



## Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

IT HAS BEEN SAID that most Americans are "nervous as a cat" during the time that congress is in session. If you need a good example of why they're nervous, just read on.

Last week, the United States Congress was on the verge of passing legislation that would have had tremendous humanitarian impact, and opened the door for funds to be used to help in President Bush's War on Drugs.

But in the end, our senators and representatives showed their true colors, and underscored the fact that they're really not interested in saving taxpayers' money, especially if it means trimming one iota of their own personal "perks."

In its original legislation, congress was persuaded that in order to have money to aid children born to mothers who were drug addicts, it should stop its periodic mailing of newsletters to the congressmen's constituents.

The mailing of the newsletters, which is done at no cost to the congress, costs an estimated \$650 million per year in taxpayers' money—more than \$3.00 for every man, woman and child in America.

It was pointed out that the congressmen take up most of their newsletter space extolling their own virtues and underscoring their wonderful accomplishments. Thus, the newsletters serve as a tax-funded and on-going campaign vehicle for the elected officials.

One member of congress admitted that if the newsletter funding could be scrapped, it would be no sacrifice of any great intellectual material.

So, congress voted to do away with the newsletter funding, to make the funds available for providing for the children born to drug addicts.

But in a special night session, some members of congress, who apparently realized they were voting themselves out of one of their "freebies," began to talk their fellows into reconsidering the action.

The result was that a joint committee of congress met and re-instituted the money to fund the congressional newsletters.

"It is now apparent," one observer stated, "That the first priority of this congress is its own self-preservation."

And, lest we forget, there is still the vital interest in congress to pass legislation giving themselves a hefty pay raise, in spite of the tremendous outpouring earlier this year in which voters across the country rose up as one loud voice and shouted "NO" to the greedy bunch in Washington who were about to more than double the salaries of congressmen and federal judges.

It is the opinion of most congressional observers that congress is biding its time, and just waiting for an opportune time to sneak the pay raise legislation back in—perhaps as an amendment to some bill which is extremely popular. They are hopeful to get this accomplished without bringing the matter to nearly as much attention as it did the last time around.

But, thanks to its latest escapade, the conservative element can be forewarned, and reminded to be ever vigilant, because their congress doesn't give a diddly-squat about saving the taxpayers' money, as long as they can continue to line their own pockets.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, September 27	77-42
Thursday, September 28	76-42
Friday, September 29	80-47
Saturday, September 30	85-48
Sunday, October 1	89-48
Monday, October 2	90-48
Tuesday, October 3	74-44

Readings are made at 8 a.m. daily for the previous 24-hour period.



**MAN INJURED...**A two-vehicle accident on Highway 60 last Tuesday happened about a mile west of Bovina. Larry Ray Powell suffered injuries in the auto shown and was pinned in the car for several minutes. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital. The other driver was Betty Glee Dyer of Bovina. Both were issued citations.

## Ponies Top Higgins; Visit Lefors Friday

The Bovina Mustangs won their third, and perhaps most impressive game of the season, a 39-20 win over the Higgins Coyotes last Friday in Groom.

Bovina ran up a 27-0 lead at halftime, and held on for the win against the potent north Panhandle team.

"I thought the kids played really well. The only thing is, we're only playing to our ability for about two and one-half quarters per ball game. The kids need to get used to playing hard for a full game before district play begins," said Mustang Coach Terry Bean.

Bovina scored its win in spite of being slowed by injuries. They were without lineman Cain Neal, who was out with a rib injury. It was first thought Neal might have a cracked rib, but it turned out to be a deep bruise.

Rusty Venable also was out with a thumb injury, and Corey Kirkpatrick was still out. Kirkpatrick joined the team for workouts this week, and it is hoped he will be ready to play next week when district play begins.

Against Higgins, Kory Mitchell gave Bovina the lead with a four-yard run to climax a scoring drive. Genaro Ruvalcaba ran the point for a 7-0 score.

In the second quarter, Manuel Porras blocked a Higgins punt deep in Coyote territory, and Robert Guevara grabbed the ball and ran it into the end zone for a touchdown. The kick attempt was blocked, and Bovina led, 13-0.

Robert Guevara then ran 27 yards for a TD, and Ruvalcaba took a pass from Angel Porras for the PAT and a 20-0 lead.

Before the game was over, Mitchell got another touchdown and Robert Guevara scored on an 18-yard pass from Juan Reyna.

Bovina led in first downs, 15-9 and in total yardage, 300-201. The Mustangs' quarterback completed 12 of 25 passes for 85 yards. Bovina only had to punt once in the game.

Bean singled out Kory Mitchell, cornerback, as the outstanding player for the Mustangs on defense, and Robert Guevara, who had "just an all-around good game," on both offense and defense.

This week the Mustangs travel to Lefors to meet a tough Pirate team that like Bovina has fashioned a 3-1 season record.

"Lefors has a good team. They have eight seniors on their team, which indicates plenty of leadership and experience," Coach Bean said.

Bean said that he expects Lefors to "pull out all the stops. They run a lot of sweeps out of the spread formation, and sweep passes where they pitch to the tailback and he will throw the ball."

The Mustang coach said this type of offense would be good for them to face, because it is similar to the one run by the Three Way

### \*\*\*\*\* RITES PENDING

It was learned Tuesday that former resident Wendell Silkes died at his home in Hico. Funeral services for Silkes are pending. He is survived by a wife, Carol, and three children.



**GUEVARA SCORES...**Robert Guevara is shown making a long touchdown run for the Mustangs. Guevara is one of the team's leading scorers in non-district play. The Mustangs outscored Higgins, 39-20 last Friday.

## Porras Good At Predicting, Also

Manuel Porras proved that he's not only a good football player, but also good at predicting winners, as he won the fourth week's Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Porras was one of six contestants who correctly picked 12 contest games, but he claimed the weekly cash prize of \$10 by missing the Dallas Cowboys-New York Giants' tie-breaker score by only three points.

Porras predicted that the Giants would beat the Cowboys 28-14, and the actual score was 30-13. His only misses in the contest lineup were the Denver-Cleveland and San Francisco-Los Angeles Rams professional games.

Bill Boling of Farwell and Robert Tapia each picked 12 games correctly and were both seven points away from the tie-breaker score. Boling picked the Giants to win, 36-14 and Tapia had them pegged to win by 24-14. The two contestants divided the second and third-place weekly prize money.

Boling missed the Texas-Penn State and Denver-Cleveland games. Tapia mis-fired on Cleveland-Denver and San Francisco-L.A. Rams games.

Also picking 12 games correctly but missing out due to the tie-breaker system were Stephanie Wines, Carmen Porras and Benigno Barrientos.

Seven contestants correctly picked 11 games, just one short of being in the running for one of the weekly prizes. They were Jimmie Chapman, Mona Sue Contreras, Al Kerby, Jr., Manuel Noriega, Kay Roach, Sierra Vicente and Frances Willard.



MANUEL PORRAS

Twelve contestants picked ten games correctly. They were Jerry Bentley, Rhonda Bentley, Jo Blackwell, Reba Bonds, Julio DeLeon, Daniel Hernandez, Herb Howell, Matt Hromas, Doug Johnson, Corey Kirkpatrick, Mike Read and A.M. Wilson.

After four weeks, three contestants are tied for the lead in the overall contest standings. Doug Johnson, Jackie Morgan and Dorothy Stowers all have scores of 38 to lead the pack.

One point back are Dave Miles, Kay Roach and A.M. Wilson at the 37-point level. Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Contestants are vying for a grand prize of \$100, plus the title of "Best Local Football Predictor for 1989," besides the \$22.50 in weekly prizes being offered in the 13-week promotion.

The football contest is sponsored along with the Bovina Blade with 15 area businesses and industries.

## Changes Noted By P.C.S.

The Bovina Blade was informed in an interview with Celia Serrano and Judge Roberts that Panhandle Community Services still has many programs available to help the people of the Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer County areas.

Celia Serrano stated that even though the health portion of PCS is being closed out effective September 29, 1989, the clients of those programs will be placed with another home health agency by the Texas Department of Human Services. We are sure that all of the clients will still receive the much needed help.

Celia Serrano also stated that even though Panhandle Community Services has had to remove themselves from Home Health Services, Johnny Raymond, executive director and the board of directors of Panhandle Community Services assures everyone that the other programs will remain available to the citizens of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties.

Programs that are still available are the Section 8 Housing Program, which helps those who meet the HUD guidelines for

eligibility with a portion of their rent.

Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program issues commodities to those who are eligible.

Job Training Program Act (JTPA) helps persons get the training on the job or in school to help them get better jobs.

Non-Traditional Employment for Women Self-Sufficiency (N.E.W.-S) is a program to help single mothers find employment or training in non-traditional jobs.

Rural transportation is a program that transports people to medical services, grocery shopping, to the beauty shop or wherever they might need transportation. Celia Serrano stated that the Panhandle Transit will make trips to medical services in Amarillo Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, as well as local trips. We will need 24 hour notice so that trips can be scheduled. The number to call is 364-5631, Monday-Friday.

We also have the Weatherization Program to help those who are

eligible for weatherization of their homes.

We will help fill out any forms people have a problem with. We will also try to refer people to the proper sources to help with any other problems such as SS, SSI, AFDC, etc.

Information or application on these year round programs plus seasonal programs to help with utilities can be obtained by visiting our office located at 603 E. Park Avenue, or by calling Celia Serrano at 364-5631.

### No Commodity Distribution For October

Pearl Cervantez called the Blade to report that there will be no commodity distribution for the month of October.

Parmer County Commissioners were notified this month that there were no commodities available for distribution.

The next scheduled distribution date is for December of this year.

## Book Fair Is Slated

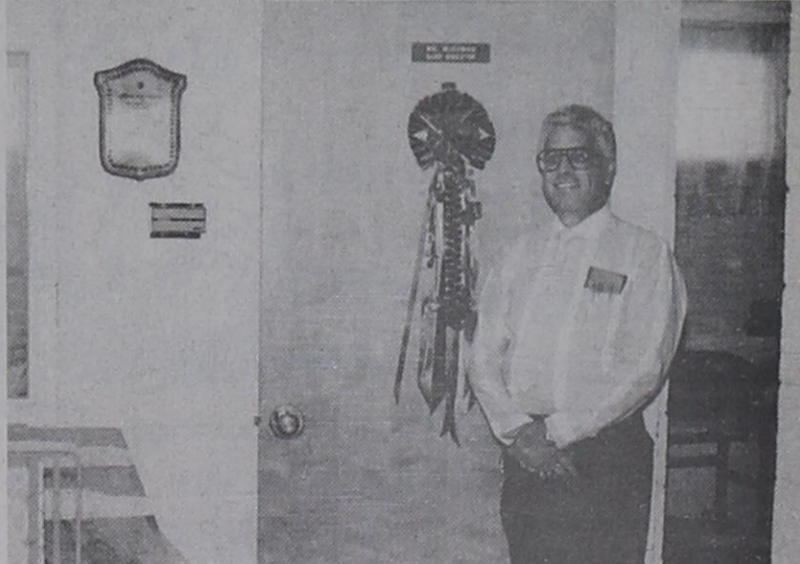
A Book Fair is scheduled for October 9-13 at the Bovina School Learning Resource Center and Library. The Book Fair will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily and 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10.

Parents and anyone interested are invited to come and make selections. Students will be permitted to make their selections during some classes, at lunch time or after school.

A variety of books and other items will be available for children kindergarten through twelfth grades.

This is an excellent time to shop for inexpensive gifts.

Proceeds from the Book Fair will be used to purchase school equipment.



**SCHOOL HONORS...**The PTA school employee of the week is Tony McGowan, band director at BHS. He teaches music, K-12. McGowan graduated from Berger High School, has his bachelor's and master's degrees from WTSU, and has taught music for the past 19 years. He moved to Bovina from Tahoka. His wife Lou Ann, teaches third grade.



**REWARD OFFERED...A \$50 reward is being offered to anyone knowing the person or persons who chopped down a pecan tree at the residence of Woodrow Wright, 908 Eighth Street. The tree measured about 16 feet tall, was 15 years old and loaded with pecans.**

## From The Chief's Desk



This week's topic will be on riding bicycles upon public streets and highways.

Bicycle riding is an enjoyable exercise and mode of travel, when they are ridden correctly. You should always remember that bicycle riders are subject to the same traffic laws as other vehicles.

Parents who buy bicycles for their children should make sure that their children know and understand these laws, because it could save the child's life.

Bicycle riders should always yield to other traffic, because people in cars may not see them. You should never assume the other person sees you when riding bicycles.

I have listed some laws that apply to bicycles and these laws should be strictly adhered to, for the safety of the bicycle rider. These laws are found in Article 21, Sections 178-184 of the Uniform Act.

Section 180 states "(a) A person

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propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto; (b) No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed or equipped."

Section 181 states, "No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any streetcar or vehicle upon a roadway."

Section 182 (d) states, "Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles. Persons riding two abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable flow of traffic on the roadway. If persons are riding two abreast on a laned roadway, they must ride in a single lane."

Section 184 states, "Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the Department of Public Safety, which shall be visible from all distances from fifty feet to three hundred feet to the rear."

I know that if all bicycle riders will learn and obey the bicycle laws, then Bovina will be a safer place to ride bicycles.

Gary Coleman  
Bovina Chief of Police

# REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

**30 YEARS AGO--OCT. 14, 1959**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and Cindy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greenhouse in Miami over the weekend.

Troy Armstrong returned home last week after surgery and a lengthy stay in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

H. Blalock was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday after a two weeks stay there.

**25 YEARS AGO--OCT. 1, 1964**  
Fred Taylor, 20, of Clovis, was seriously burned Thursday by a butane fire as he was filling a pickup with the fuel at Triplett Farm, where he was employed.

Standard Concrete Pipe Company, with general offices in Lubbock, will open its fourth branch office in the area at Bovina in the near future.

David E. Everett, 28, of Muleshoe, died Sunday night in Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. He had lived in Muleshoe seven years after moving from Bovina.

**20 YEARS AGO--OCT. 8, 1969**  
Sterling Donaldson is in Clovis Memorial Hospital where he is under treatment for second degree burns and possibly some third degree burns from his waist down.

Al Kerby, Jr., eighth grade student in Bovina Schools, took top prize money in the fourth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Jimmie Cockerham of Bovina has been elected director of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**15 YEARS AGO--OCT. 9, 1974**  
Miss Connie Ware, a junior, was crowned 1974 Football Queen and Alton McCormick, a senior, named Football Hero during the pre-game ceremonies at Mustang Field Friday night.

Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina suffered a severely sprained ankle Friday night when she slipped and fell while leaving the stands after the Bovina-Plains football game.

**10 YEARS AGO--OCT. 10, 1979**  
Kyle Ray Harris was the lucky winner in the Football Contest this week with predictions of 12 games out of 14.

When the West Texas State University's production of "Come

Blow Your Horn" is given this weekend in Canyon, playing the lead roles of the Baker brothers will be two former Bovina residents, Butch McCain and Shawn Klimek.

For the third time within a ten-day period, a cold front moved through the area this week, dropping the temperatures considerably, and bringing high wind gusts. Some damage to the corn crops was reported.

**5 YEARS AGO--OCT. 17, 1984**  
A reception was held honoring Rev. Jesse James Terry of Bovina on his 80th birthday Sunday, October 21, at Farwell.

Bonnie Clayton underwent back surgery in recent days in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Scottie Riley, son of Kathy and R.B. Riley, is a patient at St. Anthony's to correct a curved spine.

Virgie Adams has just returned from a trip vacationing in Alabama with her son and his family.

## It's A Girl For Wards

Ronnie and Chantel Ward are parents of a new baby girl, Emily Marie, born September 26 at 6:59 p.m. at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dr. Jerry and Pricilla Kleinteter of Amarillo and Clint and Marie Ward of Bovina.

The child also has several sets of great-grandparents.

## Mrs. Stine's Rites Held In Lubbock

Funeral services for Jewell Stine, 74, were held in Lubbock last week.

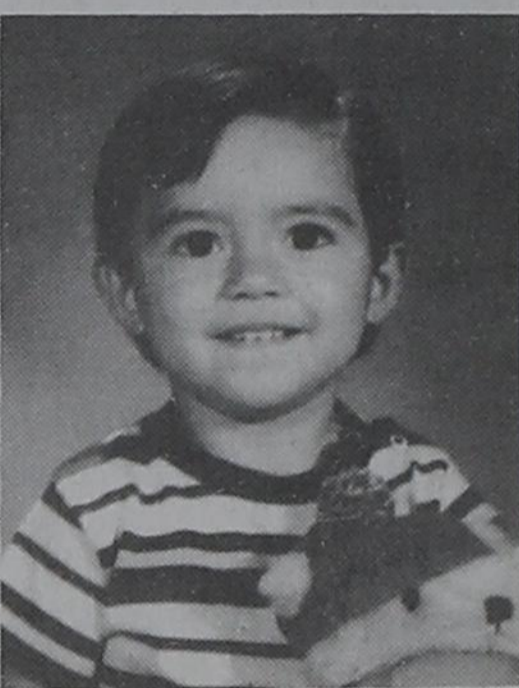
She died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Winters and moved to Lubbock in 1968 from Dimmitt. She married Troy Stine December 30, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He died in August 1977. She worked at Latham's Department Store.

Survivors include a son, Darrell of Lubbock; two daughters, Nay Dell Britt of Lubbock and Wanda Johnson of Corsicana; five brothers, Clyde Morgan of Meridian, A.T. "Buster" Morgan of Bovina, Horace Morgan of Muleshoe, A.B. "Red" Morgan of Amherst and Earl Morgan of Dallas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



**ATTEND SEMINAR...Two Parmer County justices were among 97 justices of the peace from Region 10 who attended a 20-hour seminar September 5-8 in Amarillo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered include a review of new laws recently passed by the 71st Legislature, civil procedure, code of judicial conduct, landlord/tenant law, bonds, appeals, auditing procedures, administrative hearings and distress warrants. Attending were, left to right, Albert Smith, Precinct 1 and Bonnie Clayton, Precinct 3.**



**BIRTHDAY...Patrick Jeremy Villarreal celebrated his fourth birthday on September 18. Friends and family members helped celebrate his birthday at Medi-Park in Amarillo. Patrick is the son of Richard and Elida Villarreal. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Gullen and Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, all of Bovina.**

## Sr. Citizens' Luncheon Held

Members of the Senior Citizens met for their regular luncheon on Wednesday of last week.

Those attending were Clifford and Julia Leake, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kersey, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Hattie Burnett, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Edna Woelfel, Sid Lloyd, Bessie Trimble, Virgie Adams, Lillian Warren, Charlsie Eubank, Erma Bradshaw, and a guest, Shirley Wright, Charlsie's daughter.

The group enjoyed the day and spent time in the afternoon visiting and playing games.

## Clinics Are Offered For Shots

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October, protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged with will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The towns closest to Bovina are Dimmitt and Hereford. At Hereford, the address is Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue and the days and times for Hereford are October 5, 12 and 19 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

At Dimmitt, the address is Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, 805 W. Jones and it will be on October 12, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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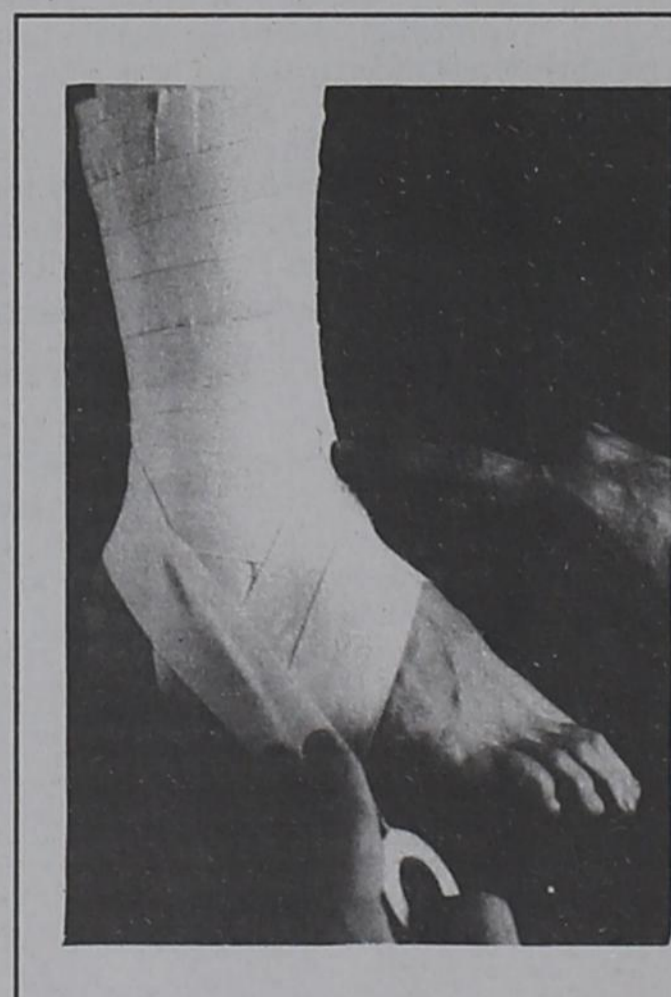
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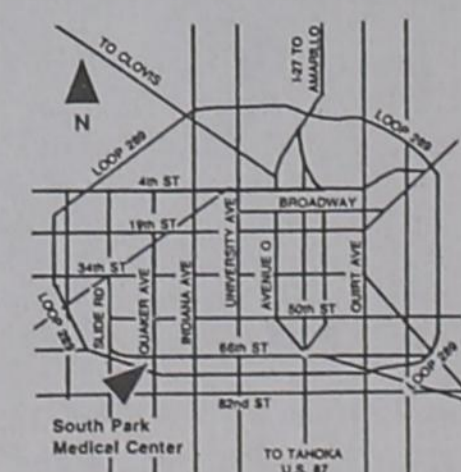
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# 4-H Award Winners Are Recognized

The Parmer County 4-H Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, September 16 at the Friona Community Center. Chance Brooks, Texas 4-H Council president, from Meadow, was the guest speaker.

The meal of barbecue brisket with all the trimmings was sponsored by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative and the Parmer County 4-H Adult leaders.

A variety of awards were presented following the meal.

Outstanding 4-H'ers from each club were presented plaques from Cherry Wells of Parmer County Farm Bureau, sponsor of the awards. Winning these were: Bovina Club: Shane Branson and Corey Kirkpatrick; Farwell-Oklahoma Lane Club: Melody Montgomery and Robby Dyer; Friona Club: Wade Schueler and Amanda Hicks; Lazbuddie Club: Edward Terry and Julie McDonald.

Project Fair Awards were presented by Terry Thomas and Debra Redwine. Winners were:

Peewee: canned goods--Sarah Montgomery; baked goods--Dale Williams; clothing--Sarah Montgomery; arts and crafts--Dale Williams; agriculture--Dale Williams.

High point peewee: Dale Williams.

Junior: canned goods--Jason Kerby; baked goods--Julie

McDonald; clothing--Jenny Hamilton; arts and crafts--Tony Williams; agriculture--Joshua McDonald.

High point junior: Tony Williams.

Senior: canned goods--Angie White; baked goods--Angie White; clothing--Angie White; arts and crafts--Robby Dyer; agriculture--Andy Stormes.

High point senior: Angie White. High point club: Friona 4-H Club.

Ball Canning Awards were presented to the top entries canned using Ball jars, lids and rings. The prizes, Ball Blue Books and coupons for free Ball products, were awarded to Angie White, Melody Montgomery and Jason Kerby.

Bucket Calf Awards were presented by Chad Rhodes, Shannon Cochran and Brett Thomas. Winners were:

Five-seven year olds: champion--Sarah Hendley; reserve champion--Cody Schilling. Eight-ten year olds: champion--Kevin Schueler; reserve champion--Amanda Hicks.

Eleven and over age group: champion--Monty Schueler; reserve champion--Wade Schueler.

The Friend of 4-H Award is given to a person or group who shows outstanding support of 4-H Club program. This year the award went to the Parmer County Commissioners Court: Robert

White, Ernest Anthony, Raymond McGehee, Tom Ware and Porter Roberts. Dr. Dale Schueler, president of Parmer County 4-H Adult Leaders and Parents Association, presented this special award.

Adult Leader Awards were given by Kaci Stephens and Kara Camp. A special plaque was presented to Wayne and Judy Rhodes, who have served as 4-H leaders for sixteen years.

Adult leaders recognized were:

One year--Connie Slagle, Dennis Slagle, Al Kerby, Jr., Sheree Montgomery, Janice Bradshaw, Lloyd Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, Debbie Doshier, Debbie Magby, Joann McDonald, Linda Rice, Mandi Seaton, Jeanell Smith, Susan Elaine Walker, Mercedes Williams, Debbie Meyer, Brenda Williamson, Ab Hendley, Deb Hendley, Margaret Hamil, John Baker, Len Allemand, Brenda Black, Patsy Kingston, Red Kingston, Mark Schwertner, Nancy Schwertner, Johnna Blackburn and Judy Dow.

Two years--Trudi Hartzog, Candy Dyer, Linda Goen, Raymond Hamilton, Pam Hamilton, Bob Hurst, Phil Johnson, Trudi Johnson, Stephanie Foster, Karen Baker, Amelia Taylor, Lana Copp and Susan Kerby.

Three years--Debra Redwine, Bobby Redwine, Debbie Weir, Doyle Weir, Jo Donna Terry, Ellen Gallman, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Doris White, Robert White, Brenda Hicks, Durrell Hicks, Roxanne Hurst, Larry Rector and Martha Branson.

Four years--Randy Thomas, Dale Schueler, Donna Schueler, Sharon Rector and Tina Sides.

Five years--Terry Thomas and Ruth Anne Bennett.

Six years--Ella Jo Stormes, Sammy Stormes and Tony Neal.

Seven years--Nedra Cash, Gary Cash, Cordella Jeter, Ken Jeter, Mike Camp and Patsy Camp. Eight years--JeDon Gallman, Kitty Gallman and Glen Salyer.

Nine years--Sheryl Salyer, Terry Copley and Vickie Copley.

Eleven years--Richard Haseloff. Sixteen years--Wayne Rhodes and Judy Rhodes.

Senior 4-H'ers winning the 'I

Dare You' Awards were Kara Camp and Greg Salyer. These were presented by Angie White and Shannon Cochran, past recipients of the award.

Year pins for 1989 were presented to 4-H Club members. Recipients were:

Ninth year--Kara Camp and Chad Rhodes.

Eighth year--Shannon Cochran and Angie White.

Seventh year--Michael Jeter and Greg Salyer.

Sixth year--Andy Stormes and Wayne Stormes.

Fifth year--Darla Stormes and Brett Thomas.

Fourth year--Klay Camp, Lindsey Johnson, Jarah Redwine, Gerrod Salyer, Jacque Sides, Monty Schueler, Dawn Weir and Kaci Stephens.

Third year--Laura Goen, Jenny Hamilton, Wade Schueler, Jim Bob Sides and John Stormes.

Second year--Lori Bradshaw, Shana Foster, Joanna Gallman, Jennifer Hamil, Dawnda Magby, Mandy Magby, Rachelle Rice, Tammy Stormes, Amanda Taylor and Jason Kerby.

First year--Julie McDonald, Melody Montgomery, Heather Smith, Candi Dow, Dustin Weir, Jason Thomas, Amanda Hicks, Justin Jeter, Kevin Schueler, Tony Williams, Jason Slagle, Maria Fragoza, Tiffany Blackburn, Noah Williams, Lance Goen, Jody Copp, Glen Branson, Brandy Rocha and Krista Smith.

Peewee--Ginger Sides, Sarah Montgomery, Dale Williams, John Goen, Lindsey Kingston, Kia Morris, Shena Seaton, Jamie Slagle, Lysie Black, Katie Black and Seth Black.

4-H Teen Leader certificates were presented to: Kara Camp, Robby Dyer, Angie White, Shannon Cochran, Daylen Gallman, Chad Rhodes, Greg Salyer, Darla Stormes, Shane Branson and Andy Stormes.

Members were recognized for competing in different projects during the past year. Recognized were:

District Food Show--Jody Copp, Jim Bob Sides, Lance Goen, Laura Goen, Jason Slagle and Julie McDonald.

District Food Show--Kara

Camp, Melissa Schwertner and Melody Montgomery.

Method demonstrations--Amy Hartzog, Jacque Sides, Kara Camp and Angie White.

Senior entomology team--Marcus Sullivan, Chris Aycock and Robby Dyer.

Junior entomology team--Clint Austin, Clay Corn, Kip Atwell and Rob Pomper.

Junior livestock judging--Brett Thomas, Jason Thomas, Dawn Weir, Dustin Weir, Amanda Hicks, Monty Schueler, Wade Schueler, Kevin Schueler, Clint Hurst, Clay Hurst and Blake Williamson.

Senior livestock judging--Casey Bradshaw, Chad Rhodes, Shannon Cochran and Greg Salyer.

Horse judging team--Jarah Redwine, Jodi Morris, Dawnda Magby and Brice Redwine.

District Horse Show--Ryan Cash, Kelly Cash, J'mai Cash, Michael Jeter, Justin Jeter, Lindsey Johnson, Lana Allemand,

Jarah Redwine, Brice Redwine and Dawnda Magby.

## 4-H Recordbook Awards

Beef--Jr. 2, Brett Thomas; Jr. 1, Amanda Hicks, Wade Schueler and Jason Thomas. Citizenship--Sr., Angie White. Clothing--Jr. 1, Melody Montgomery.

Dairy--Jr. 1, Kevin Schueler. Dairy foods--Sr., Kara Camp. Food conservation, preservation and safety--Jr. 2, Darla Stormes.

Horse--Jr. 2, Michael Jeter and Jarah Redwine; Jr. 1, Justin Jeter. Public speaking--Jr. 2, Jacque Sides.

Sheep--Jr. 2, Klay Camp and Monty Schueler.

Shooting sports--Sr., Andy Stormes.

Sports--Jr. 2, John Stormes; Jr. 1, Tammy Stormes.

Swine--Sr., Greg Salyer; Jr. 2, Gerrod Salyer and Wayne Stormes; Jr. 1, Jason Kerby, Jim Bob Sides, Dawn Weir and Dustin Weir.

## Contest Standings

38--Doug Johnson, Jackie Morgan and Dorothy Stowers.

37--Dave Miles, Kay Roach and A.M. Wilson.

36--Mona Sue Contreras, Danny Harris, Mike Read and Blake Scalf.

35--Jerry Bentley, Hattie Burnett, Jimmie Chapman, Dennis Field, Dorothy Harris and Al Kerby, Jr.

34--Rhonda Bentley, Matt Hromas, Frances Johnson, Missy Johnson, Penny Johnson, Susan Kerby, Del Ray Sudderth, Frances Willard and Mary Jane Wilson.

33--Jo Blackwell, Herb Howell, Matt Howell, Kenneth Sherbon, Trish Sherrill, Woot Sudderth and Richard Villarreal.

32--Linda Dybdahl, Angie Riley, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth and George Villarreal.

31--Daniel Hernandez, Lisa Hromas, Corey Kirkpatrick, Jerry Roach, Jan Smith and Nicki Villarreal.

30--Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, Gary Coleman, Sharla Cruz, Frank Galvan, Jr., Paula Nance, Carmen Porras, Manuel Porras, Larry Roacha and Stephanie Wines.

29--Mario Gomez, Jr., Nina Gomez, Irma Hernandez, Darren Hromas and Robert Tapia.

28--Joe Harris, Cheryl Howell and Jason Kerby.

27--Jessica Stowers and Opal Wines.

26--Benigno Barrientos, Jim Scott and Virginia Steele.

25--Bill Boling, Angel Porras, Don Spring, Charles Steele and Delphia Vinson.

24--Virgie Cary, Ellice Martinez, Johnnie Martinez and Robert Olvera.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-13

**MONDAY**--stew, cole slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

**TUESDAY**--pizza, tossed salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



By the way the leaves have turned and are falling, one would think we have had a frost, but not so. Just has not happened and the cool, dry weather is causing all this. Lawrence Gray said that according to his almanac, one week from today (Monday) we will have a killing freeze. That was his prediction and if you have not turned in your guess, you can call me at home or at the office. The lucky person to come the closest to the date will win \$10. We have really had beautiful days during the week with a little wind. It was a little chilly Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Everyone who has been to the mountains to see the colors say it has been prettier this year than any other year. If you have a chance to go, it would be a great time.

We express our sympathies to Buster Morgan in the loss of his sister, Jewell Stine, 74, of Lubbock. She died after a lengthy illness. She was survived by one son, two daughters, five brothers, and 13 grandchildren.

Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr of Friona, have returned home from a trip to Glorieta, New Mexico, to a Senior Adult Chautauqua Conference Center from September 25-29. The theme was "Life Transitions: Together or Alone." Her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Highfill of Wichita, Kansas, met them there. There were 945 people at the conference.

After leaving Glorieta, the ladies went to Santa Fe and Chimayo to see the colors and said this was the most beautiful year for fall colors that they had ever seen.

Then then drove to Albuquerque and visited with Grace's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parr, and they took them to the Jemez Indian reservation. Said all through the valley, there were red chilis hanging on every home and it was so pretty.

One day they hiked into the mountains for a picnic lunch and saw so many different kinds of lovely birds. They really enjoyed the trip and said the weather was perfect.

Congratulations to Don and Pat Bandy on the birth of a grandchild, Casidy Christen, born September 29 at the Dimmitt hospital. Her parents are Jody and Lori Bandy of Dimmitt and this is their first child.

Congratulations to Ronnie and

Chantel Ward on the birth of a little girl, Emily Marie, born September 26 in an Amarillo hospital. She has one big brother, Dustin, who is five years old. Also, congratulations to grandparents, Clint and Marie Ward and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Kleinteter of Amarillo.

Billy Whitecotton was telling me that he went to Mora, New Mexico a couple of weeks ago and said the colors were prettier than he had ever seen them between Angel Fire and Cimarron. Said there hadn't been any wind and the trees were beautiful.

Mace Cochran had a good time with friends, Ray and Lucille Collin, visiting from Zapata. They came to Bovina and spent two nights with Mace.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway returned home Saturday afternoon from a trip that took them through Las Vegas and Taos, New Mexico, Alamosa, Durango and Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Said the colors

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

Our residents have been looking forward to the pep rally this week. They enjoyed last week's rally and Frank Turner has had a "count-down" going since last Saturday anticipating this week's rally.

Mr. Holley pulled corn from the garden this past week and we now have popcorn to go along with our weekly movie! I've said it before and I'll say it again, the Holleys are real special people. They have both devoted so much time and energy to Prairie Acres and residents and staff would like them to know how very much we appreciate them.

We've had fresh produce, beautiful flowers and our tree project, even in its early stage, is so enjoyable.

We want to thank Maybelle Hartwell, Mabel DeLong and Cecilia Schueler for their donations to our home.

Our sympathy to the family of Leora Hastings. Mrs. Hastings had been a resident of Prairie Acres since 1982 and she will certainly be missed.

Mary Johnston extends her thanks to each and every one for the flowers, gifts and best wishes she received at her retirement reception. Mary combines the two v's (visitation and volunteer work) and we appreciate Mary.

were the prettiest ever through Wolf Creek and Laveta Passes in Southern Colorado.

They came back by Clayton, New Mexico and spent a couple of nights with their son, James Lee and his family. They left for their trip a week ago Sunday and returned home the next Saturday.

Jeff and Kristi Steelman enjoyed company over the weekend. Kristi's parents, Larry and Kay Hungate of Amarillo, were here and the family enjoyed a good visit.

Hattie Turner was released from the Clovis High Plains Hospital and said her condition has improved. Her daughter, Wynette Barron of Tucson, Arizona, is with her and will be for a few days.

Ethel Johnson is getting along much better now. Four weeks ago, Ethel fell in the yard at her home. She laid there for about an hour before a neighbor, Steve Cockerham, drove by and saw her. She was taken by ambulance to the Hereford Deaf Smith County Hospital, treated and released. She is back at her home out in the country and has a lady to help her. Her daughter, Betty Rose Lowrie of Midwest City, Oklahoma, visited with her for a few days.

SMILE: A lawyer had just won a damage suit for his injured client and presented his bill for one-half the award. The client thumped and jumped and hollered. Finally, the lawyer announced, "I furnished the skills, the eloquence and the legal learning to win your case. After all, anybody

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## Heart Association Plans For Year

The Parmer County division of the American Heart Assn., Texas Affiliate, held their first meeting for the new fiscal year Monday,

## Girlstown Hosting Open House

Girlstown, U.S.A. will host an Open House from 1:30-4 p.m. October 14 at the Whiteface campus.

The Open House will serve as an update for the board of directors and supporters of Girlstown. During the board's quarterly meeting, they will discuss future improvements, both in buildings and in programs for the girls.

Brasher, Goyette, Rapier, AIA Architects of Lubbock has been contracted to develop a master plan for the Whiteface campus to facilitate future developments.

Girlstown, U.S.A. is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. It was founded in March of 1949 by Amelia Anthony. Girlstown merged with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987. Since that time, all five cottages have been remodeled along with other improvements. The Whiteface campus can now accommodate up to 75 girls.

The Open House is open to the public. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at (806) 372-2341 or write to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A., P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

September 25 at Cora's Kitchen in Friona.

Leland Hart, president, welcomed 12 members of the group for a Board of Orientation.

After a report on the past year's endeavors, goals reached and the current status of the board, volunteers and assistants, special commendations were given to the caring people of the area who gave so willingly and generously in support of the American Heart Association.

In Parmer County there were 36 cardio-vascular deaths in 1987, which represented 42.3 per cent of the deaths in the county.

"We are the only health organization dedicated solely to the prevention of premature death and disability from heart disease, stroke and related disorders," said Etoile Holley, a spokesperson for the local chapter.

"We are all volunteers. We serve without compensation. We have limited resources. We need your financial support and your volunteer time," the spokesman added.

All persons who contribute time and/or money are accepted as voting members of the organization.

"We're working to find a cure for this number one killer: heart disease. We will do our best, for we believe in what we are doing—we're fighting for your life!" Mrs. Holley concluded.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, October 16 (third Monday), at 7 p.m. at Cora's Kitchen. All interested parties are urged to attend.



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This is the couple's first child.

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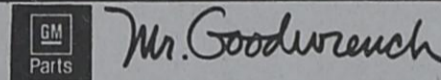


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