



## Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

THERE IS A NEW game on the market, along the lines of "Monopoly," or "Parchesi." This one is entitled "Public Assistance." The precepts of the game would be funny, if it were not so darned serious.

In this game, which like the others, uses dice and a couple of stacks of cards, there are two different courses which the players must travel. One is entitled "The working person's rut," and the other is "The able-bodied welfare recipient's promenade."

Some of the "chances" which the "working person" may land on include these: "Labor board reinstates the employee you fired: pay \$200;" and "Penalty for withholding taxes being late: pay \$100."

Also, "Secretary alleges sex discrimination: pay \$500." Or how about: "Customer rejects finished job: pay \$100." Then there is "Caught with improper racial balance in shop: pay \$500," and "Chief client goes bankrupt: pay \$1,000."

If those sound way out, how about: "Dip into retirement fund: collect \$2,000," or "Car payment due: pay dice times 10," or "Rent due: pay dice times 10." There are similar stops on the board for gas fill-up, grocery bill, property tax, and utility bills.

Along the path of the playing board for the "able bodied welfare recipient" are such landing spots as "Emergency food stamps: collect \$100," and "Have illegitimate child," or "Rent TV and watch soap operas, pay \$50."

Other spots on their path include: "Act belligerent at job interview," "Play pin ball machines all day," and "Lie on application."

Other "stops" for the welfare recipient-player include such would-be things as shoplifting on the way to the welfare office; reading girly magazines all day; stealing senior citizen's social security check.

In Monopoly, you remember the stack of cards called "chance?" In the new game, they are labeled "burdens" and "benefits."

Among the burdens are: Jaycees recognize your dedicated service to the community. You are presented with "Citizen of the Year" award. Pay tuxedo rental, \$50," and "You and spouse are both working: pay \$100 for child care."

Others include: "Your son needs braces: \$800," and "Your sister is raped by a paroled rapist. Lose one turn," or "Your brother is killed by a rehabilitated murderer. Lose another turn."

How about: "Education means everything: pay son's college tuition," \$1,000," or "Ethnic solicitor slips on your sidewalk. Pay legal fees, \$500."

Among the "benefits" which might be picked up by the opposition are these: "Your number comes up on the daily lottery, collect \$500," and "Play \$50 of your welfare money on the daily lottery," and "Since your welfare money is not counted as income, receive \$500 tax rebate for being poor."

Also, "Advance to first of month. Collect all benefits," and "You are 35 miles from nearest welfare office. Collect \$50 in travel expenses," and "Illegitimate child has learning disability. Receive immediate \$200 benefit from Social Security."

Then there is "Your 15-year-old daughter is pregnant out of wedlock. Collect \$200 benefit," and "National Endowment for the Arts accepts your proposal for experimental film-making. Your theme: 'The limits of pornography.' Receive \$900 grant."

Like we said, these glorified situations would be funny if it weren't for the fact that they probably could have been excerpted from official records.

## Chamber Directors Talk Banquet, Xmas

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors held their regular monthly meeting November 4 at 12 noon in the Bovina Restaurant.

Directors Virgie Cary, Norma Whitten, Suezy Smith, Larry Scott, Bubby Marshall and Kenneth Gauntt, president, were present. One guest was also present and that was Janet Wilke, Blade editor.

The minutes of the past month's meeting were read and approved and several items of old business were discussed by the directors, including whether to purchase Christmas lighting or not. Gauntt said that he had been told that additional lighting was unnecessary, but the Chamber could certainly do this if they choose to.

Members also discussed plans for

the banquet in March, and it was brought up that plans concerning the speaker had not yet been finalized.

Gauntt said he still had hopes of contacting a group from Arkansas to possibly stage a variety show, which would offer a fund raising event for the Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive was also discussed by the members present and a possible contest between the members to get the most new or renewed memberships, which might result in the winners being treated to a steak dinner by the losers. Members thought that it might be better to wait until the new year comes in March to begin a membership drive.

One director inquired as to whether or not it was the Chamber's responsibility to furnish goodies for the children when Santa Claus comes to the local schools. It was agreed that this had been a Chamber function in the past, with assistance from the Bovina Lion's Club.

Kenneth Gauntt said he had been asked by the Friona Chamber of Commerce about the possibility of him and some of the other Chamber members possibly serving as judges for the Friona Christmas decoration contest.

Gauntt asked for a couple of volunteers and Bubby Marshall and Norma Whitten agreed to help.

It was also brought up that the Friona people said they would be happy to return the favor here if Bovina should have a home decoration contest for Christmas.

Gauntt said he would check with the Lion's Club to see if the possibility of a home decorations contest could not be started here.

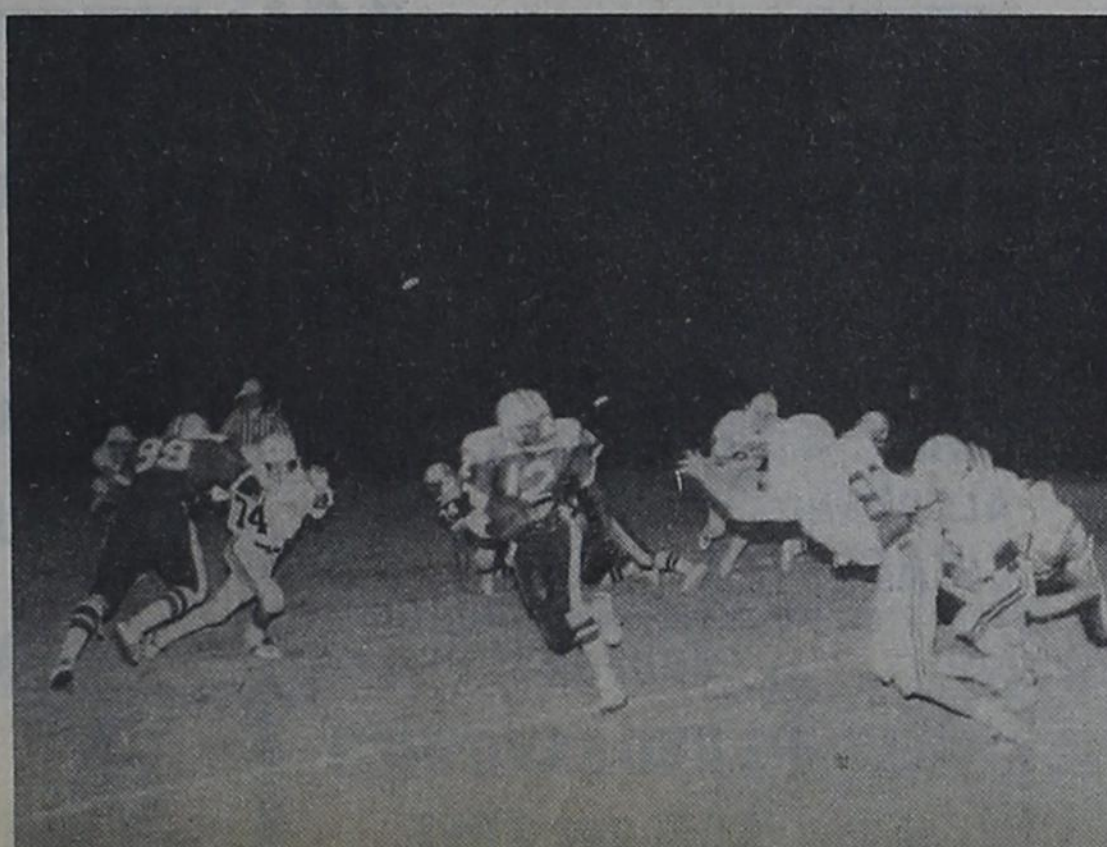
In other business, committees for the banquets started forming with Larry Scott and Bubby Marshall offering to serve on the cooking committee, with Marshall serving as chairman. Virgie Cary indicated that she was interested in serving as chairperson of the kitchen committee, and Suezy Smith said she would also help there as well as anywhere else she was needed.

Norma Whitten said she would chair the decorations committee, but also said that a theme needed to be selected soon, and a budget need to be set up so she could know what she had to work with.

Kenneth Gauntt said that he personally hoped that all the Chamber members would come to the next meeting, as there were several important items of business that needed to be taken care of concerning the banquet, especially the drafting of committees and chairmen for the committees.

It was decided that the theme would be selected at the next meeting as well as the cost of the decorations, if there were enough members present to make such a decision.

Also brought up by the members was the possibility of perhaps having some other type of entertainment, in addition to a speaker. No action was taken on either of these matters.



MAKE THE CORNER... he makes the corner against Richard Shepherd is shown as Hart in Friday night's win.

## Court Gives Okay To 'Crimestoppers'

The Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 9, with all of the commissioners present. Judge Porter Roberts presided over the meeting.

Discussion on the article which appeared in the three county newspapers about the construction of a new county road was brought up. The commissioners had not okayed this road and were in question as to where the approval for such action came from.

The retirement system was reviewed by Bonnie Warren and several options on the choosing of a new plan, at no additional costs, were discussed by the members. It was decided to go with a plan which would be more helpful to those who are presently serving the county.

The commissioners accepted the results of the voting on the constitutional amendments for the county.

Two cases from the county social workers were discussed with the commissioners approving \$250 to supply a clothing need which one of the subjects had.

Sheriff Bill Morgan was on hand to bring up the possibility of creating a Crime Stoppers program in the county. This met with approval from the commissioners with Ernest Anthony being appointed to serve along with Morgan as the committee

to select which information was pertinent to the arrest and conviction of criminals.

The program would reward informants only for their information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals.

It was decided that a \$1,000 fund would be set up for the fund, and that it would be necessary to solicit donations from businesses and private sources for the additional funding for the program.

The commissioners voted to cast 100 per cent of their support behind Lazbuddie ISD's choice for Parmer County Tax Appraisal District member, Alfred Hicks. This would give Lazbuddie enough votes to have a representative on the board.

The commissioners tabled any action to accept or reject an advertising commitment with Pioneer Press of Friona, who had asked the commissioners to take out ads with them.

A letter from the Texas Department of Health was received by the commissioners concerning the dumpsite at Lazbuddie. This has been an on-going discussion between the county commissioners and the Health Department, which said the dumpsite was full and needs to have a cover of soil over it. Commissioners took no action on the matter, stating that it was not a county matter.

## Ken Horn Hanging Tough As Contest Leader

Ken Horn is proving to be a tough competitor in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Since climbing to the top of the list some three weeks ago, Horn has hung tenaciously to the lead. In fact, he padded his margin during the past week, getting a score of ten for a season total of 98 points.

Some of the other leading contestants didn't fare quite as well. Kathy Boozer, who was in second place, two points behind Horn last week, saw her weekly score plummet to a five, and fell to a score of 91--seven points off the pace.

Billy Whitecotton, who held the lead in the contest until being passed by Horn, had a nine the past week,

and fell four points off the pace with a score of 94.

Wes Cockerham scored an 11 for the week, and pulled into second place in the season standings at 95, just three points behind Horn. His father, Jimmie Cockerham, also had a score of 11, and is tied with Whitecotton for third place.

Another point back are Barbara Cockerham and Dorothy Harris. (The Cockerhams may be getting into position for some type of "team" strategy??)

After failing in its first nine weeks to include a game which ended in a tie, the 10th week's contest made up for that deficiency and then some, having two of the college games end in ties.

Ties are automatically counted wrong, since it technically is possible to pick a tie by writing "tie" in the blank--although the odds are much against picking one.

As in the past, the Blade will pay a \$5.00 bonus for any contestant who picks a tie on the contest slate--with the restriction that no more than two games per week are so designated.

Jimmie Cockerham was the weekly winner, after hitting the Dallas-Buffalo score squarely on the head.

Cockerham was one of 15 contestants correctly picking 11 games, and wins his first contest of the year. The number figures to two winners in the Cockerham family now, with Wes winning earlier.



STRIPPING STARTS...Cotton stripping operations have started in the area, as the cotton is slowly maturing. Farmers are hoping for continued dry weather, so they can get on with the harvest.

## Reserve Officers Lauded For Work

Local police officers and City Marshal John Detten met in session Thursday, November 5 at the City Hall to discuss several items of business.

Gratitude was expressed by Detten to each of the officers for their services and he also offered his personal congratulations to each of the officers for having completed their probationary period with the City of Bovina.

Detten encouraged the officers to take advantage of the literature he has available to them to broaden their education of police work.

He also expressed the thanks of the citizens of Bovina and thanks on behalf of the city government, for the devoted service and generous contribution of their time and service to the residents of Bovina that each of the reserve officers have offered.

In the discussion, the officers decided to set up a regular schedule for the reserve officers to work, so that Detten can also be there to assist them in their duties.

Brought up at the meeting was the fact that there has been an increase of criminal activity in Bovina, and possible solutions were discussed by the officers as to how to curb this problem.

It was decided by the officer that they would "beef up" their patrol

and be seen on the streets more.

The officers discussed public relations and then the meeting was adjourned.

Present at the meeting were Chief Detten, and officers Jody Watts, Robert Olvera, Janie Robles and Charlotte Detten.

In the end of the month report, Chief Detten gave us the following stats:

In the month of October, Bovina Police handled 87 calls. Among those included were 31 misdemeanor incidents, 18 misdemeanor arrests, 144 traffic violations, two felony arrests, three traffic accidents reported and they assisted either other departments or private citizens on the average of 24 times the past month.

## Voters OK Six Items

Voters in Bovina and the rest of Parmer County gave overwhelming support to the water development amendment (number four on the ballot) last Tuesday, although the proposed addition to the state constitution failed statewide.

In Bovina, where 172 voters marked their ballots, the vote was 149 for, 22 against, 86.6 favoring Countywide, the total was 955 for, 88 against, 91.6 favoring.

Almost as good a margin was given to proposition number 2, which allowed for correction of a land title oversight for a Texas family. Bovina voters approved, 123-41 (75 per cent), and the county totals were 775 for, 221 against, (77.8 per cent favorable).

While only 21 per cent of the local voters turned out, this was better than the state prediction of ten per cent.

Vote totals for the amendments were as follows:

Proposition	Bovina Yes-No	County Yes-No
No. 1 Tax Relief	95-71	519-478
No. 2 Clear title	123-41	775-221
No. 3 Fund chg.	60-103	382-590
No. 4 Water Fund	149-22	955-88
No. 5 Cattle ex.	133-34	776-245
No. 6 Homesteads	131-34	777-228
No. 7 Vet Land	108-51	650-345



# REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 14, 1956

Saturday marked the seventh in a series of Boost Bovina Days, sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants. The drawing, with \$30 in script given away, was, as usual, held at 4:30 p.m.

Coach Bob Wills' Bovina Mustangs, riding high after last week's 38-7 slaughter of Lazbuddie, will be trying to make it two in a row as they go against Whitharral in the final game of the season.

In a lengthy, business-filled meeting Monday in the fire station, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department discussed, among other things, purchasing a "good used" pickup for use in their fire fighting.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1961

Bovina High School library was approved as a public library by school board action during a regular meeting Monday night.

A Bovina FFA quiz team earned a fourth place in Littlefield District Leadership Contests conducted at Muleshoe Saturday.

New Christmas lights may decorate Bovina this season. Possibility of purchasing new Christmas lighting decorations at a called meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1966

A \$268,000 bond election, to be presented in three proposals, has been set for Saturday, December 3, by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District for a new elementary school, a football stadium and track and a field house.

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The Parmer County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Ronny McNutt, county agent.

The Community Medical Survey, conducted since October 26 by the Bovina Women's Study Club, was completed Tuesday morning. Final figures show the area far over "the top" in comparison to what is required to receive a Sears-Roebuck Foundation grant which will furnish equipment for a medical clinic and provide a doctor.

Bovina got a new supply of water Friday afternoon when John Wilson, city water superintendent, and Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe, engineer, turned on the pumps of the new 700-gallon a minute well on Ninth Street. At this rate, it takes seven hours to fill the new 300,000 gallon storage tank.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 17, 1971

Light rain Monday and a wind storm Monday night brought harvesting in the area to a halt.

U.S. Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, who has had Parmer County added to his 19th Congressional District, is scheduled to visit in Parmer County Tuesday.

Mary Jane Wilson won first place prize money in the tenth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Contest and Ted Graham retained his three-point lead for the grand prize. The winner this week was one of four to correctly predict all ten games. She was awarded \$5 on the basis of her tie-breaker score, which was 12 points off the actual score. Mrs. Wilson picked Bovina to win, 35-7.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 17, 1976

Last Friday and Saturday saw some four inches of snowfall and low temperatures in Bovina and the High Plains.

Law officers were summoned here Monday just after noon, when apparently a crank caller told that a bomb was going to explode at First State Bank. Investigations found no evidence of a bomb, but the bank was evacuated and closed for the remainder of the day as a precautionary measure. Such tactics are commonplace in the large metropolitan areas, but this was a new experience for the local area.

## Contest Standings

- 98--Ken Horn.
- 95--Wes Cockerham.
- 94--Jim Cockerham, Billy Whitecotton.
- 93--Barbara Cockerham, Dorothy Harris.
- 92--Joe Olvera, A.M. Wilson, John Curtis.
- 91--Laura Bartlett, Manuel Hernandez, Kathy Boozer, Wayne Thatcher, Larry Wiseman.
- 90--Mike Grissom, R.J. Keys, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware.
- 89--Rocky Bartlett, Betty Shepherd, Frances Johnson.
- 88--J.W. Jones, Jr., Pat Read, Mike Read, Raymond Rocha, Jr., Ricky Shepherd.
- 87--Erith Hawkins, Randall Ritchie, David Murphy, Martha Schilling, Joe Pat Wright.
- 86--Houston Bartlett, Carl Harris, Michael Shepherd, Hattie Burnett, Mike Lance.
- 85--Bill Read, Billy Shepherd, Dean Stanberry, Danny Tamez.
- 84--Che Hawkins, Julia Moody.
- 83--Kyle Harris, Mike London, Jim Melton, Terry Schilling, Todd Ware.
- 82--Joe Harris, Bobby Johnson, Leon Schilling, Mary Jane Wilson, Ronnie Dale Wines, Don Grissom.
- 81--Jo Blackwell, Steve Cockerham, Danny Harris, Tommy Deleon, Furne Harris, Jay Harris, Jeanne Kerby, Rhonda London, Celeste Olvera, Carl Rea, Jay Sherrill, Don Spring, George Villarreal, Opal Wines.
- 80--Joyce Read.
- 78--Claudia Chisom, Faron Grissom, Stan Miller, Flossie Rheinhart, Todd Schilling, Patsy Shepherd.
- 77--A.J. Shepherd, Greg McClaran.
- 76--Sabina Schilling, Steve McClaran.
- 75--Donna Grissom, Al Kerby, Patti Sherrill, Joe Dan Tarter.
- 73--Lowell Boozer, Billy Smith.
- 72--David Boozer, Irma Hernandez, Dickie Clayton, Paula Whitecotton, Jim Lance.
- 71--Chad Clayton, Nickie Villarreal.
- 70--Brad Lance, Jose Cruz, Susan Kerby, Twila Lusk, Paula Marquez, Edna Minyen, Blake Seaff.
- 69--Mark Clayton, Eric Johnston, Mrs. Dave Davis, Owen Johnston, Daniel Hernandez.
- 68--Doug Johnson, Olga Serna.
- 66--Elva DeLeon.
- 65--Jr. Mariscal.
- 64--Bruce Caldwell, Irma Hernandez, Curtis Drager.
- 62--Darryl Hawkins, Wayne McClaran.
- 61--Mark Englant, Donna Malcom, Joe Dan Tarter.
- 59--Janie Sudderth.
- 57--Ed Chisom, Darlene Miller.
- 56--Valerie Shepherd, Marsha Shepherd.
- 51--Vanessa Shepherd, Mike Spears.
- 50--Mike James.
- 49--Lee Marquez.
- 47--Robert Garcia.

## Guadalupe Have Meeting

The Guadalupe Society met Sunday, November 8 for their monthly meeting. Twelve members and one guest, Martha Robledo, were present.

Norma Villarreal opened the meeting with prayer. Lupe DeLeon, Lupe Rodrigues, Rita Villarreal and Dora Rejino gave reports on the DCCW Convention they attended at Hereford.

The members also got together last week to make tamales to raise funds to help needy families.

At the previous month's meeting, Mrs. Maria Robledo was welcomed to the society as a new member.

After the meeting Mrs. Ana Valero was honored with a baby shower by the members.

Refreshments were served by Lupe DeLeon and Rita Villarreal.

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS--**  
Nora Raymond, Friona; Gene Bracken, Friona; Jorge Torres, Friona; Kittie Johnson and baby girl, Clovis; Jeffrey Pitts, Friona; David Gonzalez, Hereford; Harrell Mays, Friona; Josephina Gonzalez, Hereford; Diana Garza, Bovina; Rosemary Vasquez and baby boy, Hereford; James Bray, Eastman, Ga.; Lulo Castillo, Friona; W.W. Wilcox, Bovina; George Richardson, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; John L. Ray, Friona; and Louva Kersey, Bovina.

**DISMISSALS--**  
Elida Reyes and baby girl, Frances Zetsche, Nora Raymond, Tony Lafuente, Jorge Torres, Diana Garza, Adilon Ramirez, Laverne Burrows, David Gonzalez, Harrell Mays, Josephina Gonzalez, Kittie Johnson and baby girl, Jeffrey Pitts, Lulo Castillo, George Richardson and Jim Mears.

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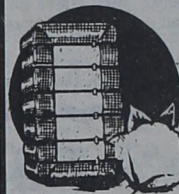
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# Johnson, Rhodes Honored County Gold Star Winners

Charles Johnson of Bovina and Devera Rhodes of Friona were named Gold Star Boy and Girl for Parmer County in 4-H at the annual awards banquet, held November 2, in the Bovina High School cafeteria.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and is a freshman at BHS. He has been active in 4-H for the past five years, and has had projects in various areas.

He has served as Bovina 4-H vice president and president and is a

member of Parmer County Teen Leaders, as well as being president of the county 4-H Council, and a representative of the District 4-H Council. Charles was also a charter member of the Parmer Swine Breeders Association.

Devera is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona, and she is a freshman at Friona High School.

A member of 4-H for the past five years, Devera was cited for her many

projects in 4-H work, and she has won several blue ribbons on her food show entries.

Devera served on various committees and served her local chapter as vice president and council delegate.

Both of the Gold Star winners were from families who had had previous Gold Star winners. Scott Johnson, Charles' brother, was last year's winner.

In other awards given to the county 4-H'ers, several members received year pins.

Of those honored for their first year of service the following members received pins: Brandy Ray, Ella Eubanks, Amy Johnson, Danna Ralston, Kendra Stephens, Brent Stephens, Kristy Stephens, Kelly Foster, Keith Smith, Dana White, Twila Donaldson, Jennifer Cass, Chad Rhodes, Steven Smith, Kevin McGehee, Doug O'Connor, Amy McGehee and Tammy Vise.

Second year pins went to K.C. Eubanks, Kenneth Smith, John Cass, Shelley Salyer, Tonya Potts, Ashlee Gee and Sindy Preston.

Receiving third year pins were Amber Rhodes, Teresa Rose and Lea Ann Edwards.

Honored for four years of service

## Shower Set To Honor T. Dameron

Tammy Dameron, bride-elect of Terry Gordon Reed, will be honored with a bridal shower November 14, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Tammy's selections are at the Browsabout and Kirkpatrick's in Bovina, and Foster's and Claborn's Floral in Friona.

Hostesses for the shower are Lorene White, Mildred Rule, Era Louise Jamerson, Sheryl Meason, Doris Strawn, Margaret Meason, Billie Manuel, Letha Treinen, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Odie Claborn, Flossie Knight, Martha Stewart, Rhonda London, Judy James, Alice Moore, Scooter Russell, Mrs. A.E. Steelman and Janette Collard.

were Terry Moore and Sharlet Johnson, and receiving six year pins were Tracy Moore, Devera Rhodes, Lisa McGehee and Charles Johnson.

Maureen Jesko received the only six year pin. Shain Rhodes received the only seven year pin. Frank Jesko received the only eight year pin.

In record book awards Maureen Jesko, Danna Ralston, Jennifer Cass, K.C. Eubanks and Devera Rhodes receive awards in the clothing category. Amy McGehee, Lisa McGehee, Ella Eubanks, Amy Johnson and Amber Rhodes were cited on food and nutrition; Shain Rhodes, Twila Donaldson and Dana White received awards for horses. Kristy Stephens, Brent Stephens, Tracy Moore and Terry Moore won record book awards in sheep.

Charles Johnson, Sharlet Johnson, Steven Smith, Kevin Smith, John Cass, Kenneth Smith and Chad Rhodes received awards in swine; Kelley Foster in food preservation; Kendra Stephens in gardening. Dairy goat winner was Doug O'Connor. Kevin McGehee, Charles Johnson, Shain Rhodes, Frank Jesko and Terry Glasscock received record book awards in shooting sports. Maureen Jesko, Shelley Salyer and Devera Rhodes received record book awards in fashion revue.

From the project fairs, Friona was named the high point chapter and Maureen Jesko was named high point individual. High point in horticulture was Maureen Jesko, with Brandy Ray taking high point in clothing. Lea Ann Edwards was high point in baking and in arts and crafts. Twila Donaldson was high point in food preservation and Doug O'Connor was high point in dairy goats.

Adult leaders were also honored with year pins and those receiving first year pins were Eva Dean Stephens, Parker and Martha Stewart, R.C. and Verna Davis, Jenine Foster, Karene Cass, Sheryl Salyer and Rose Ann Ray.

Receiving second year pins were Sandra Johnson, Howard and Belinda Rhodes, Steve and Bobbie Pierson, Anita Ralston, Jess and Debbie Shirley, Judy and Larry Potts, Linda and Ernest Riley.

Max and Sharon Eubanks, Pete Jesko and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards received recognition for



TOP HONORS...Charles Johnson of Bovina and Devera Rhodes of Friona were named as Parmer County's Gold Star Boy and Girl at the annual Parmer County 4-H Achievement Awards Banquet at Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

three years of service. Kenneth and Joyce McGehee received pins for five years. Wayne and Judy Rhodes received pins for six years and Mrs. Pete Jesko received a pin for 7 years service.

There were some special guests recognized at the banquet including Judge and Mrs. Porter Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, County Commissioners; also the banquet sponsors, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and Bailey County Electric Cooperative, were recognized. These were represented by David Markel and Joe Hardin of Bailey County and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Black of Deaf Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner of Bovina were honored as the only Vocational Agriculture teachers present and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker, all representing the Farm Bureau were also on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones were at the banquet. Mr. Jones was a former Parmer County Agent and Mr. and Mrs. Delane Crawford who is the District Extension Director for the South Plains were also at the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of the State Line Tribune represented the press at the banquet. Approximately 220 persons attended the banquet.



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## Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

Congratulations to Charles Johnson and Devera Rhodes on being named Gold Star Boy and Girl for 4-H.

This is a high honor for any young person, and these two young people exemplify what is best about our world...it's young people.

The pair were honored at the Parmer County 4-H Awards Banquet here in Bovina the past week, and I know their families are very proud of them.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina, and Devera is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona. Both are high school freshmen.

This is the last week of Bovina Mustang football and the Mustangs have earned a lot of admiration and respect from the entire area.

Although the season may not have been as good as many of the Mustangs had hoped that it might be, there are several things for which these high school athletes can be proud.

For one thing, winning only takes experience, but losing takes character.

It is a character-building thing. And, although it hurts to lose, it is seldom fatal. Most of the times, it can be the best experience one can have to know how to lose as well as know how to win well.

Both are equally valuable in life. But, as far as personnel is

concerned, the Mustangs are not losers. They are each and every one a winner...in their hearts, minds, and spirits.

Twelve of these young men will play for the Bovina Mustangs for their last time.

For Ricky Shepherd, Tad Mayfield, Brad Heflin, Edward Chisom, Marty McCowen, Mark Teague, Doyle Garner, Charlie Trimble, Victor Robledo, Tim Grissom, Bill Lowe and Tom Landry, there is no "next year."

Looking back upon my own high school experiences, I feel at times that I should have given a little more, tried a bit harder, and maybe applied myself more. It was all over too soon.

For these men, their final victory will be Friday's game, possibly. And, they could have quit when the season took a bad turn, or they could have quit when they were down, but none of these 12 did.

They stayed through the season, winning and losing, for the entire year.

So, Friday night, it will be them we honor, as they will end their high school football days.

But, they have gained so much more by sticking in there, and toughing it out...they gained knowledge about life.

And, in a day and time where it is almost stylish to quit when the going gets tough, it's nice to know that there is none of that in Bovina...at least, not among these 12 men.

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SPECIAL AWARDS....Parmer County Farm Bureau presented achievement awards at the county 4-H banquet last week. Those recognized were (front row, left to right) Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane; Brent Stephens, Oklahoma

Lane; Jennifer Cass, Friona and Tammy Vise, Lazbuddie. Back: Eric Williams, Farwell; John Cass, Friona; Terry Moore, Bovina and Marie Pesch, Bovina.

### Twelve Seniors To Play Last Football Game

Twelve senior Mustangs will play their last and their best game against Farwell's Steers, Friday night in Bovina Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For these twelve, the season may not have turned out exactly as they had planned, but they are looking forward to meeting the Steers on Bovina's home turf, in a contest which is always a thriller.

Playing the last time for Bovina will be Ricky Shepherd, 5 foot 11, 165 pounder; Tad Mayfield, 5'10" and 165; Brad Heflin, 6 foot, 170 pounds; Edward "Bull" Chisom, 6-1, 235 pounds; Marty McCowan, 5-7, 160; Mark Teague, 6 foot, 190; Doyle Garner, 5-10, 165; Charlie Trimble, 5-11, 155; Victor Robledo, 5-9, 185; Tim Grissom, 5-11, 205; Bill Lowe, 5-9, 150; and Tom Landry, 5-10, 165.

One other event which makes this game so special is that it will be Dad's Night, and there will be some very proud parents in the stands when their sons take the field.

All Mustang fans are urged to come out to the ball game and not only support these 12 young men, but show them the appreciation they have worked all season to earn.

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**Parmer County Law Enforcement Report**

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

In arrests in the sheriff's office the past week, the following persons pled guilty to charges:

John Tolly, 24 of Levelland, pled guilty to charges of DWLS and was fined \$150 plus court costs.

Dixie Pickard, 38 of Farwell, pled guilty to passing worthless checks and was fined \$1.00 plus court costs.

In action stemming from District Court, the following persons were charged with these items:

Richard Phillip Pena, 23, of Muleshoe was found guilty by a jury of theft of cattle and was assessed a four-year probated sentence and offered to make restitution.

Jose M. Vallejo of Mexico was up for a hearing on revocation of his probation and was returned to probation.

Mary Perez was found guilty of welfare fraud and was assessed a two year probated sentence, and was to make restitution.

Wallace Stotts was found guilty of burglary as was Eddie Davis and both were assessed three years on probation.

Charles Snyder was found guilty of aggravated assault and was assessed ten years probation.

Reynaldo Diaz was charged with theft and the charge was reduced to a Class A misdemeanor for which Diaz was fined \$750, 30 days probation, plus court costs and six months deferred adjudication.

A.P. Martinez and Johnny Martinez were found guilty of theft, and were assessed eight years probation and ordered to pay restitution.

In Grand Jury indictments, the following persons were indicted for

**LOCAL POLICE ACTIVITY**

Activity logged for the past week in the Bovina Police Department included calls to a burglary of Gateway Produce Company offices in which two calculators were taken. The break-in was reported November 2 at about 10 a.m.

Entry was gained by the thieves going in an interior window which was not visible from the outside of the building.

No arrests have been made in the burglary as yet.

Also last week, a theft of gasoline from Spears Handi-Stop was handled by police Saturday afternoon.

Three subjects were in a vehicle and stopped at the store to purchase gasoline, but drove off without paying for the purchase. They were located at the State Line and stopped by Craig Hunt of the DPS.

The three juveniles in the car were then taken back to Bovina for identification. No charges here were filed.

The vehicle the three were in was a stolen vehicle out of Dimmitt, but it had not been reported stolen at that time, as the owner was unaware of its absence.

Chief of Police Ron Mitchell of Dimmitt transported the boys back to Dimmitt.

**AMBULANCE CALLS**

One call was handled by the members of the Bovina Ambulance Service for the past week and that was to transport Ella Thompson to the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital from Parmer County Community Hospital. Members who answered the call were John Detten, Mary Richards and Tom Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore City their son and Topflor, for be attending night game his parents Parent's Night he has been BHS wanted Bovina to " goes double staff.  
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



ARLENE SMITH and LEWIS KOINER....Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Authur Lewis Koiner, Jr. of Krum, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Arlene and Lewis, on December 19 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina at 6 p.m. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony. Everyone is cordially invited. No local invitations are being sent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topliff of Gilmore City, Iowa, are visiting with their son and his family, Coach Paul Topliff, for the weekend. They will be attending Friday night's parent's night game and Coach Topliff said his parents have never missed a Parent's Night game in the 13 years he has been coaching. The staff at BHS wanted to say welcome to Bovina to "Big George," and that goes double for the Bovina Blade staff.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Florence Nance Shepherd, who passed away last Wednesday night at Lubbock. Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her husband, John, and five sons who live in Bovina, James, Billy, Nathaniel, A.J. and Billy Joe. She had two daughters, Martha of Dallas and Marie of Andrews, Texas.

The Methodist ladies will be having their annual Bazaar November 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. until noon. It will be held at the Community Room of the First State Bank and they will sell baked goods and Christmas items.

Bessie Trimble was telling me they already have their pecans in for those of you who wish to purchase them for your holiday baking needs.

Details were not available at press time but we understand James Gillean suffered a fatal heart attack at Mercedes, Texas, Monday evening. He and his wife Sophie went to Mercedes over the past weekend and were accompanied by friends, Chester and Bobby Haney, who are coming back to Bovina Wednesday of this week. The Gilleans usually go to Mercedes for the winter months and had been there only a short time when he died. We express our deepest sympathies to the family.

The Thrifty Club met at Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis for their annual get-together. Members of the group who enjoyed a good time and meal together were: Idella Owens, Minnie Kelso, Sid Lloyd, Alene Russell, Laverne Brownlow, Ola Epperly, Charlie Eubanks, and Charlie's daughter Pat York of Burleson, who was visiting in Bovina.

Ben and Butch McCain of the Oklahoma City area have been in Bovina visiting their parents, Les and Rose McCain.

They spent Friday night with Ben's in-laws, the C.E. Trimbles, and spent Saturday night with the McCains before returning home Sunday. The family enjoyed the Sunday meal together at the Bovina Restaurant and honored guest was Doris Wilson.

The Don Murphys and Mary Jane Wilson met their children in Lubbock last Friday night and brought their grandson Adam home with them where he will be spending most of the week. Accompanying Mary Jane was her daughter Pam Bell and her children, Willie and Kasey. Adam came to Lubbock with his parents,

Rod and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene.

Pam Bell entered the Muleshoe hospital Sunday suffering from dehydration caused from a stomach virus. Her mother Mary Jane Wilson said she was getting along fine and expected to be released Tuesday of this week.

Euel Hart suffered a slight heart attack last Tuesday but friends say he is getting along real good and expected to be released sometime this week. He is in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Bessie Webb called to tell me about the birth of her 23rd great-grandchild, Rachel Renee Nicole Webb, who was born Tuesday morning and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Azle. She has an older brother, Keith.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Webb of Azle and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Rogers of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Bessie Webb of Bovina and C.H. Webb of Burkburnett.

## State Rep. Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on November 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus 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.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-20**  
**MONDAY**--Spaghetti and meat, grated cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, rolls, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Corn dogs, mustard, slaw with carrots, macaroni and cheese, crackers, butter cookies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Sliced turkey, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slices, pickles, French fries, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Grilled cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, baked pork and beans, potato salad, raisin bars and milk.

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The Texico Wolverines football team is to be congratulated. We understand they won against Capitan at State Semi-finals with a close score of 7-6. This next weekend they will be playing for finals at Reserve, New Mexico, and game time is 2 p.m. Friday for those of you who wish to go.

One of the players is James Kelley, 17-year-old son of Kay and Glenn Kelley of Pleasant Hill. James' mom, Kay, was telling me of the excitement when Capitan scored first in the third quarter on a touchdown, but missed the point after try. Then Texico came roaring back, and scored a touchdown with twenty-two seconds remaining in the game and made good on the point after to win the ball game by one point.

W.W. Wilcox suffered a stroke last Friday and was taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he remains a patient. Friends tell us that his condition is steadily improving.

Shelby Rhodes underwent surgery in the Lubbock University Hospital

last Wednesday. She is getting along just fine and expected to come home about Wednesday of this week.

Jim and I enjoyed company last week: our cousins, Frankie and Jack Hubby of California and my mother Mrs. West of Hereford.

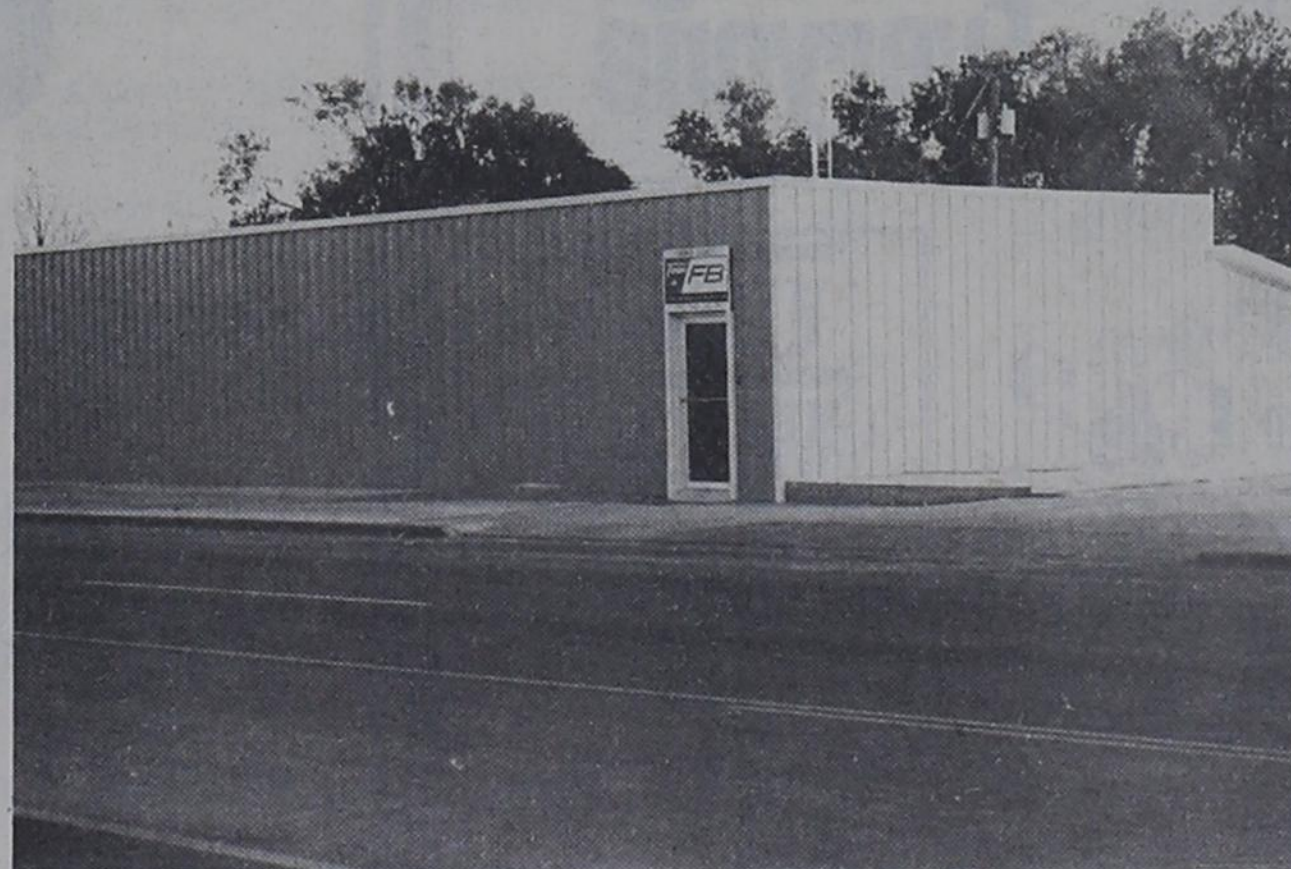
They spent last Wednesday night with us, we had a lot of fun and a good visit.

Oma Gunn fell in her home about three weeks ago and suffered injuries to one of her hips. She spent three weeks in a Lubbock hospital but is at her son Bertrum's home in San Antonio. Friends say she is getting along fine.

We want to express our sympathies to Velma Lide whose mother passed away last Thursday in Boise, Idaho. The mother was 92 years of age. Services were held Monday of this week.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Appreciate your calls....Scooter.

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# Homemaker Of The Month

By CELIA QUINTANA  
Young Homemaker Reporter

The Bovina chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas would like to honor their babysitters, Artie O'Hair, Helen Mazurek and Alice Moore as Homemakers of the Month.

This week we will feature Artie O'Hair.

Artie O'Hair was born in Endee, New Mexico and was raised in Collingsworth County, near Wellington, Texas.

She graduated from Hedley High School in 1935 and was married to Fred O'Hair in December. They will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary soon.

Artie and Fred farmed in Wellington for a few years and then moved to Oklahoma Lane. They presently reside at 500 Avenue F, in Bovina where they have made their home the past 13 years.

Artie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Painter of Quail, Texas.

Artie and Fred are the parents of four children: Michael, Claudia, Sonia and Freddie, and are the grandparents of seven grandchildren.

## It's Time Again For Santa Letters

Although Thanksgiving is not yet upon us, it is never too early to start getting Santa letters from the kids.

The Blade will publish Santa letters from children up to fifth grade age and these letters will be accepted from now through December 9.

Any letters received after December 9 may not be used, due to the printing deadline for the Christmas issue.

Also make sure that the name and age of the child can be read, so we can give proper credit to the writers.

So, all of you youngsters out there, get your pens and pencils ready...Santa letters are on their way!



ARTIE O'HAIR

five boys and two girls.

Artie is a member of the First Baptist Church and she lists taking music and art lessons as her hobbies.

Her personal philosophy is "Putting God first, and then some of the things in life we want will fall into place."

Artie agreed to share two of her favorite recipes with us:

### \$1000 Orange Salad

- 1 box orange Jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1-8 oz. bottle 7-Up
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 small jar maraschino cherries, drained

- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
- 1 cup coconut

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add 7-Up. Refrigerate until slightly jelled. Whip cream until stiff and fold into Jello with other ingredients. Refrigerate until firm.

### Italian Cream Cake

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 stick oleo
- 5 egg yolks
- 5 egg whites
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 can coconut
- 1 cup nuts

Cream together sugar, oleo and shortening until smooth, add eggs (yolks) one at a time, beating after each one and add flour and soda which have been sifted together. Alternate these with adding buttermilk. Add vanilla, coconut and nuts. Beat egg whites and fold into the batter. Make three layers. Bake at 350 degrees, 25 minutes.

### Cream Cheese Icing

- 1-8 oz. package cream cheese
  - 1/2 stick oleo
  - 1 box powdered sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Put all ingredients in bowl and beat until fluffy. Spread over cake.

# Annual 4-H Banquet Held Nov. 2

The highlights of the 1980-81 club year for the Parmer County 4-H Clubs was reviewed at the annual awards banquet, which was held in Bovina November 2.

In November of 1980, the banquet was held in Farwell, and Scott Johnson was named the Gold Star boy. He was honored at the District Gold Star Banquet held later on that year.

The county food show was held in Lazbuddie later in November and 57 juniors and seniors entered the contest. Representing Parmer County at the district level was Amber Rhodes, Shelley Salyer, Devera Rhodes, Kim Battey, Frank Jesko, Maureen Jesko, Dawn Gibson and

Robbie Moody.

The stock shows began in January, and eight county 4-Hers went to the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, five 4-Hers went to Amarillo, and thirty exhibited their livestock in Hereford.

In the local shows in February, 90 club members exhibited 182 barrows, 43 lambs, and 5 steers in the Friona show.

In March 17 4-Hers took part in the Houston Stock Show and then in April, 18 members took the hunter safety course. Judging contests were also in April with 12 going to district. The 4-H livestock team took a first place and a second place, and also attending were the junior and senior

rifle teams.

May was the month of the district round-up. Presenting method demonstrations were Lucretia Foster, family life; and Sharlet Johnson, and LeeAnn Bentley in mechanical and hand skills.

Prairie Acres in Friona was the site of the Fashion Revue in June. Twenty-two 4-Hers participated in this and representing the county at the district meeting were Maureen Jesko, Devera Rhodes and Shelley Salyer.

The first county horse show in several years was held in Bovina in June and 40 club members participated in the event.

Maureen Jesko, Sarita Ellis and Devera Rhodes enjoyed the cool pines of Camp Scottable in New Mexico when they attended the Electric Camp there, which was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

In late July, Danna Ralston attended the State 4-H Camp at the 4-H Center in Brownwood.

And, Dawn Gibson spent some of the summer traveling for 4-H as she attended the 4-H Congress in San Antonio.

Twenty-seven record books were submitted and the rewards for hard work paid off for the 4-H member at this banquet.

Eighty-nine persons attended the county camp, which featured a cook-out and a playnight at Wonderland Park in Amarillo.

In the Bull Town Days Parade, the 4-Hers won a third place in the parade.

The County Council raised \$450 needed to pay of the National 4-H Council debt during the Bull Town Days rodeo.

A newly-formed Parents and Adult Leaders Association formed just this year in the county and the officers were elected as follows: Wayne Rhodes, president; Sandra Johnson, vice president and Judy Rhodes, secretary. Six of the members of the association attended an Adult Leaders forum in Lubbock in September.

Three county members showed livestock at the Gillespie County Fair in Fredericksburg in August, and four went to the Curry County Fair in Clovis in September, with three entering the South Plains Fair in

Lubbock.

Forty-two exhibitors entered their projects in the 4-H Project Fair during Friona's Maize Days celebration.

National 4-H Week was in October and this kicks off the new year.

With the theme, "Pathways To the Future," and in view of the increase of interest in 4-H in Parmer County the future is looking brighter all the time.

## Farm Bureau Representative Gives Program

What would you do if you or your home caught on fire? These and other questions were answered by Cully Leslie, Assistant Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau, Waco, in a graphic fire demonstration and film November 11 at Bovina Elementary School.

Stop, Drop and Roll is the procedure shown by Cully Leslie. If you catch on fire, running will only cause the fire to become more violent. If you are in the house roll up in a blanket or rug. If outdoors, roll on the ground.

Also a discussion and film on what to do if your home catches on fire, what to do and where to go. The National Safety Council has suggested that nearly half of the home-fire victims could escape death with 30 to 60 seconds additional warning. Therefore, we strongly urge at least one smoke detector properly placed in each home. Know and practice at least two ways out of your home.

This program was geared for elementary students (K-5) to prevent the hundreds of children who die each year simply because they panic and don't know what to do.

Exit drills in the home, as at school, are highly advisable, as well as properly reporting your fire to the fire department. Always let the fire department hang up first.

This Exit Drills In The Home program was brought to Ridgelea Elementary School under the sponsorship of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

## A Cappella Choir To Perform In Bovina

The Lubbock Christian College A Cappella Choir will perform in Bovina November 16 in the Bovina Church of Christ.

Making this a special event will be the fact that Scott Johnson of Bovina will be one of the choristers in the group, with Linda Pinner, formerly of Bovina, and Mark Mimms of

Lazbuddie, lending a more hometown flavor to the group.

Scott is the son of Billy and Sandra Johnson and is a sophomore at LCC where he is majoring in ag education and minoring in music. He had been a member of the chorus for the past two years.

He is also active in band at LCC and was a member of the band in high school here.

Directing the choir will be Dr. Wayne Hinds, who is the dean of the Music Department at LCC.

The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Bovina residents will host the choir members to supper and after a reception for the choir after the concert, choir members will stay in the homes of the Church of Christ congregation.

On the following morning, the choir will be hosted to a breakfast by the members of the church, with the meal being served at the church.

The choir is beginning their tour season, and they will be spending Christmas in California, where they will give several concerts and then they will swing back through Oklahoma to attend a choir festival at Oklahoma Christian College, in Edmond before going home.

## AAM Sets Dist. Meet

The American Agricultural Movement of Texas will hold their District 1 meeting and delegate election on Saturday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at Sutphen's Bar-B-Que, 16th and Madison in Amarillo.

There will be a "Dutch treat meal" costing \$6.50 for beef and ham. The price includes drink, tax and tip.

Marvin Meek will give an update on plans for the movement. Ted Godfrey's term as a delegate has expired and a replacement will be elected to take his place. Alternates also will be elected.

"Plan now to attend this meeting," said a spokesman for the Parmer County division of District 1.

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FLORENCE NANCE

## F. Nance Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Florence Nance, 65, were held Saturday, November 7, at 2 p.m. in the New Light Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Thomas J. Spikes, pastor, officiating.

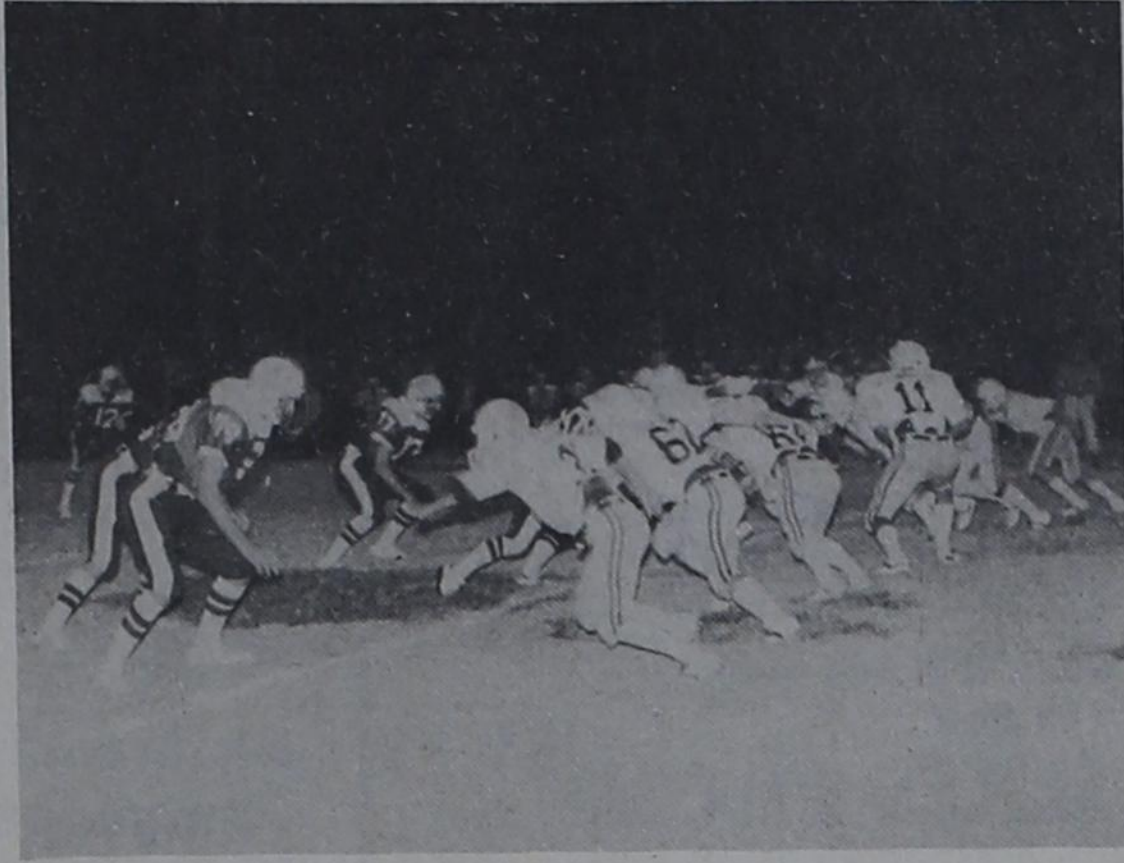
Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Born March 1, 1916 in Linden, she had been a resident of Bovina for the past 11 years, moving here from Linden. Mrs. Nance was a member of the New Light Baptist Church. She died Wednesday night, November 4 in Lubbock General Hospital. She was married to John Nance April 22, 1977 in Farwell.

Survivors include her husband John, of Bovina; five sons, James Shepherd, Billy Shepherd, Nathaniel Shepherd, A.J. Shepherd, and Billy Joe Shepherd, all of Bovina; two daughters, Martha Shepherd of Dallas and Marie Atkins of Andrews; four sisters, Oteria Graham and Missie Young, both of Los Angeles, California, Sally Lee Williams of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Lizzie Young of Linden; five brothers, Sam Young and Bill Young, both of Dallas, Freddie Young of Garland, Jack Warren of Linden and Quinnie Young of Los Angeles, California; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Claude Chisom, Bennie Shelby, Junior Chisom, Clarence Chisom, J.B. Carson and Lewis Foster.

Honorary pallbearers were Edward Chisom, Homer Ashley, Phillip Griggs, John Ransom, Lee Reyna and Roy Shelby.



BLITZ.... The Mustang defense is ready to pounce on the offense of Hart's Longhorns as evidenced by the eagerness of a couple of Mustang linemen.

## Farmers, Ranchers To Get Crop Forms

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin interviewing Texas farmers and ranchers in mid-November on 1981 final acreage, yield and crop production and end-of-the-year poultry and livestock inventories for Texas and individual counties.

The confidential interviews will be conducted through the mail or phone or in person by field enumerators. Data collection will end in early January.

Doug Murfield, State Statistician, has urged farmers and ranchers to return questionnaires promptly. He

said all information reported is kept confidential and is combined with other reported information for state and county estimates. These estimates give Texas farmers and ranchers information on which to plan their production and marketing activity in a way that will be most beneficial to their individual operations.

The reports help in transporting, storing, marketing and processing farm products to maintain an orderly flow from producer to consumer. They also assure competitive markets, Murfield said. Without them, most producers would have to depend on trade sources for information on crop and livestock prospects.

The cooperative effort between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture

eliminates duplication of effort and saves tax dollars.

County estimates are available for livestock, dairy, poultry, field crops including cotton, small grains, vegetables, fruits and pecans, and cash receipts from the sale of Texas farm commodities.

They can be obtained by writing the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767 or Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending October 7, 1981 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, David Gene Darnell, Vickie Dawn Darnell, lots 5 & 6, & S 10' lot 4, Blk. 14, Drake Rev. Friona

WD, Adams Drilling Co., Inc., Billy Wayne Sisson, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 3, Friona

WD, City of Bovina, Bovina Cemetery, SE 1/2 of roadway, closed Bovina

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WD, Bernice Amerson, et al, Gene Paul Jarman, NW 1/4 Sec. 66, Blk. Y, Johnson

WD, Lillian Aldridge, et al, Hurshel Harding, et al, lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 27, Farwell-Save & Except tract out of lot 32, Blk. 27, Farwell

WD, Scott B. Houston, Linda Gunderson, lot 15, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Church of Christian Crusade, Inc., Jack Young, SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T2N;R4E

WD, Monsanto Co., Center Plains Inc., part of Sec. 33, T9S;R1E, 2.55 ac. out NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T4S;R4E

OGL, R.J. Sanderson, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Service, Sec. 62, Blk. H, Kelly, Sec. 61, Blk. H, Kelly

OGL, R.W. Shelton, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Service, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. C, Synd., S 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. C, Synd.

OGL, G.D. Anderson, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Service, Sec. 14, Blk. C, Synd.

OGL, W.C. Caswell, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Service, Sec. 59, Blk. H, Kelly.

# Bovina Wins Second 3-AA Contest 37-12

By JANET WILKE

In a tough Friday night rivalry, the Bovina Mustangs dehorned the Hart Longhorns in a 37-12 win, as Bovina evened its district record at 2-2.

In the first quarter of the game, Bovina came out ready to play, scoring early on a Dale Gilbreath to Richard Shepherd pass play for 61 yards. Victor Robledo kicked the extra point to give Bovina a 7-0 lead.

At the half, the score was Bovina 14-6 over Hart, as Gilbreath found Ricky Shepherd for a 21 yard scoring spree. But, then, Hart decided to get serious about the game and Clay Barnes made a two yard run into the end zone. The extra point try, which was a two point try, was unsuccessful.

In the third quarter of play, Bovina scored again, on a Gilbreath to Joe Black 12 yard pass, but the Mustangs did not make the extra point.

Then Richard Shepherd ran in from four yards out to make the score 27-6 in favor of Bovina, with Robledo's point try good.

In the final stanza of play, Clay Barnes ran two yards for a touchdown and this was Hart's last score of the game.

But, the scoring for Bovina was not over as Gilbreath threw a five yarder to Bull Chisom and Robledo made the point after for Bovina 34, Hart 12.

To culminate the Mustang scoring, Robledo booted a 23-yard field goal to make the final score 37-12 in favor of Mustangs.

The two teams were evenly matched in their stats as both Bovina and Hart both had 23 first downs.

In yards rushing, Bovina gained 150 to Hart's 236, but the Mustangs gained more yards passing to make up the difference, as Bovina earned 211 yards in the air, and Hart had only 75.

Bovina accrued 361 total yards for the game and Hart had 311.

On the offense, standouts included Ricky Shepherd, who Topliff said, "Had a brilliant night." Also applauded for their efforts on offense were Joe Black and Richard Shepherd.

"The receivers were running their routes and that made all the difference in the world," commented Coach Topliff.

Dale Gilbreath threw 18 passes and completed 11 with no interceptions, for a total of 61 per cent and four touchdowns.

Topliff cited several defensive players for their ability to contain the Hart quarterback Derek Rich.

"Charlie Trimble and Brad Heflin possibly did as good a job of containing Rich as anyone has this season."

Tom Landry, defensive tackle, was cited for his play in the game and Tad Mayfield and Mark Teague were also lauded for their superior efforts in the game.

"Mark Teague probably played the best game of the year against Hart last Friday. He did exceptionally well," added the coach.

In sizing up Farwell, Topliff said that the two teams, he felt, would match up closely.

"Their offensive line is a lot quicker than ours...they can really get off the ball fast. They are a little bigger than we are also. But, in physical strength, we have the edge on them," Topliff says.

The coach said that Farwell had a good quarterback, a 160 pound, 6-0 sophomore, named Eubanks. Also outstanding for the Steers is a sophomore running back, named Seguerro.

Topliff said the two defenses would match up about the same.

The coach said that this would be a game in which emotion would play a large part. Especially in view of the fact that Bovina would have the chance to win seven games in a season, which has not happened since 1972. Also, the Mustangs have not had two back to back winning seasons in the past ten years.

Another addition to the Bovina team will be the eight JV players who will perform on varsity Friday night.

"The eight players who were chosen to play on varsity Friday

night, were chosen due to their play, attitude and desire which they exhibited on the JV team all year long," said Coach Robert Ulibarri.

These eight players were chosen for their attitude and ability, which the coaching staff believed exemplified the best on the JV team.

Suiting up for the Farwell game from the JV team will be Don Paul Spring, Jr. OT-D; Jose Gomez, soph., guard-D.E.; Martin Contreras, soph., guard-D.T.; Mark Clayton, soph., tackle, def. tackle; Henderson Griggs, sophomore, T.E.-L.B.; Eddie Colunga, fresh., F.B.-D.E.; Danny Silva, freshman, T.B.-C.B.; and Gilbert Esparza, freshman, quarterback-linebacker.

The game Friday night will be a special occasion, as it will be Parents' Night. Each of the varsity players, including those from the JV team who will be playing Friday night, will be honored, and a special tribute will be paid to the seniors on the team.

The game will be in Mustang Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## JV Team Tied For District Lead

The Bovina Junior Varsity team will apparently have to settle for a tie for the district championship with the Hart Longhorns.

The two teams battled to a 20-20 stalemate, with the game being played at Hart last Thursday.

Bovina scored on an Eddie Colunga 26-yard run, on a draw play. The point try failed. The score was tied 6-6.

In the second quarter, Hart scored twice, with the Mustangs down 20-6 at halftime.

But, in the third quarter, Bovina kept Hart from scoring any more, but they, too, were unable to score.

In the fourth quarter, Gilbert Esparza went 40 yards on a quarterback sneak, and later went over from the one yard line to give the Mustangs two touchdowns and Danny Silva went six yards off tackle to score, to tie the game at 20-20.

Eddie Colunga carried the ball four times for 40 yards and one touchdown. Danny Silva carried the ball 18 times for 87 yards, with one touchdown, Gilbert Esparza had 13 carries and 169 yards with one touchdown and one PAT. Henderson Griggs carried the ball one time on a pass for 12 yards.

On defense, Johnny Villarreal intercepted two passes in the third quarter to stop Hart drives.

Summarizing the game, Coach Robert Ulibarri said, "We came out over-confident to start off the game. But, Hart made us realize that there was still a game to be played. I think the kids thought that Hart was going to lie down for us. Obviously they did not. Hart and Bovina JV's are tied for the district lead. We are 3-0-1. Hart still has to play Kress JV at Kress Thursday night, and if Kress wins that game, Bovina will win the district outright. If Hart wins that game, the district title will go down as a tie between Bovina-Hart."

The season scores were as follows:

Bovina 6, Plains 6  
Bovina 10, Melrose Varsity 12  
Bovina 6, Springlake-Earth JV 0 (forfeit)  
Bovina 14, Kress JV 0  
Bovina 40, Vega JV 12  
Bovina 20, Hart JV 20  
Totals: Bovina 96, Others 48

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**Potatoes** 5 LB. BAG **\$1.89**

SUNNY FRESH FARMS  
**Eggs**  
EXTRA LARGE GRADE A  
**79¢**  
DOZEN

WHITE SWAN  
**Sugar**  
**\$1.29**  
5 LB. BAG

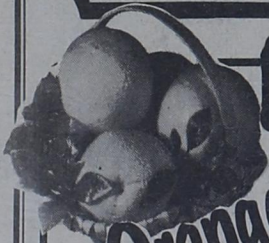
KRAFT 19 OZ. BAG  
**Miniature Marshmallows** **69¢**  
WELCH'S PURE  
**Grape Jelly** 20 OZ. **89¢**  
LIBBY'S  
**Sloppy Joes** 15¼ OZ. CAN **98¢**

COMET  
**Cleanser** 14 OZ. CAN **3/\$1.00**  
SUPER SUDS GIANT BOX  
**Detergent** **\$1.29**  
SUNLIGHT DISHWASHING 22 OZ. BTL.  
**DISH LIQUID** **\$1.19**

BORDEN  
**Ice Cream**  
½ GAL. ROUND CARTON  
**\$1.49**

**Fabric Softener**  
DOWNY 96 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

PILLSBURY ALL KINDS  
**Quick Bread** **\$1.19**  
BANANA, DATE, BLUEBERRY OR CARROT



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**Oranges**  
NEW CROP NAVEL  
**39¢**  
LB.  
RED DELICIOUS  
**APPLES** 3 LB. BAG... **99¢**

U.S. N01 10 LB. BAG  
**Potatoes**... **\$1.59**  
LARGE SLICERS  
**Tomatoes**... LB. **39¢**  
SUNKIST  
**LEMONS**... **12/\$1**  
LONG GREEN SLICERS  
**CUCUMBERS**... LB. **24¢**

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