
BY BILL ELLIS
AFEW YEARS AGO we began hear the term＂siilent majority＂
being used．It pertained to the rank and file Americans，who the rank heir business without causing a
great deal of stir，but who，with their ballots，wealth，or influence，with thently
cause the major events to happen We don＇t know if you＇d call the
esults of Tuesday＇s election the work of the silent majority，but in
many wasy it applies．
About all you heard during the About weeks of the campaign from
closing the news media was about how
President Ford was closing the President Ford was closing the
margin between himself and Jimmy Carter，and how he apparently，like a pro football team in the final
two－minute drill，was moving in for two－minute drill，was m．
the sure 11th hour win．
You also heard a lot $t$ ．
the sure 1ith hour win．
You also heard a lot to the effect
that voter turnout was going to be
low．Many people commented as to
the cause of the predicted voter
apathy．especially during our apathy，especially during
Bicentennial election year． A lot of this turned out to be just so
much talk Tuesday，as American
voters，apparently tired of such things，as Watergate，low farm
prices，high gas prices and a questionable energe prices and a a
to return a Democrat to the whed
Hhite House for the next four years．
And they did so in reord numbers
in in many places，including Parmer
County，where the voter turnout was voters，probably a record percen－
tage of people voting，and definitely a record number．with several
After visiting with
farmers，it was no surprise to us that hey were going to vote for Jimmy Carter．Farmers in this area have our－year low in some cases，while at he same time their cost of of natural gas，has doubled and quadrupled．
farmers have felt for some time as
though they were a voice crying in
the wilderness．By electing a
fraternal brother to the nation＇s changest office，surely if thation＇for the farmer，it will At one time we attempted to figure
out who the last American president ad been who had actually president did pinpoint him，and decided that it Washington．No doubt soene enter－ At any rate，the to this one． has spoken．Carter did not（at least overwhelming mandate，but the

CARTER WINS HERE

## Spears Captures Local JP Position



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FIRST SNOWMAN．．．．Robble Moody to five inches of snow in the Bovina was one of the first Bovina residents
to build a snowman for 1976．Last $\begin{aligned} & \text { area，interrupting harvest opera－} \\ & \text { tions，bringing good moisture to the }\end{aligned}$


Carter led the county totals with Carer led the county totals with
1,914 votes to 1487 for Ford．The
Georgia governor had 56.3 per Georgia governor had 56.3 per cent
of the county totals to 43.7 for Ford of the county totals to 43.7 for Ford．
Carter＇s winning margin in Bovina Carter＇s winning



16th Annual Turkey Meal Set Sunday
 School Out Here Friday

Friday will be a holiday for
students at Bovina，as teachers will
be attending a District Teachers students at Bovina，as teachers will
be attending a District Teachers
Meeting in Amarillo． Classes will dismiss at the regular
time on Thursday．Students get a long weekend，with the exception o

CASTING BALLOTS．．．．A part of the record turnout of voters is shown
above casting their ballots during the general election Tuesday．On the
far left is George Powell．R．R．Lusk

Is placing his ballot in the box，Mar Venable is the election clerk
Election judge Jay Sherrill is behind Mrs．Venable．

## Donna Grissom Wins Contest

## winner for the ninth week the first prize

 Bovina Blade＇s football contest． Mrs．Grissom，who lives in theOklahoma Lane Community，wa
the only one of the only one of 127 contestants to
correctly pick 12 games on the contest slate．
Donna＇s only miss，besides the tie game was in picking Denver City to beat Post on the number six gam
This was one of the most ofte missed games on the slate． Once again，for the seventh week
out of nine this season，the 14－game lineup contained a tie．This week．it
turned out to be the District 3－AA turned out to be the District 3－AA
game between Olton and Littlefield game between Olton and Littlefiel
Another game in that distric Another game in that district， in a tie，but this game was not on the
contest lineup． Ten other contestants had scores
of 11 for the week，and two of these of for the week，and two of these
took second and third in the weekly guessing event．
Leon Grissom was the second place winner in the contest，making two members of the same family for first and second．Leon took the priz
on the basis of his tie－breaker scor for the Bovina vs Kress game
Grissom pegged the game to end up
23－13，when the actual score wa 27－12，making him five points off the Third place went to Steven Stone whose score was $24-8$ ，making him
seven points off the seven points off the actual score．
Other contestants with scores of 11 were Darlene Caldwell，Frances

Nabers．Wendy，Sherrill，Yyonne Siverenon，Sandra Sherrate Yyvonne Atter nine weeks，there have bee


 | record．The conest thas missed |
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| having a tie only twice in nine | weeks，but one week thiere were in iw make up tor the omission．

 | Drake of Friona and L．F．Jacobs |
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| reatined their status |
| quo． |
| Both | contestants scored 10 correct for th

week．Drake leads the event with
score score of 83 ．Jacobs is two points
with a score of 81 ．

## OFFER REPEATED

 The Blade repeats its offerdouble the customary $\$ 7.50$ fir
 right，the regular tie－－breaker somere
will determine the one who gets the will det
$\$ 15.00$ ．
Contestants are shooting for
grand prize of $\$ 100$ after th
completion of the 130
prize of $\$ 100$ atter the
completion of the 13 －week even
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Another coninded businesses． Another contest appears on Page
of this issue．Contestants are reminded of the offer of $\$ 5.00$ to als
contestant contestant correctly picking a tie
many ties

Here＇s How Parmer County Voted In The TABULATING FORM GENERAL ELECTION

| President \＆V．P． |  |  |  |  |  |  | U．S．Senate |  |  |  | U．S．Rep． |  | RR Commissioner |  |  |  | Supreme Court |  |  | Commissioner，Pret． 1 |  |  | JP，Precinct 3 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Amendment } \\ \text { No. 1 (Water } \\ \text { Treatment) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | AmendmentNo． 2（Sewerage） |  |
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| Friona 1358 | 2 | 724 | 595 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 819 | 464 | 0 | 0 | 803 | 507 | 883 | 308 | 5 | 1 | 555 | 354 | 77 | 849 | 283 | 172 |  |  | 888 | 218 | 845 | 220 |
| Bovina 606 | 3 | 373 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 398 | 165 | 0 |  | 358 | 215 | 374 | 133 | 8 | 1 | 315 | 60 | 44 |  |  |  | 247 | 313 | 318 | 117 | 298 | 128 |
| Farwell 637 | 4 | 300 | 323 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 352 | 240 | 1 | 0 | 372 | 233 | 354 | 188 | 2 | 0 | 294 | 74 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  | 336 | 162 | 294 | 181 |
| Lazbuddie 337 | 5 | 208 | 124 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 157 | 214 | 94 | 2 | 0 | 184 | 25 | 26 |  |  |  |  |  | 194 | 83 | 175 | 91 |
| Okla．Lane 182 | 6 | 118 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 69 | 133 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 28 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  | 98 | 45 | 90 | 48 |
| Rhea 72 | 7 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 24 | 46 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 13 | 0 |  |  |  | 33 | 21 | 54 | 10 | 59 | 6 |
| Lakeview 58 | 8 | 31 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 20 | 45 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 9 | 53 | 3 | 2 |  |  | 38 | 19 | 37 | 17 |
| Absentee 161 | 9 | 78 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 42 | 45 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 94 | 23 | 89 | 24 |
| Totals 3482 | 10 | 1914 | 1487 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 233 | 1142 | 2 | 1 | 2059 | 1289 | 2210 | 841 | 17 | 2 | 1640 | 516 | 235 | 993 | 304 | 183 | 295 | 344 | 2071 | 692 | 19 | 730 |

## Reflections <br> from The Blade



FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS
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By Ace Resid


Bovina Native Gets New Army Position

| Colonel Nolan C. Rhodes, a native of Bovina, has assumed duties as deputy division engineer for civil works, US Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division, Dallas. <br> As such, he will coordinate the Corps' civil works programs including planning, design, construction and operation throughout all or a portion of eight states. <br> This is the colonel's third assignment with the Division. He formerly served as deputy district engineer of the Tulsa, Oklahoma District and as district engineer in Galveston. From there he went to Europe to command the 130th Engineer Brigade and his most recent assignment was as deputy engineer, US Army Engineer Division, Europe. <br> Colonel Rhodes has had assignments in almost all areas available to a career officer, some of which include: company officer and later staff officer at Headquarters, Seventh Army and executive officer of the 23d Engineer Battalion, 3d Armored Division, Europe. In Korea he was a battalion and group staff officer and in Vietnam commanding |
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BHS Grad On Committee

| A BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL graduate, Bill Richards, has been named chairman of the New Mexico Activities Association's Girls Athletic Committee. $\quad$ Richards, a 1956 graduate of BHS, started the girls athletic program at Reserve High School in New Mexico, and began what has been termed a dynasty of victories and championships. His <br> His girls teams at Reserve have compiled the uncanny record of 108 wins against only eight losses, a cool winning percentage of 93.3 . when his team reached the state semi-finals, losing to Clovis stat He not only started the girls basketball pry a football team at Reserve in 1962 . He coached football for six years | er in the El Paso in 1961, and has been |
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COL. NOLAN C. RHODES
officer, 19th Engineer Combat
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Following service in the US Navy
throughout Wrid War II, Rhodes
was commer
was commissioned in the US Army
Corps of Engineers upon graduation
Corps of Engineers upon graduation
from Texas Technological College,

## Lubbock. He did his graduate work Ohio State University

$\qquad$
Columbus and is a graduate of the
US Army Engineer School, ComUS Army Engineer School, Com-
mand and General Staff College and
Colonel Rhodes is married to the




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## Cub Scouts Have

 Halloween Party

Plainview Rites
Held For Tucker
 from Texico, N.M. He was a deacon
in the First Baptist Church, and was member of the Woodmen of the
World. Survivors include his wife, two
sons, Wayne and Robert, both of Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Eddie
Steelman of Bovina Steelman of Bovina and Miss
Barbara Tucker of Plainview, a Barbara Tucker of Plainview, a
brother, Herschel of Tucumcari,
N.M., and his mother N.M., and his mother, Lennah
Tucker of Plainview. Six grandchil-

at the American Legion Hall. The
Cubs came dressed in their "ver

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| Church | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA$\qquad$ Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training I nion-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Praver Meeting-8 p.m. | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH <br> Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. | Church Chuckles by cartwright |
| vina Restaurant Jim Carey |  |  |  |
| Dudley's Auto Parts rd \& Dimmitt Hiway - 238:1219 Dudley \& Jane hiughes |  |  |  |
| $R$ |  | OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH$\qquad$ Evening Worship-7 a.m |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Bovina } \\ & - \text { Member FDIC } \end{aligned}$ | PLEASANT HILL <br> BAPTIST <br> CHURCH <br> Pleasant Hill, N. Mex <br> SUNDAY <br> Sunday School-10: 30 a.m. <br> Morning Worship, 11:30 Req.Bob Roberts a.m. Texas Time; <br> Church Training, 6 p.m. Texas Time <br> Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Texas Time |  |  |
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| onds Oil Comp Gulf Distributor |  |  |  |
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|  | Tires *Batteries *Accessories Charles Oil Company | BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST$\qquad$ Classes-9:45 a.m.Worship-10:45 a.m. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Devotional and Classes-9 p |  |
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| ttend Regul | ide Motor Sup Dimmitt Rd Phone 238-1427 | LANE BAPTIST CHURCH$\qquad$ lorning Worship-11 a.m Training I ninn-h p.m.livening Worship-7 p. |  |
| Paul Jones Texa Firestone Tires | Pro |  |  |
| Friona | Hwy. 86 - West |  |  |
| "Your Parmer County Ford Dealer" Fhone $238-1395$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Worning Worship-11 a.m } \\ & \text { Training V nipn-6 p.m. } \\ & \text { Evening Worship-7 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | BOVINAPENTECOSTAL |
|  |  | BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School-9:45 a.m Morning Worship-11 a.m Evening W orship-7 p.m. Wednenday-8p.m. Rev.James W.Putnam |  |
| WEST HIGHWAY 60 - FRIONA, TEXAS PHONE: 247-2721 79035 | Attend Church |  | PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH |
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## Instrument Report Ending October 20, 1976 , in Count Clerk Office,

| Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk | WD, Gary Coker, O.J. Pete Smith, S 35 ' lot 10 and N 45' lot 11, Blk. 10, Drake, |
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| D. Carnes, | Friona |
| nes Add., Friona | WD, O.J. Pete |
| WD, Lessie Nina | Gary Lynn Coker, lots 11 |
| s, Fred Chandler, lot | and 12, Blk. 9, McM. \& Ferg. |
| 4, Ridgecrest Unit No. | WD, L.T. Utsman, Billie |
| arwell | Marie Blain, et al, |
| Deed, Billy R. Boling, | 29 thru 32, Blk. |
| SA, lot 13, Blk. 1, Hicks | lots 1 thru 6, |
|  | 9, Blk. 7. Farwell |
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| and 27 and S 15 ft . lot | WD, Linda |
| 28, Blk. 60, Farwell | Willard D. Nicewa |
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| 14, 15, 16, 17, Blk |  |
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| Wade Wright, lot 5, Blk | ren, County Clerk |
| OGL, Lariat Gin Co., J.D |  |
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| GL, Abilene Christian |  |
| Un.. J.D. Cobb. W1/2 of SE1/4 |  |

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## Bulletins voice of the voter was heard all the way from Bovina to Washington. And, while  <br> analysis, as to who our next. president would bee this writing for instance, the 26 electoral <br> difference in Carter's co- PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL- lumn. And if Ford had made more of an effort tor the Sharon MCormick. Ro.  <br> (眏) 5ME T T

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Statistics



## Ponies Fall To Mud, Cold, Kress



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