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Bull Town **Bulletins** By **Bill Ellis**



EVER SINCE THE firing of Texas Tech head coach Jerry Moore, we have intended to write a letter to the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Yes--sometimes even editors feel like writing a letter to the editor. But at the same time, editors are also lax about sitting down and writing, even to their family.

So, here's what I was going to write, if I had written a letter to the Lubbock newspaper: (If anyone agrees, you might clip it out and mail it on to the A-J. If you disagree, just ignore it, like you are apt to do most of the stuff I write.) * * * *

DEAR EDITOR:

I personally thought the firing of Coach Jerry Moore was in very poor taste. Not just the firing, but also the manner, and timing of the firing. It left a bad taste in the collective mouths of a lot of us "exes." Sure, we'd like to see a winning football team at Tech. But we like to see folks treated properly, too.

And as to the Avalanche-Journal: I thought you acted more than a little hypocritical following the firing episode.

About the time that Tech lost to Texas A&M, and really building after the Raiders' last-minute loss to Rice, the Avalanche-Journal began to jump onto Coach Moore with both feet, dragging out reminders of his record and asking pointedly if this was to be Jerry's last year at Raiderland.

to Moore's dismissal, the sports p.m. section of the A-J was carrying articles about possible successors the school for a time of to Moore.

Moore's firing, the Avalanche- child's teachers. Journal's headline on the sports section said something like Commodity "Raiders Bitter About Moore's Firing," and the article almost took sides with the dismissed coach, hinting that the sports staff would never have done such a dastardly deed.

What's going on? A more Were Wanting!"

We commented in passing that at 105 North Second. the head football coaching job at Tech is bound to be one of the commodities may come by and toughest jobs in the country, and pick them up and recipients must doubted that Tech fans and its bring their Social Security numbers administration would have put up for each member of their family. with Tom Landry if he hadn't Bowl after five years.

You can almost hear the bag. conversation now: "Yes, Tom, we games were decided on school Area Board. record field goals, and that the Raiders were picked at the bottom, while virtually every team that beat you was given a shot at possibly winning the conference title."

... "Yes, we realize that you recruited well, and that the material for next year, with big Billy Joe Tolliver at quarterback, looks much better. But we're sorry, Tom. Your five years are up. Yes, you probably should have stayed with the Cowboys. They are a more patient organization..."

At least, with the dismissal of Jerry Moore, we Raider fans thought, here's a chance to get a name coach, or someone with charisma. David McWho?

Good luck, David, and by the way, your clock is running. Don't want to make you nervous, but if you haven't won the SWC crown by 1990, it probably wouldn't be advisable to make a lot of longrange commitments in the Lubbock area.

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RETIRING....Flossie Rhinehart was honored last Friday morning at the Post Office when Postmaster Laura Bartlett presented her with a Service Award by the U.S. Postal Service on the occasion of her retirement, November 30. Other employees shown are Pat Wilkins and Sandra Ware.

As of Tuesday, December 2:

32,580

bales of cotton had been ginned Parmer County.

The Parent-Teachers Organi- United States. zation will be sponsoring Open As much as a week or two prior House on December 16 from 7-8

Everyone is invited to come to refreshments, a time of visiting Yet, on the morning after and getting acquainted with their

Distribution Is Slated

Distributive commodities will be appropriate headline might have given away Thursday, December been: "Hooray--We Got What We 12 at the Parmer County Community Action Center located

Those who qualify for the

Those sixty years old and older gotten the Raiders into the Cotton will be served first. Recipients are asked to bring their own paper

During this time, you may realize that you lost four games by nominate a volunteer as a Reprea combined total of six points, sentative of the Poor for the Yes, we know that two of the Panhandle Community Service varsity.

Shopping Days Until Christmas

Flossie Is Retiring From P.

Flossie Rhinehart was honored last Friday at the Post Office. She was awarded a Service Award by the United States Postal Service on the occasion of her retirement, November 30.

The certificate was awarded to Flossie in grateful appreciation for the dedicated service during an honorable career of 35 years of

26 and at that time was presented fund. gifts of appreciation.

Teams In Vega Cage Tourney

Thursday through Saturday.

p.m. Thursday, with the Mustangs face in coming years. playing the Panhandle boys at 5:30 p.m. that day.

either Friona or Texline in the second round. Other teams in the Happy and the Dimmitt junior facilities in the near future.

starting at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Both teams took 2-1 records into their games at Farwell Tuesday, after losing to tough Nazareth last Tuesday night.



WEEKLY WINNER....Steve Sherrill receives the first place prize money in the last week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Presenting the check is Keith Knight, manager of the Mustang Drive-In, one of the contest sponsors.

Teresa Cary Is Grid Winner

Teresa Cary captured the overall | Games Daniel missed were victory in the annual Bovina Auburn-Alabama, New York Businesses Football Contest.

Teresa had been in the lead since Philadelphia-Minnesota. the fourth week of the contest, but Weekly scores were as follows: never was a first place winner of a 14--Howard Card, Darren Hromas weekly prize. She will receive and Mike Read. 13--Jim Lance, grand prize money in the amount Marks Lanham, Martha Schilling

Steve Sherrill, who had fifteen Cary, Penny Johnson, Ola Lee games correct. Two other Jones, Gabriel Mancini, Edna contestants, Daniel Hernandez and Minyen and Kay Williams. 11--Pat Read, also picked fifteen R.J. Keyes, Brad Lance, Byron games correct, but Steve won when Neal, Flossie Rhinehart, Kim lead for ten consecutive he guessed the tie-breaker to be 28- Rundell, Dean Stanberry, Michelle 10, missing by fifteen points.

Games Sherrill missed were Wines. Hamlin-Memphis, Kermit-Vernon 10--Ronnie Cary, Tillie Card, in Texico, New Mexico.

and Philadelphia-Minnesota.

Stanberry, A.M. Wilson and Opal

and Frances Willard. 12--Rick

Giants-Cleveland

and Cleveland-New York Giants. Rick Castaneda, Frances Johnson, Daniel and Pat shared second Mike Lance, Patsy Lance, Cathie Jane Wilson. and third place, when both missed Lanham, Paula Marquez, Allice the tie-breaker score by 29 points. Martinez, Emiliana Martinez, had 160 points. Close behind her Games Pat missed were Auburn- Edna Minyen, Marie Pesch, Joyce were Brad Lance with 157 points Alabama, Florida-Florida State, Read, Anna Lisa Rios, Jay and Dean Stanberry and Marks Sherrill, Pat Sherrill and Mary Lanham with 156 points.



First place winner this week was Anderson, Jo Blackwell, Teresa TERESA CARY wins the **Bovina Businesses Football** Contest for 1985 with a score of 160 points. She was in the weeks, yet was never a weekly winner. Teresa lives

Teresa Cary, our overall winner,

School Fund Debate Heard At Meeting

service to the Government of the up in the air Monday after could disperse the fund. Parmer indication from you that the taxes She was honored by fellow Parmer County school districts said the opinion sets two it," he told the court. employees at a dinner at Sage's argued for the dispersal of the conditions which must be met Roberts said the issue is not Restaurant in Clovis on November Parmer County permanent school before any dispersal.

principle in the fund, which has grown to \$934,000.

games of the season, the Bovina distributed in this fashion, school local school boards. High School teams will enter the representatives argued Monday, The Fillies meet Panhandle at 4 considering the costs Texas schools the funds, the school districts improvements.

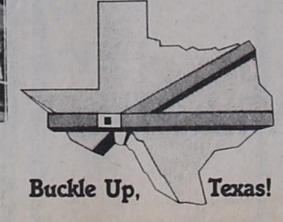
The Fillies will meet the House Bill 72. The requirements of away, most of the school principle to the schools for winner/loser of the Friona-Vega the bill have set rigorous standards representatives erupted in angry individual projects, if the school JV game, while the boys will meet for all Texas schools, some of cries and replies, saying Roberts asking for the monies provides which will necessitate hiring might do so, but they would not. additional personnel and tournament are host Vega, Adrian, constructing new classroom Schools Bob Owen said he thought fact and also conducts the required

Winners of the first-round principle, if dispersed to the HB72. games will play beginning at 4 p.m. county's schools, can be used only Friday, with the losers' bracket to make permanent improvements to a school or to reduce bonded indebtedness.

Permanent improvements such as classroom construction, said Friona Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe, is the real issue at hand. Friona, he said, spent \$300,000 for classroom construction recently, and the district had to dig deeply into operational funds to complete the building project.

Jarboe said Friona would like to have that \$300,000 repaid from the permanent fund's principle, but indicated his efforts to gain such payment have met no success.

this year, the Earlier commissioner's court sought an opinion from Texas Attorney



Fines begin December 1, 1985

(From the Clovis News-Journal) General Jim Mattox concerning raise taxes, "If (we receive) a The fate of \$934,000 remained the conditions under which they decline from the court, it's an representatives from the four County Attorney Charles Aycock need to go up. That's how we see

School board representatives must present a proposal for the a cash reserve available in future from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and construction it plans. The district years should times get hard. Lazbuddie came before the regular also must submit results of a To this, Jarboe replied, "People session of the county commis- "school census" which counts all keep saying, "What happens on a sioners court to argue for the persons in the school district rainy day?' To a lot of us, it looks dispersal of the accumulated eligible for free public education. like it's showering now."

to amount to almost nothing court seemed to think that if given no would spend it frivolously and After two hours of discussion, At the heart of the fight for right away. When County Judge the court said, in effect, that it dispersal are the mandates of Porter Roberts said he probably would consider making payments Texas' new school reform law, would spend the money right from the permanent fund's

the court didn't really understand school census. Under state regulations, the the expenses schools face under No action was taken, but both

> increased salaries, but the addition support a wholesale breakup of the mandates," Owen said.

school districts will be forced to fund's principle all at once.

whether the schools really need First, the school in question money, but whether there will be

Monday's discussion often Should the court not free up the slipped from the realm of politics funds, Jarboe said, the schools will In previous years, interest from and finance into personalities. be forced to spend operational the fund has been distributed to Jarboe and several other school monies on construction, effectively the four school districts, pro rated representatives said they thought bankrupting their operational After traveling to Farwell on from the schools' average daily the court's refusal to disperse the budgets. Then, when the court Tuesday night for their fourth attendance figures. The monies funds showed a lack of trust in steps in to disperse the funds, they'll do no good, as the monies One representative said the cannot be used for operational Vega Invitational tournament this are appreciated but are so small as members of the commissioner's expenses and the schools will need

adequate plans beforehand or Bovina Superintendent of proper contractor's bills after the

Roberts and Commissioner Ernest "We're looking not only at Anthony indicated they would not of staff members to meet the fund. Similar sentiments were expressed by Commissioner Friona school board president Robert White. Commissioner Jerry Hinkle said that if the fund is Tommy Williams, however, said not dispersed, all four of the he would support distributing the



BROWNIE TROOP 202 was treated Monday night at the Pizza Hut in Clovis, where they toured the facilities and ate pizza. The Brownie leaders are Tammy Willard and Pam Bell. Sponsors accompanying the girls were Ella Jo Stormes and Brenda Wilson.

From the Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1960 loss of his left foot in an accident Career Woman" of the year at at Western Warehouse Co. in Conway, South Carolina. Bovina about 1 p.m. Monday. Paurina Barron, 36, father of nine 10 YEARS AGO-DEC. 10, 1975 children, was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Friona by Claborn Ambulance Harbison of Bovina, was seriously following the accident.

and Nick Treinen left Friday from Dodge sedan driven by Miss Amarillo for a vacation in Hawaii. Harbison collided with a late They plan to return December 12.

Mrs. Boyd Gilreath, and Mike and one-half mile west of Hub. O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. O'Hair, completed Marine Corps occupied by Owen Drake and his basic training recently.

Mrs. Sammy Sudderth was to be driving the vehicle. admitted to the hospital in condition is reported to be fair.

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 8, 1965

One person was injured and five head of steers were killed in an automobile-cattle collision at Oklahoma Lane Thursday night. the grand prize winner of the Jimmie Allen Raulston, 15, Bovina received a broken arm in the Contest. accident which occurred at 10:45 of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

plays clarinet, was named to the program. band, and Mike Grissom, sophomore tenor saxophone the National Honor Society last \$104 and was given 15 days in jail. player, was named second week in ceremonies held in the alternate in the band.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 9, 1970

prize winner of the 1970 Bovina Riddle and Griselda Ortiz. Businesses Football Contest. Mrs. Criswell won by a four point state in Texas livestock and margin, having a total of 100 for livestock products with \$212.7 the 13 weeks. Her closest million total crops and livestock competitors had 96.

to Parmer County Community livestock products; and among the year. Outside area, \$11.56 per Hospital in Friona. Mrs. Charles top ten counties with \$4 million year. was admitted to the hospital receipts in government payments.

Health Agency.

resident of Bovina, was recently A Mexican National suffered the selected "Outstanding Young

Joyce Harbison, 16-year-old injured in a two-vehicle collision Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards about 5 p.m. Saturday. The 1966 model pickup at the intersection of Max Gilreath, son of Mr. and two country roads four miles north The pickup was reportedly 12-year-old nephew, who was said

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide will be Hereford Saturday afternoon. Her honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 3, 1980

Johnny Curtis of Farwell was Businesses Football

p.m. on FM Road 1731, just north Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina, and east of Bovina. There was also a member of the Bovina 4-H Club, damage to two tractors. Two members of the Bovina received the Gold Star Award in Mustang Band earned berths on recognition for his outstanding Espinoza, 19, was arrested by the the all-region band Saturday in achievement, leadership and con- Bovina Police on a charge of Lubbock. Mary Dane, senior, who tribution to the county 4-H driving while intoxicated. He pled

High School Auditorium. They were: Mark Teague, Wendy Sherrill, Jeanna Richards, Bret Donna Criswell is the grand Whitten, Lisa Schilling, Jon Published Wednesdays, Weekly

Parmer County was third in the receipts. They ranked fourth with Subscription Rates -- Parmer and Mrs. Wilbur Charles is confined \$116.5 million in livestock and Adjoining Counties, \$9.46 per Crops, livestock and government Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher Mrs. Connie Cragg, the former payments increase its total receipts Tami Kunselman, Bookkeeper Connie Vaughn and a former to \$217 million.

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WINNING TEAM....The Chargers, members of the Clovis Flag Football League, won their division title this season. They are, back row: Teddy King, Joe Bradburn, Chuck Gilbreath, Dale Gilbreath, Robby Young and Ken Sorley. Front row, left to right: Joe Pat Wright, Tim Garner, Lynn Read, David Murphy, Clint Cox, Vick Christian, and J.B. Barrett. Not pictured were Joe Black, Tad Mayfield and Rick Mayfield.

Sheriff's Report

On November 25, Larry Scott reported that a radio was taken Scott Johnson, son of Mr. and from his tractor parked at his farm

On November 24, Armando guilty before Judge Roberts and New members were sworn into was fined \$350 and court costs of

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Principal Releases BHS Honor Roll

Those having All A's were: Seniors--Salvador Cruz, Alfredo Lorena Velazquez. Marquez and Blake Scaff. Juniors--Mindy Neal and Anna Jonathan

Villarreal. Sophomores--Michelle

and Steve Gauntt. Freshmen--Marci Dale. Students making A's and B's

Seniors--Loana Diaz, Rey Duran, Irma Garcia, Maria

Shower To Fete Bride

Sherri Brownd, bride-elect of Bret Whitten, will be honored with a bridal shower on December 6 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Yvonne Stevenson, Dorothy Sorley, Virgie Cary, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Carolyn Widner, Phyllis Steelman, their division and second in league play, in the Clovis Flag Football Aletha Wilson, Sue Fowler, in Bovina. Sponsoring the Chargers are Juanita Hastings, Martha Garner, Clayton Farm Center, Sherley Karen Kirkpatrick, Grain, Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Fuel Beauchamp, Lee Stevenson, Pat Mexico and Kem is the son of Mrs. & Supply and Big Nick Machinery. Sherrill and Ruthie Carles.

The honor roll for the second six Gonzalez, Allan Griffin, Chet weeks at Bovina High School was Hawkins, Matt Howell, Georgia released by Joe Rackley, principal. Mancini, Terry Moore, Marie Pesch, Terisa Shepherd and

Juniors--Melissa Chisom, George Gauntt, Guevara, Juana Guevara, Homero Dopp Renteria, Todd Schilling and Robbie Stowers.

> Sophomores--Suki Carrillo, Ofelia Castaneda, Missy Cupit, Devanee Englant, Josie Flores, Anna Koelzer, Byron Neal, Ruby Renteria, Kirk Scott, Peggy Shepherd, Tambra Turner and Linda DeLeon.

Freshmen--Albert Espinoza, Trisha Fox, Denver Riddle, Penny Riley, Scott Scaff and Scott Sudderth.

Wedding Reminder

You are invited to attend the Brenda Wilson, Frances Willard, wedding of Kem Bales and Lori Rose McCain, Dorothy Stowers, Richards which will be held next Shirley Ware, Shelby Rhodes, Saturday, December 7 at 2 p.m. at Mary Treinen, Carlene Jones, the First United Methodist Church

> Lori is the daughter of Rev. and Janie Mrs. Dick Richards of Jal, New Douglas Bales of Muleshoe.



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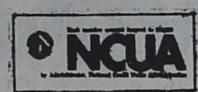
The Bovina 4-H Club sponsored Kelly, Murry Clark, Jody a Thanksgiving Trap Shoot on Lewellen, Cary Skaggs, Byron Sunday, November 22 at the Larry Neal, Shawn, Andy and Albert Scott farm east of town with Sciumbato, Gary Skaggs and Dudley Clark.

The winners who took away Other shooters in attendance turkeys and hams were: Andy were James Craig, Tony Neal,

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BOUNTIFUL HARVEST As we are in the midst of the holiday season, we pause to give thanks for that which we have received. Shown are cotton trailers at Lawlis Gin, another good crop that the Bovina area has been blessed with. This area has fared much during the year of 1985.

VS NAZARETH

Fillies, Mustangs Have First Losses

FILLIES

Nazareth

Pesch 5-0-10.

MUSTANGS 10 28

second half, and the players who

BOX SCORES

Terisa Shepherd 3-2-8; Mindy

Noah Villa 1-0-2; Scott Scaff 2-

0-4; Homer Renteria 0-0-0; Blake

Scaff 5-4-14; Matt Howell 6-5-17;

Terry Moore 2-1-5; Chet Hawkins

Mrs. Bull's

Rites Held

Funeral services for Bessie Davies

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery,

Mrs. Bull died Thursday,

Officiating at the memorial

Mrs. Bull was born March 2,

She was a member of the First

Survivors include her husband,

Winslow, Arizona; a stepdaughter,

Sue Denton of Big Spring; a sister, Jessie Kyle of Weslaco; two

four great-great-grandchildren.

Shawn Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Dick Weston,

1898 in Floyd County. She moved to Parmer County in 1916 and had lived here ever since. She married

assisted by Rev. J.J. Terry.

Baptist Church of Friona.

C.T. Bull in 1982.

under the direction of Ellis-

at the First Baptist Church in

Saturday

Neal 5-2-12; Peggy Shepherd 5-9-

19; Robbie Stowers 1-1-3; Marie

4 21 36

20 38 46

24 41 55

Bovina High School basketball in the third quarter, but just teams tasted defeat for the first couldn't keep up," Lanham said. time after a pair of wins each, last The Swifts got a couple of their big Tuesday when they hosted the players in foul trouble in the talented teams from Nazareth.

The Fillies dropped a 59-52 came in from the bench more than decision for their first season loss, did their part. the Mustangs were Matt Howell had a good game overpowered by the Swifts, 80-49. for the Ponies with 17 points.

The Fillies had a terrible first Blake Scaff scored 14 points. quarter against the Nazareth girls, and wound up on the low end of a 20-4 score. Both teams started off cold, with neither able to score for awhile. But Nazareh seemed to settle down before the Fillies did, and soon had the lead.

Bovina bounced back for a good second quarter, scoring 17 points to Nazareth's 18, but the visiting girls had a 17-point halftime lead,

The Fillies closed with a rush, cutting the Nazareth lead somewhat, but the visitors held on for the seven-point win.

"We had far too many turnovers," moaned Bovina coach Marks Lanham. "We had our chances, even getting some good opportunities in the lane, but just couldn't get our shots to fall," the Fillies' coach said.

The Fillies hit only 25 per cent of their shots from the field, making just 19 of 76 attempts. They also were having an off night at the free throw line, making 56 per cent, 14 Bull, 87, were conducted Saturday of 25 tries. "We missed enough free throws to have won the Bovina. game," Lanham pointed out.

Although the Mustangs lost by a Blackwell Funeral Home. final margin of 31 points, Lanham said that the boys really did not play November 28 in a Clovis hospital.

"We were still within ten points service was Rev. Richard Grisham,

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Maria Elena Alfaro, Friona; Kenneth O'Brian, Friona; Carol C.T. Bull; a son, R.G. (Pete) Hardesty, Friona; Nellie Pearl Davies of Bovina; a daughter, Shelton, Friona; Wendell Barber, Christine Schoenig of Lubbock; a Grady, N.M.; and Julie Beth stepson, Tommy Bull, Jr. of Bracken, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Maribel Chairez, Gostavo brothers, A.G. Woltmon of Chairez, Jr., Robin Mahaney, Clovis, N.M. and Jack Woltmon Maria Elena Alfaro, Carol of Bovina; four grandchildren; Hardesty and Nellie Pearl Shelton. eleven great-grandchildren and

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--Kenneth O'Brian, Julie Carl Wheeler, Monty Wheeler,

Bracken, Wendell Barber and Wayne Davies, Joe Schoenig and Ronald Winegeart.

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156--Dean Stanberry, Marks

155--R.J. Keyes, A.M. Wilson. 152--Rick Castaneda, Marie Pesch.

151--Joe Olvera, Mike Read, Steve Sherrill. Blackwell, 150--Jo Penny

Johnson. 149--Mary Jane Wilson.

148--Howard Card, Jay Sherrill.

147--Ronnie Cary. 146--Mike Lance.

145--Denise Anderson, Pat Sherrill.

144--Rick Anderson,

Williams. 143--Daniel Hernandez, Martha

Schilling, Michelle Stanberry. 142--Patsy Lance, Cathie Lanham, Johnnie Martinez, Flossie Rhinehart.

141--Pat Read, Kim Rundell, Frances Willard.

Troop Has Clovis Trip

The Brownie Troop 202 went Monday evening to the new Pizza Hut in Clovis. They took a tour around the facilities and watched as pizzas were made. They were then treated to all the pizza they could eat.

The girls in attendance were: Tammy Stormes, Amber Willard, Mandy Wilson, Katie Pruitt, Jessica Stowers, Rachel Turner, Lori Beauchamp, Christy Smith, Crystal Brito, Nikki Hill, Sara Camacho, Alexandra Dopp and Salina Diaz.

After a meal of pizza, the girls surprised their leader, Tammy Willard, with a birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

The Brownie troop was taken to Clovis by leaders, Tammy Willard, Pam Bell and sponsors, Ella Jo Stormes and Brenda Wilson.

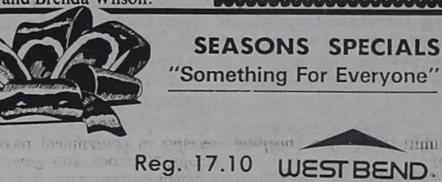


A Bridal Shower Will Honor Patti Cash Bride-Elect of Scotty Johnson Saturday, December 7 From 3-4:30 P.M. William Gromowsky Home



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the corner. Boys and girls, Santa's busy to take the time to be helpful David. Also with the family were returned home Saturday night. got lots of work to do to fill all and her cheerful, pleasant ways Bobby's son, Rex and Connie your orders for Christmas so you always made a good day for all her Cumpton and daughter, Amy, of need to get busy with your letters customers. Again we say "Thank Stratford. what him want...Deadline at the Blade office forwarded to the North Pole for appreciation.

Teresa Cary is the winner of our overall Bovina Businesses Football the family of Bessie Davies Bull. businesses who made this contest was survived by her husband, possible: Agri-Sprayers Inc., Paul C.T., a son, Pete Davies of Bovina Pump Company, Bovina Shoenig of Lubbock, a step-son Feeders, Sherley Grain Co., J.P. and step-daughter. Family Inc. of Lazbuddie, Big Nick Machinery, First State Bank, Parmer County Sprayers, Charles Bess Rea move back to Bovina in Oil Co., Sherrill Lumber Co., their house here. Carl was in the Drive-In, Bovina Supermarket, Deaf Smith REC, live with them and help take care Ted's Spraying Service, Don's of them. The Reas have been away Medicine Chest, Associated for a long time and we're glad they Insurance of Bovina, Lawlis Gin were able to come home. Company, and Dudley's Auto Parts.

We are asked to let you know the Parents-Teachers Organization will sponsor Open House at both schools December 16. This will be a chance for you to take time to know about your school and get acquainted with your child's teacher.

Flossie Rhinehart is retiring from the Post Office and words are inadequate to express our Thanksgiving with her children, Nena of Hereford were there.

you You," and we love you.

is December 16...You can mail Post Office employees treated daughter, Nancy, and her family. Antonio for tests. Joy suffered a your letters to the Blade office for Flossie to a dinner at Sage's in She has sold her home in Bovina to stroke a couple of weeks ago. us to print them in our Christmas Clovis. Those present were Laura John and Rosa Lee Tabor of issue or bring them by. We will Bartlett, Vi Hutto, Pat Wilkins Florida, who are moving from print them in our issue, then and Sandra Ware. During this time Florida to Bovina. Rosa Lee is and sons, Adam and Kip, came to bundle them up and get them they presented Flossie with gifts of Bessie Trimble's daughter.

We express our sympathies to Contest and we congratulate her! She passed away Thursday and her Royce Grissom and son Cole and We also want to thank the services were held Saturday. She also the Corns' daughter Heidi. Jones Texaco, McCallum Agency, Bovina, a daughter, Christine

> We are happy to have Carl and office and said a lady was going to

Glenn Rose went last Wednesday Mandy, to Pagosa Springs. Accompanying them was Gene's mother, Lucy Richard Morris' dad, Dewey Christmas while they were daughter, Kay and her daughter Richards of Texico, underwent a together. They cut a tree and made Kristy of Farwell. cornea transplant in a Lubbock decorations for it and had a good hospital Tuesday of last week. He time roasting chestnuts on an open the home of Nelline's sister and her is getting along real well and was fire. They had a good time playing husband, Adele and John able to celebrate Thanksgiving at in the snow with sleds. Wolf Creek Anderson of Dallas. Nelline's Richard's and Evelyn's home in Pass was closed due to the heavy brother, Lonnie of Mesquite and Bovina Sunday.

Tuesday, November 26, the Irving and will be near her mother would be going to San

Charles and Anne Corn had their family with them for Thanks- Mary Jane Wilson. giving, their daughter Doris and

Bob and Alethea Wilson celebrated 41 years of marriage and were honored with a surprise dinner at Poor Boy's Restaurant in Clovis, on Friday of last week. Besides their children, also present was Bob's sister, Wanda and Lee Rogers of Amarillo and Alethea's sister, Ann Hastings of Plainview. Over Thanksiving holidays, the Wilsons' children grandchildren were with them: Candy and Ronnie Dyer and children, Robbie and Aaron, April Gene and Vi Hutto, son and Gary Gober and son Kirk, Tommy, daughter Toya and Kregg and Brenda Wilson and Kenneth Wilson and son Drew of children, Christopher, Kody and

Nelline and Henry Spicer went Hutto of Tulia. They met in to Dallas last Thursday and helped Colorado with Gene's brother, Nelline's mother, Nell Gordon of David and Janet Hutto and four Boswell, Oklahoma, celebrate her children from Pampa. They 80th birthday. Accompanying celebrated Thanksgiving and them to Dallas were their

The family enjoyed a dinner at snows. The Huttos returned to her sister, Elsie of Stilwell, Oklahoma were with the family Bobby Cumpton enjoyed a good children, Marty of Mesquite and

and appreciation that Bovina people Don and Linda Cumpton of There were about 35 family went...Christmas is right around feel toward her. She was never too Abilene and their sons, Brent and members attending. The Spicers

> Joy Melton is still a patient at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. Bobby will soon be moving to Her son, Stan Miller, said his

> > Rodney and Suzanne Murphy Bovina Friday and Saturday and visited with their parents, Don and Juanda Murphy and A.M. and

Robert and Emmagene Calaway spent Thanksgiving Day and the night at the home of their son, James and his family, in Dalhart.

On their way home they stopped Hereford and visited Emmagene's aunt, who is in the hospital there.

The Calaways' granddaughter and family, Julie and Rex Beardain and children, Brandon and Brittany, came for a visit last Saturday and had lunch with them. The Beardains had been to Clovis spending Thanksgiving with Rex's

Services are pending for Lottie Bandy, who passed away in an Albuquerque hospital Monday afternoon. Lottie lived in Bovina several years and raised her family here. She had one son, Jody, and one daughter, Toby. Our sympathies to her sister, Laverne Thatcher, and all of her family.

Shower Is Set Dec. 7

There will be a bridal shower for Patti Cash, bride-elect of Scotty Johnson at Mrs. William Gromowsky's home on Saturday, December 7 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Sue McClaran, Polly Mills, Linda Marshall, Karen and also the Spicers' other Wyly, Cindy Fox, Monti Howell, Virginia Rhodes, Brenda Riddle, Frances Willard, Pat Read, Cathie Lanham, Dorothy Ellison and Kathryn Gromowsky.

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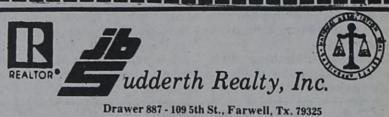
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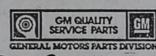
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If you buy an artificial tree, make sure

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Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources

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and be safer, too.

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Do not use inside lights on the outside.

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Also, hang sockets downward and

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The Senior Citizens met for their Those who were at the luncheon regular monthly luncheon on were: Clifford and Julia Leake, December 27 with thirty people Minnie and Howard Kelso, Sid Lloyd, Jessie Sisk, Elbert Kelley, There was a short discussion Hattie Burnett, Nellie Crook, about the Senior Citizens Bake Laverne Brownlow, Wiley and Sale and Bazaar which will be held Velma Lide, Maurine Bell, Gladys December 13 at the First State Price, Ethel Johnson, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Lillian Warren, The next meeting will be Maesie Flynn, Frances King, Buck December 11, when they celebrate and Dorothy Ellison and J.D.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E.E. The December luncheon will be Woefel, Grace Parr, Richard and December 21 followed by a Velma Grisham and their three children.



and Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina announce the marriage of their children, Linda Kathleen and Don Paul. Vows were exchanged Friday, November 8 in Lubbock. The former Miss Patterson is a 1981 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed by Town and Country Food Stores in Muleshoe. Spring is a 1983 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed by EXCEL in Friona. They are making their home in Muleshoe.

Elementary Honor Roll Is Released

Elementary School was released

principal. categories are as follows:

Fourth grade--Jason Lusk, Matt and Jennifer Beauchamp. Hromas and Amy Boozer.

ALL A'S

and Chris Wilson. Sixth grade--Guadalupe Gomez,

Jamie Graves and Cain Neal. Eighth grade--Libby Marshall. ALL A'S AND B'S

Third Beauchamp, Brooke Charles, rolls and milk. Andy Espinoza, Charlotte Quintana, Cristy Smith, Elvira role, tossed salad, ranch style Talavera, Isabel Viernes, Felicia beans, cornbread, pear halves and Flores and Kody Wilson. grade--Kimberly Fourth

Flores, Cory Graves, Darla sticks, hot rolls and milk. Stormes and Susy Talley.

Caldwell, Ione Molinar and milk. Abelino Porras.

Nita Marshall, Kory Mitchell, peach halves and milk.

The honor roll for Ridgelea Grace Uriegas and Hugo Renteria. Seventh grade--Belinda Dale, this week by Kenneth Gauntt. Robby Dyer, Cesaria Espinoza, Keri Mitchell, Mendy Rhodes, Students and their grade Christy Scott and Michelle Stanberry.

Eighth grade--Rosalva Anaya

Fifth grade--Darren Hromas School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 9-13 MONDAY--Soup, cole slaw, grade--Richard peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon

TUESDAY--Enchilada casse-

WEDNESDAY--Steak nuggets,

Kirkpatrick, Irene Aguilar, Rudy creamed potatoes, gravy, carrot

THURSDAY--Barbecued ham-Fifth grade--Jo Linda Hodnett, burgers, cheese slices, pickle slices, Stephanie Rackley, Brandon French fries, apricot cobbler and

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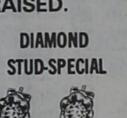
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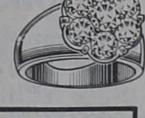
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