



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE FAILURE OF the Penn Square Bank in Oklahoma City has no doubt caused bank officials across the country to be a little nervous, especially in these times of less than ideal economic conditions.

But apparently the Penn Square Bank may have been a special case. It has been reported that the bank made a "raft" of risky loans to oil and gas drillers, and then saw the drilling activity have to cut back sharply, with those holding such notes unable to pay.

"At best, Penn Square engaged in shoddy, speculative banking practices," stated the chairman of the FDIC, William Isaac, in testimony before congress.

We happened to make a trip to Oklahoma City since the Penn Square closing, and our relatives there hint of possible imbezzlement involving some of the higher echelon of the bank.

Also, they told me that for some time it was a well-known fact that if you couldn't get a loan anywhere else, then "Go to Penn Square—they would make you the loan."

The failure of the bank, one of the first such episodes in modern history, has caused a "ripple effect" on such institutions as Chase Manhattan, Continental (Illinois) and three other banks with \$2 billion in bad loans they bought from Penn Square.

Just to show you what can happen when people are made edgy about their money, it was reported that last week the Dallas Morning News ran an incorrect report linking the Abilene National Bank to loans packaged by Penn Square. The report touched off a two-day bank run, which before it could be stopped, had seen pension funds and other blue-chip withdrawals making up 12 per cent of the bank's \$430 million in deposits.

Since the closure of the bank, it has been revealed that Penn Square was cited by banking examiners as early as April of 1980 for a number of violations, which placed the bank on the Comptroller of the Currency's "list of troubled banks," which forced the bank's board of directors that it would mend its ways.

But apparently just the opposite happened, and examiners found in February of 1981 that the bank was still making millions of dollars in energy loans, doubling its assets in 1980 alone.

Then, the past spring, the bank's loans really soured with the decline in energy prices which halted most of the oil and gas drilling in the area. In late June the Comptroller's office ordered Penn Square to raise \$30 million in new capital, which the bank was unable to do.

When word leaked out that the bank was ailing, a weekend run by depositors swept more than \$1.8 million out of the bank's coffers, before the FDIC stepped in and closed the bank.

House banking officials have criticized FDIC officials for failing to warn uninsured depositors or banks doing business with Penn Square of its longstanding troubles. Reform will come too late for the banks stuck with questionable loans.

The Continental bank alone is expected to have an after-tax loss of \$160 million. It is an especially harsh blow to this particular bank, which has already felt losses to accounts such as Braniff, International Harvester and a number of other ailing firms.

More careful scrutiny by the major banks in its buying of bank loans is expected to be a result of the Penn Square situation. And, it has been a very expensive lesson.

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Horns Tell Of Mission Work

BY BILL ELLIS

Dick and Joanie Horn, Bovina natives who are career missionaries, are having one of their rare stateside "furloughs," and have been visiting awhile with family and friends in the Bovina area.

Rev. Horn is the son of Mina Horn and the late Johnnie Horn. Joanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

The two native Texans have spent the past nine years in Japan, where the first two years were spent in language school. After mastering the language, the Horns worked with a Baptist church in Urawa, a Japanese capital city north of Tokyo, of about 400,000 people.

"It was the only Baptist Church in the city, which had only about six little churches, the combined total of which had only about five or six hundred members," Joanie said.

While living in Urawa, Dick worked in an "associational" organization which was comprised of 12 churches and three missions. His was more of an "encouragement and support" type of situation than a church pastor, he pointed out.

In addition, Joanie conducted exercise classes for young mothers, and taught English Bible classes. "We also had a lot of involvement with people in our neighborhood, which was fun," Mrs. Horn adds.

In 1980, Rev. Horn worked a year with the Billy Graham crusade, which encompassed five cities in Japan in the fall of that year. He coordinated counseling and follow-up work of the crusade, principally in Tokyo, Osaka and Okinawa.

He called the work with the Graham crusade "the most enjoyable work I had done up until that time."

The Graham crusade is inter-denominational, which gave the Horns the opportunity of working with church leaders of all faiths.

"It was really a good opportunity, a good learning experience, and just a good experience, period," Horn says.

Reflecting back on the crusade, Horn recalls with pride that the last Sunday of the crusade, the stadium, which is the home field for the Tokyo Giants, was filled to capacity—50,000—for the service. "This was the largest Christian gathering in the history of Japan," Rev. Horn stated.

Then in 1981, the Horns moved closer to Tokyo, where he served as director of the communications center for the Baptist mission effort. In that capacity, he helped produce a couple of radio programs each week, as well as considerable video work.

"This is mostly educational training material. We also translated a follow-up book for Christian converts into Japanese, which we are now publishing and selling, worldwide, anywhere there are Japanese Christians.

"There are very few Christian materials in the Japanese language, so this has been well accepted," Horn said.

Then, in September of 1981, the Horns went to the Tokyo Baptist Church where Dick became pastor



LOCAL MISSIONARIES... Rev. Dick and Joanie Horn, Bovina natives who have been living in Japan for the past nine years as Baptist missionaries, are currently in Bovina, on a study furlough. The Horns told of their experiences in Japan in an interview with publisher Bill Ellis.

(and Joanie as pastor-pusher, he said with tongue in cheek).

The Tokyo church is a real unique and unusual situation. "Unlike anything I had ever been around, we have about 25 different nationalities represented in our congregation. On a given Sunday, we'll have visitors from any place in the world. Only about 35-40 per cent of our congregation are Japanese. The rest are from—everywhere," he said.

Horn pointed out that he conducted the worship services in English, and then, following, in a coffee-time and fellowship period, you can hear and speak virtually every language imaginable.

In response to a query about how large the Tokyo church is in membership, Horn said: "That's hard to say. We're more broad-minded than most Baptist Churches in this country. We have a lot of people with evangelical backgrounds who are members, plus we have a lot of associate members."

Pointing out the cosmopolitan makeup of the congregation, Rev. Horn pointed out that two members of his board of deacons are Americans, one is a Dutchman (born in Indonesia) and one is from West Germany (whose wife is Dutch).

The church has welcomed to its services people from Mainland China, and has a number of members from Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Malasia, many of whom speak Chinese as their main language. "All of these people (many with varying political backgrounds) managed to get along pretty well," Horn said.

In addition to their regular Sunday

worship service, the Horns conduct a weekday program geared primarily toward foreign women—many of whom are businessmen and diplomats' wives living in the Tokyo area.

"We have a program which offers some 28 courses, everything from a pre-natal care class to Indian cooking, an exercise program, Japanese arts, etc. Three times a year we have a lecture series, featuring people who are experts in their field. This series will draw 300 per week, or 2,000 people per year," the Horns say.

The Horns live "about 45 minutes" from their church, which is characterized as being "downtown." Most of the church members come by train.

Rev. and Mrs. Horn will be in the States for a six-month period. Their trip home is termed a "study furlough," as Dick plans to work on his master's degree.

In addition, they plan to get middle son Tim, 17, enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington. Oldest son Richard is a student at Baylor University. Steven, 14, is the youngest son.

During the time that the Horns are in the States, another missionary is supplying for Dick at the Tokyo church, to which they will return.

Both Rev. Horn and his wife Joanie describe Tokyo as "A nice

Blood Drive Is Successful

Representatives of United Blood Services of Lubbock termed Sunday's blood drive in Bovina a success as 33 donors turned out to donate 31 pints of blood. This was more than the bank had hoped to obtain in Bovina.

Last week the American Red Cross declared an emergency situation for the nation as too little blood has been donated this summer to meet the needs of the country's hospitals. Many areas have had to cancel all but emergency surgery because of dwindling blood supplies. The Lubbock area has not yet reached this state of emergency, but the representatives who came to Bovina said that the blood from Sunday's drive would be gone by Wednesday.

Anyone who missed the drive can donate blood at United Blood Services in Lubbock, or the Coffee Blood Center in Amarillo. Around the first of the year another drive is scheduled for Bovina using the Amarillo blood bank.

United Blood Services expressed their appreciation to everyone who came out Sunday on behalf of those persons whose lives may be saved by the donated blood.

Club Sells Chances On Afghan

Someone will win a beautiful afghan as the result of a project of the Bovina Woman's Study Club for Bull Town Days.

For \$1 contributions to the club, donors will be given tickets for a drawing to be held the evening of August 21, the climax day for Bull Town Days, 1982.

Proceeds from the project will go to help repair the roof of the club's building, damaged by recent hailstorms, filling in what the insurance to the building would not cover.

The afghan will be on display at First State Bank on Tuesday, August 2, and at Bovina Supermarket Wednesday, August 3. The club also plans to have it on display at Friona and Farwell prior to BTD.

Yvonne Stevenson made the afghan, which measures 63 by 70 inches. She, or any member of the Woman's Study Club, may be contacted for tickets.

Entries Sought For BTD Parade

Kenneth Gauntt, Norma Whitten and Suezey Smith are co-chairmen of the 1982 Bull Town Days Parade, and they are urging local businesses, clubs, classes and organizations to plan to have a float in this year's parade.

"Anyone who would like to enter a float or a bicycle, an antique car or what-have-you is more than welcome to enter the parade," Gauntt said this week.

Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place floats in the parade.

Among those who have been contacted to enter the parade are the Amarillo Antique Car Club, the Corvette Club of Clovis, the Portales Antique Car Club, among others.

Theme for the 1982 Parade is "Anything Goes—Almost." The organizers of the parade would like to know by August 17 if you have a parade entry.

The three co-chairmen have divided up names of businesses and organizations, and plan a get-together in the near future to see how things are shaping up.

Main activities for the celebration will be held August 16-21.

Cheerleaders To Host Sale

The Bovina High School Cheerleaders will hold a rummage sale at the City Park Friday, July 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the sale will go to help finance the organization during its 1982-83 year.



NICE-LOOKING CORN... The corn in the area is like the song says "As high as an elephant's eye," and like most of the other crops are looking good. Farmers would welcome a good rain, if they could depend on getting only rain.



BTD PROJECT... Yvonne Stevenson, left, representing the Bovina Woman's Study Club, is shown selling Scooter Russell a batch of tickets on a pretty Afghan, to be given by the study club during Bull Town Days. The Afghan will be on display locally during the next week.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—JULY 31, 1957

Bovina's Pee Wees won and the Little Leaguers lost in Monday's first game of best two-out-of-three series played here.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin escaped injury Saturday morning when they were involved in a single-car accident near LaCross, Kansas. It was reported Monday morning that their car was forced from a rain-slick highway by an approaching car.

Fire destroyed a tenant house on the Jimmie Charles farm five miles northeast of Bovina Wednesday morning near nine o'clock.

Bovina Lions Club members voted at a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant to have a weiner roast for Boy Scouts, Little Leaguers, Pony Leaguers and PeeWees sometime late in the summer.

G.H. Hall of Bovina, Thursday night of last week, attended a session in Friona on vehicle inspection, learning of the changes in regulations for the 1958 stickers.

20 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 1, 1962

A final drive for contributions to pay off indebtedness on lighted baseball field here is underway. Some \$600 is still owed on a note for the ballpark at First National Bank of Bovina.

W.H. Rogers received lacerations and bruises to his face, hands and arms when a truck tire he was repairing at Bonds Oil Co., where he is employed, "blew up."

Bovina's team number one captured top honors in a team trophy shoot at the trap shooting range here Sunday afternoon.

Fire Chief Bill Denney and Henry Minter attended Texas A&M Firemen's Training School last week at College Station. Classes began on Friday and were completed Saturday.

Two good rains, one Saturday afternoon and another Sunday night, brought a good supply of much needed moisture to the area. Both rains covered the entire Bovina area, bringing an estimated three to four inches of moisture.

15 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 2, 1967

J.P. Macon, 83, prominent Bovina resident and pioneer grain dealer here, died Friday at Parmer County

Community Hospital in Friona. Mr. Macon owned the elevator on Highway 60 in Bovina from 1943 until he sold the business to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., four years ago, in 1963.

This is Bull Town Days month in Bovina. Plans for the community's annual celebration, scheduled this year for August 17, 18 and 19 are being completed.

Rev. Ralph Aday has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, effective this month. August 13 will be his last Sunday as pastor here.

Twelve head of light cattle were killed west of Bovina on Highway 60 Thursday night when they were struck by trucks. The cattle were owned by Pete Davies and Woodrow Fleming.

10 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 2, 1972

Revival services are scheduled in the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, August 13.

Jackie Adams, 1972 BHS graduate, has been awarded a Clark Education scholarship for the academic year 1972-73, Gary Cox, high school principal, announced this week.

Miss Christie Trimble is the third entry in the 1972 Bull Town Days Queen Contest. She will be sponsored by Bovina Roping Club.

Parmer County Welfare Commodities office here has changed locations. Equipment and commodities were moved to the new site over the weekend, according to Mrs. Jean O'Neal, office manager.

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Schueler Ordained Lutheran Minister

The Fourth of July weekend was more than just a national holiday for Walter, Martha and Gary Schueler of Rhea.

It was the day their son and brother, Rev. Wayne Allen Schueler, was ordained as a Lutheran minister.

Weekend visitors in the Schueler homes were Rev. Wayne and Ann Schueler, Sarah and Matthew of Albany, Texas; their daughter and sister and her family, Vickie and Wayne Kube, Angela and Lee Allen of Bryan.

Martha's father and stepmother, Pete and Jimmy Woolever of Lubbock, and a friend of the family, Mrs. O.J. Parrish of Sudan, also attended.

Wayne's in-laws also came for the weekend and ordination from Victoria. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Markert, Ann's parents, also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Markert and Luke and one sister, Janet and her son Mark.

Many other relatives and friends besides the others mentioned had lunch at the Walter Schueler home that Sunday.

Rev. Schueler held the 9 a.m. worship service with communion at Immanuel Rhea. Friends and relatives almost filled the church to hear the "local boy" preach. Shirley Schueler served as organist.

Following the church service, Carrie and Jo Schueler presented two puppet shows for the children entitled "The Shepherd and the Lost Sheep" and "Nancy and Sally Tell About the Little Lost Sheep."

The 3 p.m. ordination service for Rev. Schueler was conducted by Rev. Herman Schelter at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rhea, with Wayne's brother Gary Schueler, at the organ.

Ministers in the procession were Rev. Herman Schelter of Lariat, Rev. Russell Ziener of Clovis, N.M., vacancy pastor for Immanuel Rhea, Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo, Rev. Otto Kretzmann of Wilson, Texas (formerly of Immanuel, Rhea and Redeemer, Friona), Rev. Bauer of Plainview, Rev. Tim Baldinger of Amarillo and Rev. Wayne Schueler.

Wayne's nephew, Luke Markert of Victoria and Ann carried the ordination banner in the procession. The banner was made especially for Wayne by the Ray Schueler family.

Cecelia Schueler, Wayne's aunt and Stephanie Rierson of Clovis, N.M., Gary's friend, sang "Pass It On" with Gary at the organ.

Rev. Kretzmann delivered the sermon.

The reception was held in the Rhea Community Center. A large fruit filled Bible shaped cake, decorated with red roses forming a cross and a dove was brought from Victoria for the reception by Ann's parents, the Lawrence Markerts.

The cake, cookies and pineapple punch were served from a linen and lace covered table. The centerpiece of red and white carnations, white daisies, purple statice and baby's breath was a gift from Wayne's parents.

At the reception, Kathy Terry, president of Rhea L.W.M.L., presented Wayne with a green stole purchased for him by the L.W.M.L. Lorna Schueler and Liz Kaltwasser of Lariat gave him the white stole they made for him. His wife, Ann, had made his red ordination stole and trimmed it with white counted cross-stitch doves. His purple stole is being made by his mother, Martha Schueler.

A stole is a narrow band of fabric in the various liturgical colors appropriate for the respective seasons of the church year, usually decorated with embroidered symbols. It is worn over the shoulders of the minister as a symbol of ordination representing the Yoke of Christ.

Following the reception friends and relatives, including Rev. Otto Kretzmann, Arlene and family of Wilson and Rev. Herman Schelter of Lariat had supper at the Walter Schueler home. After dark a fireworks display by Rev. Schueler and Dr. Dale Schueler was enjoyed by everyone.

On July 11, Walter and Martha Schueler and granddaughter, Angela Kube, went to Albany, Texas for Wayne's installation at Trinity Lutheran Church. Angela had spent the week with the Schuelers and her other grandparents, Martin and Frances Kube of Farwell. The Schuelers returned from Albany Monday, July 12.



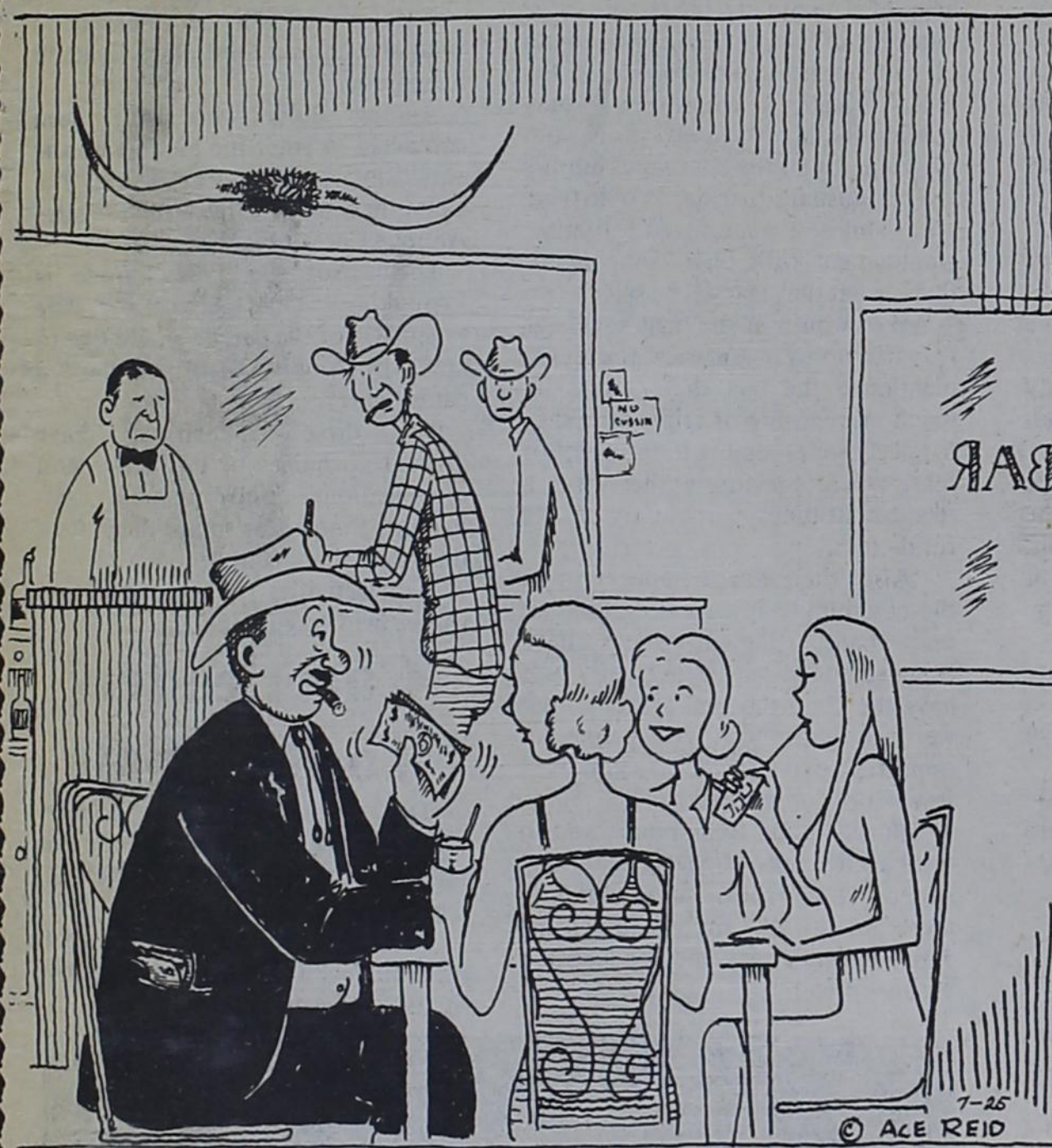
NEWLY ORDAINED MINISTER.... Wayne Schueler, a former resident of the Rhea Community, is shown with his mother and father, Walter and Martha Schueler, residents of the Rhea community.



MINISTER'S FAMILY.... Rev. Wayne Schueler is shown with his wife Ann, three year old son Matthew and seven year old daughter Sarah following his ordination services.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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WD, Ruby Cannon, Jack W. White, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. B, Millet; Pt. Sec. 2 and 20, Roberson

WD, Richard D. Steelman, A.L. Sears, Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 2, Gardner Add., Bovina.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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Javier Correa Arce and Jane Sanchez Rodriguez.

Daren Len Sudderth and Darrisa Gaye Ford.

Aggie doctors get top ratings from hospital directors

COLLEGE STATION — A survey of physician residency program directors turned up highly favorable comments regarding the first class of doctors ever to graduate from Texas A&M University's medical school.

The students involved in the residency survey all graduated with M.D. degrees nearly a year ago and had completed about six months of residency training when the survey was taken.

In the three-part national FLEX (Federation of Licensing Examiners) tests, students in this class at A&M turned in the highest average statewide. They scored well above the state average in all 13 categories of medical science represented by the FLEX tests.

Nineteen directors answering the survey said the Texas A&M graduates showed characteristics that set them above residents from other medical schools.

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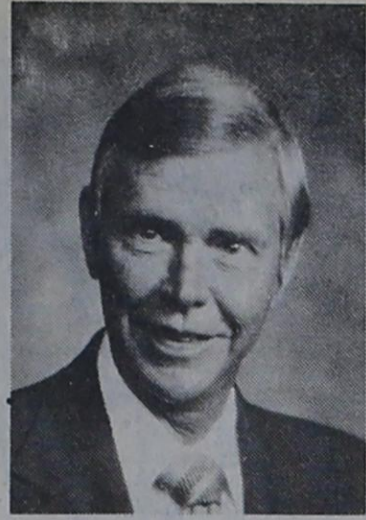
James Gage Is New SPS Services Mgr.

James Gage has been promoted to manager of System consumer services for Southwestern Public Service Company, announced Gary Gibson, director of consumer services.

Gage joined SPS in August 1957 as a draftsman in the Plainview lighting sales department. He worked as a sales representative and power sales engineer in Plainview; as Division Utilization Manager in Guymon, Oklahoma and Plainview; as manager of new business in Lubbock; and as manager of electric heating, manager of residential consumer services, and System manager of consumer services in Amarillo.

He assumed his new duties July 1. Gage was graduated from Hale Center High School. He has studied at Texas Tech, where he was on the swimming team, at Wayland Baptist College and West Texas State University. He completed his study of electrical engineering through the International Correspondence School in 1960. He is a U.S. Navy veteran.

He and his wife Jean live at 7407 Clarke, Amarillo. They have two sons.



JAMES GAGE
Manager Consumer Services

Shower Set August 7

A baby shower will be held for Jana Barrett at First State Bank Saturday, August 7, from 3-4 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Juanda Murphy, Martha Garner, Carolyn Pruitt, Barbara Corbin, Tamra Corbin, Lillian Rogers, Cindy Bradburn, Dorothy Sorley, Phyllis Steelman, Esther Steelman, Susan Kerby, Judy Hromas and Scooter Russell.

Selections for the shower are at Kirkpatrick's in Bovina.

G. Strake Discusses Issues

Former Texas Secretary of State George Strake announced today he is beginning a series of weekly columns in newspapers all over Texas, including this one, in which he will discuss issues of interest to Texans.

Strake, who is running for Lt. Governor, said he will discuss a variety of subjects in the weeks to come, including the New Federalism, the drunk driving problem, undocumented workers and education.

Said Strake in his first column, "I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important

issues."

The 47-year-old Houstonian said he hopes these columns will fill the void left by the incumbent's refusal to debate.

"I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time, in Houston. From all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and has announced that he will not debate again."

Also in his first column, Strake stressed the importance of the Lt. Governor's office, saying "It affects all our lives."

--Hospital Report--

ADMISSIONS--

Elyese Ward, Bovina; Vicente Sierra, Jr., Bovina; Jonathan Espinoza, Bovina; Suzanne Tullis, Friona; Maurine Routon, Farwell; Linda Ybarra and baby boy, Hereford; Rosie Leal and baby boy, Hereford; Raymond Schueler, Friona; Sam Williams, Friona; and John Gaede, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Anna Martin, Esquiel Segovia,

Elyese Ward, Sam Williams, Wilson H. Evans, Lowell Primrose, Vicente Sierra, Corinne Jones, Jonathan Espinoza, Suzanne Tullis and Maurine Routon.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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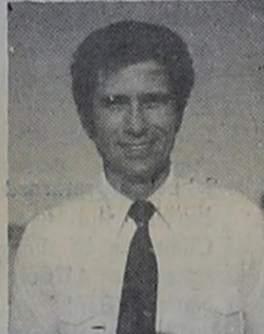
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

Pentecostal Holiness Church

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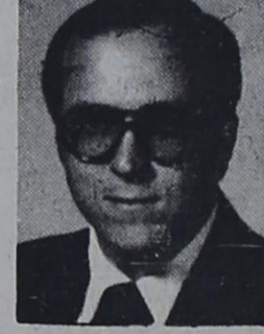
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Wed. Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



R. Joel Ware

Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



Rev. Dick Richards

Bovina Church Of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.



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St. John Luthern Church

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

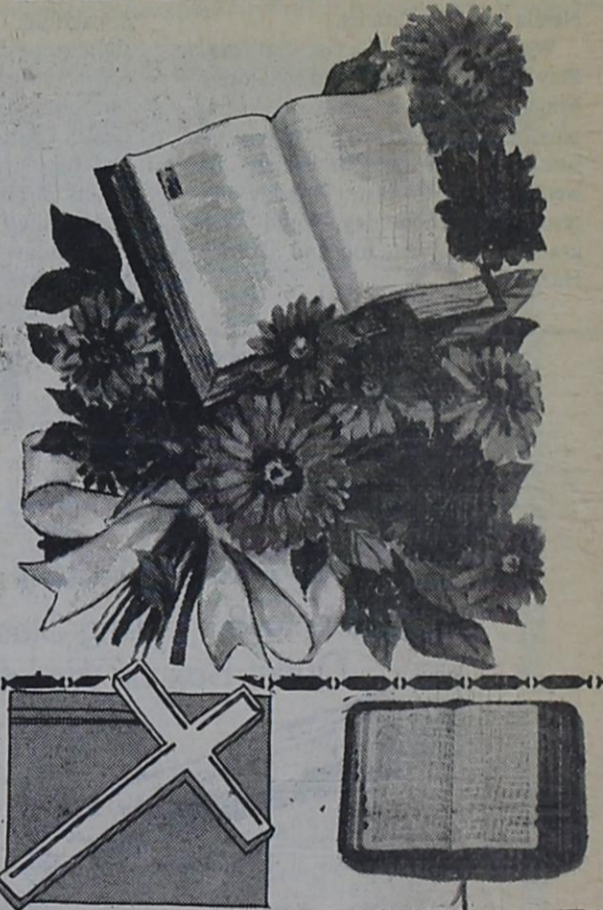


Rev. Herman Schelter

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"You're certainly right, Ma'am, a quarter doesn't go as far as it used to!"



St. Ann's Catholic Church

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.



Rev. Ronald McGovern

Mission Bautista Belen

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
MesaJe-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



...Had a good time last Thursday evening with daughters Janee and Tami and grandchildren, Jason and Rene, when we attended the Portales Inn Dinner Theater...Enjoyed watching "The Music Man" and would recommend it, if you have children of any age and want an evening of entertainment...Our family spent a couple of days in our trailer near Eagle Nest over the weekend and had a lot of fun...The fishing was pretty good, the weather warmer than usual for the mountains but the nights cool...Remember if you're interested in having a booth for Bull Town Days...Contact Twyla Lusk.

I talked Monday of this week with Mrs. O.H. Jones and she said O.H. came home from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had spent six days having tests run after having circulatory problems. He will be entering the hospital in Hereford this week for more tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook are enjoying a visit with their son, French Jr., his wife, Shirley, and their four children, Mike, Pat, Amy and French III (Trey). They are visiting from Grand Prairie, came Saturday and stayed until Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Crook said French Jr. had installed a ceiling fan for them while he was here and it was 'great.'

Billy and Obereta Sudderth were vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico, when Billy became ill and had to spend the night in the Ruidoso hospital. He is much better now and Obereta is better also after spending Monday of this week in the hospital with breathing problems. Billy entered the hospital Monday of last week and was released Tuesday.

Wendy Jones made a fascinating trip last week with her grandmother, Grace Jones of Clovis, New Mexico. The ladies flew to Los Angeles and visited Wendy's aunt and uncle, Mac and Joyce and their daughter Evette; and her aunt and uncle, Ben and Nessia and son Burtrick.

Wendy said while in California they had a good time riding rides at Magic Mountain, roller skating, playing tennis and a trip to the ocean side and playing on the beach. They went to L.A. last Tuesday and returned home Sunday. Wendy is the granddaughter of Joe and Dorothy Harris.

Scott, son of Glendon and Janie Sudderth, went a week ago last Friday to Summer Enrichment Camp for the gifted and talented which is held near Santa Fe. He returned home last Friday. His mother Janie said they attended classes in the mornings and in the afternoons enjoyed rafting, fishing and horseback riding. This is the second year in a row that ten-year-old Scott has attended camp and works with computers.

Skeet and Tom Caldwell attended the Brown family reunion a couple of week ago which was held at the LaJunta Ranch near Ruidoso, New Mexico. Skeet's brothers and sisters and their families attending were: Buck Brown of Colorado; Edna Burlensen of Tucson, Arizona; Thelma Henderson of Denver; Raymond Brown of Lubbock; Jerry Brown of Lompac, California. Skeet's aunt, Pearly White of Clovis went with the Caldwells to Ruidoso. Thirty members of the family were together.

Forty-three members of the Caldwell family gathered in Ruidoso and stayed at the LaJunta Ranch during the past weekend. The brothers and sisters and their families were: Skeet and Tom of Bovina; Bedford and Pauline Caldwell, also of Bovina; Ruth Coats of Wichita Falls; Bob and Eula Caldwell of Canyon; Ralph and Jean Caldwell of Dallas; Chuck, Jr. and Margie Caldwell of Houston.

Skeet said it rained both times they were at the reunions and nice and cool.

Sid Lloyd, her brother Elbert Kelley, her brother Bill Kelley of Childress and his granddaughter Kimberly returned home last week from a trip to California. They left Bovina June 30, visited their sister Mamie Lyons and nephew Jessie Lyons and family in Los Angeles and a niece and her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Russell in Sunnyvale, attended a family get-together at Lake Tahoe and saw attractions there, did some sightseeing in Reno, Nevada, visited Elbert's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone at Live Oaks, California, visited a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons in Grand Junction, Colorado and visited Elbert's brother and sister-in-law in Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free.

While on their trip they enjoyed a

trip to Knoxberry Farms and had fun on a boat ride at Lake Tahoe. During their trip they traveled 4000 miles before coming home.

Skeet Caldwell was telling me she and Tom flew the first of June to New York and attended Matt Moten's graduation from West Point. Matt lived and went to school in Bovina. He is the son of Dolph and Sue Moten.

Bessie Webb enjoyed company last Sunday for dinner: her son and family, Larry and Patsy Webb of Adrian and their children, Kendall and Becky.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley recently flew to Burbank, California and visited their son and family, Phil and Patti Sorley and children, Alison and Chris.

We congratulate Irma and Lloyd Nabors on the birth of their first grandchild, a baby girl. She has been named Candace Christine and her parents are David and Sharon Sherrill of Moore, Oklahoma. Other grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Sherrill of Oklahoma City and great-grandmother is Mary Walters of Weatherford, Texas.

The Donaldson family reunion was held last Sunday at the Ned Houk Park near Clovis. Ninety-eight members of the family attended. There were ten girls and two boys in the family of the late Joe and Pearl Donaldson. One boy and one girl have passed away. The Donaldson daughters and their families attending were: Maybelle and Frank Edwards of Farwell, Buelah and Joe McWilliams of Farwell, Gladys and Charlie Hromas of Farwell, Margaret and Jess Terry of Bovina, Amy and Arnold Hromas of Bovina, Louise and Wendell Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Ruth and J.C. Boone of Clovis, Avis and Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane and Ruby Tucker of Plainview. The Donaldson son is Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane.

Ronnie and Carol Glasscock and children, Dana, Brandon and Hope, came by last Friday and spent the night with Ronnie's parents, Alvin and Doris Glasscock. Ronnie and his family had been vacationing in Colorado.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a good one... Scooter.



STYLISH 4-H'ERS....Four young ladies won top honors in the junior division of the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock on July 14. Junior winners, left to right, are Jennifer Cass of Parmer County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass of Friona, in the active sportswear category; Rebecca Lee of Hale County; Cindy Stair of Hale County; and Amy Bolton of Lamb County.

Clark Elected To SPS Board

George L. Clark, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Clark, 44, was elected to the SPS Board July 20.

He is a native of Dallas, and was graduated from Hillcrest High School. He obtained a BA degree from the University of Texas in 1961, and a MBA from Stanford Business School in 1963.

Clark joined Mercantile National Bank in 1975 as Vice President in the Metroplex Banking Department; he became Senior Vice President and co-head of the Metroplex Department in 1976. In 1978, he was elected Executive Vice President in charge of operations, personnel, controllers and administration. In 1979 he was elected President, and in 1981 Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Mercantile National Bank.

Clark also has served as President and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Affiliated Computer Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mercantile Texas Corporation, and as President and Chairman of Mercantile Dallas Corporation, a Small Business Investment Corporation wholly owned by the Mercantile National Bank. He now is serving as a Director for both of the subsidiaries.

Clark is a member of the Young President's Organization. He is a deacon at Highland Park Presbyterian Church; a Director of Christian Concern Foundation; a Director and Executive Committee member of the Dallas Central Business District Association; a Director of the Center for Non-Profit Management; Trustee of Children's Medical Center; Director of Dallas Clearing House; Director of Dallas County Community College District; a Director of United Way; and a Director of Metropolitan Dallas Y.M.C.A. He also is on the aviation committee of the North Dallas Com-

mission, and serves on the Business Council of the University of Texas at Arlington and the Dallas Citizens Council.

Other members of the Southwestern Public Service Company Board of Directors are Berl M. Springer, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Amarillo; B.B. Armstrong, managing partner of Armstrong & Armstrong, Contractors, Roswell, N.M.; Bert Ballengee, SPS President and Chief Operating Officer, Amarillo; H.R. Bright, Chairman of the Board of Bright and Company, Dallas; J.C. Chambers, partner, Insurance Associates, Lubbock; H. Frederick Hagemann, Jr., Trustee and Investment Consultant, Boston; J. Avery Rush, Jr., President, oil and gas unit, Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Amarillo; Roy Tolk, former Chairman of the SPS Board, Amarillo; Joel T. Williams Jr., Chairman of the Board, Texas Federal Savings and Loan Association, Dallas; and George C. Wilson, farm properties and investments, Lubbock.

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J. Cass Wins First In District Fashion Show

Modeling garments they had created, four young women captured top honors in the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on July 14. They will represent the twenty counties of the district in the State 4-H Fashion Show, September 15-17 in Corpus Christi.

The four are Rhonda Nivens of Hale County, active sportswear; Angie Stark, evening and specialty wear, and Cindy Ferguson, daytime non-tailored attire.

Runnersup in each category were Froney Gober of Cochran County, active sportswear; Deon Zumwalt, Floyd County, evening wear; Marie Hooper, Hale County, daytime non-tailored. They will serve as alternates to the state contest if the first place winner doesn't participate.

Placing third in the senior division were Jene' Nance, Dawson County, active sportswear; Teresa Jackson, Castro, evening and specialty; Maureen Jesko, Parmer, daytime tailored; and Becky Price, Hockley, daytime non-tailored.

A total of 102 contestants participated in junior and senior divisions. Juniors don't compete beyond the district level.

Top junior winners in each garment classification were:

Active sportswear—Jennifer Cass, Parmer County; Rhonda Hannah, Swisher; and Melode Chance of Crosby County and Traci Snell of Dawson County, tied for third.

Evening and specialty were—Amy Bolton, Lamb; Angie Taylor, Crosby; and Melissa Brockman of Castro and Tracy Snider of Hockley, tie.

Daytime tailored wear—Cindy Stair, Hale; Donna Smith, Lamb; and Mandi Plank of Bailey and Kristi Fogerson of Briscoe, tie.

Daytime non-tailored attire—Rebecca Lee, Hale; Donna Hart, Hockley; and Shelly Cornelius, Crosby.

Contestants were judged on sewing skills, clothing construction, and overall appearance in the garment, explained Dr. Catherine Crawford, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four-H is a youth program of the Extension Service.



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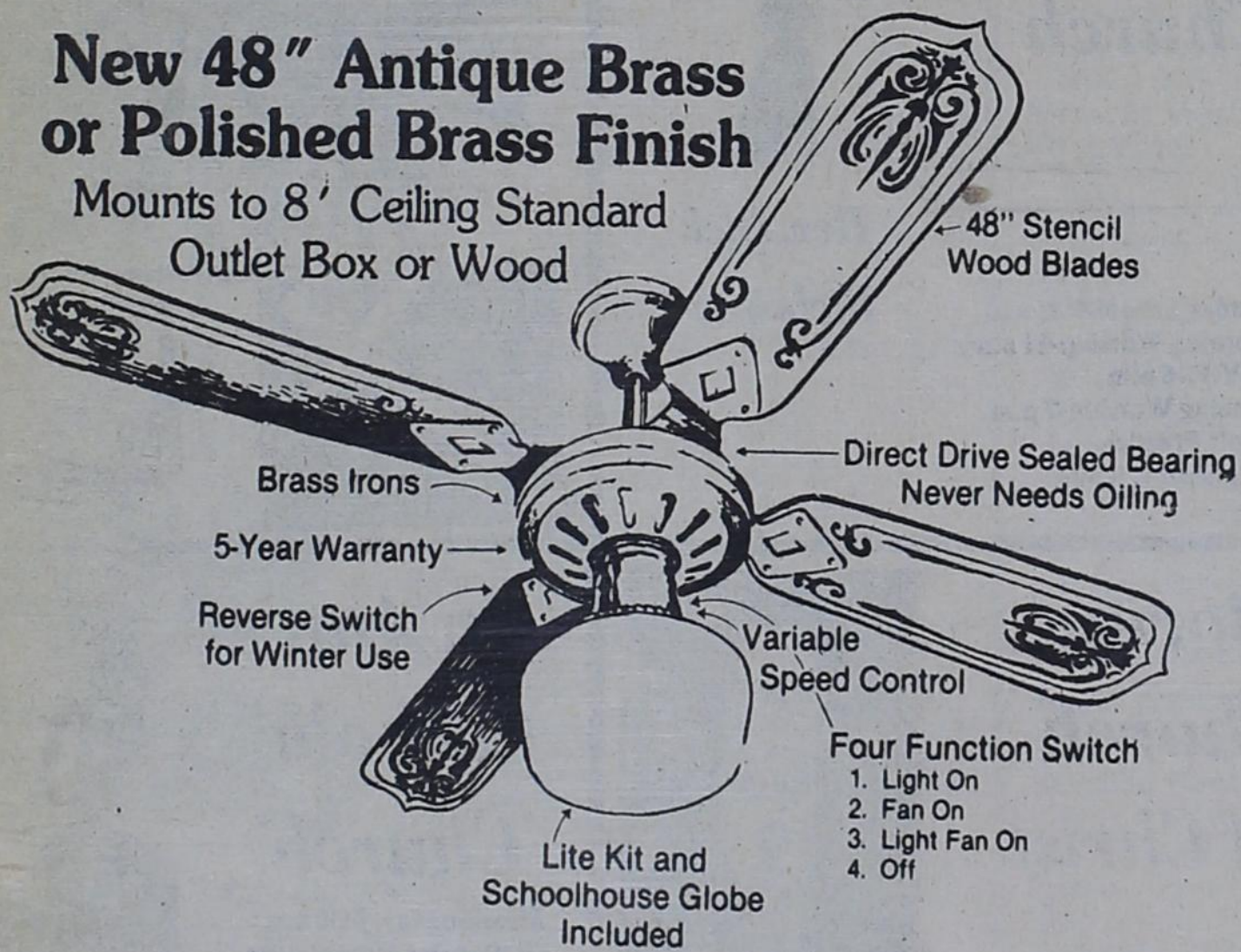
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Keeping In Touch

This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way. I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston. In the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the issues. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

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Scores of the Tex-Mex games were as follows: T-M over Sangre Caliente of Farmington, 15-7; over Jack Wayne of Alamogordo, 12-8; over Bad Company of Carlsbad, 12-1; over Golden T of Albuquerque, 14-0; over the Albuquerque Clippers, 10-4; lost to the Clippers, 7-8 and downed the Clippers, 15-7 in the championship game.

Playing in the tournament were Ronnie Cary, Ricky Shepherd and Harvey Shepherd of Bovina; Terry Yell of Muleshoe; Rick Ketcherside of Farwell; and Pat Miner, Rick Switzer, Andy Reynolds, Doug Harrison, Ted Hare, Perry Mason and Daryle Bender, all of Clovis.

A.L. Nuttall is manager of the team. Unable to go to the tournament were Richard Shepherd, Dennis Willard and Wayne Spears of Bovina and Harold Cast of Clovis.

Also going to the tournament were Jane, Tessa and Melissa Miner, Glenna and Shannon Yell, Sharon and Lance Switzer, Lou Nuttall, Susan Hare, Susie Bender, Joyce Ketcherside

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