

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

THE SUMMER OF 1983 is going on record as one of the hottest and driest in history, which will come as no great surprise to farmers and those who have attempted to grow gardens and/or keep their lawns alive this year.

This year has been an unusually hot and dry summer all across the nation, and not just in the Panhandle-South Plains area of Texas.

Many times when we are suffering through a drought, it is purely localized in nature, but this summer, it seems to have affected a great number of states, including the Midwest, the South and Southwest. An early estimate has indicated that the 1983 corn crop will be less than half of its usual volume.

We visited relatives in Oklahoma this summer, and they were also feeling the effects of the drought. We heard that for the month of July, Oklahoma City failed to register even a trace of moisture. Many parts of the region were in the same boat, so to speak.

We were also in Tennessee for a visit, and even in the Mississippi River Valley, where rains are usually a normal occurrence, they have not been receiving moisture this summer. You probably heard on the news about the number of heat-related deaths in the Memphis area back in July.

Mother Nature seems to be wanting everyone to remember the year of 1983 as the one of the weather extremes. We started the year off with record snowfalls in our area.

The West Coast has been battered with storms which caused the loss of life and property in Southern California. Already this fall, the Texas Coast has been hit by Hurricane Alicia, which caused the most damage from a dollar standpoint of any hurricane in the country's history.

It's almost to the point that we could ask "What will we get next?" in regard to the weather. But at the same time, given the violent nature of the year's weather up to this point, you're almost afraid to ask that question, for fear of what the answer might be.

A COUSIN of ours in Tennessee, Austin Ellis, says that he remembers back in the 1920s and 1930s that whenever you got the family car out for a drive, there were from four to six people along for the ride.

However, according to statistics, by 1950 the average number of passengers per car had dipped to three per vehicle. This figure had dropped to less than two people per automobile by 1970, and today, it stands at just a fraction over one person per vehicle.

"If this trend continues, then by 1990, every third car that comes by will be empty," Cousin Austin predicts.

Sr. Class Sales To Aid Trip

The Bovina Senior Class is selling records, tapes, magazines, T-shirts, video cartridges, and cook books, in order to raise money for their senior trip in May.

Among the magazines for sale are Sports Illustrated, Time, and TV Guide. Tapes and record albums include top hits in rock and roll, classic, country and western and popular music.

Proceeds from the sales will help pay for the expense of the senior trip to San Francisco, California.

If you would like to help with this project, please call a member of the senior class. Mark Clayton is president of the class and Stephen McClaran is secretary-treasurer.

Santa Fe Closed Its Depot As Of Monday

The Railroad Commission of Texas has granted Santa Fe Railway authority to close the agencies at Friona, Hereford, Kings Mill, Panhandle, Bovina, Etter, Stratford, Canadian, Dumas and Pampa and consolidate their functions at Amarillo. Implementation will commence September 12.

Santa Fe has designated Amarillo a regional freight office (RFO), with jurisdiction over all operating and accounting functions for shippers in the affected area. Canadian, Pampa, Dumas and Hereford will remain open as regional yard offices and will continue to handle operating functions. C.D. (Charlie) Gardner has been named manager of the Amarillo RFO.

The Amarillo RFO will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Out-of-town customers will have access to customer service by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-692-1320, for assistance.

"The change is designed to improve service to Santa Fe customers," D.P. Valentine, general manager Western Lines, Amarillo said. The implementation of a system-wide computer system has made the RFO concept feasible.

"Improvement in service will come through the combined use of computers and around the clock toll-free telephone service at the Amarillo office," Valentine explained. "The one-man agencies were open only eight hours a day, five days a week which often delayed shippers' access to freight information."

The Amarillo office will have direct access to Santa Fe's central computer at Topeka, Kansas. "This will enable the customer service representative to respond quickly to our customers' questions about rail car supply and locations," Valentine explained.

The railroad is in the process of making the shift to regional offices systemwide.



CONTEST WINNER...Effie Mae Shepherd was the winner of the second week's Bovina Blade Football contest. She is being presented her first place check of \$7.00 by Steve Sherrill of First State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

Effie Mae Shepherd Is Contest Winner

Effie Mae Shepherd was the second week's winner in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Mrs. Shepherd and Raymond Rocha, Jr. each scored 12 games correct for the week, and the tie-breaker system had to be brought into play to determine who was first place winner and who won second.

Mrs. Shepherd picked Bovina to beat Amherst, 28-12, missing the actual score by 11 points, and claimed first place.

Rocha had picked the Mustangs to win, 28-14, missing the score by 14 points, and had to settle for second place.

place.

Mike Read was one of ten contestants to correctly pick 11 contest games, and claimed third place on the basis of his tie-breaker score. Read picked Bovina to win, 27-7, which was just nine points away

Mrs. Shepherd missed the Houston-Miami college game and Tampa Bay-Chicago on the pros. Rocha missed Notre Dame-Purdue and Oklahoma-Stanford. Read's misses were Texas Tech-Air Force, Pittsburgh-Green Bay and Tampa

Bay-Chicago.
Other contestants correctly picking
11 games were Blake Scaff, Renee
Bartlett, R.J. Keyes, Steve Lance,
Dick Morgan, Mike Lance, Patsy
Sherrill, Don Spring, Eric Helton and

Marie Pesch.
Picking ten correct were Daniel
Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Matt
Howell, Lynn Read, Wayne
Thatcher, Brad Lance, Ruben
Salazer, Doyle Garner, Billy
Shepherd, Hattie Burnett, A.M.
Wilson, Jean Morgan, Rudy Ortiz,
Erith Hawkins, Tommy Reyes, Todd
Ware, Valerie Shepherd, Janie
Sudderth and Rick Castaneda.

With scores of 11 for the first week and ten on the second try, Lynn Read took over the lead in the race for the season grand prize, with a score of 21.

Scores of all the leading contestants are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Footballers Visit Morton On Friday

The Bovina Mustangs travel to Morton for their football outing on Friday, and according to scores they have posted, the Indians will be more than formidable opponents for the Mustangs.

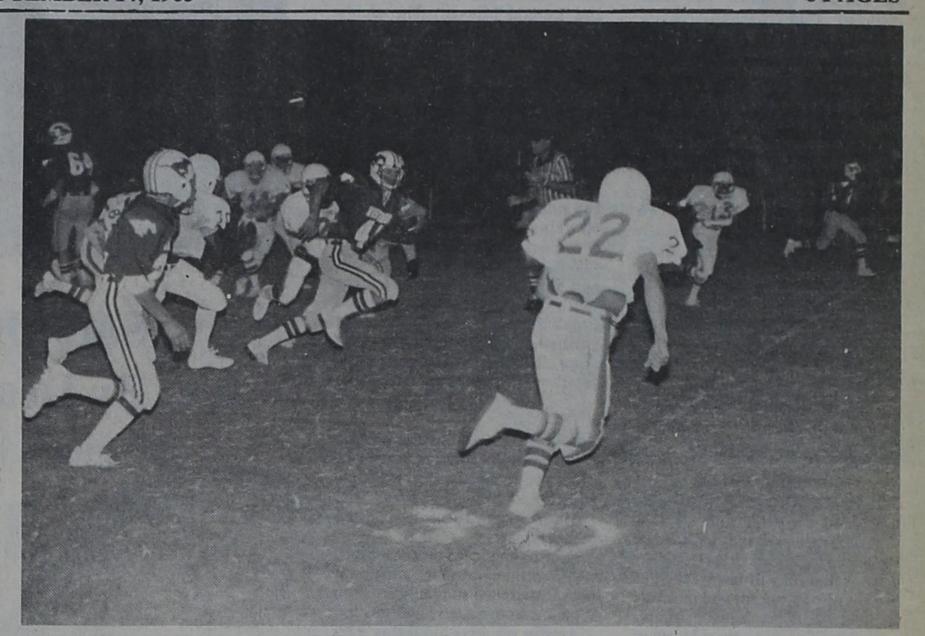
The Indians made history in their season opener by downing longtime rival Denver City, 20-12. It was their first ever victory over Denver City in football. Then, this past Friday, Morton shut out Crosbyton, 31-9, to stand a solid 2-0 for the season.

Morton has six returning starters both on offense and defense from 1982. This includes three-fourth of their starting backfield: quarterback Ron Kuehler, fullback Mack Moore, and halfback Glen Patton.

"If we can execute, we will be all right. If we don't, then we'll be in trouble," said Bovina coach Larry Helton.

The Mustangs edged the Indians, 18-14 in a game at Bovina last year. This will give the Indians incentive, and the game is also homecoming for Morton.

Bovina, meanwhile, goes into the game with a 1-1 season record, losing to Happy in its opener, but bouncing back to topple Amherst last Friday.



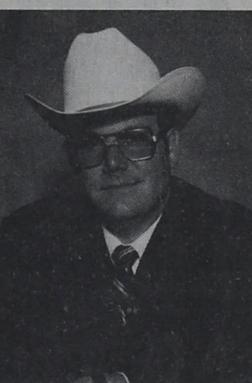
ON A GAIN....Doug Johnson (44), with the ball, is shown making a good gain for the Bovina Mustangs. On the left is Danny Silva. The

Mustangs toppled Amherst, 35-6 this past Friday to even their season record at 1-1.

Bovina's Ralph Roming Named To Commission

As promised, Governor Mark White recently appointed a West Texan to the Texas Water Commission. Ralph Roming, a 44 year old Parmer County farmer from Bovina, is already on the job in Austin serving his four year term as a commissioner. His appointment was announced on September 2, and Roming says he learned of it only an hour before being sworn in.

Roming is Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the



STEVE SHERRILL

Sherrill Is Graduate Of Bank School

Stephen N. Sherrill, vice president and cashier of the First State Bank of Bovina, has graduated from the New Mexico School of Banking, at the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque.

The course consisted of one week on-campus study at the university for two years, plus correspondence problems due throughout the year. Emphasis was placed on credit, law, economics and marketing.

Sherrill has been active in many community organizations. He has served as president, vice president and now serves as manager of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He is a member of the Lions Club and Bovina Roping Club. He also serves as a trustee for the Bovina Independent School District.

In 1980 he was selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Men In America." He is a graduate of Bovina High School and West Texas State University.

He and his wife, Trish, are the parents of two children, Melissa, ten and Scott, three.

Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority and a member of the Agricultural Producers Advisory Committee jointly created by the Governor's office and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Roming served for eight years as a county committeeman of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. He is a co-founder and former chairman of the Texas Chapter of the American Agriculture

Movement and a member of the



RALPH ROMING

TGSPB To Elect Four

Grain sorghum farmers in a 29county area of the Texas High Plains will elect four members to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board on September 15. The twelve-member Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board (TGSPB) administers the collections and programs of a grain sorghum checkoff program which was established by a referendum of sorghum farmers in 1969. The voluntary checkoff of five cents per ton of sorghum production is used to finance grain sorghum research and promotion. Directors serve six-year terms staggered so that terms of four directors expire biennially.

The election will be conducted by mail. Ballots will be mailed to grain sorghum farmers this week and must be returned to the TGSPB office with a postmark no later than midnight, September 15. The names of five nominees appear on the ballot. They are Jack Cobb of Plains, Olan (Jack) Crowl of Morse, George Reeves of Dalhart, Weldon Shelton of Lamesa and Delbert Watson of Muleshoe. Write-in candidates are also eligible.

Any person in the 29-county TGSPB area who produces grain sorghum and is subject to the board assessment is eligible to vote.

President's Council, Texas Farmers Union.

His responsibilities with the Water Commission, formerly the Texas Water Rights Commission, include acting on applications for water use, waste disposal and other permits, the creation of water districts, and funding approval of applications for bonds by water districts.

Roming has worked in water related issues and in state government as chief clerk of the Texas House of Representatives Agricultural and Livestock Committee from 1979 to 1980. He was legislative director of the Alcohol Fuel Products Association from 1980 to 1983.

A graduate of Muleshoe High School, Roming farmed in Bovina for 20 years. He produced corn, milo, wheat, cotton and mixed vegetables on 1700 irrigated acres, and grazed three to five hundred head of steer yearlings on wheat pasture and crop residue during the winter months.

Roming says he has realized that water is the most crucial problem that the state faces for the next 20 years. He believes it is time to make specific strides in formulating a state policy that will eliminate problems and shape the direction that we should go.

"I have some ideas both dealing with conservation and innovative technology that I think will be useful in formulating the over-all scheme of this state's water policy," says Roming.

He serves on the three member Commission full time with Chairmen, Felix McDonald and Lee B.M. Diggart. Roming is replacing J.D. Stoner of Lufkin who resigned.

Hay Supply Is Matter Of Inquiry

Due to wide-spread drought conditions this summer in many areas of the county, the ASCS Office has received several reports of hay shortages.

Some states and counties are known to have a surplus of hay or other roughage. Due to this problem, the Parmer County ASCS Office is keeping a list of producers with hay or other roughage for sale. This list will be sent to the Texas ASCS Office each Wednesday.

If you have hay or roughage for sale, please contact the ASCS Office at (806) 481-3311.

From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 10, 1958 Bovina firemen placed seventh in the Panhandle Firemen's annual pumper races on Tuesday. The firemen's time for the pumper hookup was 28.9 seconds. The team included Dub Mayhew, James Taylor, Bobby Englant, Dave Wines, Eddie Ray Hutto, and Leland Boyd. Pat Kunselman and Weldon Moody entered in the water polo contest for Bovina and lost to Hereford in an elimination contest.

Billy Mayfield received recognition for the first bale of cotton delivered to ginner, Ovid Lawlis.

Weekend rain measured two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with family and friends in their home. Mrs. Harold Hawkins presented Mr. and Mrs. Estes with a wedding cake, decorated with yellow jonguils and bluebirds.

Mrs. J.R. Caldwell left Monday for Hansen, Idaho to visit her sister, Mrs. J.J. Frochlich, who is having surgery, and she expects to stay about one month.

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 11, 1963

Donald Christian and his son, Charles, delivered the first load of 1963 milo to Sherley Grain Company here Wednesday of last week. The weight was 56 pounds and moisture content was 17 per cent. Christian's crop is making an estimated yield of 5500 pounds per acre. It was NK310 and planted the last of April.

Rev. W.R. Beaird, 77, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church from 1954 to 1958, died Wednesday of last week in a Crosbyton hospital. Rev. Beaird lived in Ralls since retiring from fulltime work in Bovina.

Mrs. Jay Sherrill was first place winner in the initial Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest of 1964. Mrs. Sherrill was the only one of 133 contestants to correctly pick nine of the ten winners.

Approximately 65 persons attended the annual Parmer County Conservation District Tour last Thursday. Durward Bell was awarded "Conservation Farmer of the Year" plaque at the conclusion of the tour.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 11, 1968 About 400 people attended the Annual Mexican Dinner, sponsored

MOTEL

COW POKES

by the Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Parish.

Four Bovina men have recently returned from a hunting trip to Canada. They were Herman Geries, Chuck Stallings, J.D. Kirkpatrick and Ronald Minyen. The men's possessions include two sets of moose horns, a grizzly bear, a caribou and a black bear. They flew to the hunt which was north of Montana.

Among farms heavily damaged by hail last week was Buck Ellison's place. Ellison estimated about 1,000 pounds to the acre was lost. Other farmers receiving damage from the hail storm were: Charles and Harold Hawkins, Amos Steelman, A.L. Glasscock, C.E. Trimble, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Ralph Roming, all west and northwest of town and those south of town, Grady Sorley and Frank Edwards. Marble-sized and golfball-sized hail damaged many crops, including maize, cotton and sugarbeets in the Pleasant Hill area.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 12, 1983

Tropical storm Delia ranged inland enough last week to bring widespread moisture to this part of Texas, with Bovina receiving a generous one inch of rain Friday.

Rain accompanied by much cooler weather than normal, and many people switched suddenly from air conditioners to heaters last Thursday.

Among teachers hired this week was Mrs. Frances Willard and she will fill the position as assistant girls basketball coach and volleyball coach. She will work with the junior varsity Filly team.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 13, 1978

The Bovina Fire Department took care of an unusual report this week, when they burned a house located on the Dimmitt Highway.

Joy Melton, who holds a teaching certificate and has two years' experience, will be assisting in the whole Title 1 Program. She will be mainly helping Mrs. Widner. She was hired as a teachers's aide at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Kent McClaran delivered the first load of corn delivered to Sherley Grain Company last Wednesday, September 6. The first load tested at 25.2 per cent moisture and had a test weight of 56 pounds.

By Ace Reid

Safe Driving Award Winners

Safe Drivers Are Recognized By Deaf Smith Cooperative

The Cooperative Breakfast honoring employees on safe driving records was held recently, representing a total of 165 years of driving Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative vehicles without an accident. Twenty-one employees were honored at the Thompson House in Hereford.

Pat Digby, representative of Nationwide Insurance Company, presented commemorative pens and sponsored the breakfast for the

Total miles the cooperative vehicles were driven from April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983, were 528,807 miles.

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> Texas A&M pioneers new developments in fire ant research

COLLEGE STATION-Texas A&M University fire ant researchers say they have perfected techniques for artificially inseminating female ants and tagging worker ants-two developments that could lead to more effective control of the insect that plagues much of the South and Southwest.

The ability to artificially inseminate female fire ants is the starting point for research to produce a sterile male ant, said Dr. Brad Vinson, head of the fire and project and professor of

Sterilization was the highly successful screwworm control program launched in Texas more than 20 years ago.

How's Your Hearing?

Chicago, Ill.-A free offer of special interest to those who hear but do not understand words has been announced by Beltone. A non-operating model of one of the smallest Beltone aids of its kind will be given absolutely free to anyone requesting it.

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Dick Montgomery, Assistant Manager for Deaf Smith REC, stated that safety is the number one concern of the cooperative. Whenever employees are exposed to accident causing situations each day, it is important that safety practices be applied to transportation as well. The records of these drivers indicates such safety.

Recognized for safe driving were: Boyd Collins, 22 years; Tommie Weemes, 21 years; also, George Bullard, Steve Louder, Lee Jones,

YH'ers Sponsor SB Tourney

The Friona Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a Jack and Jill softball tournament during Maize Days, September 23, 24 and 25. Fee for entering the tournament will be \$65.00 and the deadline is set for September 20.

To enter or for more information call Jayn Looper, 247-2322 or Paula Clark, 247-3764.

Dick Montgomery, Loran Nixon, Don Rieves, Greg Black, Jerry Deckard, Carleta Watts, Ruben Flores, Robert Scott, Mike Veazey, James Hull, Harold Finch, Dan Higgins, Paula Welty, Mike Bridges, Sam Garrison and Justin McNeely.

Girl Born To Kesslers

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kessler of Corona, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, September 2, at 7:07 p.m. in the Bernalillo County Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The infant has been named Jewel Marie and weighed eight pounds and was 201/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ware of Oklahoma Lane and Bill Kessler of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noble Snodgrass of Fort Sumner, New Mexico and Gus Ware of Clovis, New Mexico.

Good Gain Is Reported

Friona Industries, Inc. reported net earnings of \$3.7 million, or \$1.71 per share, on sales of \$240 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1983.

Net earnings were 8 per cent higher on a 17 per cent sales increase when compared with the prior fiscal year's net earnings or \$3.4 million, or \$1.57 per share, on sales of \$205 million.

Increased operating profits were achieved by all of the Company's major business segments, with the exception of meat processing and distribution.

"More company-owned cattle marketed, higher average feedyard occupancy, which benefitted both sales and profits for the commercial feeds, animal health supplies, custom feeding and grain segments, and a substantial reduction in interest expense were the primary reasons for improved financial performance," said Ron Davenport, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Fourth quarter net earnings of \$1 million, or 45 cents per share, on sales of \$58 million compared with net earnings of \$1.7 million, or 80 cents per share, on sales of \$57 million in the prior year's fourth quarter.

"Profitability in the fourth quarter of this year was somewhat below that of the same quarter of fiscal 1982, but was still very satisfactory," said Davenport. "The fourth quarter of last year was one of the best the company ever experienced."

Higher operating expenses continued to restrict operating profits for meat processing and distribution. Fewer company-owned cattle were marketed on a quarter-to-quarter comparison and at lower profit margins. Tonnage sold by the commercial feeds segment was also below that of the fourth quarter of fiscal 1982.

"The company continues to show a strong balance sheet which is the result of consistently good earnings, plus an equity offering in March of 1983 and the sale of long-term notes in April 1983," said Davenport.

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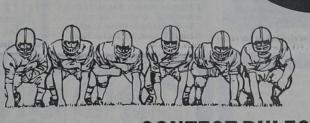
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page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday 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.

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 the contest.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We want to remind you of the reception at the First State Bank honoring Paul and Ola Lee Jones, Sunday, September 18, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The reception will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and everyone is invited.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ware on the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl named Jewel Marie.

She was born September 2 and her parents are Mike and Renee Kessler of Corona, New Mexico.

Our sympathies to Nola Read, whose sister passed away. Mrs. Christine Wiggins' funeral was held in Lorene, Texas last Sunday. Pat Read and Joyce Read took Nola to Lorene for the services.

Vernon Estes was hospitalized two weeks ago last Saturday in Las Vegas, suffering with bleeding ulcers. He remained in the hospital until the following Wednesday. Estes was

Kids Choir Presents Musical

The Kid's Choir of the First Baptist Church presented a musical, "Kids Praise, Explosion of Joy," last Sunday evening. Leading the children were Tonya Gober and Esther Steelman.

Kid's Choir will be presenting this musical again next Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Members of the choir are Mendy Rhodes, Belinda Dale, Leah Steelman, Matt Hromas, Tiffany Glasscock, Jo Linda Hodnett, Jamie Bradford, Keri Mitchell, Misti Stanton, Teresa Stone, Cindy Quintana, Kory Mitchell, Christie Scott, Randy Stone, Clay Carroll.

Also, Penny Johnson, Joanna Clayton, Cesara Espinoza, Darren Hromas, Angel Bannister and Marci released and came home to Bovina last Saturday.

There is a set of keys at the Methodist Church that someone left during Bull Town Days while getting ice at the church. If these are yours, please call the church.

Flossie and Lester Rhinehart had a good time with Flossie's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, who were visiting from Yuma, Arizona. They came Monday of last week and stayed until Thursday.

Flossie Rhinehart was telling me about a good friend of hers, Anita Green Belew, who passed away in Albuquerque last Thursday. Mrs. Green lived in Bovina years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband two years ago and is survived by one son, Barry, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We've enjoyed a good visit with our number three son-in-law, Clay Wright of Mountain Home, Idaho. He has been here a couple of weeks and went to work Monday in Amarillo. Our daughter Tracy and son Russell will be moving in a couple of weeks, so our family is happy they are coming to Texas.

Clay, being sort of a Yankee, has to hear the Yankee jokes as we have to put up with people in Idaho making jokes about Texas. The other day someone asked Clay if he knew three things Texans feared. It's a man with a gun, a man with a knife, and a Yankee with a U-Haul.

Reports are that Louise Douglas is out of the hospital and getting along much better.

Joe Jones was hospitalized recently suffering with problems caused by a chemical reaction while on his job but he is out and back at work.

Arlin Hartzog was taken to the Amarillo hospital for awhile but is now back in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Karen Welch is still a patient in the



-- First Baptist Church's Kid's Choir--

ADMISSIONS-Mary Maestas, Her

Clovis hospital but she is getting

better. She is the daughter of Irma

Doris Grissom and son Cole of

Amarillo have been in Bovina during

recent days visiting with her parents,

Nell Roach came home from

the High Plains Hospital in Clovis

Thursday of last week. She fell and

broke her hip about four weeks ago.

She had surgery in the Clovis hospital

and remained a patient there until last

week. I talked with Nell and she is

still in pain but getting better and glad

Ernest Englant fell a week ago

Sunday and broke his hip. He is a

patient in the Highland General

Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent

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Bovina Study

Club Holds

Meeting Here

Ladies of the Bovina Study Club

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Faye O'Hair, Ruth Berggren, and

Virgie Cary. Associate member is Joe

Members present for last

Thursday's meeting were Carlene

Jones, Doris Lawlis, Esta Lee Lide,

Edna Minyen, Mary Richards, Rosa

Roberts, Alene Russell, Lee

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Norma Whitten, and the hostesses,

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Alma Clayton.

luncheon and had a short business

met in the home of Mrs. Alma

Clayton, Thursday, September 8.

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and Lloyd Nabors.

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to be home.

Mary Maestas, Hereford; Rhonda Bentley, Friona; Lynn Williams, Friona; Perry Church, Friona;

George Kellum, Texico, New Mexico; Adilon Ramirez, Friona; Anthony Trevino, Friona; Frances Ceyala, Hereford; A.C. Thomas, Amarillo.

--Hospital Report--

Delia Garcia and baby girl, Mary Maestas, Rhonda Bentley, Anthony Trevino, Perry Church.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Doris Richards, Lynn Williams, Reynaldo Ortiz, Frances Celaya, A.C. Thomas, Arlin Hartzog, George Kellum



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To add variety to their Maize Days activities, the Friona Riding Club will sponsor three different ropings, as well as barrel racing on Saturday, September 24. There will be a mixed roping, a century roping, and an invitational jackpot roping.

Barrel racing will start at 7 p.m. at the arena on West Highway 60. The ropings will follow the barrel racing events. Spectators are welcome. There is no admission charge.

In the mixed roping, a team can be composed of a father with son or daughter, a mother with son or daughter, a grandfather with grandson or granddaughter, or a grandmother with grandson or granddaughter. One member of the team must be 18 years or younger. This roping will have an entry fee of \$16 for two head, progressive after one. The mixed roping is an open

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To enter the century roping, the ages of the two team members must total 100 years or more. The entry fee

is \$16 for two head, progressive after one. The century roping is an open

The invitational jackpot roping is for members of the Circle A Association. The entry fee will be \$32 for four head, progressive after one. The Friona Riding Club has added an additional \$200 to go to the team that wins the average.

There will be barrel racing for younger riders as well as on open barrel race. The barrel race for younger riders will be broken into three age groups; nine years old and under; 10 to 14; and 15 to 18. There will be a one dollar entry fee and winners will receive a payback.

Riders of all ages are eligible to enter the open barrel race. The entry fee is \$35 with winners receiving payback.

The Friona Riding Club is giving away a roping saddle during the ropings. Chances can be purchased from any riding club member for one



BRET WHITTEN, a freshman pre-veterinary medicine major from Bovina, has begun his duties as a member of Campus Service, official hosts and hostesses for West Texas State University, Canyon, Whitten has received an \$800 scholarship for conducting campus tours for visitors and serving as a host of the university at campus events.

4-H'ers Exhibit Livestock In Tri-State Fair

Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H. exhibited the champion light-medium barrow. He also had the third light place and seventh class three barrow.

Other exhibitors and their placings were: Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H, exhibited the reserve champion lightmedium barrow and fifth class three

Clint Kelley, Farwell 4-H, had the tenth class two barrow. Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H, exhibited the fifth place medium-heavy barrow.

Other exhibitors were Daniel Hutchins and Shannon Cochran.

Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H, exhibited his Houston Scramble heifer in the open breeding show in Clovis. He won first in his class and had Reserve Charolais heifer of the

Three Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited in the Horse Show at the Curry County Fair. They were Kara and Klay Camp and Suzahn Inman.



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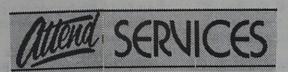
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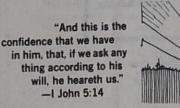
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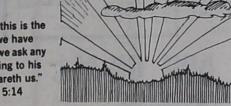
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Morning Worship--11:30

Church Training-7 p.m.

Evening Worship-8 p.m.

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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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Bovina

Methodist

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M.Y.F.-6 p.m.

Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Morning Worship-11 a.m.



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Wesley Brown



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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



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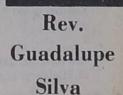
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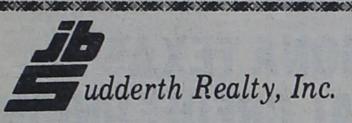
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On The Farm

By SETH RALSTON

The latest research on cotton and grape varieties, drought tolerant crops, and weed control will be featured stops for the 74th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for Lubbock and Halfway. The event begins at 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, at the research site, just north of Lubbock International

Parmer County producers will find the program particularly applicable, said Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent.

Research efforts at the Lubbock and Halfway station focus especially upon needs of producers in Parmer County and throughout the Write Box 6173, Lubbock, High Plains of Texas, Ralston said.

The annual field day alternates between the TAES locations at Lubbock and Halfway. Field tours will be conducted throughout the afternoon, with tractordrawn trailers shuttling visitors to key research plots.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of TAES, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundation, United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, and the

National Weather Service. The stops will highlight new techniques and products development of new varieties WD, Michael Lamb, Mike to improve cotton fiber grapes, an increasingly important High Plains crop, tolerant cotton to better WD, Shelby O. Bewley, utilize declining water Chris B. Ford, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, supplies and reduce irrigation requirements, Ral-

Other features of the field SE/cor. of SW1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. day will be a display of computers and agricultural programs for computers, a Veterans Land Board, S1/2 of tour of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Lab, and an open house at the Texas Forest Service greenhouse and facility at the Station.

A Weight Watcher Program Will Be Coming To Bovina Soon. Watch For Details Of Opening Date.

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LYNN BENTLEY

Bond Sales Are Up 38%

During the first half of 1983, sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$137,573,100, an increase of 38.2 per cent over the same period a year ago. John W. Dixon, chairman of the board and CEO of E-Systems, Inc. in Dallas and volunteer state chairman for Texas, announced this week. These sales represent 61.2 per cent of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700.000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds were \$2,017 during June, 1983, for a total of \$15,775 for the first six months of 1983 in Parmer County, Charles E. Allen, volunteer county chairman, said. These sales represent 24 per cent of the county's 1983 assigned dollar

Nationally, June 1983 sales of Series EE Savings Bonds amounted to \$332 million, up 33 per cent over June 1982, making a January-June 1983 total of \$2.11 billion, an increase of 37 per cent. Redemptions of bonds for the first six months of 1983 were \$3.3 billion, a decrease of 31 per cent from 1982.

According to county chairman Allen the new competitive interest rate that EE Bonds now pay is the primary reason for sales being up and redemptions down. The new marketbased rate for bonds held five years or more was effective November 1, 1982. The rate is adjusted each six months, i.e., May 1 and November 1, and is 85 per cent of the rate paid on five-year Treasury marketable securities. The rate on EE Bonds for the first six months ending April 30, 1983 was 11.09 per cent. For the second six-months period ending October 31, 1983 the rate is 8.64 per cent for a first year average rate of 9.87 per cent.

Lynn Bentley Will Attend Clemson U.

Lynn Bentley, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dottie English of Bovina, will be a member of the Clemson University woman's basketball team this season, it has been announced.

Miss Bentley, a 6-1 point-maker, led her Vintage (California) high school team to an 18-9 record her senior year, which included being league champions, and 22-5 her junior year, when they also won the championship.

As a senior, Miss Bentley scored 606 points in 27 games, a 22.4 pointsper-game average. In two years, she scored 1,086 points, and led the Napa Valley in scoring as a senior.

She made 55 per cent of her shots from the field, and 58 per cent from the free throw line. Miss Bentley was also recruited by

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, University of Santa Clara, University of San Francisco, San Diego State and Wayland Baptist University. A strong student in the classroom,

It's A Boy For Ramons

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramon of Valentine, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born August 23. He weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and was twenty inches long. He has been named John Jeffrey.

Jeffrey has a brother, Ralph, Jr., who is eight years old and a sister, Sylvia Michelle, who is six years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Ramon of Bovina, Lee Olivarez of Mathis, Texas and Mrs. Juanita Olivarez of Texico, New Great-grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Julian Ramon of Pearsall, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pena of Bovina, and Mrs. Ofelia Longoria of Hamlin, Texas. Great-great-grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Esquiel Gonzales of Beeville, Texas. Ralph and Diana and family live in

Valentine, Texas where he is manager of Two Bar T Farms. They formerly lived in Bovina.

she compiled a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 basis while in high

Lynn is the daughter of George and Beth Bently, who lived in Bovina before moving to California.

Social Security Makes Changes

Social Security widow's and widower's benefits can now be paid for the month the worker dies if the widow(er) cannot file an application for benefits until the following month, announced Carl Thompson, manager of the Clovis Social Security Office.

It is often difficult for a widow(er) to contact a Social Security office in the same month the worker dies. A recent change in the Social Security law allows the payment of benefits for the month the worker dies, even if the application is not filed until the month following the month of the worker's death, Thompson added.

This change was effective for applications filed in July 1983 or later.

However, if the widow(er)'s application is filed later than the month following the month of the worker's death, benefits can only begin with the month the application is filed.

Junior High **Tops Amherst**

The junior high school football team downed Amherst, 10-0 in a game last Thursday.

Scoring the touchdown for the Bovina youngsters was quarterback Scott Scaff. Bovina added a pair of safeties against the Amherst team for the final margin.

The running of fullback Clay Dutton helped set up the Bovina touchdown.

Coaches credited the defensive play of Billy Scott Sudderth and Todd Ware, outside linebacker.

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Services To Be Held In Bovina For C.H. Webb

Funeral services for C.H. (Hugh) Webb, 73, will be held Thursday, September 15, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Darrell Lewis, pastor of the Bycota Baptist Church in Amarillo, and Cecil Bunch, minister of the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico, officiating.

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JV Loses To Melrose

The Mustang junior varsity lost a game to Melrose here last Thursday by the score of 8-6.

Bovina rolled up 274 total yards, to 184 for Melrose, but penalties cost the Mustangs dearly. Also, the team missed a pass in the end zone which would have made the difference.

Scoring for Bovina was quarterback Blake Scaff on a six-yard quarterback keeper. Chet Hawkins turned in a good offensive game. Coaches credited the play of Hawkins, Homer Renteria and David McKillip as defensive standouts.

The JV will host Morton Thursday. The junior high will also take on the Morton team.

Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born July 28, 1910 in Havana, Arkansas, he was a farmer. He had lived in Burkburnett, Texas for the past five years, moving there from Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He died Monday, September 12, in the Evergreen Care Center in Burkburnett.

Survivors include five sons, Wayne Webb of Azle, Bob Webb of Burkburnett, Alfred Webb of Dimmitt, Larry Webb of Adrian, and Sam Webb of Farwell; five daughters, Anna Lee Englant, Polly Mills and Pam Taylor, all of Bovina, June Muse of Lubbock and Joyce Sikes of Farwell; one sister, Elaine Keith of Rogers, Arkansas; two brothers, Paul Webb of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Alfred Stanberry of Bovina; 38 grandchildren, 27 greatgrandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Kenneth Webb, Eddie Webb, Randy James, Mike James, Allan Dale Sikes, and Mark Englant.

Honorary pallbearers will be A.L. Black, Junior Wilkerson, Al Kerby, Jack Patterson, Earl Dean Boyd and

Contest Standings

21--Lynn Read. 20 -- Renee Bartlett, Mike Lance,

Jean Morgan, Marie Pesch, Mike Read.

19--Danny Guerra, R.J. Keyes, Dick Morgan, Mike Morris, Patsy Sherrill, Jan Smith.

18--Jo Blackwell, Patti Burnett, Dickie Clayton, Bobby Cumpton, Steve Lance, Johnnie Martinez, Lori Richards, Ray Rocha Jr., Blake Scaff, Martha Schilling, Valerie Shepherd, Don Spring, Janie Sudderth, Burry Thatcher, A.M. Wilson, Larry Wiseman.

17--Ricky Castaneda, Tommy DeLeon, Doyle Garner, Angie Gomez, Erith Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Penny Johnson, Rhonda Keyes, Tad Mayfield, Julia Moody, Flossie Rhinehart, Kim Rundell, Olga Serna, Todd Ware, Billy Whitecotton.

16--Houston Bartlett, Claudia Chisom, Chad Clayton, Terry Glasscock, Danny Harris, Dorothy Harris, Bobby Johnson, Owen Johnston, Susan Kerby, Ellice Martinez, Joe Olvera, Ruben Salazar, Leon Schilling, A.J. Shepherd, Betty Shepherd, Billy Shepherd, Richard Shepherd, Dean Stanberry, Opal

15--Laura Bartlett, Rocky Bartlett, Isaac Briones, Corky Brito, Ramiro Gomez, Frank Gonzales, Joe Harris, Teresa Johnson, Gabriel Mancini, Sam Morgan, Celesto Olvera, Joyce Read, Jay Sherrill, Robbie Stowers, Wayne Thatcher, Tom Ware, Mary Jane Wilson.

14--Patrick Baca, Barbara Cockerham, Matt Howell, O.B. Johnson, Wendy Jones, Al Kerby, Jr., Brad Lance, Jim Melton, Carroll Salazar, Todd Schilling, Sandra Ware, Paula Whitecotton.

13--Wes Cockerham, Roger Harris, Chet Hawkins, Mike James, John Johnston, Jim Lance, Darlene Miller, Stan Miller, Glendon Sudderth, Scott Sudderth.

12--Jimmie Cockerham, Irma Hernandez, Ken Horn, Patsy Lance, Michael Shepherd, Effie Mae Shepherd, Dorothy Stowers.

11--Eric Helton, Jeanne Kerby, Pat

Read, Michelle Stanberry.

jurisdiction and to county courts."

PROPOSITION NO.

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relorelating to legislative the Treasury in each fiscal cate or replace sanitation procedure during those year is appropriated in an sewage laterals on private amount sufficient for pay- property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five

> rate provided by law. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

years and at an interest

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

Estos son los informes bate jurisdiction and to explanatorios sobre las court in any county in the constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día The proposed amend- 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si ment will appear on the usted no ha recibido una ballot as follows: "The copia de los informes en constitutional amend- español, podrá obtener una ment providing for as- gratis por llamar al 1/800/ signment of judges of 252/9602 o por escribir al statutory probate courts Secretario de Estado, P.O.

Bill Banks.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 8, 1983**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitution- value of any improvements al amendment which re- on the land would be elimquires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct with a population of 18,000 The amendment allows a justice of the peace, conthough a change in pre-

in which there is a city or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. stable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, alcinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than. four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

amendment.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the inated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a iimitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

> tional amendment will appear on the ballot as production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution

30 proposes a constitution-

al amendment which au-

thorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the Senate Joint Resolution event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed rizes the Veterans' Land by the Constitution in the Board to provide for, issue, event of, or immediate and sell general obligation threat of, enemy attack. bonds of the State of The amendment empowers Texas in an amount not to the Governor, after con- exceed \$800 million to prosultation with the Speak- vide financing to veterans er of the House and the of the state. The amend-Lieutenant Governor, to ment requires that three suspend the constitutional hundred million dollars of requirement that the Leg- the state bonds be dediislature hold its sessions cated to the Veterans' in Austin and allows the Land Fund. The Fund is to suspension of procedural be used to purchase land rules by the Governor issu- to be sold to veterans by local or general law, a ing a proclamation in under such terms, rules method by which judges which the House of Rep- and regulations as may be of statutory courts with resentatives and Senate authorized by law. The concur by resolution ap- amendment creates the proved by a majority of Veterans' Housing Assis-the members present. Sus- tance Fund and requires pension of the constitu- that \$500 million of the any constitutional county enmiendas propuestas a la House Joint Resolution tional rules may not state bonds authorized by 105 proposes a constitu- exceed a period of two the amendment be dedional amendment which years under a single proc- cated to the Fund. The would limit a homestead in lamation; however, the Veterans' Housing Assisa city, town or village to a Governor may renew the tance Fund will be utilized lot or lots amounting to suspension by issuing a by the Veterans' Land not more than one acre of new proclamation con- Board for the purpose of land, together with any curred in by the House of making home mortgage

ity of the members pres-

The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of cerdisasters or during im-

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional The proposed constitu- amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishfollows: "The constitu- ment of wages to enforce tional amendment pro- court-ordered child supviding for the advance- port payments. The garment of food and fiber nishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authoimprovements on the land. Representatives and the loans to veterans for hous-The constitutional require- Senate through a resolu- ing within the state and ment that, at the time of tion approved by a major- for the administrative

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. 10 ON THE BALLOT

The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, tain constitutional rules then money coming into mediate threat of enemy ment of principal and interest due in that fiscal

> The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Pro-

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution

1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxa-

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with pro-

to other statutory coun- Box 12887, Austin, Texas ty courts with probate 78711.

Mustangs Wallop Amherst By 35-8

Bovina's Mustangs were short in numbers last Friday, but not in spirit, as the Ponies whipped the Amherst Bulldogs, 35-8 for their first win of the 1983 season.

The Mustangs had only 13 players who were available for action Friday, and these 13 had to go the distance. A 14th player, John Villarreal, was suited up, but due to an injured knee, was held out of action by the coaches.

The game was a good showing for both the Mustang offense and defense.

Bovina led in first downs, 19-9, and rolled up 394 total yards. This included 276 yards rushing and 118 yards passing.

Quarterback Richard Shepherd scored two touchdowns himself, and passed for two others. The Mustang signal-caller hit on eight of 12 passing attempts.

Shepherd had scoring tosses to Michael Shepherd, for 20 yards, and to Raymond Rocha, a 25-yarder. Danny Silva scored on an 11-yard run with a pitchout on the option play.

Shepherd scored on a six-yard run, keeping the ball on an option play, and also had a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Silva gained 130 yards on 21 attempts, 6.1 yards per try; Jessie Gonzales gained 74 yards in nine carries, 8.2 per try, and Doug Johnson added 46 yards on four carries, 11.5 yards per carry.

"We had an excellent game once again from senior guard Martin Contreras. Martin continues to play well both on offense and defense. We had a new linebacker, Andrew Ortiz, who turned out to be our leading tackler," said coach Larry Helton.

"We made a lot of errors, but

showed a lot of improvement over the previous week," Helton said.

On Rocha's touchdown, he made a spectacular one-handed catch in the end zone on the pass from Shepherd.

Due to the lack of depth, some of the Mustangs were playing positions with which they were not all that familiar, but pulled it off.

Tax Rep **Sets Visit**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Phillip Land from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, September 21 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Land 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.

Rites Held For Parkey

Funeral services were held last week for T.J. Parkey of Hale Center. Parkey died after a lengthy illness.

He was a former Bovina resident. He lived here with his wife, Joyce, and their two children, Gail and Terry, in the early 1960's. He was employed at Bovina Wheat Growers

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Bovina ISD CORRECTED COPY

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Ron Procter, Tax Collector-Assessor for Bovina ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Bovina ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$1.08 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$222,282. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$49,639.

Ron Procter RPA, Chief Appraiser

September 13, 1983

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE	- TAX HATE
I. DATA	F40 ×57 70
1. 1982 Total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll	\$ 540,557.78
2. 1982 Tax rate (\$ _905 M&O and \$ _125(&S)	s 1.03 /\$100
3. 1982 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$67,569.72
4. 1982 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 472,988.06
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983	2
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983	\$13,726,12_
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983	100
8. 1983 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 54,451,780 <u>12,600</u>
9. 1983 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982	5
10. 1983 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982	
11. 1983 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$60,311_00
*12. Rate to raise 1982 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (rate that should have been les rate that was levied) (\$/\$100 - \$/\$100)	s .06 /\$100
to a series less in 1992 due to appraisal roll errors flost dollars divided b	Y
the difference of 1983 taxable values min. 1983 over-65 homesteads taxable values [5	\$.0632 /\$100
	\$ 1,082,500
14 1983 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes 15. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$8.630.75
	\$1,232.96
16. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	
* Steps necessary for appraisal roll errors (if more than 1% of total appraisal roll)	
effective for taxing units on June 17, 1983	
II. CALCULATION MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1982 Total tax levy (Data 1)	s 540,557.78
(B) Subtract 1982 Debt service levy (Data 3)	67 560 72
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	10 000 10
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	0 (30 75
(G) Adjusted 1982 M&O levy	450 541 07
2. (A) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	s <u>54,451,780</u>
(B) Subtract 1983 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	- \$12,600
(C) Subtract 1983 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	- s <u>-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	1 082 500
(E) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for M&O	
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-G above) by the admission 1982 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 450,541.07 + \$ 53,356680).	ss
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× S
(C) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983	\$84439\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 60,311.00
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	
(C) Adjusted 1983 I&S levy	\$ _59,078.04_
(D) 1983 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 54,451,780
(E) Subtract 1983 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 14)	-s 1,082,500
(F) Adjusted 1983 Taxable value for I&S	53 369 980
(G) Divide the adjusted 1983 IAS levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for IAS (4-F above) (\$	s
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
(I) Calculated interest and sinking rate (I&S) for 1983	
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1982 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	s .06 /\$100
(B) Add rate to recoup taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	0000
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	
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1983 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04. Property Tax Code

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3. (A) Calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above)

(D) Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate

(B) Add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-I above)

(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

Around The House In Parmer County

By LAURA JACOBS

With several types of contact lenses now available, more people than ever are able to wear them successfully. Before buying, however, shop around to find an eyecare specialist who best fits your needs and your budget.

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fill eyewear prescriptions, prescribe lenses.

with a copy of your eyeglass replacement prescription after an exam. This gives you the choice of prescription filled.

Eye doctors are not contact lenses?" required to provide you with prescription. So you may have to pay for another lens fitting exam if you wish to different specialist.

Before you decide on an eyecare specialist, you should ask him or her the following questions:

for lenses, fitting, require some time, but may adjustments, a lens care kit, save you money and and follow-up visits?"

These services may be priced individually or sold as contact the Federal Trade part of a special package. In some cases, the individual charges may add up to less than the "bargain package."

Make sure you know if the actual eye exam is included in the charge.

If later visits are necessary, you may want to select a reasonably-priced package which includes an unlimited number of visits.

2. "What is your refund policy?" Not everyone can adapt to wearing contact lenses. With a good refund policy, you won't lose your entire investment if you are unable to wear them.

3. "How many types and eye surgery. They can also brands of contacts do you sell?" A large selection of contact lenses can increase the chances of finding the kind of contact lens that fit and is best for you.

4. "How much do you A third type of eye charge for replacement specialist, the optician, can lenses?" Contact lenses are easily lost or damaged. Find but cannot examine eyes or out how much you will be charged and how long you Under the "Eyeglass will have to wait if you need Rule" set by the Federal a lens replaced. Ask about Trade Commission, an eye replacement insurance, doctor must provide you which will cut the cost of a considerably.

5. "Will you give me a where to have the copy of my complete prescription for eyeglasses and

Comparison shopping is a copy of your contact lens extremely difficult without a copy of your complete prescription. If you plan on shopping elsewhere for initial buy your lenses from a or replacement lenses, ask about the doctor's policy in

Investigate thoroughly to find the eye care specialist who offers the products, services, and policies that are 1. "What do you charge best for you. This will eliminate difficulties.

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