

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

BETTER HALF CAROL has said for years that Ye Editor spends 'way too much time watching, or listening to baseball games.

When I grew up on cotton farms in southern Parmer and northern Bailey counties it seemed that baseball was "America's sport." It was one thing everyone took part in.

For years, communities in this area had their "town" baseball teams, which competed against each other. Remember the Friona "Indians," and the Bovina "Bulls"?

We recall watching schoolyard games of softball at some of the rural schools we attended, such as Baileyboro, Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane. We've told several times about almost losing most of our teeth from not being behind the backstop when Sam Sudderth was batting during lunch break at O.L.

Later on, as an eighth grader at Muleshoe, we had a school softball team in junior high, and played same-age teams all around the area, against such metropolises as Three Way, Bledsoe, Circle Back, Pettit and Whitharral. Ye editor even served as pitcher for his eighth grade team at this time.

As a youngster in high school, our Muleshoe team used to play one from Progress out in a cow-pasture-turned-baseball field. We had some great games back then!

That was also the time that you could go to Clovis' Bell Park and see a West Texas-New Mexico League game involving the Clovis Pioneers against such teams as the Lubbock Hubbers, Amarillo Gold Sox, or the Albuquerque Dukes.

Realizing early in life that I'd never be a Bob Feller, I decided to try for a career doing the next-best thing: being a reporter on a big-city daily and covering the games played by my idols of that time.

The two years after graduating from Texas Tech, Ye Editor was able to achieve his dream, and the San Francisco Giants (as well as the 49ers) became his assignment. You might say that for two seasons, this country boy virtually overdosed on major league sports.

Getting to meet and visit with my idol of the time, Stan Musial, was probably the highlight of my sportswriting career. That and watching the Willie Mays-led Giants and covering the 1961 All-Star Game at Candlestick Park for my newspaper.

Looking back on that time period, when we also saw the first AFL game ever played, between the Oakland Raiders and the Dallas Texans, we sometimes find ourselves wondering if it all was just a dream--especially when I decided to do exactly what I always said I'd never do--come back to a small town to live.

Ye Editor has continued to be a major sports fan through the years, but events of the past few years, culminating in this year's baseball strike, with millionaire players striking against millionaire team owners, has just about ruined the game for this long-time fan. Same thing for the pro football teams.

Early in the '94 baseball season, it looked as though Ken Griffey, Jr. might break Roger Maris' record of 61 homers in a year, and that the Texas Rangers might win a divisional title. Then came the strike.

In our youth, the major league teams had the same players year in and year out. You knew everyone's stats, and you could root for a team.

There is no team concept in today's sports. It just boils down to which owner can manage to cough up the most \$\$\$ for those million-dollar athletes. The players have absolutely no loyalty to the home team, especially if someone else in the league offers them more money.

We have heard more than one of the stars from the 1950s era state that they would have played baseball whether they'd have been paid or not. This year's players have proven beyond a doubt that they'd never play "just for the fun of it."

The team concept and fair play were the things being stressed when I grew up. There's sure not much of that in today's sports (especially on the pro level), and more's the pity.

Bovina Clinic To Open Soon

Residents of Bovina and the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend a town meeting next Wednesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

The Parmer County Hospital District Board will be represented, as well as Dr. Anthony Orme, Dr. Felipe Jubay and Linda Conlee, PA-C.

Additionally, representatives of High Plains Baptist Hospital will be present with information

regarding the new technology available in our area.

"It is a pleasure to offer Bovina citizens much needed medical care on a daily basis. The clinic will officially open on October 3 with office hours 9-12 a.m. and 2-6 p.m. Monday through Friday," a spokesman for the hospital said.

This is also a personal invitation to attend the open house for the clinic on Sunday, October 2, from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Mother's Day Out Program Begins

The Mother's Day Out Program of the First Baptist Church began on Wednesday, September 7, with 15 young and busy children.

This program is designed to minister to all young families in the community. The children will be cared for by loving Christians who will read them Bible stories and teach them Christian principles.

Young mothers and fathers will then be able to use the day to do the things they need or want to do, knowing their children are well cared for. The curriculum for the Mother's Day Out Program is centered around God, Jesus, the

Bible, the family and God's creation.

Mother's Day Out is held each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

There are still openings for more children and all families who would like to participate are encouraged to do so. For more information, call Leah Mason, director, at 238-1610.

The staff of the Mother's Day Out Program is as follows: Leah Mason, director; Velma Grisham, bookkeeper; teachers are DeAn Turner, Susan Hughes, Charlotte Cockerham, Christi Riddle and Kelly McClaran.



MUSTANG VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM 1994-95...(back row, l-r) Robert Perez, Jerry Rocha, Cruz Marrufo, Jimmy Bonham, John Stormes, Lance McClaran, Lance Teague. (middle row) Enrique Mares, Pablo Martinez, Jaime Flores, Joe Villarreal, Andy Espinoza, Richard Beauchamp, Ezequiel Lara. (front row) Hector Larrea, Juan Martinez, Gerardo Rubalcava, Jim Prather, Bernardo Cervantes, Kevin Mitchell.

Plans Underway For 1973 Class Reunion

The Bovina High School graduating class of 1973 will be celebrating their 22nd reunion on July 4, 1995.

Jeff McCormick of Pampa is getting things 'rolling' and called to get some information in the Blade.

There were 27 who graduated in 1973 and he has been unable to reach some of them. Those he can't locate are Kim Langer, Walter Martinez, Jan Kassahn, Danny Brito, Dale Johnson, Nicki Rodriguez, Danny Parson, Pablo Garza, and Tommy Paige.

If those who have not been contacted will please either write to Jeff or give him a call, it will really help. His address is 1129 Sandlewood, Pampa, Texas 79065 or call 806-665-4893.

Jeff is putting together a book with the information and these will be distributed next year at the reunion. He needs information and also pictures so he needs you to contact him soon as possible.

Mexican Food Dinner Is Slated

The annual Mexican Dinner sponsored by the Guadalupe Society of the St. Ann's Catholic Church will be Sunday, September 25 at the Parish Hall.

The dinner will be between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and donations will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Take out plates will be 25 cents extra. Everyone is invited.

Local Girl Scout Groups Ask For Volunteers

The "Incredible Voyage" is this year's theme for the local Girl Scout Organization.

Girl Scouts are open for all girls, all ages. The different age groups are: Daisies -- kindergarten; Brownies -- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades; Juniors -- 4th, 5th, and 6th grades; Cadettes -- 7th, 8th, and 9th grades; and Seniors -- 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

There were two sign up dates for anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts. The first date was set for Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the First Bank of Bovina. The second date is set for Tuesday, September 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m. also at the First Bank of Bovina.

We are in great need for adult leaders. If you would like to give a couple of hours a month, come and sign up. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the community and give a girl an opportunity to be involved in

scouting. For more information, please contact D'Lynn Jamerson at 225-6136.

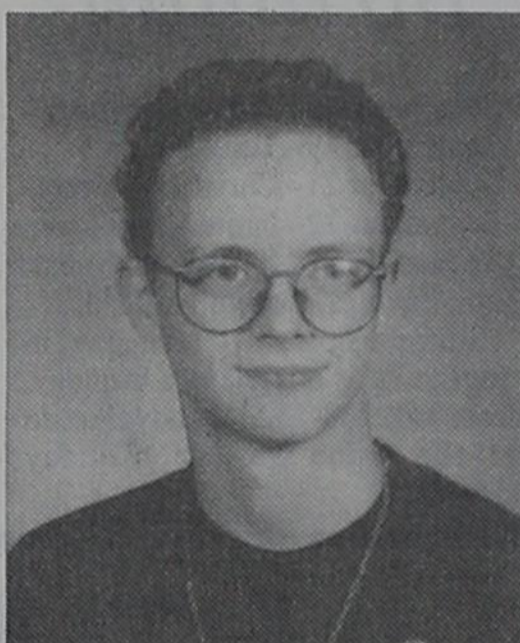
Bike-A-Thon Scheduled September 24

The annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon will be held at the Bovina City Park, Saturday September 24 from 1-4 p.m.

Forms will be passed out at the school and parents will need to complete and sign them.

"Please help support the kids as they ask for donations for this worthy cause," said a spokesman for the group.

For more information, contact De-An Turner at 238-1243.



JAY GRISHAM

Grisham Honored By BHS

Jay Grisham is this week's student of the week at Bovina High School. Jay is a junior this year and lists his hobbies as playing the piano, football and basketball. Jay also likes to watch football, basketball, baseball, hockey and auto racing.

Jay was born on January 19, 1978 in Plainview. When he was about one year old, his family moved to Bledsoe (a population of about 200) and he lived there for eight years.

For the last nine years, Jay's family has lived in Bovina at 703 Ridgela Drive. Jay's father, Richard, is the preacher at the Baptist Church in Bovina, and his mother, Velma works for Agri-Sprayers.

He has one sister, Julie, who is in seventh grade, and one brother James, who is attending West Texas A & M University. Jay is in National Honor Society and is a top academic student.

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And Help Is On The Way!

Don Spring Wins Weekly Grid Prize

Longtime football contest entrant Don Spring waded through the mine field of upsets to claim the top prize in the second week's running of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Spring, who also won second place in this week's Friona Star contest, was the only contestant to correctly pick 12 games, to win the top prize hands down. His only misses were TCU-New Mexico and Michigan-Notre Dame. He won the \$10 prize for his effort.

Only two contestants had scores of "11" for the week, and they claimed the other two weekly prizes.

Frances Johnson won second place and \$7.50 on the basis of her prediction of the Dallas-Houston tie-breaker game. She picked the Cowboys to win, 21-14, missing the actual score (20-17) by just four

points. Her misses on the contest blank were Tulane-Rice, Michigan-Notre Dame and Denver-New York Jets.

Gilda Garner had to settle for third place, after her tie-breaker prediction of Dallas 27, Houston 7 was 17 points off the mark. But she won \$5.00 by missing only the Oklahoma-Texas A&M, Tulane-Rice and TCU-New Mexico games.

Five contestants correctly picked 10 games, just one point from being able to vie for a weekly prize. These were Andy Stormes, Ella Jo Stormes, Mary Jane Wilson, Denise Anderson and Jeanne Kerby.

Six more contestants had scores of nine right. They were Danny Guerra, Tammy Stormes, Hattie Burnett, Hector Robledo, Eufemia Torres and Frances Willard.

In addition, 18 contestants

correctly picked eight games, and 17 picked seven.

In the race for grand prize, Spring vaulted to the top of the standings with a two-week total of 21 points.

Tied for second place are Andy Stormes, Denise Anderson, Will Bell, Jeanne Kerby and Mary Jane Wilson, with scores of 20.

Kay Roach, Ella Jo Stormes, Dorothy Stowers Frances Willard, Gilda Garner, Judy Hromas and Frances Johnson all have scores of 19.

Complete standings may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Contestants are vying for the \$100 grand prize to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week event, which is made possible by the sponsors whose advertisements appear on Page 6 of this issue.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS....(l-r) Angie Uriegas, secretary; Mandy Wilson, vice-president; Andy Espinoza, president; Judy Jennings, sponsor.

Stephanie Birdsong Is New Secretary

This week, the Blade is featuring Stephanie Birdsong. She is the new secretary at Bovina Middle School. This is the first year for the middle school to employ a secretary.

Stephanie is married to Jerry Birdsong, who is the new principal at Bovina High School. They have three daughters.

Kasi is eight years old and a third-grader. Kelsi is in pre-kindergarten and is four years old. Kammi is their one-year-old daughter.

The Birdsongs moved to Bovina in July from Junction, where Stephanie was employed as high school secretary for three years.

Mrs. Birdsong grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School. She enjoys doing



STEPHANIE
BIRDSONG

crafts and working in her yard. The Birdsongs are members of First Baptist Church.



DON SPRING was the winner in the second week of the Blade's Football Contest. He is shown here with his winning check.



NEIL MOORE AND JENNIFER POLK...Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable of Bovina announce the engagement of their grandson, Neil Moore of Lubbock, to Jennifer Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Polk of Lubbock. Neil is the son of Owen and Margaret Moore of Lubbock. They will marry at 6 p.m. on October 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of Monterey High School and South Plains College is employed by American State Bank. The future bride-groom, a graduate of Coronado High School, attended Texas Tech and is employed by Reese Air Force Base.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1959

The first cotton bale of 1959 was brought to Bovina Thursday. It came from the Johnnie Horn farm eight miles north of Bovina.

Troy Armstrong underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital Friday. His condition is reported to be improved slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to attend the annual reunion of I. A. Allred of Widorado, stepfather of Mrs. Williams. Some 60 people attended the reunion in Elwood Park.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 16, 1964

Rhonda Nuttall, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, was critically injured Monday night when she was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Third Street and Avenue D.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner are her sisters, Mrs. Betty Brown of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Clovis. Also spending Monday night in their home was A. R. Brown of Douglas, Arizona.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1969

Bovina's first load of grain was delivered to Sherley Grain Company Monday afternoon, a little later than average because of September rainfall, according to Harry Johnson of the elevator staff.

Miss Pam Grissom, Bovina High School senior, was crowned Maize Days Queen Thursday night in Friona High School auditorium during the 13th annual Maize Days celebration.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1974

Approximately 400 people were served enchiladas, tamales and all the trimmings at the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The event is

Elton Venable Celebrates Birthday

Elton Venable celebrated his birthday on Sunday, September 11. His birthdate is September 16, but they celebrated early because grandson Rusty was home from college.

Venable was treated to a birthday breakfast at 10:30 a.m. at his home with all of the Venable family attending. They all had a nice time visiting and taking pictures.

Those attending were Elton and Marie Venable; son Radford, Kay and Amy Venable; grandson Rusty from Ranger; daughter Margaret and her husband Owen Moore and son Logan of Lubbock; grandson Bud and Lori Venable of Clovis; and Neil Moore and his fiancée Jennifer Polk of Lubbock.

Ex-Deputy's Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for a retired Parmer County Deputy Sheriff were conducted last Saturday in Olton.

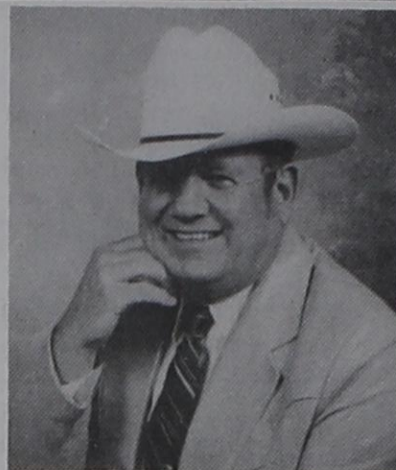
Donald Ray Hatley, 62, died Thursday, September 8, 1994.

Services were conducted Saturday in First Baptist Church of Olton with the Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Wilson of First United Methodist Church at Amherst officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery by Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Hatley was born in Colleyville. He married Nancy Barrett in 1976 at Lubbock. He was a veteran, serving in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Bovina Lions Club.

Hatley was a retired Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy and had served as chief deputy for five years. He also had worked in law enforcement in Lubbock, Plainview, Hale Center, Shallowater, Olton and Littlefield. He was active in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education, or D.A.R.E. program, as well as youth boxing programs in several communities.

He also helped get the Crimestoppers program organized



DONALD HATLEY

in Parmer County. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kerry Hatley of Levelland and Cody Yarbrough of Odessa; four daughters, Scarlett Claunch of Bula, Donna Hatley and Shannon Edwards, both of Amherst, and Sammie Landry of Amarillo; four brothers, Marvin Hatley of Amarillo, Joe Hatley of Clovis, New Mexico, Herb Hatley of Graford and Arthur Hatley of Duncan, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mary Dennis of Olton, Mae Applewhite of Evant and Izora Humphries of Encino, California; and 15 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or the D.A.R.E. program.

Happy Birthday

September 18--Isabell Gilbreath.

September 19--Tony Flores.

September 21--Christen Stowers.

September 22--Jamie Kunselman.

September 24--Steve Guest, Jaime Fuentes, Corbin Holman.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

It's A Girl For Couple

Rick and Denise Anderson are parents of a baby girl, Shaylee, born Monday, September 12, at the Clovis Hospital.

She weighed eight pounds, five ounces and measured twenty and three fourths inches long.

Rick and Denise have two sons, Zane, 6, and Bret, 3.

Grandparents are Bill and Joyce Read of Bovina and Andy and Velta Anderson of the Rhea Community.

Great grandmother is Lucille Stowers of Amarillo.

Cross Country Begins For Bovina Teams

The Bovina cross country teams competed in their first meet of the season last Saturday at Plainview.

The varsity girls ran well for their first meet. They competed in a field of approximately 200 runners. Senior Brooke Charles paced the Fillies with a time of 13:38, good enough for a 23rd place.

Other varsity finishes and times were: Maria Fragoza, 40th, 14:07; Carmen Campos, 68th, 14:40; Lori Beauchamp, 89th, 15:02; Amber Willard, 15:33; Sally Noriega, 15:33; and Alex Dopp, 16:10.

The varsity boys also ran well

for their first meet. They ran a tough course, running over hills and through a draw filled with about one foot of mud and standing water. Most of the boys ran personal bests.

Freshman Martin Reyna raced the three mile course in 18:11, good enough for a medal and 19th place in a field of over 100 runners. Other boys running were Gerardo Rubalcava, placing 35th, with a time of 19:01; Josue Gonzales, placing 84th, with a time of 22:20; and Adan Perez.

The junior varsity girls were led by junior Roseann Cantu. She placed 79th with a time of 16:02. Freshmen runners Bonnie Quintana, Melissa Cantu, and Amy Venable showed great improvement in their times. Bonnie placed 88th, with a time of 16:16. Melissa ran a time of 16:21, good enough for 92nd place, while Amy ran the two mile course in 17:31. Junior Jackie Gonzales ran a 16:34 two mile effort.

"Overall, this was a great learning experience for all of us. We had our eyes opened and we're ready to get to work," said coach Kathy Rundell.

The cross country teams will compete Saturday, September 17, at Hereford.

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Ronnie and Teresa Cary are parents of a baby girl, Morgan Allison, born Monday, September 13, 1:14 p.m.

The baby weighed six pounds eight ounces and measured eighteen inches long. She has a sister, Caitlin, who is six.

Grandparents are Doyal and Verlene LaRue of Texico, New Mexico and Virgie Cary of Bovina.

Great grandparents are Elenora Sager of Littlefield and A. L. LaRue of Clovis.

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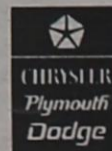
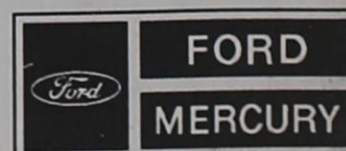
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Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



Our first recipe this week was submitted to "What's Cooking In Farmer County" by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, who was the Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent at the time it was published.

COLE SLAW

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, P.C.H.D.A.

To shred cabbage easily, trim off outer leaves; then cut into half crosswise (save core end for cooked cabbage). Cut each half into two pieces. Place quarters on board with rounded side down. With sharp knife, shred finely—never lifting knife from board. Cabbage may be shredded on coarse grater.

DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Dash of paprika
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons milk

Blend all ingredients together until smooth. Chill.

Variations:

COLORFUL VEGETABLE SLAW: toss 4 cups shredded green cabbage or Chinese cabbage, 1/2 cup grated raw carrot, 1 tablespoon minced onion and 1/4 cup radish with 1/2 cup dressing.

WALDORF SALAD: toss 4 cups shredded green cabbage, 1/2

cup diced unpared red apple, 1/4 cup broken nut meats and 1/2 cup seedless raisins, which have been plumped in hot water then chilled or grapes with 1/2 cup above dressing.

HARLEQUIN SLAW: toss 3 cups shredded green cabbage, 1 cup shredded red cabbage, 1/2 teaspoon dill seed and 1 cup dressing.

OLIVE SLAW: toss 4 cups shredded green or Chinese cabbage, 1/2 teaspoon celery seeds, 1/2 cup sliced olives or 1 tomato diced and 1 tablespoon minced onion with 1/2 cup above dressing.

GUACAMOLE SALAD

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, P.C.H.D.A.

Mash ripe avocados well with fork. Add grated onion and diced tomato. Season with salt and pepper and tabasco to taste. A little garlic may also be added if desired. A small amount of lemon juice added to the mixture will keep the avocados from turning dark.

WINTER VEGETABLE SALAD

Mrs. Giles Cobb Black Club

1 cup shredded cabbage
1 cup cubed tomatoes
1 small onion
1 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons cooking oil

1 tablespoon vinegar
Combine tomatoes, cabbage, celery and onion. Season with salt and pepper to taste and sprinkle with vinegar and salad oil, which have been mixed. Toss lightly. Chill before serving.

VEGETABLE SALAD

Mrs. Lewis Gore Northside Club

Cook 1 package of: Frozen peas
Baby lima beans
Wax beans

Cook until done, but do not overcook. Drain and put in large bowl and allow to cool thoroughly then add:

1/2 cup French dressing
Mix well and allow to marinate for about two hours. Drain well and mix with:
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup commercial sour cream
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

SPRING SALAD

Gladys Kaltwasser Oklahoma Lane Club

1 head lettuce
1 small cucumber
3 hard boiled eggs
2 large tomatoes
Few young onions
Several radishes

Wash all the vegetables and cut up fairly small into salad bowl. Allow to cool. Slice into salad. Just before serving, garnish with mayonnaise and season to taste.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH EGG SALAD

Stella Shirley Friona Club

6 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/3 cup sliced stuffed olives
1 cup minced green onion
Dash of pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mayonnaise
6 medium tomatoes

Combine the first six ingredients and add the mayonnaise. Mix well. Scoop out centers of tomatoes and fill with egg salad. Top with olive slices and serve.

ENGLISH PEA SALAD

Mrs. John Carson, Jr. Bovina Club

1 large can English peas
1 large onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup finely chopped cheese
2 hard cooked eggs
1 small jar pimiento (optional)
1/4 cup salad dressing
Salt

Drain English peas. Add onion, cheese and 1-1/2 chopped hard cooked egg, saving the other half to slice and garnish salad later. Add pimiento and salad dressing. Salt to taste. Mix well, then garnish with egg slices. Chill and serve.

POPEYE SALAD

Mrs. Davis Gulley Midway Club

1 pound washed spinach
1 teaspoon grated onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 hard cooked eggs
4 slices bacon-diced
4 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar

Wash spinach and trim. Dry and chop fine before adding onion and salt. Toss lightly with the chopped eggs and bacon dressing, which has been made by frying bacon until crisp, adding vinegar and sugar.

Mix well and pour over

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Winners this week in the football contest were: Don Spring, first; Frances Johnson, second; and Gilda Garner, third. Congratulations!

NEWS AROUND TOWN...Funeral services were held Saturday for Don Hatley, 62, of Bovina. He died as the result of a heart attack. Don retired recently from serving as Parmer County deputy sheriff for the past five years and was presently working at hauling cattle.

Don was such a nice man and had many friends in Bovina. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, two sons, four daughters, and 15 grandchildren.

Delpha Vinson underwent heart surgery for two blocked arteries and spent six days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is now home and getting along fine. Her granddaughter, Donna Taylor, came from Plains, Texas and spent time with her.

Jim and I, along with daughter Tami of Spearman and grandson, Jason, of Altus, Oklahoma, drove to Moab, Utah on Saturday and met our daughter, Jane, and her daughter and family, Rene and Todd Rindlisbacher and son, Justin, of Sun Valley, Idaho. We had a good visit and spent the night in Moab.

It seems the world is getting smaller all the time. Jim and I, Jason and Tami got to Bovina at 5 p.m. Sunday. Tami called from Spearman at 9 p.m., Jason called from Oklahoma at 10 p.m. and Jane and Rene and family got back to Idaho at 10:30 p.m.

Jim got acquainted with the great grandson, Justin, and thought he was a 'keeper'. We had such a good time and everything was perfect!

Congratulations to Rick and Denise Anderson on the birth of a baby girl, Shaylee, born Monday morning at the Clovis Hospital. She weighed eight pounds five ounces. Rick and Denise have two sons, Zane, 6, and Bret, 3. Also congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Bill and Joyce Read.

Arlene and Justin Brozek and son, Jake, also Arlene's sister, Darlene and Stan Miller and daughter, Hannah, and Arlene and Darlene's brother Kevin and his wife, Crystal of Hereford went to Palo Duro Canyon and attended the West Fest.

The program consisted of western music and poetry recitations. Those on the program were Michael Martin Murphy, Holly Dunn, Don Edwards, Watie Mitchell and several Indian dancers. They enjoyed the

performance very much.

Suezy Smith was telling us about their granddaughter, Hannah Miller. On Monday, Labor Day, she fell and cut her foot on a piece of tin and had to have three stitches. On Wednesday the youngster was holding a bottle of orange juice and fell and cut her hand. She had to have six stitches on the palm of her hand. Her parents are Darlene and Stan Miller.

Eloise Saddler suffered injuries at the Pay-N-Save grocery store where she is employed. She said a couple of the employees were 'clowning around' and she was trying to get out of their way and stumbled over their feet.

Eloise fell and hit her head causing a slight concussion. She was taken by ambulance to the Clovis Hospital where she spent the night for observation. She was released the next day and will probably return to work this week.

The Beauchamps and Kirkpatricks attended the Faust family reunion held at Arlington, Texas on Labor Day weekend. The Fausts are the family of the late Janie Beauchamp. Her sister, Angelee, is the only one of the children who is living.

Karen Kirkpatrick went down early, then Debbie Beauchamp drove to Abilene a day before and spent the night with daughter, Angie, who is a student in college. Angie and Deborah then drove to Arlington to the reunion.

Mike Beauchamp and children, Lori and Tony; Daryl Kirkpatrick and children, Corey and Kimberly, also, Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp and children, Gina and Richard flew to Arlington to the reunion and all had a great time.

Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community have a new granddaughter. She has been named Brooke Alyse and was born Tuesday, August 30, in Lubbock. Her parents are Carrie and Brad Stover. Congratulations to the family.

Mary and T-Bone Treinen had company over Labor Day weekend. Mary's daughter, Tracy, came from Billings, Montana on Friday and stayed until Monday. One day they drove to Amarillo and had dinner with another daughter, Tammy.

We were so saddened by the death of Jimmie Clements, 63 who suffered a fatal heart attack at his home on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. He was survived by his parents, wife, Gwen, and three children and

grandchildren.

Jimmie was certainly one of the 'good ole boys' and will certainly be missed by his many friends. He was loved by all who knew him.

I talked to Coy Walker of Plainview who was UPS man here for many years and had lots of friends in the Friona and Bovina area.

He said he is still undergoing group therapy and has to have nerves blocked in his head to endure the pain. He said he had to have the shots in his head to numb the nerves in his face and has had this done about 16 times since the accident.

Coy said it kills the nerves and gives him relief for about three to four weeks before the pain returns. He can't be out in the bright sunlight and is staying home most of the time.

Coy and Janice are meeting with the doctors this week to decide whether or not to go to Dallas for rehabilitation. He is thinking about it and they will decide in days to come. Our thoughts are with Coy and Janice because he has really been through some hard times since the bad accident which was August 17, 1992. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



JIMMIE CLEMENTS

Bovina Rites Held For Clements

Memorial services for Jimmie Clements, 65, of Bovina were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday September 14 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Venable, pastor, and Rev. Richard Grisham of First Baptist Church of Bovina officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Clements died September 11, 1994 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a short illness.

He was born August 14, 1931 in Dickens County. He married Gwen Sikes April 28, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Clements was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina and since 1985 had worked as maintenance man and did custodial work at the church.

He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Bovina since 1955 moving from Progress. He had coached little league baseball for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen of Bovina; one son, Buddy Clements of Amarillo; two daughters, Denise Jones of Bovina and Janie Villarreal of Friona; his parents, Jim and Wilma Clements of Muleshoe.

Five grandchildren also survive.

Bands Are Invited To Competition

Local Bands are invited to enter the Battle of the Bands at Cannon Air Force Base's Big Three Show, October 15. All types of music are welcomed. Bands must be able to play 30 minutes of music.

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Oma Looney suffered a broken hip and arm when she fell at Prairie Acres the last of August. She spent time in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo but has now returned to Prairie Acres in Friona. She is 96 years old and mother of J. T. Hammonds.

Wayne McClaran suffered electrical burns the last of August and was hospitalized at the University Medical Center and was in the burn unit for a while. He has been released and friends said he went to son Lance's ball game. He is now home.

The McClarans' daughter, Kim Black, became ill and was hospitalized a couple of days for tests. She has been released but her small son, Hunter, was hospitalized for viral meningitis. He will probably be out of the hospital by press time.

Dorothy Ellison and daughter, LaTrelle Miehler have returned home recently from a trip to California visiting with relatives and friends. They had a great time and were away from home three weeks.

When they get all the pictures developed we'll have their story in the Blade.

We're happy for Dorothy because daughter LaTrelle has moved to Bovina to live.

Julie Leake drove to Sudan recently and visited with friends, Millard and Ramona Ingram. She said they lived in Bovina back in the "forties" and they enjoyed a good day together.

Congratulations to Ronnie and Teresa Cary on the birth of a daughter, Morgan Allison, born Monday at the Clovis hospital. The couple has another daughter, Caitlin, who is six year old. Also congratulations to grandparents, Doyal and Verlene LaRue of Texico and Virgie Cary of Bovina.

Lucy Thomas was hospitalized on Tuesday morning with an infection at the Clovis hospital. She was a resident of Bovina for many years and is now at Prairie Acres in Friona.

Pat Read took Otis White to the hospital in Friona on Monday. He was diagnosed with pneumonia and will probably be in the hospital three or four days, according to Pat.

THINK ABOUT IT: People say that money is not the key to happiness, but I figure if you have enough money, you can have a key made.

Thanks for helping with the news and scoops.....Scooter.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Parmer County's proposed 1995 budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 of the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested citizen on week days during regular business hours which are 8:30 A.M. thru 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. thru 5:00 P.M.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,895,095.40.

A budget hearing will be held Monday, September 26, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.



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Bovina JV Scores Win

Bovina's junior varsity scored a 20-12 win over the visiting Whiteface JV last Thursday, September 8.

Tony Beauchamp scored on a 10-yard run to give the Mustangs a 6-0 lead.

Albert Larrea caught a 30-yard pass from Beauchamp for a touchdown, and Jay Grisham scored a two-point conversion for a 14-0 Bovina lead.

Larrea scored again on a 15-yard run, as Bovina extended its lead to 20-0, which was the halftime score.

Whiteface scored both of their TDs in the second half.

"We are real happy with the way our kids came out and played the first half. We had them down 20-0. We fell asleep in the second half and let them back in the ball game. Our offensive and defensive lines did a fantastic job," said Coach Chad Russell.

Bruce Beets is the other JV coach.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the repair and renovation of the roof of the Parmer County Courthouse and of the Parmer County Law Enforcement building. Bids should be entered as two separate jobs. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P. O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10 a.m., Monday, September 26, 1994, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications for the work being requested may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect total cost of renovation. All bidders must furnish certificates of Insurance and Workman's Compensation.

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Whiteface Topples BHS, 14-2

The Whiteface Antelopes scored two third-quarter touchdowns to take a 14-2 win over the Mustangs Friday, September 9 at Whiteface.

Bovina scored in the first quarter when the Antelope punter was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

There was no other scoring in the first half, with the Mustangs clinging to the 2-0 lead.

But Whiteface scored on short runs, and then scored a safety of their own, to account for their 14 points.

"Overall, it was a very good effort by our players. Our defense played extremely well throughout the game. They held Whiteface to 187 total yards for the game. Once we get our offense going, I think we can have a successful season," said Coach James Russell.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.....(l-r) David Carlyle, president; Alex Dopp, vice-president; Carmen Campos, secretary; Rachael Turner, student council representative.

THANK YOU!

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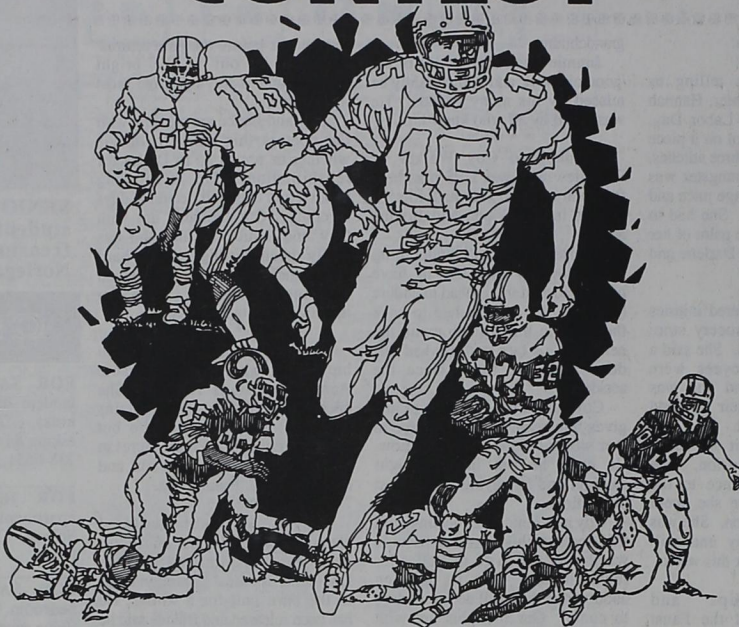
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6. COLORADO AT MICHIGAN



7. SMU AT TEXAS TECH

FOOTBALL CONTEST



\$10 \$7.50 \$5.00 PLUS A GRAND PRIZE OF \$100.00!!

1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office to 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

TURN THIS ENTRY BLANK INTO THE BLADE OFFICE BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY.

BOVINA BUSINESSES FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

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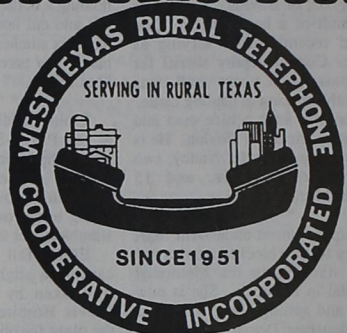
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