

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 9, 1957
Members of Bovina Church of Christ have announced the selection of a new minister. Alfred White, formerly of Canadian, will become minister of the local church on October 15.

O.W. Rhinehart, local real estate man and farmer, who owns the building which the post office occupies, has announced that an agreement between himself and the government has been reached concerning remodeling the post office.

With this issue, a new page one feature begins in the *Bovina Blade*. It will be headed "Weather by Willie," and will offer accurate predictions of coming weather. At least, it will be as accurate as Willie Williams, local dry goods man, can foresee it.

Bovina School Board of Education voted unanimously in a regular meeting Monday night to start action to collect delinquent taxes.

In the interest of getting Bovina's insurance key rate lowered, Mayor J.E. Sherrill and City Secretary Henry Minter went to Austin Tuesday to confer with the state insurance commission.

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 10, 1962
The new Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be dedicated in services Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

An employee of Bovina Wheat Growers escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the grain truck he was driving was struck by a train at the east crossing in Bovina. Receiving apparent-

ly only a bruised leg was Candelario Alamello.

Jack Seale, Republican candidate for congressman from this district, will bring his campaign to Bovina Monday.

Coach Hallie Gee's Bovina Mustangs, sporting a 3-1-1 record at season's midway point, take on the Class AA Friona Chiefs there Friday night at 8.

Mrs. Don Murphy was in charge of the Royal Service program for W.M.U. Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church. "Labor Together With God" was the title of the program.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 11, 1967
Robert E. Wilson delivered the first load of sugar beets to the Holly Sugar loading station in Bovina Monday morning.

Adult education will be offered for the second year in Bovina schools, according to Elementary Principal Tom Templeton. The first session will be held Monday from 7-9:30 p.m.

Following a report from the financial committee of the Bovina Clinic Fund, temporary directors voted to ask the building committee to proceed with plans and specifications for erection of a medical clinic here.

This week marks the tenth anniversary of the page one feature, "Weather by Willie," which has appeared in the *Bovina Blade* over 500 times.

Carl Harris, accompanied by Roy Lee Stowers, returned home today from New York City where he taped a show

for the "Ted Mack Amateur Hour" Tuesday night. The show will be telecast December 24.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 11, 1972
"Color My World," the float entered by the Junior Class, won the \$30 grand prize in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

With the deadline set at 5 p.m. Friday, 54 entries have been received in the 1972 First Freeze Contest, sponsored jointly by Weatherman Willie Williams and the *Bovina Blade*. Predictions range from October 4 to November 15.

Cycle races, sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will be held Sunday, October 23 at the race track on the Dimmitt Highway.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1977
Last Saturday morning, Venable's "66" Service Station was the scene for the first drawing in the Bovina Jaycees' fifty gallon gasoline raffle. The club is conducting the drawing on behalf of the Nathan and Chris Moore fund.

A number of arrests are expected to be made in relation to drug-related crimes in the Bovina area, it was reported this week by Ronald Mitchell, Farwell City Marshall.

Bovina City Council met in regular session last Thursday night, voting to accept the previous minutes and authorizing the city secretary to pay city bills.

Clayton Williamson of Garland will be Bovina's new city manager. He is expected to assume his new duties in mid-November.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 6, 1982
Billy Whitecotton of Bovina Super Market is shown on the front page of the *Bovina Blade* with the stack of Tylenol which he pulled off his shelves last Thursday after hearing the news concerning the tainted Tylenol capsules which caused seven deaths in Chicago. Some of the bottles on BSM shelves had the same batch number (1910) as the last bottle which contained cyanide, although no tainted pills have been found outside the Chicago area.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 7, 1987
Bovina High School's Mustangs scored a 57-18 win over Amarillo Christian as a highlight of Homecoming activities at BHS last Friday.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1992
Virginia Steele was the weekly winner in the *Bovina Blade's* Football contest. She was one of three players who correctly picked 13 of the 14 contest games.

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 10, 1997
Middle school Students of the Month for August and September were, Nemecio Rodriguez, Alfredo Martinez, April Martinez, Scott Johnson, Kasi Birdsong, and Courtney Jamerson.

For the third time in five weeks, Jerry Sherbon, a Bovina school student, has won the Bovina Blade Football Contest. He correctly picked thirteen games



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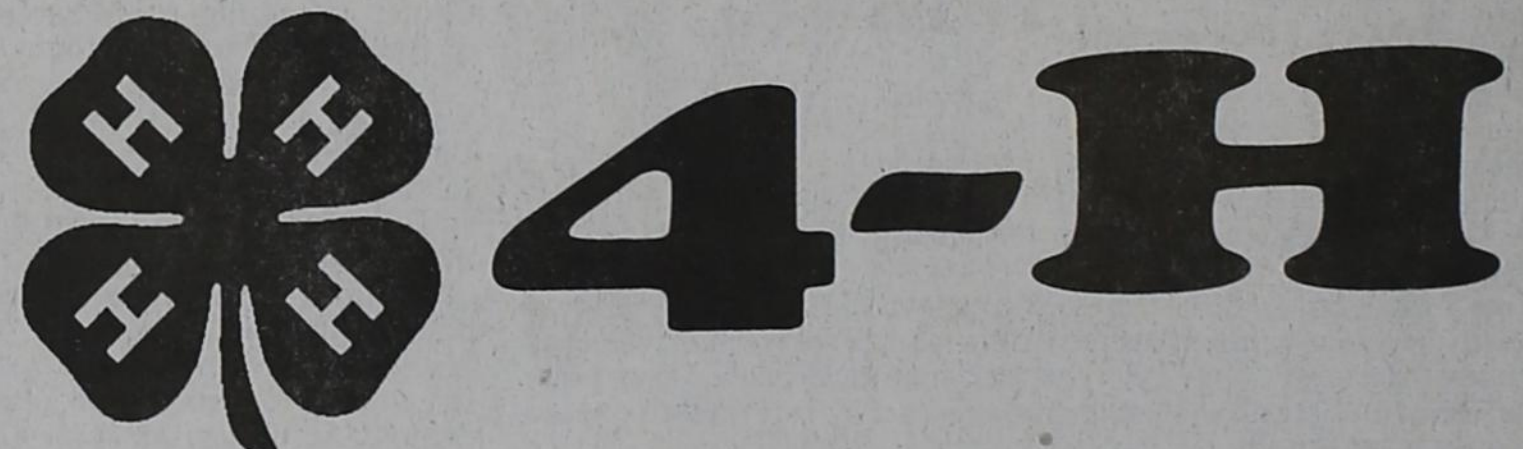


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62 D'Lynn Jamerson
61 Jeremy Dearing, Frances Johnson, Janie Sudderth
60 Rick Jamerson, Cody Jamerson, Lilly Michel, Roy Lee Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Linda Sudderth
59 Jo Blackwell, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Doug Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Jason Kerby, Christen Stowers, Luke Steelman, Scott Sudderth
58 Denise Anderson, Daniel Hernandez
57 Sally Gonzalez, Peggy Hargrove, Dorothy Harris, Del Ray Sudderth

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52 Virginia Steele
51 Candy Highsmith
50 Brett Anderson, Ty Grimsley, Lisa Lane, Dorothy Stowers
48 Bryan Jones
47 B. J. Shepherd
44 Zane Anderson, Jimmy Harris, Bruce Scroggins
42 Francisco Torres
41 Eufemia Torres

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 13-19, 2002.

Oct 13 Tyson Kerby, Teresa Cary, Jason Sheena
Oct 14 Jessica Chilton, Zachary Schilling, Denver Riddle
Oct 15 Carolyn Widner, Alfonso Espinoza
Oct 16 Tracy Rowland, Kregg Wilson, Dot Roach
Oct 18 Zeferino Villarreal, Aryah Steelman

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55 Alive Driving Program

The AARP 55 Alive driving program classes have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 21-22. It is an 8-hour course. Class times will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. each day at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Cost is \$10. Anyone 50 or older may attend.

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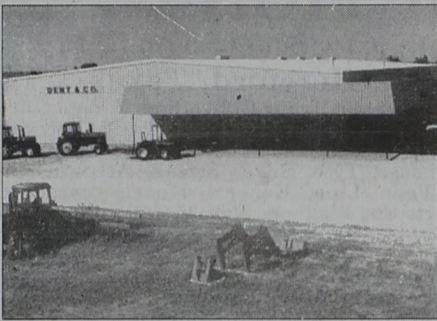
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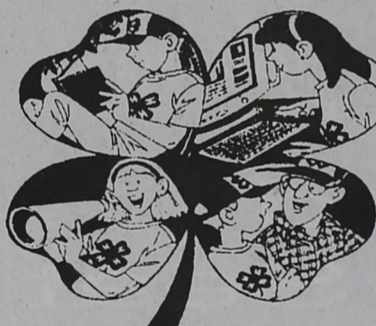
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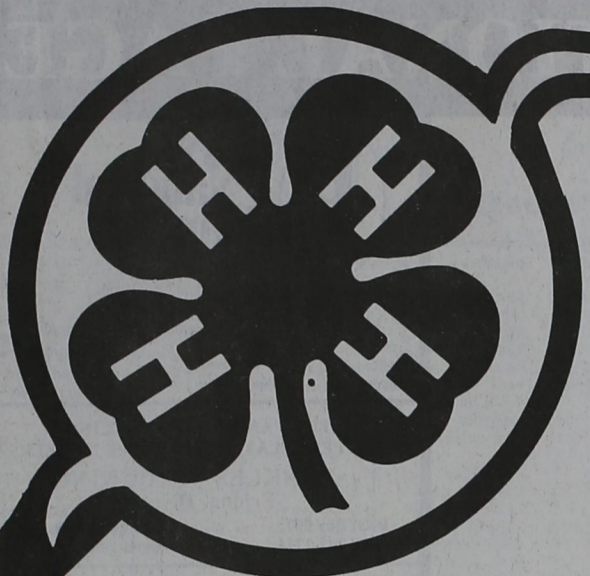


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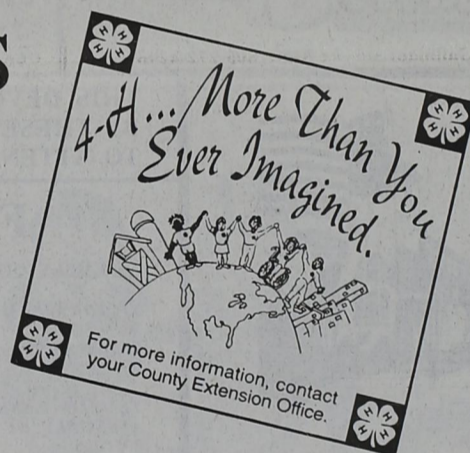
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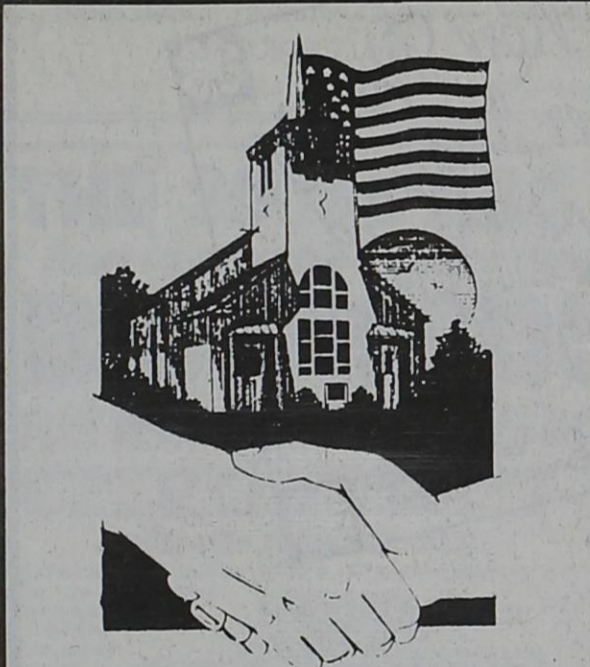
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Fitted Sheets & False Alarms"

There are many things in life that I don't understand.

Take for instance folding a fitted sheet. I would just as soon visit a proctologist as to wrestle with a fitted sheet, especially a king-sized fitted sheet.

(Speaking of proctologists, or dentists or any doctor that you know is going to hurt you. When you make the appointment wouldn't you like to go right now, or tomorrow. I don't want to think about what is going to happen every day for three weeks.)

So I asked advice from a couple of ladies about folding a fitted sheet without going

ballastic and breaking everything in the house.

They patiently explained about tucking the elastic corners into each other and folding this here and that there. Then bring this end down to here, fold into halves, wad the rest of it up and stuff it in the bathroom cabinet where nobody will ever see it.

Then Martha said the only sensible thing I have ever heard about fitted sheets. "I don't fold them," she said. "I just take them off the bed, wash them, then put them back on. No need to fold them. When they wear out, I buy a new set and put

the old ones in a garage sale. Let somebody else worry about folding them."

So see, I don't ever have to dread folding a fitted sheet again. Thanks Martha. I'm going to buy a back-up set of sheets this weekend.

And you don't ever have to use Saran Wrap again either. Remember what a wonderful relaxing experience it is trying to put Saran Wrap over a big bowl? Well, they make little shower-cap wrap now to just snap it over the bowl. Why didn't they do that a long time ago. I don't understand.

And you ladies that cuss when aluminum foil pulls the top off of your lemon meringue pie, take heart. There is a new foil called Release that is non-stick, thanks to a no-doubt slick toxic chemical coating that nothing will stick to. It is on your grocery shelf as we speak.

I can understand the need for those little things that make life easier. What I don't understand is the reasoning behind a lot of stuff we see in big city papers and on national TV news.

They say things like everyday in America 3,000 teenagers start smoking. How in the hell do they know that. They never tell you where the figure comes from. You are just supposed to believe it.

I remember during the Billy Jeff Clinton years he would say "we have created 20 million new jobs in America." No way they can know that either is there? Or am I missing something?

Tell me how they figure this. Down in Lubbock there is a new false alarm ordinance. If you have an alarm system at home or work, most of the time when it goes off it is a false alarm. 98.9 percent of the time according to the police.

This ordinance gives you three false burglary alarms or one false robbery alarm free. After that the owner has to buy a permit for \$50.

With the sixth false burglary alarm it is \$50 per false alarm. After only two

false robbery alarms, you pay \$100 for each additional false.

After 10 false alarms the police actually send somebody out to steal stuff out of your house. (For you folks in Bootleg, I was only kidding about that part.)

Now here's the part I don't get. The Lubbock City Council said that Lubbock Police "wasted about \$255,000 in wages responding to false alarms."

They came up with that figure because "once an officer is dispatched to a false alarm, he or she cannot respond to any other calls." Duh! False alarms strain the system they say.

If an officer comes on duty at 7 a.m. and goes off at 3 p.m., does it make a lot of difference what he or she does during that 8 hours. How can responding to a false alarm be wasting money when the officer is getting paid for the 8 hours.

While I agree that false alarms are a giant pain in the butt for police, Lubbock doesn't appear to be a hotbed of criminal activity that requires every officer to be at a crime scene around the clock.

Once again, if an officer is on duty, getting paid, how are his wages wasted on a false alarm any more than at the doughnut shop.

I'm appealing to my personal Lubbock attorney, Bobby Bobby P.C., a former assistant district attorney in Lubbock and now a very wealthy private attorney, to explain how the Lubbock City Council came up with the \$255,000 in wasted wages by officers that were on the payroll anyway.

I don't understand it. And I don't have to believe it either.

But then there are a lot of things in life I don't understand.

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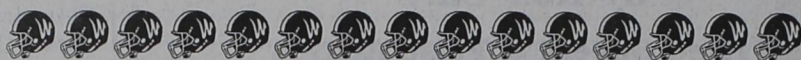
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