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## BISD Has Special Meeting

 Beauchamp madeproposal on the proposal on the 1997-98 tax
rate as 1.06 . Steelman rate as and the motion A unanimously.
1997-98 tax rate wate for the September 8,1997 at 8 p.m.
The board approved the facility accessibility plan. A
copy of the plan can be found copy of the plan can be found
in the Superintendent's office. hearing on student discipline Steelman excused himsel
from participation as a board member. The board went into closed executive session at $8: 45$ p.m. and came out of
the session at $10: 32$ p.m. to demerson made a motion to deny Steelman's complaint five to one. Voting for were five to one. Voting for were
Owen, Ortiz, Brozek,
Jamerson and Kirby Jamerson and Kerby. Voti
against was Beauchamp.

## $\underset{\text { American Heart }}{\text { Associationsu }}$

 WHEN THEY TALK about
the "Dog Days of Summer" I
suppose they must mean the
month of August because all of MY
my canine friends are just lying TURN
around with a glazed-over look.
Maybe that's why we have
"National Dog Week" coming
up the fourth week of Septem- Carol Ellis
ber (Perk up your poohie
with a Hallmark card.).
Mark Twain once said of man's best friend (and woman's,
too) "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, Mark Twain once said of man's best friend (and woman's,
too) "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous,
he will not bite you. That is the principal difference between a dog and a man." And Frederick
see men, the more I like my dog.
Eighty-five per cent of people who own pets think of them
as members of their own family. When a small critter comes as members of their own family. When a small critter comes
to live at our house over on Maple Street, it is a life-time commitment. . sort of like saying your "I do's" to your spouse in front of the minister. To my way of thinking, there's no excuse for taking one of God's little creatures into your home
unless you plan to nurture it through "sickness and health." unless you plan to nurture it through "sickness and health
That includes food, water, medical attention when needed, neutering (always), shelter from the elements, a few toys for
entertainment, euthanasia when the animal becomes aged entertainment, euthanasia when the animal becomes aged
and ill, and of course, returning the same love and loyalty that the animal gives to you
Dogs were the first animals known to voluntarily align
themselves with human beeings many centuries ago and it ha themselves with human beings many centuries ago and it ha
been a unique partnership. You don't have to be wealthy, attractive, law-abiding, or even a fun-person to be with. Your
dog is going to love you anyway, no matter what. He won't dog is going to love you anyway, no $m$
judge you or try to compete with you.
It has been proven that having a pet, especially a dog a dog It has been proven that having a pet, especially a dog, can
lower your levels of stress. Petting your dog has a calming
effect, lowers blood pressure and heart effect, lowers blood pressure and heart rate. Dogs offer therapeutic services to the elderly, the bbind, the deaf, and
recently dogs have been trained to assist wheel-chair bound people in their own homes. "Going to the dogs" may not be such a bad deal after all.
We currently have two precious little Pekingese dogs, tw Chihuahua... please! This neurotic little, bug-eyed, bat-eared quivering bag of bones is the poorest excuse for a dog that youngest son came home with one of these. Rick grew up and
left home, but the Chihuahua didn't left home, but the Chinuahua didn't. Shes's still here.
Sara has a little floor pillow in every room in the Sara has a little floor pillow in every room in the house, on
which to rest her elderly body, but when we call her to "come
here" she deliberately opposite direction. I put her in the car about once a week an drive around the block so she'll think she's "going bye bye."
She rewards mefforts by leaving me a little "tootsie roll" She rewards my efforts by leaving me a little "tootsie roll" on
the living room carpet every time I dare to leave her at home when I go to work. But she dances around in circles and yelps with delight when we come home.
Sara listens to all our conversat
Sara listens to all our conversations and understands every
word. If you whisper, she gets paranoid, thinks you're sayin word. If you whisper, she gets paranoid, thinks you're saying
bad things about her, and then she sulks. She still remember how to "Gimme five;" a trick that Rick taught her years ago. she especially hates people who wear hats Criters a our house usually live between 12 to 18 years.
Our oldest dog was a black cocker spaniel who laid his gray
muzzle down on the vet's table for the last time muzzle down on the vet's table for the last time at age 17
(that's 119 to you and me). And just for the record, when th (that's 119 to you and me). And just for the record, when this
old Chihuahua makes her last trip to the vet, I'll be out there old Chihuahua makes her last trip to the vet, I'll be out ther
looking for another one to take her place.


THANK YOU MRS. ORTIZ....School can be of ty sometimes, especially learning the rules Ortiz is assisted by her teacher Anna Ortiz (no relation) as she puts up her tray. (Ron Carr Photo) Substitute Teacher

J. T. ROACH
eiected as the
 the son of Jerry and Kay
Roach. Roach. was nominated for
the hoonor by teachers
the homen Marganer Dur
Judy Jennings as and and
and Judy Jonings as a a good
worker, great personality. president student body

Booster
Meetings To Begin

## The Bovina Booster Club will kick-off their weekly

 meetings on Tuesday,meptember 2 at 8 p.m. in the meetings 2 an 8 p.m. in the
September 2 high school library. high school library. Club will
The Booster meet every week throughout Everyone is encouraged
and invited to attend the
meetings. Films of the previous week's games will be
viewed each week and some viewed each week and some
film of upcoming opponents film of upcoming opponents
will also be presented.
Support the Mustangs this will also be presented.
Support the Mustangs this
season. dystrophy.

## Blade Football Contest Underway

unveiling what Blade is unveiling what has become
the "feature of the sason, its
annual Football Contest, in anis week's issue. Once again, the Blade is
offering top prizes to both the
weekly winners and to the offering top prizes to both the
weekly winners and to the
Grand Prize Winner. This year, the Blade is
hiking the cash award to the Giking the cash award to the
Grand Prize Winner to
sis.oo.-a 50 increase over
recent years. recent years. "This will help
take care of inflation", said
taid take care of inflation",
Blade publisher Bill Elis. will be $\langle 35.00$, which was
raised last season. First place raise yast season. $\$$ Frst place
money will be
place-s.10 and third placend
The The prize money is made
possible by the sponsors of the Football Contest page.
Fifteen area businesses and industries are sponsoring the
contest, along with the Blade. contest, along with the Blade.
Grand orize at the end of the 13 -week at the end of the 13 -week
contest. Scores are tabulated
each week. each week.
As usual
As usual, a "tie-breaker
score" will be used to break
ties score for both the weekly and
ties freak grand prize winners.
It is very importa It is very important to
enter every week, in order to
enhence ennance a contestant's chance
of winning grand prize.
Last years Grind Last year's Grand Prize
Winner was A.M. Wilson, who Winner was A.M. Wilson, who
claimed the prize for the third claimed
time
Each
Contest Page contains a game to be picked by contes-
tants. The games selected each week are chosen by
Blade ditors, and include
high school, college and hrofessional games.
A special thanks to our
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Feed Yard Charles Pump
and Pay-n-S.Save Supermarket. Also, Sherley Grair Com-
pany, West Texas Rural Tele-


STARLIA CLAYTON New teacher at Bovina Elementary is Starlia Clayton. She is the new
P.E. teacher and a native P.f. teacher
of B Bina.

She and husband, Ted,
have three children; Nicki, have three children; Nicki,
6, Morgan, 11, and Austin,
13. Thay all attend Bovina


FILL DA' BOOT.....Cliff Rocha and Lance Teague worked the crowd for donations last Saturday as area firemen did their annual collection for the benefit of muscular
dystrophy


SURPRISE!....Mustangs Martin Reyna and Many Quintana peruse the pages of the Top week. The magazine rated Bovina to finish second in district play, but the team may have other ideas.
Funeral Services Held For Wendol Christian


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## Reflections

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HAPPY 90TH...Sophia McDaniel Cherry celebrated her 90th birthday August 16. Her four children and their spouses, Leon and Noaetta McDaniel, Ronny and Esther Ferguson, Gail and Grace Whitehead and Clifford and Helen Wagner, hosted the party in Mrs. Cherry's home. Including her children, nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, there were twenty-seven family members present and twenty-eight friends. Family and friends came from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado and California. Five grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and five other family members were unable to attend.
4-H'ers Sell Tickets For Co. Fund Raiser The Farmer County 4-H This group has been
club is selling tickets for the established for 25 years and
Christian rock group "Petra" their concert Christian rock group "Petra" their concert for teenagers
as a fund-raiser for the Expel as a fund-raiser for the Expel $\begin{aligned} & \text { and young adults has always } \\ & \text { project. The Excell project }\end{aligned}$ been evidenced in the way project. The Excell project been evidenced in the way
sponsors the trip to they craft their songs and
W er sponsors the trip to they craft their s.
Washington D.C. for 4 -Hers develop their sound.
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with state winning record Cost of the tickets is $\$ 8$ Petra is one of Christin for general admission seating.
music's top selling bands with musict's top selling bands with
over con
over six mill wert will $\begin{array}{ll}\text { over six million albums sold. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Sunday, September } 21 \text { at } 7 \\ \text { "When it comes to Christian } \\ \text { p.m. in the Fair Coliseum }\end{array}\end{array}$ music, Petra is one name during the South Plains Fair. music, Petra is one name
which stands out in public
Contact the Farmer County opinion reflecting integrity, Extension office at $806-481$ -
trust, respect and both 3619 3rd floor courthouse to international and mainstream
influence," a spokesman said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { purchase a ticket or ask a } \\ & \text { local 4-H'er. }\end{aligned}$


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## scheduled September 14

September 14.
First meeting of this year's Bovina Mustang
Quarterback Club has been Quarterback Club has been
called for Thursday night at 8 p.m. by Connie O'Brien, past president. ***
30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1967 30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1967
With the signing of two new teachers nd the
reassignment of two others, reassignment of two others,
the faculty of Bovina schools the faculty of Bovina schools
is complete for the $1967-68$ school year, L.F. Jacobs,
superintendent, announced this week.
Bovina Auto Parts was
dirt destroyed by fire early
Thursday morning. The businday morning. located on Highway 60, consisted of a parts
supply store and an supply store and an
automotive repair shop. It automotive repair shop. It
was owned by Sonny Spurlin. General Telephone Co. has announced plans to
station a serviceman in station a serviceman in
Bovina. The announcement was made this week by Jerry
Kehoe, General's district
manager at Littlefield. Larry Mitchell, member of Bovine Future Farmers of
America Cher America Chapter, has been
awarded the State Lone Star Farmer degree. This is the highest state FFA award, according to John Paul Jones,
FFA advisor at Bovina High FrA

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1972 This is a wet country Rainfall Monday night,
totaling more than an inch across the area, climaxed a
wet spell which began last wet spell which began last
week.
Enrollment in Bovina Enrollment in
Schools increased by 40 last Schools increased by 40 last
week and this was after the
opening day to l opening day total was
announced, according to L.F. announced, according to L.F. 20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 31, 1977 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Nabors, a pupil in the
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { third grade in Bovina Schools, } & \text { concho shirts and designer } \\ \text { was bitten on the thumb by } & \text { sweat shirts. They will be be }\end{array}$ an injured field rat on special made for customers or Monday. A group, playing they can be purchased from a
on the school grounds, saw large selection at their home.
the rat and mistook it on the school grounds, saw
ground squirrel. The it for a a The Bovina Mustangs ground squirrel. The rodent, $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Bovina Mustangs } \\ & \text { apparently scared out of } \\ & \text { outscored the Ropes High }\end{aligned}$ apparently scared out of outscored the Ropes High
hiding by the children, tried
School Eagles, 11 touchdowns hiding by the children, tried to one in their first scrimmage
to get away but was badly of 1987 here last Friday.
injured by them. Shannon "Th injured by them. Shannon of 1987 here last Friday,
picked it up to protect it from $\begin{array}{lll}\text { picked it up to protect it from } & \text { "That's a whole season's } \\ \text { further injury, was kicked by } & \text { worth of scoring for us," said } \\ \text { a satisfied coach Bill T }\end{array}$ a playmate and the by alt a satisfied coach Bill Talley
an Monday, pointing out that
brought the rat to to the Mustangs scored only 75 consciousness, whereupon it it
the Mustangs scored only 75
pit the boy on the thumb and
last year. hung on. Several friends and 5 Yrs Ago. Aug. 29, 1992 relatives had the privilege $\quad 5$ Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1992
The Bovine Chamber of pleasure of helping longtime Bovine resident, A.G. commenting at Town and Country White, celebrate his 97 th Veterinary Clinic located just Sunday, August 28 west of town. Bret Whiten is Enrollment in Bovina Juanean Cox, daughter of Schools increased by 11 Joe and Imogene Cox, Kindergarten through grade $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the sixth time in in the Houston } & \text { five had an enrollment of } \\ \text { 290, and six through } 12 \text { had } \\ \text { Children's Hospital. }\end{array}$
Corky Rocha, nephew of
Raymond Rocha, is in good stab wounds in an incident on Lunch Menu Enrollment for the new Sept 1-5 school year stands at 434
with 1388 students enrolled in
high Sept. 1-5
high school.
Tug-of-war was held for
the first time
MONDAY- Labor Day!
gets, cream potatoes, green
beans, rolls or burger basket,
veggies, ketchup, mustard
and fresh fruit assorted.
with ground beef, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks or burger basket, veggies,
ketchup, mustard and fresh
fruit assorted. THURSD Y -Pig in a
blanket or burger basket veggies, ketchup, mustard
and fresh fruit assorted. FRIDAY-Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, tossed salad o burger basket, veggies,
ketchup, mustard and fresh
fruit assorted.
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resident, was among the forty settlers who gathered held at the Bull Town
celebration. McDonald first came to Bovina in 1907.
10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 26, 1987 business in town at the home of Ruby and Pete Davies at
706 East Street 706 East Street. Ruby has and designs and makes suede fast cloth dresses and shirts

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## Out Here

## By RON CARR


didn't I?

In today's society, one
minute you can be an minute you can be an
unknown, country bumpkin
nobody, and the nobody, and the next minute you can be on national TV The communication industry can pluck you from among the obscurity of the
great unwashed masses and splatter your face and voice on TV, radio, and newspapers In a heartbeat, you can o from a nobody to a somebody and back again news time.
The explosion of satellite phones and laptoperam, cell gave birth to instant During the tragic floodin hat took place around the country this year, otherwise
nondescript residents of small nondescript residents of small
towns in South Dakota
suddenly found themselves with spotlights and are suddenly fed to the media


SOLE MAN......Pete Miller has opened Parme County's first shoe and boot repair business since most can remember. Miler is now open or shoe and boot repair in the former Big Boy Restaurant on Highway 60 in Friona Miller comes to Parmer County from Amarillo where he operated a boot and shoe repair business for 10 years. See the Pete's Boot \& Shoe advertisement in this issue.
frenzy often get toungue-tied.
Ordinary people faced with Ordinary people faced with
hot lights, cameras, and questions, stumble over the
most common terms. most common terms.
Could be a new law here Ron's Law..............The more articulate you try to be
during a media interview, the during a media interview, the more apt you
completely dumb.
The virus
The virus became
common I grabbed common I grabbed
clipboard and took notes clipboard and took notes as
representatives of the great unwashed spoke to the camera. Here are just a few
examples of phrases you may or may not recognize.
When a recent property
tax increase was soundly tax increase was soundly
defeated in Randall County defeated in Randall County,
commissioner Jan Reid told the press that the
commissioners had to just commissioners had to just
accept the defeat and "go on to the next milestone." (This one is subtle. She
meant go on to the next meant go on to the next
challenge or hurdle. A challenge or hurdle.
milestone is a significan positive event in a career.)
Pro baseball player Rick Pro baseball player Ricky
Henderson has stolen Henderson has than any player in
bistory. He is getting older history. He is getting older
and was trying to negotiate and was trying to negotiate
one more contract.
During negotiations he During negotiations he
told reporters he would be happy "when they put all the Wrong, Ricky. Cards go on
the table. Marbles roll off. Pro golfer Tom Kite, captain of the Ryder Cup Team was explaining what he looked for in choosing
Ryder Team members. "They have to be able to perform
under the clutch." (Unde under the clutch."
pressure or in the clutch pressure or in the clutch
Which is it Tom?)
I'm not sure what is I'm not sure what is
wrong with this one, but something is. A woman
caught up in a local scandal, yelled at a reporter that she wanted to "hang the dirty
laundry out to dry."
Another said she would do it "only as a last result." man in a business suit invited the reporter to "read between the fine lines." (One can read
between lines or read fine print.)
Someone predicted that
his business would
his business would "blow up
and dry away."
and dry away. "
Most of us would make an

## UUCTION

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Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Roll Over Tare, P/S, Radio, Htr Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Roll Over TarF, P/S, Radio, Htr
1-1971 Mack R-600 Grain Truck, Conventional, Twin Screw, 285 Maxidyne Eng, 5 sp Trans, Camelbac
Rear End, $22^{\prime}$ Grain Bed. TC Hoist, Rollover Rear End, 22' Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Rollover Tarp,P/S, Radio, Heater
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30.5 R 32 Rubber, 2200 Hrs 1500 r.ls. On Rebuilt Cummins), 1010 30' Grain Platform, MBR 1.JD 454A 4 Piow Wide Row Cropheader 1-Big 12400 Bushel Grain Cart
1-4 Wheel Combine Header Trailer 1.4 Wheel Combine Header Trailer
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Of Farm Where Sprinkler is Located. Sprinkler Will Of Farm Where Sprinkler is Located. Sprinkler Wil Be Sold From Auction Sale Site at $12: 00$ Texas
Time (CDST). Inspect Prior To Sale Time And Be

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cameras and proclaimed "and cameras and proclaimed "and that's the bottom dollar
fellas." (Sure takes the air fellas." (Sure takes the air
out of an argument doesn't
it.) Some more? How about ${ }^{*}$ Amongst our midst. Came to frutation. Light of the party.
Let's get over with it. Convicted on slimsy
evidence evidence.
Put a down deposit. Put a down deposit.
She looks 50 pounds older.
It runs the blood. Well, you cet the (Or is that "you get the point?") Sometime we have
just enough knowledge to be just enough knowledge to be
dangerous. So if you find yourself facing a TV reporter who is fake a breath and think
take live you speat
before take a breath and think
before you speak. After all,
anything you say could and anything you say could and probably would be held
against you by your friends. But, when all the smoke
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A Back-To-School rally,
featuring Reverend James Jackson has been scheduled
at the Friona United at the Friona United
Pentecostal Church for
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17 Texas District, comprising
churches in several counties. He is in several pastor of the 1st United Antonio.
The p.m. A Soulwinning seminar will be held on Saturday, 12 p.m. Refreshments will follow both meetings. Members from the 17
district churches are expected district churches are expected
to attend. The public is to attend. The public is
invited. For more infor-

Bowling Loop Is Forming
For Women
ing Association met recently to reorganize, elect officers and prepare for the 1997-98 bowling season.
The Association will bowl at the The Association will bowl at the Center.
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A PERFECT GROUP.........All of these smiling folks are employees at Prairie Acres. They gathered recently in the Prairie Acres dining hall rating from the State Board of Health.
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## FREE CONCERT ON TAP

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

scheduled for Wednesday September 3 at $7: 30$ p.m. at
the Greyhound Arena, Portales.
Tops in Blue is of the Tops in Blue is one of the
most popular entertainment most popular entertainment
groups featuring 37 of the
most talented most talented vocalists,
musicians, and dancers. musicians, and dancers. The group performed with such 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 $40 \mathrm{~s}, 50 \mathrm{~s}, 60 \mathrm{~s}$, all the
way to the 90 s . Under the way to the 90 s . Under the
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team sets up more than team sets up more than
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## 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 taxabe
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 epresents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property

|  | Last Year | This Year |
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| 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 <br> person's exemptions <br> 3,000.00 <br> $\$ 3,000.00$ |  |  |
| Average taxable value | \$26,296.00 | \$26,822.00 |
| Tax rate | .0834/\$100 | .0870/\$100 |
| Tax | \$21.93 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (propose } \\ & \$ 23.33 \end{aligned}$ <br> (proposed) |

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each performance. The enormous popularity of Tops in Blue has made
them America's them America's goodwill
ambassadors around the ambassadors around the
world. The group performs throughout Europe, the Far East, the Middle East,
Central America, Canada,
and all 50 of the United $\stackrel{\text { and }}{ }$ 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 for the
abilities.

## Grain Board Will Elect New Member

Texas producers who grow West Texas district, Central grain sorghum have an
opportunity this year to run district, Coastal district and opportunity this year to run
for a seat on the Texas Grain
Sorghum Board. Anyone who Sorghum Board. Anyone who
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Texas or who owns a farm in Texas or who owns a farm in produced, is eligible to vote in
the election or to serve as a director on the board.
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program, the state is divided
into five districts, with each program, five state is divided
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district district having three
representatives to the board. 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 To be listrist.
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forme Texas Grained from the Texas Grain Sorghum $298-4501$. Deadline for returning the completed form
is October 13 . Ballots will be mailed to
eligible voters. eligible voters. Ballots can
also be obtained also be obtained from the
Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices from
local grain elevalonsion local grain elevators.
To be counted election, be ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office, postmarked no later than
midnight November 21 .

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## 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 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.


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 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

$\begin{aligned} & \text { With promising new weed } \\ & \text { control measures and improved seed } \\ & \text { varieties on the horizon, more and }\end{aligned}$
varieties on the horizon, more and
regional farmers are looking to
expand their sugar beet production
$\begin{aligned} & \text { or add the sweet crop to their wheat } \\ & \text { feed grain or cotton rotion }\end{aligned}$
feed grain or cotton rotation.
are nearing harvest time in the
Panhandle-South Plains and eastern
$\begin{aligned} & \text { New Mexico. And overall, farmers } \\ & \text { are liking what they }\end{aligned}$
are liking what they see.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { "This is the best crop we've } \\ & \text { seen at this point in time in several }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { seen at this point in time in several } \\ & \text { years," says Dennis Printz, }\end{aligned}$
agricultural manager for the Holly
Sugar Corp. plant in Hereford. "We
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { quality when harvest begins in the } \\ & \text { fall." }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { All regional beet acres are } \\ & \text { contracted for processing through }\end{aligned}$
the plant, one of the nation's most
$\begin{aligned} & \text { modern. Sugar grown by area } \\ & \text { farmers is among the highest }\end{aligned}$
farmers is among the high
Tony Brorman, who farms
corn, wheat, sorghum and sugar
$\begin{aligned} & \text { beets near Hereford and Vega, } \\ & \text { believes beet acres will increase }\end{aligned}$
next year as they did for 1997.
"People are seeing that beets
are an outstanding alternative crop
$\begin{aligned} & \text { that will work well in irrigated crop } \\ & \text { rotations we see here," says }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { rotations we see here, says } \\ & \text { Brorman, whose family has been }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { involved in beet production for } \\ & \text { years. "When managed properly, }\end{aligned}$
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water. Timing of water is not as
critical for sugar beets as it is for critical for sugar beets as it is for
some of the grain crops." Onvances in beet production is the availability of new herbicides which
can be applied after the crop can be applied after the crop
emerges, says Printz, adding that emerges, says Printz, adding that
weed research on area farms has given growers a first hand look at ge new post-emergence weed
thillers. killers.
Wee Weed studies by Dr. Clay
Salisbury, research agronomist for 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 excellent weed contro
previously available.

## Liberty is an

Liberty is another post-
emergence, over-the-top herbicide which provides quick control of broadleafs without harming plants
with the Liberty with the Liberty resistant gene.
Holly's merger with two European 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 also be available to area grower also be available to area growers
soon. The Hilleshog (former Mono-hy) division of Novatis Friona FFA Planning Roping Event "Team Roping" competition
on Saturday, September 6, as
a fund-raiser for the FFA a fund-raiser for the FFA
chapter.
Events will include: Number. 11, four for $\$ 150$
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Roundup Ready seed for the perform well with limited regional growers by 2000 , says irrigation. And another plus for
growers, says Brorman is the access production Simantel, Hilleshog to financing directly from Holly. will also offerager. Hilleshog "We see many advantages to better diseaser resistance which have keeping beets in our rotation," he Along with better weed controns. says. "With Holly, we have a and seed availability, research is guaranteed market for this crop and and seed availability, research is
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## 97 Mustangs Will Have Surprises For The Fans <br> BY RON CARR


#### Abstract

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 Football magazines and major newspapers publish statistics from last season and Everyone agrees that the 1996 Bovina Mustangs were in surprise. From a 1-9 record an $8-3$ playoff season in 2 A in 1996, last year the Mustangs "snuck up" on opponents. In 1996 the Must were mostly disregarded in all the polls, picked by most 3-2A, especially since they had moved up from 1A the ear before. ime preparing for the unve preparing for the is until they went 4-1 to open the season. Suddenly opposing district coaches took Mustang The youn men in So it is that in 1997 al hootball magazines and that "the Mustangs theme surprise this year." referring to the fact that the element is now gone. is now gone. Ortiz is in his third yoar at Bovina, second as head coach Assistants Ted Maple and Derrick Byr second year.

Bolstered by four new


foundation of returning center is Derrick Saddler
listed at 61 and tatent, the Mustangs might
still have a couple of surprises in their playbook.
According to Coach Ortiz, the goal is to win the districict that goal are major hurdle to 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 more parity in the Mustangs will be looking to
other distict teams to perhaps surprise the Longhorns as
$\qquad$ isted at $6^{1}$ and 260 pounds, surprise" George Villarreal returning to the footbal program this year Ortiz pointed out that Beaur quarterback Tony Beauchamp, one of the fastes
Mustangs, may just ge opportunities to run the bal
more this year. "He is more this year. "He is
legitimate 4. 5 seconds in the
40 -yard-dash," said the coach. legitimate 4.5 seconds in th
40-yard-dash." said the coach
"We may let him be creative on the field this year." will the last for lifelong friends quarterback Beauchamp and senior receiver Luke The two have been friends and teammates since grade school. Could be they
are thinking of ending their are thinking of ending their a few surprises of their own.
So let the season begin So let the season own.
Those who say Bovina is no Those who say Bovina is no
surprise this year, do not
know Coach Bobby Ortiz very surprise this year, do no
know Coach Bobby Ortiz very
If this If this group of young talents, and enthusiasm with the discipline and knowledge
provided by the coaches, fans provided by the coaches, fans
and opponents may, in fact be in for a big surprise.

## James Clarks

 Have 4th Child Janeos and Rachel ClarkJrion an
walcomed
laed of Friona welcomed their
fourth child into the world on Sarth child into the world on Platurday, Regional
Medical enter in Clovis. Holly Rae weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and
was nineteen and one half
inches. inches.
Holly Rae's older siblings Holly Rae's older sibling
are Jamie Mae, 8, Garrett, are Jamie Ma
and Galen 3 . Grandparents are D.L.
(Mac) McMurtrey and Bob (Mac) McMurtrey and Bob
and Bobbie Clark, all of Friona. Great-grandparents ar O.E. McMurtrey of Osage Okiahoma
Hereford.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Bovina Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a The Bovina Independent School District will hold a pubic 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   <br> General exemptions available $\$ 23,217.00$ $\$ 23,086.00$ <br> (amount available on the average home,   <br> not including senior citizen's or disabled   <br> person's exemptions) $\$ 5,000.00$ $\$ 15,000.00$ <br> Average taxable value $\$ 18,217.00$ $\$ 8,086.00$ <br> Tax rate $1.05 / \$ 100$ $1.06 / \$ 100$ <br> Tax $\$ 191.28$ (proposed) <br>    <br>    <br> (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 last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.


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. scrimmage. Go, Mad Maroon. (Ron Carr Photo)

## 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
PGAINST the proposal: none
ABSENT: Aldermen Radford Venable and Kenneth Waters

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate epresents 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   <br> General exemptions available $\$ 23,262.00$ $\$ 23,130.00$ <br> (amount available on the average home,   <br> not including senior citizen's or disabled   <br> person's exemptions) $\$-0-$ $\$-0-$ <br> Average taxable value $\$ 23,262.00$ $\$ 23,130.00$ <br> Tax rate $.4719 / \$ 100$ $.4904 / \$ 100$ <br> Tax $\$ 109.77$ proposed) <br>    <br>    <br> (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.


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## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

August 20 at the Methodist
We are beginning to see August 20 at the Methodist
Fall
Fust around the corner
Hospital in Fall just around the corner
even though we are till
having hot weather. When memorial services were held
at the Bovina Church of of
Christ. school begins, it seems it's
such a short time before such a short
autumn is here. Wy sister, who lives in n unineal year had had hot as it usually is. The trees there have started turning
already and are very pretty.


EWS AROUND TOWN.... Mast day were saddened in oved ones to pass away. We
have had three men to die and we express
sympathies to our their families. Wendo Christian passed away Saturd ay of last week
at his home in Clovis. Wendol
lived 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, andived by his four
daughters, Tammy of Clovis daughters, Tammy of Clovis Buda and Loy of Friona. He was also survived by several
grandchildren. He had two
sten children. Kay step children, Kay of Clovis,
and Weldon of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Funeral services were held for Ross Blankenship at the
Oklahoma Lane Methodist
Church last Sat Ross and wife, Carlene were married a y year aroo last
June. He is survived by one June. He is survived by one
daughter, Ruth Ann Bennett
of Oklahoma of Oklahoma Lane and two
step-daughters, Brenda Riddle Canyonna, two step-sons, Regi Conyon; two step-sons, Regi
Jones of Amarillo and Donald
Jones of Form $\underset{\text { Jones of }}{\text { of }}$. Fa

Roswell B
Buried At Okla. Lane

## Memorial services for daughters, Brenda Riddle of Roswem Blankenship, 77, of

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Roswehl Blankenship, 77, of } & \text { Bovina and Kathy Boozer of } \\ \text { Oklahoma Lane Community } \\ \text { canyon. } \\ \text { were held Tuesday, August } & \text { Also surviving is one } \\ \text { 26, } 1997 \text { at Oklahoma Lase } & \text { sister, Wanda Travis of }\end{array}$ 26, 1997 at Oklahoma Lane sister, Wanda Travis ofMethodist Church with Rev. Wichita Falls, Texas two Methodist Church with Rev. Wichita Falls, Texas; two
Lynn Blankenship of Seattle, brothers, Elmer Blankenship Washington and Jim Wood,
minister of Northside Church minister of Northside Church
of Christ of Clovis, New Mexico, officiating. Burial
followed at the Oklahoma followed at the Oklahoma
Lane Cemetery.
Blankenship died August Blankenship died August
24, 1997 in Amarillo. He
was born March 26,1920 in
Lockett, Texas. He married was born March 26, 1920 in
Cockett, Texas. He married
Carlene Jones on June 8, Blankenship had lived in
Bovina since 1995, moving Bovina since 1995, moving
from Oklahoma $\begin{gathered}\text { Lane } \\ \text { Community where he had }\end{gathered}$ Community where he had
lived since 1949. He was a lived since 1949. He was a
member of the Oklahoma
Lane Methodist Church. He Lane Methodist Church. He was a farmer and a veteran
of World War II serving in Survivors include his wife
the U.S. Navy,
Sarlene Jones of Bovin. Carlene Jones of Bovina; a
son, Lynn Blankenship of son, Lynn Blankenship of
Seattle, Washington; a
daughter, Ruth Anne Bennett daughter, Ruth Anne Bennett
of Oklahoma Lane; two step-
sons Blankenship of Stockton,
California and three grand Cailifrnia and three grand-
children.
Blankenship was preceded
death by his former wife in death by his former wife
Virginia Blankenship in November of 1994.
Pallbearers were Richard
Carpenter Carpenter, Ken Fichar,
Derrick
Haseloff, Jim Derrick Haseloff, Jim
Blankenship, Connie Ray and Honorary pallbearers were Billingsley, Harold Carpenter, Billy Sides, Ben Mesman, Bob
Wilson, Joe Schilling, Joe Bryant, Lowell Boozer, Reggie Riddle, Tom Caldwell, Webb Gober, Floyd Embry and Lawrence cooper. suggests
The family sug memorials be made to Church, Oklahoma Lane Antheny's $\begin{aligned} & \text { or Baptist }{ }^{\text {On }} \text { St. } \\ & \text { Wospice } \\ & 1600\end{aligned}$ sons, Reggie Jones of Anthony's Hospice 1600
Amarillo and Donald Jones of Wallace Blvd., Amarillo,
Farwell: and

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Last week, I had an ey
New Mexico. 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 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 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 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. ***
Carol Jean Wright was in
Bovina during recent days and spent time with her parents, Dean and Juanita
Hastings.

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ssociates in at the Eye Cannon was my doctor and when he found out where I was from, he began telling works in the clinic in
Albuquerque Albuquerque where he is He said she was the most He said she was the most
efficient person he had ever
worked with and had a way of organizing and managing hings that made everything
gmooth in the clinic. He ast couldn't compliment her
nough. That was nice to Sophia McDaniel Cherry ceiebrated her 90 th birthday children and grandchildren. ouch with her but friends aid there were lots and lot Sophia lives in the pretty white house trimmed in blue mows her own yard, which always looks very neat. She very day to the Post Office ar. She's an attractive energetic lady. Hap
Belated Birthday, Sophia!
SMILE: The difference between antiques and junk is
who's running the garage Thanks for helping with
Scoops...Scooter.

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