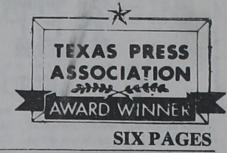
The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County" SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1991



"MY TURN"

By

Carol Ellis

WHY IS IT THAT, in these days of equal rights for men and women, a King still beats a Queen in playing cards?

WHY IS IT THAT when you are traveling down the two-lane highway in front of an 18-wheeler, he's barreling down on your bumper at 79 mph and threatening to climb directly over your vehicle if he can't get around? But when YOU get behind an 18-wheeler on the twolane, then he's tootling along at about 42 mph with bumper-tobumper traffic coming toward you in the other lane.

WHY IS IT THAT the Texas Rangers batting team functions like well-oiled machinery ONLY during the games when Nolan Ryan is NOT pitching?

WHY IS IT THAT you never hear about a ship load of corn spilling tons of that product into the ocean (the fish would probably enjoy it)? You only hear about ships full of oil having these major spills and ruining the waters and marine life.

WHY IS IT THAT daughters are always flattered when you tell them they are just like their fathers, but if you tell a girl that she is just like her mother, she'll run screaming to the nearest therapist?

WHY IS IT THAT President Bush has just nominated Clarence Thomas, a black person, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court so as to keep all the minorities happy, and now the NAACP has announced that they are against this fellow's appointment? There's just no pleasing some people!

WHY IS IT THAT June bugs never show up until July in this part of the country?

WHY IS IT THAT, just at the most exciting, exhilarating, stupendous moment in the movie, your tiny toddler wants to go to the restroom? Your little one will naturally want to perform more bodily functions in direct proportion to how disgustingly filthy this public facility is at the time. Thank goodness for video taped movies where you can just press the pause button and take the kid to his own

WHY IS IT THAT just about the time you've given up on the rain and have treated your lawn and garden to a good, long, expensive soaking with the hose, you guessed it, we get a nice, long, FREE soaking rain? (I'm sure this probably works the same way for farmers.)

WHY IS IT THAT when you finally get up the nerve to talk to your adolescent about the birds and the bees, you discover that he/she already knows everything you've always wondered about but were afraid to ask?

WHY IS IT THAT while many businesses are failing left and right, the House of Reps voted themselves a nice pay raise, followed by increase their pay by 25 per cent right in the middle of a recession? Monkey see, monkey do! The Texas legislature then followed suit, so that our state and federal Shane received a blanket for their congressfolks now earn five times seasonal places. more salary than the average working man and his wife, both of whom must work in order to keep their bills paid.

WHY IS IT THAT the probability of someone watching what you are doing, is directly proportional to the stupidity of your action?

sion program shows any sign of redeeming social values, the network powers-that-be choose to cancel said show and replace it with some mindless bit of fluff destined to turn the human brain into pea during the coming school year.

the time you get all the answers figured out, they change the ques-

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: It's really inflation when a man has to pay five dollars for a two-dollar haircut that he used to get for one dollar back when he had hair.

Bovina Schools Open Monday

Summer Ends For Students

The 1991-92 school term begins in Bovina on August 19 for all students. "All students need to be in school on August 19 and not wait until after Labor Day (September 2)" says Dr. Michael Jansen, Superintendent of

New students are encouraged to come by the high school office to register for school during the week of August 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are asked to bring their social security cards and papers from their former school if

Also, free and reduced lunch applications can be filled out by anyone, new or former students, during the coming week if they want to do this before school

School Addition

One of the main activities locally in recent months is the new addition at Ridgelea School. Builders at Reynosa Construction from Amarillo began work on the building approximately June 1.

According to Dr. Michael Jansen, the building will be completed September 1. The building measures 42x60.

The multi-purpose area, 40x45, will be for physical education and music for pre-kindergarten through first grades. The remaining space will provide storage for track equipment and also a restroom.

The new addition will provide access for students from the building during bad weather.

Dr. Jansen has asked that parents cooperate and pick their children up in front of the school. Please do not block the driveway to the back of the school. This area is strictly for the buses.

Andy Stormes, 17-year-old son of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes, and Shane Branson, 17-year-old son of Americans are out of work and Glen and Martha Branson, competed in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association competition.

Finals were held at Lovington, the Millionaires' Club (otherwise N.M., where Stormes placed fifth known as the Senate), who voted to and Branson placed fourth for the season. All finalists were awarded jackets from Hi-Pro Feeds in

Andy also received a gear bag and

In summer competition, Andy placed first in Silverton and second place in Melrose, N.M. Shane placed fourth at Muleshoe and first in Portales, N.M.

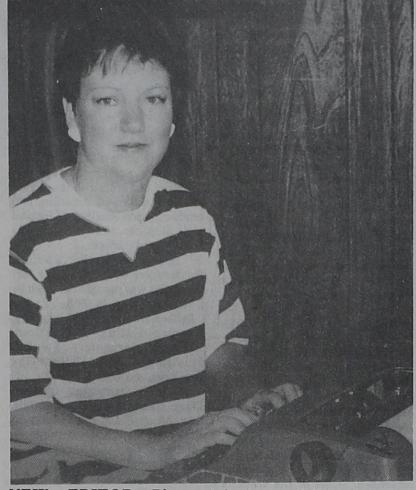
Those attending the rodeo competition at Lovington were parents, Sammy and Ella Jo; Tammy, John WHY IS IT THAT if a televi- and Andy's girlfriend, Lori McBroom. Also attending were parents, Glen and Martha; Tony and friend, Brian Stanley.

Both boys plan to participate in the High School Rodeo Association

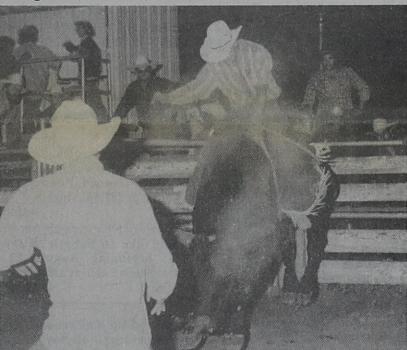
WHY IS IT THAT just about BISD Board Sets Meeting

The Bovina Independent School District's board will meet on Monday, August 26 at 8 p.m., it was announced this week by Dr. Michael Jansen, superintendent.

Purpose of the special meeting will be to adopt the BISD's budget for the 1991-92 school year.



EDITOR....Pictured is Joyce Gilbreath, who assumed duties of the Bovina Blade editor on Monday of this week. Joyce has lived in Bovina all of her life. She and her husband, Chuck, have three daughters, Melissa, Rachel and Laura.



RIDE 'EM, SHANE...Shane Branson is shown as he competed in the High Plains Jr. Rodeo event recently.



STORMES COMPETES...Andy Stormes is shown in the bull-riding event at the High Plains Jr. Rodeo Assn. Stormes placed fifth overall in the competition.

Area Receives More Good Rainfall

receive a little rainfall every week and this week the total was one and seven-tenths inches.

Monday night, Bovina received one and one-half inches, according to Maggie Moore, who records local rainfall.

The nights have had cooler temperatures in the low sixties and the highs have been in the 70s and 80s. Other rainfall reports in the area were also received. Greg Bell, who farms six miles west of town, re-

ceived one-quarter of an inch of rain

The town of Bovina continues to Monday night. Wayne McClaran, who farms eight miles southeast, received one inch and two-tenths. More rain is also in the forecast.

> * * * * * **TEMPERATURES**

Date Saturday, August 10 Sunday, August 11 81-62 Monday, August 12 Tuesday, August 13 Wednesday, August 14 Thursday, August 15 77-60

Friday, August 16

Voters Cast Ballots In School Issues

With a turnout of only about 12 per cent of the voters, local and county voters went to the polls last Saturday to cast their ballots in what was termed "one of the most confusing issues" that voters have faced in quite some time.

In the statewide issue, Proposition 1, to provide for exemptions to taxes by the County Education districts, county residents narrowly favored the issue, 215-210.

On Proposition 2, which would have provided bonds for college loans, county voters went against the issue, 245-170.

In the County Education District vote, county voters voted in favor of the two additional exemptions, and against the personal property tax.

On Proposition 1, (20% property tax exemption), county totals were 245 in favor and 179 against. Friona's totals were 132 for, 88 against, but Bovina went against the proposition, 52-23.

On Proposition 2, (Exemption for Elderly and Disabled), county totals were 239 for, 163 against. Friona's totals were 144 for, 81 against, but Bovina voted 50 against, 25 for.

On Proposition 3, (Taxation of Personal Property), the county voted 232 against and 167 in favor. Friona's totals were 138 against, 85 in favor; while Bovina voted 47 in favor to 29 against.

"It was one of the most confusing issues we have ever had," said County Clerk Bonnie Warren. She said the county's turnout was about usual for an amendment election, which isn't noted for high turnouts. "In some counties they only had a nine per cent turnout," she said.

New Manager Told For Local Hospital

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

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

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

support for its hospital. We have excellent physicians in Friona, and a good board of directors, and the future of the hospital looks great," Langston said.

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

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

Commenting on a rumor that was circulating this week that the "hospital had been sold," Langston said it was definitely untrue. The hospital's affiliation with the hospi-"I have enjoyed my work in tal district is imminent, so that had Friona. It's a good community, to just be a rumor," he concluded.

Breast Screening Date Is Scheduled

The Breast Cancer Screening Cancer Society for breast cancer Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast selfexamination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast selfexamination every month. 2. Have a physical examination

every year.

3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35-40, one baseline 40-50, a mammogram; mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, September 25, 1991, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1(800) 274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information.

REFILERINS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--AUG. 8, 1956 remodeling is being done on a wooden frame building located at the south end of Bovina High School's football field. The improvements will change the former classroom building into a "nice" field house for athletic

The much planned and discussed curbs and gutters for Highway 60 are being put in. Construction on the improvements for the main route through Bovina began the middle of last week.

Sixteen new barrels of storage space are being added to the Sherley Grain Company's storage space, Harry Johnson, employee of the elevator, announces. The

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Approximately \$4500 worth of addition will increase the elevator's storage capacity by almost one-third, or one million bushels. Construction of 200,000 bushels of storage space for Bovina Wheat Growers is scheduled to begin the latter part of this week. The new building will be located between the present concrete structure and the office.

> 30 YRS. AGO--AUG. 9, 1961 Construction began this week on installation of water and sewer lines in an area west of south Eighth Street and south of Highway 84 in Bovina. The facilities are being installed for

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Saturday, August 17 1:30 P.M. (Texas Time)

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Phone 238-1107

barrels will be 24 feet across. The Ridgelea, Bovina's proposed housing development.

> The "Golden Triangle" is the name that Roy Cowsert, mayor of Hereford, has proposed for Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties. These three counties are "the garden spot of the nation," Cowsert told a gathering at a recent meeting of the Hereford Rotary Club, and "much can be accomplished through a combined effort in promoting the area."

25 YRS. AGO--AUG. 10, 1966 A hail storm Sunday afternoon in some areas around Bovina "wiped out" several hundred acres of cotton and vegetables and severely damaged the grain sorghum crop. The storm, which was accompanied by high winds and more than an inch of rain, evidently started west of Bovina in the Pleasant Hill area.

Preparing for a new schedule in a new classification in a new district, the Bovina Mustangs began practice for the 1966 football season Monday afternoon. The team will be preparing for its first year of competition in Class A.

20 YRS. AGO--AUG. 11, 1971 Rain, the good soil-soaking, farmer-pleasing, slow-falling kind, totaled two and one-half inches here Saturday night.

A new track for Bovina Schools is one of the goals of the Bovina Mustang Club members who were collecting contributions from individuals this week. A total of \$950 had been raised by Monday afternoon. Cost of the track is expected to be about \$5,000.

15 YRS. AGO--AUG. 11, 1976 Lou Nuttall, news editor and editor of the Bovina Blade since 1970, has resigned the position

effective Monday, August 23. After a vacation, she plans to "probably help my husband during corn harvest," but has made no future plans.

A gala grand opening sale begins tomorrow at Bovina Supermarket and Family Center, as the business celebrates moving into its beautiful new quarters on the Dimmitt Highway.

10 YRS. AGO--AUG. 12, 1981 Funeral services for Charlie Gray, 97, were held at the Bovina First Baptist Church. He died August 9.

The twentieth annual Ellison family reunion was held in the Nogal Canyon, August 1 and 2.

Carol Ware and Deborah Whitecotton were among 1,800 students qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the first term of the 1981 summer session.

Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stowers, are parents of twin sons, Ronnie and Donnie, born July 22.

5 YRS. AGO--AUG. 20, 1986 Calvin F. Cook, 81, of Bovina, was listed in critical condition Saturday, resulting from the injuries he sustained when he apparently turned in front of another vehicle while turning into a truck stop at Clovis.

Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr of Friona, have recently returned from a trip to Alaska.

Schilling Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Trent J. Schilling, 19, of Farwell, were conducted Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Officiating at the mass was Father Timothy Dran, pastor, and Rev. Darris Linder. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery of Farwell under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Schilling passed away Wednesday, August 14 at Lubbock.

He was born June 30, 1972 in Clovis, N.M., and had lived in Parmer County all his life. Schilling was a 1990 graduate of Farwell High School, where he played football and was active in one-act plays and weightlifting.

He was a sophomore at Texas Tech University, where he was a member of the PIKA Fraternity. He was also a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Joe and Eunice Schilling of Farwell; one sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Jeff Alford of Amarillo; two brothers, Jason Schilling of Farwell and Stephen and wife, Karen Schilling, of Farwell.

His grandmother, Serena Buxkemper, of Slaton, also survives. He was preceded in death by a brother, Nicky, in 1969.

Pallbearers were Jason Schilling, Quenten Eakins, Jeff Alford, Richard Carpenter, Stephen Schilling, Clint Kelly, Guy Brockman and Todd Schilling.

Honorary pallbearers included Doug Chitwood, Gant Barnhill, Scott Mitchell, Dwayne Hahn, Kurt Miller and the PIKA Fraternity.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the O'Brien House at 1522 S. Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

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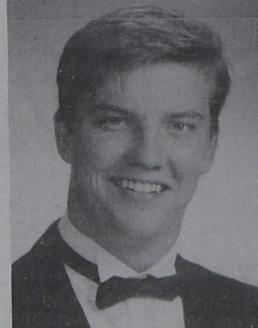
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TRENT SCHILLING

Baby Boy

He weighed two pounds, eleven ounces and was sixteen inches long.

Mast of Friona and Everett and Betty Gist of Guymon, Oklahoma.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF AUGUST 19-23 MONDAY -- tuna sandwiches, tater tots, carrot sticks, watermelon and milk.

spice cake, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls and milk. THURSDAY -- nachos with

meat, beans, salad and milk. FRIDAY -- fish on a bun, fries,

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Couple Has

Bill and Honey Gist are parents of their first child, a boy, Bryan Everett, born Friday, August 9 at Albuquerque's Presbyterian Hospital.

Grandparents are Art and Rita

TUESDAY -- chili cheese baked potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad,

cole slaw, cobbler and milk.

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FOR SALE: Large Lazyboy recliner, Sears humidifier and maple tables (one round coffee and 2 sofa with doors).

School Supply List Told

The school supply list for Bovina Grade School children has been announced by Superintendent Jansen. The list is as follows:

Kindergarten -- 8 crayons (not jumbo size); 1 Elmer's school glue; 1 pair safety scissors; 1 set water colors; 1 box Kleenex; 2 pencils; 1 folder with pockets; small rug or towel for rest time (no plastic mats, please). Please label each article with your child's name.

First grade--2 pencils (#2 lead); 16 crayons; sharp pointed scissors; Elmer's school glue; pencil box; back-pack, satchel, or book bag; coloring book; Prang water colors; large box Kleenex.

Second grade--notebook paper (not college ruled); folder or small notebook (not the big type); 2 pencils (#2 lead); at least 16 crayons; large bottle Elmer's school glue; eraser; large box Kleenex; sharp pointed scissors; ruler (inches and centimeters); school box; 1 spiral notebook (100 pages); 3x5 index cards; file box for cards.

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Third grade--pointed scissors; crayons; Prang or Crayola brand water colors; small bottle Elmer's school glue;1 eraser; 2 pencils; 2 red pens; notebook paper (not college ruled); 1 wide-line spiral notebook; 1 stenographer's notebook; 1 small box Kleenex; 1 bar of soap. Use any items you may have left from last year.

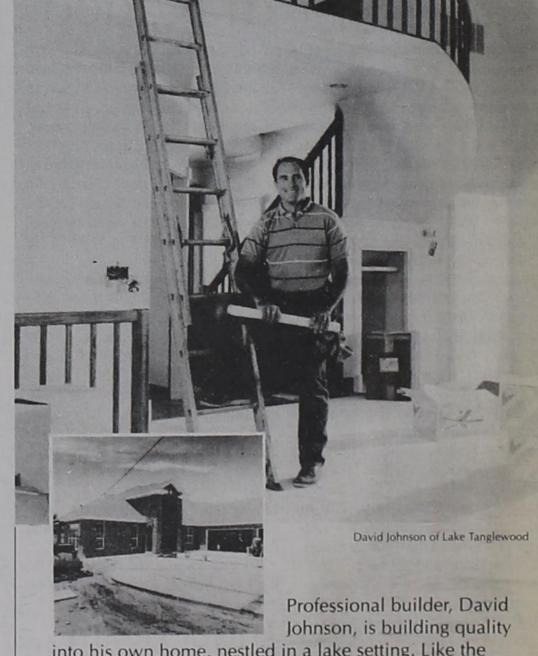
Fourth grade--wide ruled notebook paper; 2 spiral notebooks; 2 pencils (#2 lead); map colors; crayons; sharp pointed scissors; Elmer's school glue; 12 inch ruler; Kleenex; 4 folders with pockets; school box; eraser; magic markers; calculator (inexpensivesolar preferred).

Fifth grade--6 pencils; 2 pens (blue or black); 2 red pens; crayons; Elmer's school glue; 1-12 inch ruler (with metric and standard); sharp pointed scissors; large box Kleenex; markers; 1-3 subject spiral; 3 folders with pockets; wide ruled notebook paper; 1 school box; 8 or more map colors; eraser; 1 roll transparent Scotch tape; 1 compass; 1 6-1tp protractor.

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Friona, Texas, 79035.

Friona Ford Dealer Sells Style, Safety Features

A customer may consider style, performance and value important factors when looking at a new car, but air-bags and other safety items have become equally important, according to Terry Wilcox of Friona Motors in Friona.

"It's a given fact that today's customers want styling and value for their money, but people also expect a certain level of safety to be built into any car they might own," Wilcox said.

"Ford Motor Company has sold more cars equipped with air-bags than any other manufacturer in the world," the Friona dealer added. "More than 1.5-million Ford vehicles equipped with airbags are on the road today."

Wilcox points out that an air-bag system with properly worn safety belts helps provide important additional protection for drivers in moderate-to-severe frontal collisions.

"Even in vehicles not fitted with air-bags, it is very important for all occupants to wear lap-andshoulder belts to help keep them in place during a crash," Wilcox says. "A belt system also can keep vehicle occupants in place during a quick steering maneuver to avoid an accident."

Ford's new 1992 Crown Victoria sedans have a standard driver's side air-bag and offer an optional passenger side air-bag as well.

"But safety isn't limited to top-ofthe-line models," says Wilcox. "A driver's side air-bag is standard equipment on our sporty Mustang and is an option on the compact Tempo sedan as well."

According to Wilcox, Taurus, one of the best-selling models in the Ford line-up, also comes with a driver's side air-bag as standard equipment. Like other Ford passenger cars, Taurus models also have steel side-guard beams in the doors, a safety-designed roof structure, flame-resistant interior material and child-safety latches on the rear doors.

The 1991 Aerostar and Econoline vans and wagons scheduled for introduction this fall will come with a standard driver's side airbag as well. The new Econoline will be the first full-size van or wagon in the industry to be equipped with one of these safety

"An anti-lock braking system is another valuable safety feature to consider," Wilcox says. "Fourwheel anti-lock brakes use a system of electronic sensors to detect when a wheel is approaching lockup. At that point, the system automatically cycles the brakes up to ten times a second--far faster than a driver could do manually--to help maintain steering control and bring the vehicle to a straight-line stop on slippery surfaces."

Four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes are standard equipment or available as an option on the Ford Taurus, Probe, Crown Victoria and Thunderbird. Rear-wheel anti-lock braking systems that employ mechanical sensors are standard equipment on all Ford Bronco, Explorer, Aerostar, Ranger, Econoline and F-Series light trucks.

Courthouse Notes Instrument Report Ending August 8, 1991

WD, B.K. Buske, Stewart Pike, all of Lot 2, Blk. 2, Lakeside Add.,

WD, Diamond T. Perez, Glen Branson, tract out of the NE part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E WD, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Gilberto Torres, all of Lot 10, Blk. 30, OT Friona

WD, Ralph W. Shelton, Lawrence Jeffrey Appling, part of Sec. 17, Blk. "C," Synd.

WD, Todd R. Bandy, Eugene Bandy, 3.50 acre tract out of the N 1/2 of Sec. 22, T4S;R4W

WD, Belva Anderson Est., C.D. Anderson Est., Marilyn Edwards, Lot 1, Blk. 6, Mimo Add., Farwell

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O.B. and Geneva Johnston of

Conchas, former residents, spent

time in Bovina visiting friends this

week. They attended church and

had dinner with Les and Rose

Billy Harbison was hospitalized

recently in Weslaco, where he un-

derwent extensive testing. He is

now home and his condition is im-

Kevin and Kimberly McClaran will

be honored at a couple's come-andgo social on Sunday, August 25 from

3:30-5 p.m. at the home of Thomas

Hostesses are Ernesteen Marshall,

Frances Willard, Skeet Caldwell,

Virginia Rhodes, Monte Howell and

Katherine Gromowsky. Anyone wishing to contribute to a gift may

Kevin is a 1976 graduate of Bovina

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Honey Gist on the birth of their first child. Bryan Everett was born August 9. He weighed two pounds, eleven ounces.

Honey is doing fine and may be released this week. Also, congratulations to grandparents, Art and Rita Mast of Friona, and Everett and Betty Gist of Guymon, Okla-

Brenda Kirkpatrick and nephew, Alan Hromas, recently went to South Texas to visit Brenda's parents, Billy and Katherine Har-

While there, they enjoyed a day at South Padre Island and Billy took them on a boat ride at the Arroya. Brenda said they had a good time visiting family and friends.

Darren Hromas, 16-year-old junior, has been chosen as the Youth of the Month at First Baptist Church. He is the son of Galen and Judy Hromas.

Darren played "The Old Rugged

Cross" as the offeratory hymn on July 28 during the Sunday wor-Congratulations to Bill and ship service. The church youth describe Darren as smooth, sharp, intelligent and caring.

> Jack Rains' mother, Penny Rains, had heart surgery two weeks ago at Lubbock. She is out of the hospital but will be having more tests run soon.

Bobby and Erma Jo Englant met their daughter and son-in-law at Amarillo at daughter, Devanee Cogburns' residence.

from Ulysses, Kansas. They went N.M.

shopping and had a good time.

Devanee Cogburn, daughter of Bobby and Erma Jo Englant, recently had out-patient surgery. She is getting along well.

Bessie Webb was re-admitted to the hospital on August 3. Family members say she is in ICU and not much improved. She is in Parmer County Community Hospital in

Grady Sorley is home and doing well after having triple bypass Carissa and Don Caillouet are surgery recently at Albuquerque,

Ellison Family Meets For Annual Reunion

Eighty-seven people attended the Ellison's 30th annual family reunion at Nogal, New Mexico, August 23-24.

The reunion started out on Thursday with a golf tournament at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

From there, the group met at Nogal Inn, in Nogal Canyon, and enjoyed visiting with uncles, aunts, cousins and all new members in the family since last year.

Horseshoe pitching, egg toss, sack races, table tennis, washer pitching, dominoes, "42," Wahoo and eating were the main activities.

Those present were: Willie and Lonetta Denny and grandchildren, Jason, Jonathan and Kelli Denny and Mary Lea Tidenburg, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; Fred and Dorothy Wilson, Amarillo; Mark and Susan Mondy and children, Elaine, Karen, John Mark, and Scott Simms, all of Happy, Texas.

Also, Darrel and Katy Lippe; Malcom, Debbie, Jason, Chriss and Brandon Terry; Lois and Melvin Terry; Craig, Susie and Ashley Ellison; Holli Ellison; Roger, Sherri, Jennifer and John Bowers, all of Lubbock.

Also, Margie, Larry and Trevor Warren, San Antonio; Aubra and Ruby Ellison, Brownwood; Chuck, Kim and Courtney Ellison, College Station; Ellison, Doris, Jay and Johnnie; Kristy Glover, Roger, Leanne, Brittany and Zachary Holt, Alamogordo, N.M.

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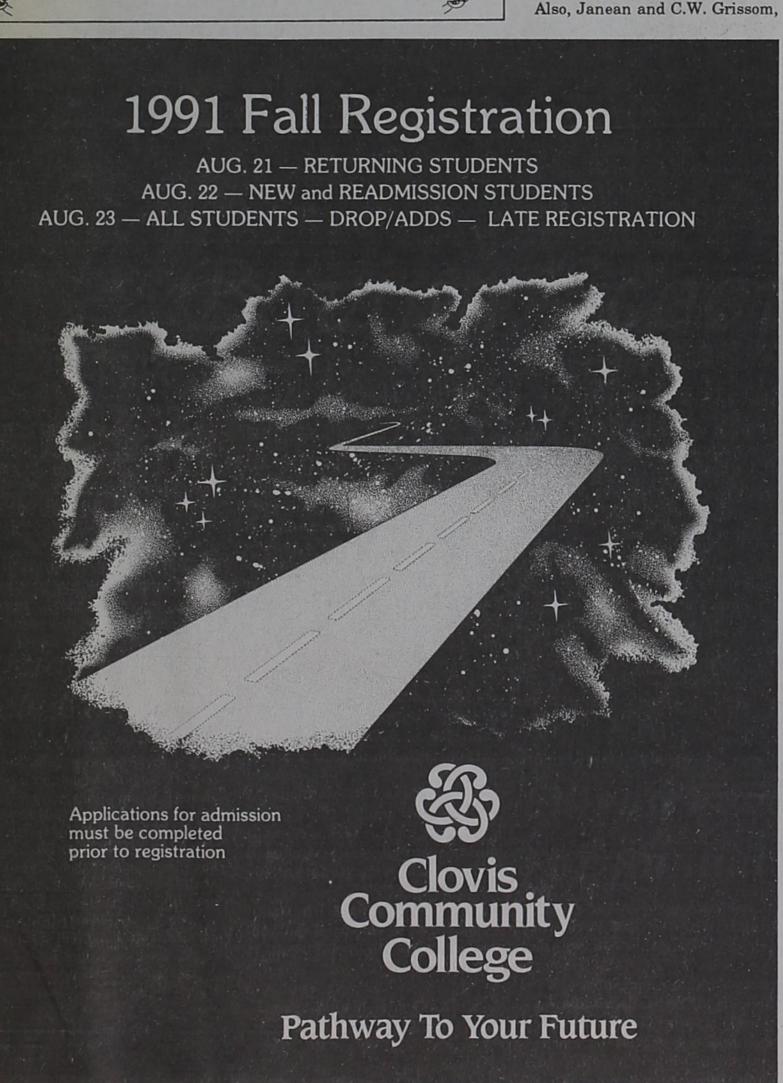
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Letter To The Editor

L.E. Support Group, Inc. 8039 Nova Court North Charleston, SC 29420 Dear Editor:

Can you imagine what it would be like to have to live daily with the knowledge that you had a disease that could cause your body to slowly self-destruct? Some authorities are now saying that as many as three million people do have such a disease, and for some unidentified reason the number is growing. An estimated 55,000 new cases are being diagnosed in the United States each year.

The disease is not contagious and it is not cancer. It is systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), a chronic connective tissue disease involving the body's immune system. In SLE, the immune system, which is supposed to protect the body against environmental and infectious agents, turns against itself and attacks and destroys healthy tissue.

Although SLE is not a well-known disease, it is more prevalent than muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, leukemia, and cystic fibrosis. It is more widespread among black women than sickle cell anemia. SLE affects all races, age groups, socioeconomic groups and both sexes. However, ninety per cent of lupus patients are women, with the usual age of onset being between 16-30.

Systemic lupus attacks internally, damaging or destroying any organ which is targeted. With proper treatment, most SLE patients can live a normal lifespan. However, even a mild case may become life-threatening without proper treatment. More than 6,000 people die from SLE each year. Symptoms vary but can include joint pain, muscle aches, skin rash, photosensitivity, hair loss, inflammation of the membranes around the heart or lungs, anemia, fatigue, blood abnormalities, kidney involvement, and others.

The paradoxical thing about SLE is that the victim can look healthy and well, even when he/she is critically ill. This often causes misunderstandings among relatives and friends, who cannot understand how anyone can be really ill and look so well. Many SLE patients feel isolated and alone because of the lack of understanding they encounter.

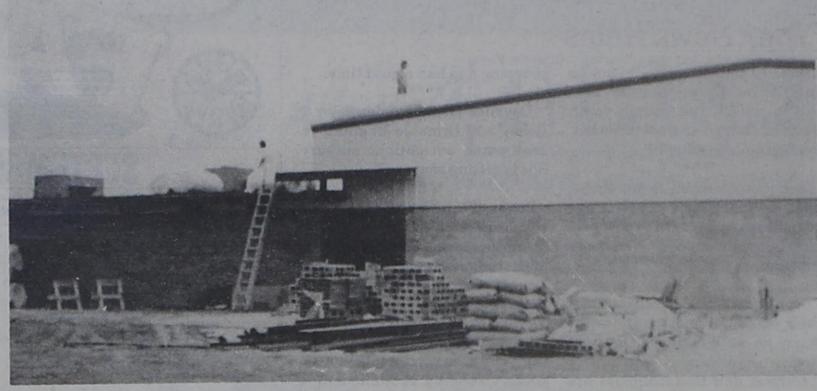
The L.E. Support Club, Inc. is a world-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing help and understanding to SLE patients. It's newsletter, the L.E. Beacon, prints up-to-date, informative articles on subjects which are important to SLE patients. The cost of printing the newsletter is paid for by the tax deductible dues and contributions of members and concerned friends.

Anyone who would like more information on the L.E. Support Club, Inc., should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for more information to: L.E. Support Club, Inc., 8039 Nova Court, North Charleston, S.C., 29420.

Sincerely, Harriet B. Mesic President/Editor

Bridal Shower Will Fete Libby Marshall

Libby Marshall, bride elect of Jay Holman, will be honored with a shower in the home of Kathryn Gromowsky located six miles east of Bovina on Highway 86, on Saturday morning, August 17, from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon.



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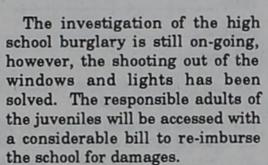
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On My Beat

By Ted Blair

ing, "A DRUG DOG"!!



I recently observed a gang member from the Crips cruising Bovina. For those of you who are not familiar with gangs, there are two dominant gangs from California--the Crips and the Bloods. Both of these gangs have spread throughout the United States and are heavily involved in the distribution of drugs.

The one I observed came from Clovis. Bovina has a drug problem as evidenced by a recent survey conducted by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Reported use of illicit drugs in the BISD was 23 per cent. The widely used drug is marijuana, however, four per cent reported using crack cocaine.

As evidenced by the survey, Bovina is equal to or higher than statewide averages. In order to combat the growing problem, BOVINA AGAINST DRUGS (BAD), and our City Council recently authorized me to proceed toward the purchase of a narcotic detection dog. I am asking for your support and your dollars.

Let's make this a community effort; after all, it's your kids and grandkids that I am trying to save. I need \$4,000 to purchase the most useful deterrent of drug traffick-

Happy Birthday

(Note: If someone in your family has upcoming birthdays, please call the Blade office well in advance so we can list them on our community birthday calendar.)

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August 18--Melissa Taylor, Eddie

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By CAROL DELEON

I want to welcome several new residents to Prairie Acres this week. They are Ollie Rodgers back to us from Las Vegas, Nevada; Flossie Knight from Bovina; Otha Davis and her husband, Samuel Davis from Littlefield; Robert Gore from Friona; and as usual, we want to welcome anyone to come up and visit these newcomers.

We've had several activities going on lately. The Line Dancers from Hereford Senior Citizens came over and entertained us with their talents, which the residents and staff really enjoyed.

Several of the residents had a wonderful time the other day as they took a country drive south of town in the Hub community going to Leo and Lottie Bails' place. They toured the Bails' museum and were served refreshments by Terri Bails and the rest of the family. Again, everyone sure did enjoy this. We thank these nice people for inviting us out.

We've been busy shelling peas donated to the residents. We also had a mess of them for dinner today, and they were delicious.

posits and any amount will be

greatly appreciated. Please, citi-

zens, let's make this a community

project to rid Bovina of drugs and

Ted Blair

Chief of Police

put the pushers behind bars.

Ben Israel celebrated his birthday Wednesday, August 14 with a surprise party. Ben celebrated being 45 years young. Other birthdays this month are: Susie Perez who is 83, and Sammie Boothe, who is 67.

We want to thank: Lorine White for the magazines and medical supplies (I hope I spelled the name right, if not I apologize now), and the family of C.L. Vestal for sharing the beautiful flowers with us.

Grandson Is Injured In Colorado

Cody Grissom, 13-year-old grandson of Durward and Fern Bell of Bovina and Mardee Grissom of Farwell, was seriously injured in an accident near his home in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Cody was riding on the handlebars of a friend's bicycle and the boys were struck by a vehicle.

Cody suffered a broken hip and minor injuries. His friend was not seriously injured.

The youngster will be hospitalized approximately 4-6 weeks, according to family members. Cody is the son of Royce and Karen Grissom of Grand Junction, Colorado.



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