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Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

WE KNEW IT WOULD happen. It generally always does, anytime the news focuses in on any kind of agricultural calamity--and that is the fact that the national grocer wholesalers have already begun to "gouge" the public with higher

A report released this week revealed that the cost of food--all food-increased this past month by .4 per cent, the highest rate of increase in the past several years.

The cause for the increase was blamed on the severe drought which has plagued much of the nation's farmland during the summer of 1988.

But wait. If you'll stop and think a minute, you don't even have to be in the farming business to realize that the price hikes are 'way, 'way premature.

The reason being that it isn't even time for harvesting the 1988 crop. How can they already have the prices raised on certain items when the commodity from which it is produced has not even been

harvested yet??? One of the items listed as having suffered a price hike was bread, which increased 1.1 per cent. There are two things wrong with this "little" increase.

For one thing, it has been pointed out on numerous occasions that only about two or three cents worth of wheat, at the most, goes into the price of a loaf of bread. The majority of that \$1 or so that you pay for your bread goes to pay for processing, packaging, advertising and the

like. The wheat producers have pointed out for years that with this small percentage of the cost of bread actually tied to the market price of wheat, the price could be doubled to the farmers, without causing the price of bread to go up appreciably on the grocer's shelves. That is, if you could Club Meets bakers, retailers, etc., would be

onest about the situation.

The other thing, as regards the Sept. 1 honest about the situation. price of bread, is the fact that wheat harvest came late last spring--considerably before the drought problems even came to exist. As far as we know, no wheat crop has yet been affected by the dry conditions. There is still time for any drought-stricken area to get enough rain for planting wheat, and that crop should not be

affected at all. And yet, the report said, the price of bread was going up 1.1 per cent. One television commentator laid off politics long enough to make the observation that the prices of foodstuffs were rising faster than the drought would seem to indicate

that they should rise. Products being produced at the present time, the newsman pointed

out, are being made with last year's crop supply, and the companies are apparently taking advantage of the situation, and the adverse publicity, to go ahead and raise their prices.

It's a shame that consumers aren't able to keep tabs (perhaps some of them do) close enough so they can tell which grocery products are being raised unnecessarily, so that they could boycott these particular brands, and force the producers to be

honest about the situation. Food producers who prey upon the unsuspecting consumers with price hikes before their own prices have been affected are sort of in the same league with the attorneys who show up at the sites of airplane crashes, seeking out survivors of people killed in the crash, hoping to get a good lawsuit

There is just something about both sets of folks that turns the average person's stomach.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS When you think your mind is getting broader, maybe it's just your conscience stretching.



CHEERLEADERS....The BHS Cheerleaders recently attended cheerleading camp at Wayland University, winning several awards. Members of the cheerleaders for 1988-89 are Jennifer Beauchamp (head), Tonia Chisom, Belinda Dale, Joanna Clayton and Donna Griggs.

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attend classes on Monday even 12:30 p.m. though it is Labor Day.

twelfth grade, \$1.00, adults will be weeks ahead. \$1.50. There will be two groups of

Booster

The Booster Club will be meeting on Thursday night, September 1 at 8 p.m. All interested persons are urged to be at the meeting.

Brenda Riddle said the club will be learning rules for six-man football at that time.

School will begin on Thursday class will dismiss before lunch and and public sector organizations of this week and students will the afternoon class will resume at can make citizens aware of the

The price for school lunches this safety belts, as well as child safety however, the individual motorist year will be: first grade through seats, will be critical during the or caretakers of a young child must

It is said that "Safety belts worn kindergarten children and they will during accidents reduce the not be eating lunch at school. chances of death by 60 per cent, There will be a morning and yet the majority of Texans still do afternoon class and the morning not use them," according to the Department of Public Safety statistics. This year we are asked to join with the National Safety Council in a nationwide safety belt

City Offices Closed Mon.

The Bovina City Hall will be closed for business on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

The day will also be observed as a postal holiday.



VISITS BENTSEN....Wendol Christian, Parmer County Democratic chairman, is shown visiting with Lan Bentsen, son of Lloyd Bentsen, who made a campaign speech in Friona last Thursday.

need to use their safety belts and Driving defensively and using child safety seats. In final analysis, choose to buckle up.

Cheerleaders Win Honors At Camp

The 1988-89 Bovina High "The efforts of many private School cheerleaders recently attended the N.C.A. Cheerleading Camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

> They received many awards including the spirit stick, two superiors, and an excellent rating. The cheerleaders said they had

a wonderful time and are looking

forward to the new school year. Members of the cheerleading squad are Jennifer Beauchamp, junior, head cheerleader; Tonia Chisom, junior; Belinda Dale, sophomore; Joanna Clayton, senior; and Donna Griggs,

Clinics Are **Slated For** Vaccinations

freshman.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to

The town closest to Bovina is Hereford and will be held September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. The location in Hereford is the Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue.

Yearbooks Available

The 1987-88 annuals for Bovina Schools are now in and those of you who have purchased an annual, can pick them up Wednesday, August 31 from 1-3:30 p.m.

Grid Contest Is Kicking Off

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1987 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$22.50 in cash being offered each week to local football fans.

In addition, contestants will be shooting for a grand prize of \$100 in cash, to be awarded at the close of the 13week period.

Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street each week, or mailed to Drawer B in Bovina. Contestants are asked to bring their entry blanks by the Blade office by 5 p.m. Fridays, or have their entries postmarked by 5 p.m. on Fridays, in order to be eligible for the weekly contest.

Tabulation of the individual scores will be kept all season long, and at the end of the 13-week promotion, the Grand Prize winner will be named.

In case of a tie for one of the top weekly places, or for the grand prize, the tie-breaker scores will be used to break

Contestants are cautioned to be sure to fill in these tiebreaker predictions each week on their contest form.

Contestants must be ten years of age or older. Everyone except for employees of the Bovina Blade and their families are eligible to enter.

Scores of all the leading contestants will be posted at the Blade office on Mondays as soon as the grading has been completed.

Sponsoring the contest along with the Bovina Blade are Parmer County Spraying Co.; Don's Medicine Chest; First Bank; Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Bovina Booster Club; Bovina Super Market and Sherley Grain.

Also, Charles Oil Co.; Agri-Sprayers; Bovina Pump Co.; Lawlis Gin; Caprock Feeders; McCallum Agency; Smith Tire and Supply; Excel Corp.; and West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

1988 Varsity **Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	Jayton, at Smyer	8:00
Sept. 9	Silverton, there	8:00
Sept. 16	Groom, there	8:00
Sept. 24	Higgins at Groom	3:00
Sept. 30	Lefors, here	7:00
Oct. 7	Three Way, here	7:30
Oct. 14	Texline, there	7:30
Oct. 21	Cotton Center, there	7:30
Oct. 28	Lazbuddie, here	7:30
Nov. 4	Amherst, there	7:30



TRUMAN SPECIAL....Gerald McCathern is shown speaking from the back of a refurbished railroad caboose, reminiscent of Harry Truman's presidential campaign of 1948. McCathern is a candidate for congress, from the 19th Congressional District.



WILL APPEAR....Rev. Bob Martin of Bovina will appear on the upcoming 1988 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association ina specially-produced video segment hosted by television and radio personality Sally Jessy Raphael (left). The segment will focus on Rev. Martin's experience as a friend to someone who suffers with Friedreich's Atasia. The telethon can be seen live on KFDA-TV starting at 9 p.m. on Sunday, September 4.

New Office Mgr. Named By Excel

named as the new office manager Morgan for four years. of the Excel Corporation's Friona For the past year, Kilgore plant. Kilgore will replace Kerry worked with Harry Hutcheson, Bahns, who resigned to accept a former longtime office manager of position with the Armour Excel's Friona Division.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Cheryl Wilmeth, bride-elect of Mattlock Howell, on Saturday, September 3 from 3-4:30 p.m. at about 100 miles from Liberal. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marshall, 910 Avenue H.

Selections are available at Kirkpatrick's Bovina and Thriftway.

Hostesses are Paula Nance, Virginia Rhodes, Nancy Mayfield, Shirley Ware, Yvonne Stevenson, Virgie Cary, Bonnie Scaff, Kay Williams, Betty McClaran, Billie scalloped potatoes, green beans, Primrose, Dorothy Ellison, Sandra cornbread, fruit and milk. Johnson, Ernesteen Marshall, Kim Black, Sue McClaran, Bess Martin, Cathy Lanham and sticks, hot rolls, fruit and milk. Kathryn Gromowsky.

Alzheimers Meeting Is Scheduled

An area meeting, sponsored by Published Wednesdays, weekly Alzheimers Disease and Related except the week after Christmas at Disorders Support Group will be held Sunday, September 4 at 3 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Center, 426 Ranger in Hereford.

A program, "The Role of Nutrition in Alzheimers," will be Hereford physician.

urged to attend this meeting.

Leonal Kilgore, 33, has been He had been with the plant in Fort

Kilgore is a Certified Public Kilgore comes to Friona from Accountant, and prior to working Fort Morgan, Colorado's Excel in the packing industry was plant. He had worked for the employed by a public accounting Sterling Beef Company, as office firm. He holds his BA and BS manager, when the Sterling degrees in accounting from Company was purchased by Excel. Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho.

The new manager was born and raised in Johnson, Kansas, where his father was engaged in farming. "I used to help my father on his There will be a bridal shower for farm, so I am well acquainted with the farming industry," he says.

Johnson is in Southwest Kansas,

School Lunch Menu

SEPTEMBER 5-9

MONDAY--Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, fruit and milk. TUESDAY--Sliced

WEDNESDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, celery

THURSDAY--Chicken salad, baked potatoes, carrot sticks, hot

rolls, banana cake and milk. FRIDAY--Hot dogs with chili, French fries, grated cheese, pickles, apple crisp and milk.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bovina residents can feel Fall in about five weeks ago. the air this week as temperatures have been in the fifties during the morning hours. We had drizzling daughter of Dorothy and Roy Lee rain all Saturday night and some Stowers, was home for a few days. on Sunday.

beginning to turn colors. We mother, also from the Austin area. talked with a lady at Eagle Nest and she said they had already had fourteen frosts and it was predicted that the color peak weekend would come a month early this year.

We had a good time there and Tami and Arty and the girls went with us. The fishing was good, too. We went on Wednesday and returned home Saturday.

Brad Howell called Monday morning from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He said he is getting along real well and is up walking. He was on his way to therapy and said hopefully, he would be out of the hospital in

Robbie Stowers of Austin, Robbie was honored with a bridal We went to our trailer in the shower on Saturday in Bovina. mountains near Eagle Nest last Accompanying her to Bovina were week and the trees are already her fiance, Mike Mersiosky and his

> Congratulations to Dan and August 24. Martha Koelzer on the birth of a granddaughter, Sherelle Pearl, born August 3. Her parents are Kevin and Cherlyn Koelzer of

Kevin Smith of Lubbock was in Bovina visiting with his parents, Billy and Suezy Smith. While here, Kevin, Billy and Kevin's sister, Darlene, spent a day at Ute Lake. On Sunday, Kevin attended church with the family before returning to

Alma Englant was taken to the about a week. Brad had both knees Lubbock hospital by Bovina injured in a one vehicle accident ambulance on Sunday afternoon.

Friona United Methodist Church.

Thanks to Hazel Baxter for her

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but all of us don't discover why.

donation of magazines.

Thomas.

Prairie Acres Party Line L

By CAROL COLE

The residents and staff of We would like to thank Monty's Prairie Acres had a pretty, very Flowers & Gifts for the beautiful young visitor this week. Diana floral arrangement. The flowers Perez and baby, Denise, who was certainly did brighten up our day! born August 1, were honored with a baby shower Wednesday.

Residents observing September birthdays are: Edna Buss, September 8; Margaretta Agee, September 2; Leora Hastings, with what you gain in life or September 2; Mary Beavers, accomplish for yourself. It's what September 14; Ora Lee Fowler, you do for others....Danny September 22 and Johnny Pruitt, Employees' September birthdays are Kay Merrell, September 3; Lupe Guerra, September 19; Jeanette Chaney, September 10; and Maria Saiz, September 27.

Thanks to the Friona United Methodist and Rhea ladies for hair care this week. The ladies from the Bovina Church of Christ will have hair care next week.

We would like to welcome James Civers of Clovis, New Mexico to our home. James is a retired Army veteran. He and his wife, Sarah, are members of the Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis.

Also joining us here at Prairie Acres is "Cap" Dennis. Cap is a retired veteran. He and his wife, Vivian, also a resident here, are members of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

This past week's Sunday services were held by the Assembly of God Church. The coming Sunday's services are to be held by the

Lubbock.

She was released and brought home on Monday.

Dickie and Bonnie Clayton, their son Chad and nephew Ted spent a few days at Red River. Bonnie said it rained every day and also said the leaves are turning autumn colors. They enjoyed their trip. They went to Red River August 20 and returned home on

Virgie Adams has had a good time with her granddaughter, Heather, who is visiting from Lubbock. Heather's parents are George and Martha Jackson of Lubbock. Virgie said one week this summer she had Heather and her two sisters, Hope and Holly.



Bridal Shower Will Fete Cheryl Wilmeth Bride-Elect Of Mattlock Howell Saturday, September 3 3-4:30 P.M. Billie Marshall Home 910 Avenue H

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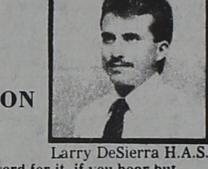
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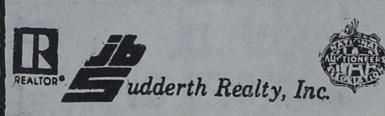
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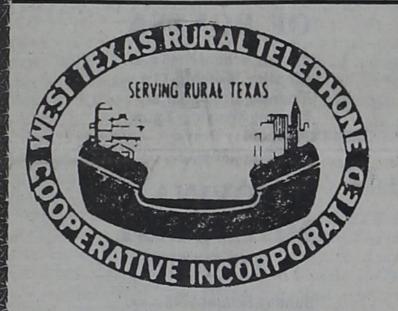
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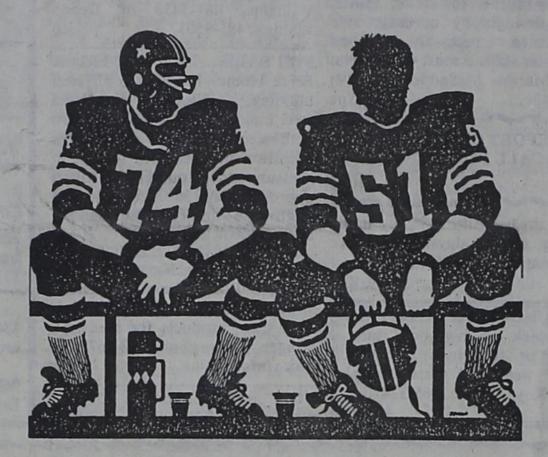
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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.

5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the 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 to 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 the contest.

9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older. 10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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