

#### Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis

WE HAVE ALWAYS heard, and subscribe to the theory, that when business is bad, a business needs to advertise.

One can only wonder, then, about the 14-page special advertising section in the current edition of Newsweek Magazine, entitled "New York State--a Great Place to Do Business."

The special section brings out all of the pluses as far as the state of New York is concerned, in a special effort to lure business to that state.

One article points out the financial incentives which are available to businesses which might want to locate in New York.

"Taxes have been slashed, exports are being promoted, overseas offices are attracting foreign business, and small companies have been given a needed shot in the arm," says one quotation in the piece.

Another one brags that within a radius of 750 miles of the state's center lies: \*55 per cent of the manufacturing establishments of the United States and Canada; \*51 per cent of the retail sales in the U.S. and Canada; \*55 per cent of U.S. and Canadian personal income; \*55 per cent of all U.S. professional workers; \*56 per cent of all U.S. skilled workers, and \*54 per cent of all U.S. college graduates.

One page of the series is devoted to testimonials by ten residents, singing the praises of living in New York. One of the ten is (and not by accident, we would guess), a former resident of Texas, whose testimonial says "I'm fascinated by New York City. It's close to the country, the seashore and the mountains. In Texas, I'd have to drive for half a day to get out of Houston."

In a sense, it's funny that New York is having to spend big bucks advertising in an attempt to hold its economy together.

The New York area has always been the industrial center of our country-either New York or Chicago. But in recent years, both of these areas have lost new plants to such areas as Texas, where taxes are lower, the weather is better, and living conditions are generally more favorable.

Houston and Dallas may have done similar advertising and promotion in the Eastern markets, but by and large, the move by a lot of companies out of the old Eastern seaboard into the "Sun Belt" has reached snowball proportions.

We saw an article recently that indicated that Houston, which has probably benefitted the most by the flight from the east, has been growing by approximately 1,000 new families per week.

So, even though we're a sucker for advertising (we'd better be), we're not swayed by the special ads on New York. We're not quite ready for Central Park, the Lower East Side, Manhattan, Yankee Stadium, etc.

By the same token, neither are we ready to pick up and move to the fast pace of Dallas-Fort Worth or Houston. With all of the growth these areas are experiencing, they are also developing some of the problems the large metropolitan centers always experience.

Small towns have become our way of life, as far as providing an excellent place to live and do business, and raise your family. So--I guess you're probably stuck with us for at least a while yet.

#### **Historic Issue**

At press time it was planned for this week's issue of the Blade to be the first paper printed on the new press at North Plains Printing Co. in Hereford.

Since a new press comes along only every several years, this was a singular honor. We will be giving more details on the new Harris press at a later date.

# Commissioners Discuss Variety Of Subjects

With Judge Porter Roberts presiding, the Parmer County Commissioners met in session on October 12 in the County Courthouse.

In the session, Commissioners approved the renewal of a lease for new radar units for the County's DPS units. Each of the two units will get a new radar unit.

The bills for the month were paid and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Approved for Soil Conservation work were the following areas: in Precinct 2, Obie DeLeon, Sherley Grain, Walter Schueler; Precinct 3, Sherley Anderson at Lariat.

These have asked for work and when the county machinery is not needed on county roads, and is in the area, the work will be done.

Mail Grams were sent to the delegation Congressional Washington, expressing Parmer County's views favoring the continuation of Revenue Sharing.

An amount of \$62.70 was paid, which was a bill incurred at the recent JP seminar.

County Agent Seth Ralston

## **City Solicits Pickup Bids**

Aldermen of the City of Bovina met in a regular session at the City Hall on October 8 at 8 p.m.

Members present were Mayor R.R. Lusk, Aldermen Larry Scott, Dean Hastings, Dale Gober and Dudley Hughes, as well as City Manager Tom

The only Alderman not present was B.J. Charles.

One guest, Mrs. Patsy Nance of the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District, was present.

In the session, Alderman Gober made the motion to pay the month's bills and this was seconded by Alderman Hastings.

The members discussed the selection of members for the Appraisal Board and it was decided that the Council would cooperate with the Bovina ISD on this matter.

Alderman Gober made a motion to advertise for bids on a new pickup and these bids will be opened on November 9, 1981 at 8 p.m. Alderman Hughes seconded this

motion. Mrs. Patsy Nance of the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District presented a contract to the Aldermen for the collection of taxes for the City of Bovina. The Aldermen are presently considering this contract but no action was taken on it.

The meeting was adjourned after these items were discussed.

reported on the County Extension Service and also reported that several project animals had been purchased for Parmer County 4-H'ers.

Ralston said, also, that he would be gone to the State Fair of Texas on October 19-23 with some 4-H'ers from the county.

It was also announced that the annual 4-H Awards Banquet would be held on November 2 in Bovina and there had been an increase in enrollment in 4-H, with about 40 from Bovina taking part this year.

Laura Jacobs was not present at the meeting, as she was attending the National Home Economists Meeting.

Commissioners approved a list of votes for Parmer County Tax Appraisal District, and there was additional discussion by the Commissioners about the radio problems which had been plaguing the county's law officers.

The problems are getting better,

# **Participates** In Marathons

Alan Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson, was a participant in two rather long marathon races in the past few weeks and was a first place finisher in one of the two races which he participated in.

Alan ran in the Imogene Pass Marathon, which was a distance of 18 miles, over Imogene Pass, which is a distance from Ouray to Telluride. Colorado, just about straight up...something like 13,114 feet. This race was on September 13, beginning at 8 a.m.

Much of this run was over rough, four wheel drive roads, and Alan reported that the conditions were good except for four inches of snow and ice at the summit of the race.

Of 61 starters in this race, 59 finished and Alan placed 19th with a time of 2 hours, 59 minutes.

In his second race, Alan participated in the Shiprock, N.M. T.V. Association 10 Kilometer Run. This run was October 3, 1981, beginning at 8 a.m. and was for a distance of 10 kilometers, which is

about 6.2 miles. Out of 63 starters, Alan finished first, and was placed 11th overall. His time of 38.04 minutes won his division which was the 30-39 age

According to his parents, Alan has been running "seriously" for the past two to three years, and he is in good shape due to the fact that he is a coach at Shiprock, N.M. Schools. Alan also serves as a counselor there.

Carson was a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School.



BROAD SMILES....Broad smiles were all that were seen when David Boozer came in to pick up his check from last

week's football contest. David, who is 10 and son of Lowell and Kathy Boozer, won his week with 12 right.

and Monday a new antenna was being put up to help the situation.

According to Roberts, the problem had been in an El Paso Natural Gas radio unit, which was giving the Parmer County trouble with interfering.

Engineers from Motorola found the problem and El Paso Natural Gas went about fixing the problem. Now the only problem which exists is with the radio units in Friona, which will be repaired by Friona as it is not a county problem.

The radio equipment was gone through with "a fine toothed comb" and some bad transistors were replaced, making it in good working order.

Lightening had struck some of the antenna and this was the primary reason it was not working as well, and are to be replaced.

A letter from the Department of Health was read to the Commissioners by Roberts, stating that if something was not done about the public dumpsite at Lazbuddie, the Health Department would have to take action. The letter was addressed to Robert Sherley, who owns the land that the dumpsite is on.

More discussion on a letter from Attorney Steve Bickerstaff, who is the legal representative for the County on the Redistricting plan.

Also on the Redistricting plan, a letter was received by Commissioners from Orlando Rios, litigation director for a group who is currently fighting the redistricting plan where the minorities would be placed in a precinct of their own.

Bernie Gowens, a CPA, of the firm Brown, Graham and Company of Friona was also on hand to present and discuss with the Commissioners their proposed budget and make any

corrections or additions to it. A public hearing on the Proposed 1982 County Budget will take place at the County Courthouse on October 26, at 5 p.m. on that date. The public is invited to come.

#### **Rites Held** For Sister In Amarillo

Funeral services for Marie Roark, 46, who died at her home in Amarillo, Sunday, were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church of Amarillo with Winfred Moore, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Roark was born February 22, 1935 in Clovis and had been a resident of Amarillo for 21 years. She was employed with the Texas Commerce Bank of Amarillo.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan Moore of Lookingbill, Texas, Cindy Louis Roark and Leigh Ann (Charlie) Roark, both of the home in Amarillo; one son, Richard Lynn Roark of Loveland, Colorado; a sister, Mrs. David Carson of Friona; three brothers, A.W. Gober of Farwell, Lloyd Gober and Scott Gober, both of Bovina; and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Roark was a victim in a murder-suicide shooting in Amarillo Sunday evening. Alvin Corbin Bicknell, 48, was also found dead at the Roark residence. He apparently shot Mrs. Roark three times, then shot himself in the forehead. Two of Mrs. Roark's daughters,

aged 15 and 18, were in a bedroom watching a televised football game when they overheard gunfire and came in to find the couple on the floor.

Contributions may be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Foundation of Amarillo in Mrs. Roark's memory.



WINNERS ALL....Shown with City Marshal John Detten in the center, who was sponsoring the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon, are the winners. From left to right are Randy Stone, who placed third with 28 miles Jesse Stone; and Jerry Stone who won the event with 36

miles and is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson, Detten, and Vince Meza, who placed second with 33, who is the son of Alfred Meza and Beatrice Espinoza, and Charlie Stone, who rode 28 miles to tie and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. for third place and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone.

### Chamber Sets Date For Annual Banquet

Five directors of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were on hand Wednesday, October 7 for their regular monthly meeting. It was held at noon in the Bovina Restaurant.

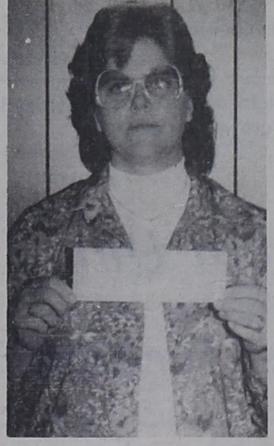
Kenneth Gauntt, president, called the meeting to order, and Scooter Russell read the minutes of the past meeting. These were approved.

Gauntt said that Steve Sherrill had contacted a prospective speaker for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which is set for the third Thursday in March. Sherrill reported to Gauntt that the speaker he had contacted had not yet started filling out plans for the upcoming year. The person Sherrill contacted about the speaking engagement was Jack Jackson of American Airlines.

The directors discussed the possibility of a membership drive in which new members would be given plaques signifying their membership in the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. A plaque from years past was shown as an example. Members discussed whether it would be necessary to give out new plaques or to just change the year on those businesses who already have a plaque. Gauntt said he would check on where the plaques were purchased.

Some discussion was brought up on the purchase of additional Christmas lighting and also on what the cost would be.

Members also discussed the need



BRINGING IN THE CASH... Frances Johnson could hardly believe it when she was selected as the winner of the weekly football contest. Her reward was a cash prize of \$7.50.

for money-making projects and some discussion was made on possibly having a variety show to raise money.

Also brought up in discussion was the fact that the Chamber was in need of at least two members since one resigned and another moved.

Kenneth Gauntt asked those present to think about some fundraising events which might be utilized here and bring a list of those to the next meeting.

Gauntt also encouraged the directors who were present to call and remind the other directors to come to the meetings, as all the members needed to be present to discuss the possible money-making ventures, pro and con.

After this short session the meeting was adjourned by Gauntt. Members present were Kenneth Gauntt, Scooter Russell, Mac Glasscock, Virgie Cary, Bubby Marshall and one guest, Janet Wilke, Blade editor.

#### F. Johnson Is Winner

Frances Johnson pulled ahead of her contenders to win first place in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest for the sixth week.

Johnson had correctly guessed nine winners, and came closest on the Dallas-49ers score on the tiebreaker, which was 49ers 24, Dallas 21.

In second place, and winning a cash prize this week was past winner Edna Minyen, whose nine guesses and a tiebreaker score of Dallas 31, 49ers 17, was the second closest guess.

Another former winner came in third place, and Larry Wiseman also got nine of the guesses right, with a tiebreaker score of Dallas 25, 49ers

The most often missed games were the games between Farwell-LCHS. Friona-River Road, Dimmitt-Boys Ranch, in the high school forecasts, and the A&M-UH and Texas and OU games in college, with the most often missed game in the pros being the Los Angeles-Atlanta game, with the Oakland-Kansas City game also giving a lot of trouble.

The scores were down from their usual high with the highest score being nine and the lowest score, three. So the ratings were spread out

quite a bit. Billy Whitecotton still leads the pack in the standings but was joined in the reign at the top by Larry Wiseman, as both men have identical scores of 57 each.

# REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--OCT. 10, 1956
Bovina Junior 4-H Club met
September 27 for the purpose of
organization for the coming year.
Dickie Clayton was elected president
of the group and the following
officers were elected to serve with
him: David Lowrie, vice president;
Ken Horn, secretary; Ronnie
Sudderth, pledge leader; and Gary
Stevenson, reporter.

A touchdown was scored in each quarter Thursday night at Hart as the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1956 season by a score of 19-7.

20 YEARS AGO-OCT. 11, 1961
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Roming on the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, October 7 at Muleshoe hospital. George Douglas is the name chosen for the new arrival.

"Cotton John" Smith of KGNC in Amarillo will be guest speaker and narrator of the film, "Tenderfoot in Europe" Thursday evening at Bovina Woman's Study Club open house.

The undefeated Junior High Mustangs rang the victory bell again Thursday when they outscored the Dimmitt Junior High boys 12-0 at

Dimmitt.

Leonard (Shorty) Rosekrans,
about 66, received first and second
degree burns on the face, head and

#### Tax Rep. Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on October 21 from 2-3:30 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

hands and bruises on the head and face when butane apparently exploded in his home across First Street from Fuller & Son custom processing sometime early Friday morning.

10 YEARS AGO-OCT. 13, 1971
Bovina's city council agreed to install up to \$2,000 worth of additional street signs. The action

was taken at a regular monthly meeting of the council Thursday night.

Bovina's fund drive for a new city park/community center complex has increased by \$2,735 during the past two weeks, according to Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the organization which is conducting the project.

Private John Long, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Long of Farwell, has been assigned to Ft. Ord, California where he is training under the modern volunteer Army field experiment, according to information received here.

5 YEARS AGO--OCT. 13, 1976

D. Jay Lewis, who is a 1975-76 graduate of Bovina High School, was recently elected to the Wayland Student Government at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Lewis was one of five freshman representatives elected. He received the largest number of votes among all the freshmen students.

Mike Dixon was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday racing at a motorcycle track. He is in the Plainview hospital at present, but seems to be improving.

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# Newspaper Recalls Events Of Yesteryear

By JANET WILKE

Since its beginning in the midfifties, the Bovina Blade has always stood for honesty in journalism and has always tried to express the most positive things about Bovina, Texas.

Now, it is the citizen's turn to remember various times from the Blade's past.

We have gone back and taken at random, excerpts from papers from 1957 until the present.

See how many of these headlines you can remember and try to recall the stories which went with them.

Major stories in 1957 included Encephalitis In County, Three Bullets Blast Bank, Hiring of Full Time Police Officer At Mass Meeting, New Supermarket to be at Avenue E and Third Street, Football Queen Candidates: Celia Berry, Nicki Woelfel, Avis Williams and Sandy Roach.

#### Spelling Bee Names Director

The director for the 1982 Parmer County National Spelling Bee has been named by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, sponsors of the annual educational program.

In charge of the county's bee arrangements will be David Gobble, principal of Farwell Elementary School.

The director will choose a date for the county contest and name a winner prior to April 3, 1982. The county champion will participate in the 34th Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo on April 24 and will compete for numerous awards, including the top prize--an all-expense paid trip for two (courtesty of the newspaper) to Washington, D.C. in early June for the national event.

Rules for participation are established by the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Cincinnati, Ohio. The two basic requirements are 1. students must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their individual school finals; and 2. they must not reach their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals, June 1.

Contests begin with classroom eliminations, then school spelldowns and finally the county event.

Words for study are prepared by the national sponsors. This is a small booklet containing in excess of 3,000 words. The cost is 40 cents each and the list may be purchased from Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. Interested students who wish to take part in the educational promotion are encouraged to obtain the booklet directly from the newspaper. The booklet, "Words of the Champions" may also be obtained by principals and county bee directors.

The area assigned the AGN and WTSU covers four states--the Panhandle of Texas, Panhandle of Oklahoma, parts of Kansas and New Mexico and represents 46 counties. Bee coordinator is Gene Parker, Director of Placement, West Texas State University, Canyon.

The sponsors also conduct a Junior Bee for students in the sixth and lower grades. These county winners will be guests of the sponsors at the regional contest on April 24, but will not compete unless they are also winners of the secondary contest. Annually there are about 10 who are declared dual county champs.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor, or Gene Parker, How about some of these headlines?

Phyllis Lynn Mayfield first baby born in 1958, Vegetable Shed A-Coming, Rev. W.R. Beaird Retires after 33 years, Race Between Ralph Yarborough and Arvis Blakely, Bovina Baptist To Erect "Building of Angels," Fever, Stiff Neck, Headache, Warn of Meningitis."

How many of you remember....

Teter Case Has Jury Discussion, Both Bovina Teams Win District, Building Explodes on Bert Williams Farm...Injures Two, Johnny Horn has First Bale of Cotton in 1959.

In 1960, a new decade began and some of the newsmakers were: City Will Explore Ambulance Question, Roger Ezell Makes All District, Write In Wins Board Election (Marion Carson), 500 See Minstral Show Friday Night, Duane Rea Receives Highest Degree.

In 1962, I started to first grade, but that did not make the Bovina Blade headlines...but some of these stories did: County Certified Brucellosis Free, Tabor Resigns As Mayor, Rigdon (Jerry) Valedictorian of BHS Class of '62, Burglery Attempt Foiled (Post Office and Variety store robbed), Dixie Hartzog, Elaine Fuller, Lynn Looney and Judy Strawn Are Homecoming Queen Candidates.

In 1963, Miss Lillian Fisher Died, Bovina Band Parents Meeting had a large crowd, Ponies Take Track Crown and City Street Sweeper Flips.

The year of 1964 came and these headlines made the Blade: Embree Resigns Bank Presidency, Otis Spears Named New Supt. In Bovina School, Zoning Protest Hearing Re-set, Children Hurt in Car Fire.

1965 had its number of headline makers, such as the following: New Post Office Site Announced, Playoff Game Monday (basketball) In Littlefield, Lynn Looney, Billy Minter Named Honor Students,

School Enrolls 632 for 65-66 year. In 1967, the following newsmakers hit the front pages of the Blade:

Mrs. Dodson Resigns Tax Collector Position, Bovina Leaders To Make Clinic Plan Decision, Feedlot Construction Progressing Smoothly.

In 1968, a new school building was due to be completed, 21st Anniversary Event at Wilson's Grocery was held, Barbara Allen was the 1968 Valedictorian, Linda Rejino was Salutatorian, 2800 Attended the BTD Barbeque.

In 1969, Parmer County Included in Redistricting Plan was a top newsmaker, as well as Lucille Walling-Wayne Spears being named Woman and Man of the Year in Bovina and Pam Grissom was named Maize Days Queen.

We did not have books on 1970-71, so we skipped to 1972, where we found the following items which covered the headlines in the Blade: Shannon Davis Makes All State, Parmer County Voters Favor Briscoe, Mike Spears Calls First Freeze Date.

Also in the headlines of 1973, the School Board voted to erect an addition to the Vo-Ag Shop, Vernon Willard resigned his post on the City Council, Beardain, Kassahn were the honor students at BHS and the local newspaper, The Bovina Blade, won a plaque and certificate from the Texas Press Association.

In 1974, the editor of this paper graduated high school and some of the main headlines in the Bovina paper were County Plans Jail Facilities, Three Wrecks, Shooting Plague Law Officers and Bovina Named Top Cow Belles.

Karen Kirkpatrick made the headlines in 1975 as she was chosen Chamber of Commerce President and joining her feat was the banners stating Re-Elect Leon Ware School Board Head, Blade Wins Three PPA Awards, Freak Accident Claims Life

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of Bovina Woman.

In 1977, two Bovina children were invited to the Presidential Inauguration, Bovina hired 21 new teachers and one youth was treated after being bitten by a rat.

In 1978, Bovina youngsters monopolized the county stock show, Bovina Fillies Took Aim at the Regional Track Fitle and Bonds Oil Company closed.

One of the main stories and certainly one of the most unique, was in 1979, when a couple waltzed their way into Bovina as they waltzed across Texas, and sharing the headlines with them were stories about the clearing up of local livestock thefts in the area with the arrests of the thieves and the Blade won PPA awards again.

In 1980, Julia Moody took over the reigns of the news editor of the Blade, and Bovina got a new doctor here, many patrons of the Bookmobile were saddened by its passing and this area recorded a large snowfall which was to be helpful to area farmers.

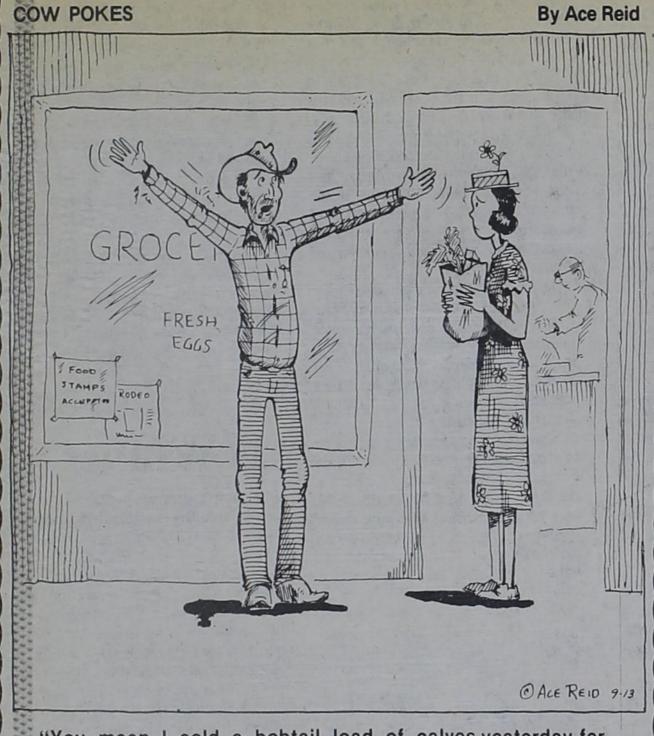
This year has had some of its own attention getters, such as Flossie Rhinehart's 25 years of service in the Post Office, and Mrs. Geneva Johnston's earning her LVN degree and license, as well as our celebration of A.G. White's 101st birthday. Also among the headlines were Local Insurance Company Merges and Gale Winds Rake Area.

It has been a good year and we hope that we have addressed some of the most important topics of the day.

Bovinians are lucky because there has always been a paper here and it has always been a good paper.

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- 4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
- 5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
- 6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
  7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an
- individual, all will be disqualified.

  8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection.

  Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for
- contest.
  9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
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Danny celebrated their birthdays

together over the weekend in the

home of Joe and Dorothy Harris.

There were several relatives and

friends present for the celebration

and several spent the night. Guests in

the Harris home during the weekend

were: Carl and Kathy Harris and

children, Roger and Tamara of

Amarillo; Betty and A.J. Shepherd

and children, Michael and Marsha of

Bovina; Ruby and son Isaiah of

Amarillo; Danny of Amarillo; Joe's

sister Ruby Chris of Dallas; his

nephew and wife, Alfred and Gloria

Shelby of Dallas; friends, Roy and

Brenda Gilley and daughter

Casandra of Canyon; Joe's great

niece Pat Teinner and sons, Don and

Dewayne; and the Harris'

The family enjoyed the birthday

dinner Saturday with all the fun and

excitement which is an annual event

Their son Jim was unable to be

with the family in Bovina but called

with birthday wishes for his dad and

Two couples from Bovina, Don

and Juanda Murphy and Larry and

Judy Hodnett, their daughters,

Rebecca and Jo Linda, also friend

Randi Cupit spent a couple of

enjoyable days at Angle Fire, New

Joe Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Salazar, underwent surgery on his

nose during the past few days at the

Clovis High Plains Hospital. Friends

say he is getting along fine and

**Blue Room** 

**Gives YHT** 

The Bovina Chapter of the Young

Homemakers of Texas met on

Tuesday, October 13 at 4 p.m. in the

Methodist Church, with a business

The featured program of the

Members answered roll call with

their favorite holiday and in the

business session of the meeting,

members discussed their Halloween

Kindergarten Carnival, and the booth

for that carnival, also a new

Halloween project, as well as

selecting a new Quarterly

Homemaker, and discuss the State

It was also brought up that only

those members whose babysitting

dues had been paid would be

recognized as affiliated members

The Young Homemakers are also

sponsoring jointly, with the Bovina

Women's Study Club, a babysitting

seminar set for Saturday, beginning

at 9 a.m. and running until noon in

The public is urged to come to this

meeting, in which questions about sitters, and parents obligations to

sitters will be fielded. Mrs. Sarah Owen, a nurse, will also be on hand

to answer questions on various

Letter To

The Editor

As you plan to celebrate National

Newspaper Week, October 11-17,

we wish to thank you and the people

who work with your newspaper,

Bovina Blade, for a job well done

during the past year. We will keep in

mind the close cooperation your

newspaper has had with the

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public informed of our problems and

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Sincerely,

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Acting District Engineer

one, and may our country always be

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the Community Room of the Bank.

Meeting.

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Mr. Bill Ellis

Bovina Blade

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Bovina, Texas 79009

Publisher

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after October 25.

meeting was the Blue Room

presentation on Make-up and Poise.

Program

meeting conducted at 5 p.m.

granddaughter, Wendy.

for the Harris family.

brothers.

Mexico.

By Scooter Russell

Rain in our area over the past few days has delayed corn harvest once again. Hopefully farmers will begin harvesting the latter part of this week if the weather cooperates.

Congratulations to our winners in the Football Contest this week. They were: Frances Johnson, first place; Edna Minyen, second place; and Larry Wiseman, third place.

Jim and I enjoyed a weekend trip camping in the mountains near Pecos, New Mexico with my brother Fred West and his wife Dixie of Moriarity, New Mexico. The fishing was poor but the Fall colors were beautiful in the high mountains.

Esta Lee Lide was in the office this week and was telling me that their little granddaughter April Dawn is continually making progress. She was a premature baby of two pounds, fifteen ounces and has been in the intensive care unit in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since birth. Esta Lee said hopefully she will be taken out of intensive care this week. She is the daughter of the Lide's daughter and son-in-law, Donna Beth and Ricky Radford.

Wesley and Carla Harris and children, Christopher, Misty, and Daniel Lee were in Bovina over the weekend visiting Wesley's parents, Furne and Jay Harris and to also get acquainted with their new little nephew, Billy J.

Alice Moore enjoyed company over the weekend: her daughter and family, Sheryl and Don Meason and daughter Nicole of Amarillo. They came Saturday and left Sunday. While they were here Sheryl and Nicole attended church Sunday morning with Alice.

I talked with Mrs. W.W. Wilcox Monday morning and she said Mr. Wilcox had been released from the Friona hospital last Wednesday and is getting along real well.

Friends tell us that R.T. Harbour is getting along fine after having surgery in an Amarillo hospital. He is now in the Bivens Rest Home in Amarillo recuperating and will be home hopefully in about ten days or two weeks.

Lois McCutchan was in the office Monday morning and she was telling me her father had had two heart attacks but is getting along fine now. He is Oscar Chenault of Odessa.

A.R.'s brother Wayne of Talihina, Oklahoma has been visiting in their home during the past week.

Lois' sister Mrs. Dale Flemming of Odessa has been hospitalized but is now home and her condition has improved.

Earl and Cash Richards attended funeral services for their cousin, Willis B. (Hardface) Richards, 74, October 5 in View, Texas, which is near Abilene.

Earl, Mary and Cash left a week ago Sunday and returned Tuesday of last week. While in that area they visited several relatives.

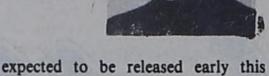


**Bridal Shower Honoring** Glenda Balcom Bride-Elect of James Ritchie October 19 From 7-8:30 p.m.

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We want to express our deepest sympathies to Lloyd and Scott Gober, whose sister, Marie Roark died in Amarillo during recent days. May God comfort this family at this time.

Dixie and Marion Carson returned home a week ago last Friday from a trip to Shiprock, New Mexico, where they visited their son Alan, attended the Navaho Indian Fair and took a color tour across northern New Mexico.

Marion said the traffic going to the fair was unbelievable. Said there were at least one hundred thousand Indians and they had at least two pickups apiece. Anyway, said they had a great time and got a real kick out of seeing their son Alan run in two marathon races. Janet covered the story on the races in another section of the Blade.

Alan and his wife live in Shiprock which is near Farmington. The Carsons said it is Indian country and Alan is a counselor and coach on the Navaho Reservation.

We're happy to have Jessie and Cecil Sisk living in Bovina once again. They lived here several years ago then moved to Friona and have now come back home. We're glad to have them.

We think we have had lots of rain in our part of the country over the last months and really have compared to other years but Florence Ritchie was telling me about the rains they have had in Gainesville where her daughter Myrna lives. She said they had had 151/2 inches of rain, have had their streets washed out, even had a train to derail because the rains had washed away the train tracks. Said the Brazos River was way out of bounds. So conditions are hectic in that area.

.... Eugene Griffin brought in a Safety Alert article from the SPS and thought we may like to pass the information on to you and we do appreciate it.

....It could happen to you! So be sure you NEVER combine cleaners and bleach, keep them stored in separate places...and keep both well away from food storage or medical supply areas. (Vinegar and other acids will also liberate chlorine gas from bleach) and NEVER let children play with such compounds...they might accidentally combine the two and add them up to tragedy.

Recently two cases were reported where housewives were using a wellknown cleaner in their toilet bowls. Not satisfied with the way the cleaner was working on stains, each of these ladies added some household bleach and stirred the mixture with a toilet bowl brush.

Death came in a few minutes to one of these women...the other, younger, survived but needed a long period of hospitalization and treatment.

#### . . . . Ma, Pa & Me Night Held

The Bovina Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their annual "Ma, Pa and Me" night in the school cafeteria on Monday, October

Approximately eighty persons attended the supper and the food was provided by the chapter's membership, with Lisa Schilling serving as food committee chairman.

Entertainment consisted of dinner music provided by Clara Koelzer, and a skit was also enjoyed by those present and the cast of the skit Wendy Hall, Beverly Barrett, Susan Fancher, Casey Riddle, Tami Nabors, Rebecca Hodnett, Sonya Mayfield and Melissa Glasscock. Susan Fancher served as chairman of entertainment committee.

The room was decorated in a Halloween decor and Teresa Quiroga was in charge of the decorations.

Officers for the BHS chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are Jeanna Richards, president; Wendy Sherrill, vice president; Lisa Schilling, parliamentarian; Patti Sherrill, secretary-treasurer; Susan Fancher, recreation chairman; Whitecotton, Stacey reporter/historian; and Melissa Glasscock, freshman representative.

FHA advisor for Bovina High School is Becky Willingham.

# Cindy Auburg, Art Lopez Exchange Wedding Vows

Cindy Kay Auburg and Arturo Lopez, both Friona residents, exchanged wedding vows Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the home of Zell Auburg of Friona, grandmother of the bride. Francis Euler of Friona, Justice of the Peace, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Auburg of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Flores of El Paso,

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a candlelight chiffon street length dress. The dress featured a Lady Diana ruffled neckline with matching yoke and tiny accordian pleats. The full sleeves were gathered to the wrists. The full half circle skirt was slightly gathered with a handkerchief hemline and self belt. Tiny buttons accented the waistline.

She carried a bouquet of blue silk roses and baby's breath cradled in French vanilla cream lace with cream lace ribbon cascading into love knots.

The bride wore her grandmother's wedding band for something old and borrowed. Her dress was new and she wore the traditional blue garter.

The reception was held in the dining room of her grandmother's

The table was covered with a white cloth with blue lace overlay gathered at the corners with blue satin bows. The table was decorated with the

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Lopez

bride's bouquet, crystal punch bowl and a centerpiece of blue and white carnations.

The two tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue daisies and white sugar bells. The cake was topped with a white wedding bell.

Letha Cunningham and Paula Wilson, both of Friona, served at the reception.

Following a wedding trip to El

Paso, Texas, to visit the groom's parents, the couple will reside at 902-A West Ninth Street.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Friona High School and is employed at Friona Industries, Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Parkland High School, El Paso. He graduated from the Department of Public Safety Academy in 1979 and is employed by DPS Texas Highway Patrol.

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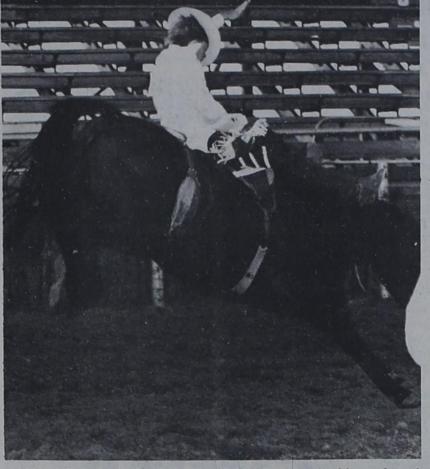
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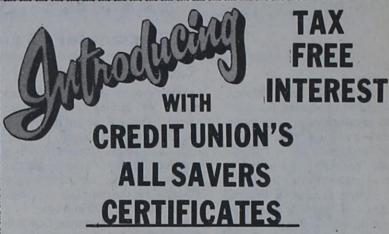
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RIDE EM DARYL....Daryl Hawkins looks a little indisposed at the moment as he is trying to stay atop of the bull, whose name was simply "32" at the Tri-State Rodeo, held in Pampa the last weekend in September.



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#### Blade's Edge

**Commentary From The Editor** 

Hats off to the Texas Motor Transportation Association for their efforts to get truckers to drive more safely and by doing this, win a Hawaiian vacation.

"Thanks For Being A Pro" is a program which was started by Henry B. Lewis, safety director of Central Freight Lines of Waco, and has met with support from the Texas Council of Safety Professionals, Texas Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety-DOT, Texas Motor Transportation Association, and the Oil Field Haulers Association in Texas.

The program focuses on the truck driver driving in a safe and dignified manner which may be rewarded with a Hawaiian vacation, when the

program ends in January 1982. The DPS got into the act by having a trooper stop these safe truckers and instead of issuing them "green stamps," they will present the trucker with a leaflet explaining the program and will have the trucker fill out a card with the driver's name, address and phone number, which the trooper

will turn in at the end of his shift to be

forwarded to the DPS in Austin. At the end of the contest, Gov. Bill Clements will draw a card from all of those received and the trucker whose name is drawn will win an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii. The trooper will also be recognized as well.

The whole concept of this program is to make truckers realize the good incentives of driving in a sane and responsible manner. It is also a program designed to promote better relations between the Texas DPS troopers and the truckers with whom

they share the road. In some ways, however, it is sad that a highly regarded prize must be dangled before these drivers in order for them to drive in a more professional manner. And, of course, this is not to say that all truck drivers are highway maniacs because that is simply not

By Janet Wilke

But, it does seem to me that any driver would be willing to drive more safely, just to defend their own lives, as well as the lives of others. I don't think taking care of your life should need more incentive than that.

But, just the same, this program is a good idea and a start of perhaps something more important...better driving habits for all drivers, not just truckers.

How many of you have gotten behind a speeding trucker, hoping to

increase your M.P.H., but also hoping the troooper wouldn't catch you? If this program works as it should, the speeding trucker may be a thing of the past. Then, what will all of the speeders out there do?

More than likely they will find another vehicle to get behind in order to speed....I doubt that this program will stop that entirely.

And, possibly not all the truckers may decide to take advantage of this program even though they are the ones who will benefit the most.

But speeding is a habitual thing, and once a person gets the habit, it is hard to quit.

It was stated in TMTA magazine, "Steering Wheel," that the program was one way to positively reward truckers who prove their professional abilities.

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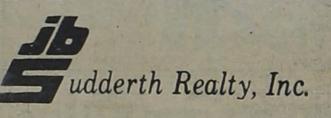
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three days of preparation for the burial of our Mother, you were there. Your words, comforted, your actions spoke of your love.

For all of these moments, we thank you, and for each of you we would pray with Aaron this beautiful old blessing.

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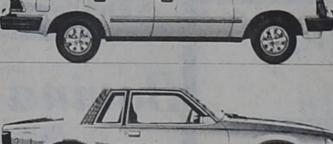
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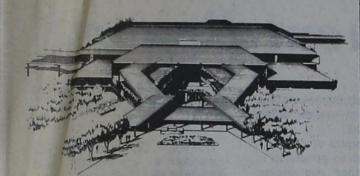
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After touring the center the group ate lunch then proceded to the Don Harrington Discovery Center. They saw NASA exhibits, space technology, solar phenomenon and other scientific information. They also saw health exhibits from the American Medical Association, Cancer Society as well as a detailed lecture to explain health and the human body.

from time to time, there is no butter, fruit Jello and milk. riches above a sound body and no joys above a sound mind.

The club members who made the tours were Alma Clayton, Thelma Barron, Esta Lee Lide, Norma Whitten, Yvonne Stevenson, Stevenson,

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#### Hospital Report

E.E. Miles, Friona; Janie Aguirre, Hereford; Nellie Gonzales, Friona; Cleo Routon, Farwell; Elaine Glasscock, Bovina; Linda Williams, Olton; Doris Thomas, Friona; and Misty Cole, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Torivio Garcia, Steven Duffey, W.W. Wilcox, Beverly Harris and baby boy, Janie Aguirre, Gonzales, Sharon Young, Elaine Glasscock, Linda Williams, Doris Thomas and Misty Cole.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Sam Williams, E.E Miles and Cleo Routon.

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#### Fifty-Nine Make **Honor Rolls**

For the first recording period for the 1981-82 school year, the Bovina ISD has recorded that fifty-nine students made the Honor Rolls.

Fourteen of those students making the distinguished list made all A's, and they included from the senior class, Brad Heflin, Toya Hutto, Mike Lance, Steve Pruitt, Jeanna Richards and Mark Teague.

Making all A's in the junior class was Bret Whitten and in the sophomore class, Stephen McClaran was the only recipient of all A's.

Freshmen receiving all A's were Tommy Hutto and Kathy Moore then four sixth grade students received all A's and they were Michelle Dopp, Steve Gauntt, Laurie Bradford and Tambra Turner.

Also honored were those students who received all A's and B's.

Seniors making the list in this category included John Contreras, Daryl Hawkins, Catherine Koelzer, Marty McCowan, Mary Meza, Teresa Quiroga, Wendy Sherrill, Charlie Trimble, and Joel Williford.

In the junior class, those persons earning all A's and B's were Andy Alexander, Beverly Barrett, Luz Duran, Dale Gilbreath, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Griselda Ortiz, Jon Riddle, Lisa Shepherd, Patti Sherrill, Jan Shough, David Villarreal, Karl Willard and Joe Pat Wright.

Two sophomores made the honor roll with all A's and B's and they were Karla Martinez and Stacev Whitecotton.

Ninth graders making the roll were Shana Gober, Doug Johnson, Sonya Mayfield, Lee Marquez, Tami Nabors and Casey Riddle.

From the eighth grade those making all A's and B's were Holli Clayton, Salvador Cruz, Kim McClaran and Blake Scaff.

Seventh graders who were on the honor roll were Jonathan Gauntt, Mindy Neal and Homero Renteria.

In the sixth grade, those persons who made all A's and B's included Anna Koelzer, Ruby Renteria, Kirk Scott, Tonia Topliff, Todd Ware, Shawna Cummings and Angie Riley.

# Parmer County Law Enforcement Report

SHERIFF'S REPORT

In reports the past week in Sheriff Bill Morgan's office the following reports were taken:

On October 9, Dale Widner of Friona reported that a farm house had been broken into. Among the items missing were a can opener, heater, stereo, some tapes, as well as articles of clothing. The value was placed for these items at \$400.

Edward Romero of Clovis reported that his pickup truck parked on the Missouri Beef parking lot had been broken into and the perpetrator took several tapes in a tape box as well as a cassette tape player, speakers, a watch, pair of sunglasses, necklace, all of which were totaled about \$1000.

Allen Brockman of Friona reported that People's Gasohol plant had been broken into and one check from People's Gasohol Company was missing. The number of the missing check is 1207.

Coy Jameson, Friona, reported a break-in at a house north of Friona. Nothing was reported missing and the sheriff's office is still looking into this

Ben Rejino reported that a large number of tools were taken from a tractor and a pickup on October 11. It was estimated that the value would

#### Glenda Balcom Is Honoree

Glenda Balcom, bride-elect of James Ritchie, will be honored at a shower which will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank on October 19 from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Her selections are at the Browsabout and at Kirkpatrick's Department Store.

Hostesses for the fete are Debra Beauchamp, Pam Bell, April Gober, Scooter Russell, Harriett Glasscock, Fern Bell, Juanda Murphy, Darlene Caldwell, Janie Beauchamp, Katherine Gromowsky, Schilling, Barbara Cockerham, Jean Wiseman, Pat Sherrill, Edna Estes and Suezy Smith.

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Robert Zetzsche of Friona reported that a 1975 Ford pickup truck was stolen. The vehicle was a 3/4 ton blue and white Ford, with Texas license No. 1 TA 602.

Judy Autry of Farwell reported that \$52 was taken from her home sometime over the weekend.

In arrests logged in the sheriff's office, Sequell Balderaz of Hereford was charged with driving while license was suspended and paid a fine of \$100 plus court costs.

On October 10, Galen Carson of Bovina was charged with DWI and paid a \$150 fine plus court costs.

On October 10, Rogelio Arce, 27, of Lazbuddie, was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct and was fined \$200 plus court costs.

LOCAL POLICE REPORT

A car windshield was broken out of Lupe Colunga's vehicle as it was parked at Sherley Grain in Bovina. Police are still investigating the break-in.

A stolen car was recovered in Bovina last week, after it was reported missing from Littlefield on September 28. The car was found abandoned at Fourth Street and Avenue F. The owner was notified last Wednesday morning to pick up

Local police officials received a call at approximately 9 p.m. from a local resident (on Tuesday) that three subjects outside of her house with a gun had broken into the screen door and were trying to gain entry into the

Two police units were dispatched to the location and the men were pursued for about six blocks when they escaped into a barn. One of the suspects was apprehended as he attempted to leave the barn but the other two escaped. The subject who was arrested was a juvenile and his name cannot be printed. He was taken to Parmer County Sheriff's Office. The other suspects are still at large at this time.

The subject who was arrested did not have the gun.

Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m., police received a call that Bovina High School had been broken into, and some vandalism of classroom and lockers was reported. Nothing was reported stolen however. No arrests have been made in this incident.

**DPS REPORT** 

The following reports were given to the Blade by Troopers Art Lopez and Steve Talkington of Friona.

On October 10, Galen Carson of Bovina was arrested by Trooper Steve Talkington on the charge of DWI. The incident occurred at 11:57 p.m. and the subject was taken to Parmer County jail, where he refused to take a breath test, according to Talkington.

Conrado Perez of Muleshoe was cited for unsafe speed and no driver's license after he rolled his pickup on US 84 7.7 miles southeast of Farwell on October 10.

Apparently the driver fell asleep at the wheel and the vehicle failed to

He sustained only minor scratches. Trooper Talkington was the officer who handled the call.

Raul Joel Valasquez of Santa Fe, N.M. was arrested on possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, which is a misdemeanor, by Trooper Steve Talkington on October 11, at 2:14 a.m.

The subject posted a \$300 bond according to Talkington.

On October 8, Trooper Art Lopez was called to the site of a truck turnover, in which Elvina D. Williams of Amarillo was the driver. It occurred 3 miles east of Bovina and the driver apparently fell asleep while operating the truck and the wheels dropped off of the pavement and the driver lost control of the vehicle.

No injuries were reported and the driver was cited for unsafe speed.

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Howard W. Gipson of Roswell was operating a truck-tractor semi westbound on US 60 when Leo W. Bennett of Clovis pulled from an intersection in front of the Gipson vehicle, from the intersection of Highways US 86 and 60. According to Trooper Lopez, Bennett said he looked both ways prior to entering the roadway, but apparently did not see the oncoming truck.

Bennett was cited for failure to yield right of way and stop at an intersection.

There were no injuries.

#### SPS Announces \$13 Million Bond Sales

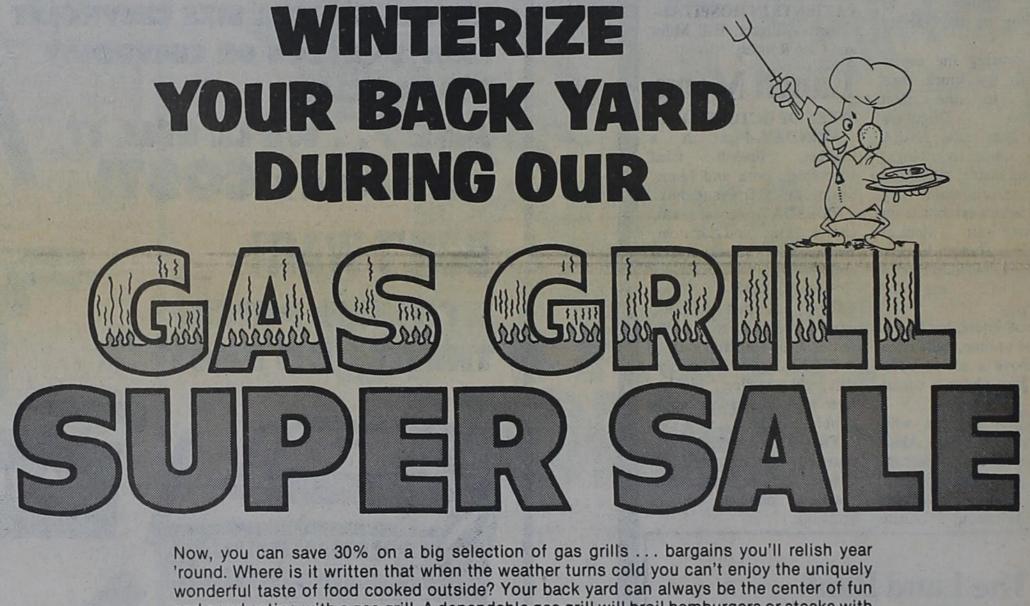
The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company recently announced the sale of \$30 million principal amount of 10-year First Mortgage Bonds with maturity in 1991. The bonds are priced at par and will yield 17.20 per

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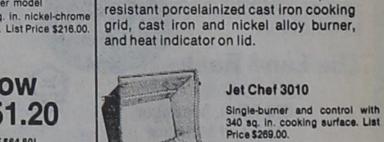
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# Mustangs To Open District Against S-E

The Bovina Mustangs will begin their quest for the district championship Friday as they face Springlake-Earth's Wolverines in a game which will start at 7:30 p.m. in Springlake.

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The Mustangs have a 4-1 record going into the game and Coach Paul Topliff is anxious to see how the teams will match up in district play.

"None of the teams we face are easy teams, and we will be challenged to do our very best every week,"
Topliff said.

Topliff said both of these teams are evenly matched and he felt that Springlake-Earth would be an outstanding ball game.

"It will come down to who can throw, block and run best. And, whoever can do these things better will be the team who wins."

Bovina will be depending upon the throwing excellence of junior quarterback Dale Gilbreath, and also upon the receiving talents of Ricky Shepherd, Richard Shepherd, Joe Black and many others.

Victor Robledo may also be called upon to lend his talents at place kicking during the course of the district race.

Some of the competition to watch out for with the Wolverines might well include 6-3, 190 defensive end Claude Barlow, as well as quarterbacks Todd Moore and Mark Parish.

Springlake has some hefty players, such as Chuck Connor, who is 210 and six feet tall. Also adding to their strength will be 190 pound, Ramon Olvera, and 185 Maurice Hood.

The Mustangs are looking for their first district win of the year and need the support of the community at Springlake-Earth.

All of the coaching staff wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all of the support given to the Mustangs this season so far and urge all fans to come out and follow Bovina football wherever it goes this season.

#### JV Mustangs Fall To Melrose 12-10

The JV Mustangs played Melrose, N.M. Friday night, in the absence of a varsity game and they were beaten by the Melrose Varsity, 12-10 in a close contest.

Bovina scored first on a safety on the defensive right side with Danny Silva and Eddie Colunga contributing

In the second quarter, deep in Bovina territory, Melrose intercepted a pass and went ten yards for the score. The PAT failed.

Then, the JV Mustangs fumbled and Melrose capitalized on the error when their team went 14 yards to score. The point after failed.

So, with the score 12-2 at the half, the Mustangs began their fight back into the contest.

In the third period of play, Bovina came back on a long sustained drive to score. Eddie Colunga scored on a

one yard drive which culminated a drive which had begun at the kickoff of the second half.

Danny Silva made the two point conversion for the Bovina team.

This made the final score 12-10 as neither of the teams were able to score a gain in the game.

In the statistics column, Bovina did well, as the JV'ers racked up 265 yards gained.

Bovina had some turnovers

according to Coach Robert Ulibarri, and there were ten offsides penalties in the game.

In the next contest, Bovina JV will

In the next contest, Bovina JV will meet Springlake-Earth here at 7:30 p.m. or immediately following the junior high ball game, which will start at 5 p.m.

Other JV games will include Kress on October 23, there; Vega, October 29, here; Hart, November 5, there and Farwell, November 12, there.

# **Contest Standings**

57-Billy Whitecotton, Larry Wiseman. 55-Edna Minyen, Joe Olveras, Kathy Boozer.

54-Julia Moody, Pat Read, A.M. Wilson, Rocky Bartlett.

Rocky Bartlett.
53-Tom Ware, David Murphy, Dorothy
Harris, Ken Horn, R.J. Keys, Stan Miller, Elva
DeLeon.

52-Mike Grissom, Erith Hawkins, J.W. Jones, Jr., Laura Bartiett, Barbara Cockerham, Tommy DeLeon, Randali Ritchie, Mike Spears.

51-Raymond Rocha, Jr., Betty Shepherd, Ricky Shepherd, Danny Tamez, Wayne Thatcher, Sandra Ware, Kyle Harris, Manuel Hernandez, Mike James, Houston Bartlett, Claudia Chisom, Wes Cockerham.

50-Joe Pat Wright, Carl Harris, Chet Hawkins, Bobby Johnson, Frances Johnson, Mike Lance, Rhonda London, Twyla Lusk, Jim Cockerham.

49-Joyce Read, Mike Read, Patti Sherrill, Wendy Sherrill, Nickie Villarreal, Opal Wines, Faron Grissom, Mike London, Donna Malcom, Jim Melton, Johnny Curtis, Dickie Clayton.

Clayton.

48--Olga Serna, Michael Shepherd, Billy Smith, George Villarreal, R.D. Wines, Danny Harris, Furne Harris, Jay Harris.

47--Carl Rea, Billy Shepherd, Dean

Bruce Caldwell.

46--Celeste Olvera, Flossie Rhinehart, Jay
Sherrill, Mary Jane Wilson, Don Grissom,
Donna Grissom, Beverly Harris, Daryl
Hawkins, Hattie Burnett.

Stanberry, Todd Ware, Steve Cockerham,

45-Sabina Schilling, Greg McClaran. 44-Bill Read, Todd Schilling, Patsy Sherrill, Janie Sudderth, Joe Harris, Owen Johnston, Paula Marquez, Mark Clayton.

43-Joe Dan Tarter, Jo Blackwell, Tim James, Jeanne Kerby. 42-Paula Whitecotton, Jim Lance, A.L.

Kerby, Jr., David Boozer, Mark Englant.
41-Joe Watts, Daniel Hernandez, Doug
Johnson, Susan Kerby.
40-Judy James, Jose Cruz, Mrs. Dave Davis

Blake Scaff.
39--Leon Schilling.
38--Chad Clayton, Curtis Drager.
37--Steven McClaran, Irma Hernandez.

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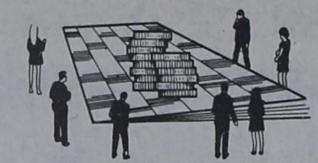
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25--Robert Garcia, Valerie Shepherd. Valente Bazaldua. 23--Homero Renteria.

20--Esmeralda Bazaldua. 18--Widdy Gromowsky, Vanessa Shepherd.

13-Shana Gober, Shelly Johnson. 12-Patricia Tinner.

6--Matt Howell.
4--Terry Lusk, Gabriel Mancini.



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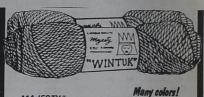
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