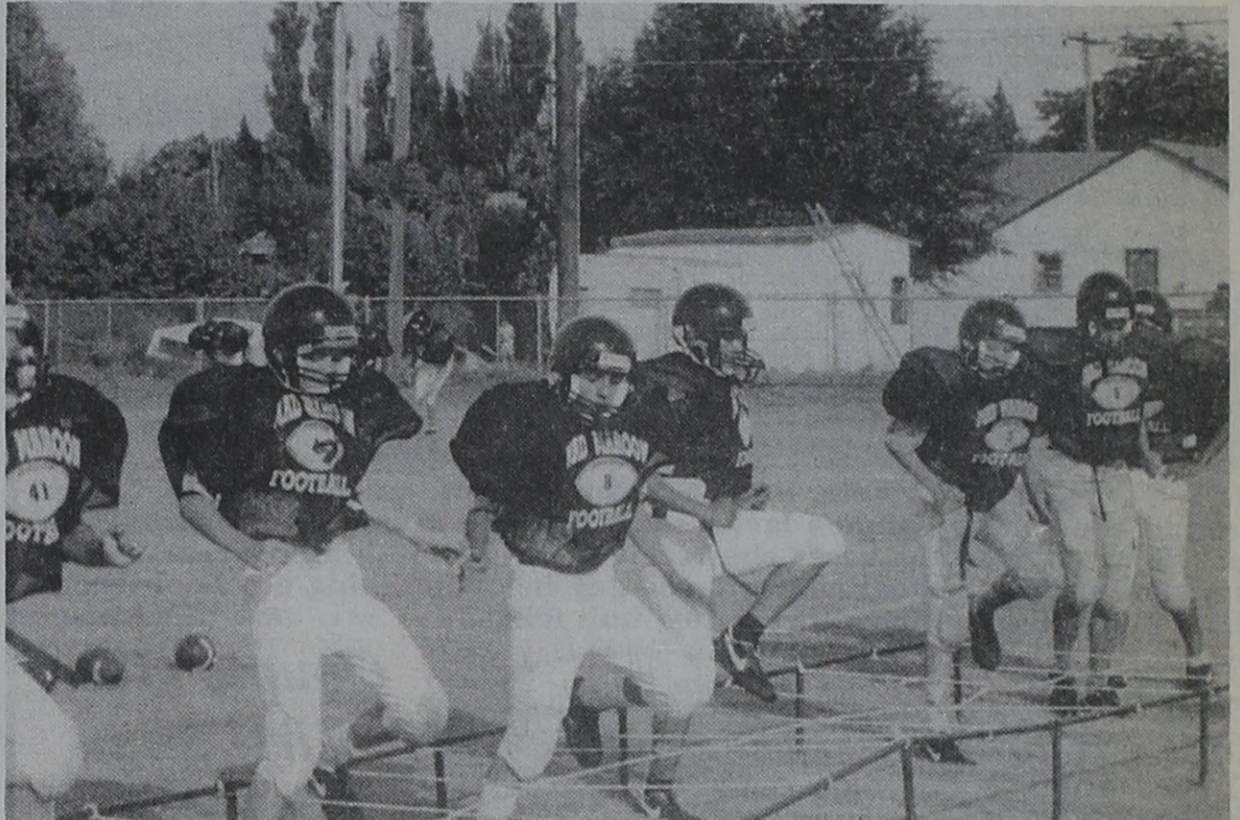
James and Rachel Clark of Friona welcomed their fourth child into the world on Saturday, August 23 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Holly Rae weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was nineteen and one half inches.


Holly Rae's older siblings are Jamie Mae, 8, Garrett, 7 and Galen 3.

Grandparents are D.L. (Mac) McMurtrey and Bob and Bobbie Clark, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are O.E. McMurtrey of Osage, Oklahoma and Ethel Riley of Hereford.



YOUNG BOYS NEED FOOTBALL TOO.....As the Mustangs head into the 1997 season, the Junior Varsity is working hard also. From scrimmages to agility drills, the JV hopes to amass a winning record this year. They outscored the Nazareth JV by two touchdowns in last week's scrimmage. Go, Mad Maroon. (Ron Carr Photo)

**WATCH!** TV's longest-running love story  
  
 Jerry Lewis  
 MDA LABOR DAY TELETHON  
 AUG. 31-SEPT. 1 • CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Bovina Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to decrease total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by .02% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bovina ISD board room at 500 Halsell Street

**FOR** the proposal: Bob Owen, Estella Ortiz, Joe Steelman, Susan Kerby, Justin Brozek, Mike Beauchamp and Ricky Jamerson  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: none  
**ABSENT:** none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$23,217.00	\$23,086.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
Average taxable value	\$18,217.00	\$8,086.00
Tax rate	1.05/\$100	1.06/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$191.28	\$85.71 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$105.57 or 123 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.01 per \$100 of taxable value or .009 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 8% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

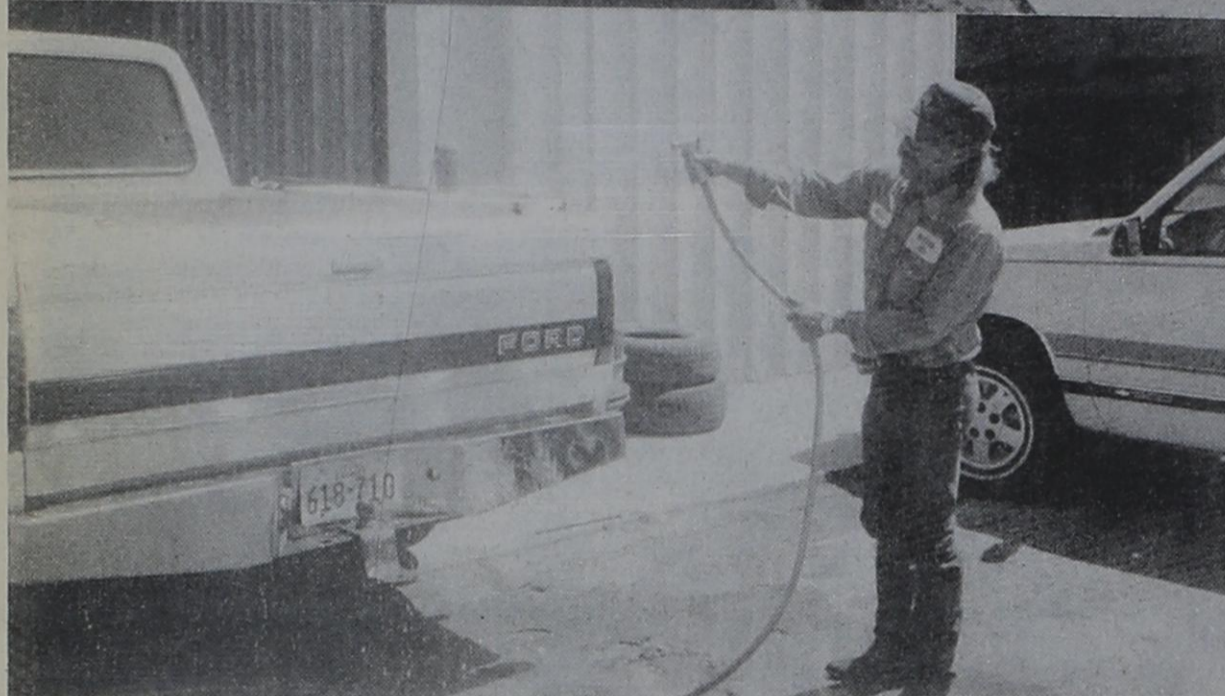
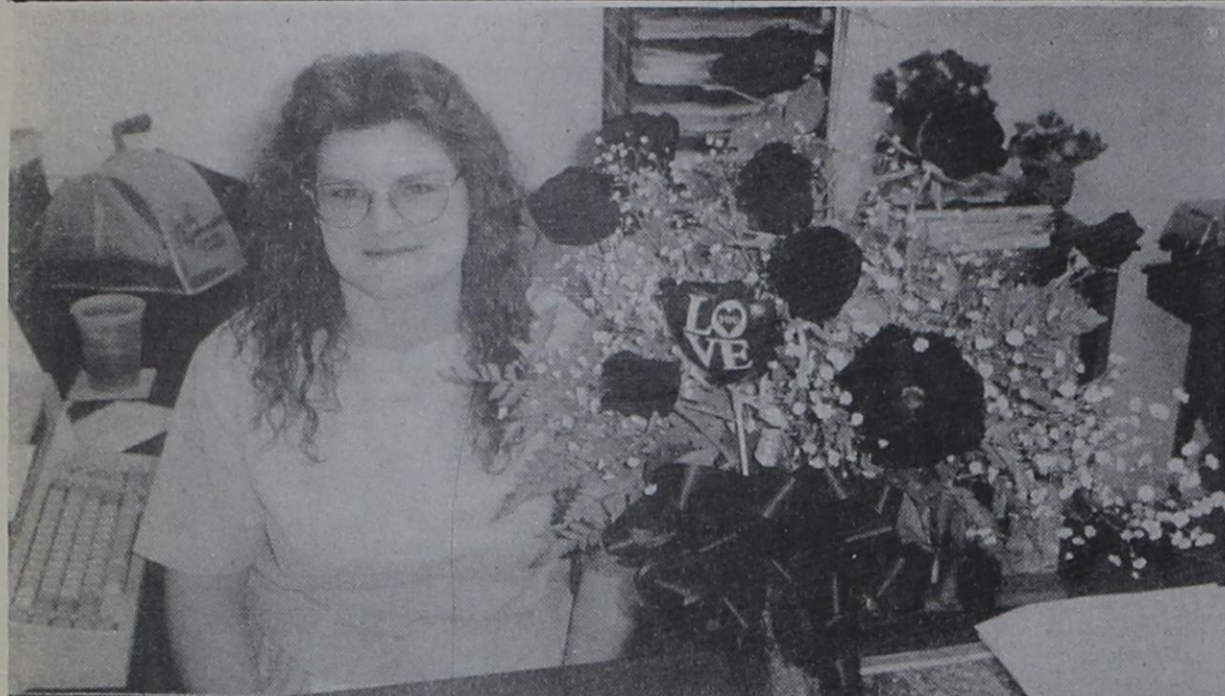
The public hearing will be held on September 9, 1997 at City Hall.

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

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$23,262.00	\$23,130.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$23,262.00	\$23,130.00
Tax rate	.4719/\$100	.4904/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$109.77	\$113.43 (proposed)

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



**HEY STAN, WATER THE ROSES.....**Our camera caught love in bloom around the school campus last week. Darlene Miller, superintendent's secretary, enjoyed the roses she received for her 16th anniversary. She is married to the school maintenance guy below washing a school truck. His name is Stan Miller. Sweet guy, huh fellas? (Ron Carr Photos)

### County OKs Dare Funds

The Parmer County Commissioners Court voted to continue its participation in the DARE program, through December 31, in the amount of \$4800. The county's budget was amended to reflect the change.

The commissioners approved investment of a \$70,000 CD for Precinct 4 for 90 days at 4.6 per cent.

A canvass of the election returns for the August 9 special constitutional amendment was approved.

Hugh Moseley approached the court regarding two filing cabinets in the County Clerk's office, asking the use by the Parmer County Historical Society. A motion was passed approving the request to transfer the cabinets to the society.

A motion was approved for Soil Conservation work for Precinct 1. Those applying were Charles Hamilton, Richey Herring, Bat-Com, Inc., Chris Ingram, Cliff's Tire Co., Jerry Loflin, Jimmy Norwood and Nick Collier.

Approval of the county's bills, payroll, and accounts receivable was made.

### Happy Birthday Bovina

- Birthdays for the week of Aug 31-Sep 6.
- Aug 31-Tim Grissom, Ruth Drager.
  - Sep 1-Billy Harbison, Joe Looney.
  - Sep 3-Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes.
  - Sep 4-Margaret Durben.
  - Sep 5-Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey.

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

### Ex-Bovinan On Dean's List at UNM

Lokeene Hughes Dallas, formerly of Bovina, was named to the Dean's List at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque for the spring semester.

She is a junior, working on a Bachelor of Science degree.

She qualified for the Dean's List with a 3.82 grade point average with a 15-hour course load.

She is the daughter of Dudley Hughes of Bovina.

### Couple Has First Son

Senior Airman Tracy and Tammy Moses announce the birth of their son Alexander Nicholas Moses. He was born August 14, 1997 in Goldsboro, North Carolina where the family is stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Alexander weighed nine pounds, four ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mel and Pam Clark of Bovina, Steve and Cathey Taylor of Hereford, Pat Moses of Carrolton, Texas and Lee and Yolando Moses of Kemp, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Ruben and Ollie Taylor of Friona, Lorene Gentry of Carrolton and Elvis and Helen Moses of Harelton, Texas and the late Bessie Webb.

Alexander's great-great grandmother is Opal (Grannie) Strickland of Friona.

### The Bovina Blade

(Publication No.-USPS 550-800) Published Saturdays, weekly except the week after Christmas at: 100 Third Street Bovina, Texas 79009

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Parmer County, \$13.00 per year. Elsewhere, \$15.00 per year. Second-class postage paid at Bovina, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Bovina Blade, P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, Tx., 79009.



**RESTING AFTER LUNCH....**Kids in Pre-K and first grade get to relax for a bit after lunch and watch their favorite videos. (Ron Carr Photo)

## CHARLES PUMP COMPANY

Pump Sales & Service

**NOW OPEN**

Charles Wilkins, Owner  
301 Gardner 238-1710  
(Hwy 60 & Third Street)

**If AT&T and MCI don't pay their fair share to use local phone networks...**



**Guess who pays the price?**

MCI and AT&T complain a lot about access charges — government-authorized fees paid to use local phone networks — which are a cornerstone of quality, affordable, local phone service. The long-distance companies say they don't want to pay their fair share to use the local network.

If long distance companies get away without paying, here's the choice facing consumers — either investment in local phone networks declines or local phone rates rise to make up the difference.

Either way, MCI and AT&T could force consumers to lose.



AMERICA'S LOCAL PHONE COMPANIES

dedicated to keeping our phone network the best in the world

## SPECIAL!!

Good through Thursday, September 4

# 6" Cold Cut Combo & Fountain Drink

Fast Stop  
Conoco

# \$1.99



CALL US:  
238-1604

Word Ad  
Additional  
Minimum  
Classified  
Card of  
Minimum  
Check a  
The Bla  
run once  
DEADL  
Bovina

FOR SA  
brick hom  
238-1191

\*\*PO  
\$12.68/hr  
Carriers, su  
maintenan  
applicatio  
a.m. to 8 p  
5715, ext.

Clinic Man  
Responsible  
social Reh  
individuals  
Must have  
GED as we  
communic  
bachelor de  
or human  
experience  
health f  
CPMHMR  
Plainview,  
5804, EOE

Lonely?  
Call CO  
4351. F  
Anonym  
day.

142 acres  
bility of r  
of Bovina.  
6373.

HOUSE  
2 BA, 5-1  
first and la

Feder  
A  
316  
Long T  
for Fair  
Rural  
Operat  
Improv  
Variabl  
are Av  
Call fo  
Proper  
Advoca  
Oppor

Ch  
is a  
Inq  
T

QU

• T  
• T  
• T  
• T  
• T  
• T  
• T  
• T  
• T  
• T



**Phone 238-1523**

*(If no answer leave message, or Phone 247-2211)*  
 Word Ads, first insertion, per word.....15¢  
 Additional insertions with no copy change,  
 Per Word.....13¢  
 Minimum Charge.....\$2.50  
 Classified Display (boxed ads) 1 or 2 columns  
 wide, Per Column Inch.....\$3.00  
 Card of Thanks.....same as classified word rate.  
 Minimum Charge.....\$2.50  
 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 the  
 Bovina Blade, Saturday issue is 5 p.m. Tuesday.**

**Classified Advertising**

**FOR SALE...**Three bedroom brick home at 804 Ave I. Call 238-1191.

**\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\***  
 \$12.68/hr to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, computer trainees, maintenance. Call today for application and information. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days. 1-800-267-5715, ext. 50

Clinic Manager needed in Friona. Responsible for providing Psycho-social Rehabilitation services to individuals requesting services. Must have high school diploma/GED as well as good secretarial & communication skills. Prefer bachelor degree in social, behavioral or human services field and experience working in mental health field. Apply at: CPMHMR&SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, 79072 or Fax: 806-296-5804. EOE/AEE. 6-2tc

Lonely? Afraid? Depressed? Call CONTACT: 1-800 886-4351. Free, confidential, Anonymous. 24-Hours per day.

142 acres expiring CRP. Possibility of renewal. 1 west, 3 north of Bovina. Don Fortenberry, 295-6373. 6-3tp

**HOUSE FOR RENT....**3 BR, 2 BA, 5-1/2 acres, \$400 a month first and last. Call (806) 354-8706. 6-tfc


**First Texas Federal Land Bank Association-Muleshoe**  
 316 Main St., Muleshoe (806) 272-3010  
**Long Term Financing for Farms, Ranches, Rural Housing, Operating and Improvements. Both Variable and Fixed Rate are Available. Call for quotes. Property Rights Advocate and Equal Opportunity Lender.**

**Charles Oil & Gas Inc.** is accepting job applications. Inquire in person at Phillips 66 Third Street & Highway 60 Bovina, Texas. 2tc

**QUALITY WHEAT SEED**

- Reasonable Prices  
 We Deliver Bulk or Bagged
- Tam 101
  - Tam 105
  - Tam 107
  - Tam 109
  - Tam 110
  - Tam 200
  - Tam 202
  - 2180
  - Concho
  - Scout
  - Ogallala
  - Weathermaster
  - Jenkins Triticale
  - VNS Triticale
  - Easy Drill Matua Grass
  - Malon Rye
  - Elbon Rye
  - Strain Cross Rye
  - Post Barley
  - Forage Oats
  - Beardless Wheat
  - Russian Beardless
  - Walkan Oats
  - Coronado Oats
  - Hytest Oats
  - Bobs Oats
  - Nora Oats

**NEW! NEW! New!**  
 Tam 110 GreenBug Resistant  
 Your choice of Registered, Certified and Select Seed is Available  
 5 miles E. of Hereford on HWY 60  
**GAYLAND WARD SEED Co., INC.**  
 Route 5, Box 38 \*Hereford, Texas 79045  
 806 258-7394 1-800 299-9273



## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We are beginning to see Fall just around the corner even though we are still having hot weather. When school begins, it seems it's such a short time before autumn is here.

My sister, who lives in Wisconsin, said they had had an unusual year and not as hot as it usually is. The trees there have started turning already and are very pretty.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN....**  
 Many were saddened in past days because they had loved ones to pass away. We have had three men to die and we express our sympathies to their families.

Wendol Christian passed away Saturday of last week at his home in Clovis. Wendol lived in Bovina many years and raised his four daughters here. He had lived in Clovis the past few years.

He is survived by his wife, Royce; and four daughters, Tammy of Clovis, Gwen of Farwell, LaNell of Buda and Loy of Friona. He was also survived by several grandchildren. He had two step children, Kay of Clovis, and Weldon of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Funeral services were held in Clovis.

Funeral services were held for Ross Blankenship at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church last Saturday. Ross and wife, Carlene, were married a year ago last June. He is survived by one daughter, Ruth Ann Bennett of Oklahoma Lane and two step-daughters, Brenda Riddle of Bovina, Kathy Boozer of Canyon; two step-sons, Regi Jones of Amarillo and Donald Jones of Farwell; plus grandchildren.

Jim Guest passed away

**Roswell Blankenship Buried At Okla. Lane**

Memorial services for Roswell Blankenship, 77, of Oklahoma Lane Community were held Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Lynn Blankenship of Seattle, Washington and Jim Wood, minister of Northside Church of Christ of Clovis, New Mexico, officiating. Burial followed at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Blankenship died August 24, 1997 in Amarillo. He was born March 26, 1920 in Lockett, Texas. He married Carlene Jones on June 8, 1996 in Bovina.

Blankenship had lived in Bovina since 1995, moving from Oklahoma Lane Community where he had lived since 1949. He was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife Carlene Jones of Bovina; a son, Lynn Blankenship of Seattle, Washington; a daughter, Ruth Anne Bennett of Oklahoma Lane; two step-sons, Reggie Jones of Amarillo and Donald Jones of Farwell; and two step-

August 20 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and memorial services were held at the Bovina Church of Christ.

He was survived by his wife, Anita; four sons, Dr. James Guest, Jr. of Dallas, Kenneth and Keith Guest, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Steven Guest of Golden, Colorado; one daughter, Virginia Bowman of Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Hattie Turner has been a patient at the Friona hospital for some time now but on Monday of this week, she was taken back to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Her condition has not changed.

Erra Jamerson had triple by-pass surgery on her heart at the Zale Lipshy Hospital in Dallas. She is getting along real well and flew home eleven days following surgery. She said they put her in a wheelchair to the plane and met her with a wheelchair when she arrived.

She said she is still having quite a bit of pain which is expected but said she was getting along fine and glad to be home.

Buster and Mearle Morgan's daughter, Deanna, has been visiting with them during the weekend. Deanna's daughter, Amy, started school at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Deanna stayed for all the activities for the parents and spent Saturday night with the Morgans. She returned home to Oklahoma Sunday.

Ken and Terri Sorley and daughters, Sara, Jill and Sydney, recently returned from a short trip to Ruidoso,

New Mexico. Terri told me that daughter, Sydney, started to school this year and is doing great. Little Sydney was diagnosed with leukemia four years ago and it was a hard battle for her and her family but all is well now and we're happy for them!

I talked with Esther Steelman and she said her dad is getting along well now. Porforio and Patsy Mejia came to Bovina for the weekend. Porforio has suffered lately with a staph infection and will be having a "scan" later on.

The Mejias live in Memphis but lived in Bovina many years ago and Porforio pastored the Mexican Baptist Church in Bovina.

Neely Landrum has had his father, Henry, living with them for some time but he said that they moved Henry to Florida and he will be living with Neely's brother for a while or maybe permanently if he likes it.

He said his dad had never been further east than Arkansas so he was seeing lots of country that he had not seen before.

SMILE: The difference between antiques and junk is who's running the garage sale.

Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter.

Last week, I had an eye examination at the Eye Associates in Clovis. Dr. Cannon was my doctor and when he found out where I was from, he began telling me about Carol Jean, who works in the clinic in Albuquerque where he is from.

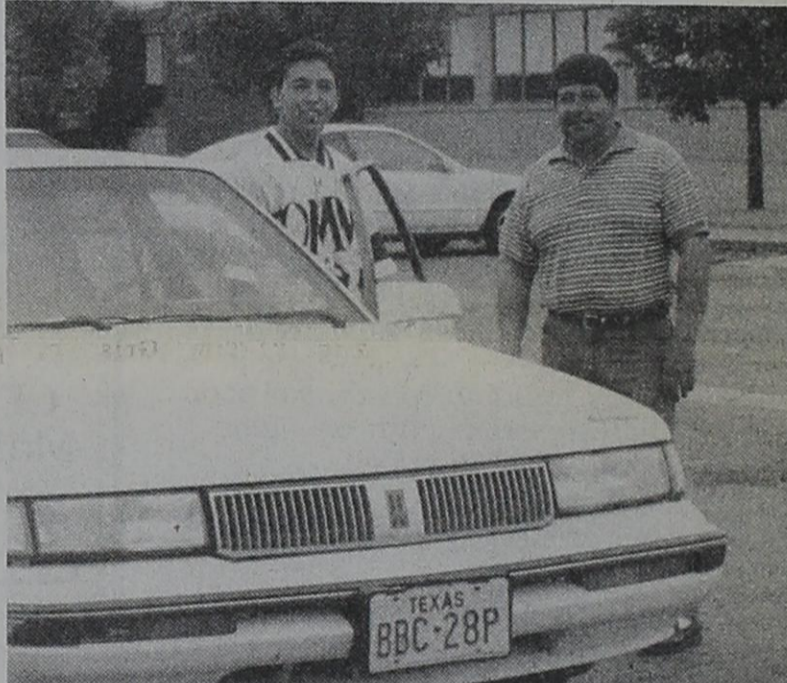
He said she was the most efficient person he had ever worked with and had a way of organizing and managing things that made everything go smooth in the clinic. He just couldn't compliment her enough. That was nice to hear.

Sophia McDaniel Cherry celebrated her 90th birthday at her home with all her children and grandchildren.

We were unable to get in touch with her but friends said there were lots and lots of people there.

Sophia lives in the pretty white house trimmed in blue on Third Street and still mows her own yard, which always looks very neat. She also walks to the Post Office every day which is not too far. She's an attractive, energetic lady. Happy Belated Birthday, Sophia!

Carol Jean Wright was in Bovina during recent days and spent time with her parents, Dean and Juanita Hastings.



**WELCOME TO SCHOOL....**BHS senior George Villarreal welcomes new school custodian Ignacio Gonzalez to the school. Gonzalez and his family moved to the area from Sweetwater.

1- 10x13 (Wall Photo)  
 1- 8x10  
 2- 5x7  
 2- 3x5  
 16- King Size Wallets  
 8- Regular Size Wallets


**30** Color Photos  
**99¢** Deposit  
**\$11.00** Due at Pick up (plus tax)

**\$11.99**

AT  
**Bovina Pay-n-Save**  
 800 Hwy. 86  
 Thurs., Sept. 11  
 9 A.M.-1 P.M. & 2-5 P.M.

Group charge 99¢ per person

During this promotion you will receive **4 FREE 3X5's** with each \$11.99 package purchased.



**Shugart's inc.**

**JOHN B. CROZIER III, P.C.**  
 Certified Public Accountant

*All types of Taxes and Planning*

- Farmers/Ranchers
- Corporate
- Payroll Preparation
- Partnership
- Business
- Estate
- Personal
- Financial Planning

715-A Main St. • Friona, TX 79035 • (806) 247-3657

**FRIONA MOTORS**  
 1011 Grand  
 Friona, TX 79035  
 (806) 247-2701

1. LITTLEFIELD AT FRIONA

**PARMER CO. SPRAYING SERVICE**  
 225-4990 BOVINA, TEXAS

2. LOCKNEY AT DIMMITT

**ALL THE WAY WITH THE MUSTANGS!!**

**FIRST BANK BOVINA, TEXAS**

3. PORTALES AT MULESHOE

**CAPROCK INDUSTRIES**

Call us anytime concerning your high moisture corn or silage production.

Phone 225-4400, Ext. 21 & 22

4. RIVER ROAD AT CANYON

**A Safety Reminder**

Never climb power poles, transmission towers or substation fences. Teach children to stay clear of all electrical installations.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

5. SHALLOWATER AT SUDAN

**FRIONA FEED YARD**



David George, Mgr.  
 Ph. 265-3574

6. CLOVIS AT AMARILLO

**PAY 'N SAVE SUPERMARKET**  
 800 HWY. 86 238-1324

7. GEORGIA TECH AT N. DAME

**FOOTBALL CONTEST**



Weekly Prizes of...  
**\$20.00 \*\* \$10.00 \*\* \$5.00**

**PLUS A GRAND PRIZE OF \$150.00!!!**

Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.

Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.

Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. Drawer B Bovina, Texas 79009 --postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.

Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

**Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday**

Please Trim Entry Forms On The Dotted Line!

**BOVINA BUSINESS FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK WEEK-1**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **BOVINA BLADE, Drawer B, Bovina, Texas 79009**

1.	9.
2.	10.
3.	11.
4.	12.
5.	13.
6.	14.
7.	15.
8.	16.

**TIE-BREAKER: DALLAS \_\_\_\_\_ ARIZONA \_\_\_\_\_**

*The Bovina Blade*

Good News In Bovina For The Past 40 Years  
 Phone 238-1523  
 With Your News & Want Ads

8. WASHINGTON AT BYU

**CHARLES PUMP COMPANY**

Pump Sales & Service

**NOW OPEN**

American Turbine Pump Co.  
 Phone 238-1710  
 Charles Wilkins, Owner

9. SYRACUSE AT OKLAHOMA

**SHERLEY GRAIN COMPANY**

Serving Texas & New Mexico Farmers The Year Round

PH. 238-1521

10. COLORADO ST. AT COLORADO



**WT Services Inc.**

A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative  
 P.O. Box 1737 South Highway 385  
 Hereford, Texas 79045  
 (806) 364-3331

11. FLORIDA ST. AT SO. CAL

**BOVINA PUMP COMPANY**

GOULD'S WATER SYSTEMS  
 DEEP WELL TURBINE PUMPS

12. GREEN BAY AT PHILADELPHIA



**CHARLES OIL AND GAS, INC.**

24 HOUR CREDIT CARD FUEL  
 Fuel, Tires, Lubricants, and Anti-freeze

13. WASHINGTON AT PITTSBURGH

**EXCEL CORPORATION**

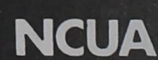


P.O. BOX 457  
 W. Hwy 60  
 Friona, Texas 79035

295-3201

14. CAROLINA AT ATLANTA

**Friona Texas Federal Credit Union**



6th & Euclid  
 Friona, Texas  
 247-2736

15. KANSAS CITY AT OAKLAND

**Rhodes Crop Care**



Office: 806-238-1331

Mobile: 806-225-7243

16. DENVER AT SEATTLE