

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

HAVE YOU EVER experienced "instant blindness?" That's what happens when you are following one of these new model pickups with nine square yards of bright chrome splattered all across their backside.

If you get this experience with the morning or evening sun to your back, you won't forget it, because chances are you'll have one of those little "sun spots" that will wander around in your eyeballs the rest of your life.

All kidding aside, we think that these vehicles with all their chrome are about the biggest menace on the highways today. If you are on a straight stretch of road and you get behind one of these "bright blights," you have yourself a monster of a problem.

If you had an ordinary type of problem, such as following a drunk driver, you can always solve that by passing the guy. You might even flag a state trooper, and sic them on the guy, because he's out there on the road risking everyone's life (including yours).

But in the case of these "highway flashers," it's a different story. You can try to pass them, all right, if you can get the job done without permanently damaging your eyes. But there would be no point in reporting them to the highway boys, because they are not specifically violating a law.

Pickups aren't the only problem, either. Some of the new hatch-back models reflect the sun just about as bad as new chrome.

We would think that the consumer advocates in Washington, for all of their do-good ideas, would take up this problem. They have jumped in to save us from scores of lurking evils, including everything from cyclamates to installing catalytic converters on our cars.

There have been times we have bad-mouthed Ralph Nader for his ridiculous rulings in the automotive field, especially since Mr. Nader doesn't even own an automobile.

But we're so fed up with these drivers with the chrome syndrome, that we may direct a copy of this missive to good old Ralph, with the plea "Here's something really causing problems."

We realize that it's fashionable to own the flashiest vehicle in town (or in the country). But if you had to follow a vehicle like yours for 15 miles with the setting sun reflected right back in your eyes, you might be willing to trade a little fashion for a more sensible approach--and likely save yourself some money on the purchase price while you were at it.

Council Discusses Telephone Service

The Aldermen of Bovina met in a regular session on Thursday, September 10 at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. Aldermen Dudley Hughes, Dean Hastings, Billy J. Charles and Larry Scott were present, as were Mayor R.R. Lusk and City Manager Tom Bonds.

In the regular business meeting, the aldermen approved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and paid the month's bills. The members discussed the bills concerning the repair of the city tractor which was in

excess of \$1900 and also the repair of one police unit in the amount of \$1500.

Then, members of the City Council discussed with officials from General Telephone and Electronics the reasons why they had written P.U.C. opposing the proposed rate hike.

Mayor Lusk summed up the feelings of the Council when he made the comment: "I disagree that GTE has met their commitments to the citizens of Bovina. In fact, I get complaints all the time from people

that their phones don't work and they are tired of reporting this and not getting anything done about the problem."

Several of the council members agreed with this comment and the spokesman for GTE, O.D. Hearn, was left to defend the company. Several questions were asked about the types of problems the citizens normally complain about. GTE was also at the meeting to outline new proposed increases in phone installation, disconnection, wiring and other services for which the public does not now have to pay extra. Hearn said they anticipate that in the future phone customers will have to pay nearly all services which are now provided for free. He said, "The days of cheap phone service are over."

Also at the meeting was Bernie Gowens, a representative of the Friona accounting firm, Brown, Graham and Co. and with Gowens was an associate, Davis Bennett, also of the firm.

The accountants were present to review with the council members the audit of the books which were done earlier in the year.

Gowens said the audit went extremely well and that his firm found the city to be in good shape. He also said the report on the audit was satisfactory.

In new business, the members discussed the Reserve Officer program in Bovina and talked about some of the issues confronting that program. It was decided by the council members that if there is to be a reserve officer program, then the officers should be allowed to do whatever is necessary in order to keep the law in Bovina.

Also, decided upon by the council was that any citizen having a complaint against the Police Department, or any officer in general, should file their complaints in writing at City Hall.

The possibility of recruiting other officers into the reserve program at a later date, and then selecting the ones which would serve the city was also discussed and the council did not take any action on this, at the time.

Julia Moody Picks All 14 Games Right

Who says newspaper people (or ex-newspaper people) can't pick football games?

Certainly not Julia Moody. The former Bovina Blade news editor, who spent all last season having to be content with grading the weekly contest, must have picked up some insight during her close association with the contest.

Whatever the explanation, Julia breezed through the second week of the Blade's football contest by correctly picking all 14 games, and claiming the weekly prize of \$7.50.

Mrs. Moody was the only contestant to get all of the 14 contest games right.

Second place was won by Manuel Hernandez, with 13 correct games, good for \$5.00; and third place went to Celeste Olvera, with a score of 12. She will receive \$3.00.

Hernandez took over the lead in the standings after two weeks with a score of 24, and Julia Moody's perfect score moved her into second place tied with Michael Shepherd with a score of 23. Bobby Drake of Friona is next at 22, and eight contestants have scores of 21.

For standings in the contest, see elsewhere in this issue.

Contestants are competing for a

Booster Club Pie Supper To Follow Game

Don't forget that the Mustang Boosters will be having a pie supper in the high school cafeteria after the Happy-Bovina game and the charge for the affair is \$1.00 for pie and a beverage.

All fans are invited to come by and visit with former BHS students at the pie supper.

grand prize of \$100 cash at the close of the 13-week event, which is co-sponsored with the Blade by 15 area businesses.

Homecoming Events Set

Homecoming at Bovina High School will be held this Friday, September 18. A number of activities are planned.

On Thursday night the bonfire will be held. It will start at 8 p.m. There will be a caravan to the bonfire site. Those wishing to be a part of the caravan should meet at the high school at 7:30 p.m. The route of the caravan will be from the school to the baseball park and then down Third Street and end at the bonfire site, approximately 1/2 mile west of Ridgelea Elementary School in C.E. Trimble's pasture.

The Friday activities begin with the crowning of the Football King and Queen at a Pep Rally. This Pep Rally will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will be held in the Bovina High School Gym. Friday evening there will be a pre-game show at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Homecoming football game at 8 p.m. against Happy.

Everyone in Bovina is invited and urged to come and be a part of all these activities.

Rites Pending For Accident Victim

Funeral services were pending at the Blade's press time this week for Pedro Guerrero, 19, Bovina resident who was killed Monday in an accident near Friona.

Guerrero, an employee of Borsberry Construction Company, was working as "flag man" for the company which is re-paving small sections of Highway 60 between Bovina and Friona.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Art Lopez said that Guerrero died of head injuries, after being struck by a fertilizer truck driven by Jimmy Edward Owens, 69, also of Bovina.

Owens was westbound on Highway 60, and was being directed onto the eastbound lane at the point where the highway was being re-constructed.

Owens told the DPS investigator that a cattle truck, eastbound, was not yielding room for the two to meet

Correction

Michael Shepherd should have been listed as the winner of the football contest, as he was the winner with twelve correct guesses, instead of 11.

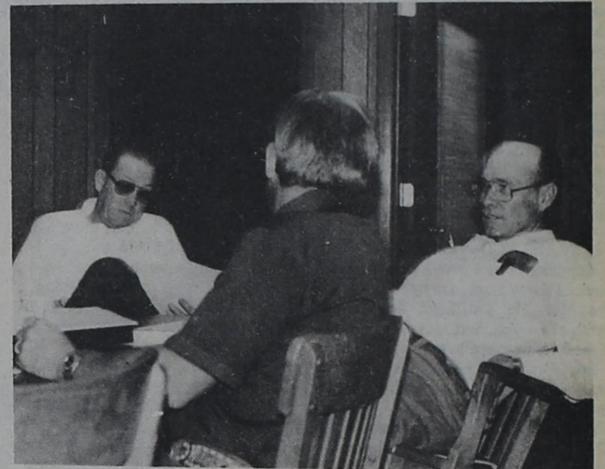
We regret the error in counting and are sure that it will not happen again. We are also sorry to have misinformed the public that Mike Lance was the winner as he actually would have come in second place now that the correction has been done.

Again, we are sorry, and will attempt to be more accurate in the future.



FIRST LOAD OF CORN.... Shown is Bubby Marshall, left, as he received his check for the first load of corn for the

season. Jack Stanberry, right, elevator superintendent for Sherley Grain in Bovina, made the presentation last week.



CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION....Shown are members of Bovina's City Council as they discussed various issues at their meeting held on September 10.

Local Insurance Company Merges

The merging of the Horn-Clayton Insurance Company of Bovina and Farwell and the Lone Star Insurance Agency, Inc. has taken effect as of August 30, according to Lone Star president, Ken Rogers, and also according to Ken Horn, manager of the local agency.

Lone Star Agency, Inc. of Hereford is owned by Ken Rogers, who has had the business there since 1947. He is a graduate of Baylor University and has a degree in business management.

Rogers is married and he and his wife, Lucy, have two children, Melinda, who is 17, and Blair, who is 16.

The merger of the two companies was done in order to provide an increase in services to the people in Bovina and Farwell, where the other Horn agency is located.

The new company will provide the same full line of insurance coverage, and the Lone Star in Hereford, also is in the real estate business with a full real estate department, according to Rogers.

Horn, of the Bovina Agency, has been the manager and owner of the business here since 1973 and will be staying on here as the manager of the agency. The Bovina office employs a staff of three and the office in Farwell employs one person.

Gay Horn indicated that there would be no changes in personnel in either of the locations.

Rogers has been a resident of the Hereford area for the past 18 years and has been active in several civic organizations including being the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford Rotary Club. He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Hereford and is a member of the board of



KEN ROGERS

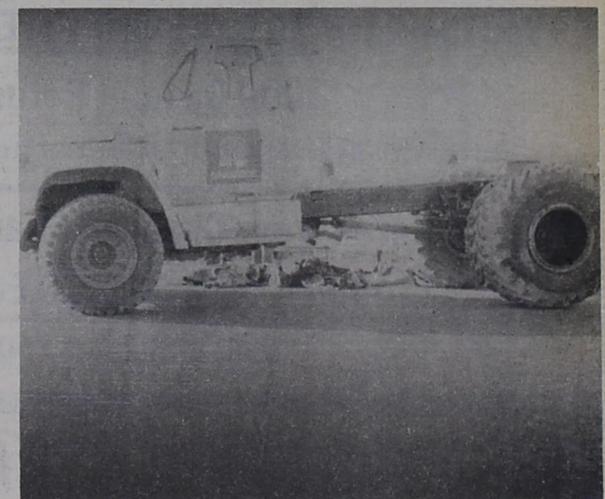
directors of the Chamber of Commerce there. He is currently president of the Red Shaw Users Group of Texas, which is an insurance agency computer system.

According to Rogers, the bookkeeping for the offices will be done in Hereford and they will utilize a data processing system in which to take care of the bookkeeping. The regular business of writing insurance and making claims will be handled in the various offices, however.

According to Rogers and Horn, there will be no changes in the business except to provide more service to the clients with which they deal.

One new feature of the new agency is that there will be available to clients a WATTS line, for 24 hour claims assistance. Those persons needing assistance for claims may call this toll free number, 1-800-545-0902.

The Lone Star Agency is located at 601 North Main Street in Hereford.



TRAGEDY SCENE....Shown is the scene on U.S. Highway 60 where Pedro Guerrero was struck and killed Monday

afternoon. DPS officer Art Lopez took this photo at the scene.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 12, 1956
Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce discussed ways and methods to increase business in Bovina on Saturday at a regular meeting Saturday noon at Bovina Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith were honored Friday evening with a surprise housewarming for their new home. Several families met in the Griffith home for an evening of "42" and visiting.

BULLETIN—Parmer County has been returned to a drought status by the USDA and subsequently is eligible for government drought relief.

20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 13, 1961
Nuptial vows were exchanged between Suezey Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Bill Smith of Farwell, Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Paul Jones hosted a coffee in her home Thursday morning for several of her friends.

Bovina Lions added approximately \$250 to their treasury Friday during their annual broom sale. "We sold over \$950 worth of merchandise," Lions president Tom Bonds reports.

15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 14, 1966
The first load of milo was brought in to Sherley Grain Co. at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week for the fourth straight year by Jim Heard, who farms south of Bovina. Shortly

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after, three more loads arrived. Because of rising fear of encephalitis in the area, as well as over the state, the City of Bovina has begun a schedule of spraying for mosquitoes every day or two, states Edward Isaac, city councilman.

The '39ers Club honored Mrs. Paul Jones on her birthday Thursday night with a fried chicken dinner in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mrs. A.M. Wilson entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club in her home Thursday when three tables of players attended.

10 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 15, 1971
Bovina's new park fund drive has reached a level of \$4475 as of mid-week according to an announcement from Ovid Lawlis, drive chairman. Goal for the fund-raising project locally is \$30,000.

Funeral services for Albert W. "Al" Murry, 56, who died Saturday afternoon at his home here, were held Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Isaac's Department Store was broken into Sunday night. Merchandise was taken from the store during the break-in, according to Edward Isaac, owner-manager of the business.

5 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 15, 1976
The annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo was held Saturday, September 11, at the roping arena.

College football's first big weekend produced a batch of big upsets and they affected contestants' scores in the Bovina Businesses' Football Contest. Scores took a tumble in the second week of the annual fall contest, which had seen good scores for the first week of predicting. Capturing first place and \$7.50 was Faron Grissom.

The Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church served about 450 people at their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday. Door prizes were won by Randy Alonzo, Doris Sides and Joe Olvera.



CITY SOFTBALL CHAMPS..
..Shown are the Astros, the city slow pitch softball champs, as they won their season with a perfect 5-0 record. The season ended earlier than usual, with the weather not cooperating as it should. In the photo on the back row, left to right: Noel Ortiz, T.C., Eddie Ortiz, Mr.

White, Ishmael Marquez and Thomas H. On the front row are players, left to right: David Segovia, Coach Johnny Munoz, Earl Quintana, Robert Garcia, Ricky Antillon and Danny Ray Saiz. Not pictured are Frank and Amador DeLeon and Zeferino Villarreal.

Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

Last Tuesday, Grady Sorley had heart surgery in Albuquerque, N.M. at the Presbyterian Hospital. We understand that he is getting along well and our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this time. The Sorleys are just another reason why Bovina is such a great place in which to live.

Friona's Maize Days are upon us, and the people who have worked to get this together have really done a splendid job. This will be the Diamond Jubilee Celebration for Friona, having been around for the past 75 years and still going strong. The people of Friona have much to be proud of and I hope that those of you in Bovina who can make it to their celebration will go and have a good

time. After attending the city aldermen's meeting on September 10 I have come to the firm conclusion that Bovina is served by possibly the best councilmen in the entire area. These men are very concerned for the welfare of all residents and I feel that they do a terrific job. And, if anyone thinks being a councilman is easy ask one of them after they have been called at 2 a.m. in the morning by a complaining citizen how easy it is.

We are sorry that we goofed up on the football contest last week. There is really no good excuse that we can give except that after a person has looked at over 100 of those blanks they somehow begin to all look alike. We will try very hard to make sure that this does not happen again. It was purely an accident, I assure you.

Contest Standings

- 24--Manuel Hernandez.
- 23--Michael Shepherd, Julia Moody.
- 22--Bobby Drake.
- 21--David Murphy, Randall Ritchie, Patti Sherrill, Ricky Shepherd, Danny Tamez, Wayne Thatcher, Kyle Harris, J.W. Jones.
- 20--Johnny Curtis, Valente Bazaldua, Claudia Chisom, Tommy DeLeon, Dorothy Harris, Ken Horn, Mike Spears, R.J. Keys, Mike London, Stan Miller, Celeste Olvera, Bill Read, Pat Read, Blake Scaff, Richard Shepherd.
- 19--Kathy Boozer, Wes Cockerham, Elva DeLeon, Faron Grissom, Danny Harris, Bobby Johnson, Mike Lance, Rhonda London, Jim Melton, Mike Perez, Jr., Sabina Schilling, Jay Sherrill, Wendy Sherrill, Kevin Smith, George Villarreal, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware, Nickie Villarreal, Billy Whitecotton, Stacey Whitecotton, James Whitson, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson, Opal Wines, Ronnie D. Wines, Joe Pat Wright.
- 18--Lowell Boozer, Jose Cruz, Jay Harris, Chet Hawkins, Daryl Hawkins, Erith Hawkins, Gay Horn, Joe Olvera, Joyce Read, Betty Shepherd, Don Grissom.
- 17--Rocky Bartlett, Barbara Cockerham, Carl Harris, Furne Harris, Twyla Lusk, Carl Rea, Mike Read, Raymond Rocha, Jr., Martha Schilling, Terry Schilling, Patsy Sherrill, Billy Smith, Don Spring, Dean Stanberry, Janie Sudderth, Larry Wiseman, Donna Malcolm.
- 16--Houston Bartlett, Hattie

- Burnett, Bruce Caldwell, Darlene Caldwell, Chad Clayton, Jim Cockerham, Steve Cockerham, Curtis Drager, Mike Grissom, Damile Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Eric Johnston, Al Kerby, Jr., Todd Schilling, Olga Serna, Todd Ware.
- 15--Doug Johnson, Paula Beth Marquez, Edna Mlnyen, Billy Shepherd, Paula Whitecotton.
- 14--Darrell Barlow, Donna Grissom, Joe Harris, Judy James, Susan Kerby, Flossie Rhinehart, A.J. Shepherd, Richard Vargas.
- 13--Mrs. Dave Davis, Beverly Harris, Leon Schilling.
- 12--Joe Black, Tim Jones, George Baca.
- 11--Mark Clayton, Greg McClaran, Lee Marquez, Jody Watts.
- 10--Michael DeLeon.
- 9--Dickie Clayton, Mark Englant, Brad Lance, Jim Lance, Tommy Reyes, Jo Blackwell.
- 8--Freddy Flores, Teresa Johnson, Jessie Ramon, Jon Riddle, Claude Tamez, Jr.
- 7--David Boozer, Irma Hernandez, Stephen McClaran, Junior Mariscal.
- 5--Wayne McClaran, Bret Whitten.
- 2--Dale Gilbreath.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
N.C. White, Jr., Friona; Bill Bailey, Friona; Irma Balli and baby girl, Friona; Joe Jackson, Friona; Martin Olivo, Hereford; Lorna Schueler, Friona; Patricia Phillips, Dimmitt; Martha Underwood, Friona; Magdalena Salinas, Hereford; and Idella Owens, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--
James Wiedeman, Dan Ethridge, Ida Adams, N.C. White, Boyd Roberts, Bill Bailey, Don Salcido, Joe Jackson, Irma Balli and baby girl, Ed Hicks, Sara Gromowsky, Martin Olivo and Lorna Schueler.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Luella Maurer, Martha Underwood, Idella Owens, Magdalena Salinas and Patricia Phillips.

Gromowskys Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Widdy Gromowsky are the parents of a baby girl, Sara Tiffany, born Thursday, September 3, at 8:30 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Sara weighed four pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Luquette of Canyon.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lurline Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Reed, all of Pampa.

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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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Eighteen Attend Y-H's Meeting

The Bovina chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas met on September 8 in the Methodist Church beginning at 4 p.m. and several items of business were discussed by the eighteen members present.

The yearbooks were passed out to the membership and each of the women answered roll call with their favorite recipe.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by April Gober and a report from the membership committee was given by Cindy Bradburn.

Lisa Spears reported on the fund raising event for Bull Town Days in which a cassette recorder was raffled off and Harry J. Charles was the winner of the recorder.

April Gober also gave the report concerning the Little Miss float which was entered by the YHT in the Bull Town Days parade.

Lisa Spears gave a report on the profits from the Sno-Cone and cold drinks stands at BT.D.

All in all, the Young Homemakers netted \$400 off their projects from Bull Town Days.

Cindy Bradburn reported on the YHT cookbook project for the

membership and Lisa Spears read the treasurer's report.

Tammy Willard, president, read thank you notes to the group.

Old business remaining to be discussed was the payment of dues and also payment of babysitting expenses.

In new business, Secret Pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New Secret Pals were chosen. YHT Week, which will be September 14-20 was discussed and several projects are in the works.

Toya Hutto was named YHT Little Sister. The Blue Room will present the October program on "Make-up and Poise."

In addition to the eighteen regular members, four new members were also present at the meeting. They were Denise Jones, Donna Beth Radford, Dottie Dillard and Sylvia Davis. Helen Zehner, also a new member, was not present at the meeting.

Bovina FFA News

By STEVE PRUITT

The Bovina FFA Chapter is now selling Corn Gold Sausage to the public.

The sausage comes in three pound packages of patties or a 2 1/2 pound package of links. It can also be ordered in German sausage, plain or smoked links. For further details, call Lawrence Widner or Jack Dillard at the school.

Greenhand officers were elected this past week and they are Tommy Hutto, president; Gilbert Esparza, vice president; Sharla Wines, secretary; Vicky Tamez, treasurer; Doug Johnson, reporter; Jesse Gonzalez, sentinel; and Charles Johnson, student advisor.



CLASS OF 1961...Classmates and friends of the class of 1961 were on hand August 15 to celebrate their 20th reunion. Shown in the photo are, standing, left to right: Larry Webb, James Clayton, Jack Turner, Bill Strawn, Jon Lin Riddle, Edmond Drager; middle row, left to right: Della Brady Mercer, Charlotte

Hromas Wilburn, Patsy Hart Loe and Cynthia Patterson McDaniel. Front row, left to right: Patsy Richards Brewer, Penny Lloyd Lawlis and Brenda Jones Riddle. Not shown in the picture, but attending the luncheon were Ronny Minyen Waardenburg and LaVonda Newbrough Hawkins.

Methodist Revival Beginning Sept. 27

Rev. Dick Richards of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina has announced that the church will be having a revival starting on September 27 and lasting through September 29.

Speaker for the services will be Rev. Bill Couch of Lubbock and bringing the music will be Johnny Ray Watson who is incomparable as a singer and performer.

Services Sunday, September 27 will begin at 11 a.m. for the morning worship and at 7:30 p.m. for the evening worship service with Johnny

Ray Watson performing a special concert at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

On Monday and Tuesday breakfast will be served at the church beginning at 6:30 a.m. and then there will be a covered dish luncheon each of the two days at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Services in the evening on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Class Of 1961 Holds Reunion

Graduates and classmates of the class of 1961 for Bovina High School met in the city park on August 15 for lunch. Also present were their families and friends.

Those attending the reunion were Larry Webb, James Clayton, Jack Turner, Bill Strawn, Jon Lin Riddle, Edmond Drager, Della Brady Mercer, Charlotte Hromas Wilburn, Patsy Hart Loe, Cynthia Patterson McDaniel, Patsy Richards Brewer, Penny Lloyd Lawlis, Brenda Jones Riddle, Ronny Minyen Waardenburg and LaVonda Newbrough Hawkins.

That evening the classmates met in

the Riddle home for coffee and snacks and to recall their high school days.

Awards were then presented to those deserving them. Present awards were Cynthia McDaniel, who came the farthest; Larry Webb and Bill Strawn, who had changed the most; Jack Turner, who had changed the least; Bill Strawn and Charlotte Hromas, who had the most children; Della Mercer, who was the first grandmother; and Brenda Riddle, who had turned out as most of her classmates thought she would.

Study Club Members Met September 10

Members of the Bovina Women's Study Club met Thursday, September 10 in the first meeting of the year. Hostesses were Thelma Barron and Mary Richards.

The program was presented by Gayla Knierim, assistant to Marvin Morgenstern of the Texas Agricultural Products Association, Amarillo District I.

The program was presented to bring out the growth, marketing, and promotion of Texas grown products. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Members present were Thelma Barron, Alma Clayton, Bobby Cumpston, Esta Lee Lide, Mary Richards, Lee Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Obereta Sudderth, Bessie Trimble, Norma Whitten, Edna Minyen, Jo Looney, Carla Jones, Mrs. Dick Richards, Allene Russell and Willie Mae Ross. Guests were Leah Wilbanks of Houston.

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SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1981

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years. This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision to

resolve a boundary dispute. This amendment will not apply to land which has been determined to be state-owned by a court of competent jurisdiction or that has a productive state mineral lease on the effective date of the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 38 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the authority to manage state funds. Funds constitutionally dedicated to specific purposes would not be subject to committee management. The committee would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that one-half of the surplus tax revenues

above the spending limit provided by Article VIII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution would be placed in a Water Assistance Fund to be used as provided by law, including projects for water development and conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes or any combination of these purposes.

The amendment also provides \$500,000,000 of the general credit of the state to guarantee bonds issued in commercial markets by local political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and special districts. The amendment allows amounts to be established to decrease or retire state debt, which is defined as that debt secured by the full faith and credit of the state. The amendment would raise the interest that could be paid on authorized, but unissued, bonds guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the state from 6% to 12%.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, counties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved, but unissued, state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."

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PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 8 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura autorizar a ciudades, pueblos y otras entidades fiscales conceder exenciones de impuestos por avalúo en una zona no productiva, subdesarrollada o deteriorada para estimular su desarrollo. La enmienda también permitiría a la legislatura autorizar a una ciudad o a un pueblo emitir bonos o vales para financiar este desarrollo y encipiar futuros aumentos en los ingresos de impuestos por avalúo sobre la propiedad en dichas áreas para pagar estos bonos o vales.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a ciudades, pueblos, y otras entidades fiscales estimular el mejoramiento, desarrollo, o redesarrollo de ciertas áreas por medio de avalúo en los impuestos sobre la propiedad de bonos y vales."

PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 117 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a una persona a recibir título de terreno del Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos bajo ciertas condiciones. La solicitud para el título se tiene que hacer dentro de cinco años a partir de la aprobación de la enmienda. El terreno tiene que ser terreno de las escuelas públicas libres, medido, y no previamente titulado. La persona tiene que tener una escritura del terreno propiamente registrada, que adquirió sin saber del defecto de título y que él y sus antepasados interesados han tenido por lo menos durante 50 años. La persona y sus antepasados interesados tienen que haber reclamado el terreno continuamente y pagado los impuestos por lo menos durante 50 años.

Esta enmienda no se aplica a terreno de playa, a terreno sumergido ni a islas. Un solicitante no puede usar esta provisión

PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 38 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar fondos estatales. Los fondos destinados por la constitución a fines específicos no estarían sujetos a la administración del comité. El comité estaría compuesto del Gobernador, el Gobernador Teniente, el Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, el Presidente del Comité de Asignaciones de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Asuntos de Estado y el Presidente del Comité de Medios y Arbitrios de la Cámara de Representantes.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar el gasto de ciertos fondos apropiados."

PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 6 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que permita incluir el ganado y las aves con los productos agrícolas libres de impuestos.

PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 49 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que dejaría libres de impuestos la tarifa que se cobra a los productores y las provisiones familiares para el uso de la casa y de la granja están libres de impuestos.

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 4 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda que autorice a la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos poner en circulación y vender bonos adicionales en la cantidad de \$250,000,000 la cual aumentaría de \$700,000,000 a \$950,000,000 la autorización total de circulación de bonos del Fondo de Terrenos para Veteranos. La enmienda aumentaría el interés máximo pagable por el estado por estos bonos de 6% a 10%, y permitiría una tarifa aún más alta si fuera especificada por la legislatura.

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para veteranos y que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 81 de la Cámara de Representantes autoriza al cuerpo gobernante de un condado, una ciudad, un distrito escolar u otras subdivisiones políticas declarar libre de impuestos una porción del valor de mercado de un hogar de residencia. La porción libre de impuestos puede ser hasta 40% para el periodo 1982-1984; 30% para 1985-1987; y 20% para 1988 y los años siguientes. La cantidad de la exención no puede ser menos de \$5,000 a menos que la legislatura por ley general prescriba otras restricciones monetarias de la cantidad de exención. A un adulto elegible se le permite recibir otras exenciones aplicables previstas por la ley. Se hace excepción en caso de que los impuestos por avalúo hayan sido comprometidos previamente para el pago de deudas.

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

La enmienda además dirige a la legislatura que requiera que se les dé a los propietarios una estimación razonable de impuesto sobre su propiedad en ciertas situaciones. La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una subdivisión política proveer avalúo en los impuestos sobre la propiedad para los dueños de hogares de residencia y que cambia ciertos procedimientos administrativos en los impuestos sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para veteranos y que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."

Ecumenical Luncheon Is Held By Methodists Here

The United Methodist Church Women hosted the annual Ecumenical Luncheon for women of all faiths on Tuesday, September 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the church beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Thirty-seven women came from the Baptist, Catholic and Methodist churches to attend the affair.

Mrs. Faye Matthews of Lubbock, who is an officer of the Northwest Texas United Methodist Women's Conference was the main speaker, and the primary theme for the luncheon was "In The Name Of Jesus."

Mrs. Dixie Jesko of the Catholic Church presented the devotional on the theme and her text was from I Peter.

Marilyn Carrell sang a solo for the group and was accompanied by Ellen Estes.

Rev. Dick Richards said grace over the food and then the ladies proceeded with the luncheon.

The luncheon has been a community affair for the past ten or

so years and it was termed a success this year.

The Methodist women provided the food for the luncheon and also did the clean up chores. These tasks were overseen by Yvonne Stevenson.

Bessie Trimble and Freda Lloyd arranged the floral decorations for the luncheon as well as the corsages for the guests.

The luncheon was a buffet meal and several different fares were offered at the meal.

Attending the meeting were Thelma Barron, Carlene Jones, Freda Lloyd, Eloise Dixon, Bessie Trimble, Yvonne Stevenson, Jerry Ware, Sue Fowler, Genieve Ezell, Mary Louise Jacobs, Juanita Hastings, Candy Dyer, Ellen Estes, Mary Richards, Ethel Gipson, Aletha Wilson and Rev. Dick Richards, all of the Methodist Church.

Candy Dyer, church secretary, mimeographed the programs. Thelma Barron phoned the guests and Juanita Hastings registered guests.

Guests included Faye Matthews, Virgie Adams, Bobby Cumpton, Mary Rose Brito, Lupe DeLeon, Judy Brockman, Vernie Schacher, Dixie Jesko, Liz Jesko, Judy Hodnett, Frances Johnson, Martha

Schilling, Helen Mazurek, Lupe Rodriguez, Isabel Leal, Rita Villarreal, Eunice Schilling, Mary Mesman, Marilyn Carrell and Mary Evelyn Steelman.

Local Sr. Citizens Celebrate Birthdays

Members of the Bovina Senior Citizens organization who celebrated birthdays in September were honored on Wednesday, September 9 with a birthday party.

Twenty-five members were on hand to help Bessie Trimble, Bessie Webb, Mona Smith, Joe Looney and Allene Russell have a birthday party.

Cake and punch were served to all the guests. Following the party, the members played "42" and Skip Bo.

A luncheon will be held in the Senior Citizens building on September 30 beginning at 11:30 a.m. All persons 55 and older are cordially

invited to come to the monthly luncheon provided for by the Senior Citizens group.

Attending the meeting on September 9 were Bessie Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lide, Frances and Grady King, Ola Epperly, Allene Russell, Nellie Crook, Oma Gunn, Maesie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mona Smith, Bessie Webb, Maurine Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Jerry Ware, Billie Mae Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Sid Lloyd and Elbert Kelley.

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Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



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Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Ellis Funeral Directors in Muleshoe.

Actkinson died on Sunday, September 13 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 3:50 p.m.

He was born on March 3, 1912 in Knox County, Texas and he lived there until he

moved to Muleshoe in 1927. He was a farmer, and was the past president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Actkinson was married to Lou Dell on January 5, 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Dell of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Sooter of Albuquerque, N.M. and

Mrs. Donna Roming of Bovina; two sons, Carrell Wilhite and Rod Wilhite, both of Fort Collins, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Serena Johnson of Oak Ridge, Oregon and Mrs. Lelah Madison of Lamesa, Texas; three brothers, Oliver Actkinson of Arlington, Raymond Actkinson of Colorado City, and Pheo Actkinson of Muleshoe.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 2, 1981 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, W.F. Buske, Bobby Ray Jordan, lot 3, Blk. 1, Carson Add, Friona.

WD, Wilma York Gilbreath, Edward J. McGivern, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T1N;R4E Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 26, T2N;R4E.

WD, J.C. Redwine, Clyde Ray Redwine, 1.807 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T11S;R3E.

WD, Charlie Phipps, Richard J. Tullis, 1 ac. out SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T1N;R4E.

WD, Julia Mims, Fred Dennis, lots 7 & 8, Blk. 72, Friona.

WD, Bill Dennis, Fred Dennis, lots 7 & 8, Blk. 72, Friona.

WD, Wilfred Quickel, et al, Bridget G. Patterson, SW 1/4 lots 6 thru 10, Blk. 43, Bovina.

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Mustangs Maul Sudan By 52-8

The Bovina Mustangs shocked Sudan's Hornets Friday night, with the Mustangs winning 52-8.

In the first quarter, Richard Shepherd hit pay dirt for the first time for the Mustangs with a one yard run and the point after failed. Then, quarterback Dale Gilbreath hit Joe Black with a 19 yard pass to make the second score. The kick was no good.

In the second quarter, the Mustangs scored with Richard Shepherd given the go-ahead on a one yard run into the end zone and the two point conversion failed.

Dale Gilbreath connected again with Joe Black on an 18 yard pass and the two point conversion from Gilbreath to Edward Chisom was good.

The halftime score was 26-0 in favor of the Bovina Mustangs and entering into the third quarter, the Mustangs scored on a Gilbreath to Chisom pass of four yards after which the kick failed.

Then Gilbreath connected on a 24 yard pass to Joe Black for the second score in the third quarter. Victor Robledo made the extra point to make the score 39-0 in favor of Bovina.

In the start of the fourth quarter, Sudan caught the Bovina defenders off guard and scored on a one yard run by Lester King and they also made the two point conversion.

But, it did not take the Mustangs long to regain their composure as Dale Gilbreath once again found the trusty hands of Joe Black and completed a 19 yard pass to make six more points. The point after was unsuccessful.

And, for the final score for the Mustangs, Ricky Shepherd made good an 11 yard pass from Gilbreath and Victor Robledo kicked the point after to make the final score 52-8 in Bovina's favor.

The Mustangs had a total of 98 yards rushing and 370 yards passing to make them total 468 yards gained. Sudan rushed for 230 yards and had no yardage passing.

Dale Gilbreath attempted 41 passes and completed 22 for 50.4 per cent. Sudan attempted eight and completed one pass.

Both teams had one interception, and Bovina counted three times for an average of 27 yards per punt while Sudan punted two times for an average of 19.5 yards per punt.

Bovina recovered six fumbles and Sudan recovered no fumbles.

The Mustangs were assessed 11 penalties for 110 yards and Sudan assessed 11 penalties for 92 yards.

Dale Gilbreath passed 722 yards for the two games combined for an average of 53 yards.

Joe Black caught five passes for four TD's, Ricky Shepherd caught ten passes for one TD, Richard Shepherd caught three passes for no TD's and Bull Chisom caught five passes for one TD.

Richard Shepherd had 13 carries in the games for 64 yards and two TD's, Tad Mayfield has totaled five carries this year for ten yards and no points, and Joe Pat Wright has thus far carried the ball two times for 30 yards and no scores.

Dale Gilbreath and Joe Black share offensive players of the week honors and Tad Mayfield will be the defensive player of the week against Sudan.

The Mustangs will face Happy Cowboys in Bovina on September 18 in a Homecoming game which will begin at 8 p.m.

Of the games thus far, Coach Paul Topliff said, "I felt that we played adequately against Sudan, but I feel that we have to play at full effort all of the time. We (the coaches) expect a lot of these kids, because they can do a lot. I will never put down a kid if they did their very best. But, we have to improve every week. Once our team reaches our plateau we must strive for another one still higher."

Topliff said they would have to contain Happy's two running backs in order to be able to effectively play with the Cowboys. He also cited work on the secondary and in the linebacking corps as two objectives in this week's practice sessions.

Coach Paul Topliff added that he wanted to thank all of the Bovina supporters for all their faith in the team and also said that he felt that the success the team had thus far was largely due to the tremendous backing of all the Bovina fans.

The head coach also wanted to extend a cordial invitation to all Bovina football alumni to come by the locker room after the Happy game to visit with him and the team.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK....Joe Black and Dale Gilbreath were named outstanding offensive players of the week for the Sudan game.

Radio Problems Are Aired With Court

Several members of the Parmer County law enforcement community were on hand at the County Commissioners meeting to voice their displeasure with the current situation involving the radio transmission problems within the county.

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan led off the discussion and was joined by two representatives of the Motorola Communications division, the company which services the radio equipment.

Morgan said the transmission problems had been going on all along, but the majority of the problems had, in the past three years, gotten worse.

"We can get 5-6 miles out of town and won't be able to use the radio," said Morgan, when the Motorola reps questioned him on what the problems were.

Local police officers, members of the Texas Department of Public Safety, sheriff's officers, as well as the mayor of Friona and the city manager of Bovina were on hand to hear the questions and answers fired at the Motorola people.

Harold Lewis and Dick Breit of Motorola, tried to explain why the company, after being called on numerous occasions, could not explain or correct the problems in the transmission between the county courthouse and all other parts of the county.

"I don't want that bunch (Motorola) back down here again, if all they are going to do is tell us we have a 'problem' and then send us a \$200 bill for it, telling us something we already know," retorted Sheriff Morgan, when the Motorola people offered to come down and bring one of their engineers to explore the problem.

According to the Motorola representatives, the problem was possibly an intermodulation, caused primarily by a mix-up of signals from an FM station and a TV station in the area, which was desensitizing the station there in Farwell, thus causing all the signals to mix together and cause the receivers to try to listen to all frequencies instead of the one they were supposed to listen to.

Lewis and Breit said they would look into having an engineer come down and look at placing the tower on Parmerton Hill, the highest spot in the county, in hopes to correct the current situation. But, they made no guarantees.

And, if an engineer came out, he would get \$300 per day and Lewis said he thought the problem could be found within three days.

There was talk of moving the tower, antenna and line to Parmerton Hill or maybe even to Friona, wherever the engineer agreed would be the best pick-up location and this would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6,200.00. There would also have to be another additional base in Farwell to replace the unit moved to a new location.

Up until now, the law enforcers had been using an old 37180 radio unit, which would work for all except for the officers in Friona where this unit was done away with. This is the radio unit and frequency over which ambulance and fire departments operate and is not used for law enforcement anymore, except in Parmer County, now.

Officers tried to make the Motorola reps realize that the main issue was not what had been done in the past, but what could be expected to be done in the future, as their future depended on the operation of this transmission.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK....Tad Mayfield was cited as the defensive player of the week for his effort in the game against Sudan.



FUTURE FIRST WEEK'S WINNER.... Michael Shepherd was the winner of the first week's football contest. He won a prize of \$7.50.



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Friona Celebrates 75th Birthday Fete

Friona will be showing off its best as Maize Days, 1981, will be starting this week. Set for September 15-19, the celebration will be centered around the theme "Diamond Jubilee Celebration," honoring Friona for 75 years of progress.

The Friona Evening Lions Club will be sponsoring the carnival, which will be set up in the city park all week and the Little Miss Contest was held on Tuesday night, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. That event was sponsored by the Progressive Study Club.

Thursday, September 17, there will be the annual Maize Days Queen Contest with the talent part of the competition being held at 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and the finals being held in the same place at 8 p.m. Admission for both events will be charged with the talent contest being \$2.00 and the finals being \$3.00.

On Friday, September 18, the Friona Chiefs will meet Seagraves beginning at 8 p.m. and also on tap for Friday will be the 4-H project judging, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center Show Barn.

Saturday will kick off the parade at 10 a.m., but everyone will want to get in on the breakfast beginning at 5:30 until 8 a.m., which will be sponsored by the American Legion to be held in the high school cafeteria.

Also on Saturday will be the Dixon Six Mile Marathon Race, which will originate from Anthony's corner at 8 a.m.

At noon in the city park, there will be a barbecue, which will be catered by Johnny's of Midland, and the cost on that will be \$4.00 per person for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Other events to see and do on Saturday, will include Parmer County 4-H project fair from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

A pet show will be held on the Public Library lawn beginning at 2 p.m. for the youngsters in the family to enjoy and then all can enjoy viewing the mules which will be kept in a corral at the south end of Main Street.

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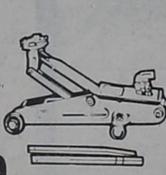
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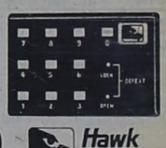
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Lazbuddie Announces Teachers For School Year

Officials at Lazbuddie Schools announced the list of faculty and staff members for the 1981-82 school year.

Teachers in Lazbuddie Elementary include Alene Pitcock, kindergarten; Adeana Carlyle, first grade; Rhonda Buie, second grade; Pat Spencer, third grade; Hester Barnes, fourth grade; and Debra Hall, fifth grade.

Special Education teacher will be Jerry Stickrod and Alice Barber will be migrant teacher.

Teacher aides are Leona Crenshaw in migrant education; Carri Flores and Cathy Everett, and Elementary Principal is Charles Beam.

Linda Welch will serve as sixth grade teacher and the following

Tax Rep. Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, September 16, from 2-3:30 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every third Wednesday of each month.

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

Traffic Statistics Released

In the first six months of 1981, there were 217,897 traffic tickets written, and in those instances, there were 850 persons who died and 65,484 persons injured, according to DPS statistical services report released recently.

In accidents involving a motor vehicle in traffic, there was a 2 per cent increase in the number of accidents which occurred from this time last year to the present time.

In motor vehicles accidents to date there have been 157,382 accidents in which 902 persons lost their lives, and for the same period last year, there were 156,320 accidents with 886 persons dead.

In towns the size of Bovina 39,269 accidents were reported and out of those accidents 1014 were fatal. Small towns had the second largest number of accidents, next to towns with populations over 250,000.

Most accidents happened on a Friday at 5 p.m. on clear days during daylight hours. And, in most cases, no defects were reported wrong with the vehicles which were involved.

Most accidents involved a Texas driver, with normal eyesight, who was between the ages of 25 and 34 and was a male.

And, the largest number of accidents involving a vehicle occurred on city streets, 107,014.

For the current time period, there were 218,945 accidents in Texas, as opposed to 210,972 last year at this time, which indicates a 6 per cent increase of accidents this year over that of last year.

On US and State routes, there were 63,379 accidents in the past six months, on Farm-to-Market roads there were 16,138 accidents during the past six months, and on county roads there were 8901 accidents the past six months.

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persons will be teaching in high school:

Elizabeth Stone, science; Carl Glass, coach and social studies; Terry Campbell, athletic director and football, math; Sharon Tate, business; Carl Wilke, band; Hardy Carlyle, coach and English; Chuck Cole, industrial arts, chemistry, and coach; Cassandra Cargile, home economics; Ricky Copp, vocational agriculture; Pat Seymour, migrant; Toby Booth, principal.

High School aides include Raygena Buchenau; Robin Glass, library aide; Dennis Owens will be tax assessor-collector and Gloria Elliott, secretary.

Sam Barnes is superintendent. Lunch room manager is Dorothy Gregory and she is assisted by Mrs. R.C. Davis and June Clark.

Bus foreman is Leonard Elliott, and custodians are Pablo and Celia Mendoza and Ray Lueras.

Lazbuddie Enrolls 250 Students

School secretaries at Lazbuddie Schools indicated that the enrollment in the school was 250, as of the first day of school on Wednesday, August 26.

One hundred forty-six students in grades K-6 were enrolled, and the classes broke down into 19 in kindergarten, 27 in first grade, 26 in second grade, 15 in third grade, 19 in fourth grade, 22 in fifth grade, and 18 in sixth grade.

In the junior high school there were 40 students in the two grades, with 18 in the seventh grade and 22 in the eighth.

A total of 64 high school students showed up for the first day of classes, including 15 in the freshman class, 18 in the sophomore class, 17 in the junior class and 14 in the senior class.

Thirteen teachers, aides and one principal are involved in the elementary school and Lazbuddie employs thirteen teachers including one principal in the high school and junior high.

Sam Barnes is superintendent of schools.

Law Enforcement, Emergency Report

All commissioners were present at the County Commissioners meeting held Monday, September 14 in the Parmer County Courthouse at 2 p.m.

In regular session the commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved payment of the bills for the month. There had been a question about the purchase of a vault door for the county courthouse and the commissioners turned down that request.

Monthly care expenses for Dora Fields were paid in the amount of \$279 and the county will be reimbursed for this amount.

The county paid its \$200 dues to the National Association of Counties and this is a yearly fee.

Two members were approved for the Parmer County Child Welfare Board and they were Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Joe Schilling, both of Farwell.

Commissioners also approved a ten per cent pay increase for all county employees, to be effective January 1,

Field Day Re-Set Sept. 16

Rain forced the postponement of the 72nd annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock. Planned for Tuesday, September 8, the tours and presentations at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock International Airport have been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 16.

However, the High Plains Research Foundation met as scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 8 at the TAMU Research and Extension Center.

"We regret that weather and field conditions necessitate this change to September 16," said Dr. Bill Ott, TAES resident director of research at the center. He said the program will remain the same at the rescheduled event. Tours will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. Stops will feature research on grapes, bollworm control, the cotton development program, weed control and drought tolerance.

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Three citizens came in and complained that a neighbor was "farming" a county road and the commissioners agreed to inform the resident to discontinue this practice.

Five requests were made for soil conservation work and these were approved by the commissioners.

And, Judge Porter Roberts was given the go-ahead to seek assistance for a county family whose medical expenses for a baby in the family have become very excessive. Roberts will seek other services for assistance in this matter.

LOCAL POLICE

According to City Marshal John Detten, there were several calls which the Bovina Police handled over the past weekend.

Beginning on Thursday, September 10, police answered a disturbance call at a residence. It was reported that a husband and wife were fighting. Detten arrived about the time the couple was breaking up the fight. The wife left the scene and this culminated the argument.

On Friday, September 11 at about 10 p.m. a house was reportedly broken into and an undetermined amount of money was taken from the residence. Police officials are still looking into the case.

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. Sunday night and 7 a.m. Monday morning, a pickup belonging to Stanley Miller was broken into, by gaining access by using a knife to pry open the side, vent window of the pickup and unlocking the door and two .22 calibre Winchester rifles were stolen from the vehicle. The truck was parked at the Miller residence at the time of the theft.

And, Friday night, about midnight, an apparent gang fight broke out in the city park, involving several local youths. Police were called to stifle the fight and the gang broke up. It was reported that after a while, the gang resumed their activity outside of town and one of the parents of one young man called police in to see what had happened to his son. The youth had been beaten and had to be taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment. No charges were filed.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Arrests in Parmer County the past week included Rex A. Bird, 30, of

Clovis, N.M. who was arrested September 10 and charged with forgery. He waived Grand Jury and appeared before Judge Jack Young, in which he received a four year felony probation.

Also on September 10, Linda Pope, 39 of Friona, was charged with DWI, to which she pled not guilty and was released on a \$500 bond.

Scott Nelson, 26 of Friona, was arrested on September 10 and charged with DWI to which he pled not guilty and was released on a \$500 bond.

And, on September 12, Lino Martinez, 27, of Muleshoe was arrested and charged with misdemeanor theft and was released on \$300 bond.

In reports to the sheriff's office the past week, on September 11 Bill Hunt of Muleshoe reported that a 1975 Chevy grain truck which was loaded with corn was stolen from one mile east and two miles south of Clay's Corner. It was valued at \$16,000.

Stanley Miller of Bovina reported on September 13 that two Winchester rifles, .22 calibre, were taken from his locked pickup which was broken into to gain access to the firearms. They were valued at \$135.00.

A safe was recovered by Parmer County Sheriff's officers which had been stolen earlier from Parmer County Spraying Company in Bovina. It appeared to officials at the spraying service that all of the contents of the safe were there.

DPS REPORT

One accident was reported by DPS officers the past week and it occurred eight miles south of Friona on FM 214.

Joseph Edwin Ottis was driving a truck tractor with a tank behind which was 17 feet 6 inches in height when he crossed the intersection at Hub and the tank knocked off the signal lights at Hub.

In charges made by the DPS, Scott Owen Nelson was charged with DWI on September 10. He is a resident of Friona and the Friona police found Nelson outside the city limits and he was intoxicated. He was taken to Parmer County jail where he spent the night.

Linda Simmons Pope of Friona was charged with DWI after she attempted to back out of her driveway and almost struck a DPS patrol car. She was taken in for a

breath test and was found to be intoxicated.

Jimmy Greenwood of Hereford was charged with DWI after he was stopped for a speeding violation for which he was traveling 87 mph. He was given a breath test and was found to be intoxicated. He was returned to Deaf Smith County by Trooper Steve Talkington.

Tommy R. Melton of Lovington, N.M. was charged with driving while license was suspended and driving in excess of 55 (clocked by radar at 73 mph). He had a bond set at \$1,000 and paid the speeding violation.

L.B. Barnes of Missouri was stopped for a license tag inspection because DPS officers could not read the tag and was found to be driving while his license was suspended in Missouri. He was placed in Deaf Smith County jail and his bond was set at \$1,000.

One fatality was reported by DPS officers this week and it occurred Tuesday.

Pedro Guerrero of Bovina was struck and killed as he worked on the Highway 60 project outside of Bovina.

Guerrero was struck by a truck driven by Jimmy Edward Owens as Owens veered to the right to miss hitting an oncoming truck. Owens was heading west in an eastbound lane when the accident occurred. Owens' vehicle struck Guerrero with the right front tire and Guerrero was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Bovina Justice of the Peace, Wayne Spears.

Guerrero was an employee of the Borsberry Construction Company of El Paso and was on the crew working on the Highway 60 project, east of Bovina.

Services are pending in Friona for Guerrero.

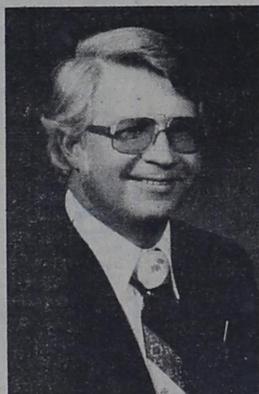
AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT
The members of the Bovina ambulance service handled one call the past week.

On September 11 the ambulance crew was dispatched to three miles east and 1/2 mile north of Bovina to the L.D. Knight farm, where Sandy Reyes has reportedly fallen off of a horse.

Ms. Reyes was complaining of lower back pain and pain in her shoulders.

She was transferred by Bovina ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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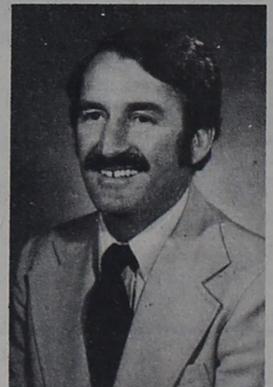
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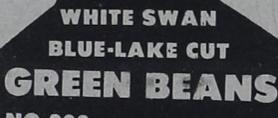
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NO. 303 CAN
3/1.00

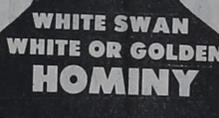


HAPPYVALE YELLOW CLING PEACHES
NO. 2 1/2 CAN
59¢

FROZEN FOOD

PRODUCE DEPT

BIRDSEYE BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 OZ. PKG. **59¢**



WHITE SWAN WHITE OR GOLDEN HOMINY
15 OZ.
3/1.00

GOLDEN CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS LBS. **3/\$1**

WHITE SWAN ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN **39¢**



CALIF. CRISP CELERY HEARTS PKG. **69¢**

WEST PAC CRINKLE-CUT POTATOES 2 LB. BAG **89¢**

MEAT DEPT



CASSEROLE PINTO BEANS
2 LB. BAG
89¢

TRY OUR SMOKAROMA COOKED MEATS - CHICKEN, SPARE RIBS SAUSAGE, BRISKIT.

GRADE 'A' CUT UP WHOLE FRYERS **69¢ LB.** **59¢ LB.**

FRYER PARTS
BREASTS **\$1.09 LB.** DRUMSTICKS **99¢ LB.** THIGHS **89¢ LB.**



IMPERIAL PURE-CANE SUGAR
5 LB. BAG
\$1.39

PRICES GOOD WEEK OF SEPT 17-23

FRESH BEEF LIVER **89¢ LB.**

FREEZER BEEF HALVES
USDA GOOD **1.31 POUND** | USDA CHOICE **1.32 POUND**



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"BIG CITY SELECTIONS, SMALL TOWN CONVENIENCE"

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY WITH 2⁵⁰ PURCHASE OR MORE.