

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



"THE DECADE OF EXCESS" is probably how the 1980s will go down in history, starring such leading ladies as Imelda Marcos, Leona Helmsley, Tammy Bakker, ZsaZsa Gabor and all of Johnny Carson's ex-wives. I'm going to add Nancy Reagan to that list since she has made so many tacky talk-show appearances while plugging her book, "My Turn" for which she stole the title of my column.

Now, what can we common grass-roots folks expect from the dawning of the new 90s decade? It is certainly shaping up like good old America is going to end up being colonized by Japan. I understand that Japanese is a very difficult language, so we'd better start teaching it early in those taxpayer-funded day care centers while the kids are very small.

Those of us who live in West Texas already know how to talk through our noses and we can already pronounce the sissy-sounding names of all those Japanese autos such as Mitsubishi, Isuzu, Nissan, Toyota, Subaru, etc.

But, frankly, I still prefer good old American-sounding cars like Ford, Buick, Olds, Chevy and Dodge, even though a good many parts of these autos are currently being made in other countries. Many of us in the 90s will be riding bicycles instead of driving around in those sissy-sounding cars, so that should help out the country's problem of obesity, as well as curtail any future fuel shortages.

In our newly colonized Japanese America of the 90s, the stars and stripes will have a big sun in the center and Mom's apple pie will be replaced with a bowl of bamboo shoots. For Thanksgiving in the 90s we may have to carve up a slab of raw fish with a bowl of bean curds on the side.

Taking off our shoes at the door will save a lot of vacuuming, but I'm not sure I'll enjoy sitting on the floor all the time. Past age 50, getting up off the floor is quite a chore. And sleeping on the dirty, drafty floor on those little mats is going to be difficult to get used to. Sounds to me like we may spend most of our winter months with a bad case of Asian flu.

But look on the bright side. Our kids will be smarter and more respectful of their elders. They will be more concerned with scholastic endeavors and less with establishing a tough, macho image. Kite-flying contests may even replace football as the popular interscholastic league sport in the school system.

Perhaps there are some things we could learn from the Japanese. We blame over-crowding in our large cities for poverty, crime and drugs, while Tokyo, the largest city in the world with a population of over 25 million people, has almost no crime. The police of that city spend most of their time unsnarling the city's terrible traffic jams.

Japan's most recent American investments have been in the entertainment industry, acquiring large office buildings, New York City's Rockefeller Center, etc.

However, you might need to know that they are also making inroads into the cattle industry. Between 50 to 100 million dollars have been invested in U.S. cattle ranches, feedlots and packing plants since 1987. Shipments of domestic beef to Japan have risen sharply in the last two years.

At the end of last year, foreigners controlled about 12.5 million acres of this country's privately owned farmland and timberland. Still, that is only about one per cent of the real estate and farmland in the U.S. We have invested far more in other countries than this.

But we need to be on the alert for any future political influence these foreign investors may wield with their new American dollars, lest we someday end up with rice-burgers in place of the Big Mac. Sayonara, y'all!

Thanksgiving



CONTEST WINNER... Charles Steele, right, was first place winner in this week's football contest, as his only miss was a tie game. Presenting Steele's check on behalf of the Blade and the contest sponsors is Bob Stafford, left, of First Bank, a contest sponsor.

Kay Roach Takes Contest Lead

With two weeks remaining in the Bovina Blade's football contest, Kay Roach is leading the overall standings, but it's a close race.

Mrs. Roach has a score of 109, two more than Dave Miles, at 107. Mike Read is currently in third place with a score of 105.

Three contestants are tied for fourth place with scores of 105: Jerry Bentley, Jimmy Chapman and Danny Harris. Dennis Field, Al Kerby, Jr. and Blake Scaff all have scores of 104.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this issue. Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$100 cash, to be awarded at the conclusion of the event.

In the 11th weekly contest, Charles Steele turned in a near-perfect entry, to claim first place. The only blot on Steele's entry was the Kansas City-Cleveland tie game, which was counted wrong on each entrant's paper. Steele was the only contestant to correctly pick 13 games, and was awarded the cash prize of \$10.00.

Six contestants had scores of 12, and from this group the second and third place weekly winners were determined. Mona Sue Contreras claimed second place on the basis of the Dallas-Miami tie-breaker score. She missed the score by 12 points, picking Miami, 17-14.

Mona Sue missed only the Houston-Los Angeles Raiders game besides the tie game.

Third place went to Jo Blackwell of Friona, who missed the score by 14 points, picking the Dolphins, 31-14. Mrs. Blackwell's only miss besides the tie game was the Minnesota-Philadelphia game.

Four other contestants correctly picked 12 games, missing out on one of the cash prizes by virtue of

the tie-breaker. They were Frances Johnson, Kay Roach, George Villarreal and Linda Sudderth.

A whopping 32 contestants correctly picked 11 games, a very good score. These were: Jerry Bentley, Rhonda Bentley, Bill Boling, Hattie Burnett, Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, Jay Gresham, Joe Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Irma Hernandez, Cheryl Howell, Herb Howell, Matt Howell, Darren Hromas, Ruby Jones, Johnny Martinez, Mike Read, Jerry Roach, Blake Scaff, Jim Scott, Kenneth Sherbon, Don Spring, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Woot Sudderth, Nickie Villarreal, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson and Opal Wines.



Card Fund Will Assist Ambulance

The annual Christmas Card fund, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, has been designated to be used for the Bovina Ambulance.

If you wish to make donations, you may do so at the First Bank in Bovina. Names of those who contribute will be listed in the Christmas issue of the Bovina Blade.

Deadline for the project is December 16.



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Great Effort Falls Short By Mustangs

Coach Terry Bean knew that his Bovina Mustangs would have to play a great defensive game against the McLean Tigers to have a shot at winning their bi-district game last Friday at Valley.

The bad part about it was, the Mustangs DID play a great game, keeping the potent Tigers from scoring a rushing touchdown. But a couple of minor breakdowns cost Bovina the win, as McLean advanced in the playoffs with a 16-8 decision.

A 65-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the third quarter gave McLean the lead for good. It was the only time all season that an opponent had returned a punt for a TD, and several of the Mustangs had a hand on Donald Harris, the punt returner.

"It just wasn't in the cards for us to win. They had a good team, but I thought we played well enough to win. The kids really gave it all they had," said a disappointed Coach Bean.

"That goal-line stand at the end of the game says a lot about the character of this Bovina Mustang team. It would have been easy to have let down and let McLean score another touchdown, but they didn't do it. That's the way these kids have played all year, and I'm very proud of them," Bean commented.

The two teams, like a pair of heavyweight boxers, landed a few

Weather Still Mild And Dry

For the most part, the weather in the Bovina area has been unseasonably mild during November.

Through Monday, high temperatures had made it into the 70s 12 out of the last 17 days.

A couple of days last week, the low temperature dipped into the 20s, with high readings in the 50s. But things improved nicely by the weekend, and the readings have been back in the 70s the past two days.

Although the dry weather has been an aid to harvest operations, the area has become extremely dry, as only .12 inch of moisture has been recorded in the past 50 days.

The winter wheat is badly in need of moisture, or the crop's grazing potential may be in serious jeopardy.

Also, it has been so dry that area feedlots have reported numerous cases of dust pneumonia among their cattle.

No moisture is in the immediate forecast, however.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Tuesday, November 7	71-33
Wednesday, November 8	68-34
Thursday, November 9	70-33
Friday, November 10	74-31
Saturday, November 11	75-40
Sunday, November 12	78-37
Monday, November 13	72-40
Tuesday, November 14	72-42
Wednesday, November 15	56-34
Thursday, November 16	50-22
Friday, November 17	52-20
Saturday, November 18	62-24
Sunday, November 19	71-34
Monday, November 20	72-31

(Temperatures courtesy of Gary Coleman)

punches in the first half, but went to intermission locked in a scoreless tie.

But the Mustangs should have been on the scoreboard.

With less than a minute left in the first half, Juan Reyna hit Manuel Porras with a short pass and Porras scooted up the south sidelines for what appeared to be a 55-yard touchdown. But the pretty run was called back by a clipping penalty.

"We definitely clipped on the play. It was right in front of me, and like most clips, it was well away from the runner, and would not have made a difference in the run. It was just one of those things," Coach Bean said.

McLean got the ball after the failed scoring attempt following a bad Bovina punt, at the Mustang 24-yard line with only 15 seconds left in the quarter.

On fourth down, the Tigers tried a 35-yard field goal that was low, but Bovina was called for roughing the kicker. Another kick from the 16-yard line was no good, and the team went to intermission tied; 0-0.

McLean returned the second half kick to their 36-yard line, and put together their only successful drive of the night.

A big part of the drive's success was due to a personal foul penalty against the Mustangs, which gave McLean the game's first penetration to Bovina's 19.

On fourth down and 22, the Mustang defense appeared to have Dennis Hill trapped for a loss, when he shook free just long enough to loft a pass to a wide-open Detry Magee for a 26-yard touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and McLean led, 6-0 with 2:08 gone in the third quarter.

The Mustangs answered the challenge. Manuel Porras got loose on a 41-yard run to the McLean 14, giving Bovina a first and goal.

Reyna ran 11 yards to the three yard line on first down. Then, finding his receivers covered, he ran up the middle and into the end zone to tie the score at 6-all.

Bovina got a break on the PAT kick. Angel Porras' kick was low, but McLean was called for roughing, and the Mustangs got to try it again. This time the kick was perfect, and Bovina enjoyed the lead at 8-6 with 5:56 left in the third stanza.

McLean drove to the Mustang 34 on their next possession, but the Mustang defense again was stingy, and forced a punt.

Izzy Marrufo fielded the punt on the goal-line and ran it out to the ten.

On a big third down play, Hector Guevara hit Porras for three yards and a first down out to the Bovina 25.

Two runs by Porras gained 13, to the 38, but Hector Guevara's pass to brother Robert lost a yard, and the Mustangs faced fourth and three at their 37.

Maybe the Mustangs should have gone for the yardage.

The punt was a good one, to the McLean 15, but Donald Harris caught the ball on the dead run, and after bouncing off a couple of Bovina tacklers, scrambled his way 65 yards for a touchdown. After another low kick, McLean had regained the lead at 12-8.

The punt return was made as the buzzer sounded ending the third quarter.

On Bovina's next series, Hector Guevara ran 12 yards for a first

down to the McLean 23 yard line.

On third down, Guevara lofted a bomb toward the end zone to an open Manuel Porras. But Porras couldn't hang onto the ball, or Bovina would have regained the lead. McLean took over a play later on their own 20.

The Tigers drove from their 20 to the Bovina seven, where the Mustang defense again stiffened. Kicker Tuffy Sanders booted a 25-yard field goal as McLean made their lead a little safer at 16-8. Only 3:56 remained on the clock.

Bovina's hopes for a comeback were dashed when the Mustangs fumbled on their first offensive play and McLean jumped on the ball.

The Tigers ran nine plays from the Bovina 22, and the determined Mustangs wouldn't allow them to cross the goal-line. They stopped the Tigers three times inside the ten, and a field goal try was blocked by the Mustangs.

Bean lauded the tough defensive game by the Mustangs. He credited freshman Andy Stormes for a good game, along with Manuel Porras and Robert Guevara. "Genaro Ruvalcaba and Kory Mitchell, two small guys, came in and shut down their sweep effectively, and Izzy Marrufo came up and gave good support. I just thought the entire team played tough on defense," Bean said.

The Mustang coach gave special thanks to the parents for their support, and especially the parents of seniors Jimmy Don Gilbreath, Manuel Porras and Randy Stone.

"I appreciate every player for their time and effort this year. Sometimes I'm not the easiest person to get along with, but they have been a great group," Bean concluded.

STATISTICS

BHS	MHS
6	8
138	171
37	37
16-8	208
0	6-2
2	0
5-20.0	3-29.0
4-44	3-23

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
BOVINA	0 0 8 0- 8
McLean	0 0 12 4-16

BOVINA SCORING	
3Q--Juan Reyna, 3-yd run (Angel Porras, kick).	

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	
Manuel Porras 9-76-8.4; Robert Guevara 5-26-5.2; Juan Reyna 4-22-5.5; Hector Guevara 3-12-4.0; Rusty Venable 1-2-2.0. Bovina totals: 22-138-6.3; McLean totals: 45-171-3.8.	

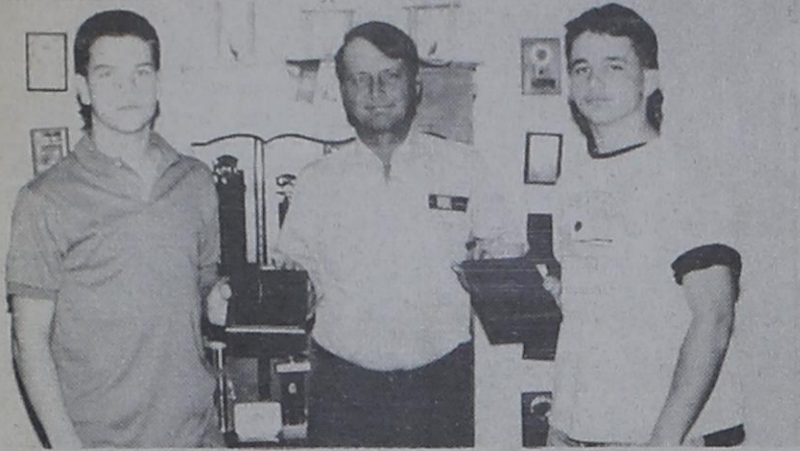
INDIVIDUAL PASSING	
Juan Reyna 6-4-30 yds; Hector Guevara 10-4-7 yds.	

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING	
Robert Guevara 4-17-4.2; Rusty Venable 1-8-8.0; Izzy Marrufo 1-7-7.0; Manuel Porras 2-5-2.5.	

KICKOFF RETURNS	
Hector Guevara 2-34-17.0.	
PUNT RETURNS	
Izzy Marrufo 1-10-10.0.	

City Hall To Close

City Hall will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and also Friday following Thanksgiving. Business will resume as usual on Monday, November 27.



SHOOTING SPORTS... Shown is Andy Stormes, right, and Shane Branson, with their plaques won in shooting events. Pictured with the young men is Sam Stormes, center, shooting sports coach. Andy won all-district in trap, all-state in trap, all-district in skeet in the senior division and all-state skeet in the junior division. Branson won all-district skeet-shooting in the junior division.

Stormes, Branson Are Shooting Winners

Andy Stormes, son of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes, and Shane Branson, son of Glen and Martha Branson, are members of the Parmer County 4-H Club and were selected for their shooting scores during June, July and August.

Andy won in all-district trap, all-state trap, all-district skeet and all-state skeet in the junior division.

Shane won in all-district skeet in the junior division.

The State Postal League was organized by the State 4-H Office, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants' scores were mailed in by each of the competitors.

The League was enjoyed by all

participants and it complimented the local 4-H shooting sports project.

The shooting sports project has many avenues of participation besides just shooting. Texas avenues include participation in club meetings and activities, leadership, citizenship, public speaking, project record keeping, record book awards program and other competitive events.

Any person between the ages of 9-19 interested in joining 4-H to participate in the shooting sports project should call the County Extension Agent's office for more information or Sam Stormes, shooting sports coach in Bovina.

Contest Standings

- 109--Kay Roach.
- 107--Dave Miles.
- 106--Mike Read.
- 105--Jerry Bentley, Jimmy Chapman, Danny Harris.
- 104--Dennis Field, Al Kerby, Jr., Blake Scaff.
- 103--Susan Kerby.
- 102--Rhonda Bentley.
- 101--Hattie Burnett, Woot Sudderth, A.M. Wilson.
- 100--Herb Howell, George Villarreal, Richard Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 99--Jo Blackwell, Matt Hromas, Jackie Morgan, Blake Sudderth.
- 98--Daniel Hernandez, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 97--Matt Howell, Glenden Sudderth, Frances Willard.
- 95--Teresa Cary, Linda Sudderth, Doug Johnson, Jerry Roach, Kenneth Sherbon.
- 94--Frances Johnson, Missy Johnson, Carmen Porras.
- 93--Mona Sue Contreras.
- 92--Dorothy Harris, Penny Johnson, Manuel Porras, Jan Smith, Dorothy Stowers, Janie Sudderth, Nickie Villarreal, Opal Wines.
- 91--Ronnie Cary, Robert Tapia.
- 90--Darren Hromas, Don Spring.
- 89--Virginia Steele.
- 88--Benigno Barrientos.
- 87--Angel Porras.
- 86--Nina Gomez, Art Hunter, Jason Kerby, Paula Nance.
- 85--Virgie Cary, Charles Steele.
- 84--Irma Hernandez, Cheryl Howell, Lisa Hromas, Jessica Stowers.
- 83--Corey Kirkpatrick, Jim Scott.

Notice Of Public Hearing On The Taxation Of Tangible Personal Property

The Board of Trustees of the Farwell ISD will conduct a public hearing on the taxation of tangible personal property.

House Bill 82, passed by the 71st Legislature, amends Section 11.14 of the tax code and provides that all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, that is not held or used for the production of income is exempt from property taxes. H.B. 82 further provides that the governing body of a taxing unit may by official action continue the taxation of tangible personal property.

Further, the Board of Trustees of the Farwell ISD will consider the reinstatement of the practice of taxing personal vehicles and automobiles.

The Board of Trustees of the Farwell ISD will conduct a public hearing to continue the policy of taxing all tangible personal property on November 27, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Office of the Superintendent, 705 6th Street.

All interested persons are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the continued taxation of tangible personal property. This notice is published in compliance with the provisions of House Bill 82.



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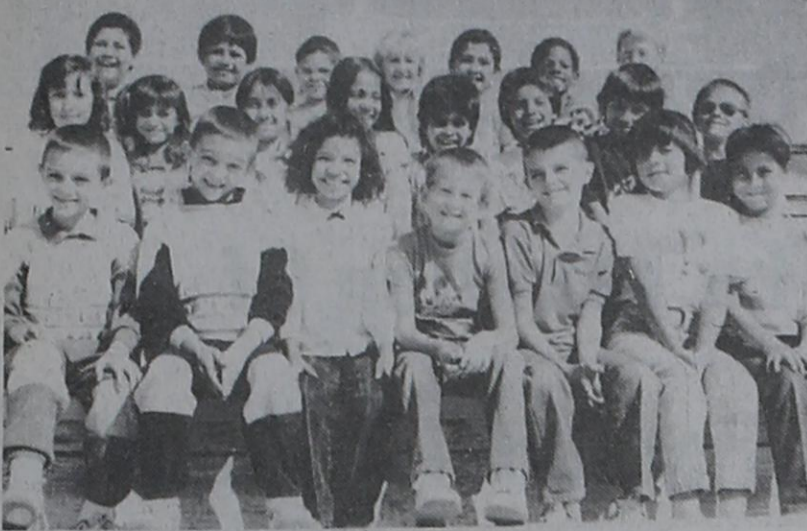
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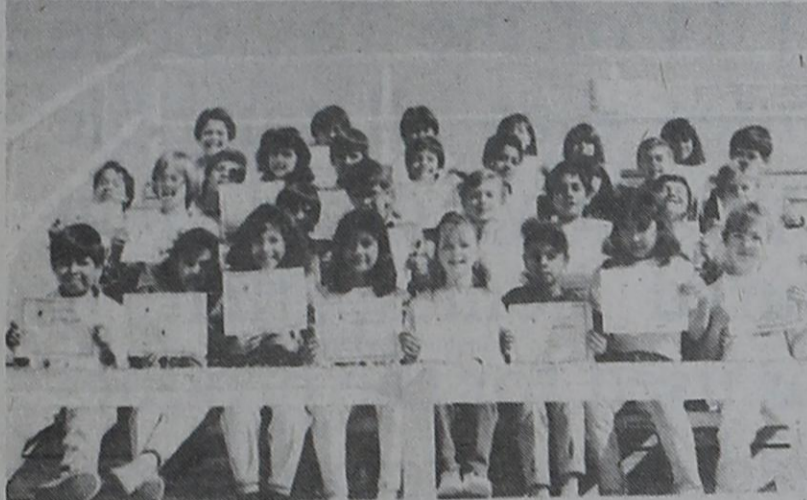
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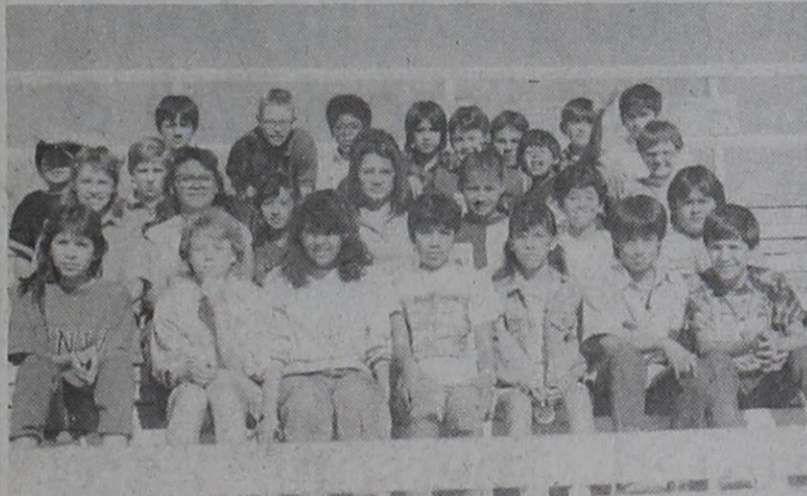
THIRD GRADE....Members of the third grade 10-Mile Club are Estella Chavez, Elizabeth Jimenez, Elia Marrufo, Michael Mitchell, Brandi Munoz, Vickie Ortiz, Rachel Rodriguez, Scott Sherrill, Brandon Twito, Alfred Uriegas, Josh Willard, Liseth Antillon, Ralph Bermea, Lory Noriega, Isiah Oliver, Jarred Rackley, Pete Rocha, Rosalio Silva, Derrick Vanegas, Santiago Vargas, Jeremy Willard and Ashley Zehner.



FOURTH GRADE....The fourth grade 10-Mile Club members are shown above. They are Ricky Antillon, Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Will Bell, Michael Brito, Andy Cano, Melissa Cantu, Jesus Castillo, Jonathan Estraca, Joseph Estraca, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Norma Hernandez, Tricia Kessler, Wanda Munoz, Spencer Nau, Jose Pena, Bonnie Quintana, Manny Quintana, Martin Reyna, Zoila Reyna, Kathy Rodriguez, Sandra Salazar, Shaun Spohn, Luke Steelman, Hector Vela, George Villarreal and Stephanie Villarreal.



FIFTH GRADE....The fifth graders that are members of the 10-Mile Club are shown above. They are Lori Beauchamp, Tina Bermea, Lennie Brito, Rachel Espinoza, Noe Estraca, Jason Kerby, Shaun Nau, Sandra Talavera, Ann Flores, Maria Fragoza, Josue Gonzales, D'Anne Jones, Albert Larrea, Pablo Martinez, Adan Perez, Joey Rackley, Tammy Stormes, Nora Uriegas and Amber Willard.



SIXTH GRADE....The sixth grade members of the 10-Mile Club are Martin Brito, Carmen Campos, Roseann Cantu, Ann Carrillo, Chris DeLeon, Tommy Dalton, Cruz Marrufo, Kevin Mitchell, Adam Olivarez, Benigno Perez, Jo Ann Rodriguez, Danny Saiz, Freddie Sierra, Angie Uriegas, Mandy Wilson, Alex Dopp, Geneva Gomez, Jackie Gonzales, Jay Grisham, Robert Marquez, Stephanie Olivarez, Jose Perez, Miguel Perez, Henry Renteria, Leonel Salazar, John Stormes, Steve Talavera, and Rene Villa.

10-Mile Club Is Honored

Members of the 10-Mile Club at Bovina Elementary were honored with a Coke party given by their coaches on November 3. Members of this very special club have each run ten miles during physical education classes since the beginning of school.

Coach Rundell and Coach Anderson are very proud of the children.

Each member also received a certificate recognizing their achievements and their pictures will be in the Blade during the next few weeks.

Jr. Girls Begin Year

The Bovina Junior High girls' basketball team opened the 1989-90 basketball season Thursday night against Texico.

Coach Rundell stated, "For this first game, we combined our seventh and eighth graders for one team. These ten players did an outstanding job in their season opener, and showed excellent hustle, especially in their press situation."

"Texico has a very good girls' team and they came out on top in the game, 30-27, but I couldn't have been more pleased with the girls. We went into the fourth quarter behind by 13 points, and outscored Texico, 12-2 in the last six minutes. The girls showed non-stop hustle and desire, and never gave up."

Scoring for the Colts were: Kimberly Kirkpatrick, 15 points; Charlotte Quintana, four; Darla Stormes, four; Josie Pena, two; and Sally Noriega, two.

The "Max Hustle Award" went to Kimberly Kirkpatrick. "Kimberly played the best game of her life. She was really tough rebounding inside against bigger girls, and she also shot very well. Kimberly also did an excellent job on the press, making several key steals. She just had an overall outstanding game," Coach Rundell commented.

It's A Girl For Mezas

Jessie and Missy Meza of Willman, Texas and former Bovina residents, are parents of a baby girl, Jessimy Mia, born Friday, November 17 at 8:39 a.m. in the Levelland Methodist Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, ten ounces.

The couple has two other children, Justin, five, and Christina, three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnson of Brownfield and Amelia Meza of Bovina.

Great-grandmother is Irene Johnson of Bovina.

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The County Commissioners of the Parmer County, Texas, will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to begin the policy of taxing vehicles on December 22, 1989, at 5 p.m. at the county courtroom in the Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas.

All interested persons are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the taxation of vehicles. This notice is published in compliance with the provisions of House Bill 82.



MINDY NEAL and MIKE SCHEFFLER....Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheffler of Corpus Christi announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mindy and Mike, on December 23 at 3:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Bovina High School and is a junior at Texas A&M University. She is a member of the Lady Aggies basketball team. The prospective bridegroom graduated from St. Anthony's in San Antonio in 1986, and is a senior student at Texas A&M. He is employed at Sports Supplements, Inc. at College Station.

“STARS” Program Is Begun Locally

“STARS” stands for “Students That Are Really Special” and their pictures are displayed in the hall at school. In order to qualify, these students must make the honor roll, must be good in attendance and cannot have a disciplinary problem.

Those names and pictures of the “STARS” for the first six weeks are: third grade—Isiah Oliver, Estella Chavez, Jessie Fuentes, Elizabeth Jimenez and Brandi Munoz.

Fourth grade—Hector Vela, Jesus Castillo, Melissa Cantu, Gina Kunselman, Tony Beauchamp, Priscilla Martinez, Jose Pena, Jessica DeLeon, Norma Hernandez, George Villarreal, Joseph Estraca, Maricela Guevara, Michelle Villarreal,

Shaun Spohn, Santiago Serna, Kathy Rodriguez, Sarah Rocha, Yvonne Quintana, Tricia Kell Kessler, Valeria Pena, Debbie Brito, Lupe Ramirez, Luke Steelman and Amy Venable.

Fifth grade—Lori Beauchamp, Ann Flores, Lennie Brito and Lourdes Flores.

Sixth grade—JoAnn Rodriguez, Mandy Wilson, Carmen Campos, Roberto Marquez, Alex Dopp, Henry Renteria, Jose Perez, Angie Uriegas, Terry McLaughlin, Rene Villa, Rosario Lara, Leonel Salazar, Miguel Perez and Stephanie Olivarez.

Youngsters listed on the “STARS” list are between the third grade through sixth grade and this is a project sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Gene Scott is getting along fine. I talked to him Monday morning and he said he is in very little pain now. After Thanksgiving, they will x-ray him again to see if surgery is necessary on the broken socket of his hip, according to his wife, Edna.

Gene is in room 766 and the address of the hospital is: High Plains Baptist Hospital, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

P.O. Dixon was hospitalized in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo but has been moved to the Bivins Rehabilitation Center. He suffered a broken hip in recent weeks and underwent surgery.

Enjoyed a short visit with Mary Kaminski of Las Vegas, Nevada. She was in Bovina to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception held Sunday at the Holiday Inn Garden Room for Vernon and Ellen Estes. Ellen and Mary are sisters.

John and Ann Ball of Georgetown, Texas were in Bovina visiting with Jeff and Karen Taylor. The Balls are Karen's parents.

Herman and Edna Estes of Coleman, Texas are in Bovina and according to daughter, Suezy Smith, they will be here until after Thanksgiving. They came to Bovina to attend Herman's brother, Vernon's anniversary reception in Clovis.

Holly Clayton, daughter of James and Bonnie Clayton, was home over the weekend visiting with her parents. Holly is a senior student at Texas Tech University. She is majoring in speech and language pathology and will go for her master's degree next January. She will be graduating December 16, according to her mother.

Becky Webb visited in Bovina with her grandmother over the weekend, Sid Lloyd. They had a good time visiting, shopping and eating out. They also had fun at the Senior Citizens playing games on Saturday night. Becky is now employed at the American Quarterhorse Association in Amarillo.

Sid Lloyd visited her daughter, Patsy Webb and her husband, Larry, in Adrian on Thursday of last week. One day the ladies drove to Amarillo and spent the day, shopping and eating out. They had a good time and Sid came home the next day.

Notice Of Public Hearing

On The Taxation Of Tangible Personal Property

House Bill 82, passed by the 71st Legislature, amends Section 11.14 of the Tax Code and provides that all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, that is not held or used for the production of income is exempt from property taxes. House Bill 82 further provides that the governing body of a taxing unit may, by official action, continue the taxation of tangible personal property.

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to continue the policy of taxing all tangible personal property on November 27, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 1 at Friona High School, 7th & Etta Street.

All interested persons are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the continued taxation of tangible personal property. This notice is published in compliance with the provisions of House Bill 82.



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BHS Cage Schedules Given

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	VB	VG	JVB	JVG
Nov. 21	Texico	There	5:00 CST	X	X	X	X
Nov. 25	Farwell	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 28	Three-Way	Here	6:30	X	X		
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2	Vega Tournament	There	TBA	X			
Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2	Three Way Tournament	There	TBA		X		
Dec. 5	Friona	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Farwell Tournament	There	TBA	X	X		
Dec. 12	Open						
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Bovina Tournament	Here	TBA	X	X		
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Sudan J.V. Tournament	There	TBA			X	X
Dec. 19	Sudan	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 21	Grady	Here	3:00 CST	X	X	X	X
Dec. 30	Three Way	There	6:30	X	X		
Jan. 2	Farwell	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5	Friona	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X

DISTRICT

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	VB	VG	JVB	JVG
Jan. 9	Happy	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 12	Springlake-Earth	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Hart JV Tourney	There	TBA				
Jan. 16	Kress	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 19	Lazbuddie	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 23	Nazareth	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 26	Happy	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 30	Springlake-Earth	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 2	Kress	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 6	Lazbuddie	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 9	Nazareth	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X

All Varsity games will start at 6:30 p.m.



COMPETES... Richard Grisham competed in the 15th annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces recently, along with 250 other runners. Grisham's time for 13 miles was an hour and 58 minutes.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Junior High

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 27	Springlake-Earth	Here	5:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2	Three Way Tournament	There	TBA
Dec. 4	Kress	There	5:00
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Sudan Eighth Grade Tournament	There	TBA
Dec. 11	Lazbuddie	Here	5:00
Jan. 4	Nazareth	There	5:00
Jan. 8	Happy	Here	5:00
Jan. 11, 12, 13	Sudan Seventh Grade Tournament	There	TBA
Jan. 15	Springlake-Earth	There	5:00
Jan. 20	Friona Seventh Grade Tournament	There	TBA
Jan. 22	Kress	Here	5:00
Jan. 29	Lazbuddie	There	5:00
Feb. 6	Nazareth	Here	5:00

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Texas Time
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Meeting-
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Wednesday Evening Prayer

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

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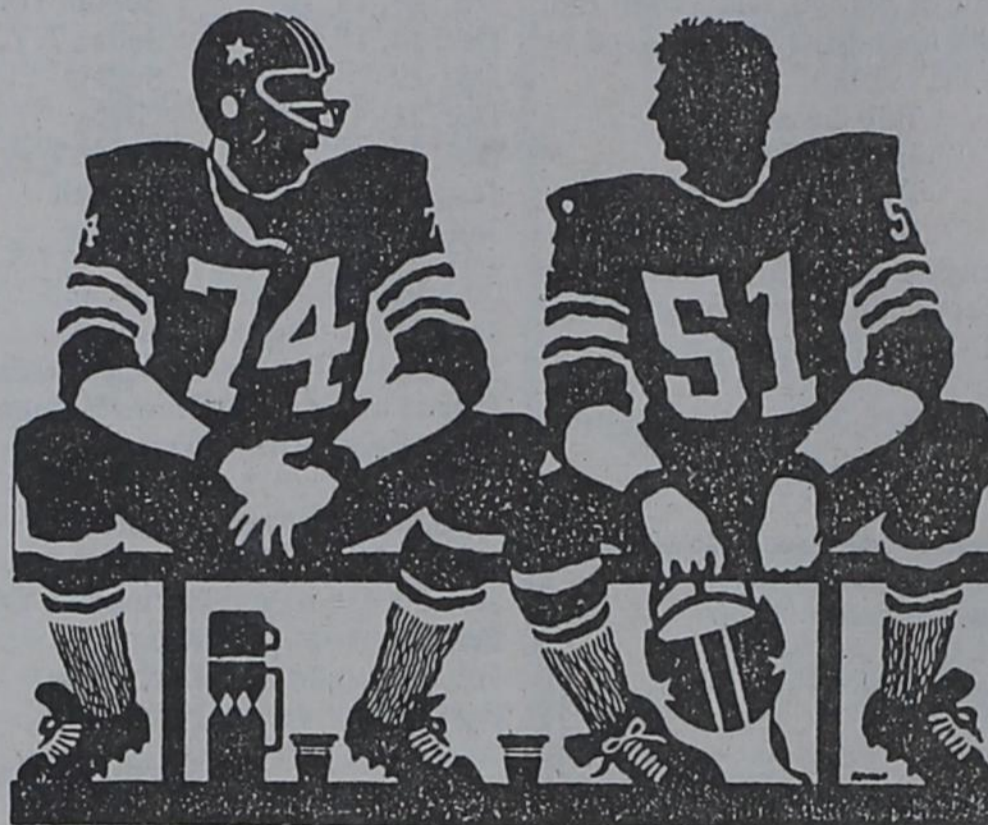
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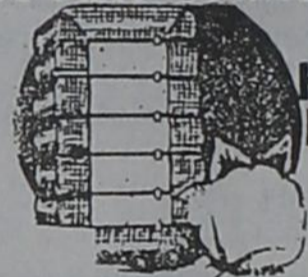
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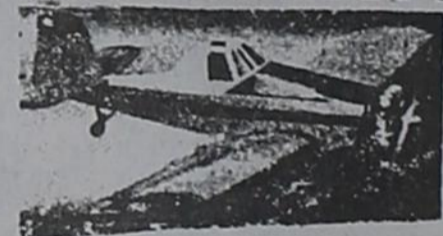
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