

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



THE KIDS ARE going back to school. I am probably the only parent in the entire world who hates to see September roll around each year because the youngsters get back into the school routine. Several reasons.

First...**CLOCKS.** There is a lot less clock-watching during the summer months. You don't have to get them anywhere on time in the summer, do you? If you get them there, you don't have to pick them up on time either.

If the gang is to meet at the pool at two, you can be fifteen minutes late getting the kids there and you don't have to feel guilty about it because no one is going to make them run laps and no one is going to make them write "I will not be late to the pool" 100 times.

The childhood years fly by so fast. In the summertime, the pace slows down just a bit so that they (and we) can enjoy those fleeting moments.

Second...**SILENCE.** It's too quiet when the kids go back to school. From the moment when you bring that wrinkled little pink or blue bundle home from the hospital, you keep tabs on him with your ears. First you listen for their cries, their gurgles, their giggles. Then later it's the squeals, the screams and the slamming of the back door.

While listening to the bedlam coming from the back yard, Bill once asked me "How do you know when they are hurt?" I replied "When they come to the door bleeding, they are hurt." Otherwise, all that noise simply means they are having a wonderful time.

Shrieks and a rhythmic squeak, squeak, mean they are peacefully swinging in the back yard. Squeals and a lot of splashing, mean they are playing in the wading pool.

Blood-curdling yells and a steady thump, thump, mean they are jumping on the trampoline. Then you get the rat-a-tat-a-tat-a of a playing card flapping against the spokes of the bicycle wheel. Later there is the sound of all that horrible "music" they play on the electronic equipment in their rooms. (That's about the time you start to browse in the stores for earphones.)

And then the sound of the lawn mower means you have finally gotten the kid up old enough to be a little help around the place.

Yes, the sound of silence is deafening in September.

The third reason that I do not look forward to September is **FOOTBALL.** Each autumn, the game of football touches the lives of every person in America, old and young, whether they want it to or not.

If you don't believe me, just drive down the residential streets of any hometown in the country the week after school starts. Tiny little girls are out on the driveways of their homes, hopping up and down with their pom poms, practicing for being cheerleaders at some time in the distant future. Tiny little boys are busy bruising the bobs of their friends out on the front lawns.

If they had acted like that back last summer, you would have called them in for a lecture about how it is not nice to throw yourself at your neighbor, wrestle him to the ground, take his ball away from him and then turn and run off with it in the other direction. But suddenly, all this anti-social behavior is okay since school started.

The adverse effects of football on husbands is such a complex subject that I will have to discuss it in another column. Meanwhile, we'll say "Bye" to the kids until May 27, 1988 hoping that they will be a lot smarter (more knowledgeable) than they were on September 1, 1987.

WILL CLOSE

The City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

Bike-A-Thon Will Fight Cancer

Bike-A-Thon coordinator, Donna Mitchell, assisted by Ella Jo Stormes is asking the Bovina community residents to join St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon slated for September 12 from 9-12 a.m. at the City Park.

Donna said this ride honors Brian, a leukemia patient at St. Jude's "With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes'-men for all the kids with cancer, like Brian," Donna said. "This ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude's. Riders are really needed. They make or break a bike-a-thon."

Riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude's t-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a sports bag and t-shirt with a certificate. Sponsor forms may be picked up at school.

The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support," Donna said.

Contact Donna Mitchell or Ella Jo Stormes for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Donations Needed For C.B.

A Bovina Emergency System is being organized and donations are being taken for a CB base station to be placed in the City Hall.

The base station will be used in an emergency such as severe weather or any type of disaster in order that people may be warned and take precautions.

If you wish to donate money, you can do so at the City Hall or the Police Station or perhaps you have a CB base station you would like to donate. You can contact City Hall or the Police Department anytime.

Eight Teachers Are New To System

There are eight new teachers in the Bovina School system this year, according to Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen.

Karen Taylor will be teaching



VERNE JACOBY

Jacoby Is New BHS Band Dir.

Verne Jacoby is the new Band Director for the Bovina Schools. He and his wife, Andrea, live on the south edge of Clovis just out of the city limits.

Jacoby grew up in Clovis and graduated from Clovis High School. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1981.

Following his college years, he worked three and one-half years at Amarillo Bowie Junior High School and in 1984 he moved to Clovis and worked as Principal Administrator of the Faith Christian Academy.



BIG APPLES....Gene and Barbara Lowe are avid gardeners as evidenced by this little apple tree in their yard now containing over thirty big juicy apples. Barbara said they had already picked several for pies. Over eight inches of rain fell during the month of August and helped a lot.

Mustangs Visit Happy Friday

The Bovina Mustangs will visit Happy for their season-opening football game on Friday. The game gets underway at 8 p.m.

Although Happy is a district favorite, and ranked statewide, Coach Bill Talley says he feels that the Mustangs will be able to stay with the Cowboys.

"I feel like it will be a good game both for the players and fans. We're encouraged by our showing in our two scrimmages," Talley said.

The Mustangs outscored Wilson, 5-0 last Friday at Wilson. By comparison, Petersburg had scored just a 1-0 win over Wilson the previous week.

Denver Riddle scored twice for Bovina, both on 65-yard pass plays from Scott Scaff.

Bud Venable scored on a four-yard run; Todd Ware clicked on a 70-yard ramble, and Scaff plunged a yard for Bovina's final score.

The Mustangs gained 580 yards offensively, 345 rushing and 275 passing. And on defense, the Ponies held Wilson to just 87 yards in their 55 plays.

Ware gained 259 yards on 19 tries, over 13 yards per try. Scaff was nine for 16 passing.

Talley said the entire offensive line had improved tremendously, featuring excellent blocking. "We need to improve on pass defense, but overall, we looked well," the Mustang coach said.

The team had another good workout on Monday.

Clinic Schedule Released

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), 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 will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The nearest location to Bovina will be the Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue in Hereford and will be September 10 from 1-4 p.m.

Grid Contest Is Kicking Off

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1987 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$22.50 in cash being offered each week to local football fans.

In addition, contestants will be shooting for a grand prize of \$100 in cash, to be awarded at the close of the 13-week period.

Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street each week, or mailed to Drawer B in Bovina. Contestants are asked to bring their entry blanks by the Blade office by 5 p.m. Fridays, or have their entries postmarked by 5 p.m. on Fridays, in order to be eligible for the weekly contest.

Tabulation of the individual scores will be kept all season long, and at the end of the 13-week promotion, the Grand Prize winner will be named.

In case of a tie for one of the top weekly places, or for the grand prize, the tie-breaker scores will be used to break ties.

Contestants are cautioned to be sure to fill in these tie-breaker predictions each week on their contest form.

Contestants must be ten years of age or older. Everyone except for employees of the Bovina Blade and their families are eligible to enter.

Scores of all the leading contestants will be posted at the Blade office on Mondays as soon as the grading has been completed.

Sponsoring the contest along with the Blade are Lawlis Gin, Charles Oil, Dudley's Auto Parts, McCallum (Agri-Plan) Agency, Bovina Supermarket, Parmer County Spraying, First State Bank, Sherley Grain, Don's Medicine Chest, Bovina Pump Co., Agri-Sprayers, J.P.'s Family, West Texas Rural Telephone and the Excel Corp.

Grant Is Sought For Court Elevator

A proposed elevator for the Parmer County Courthouse was discussed last Monday in a public hearing of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

The first of two public hearings on a \$100,000 grant application was held Monday, according to County Judge Porter Roberts.

Roberts said the commissioners will submit the Community Development Block Grant application to the governor's office in November. Last year, about 30 such applications were submitted for federal grants, and about eight of nine projects were funded, he said.

"If we're turned down, we'll apply again next year," Roberts said.

Gary Pitner, executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo, Texas, explained to the commissioners the procedures for applying for the grant. Renovation of the men's restroom (to make it accessible to the handicapped) is also included in the grant proposal.

In other action, the commissioners: *heard a report from the county treasurer that a \$500,000 general fund certificate of deposit would mature at the end of August; *approved a motion to allow the treasurer to place \$200,000 of the \$500,000 CD into the general fund checking account and to place the remaining \$300,000 into another CD.

Services Held For Phillip B. Jesko, 24

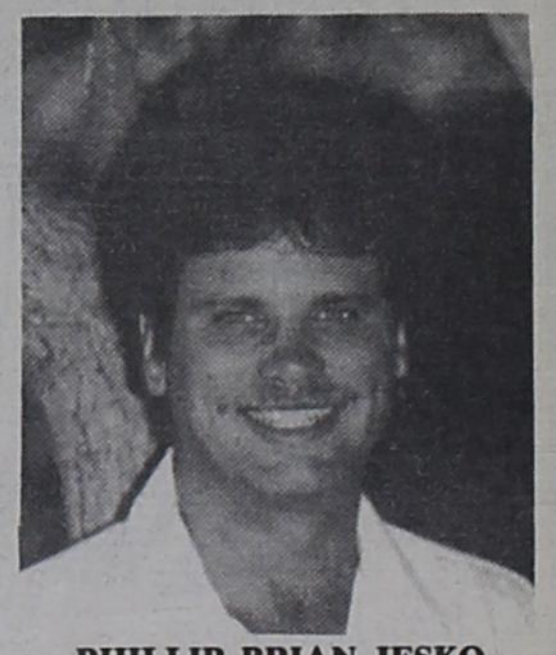
Funeral services for Phillip Brian Jesko, 24, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 29, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Berry Bradley, pastor, and Father Frank Davied of Littlefield, officiating.

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

Born February 27, 1963 in Friona, Jesko was a life-long resident of Parmer County and the Lazbuddie community. He married Sherri Hall January 26, 1985 in Muleshoe. He was a truck driver.

He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1981 and attended South Plains College in Levelland. Jesko was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis, New Mexico and was a member of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Board. He died Thursday morning, August 27, in a truck accident in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Sherri Jesko of the home in Lazbuddie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jesko of Lazbuddie; two brothers, Jeff Jesko and Jason Jesko, both of Lazbuddie; his grandmother, Lynn Armstrong of Denver, Colorado; two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Chit-



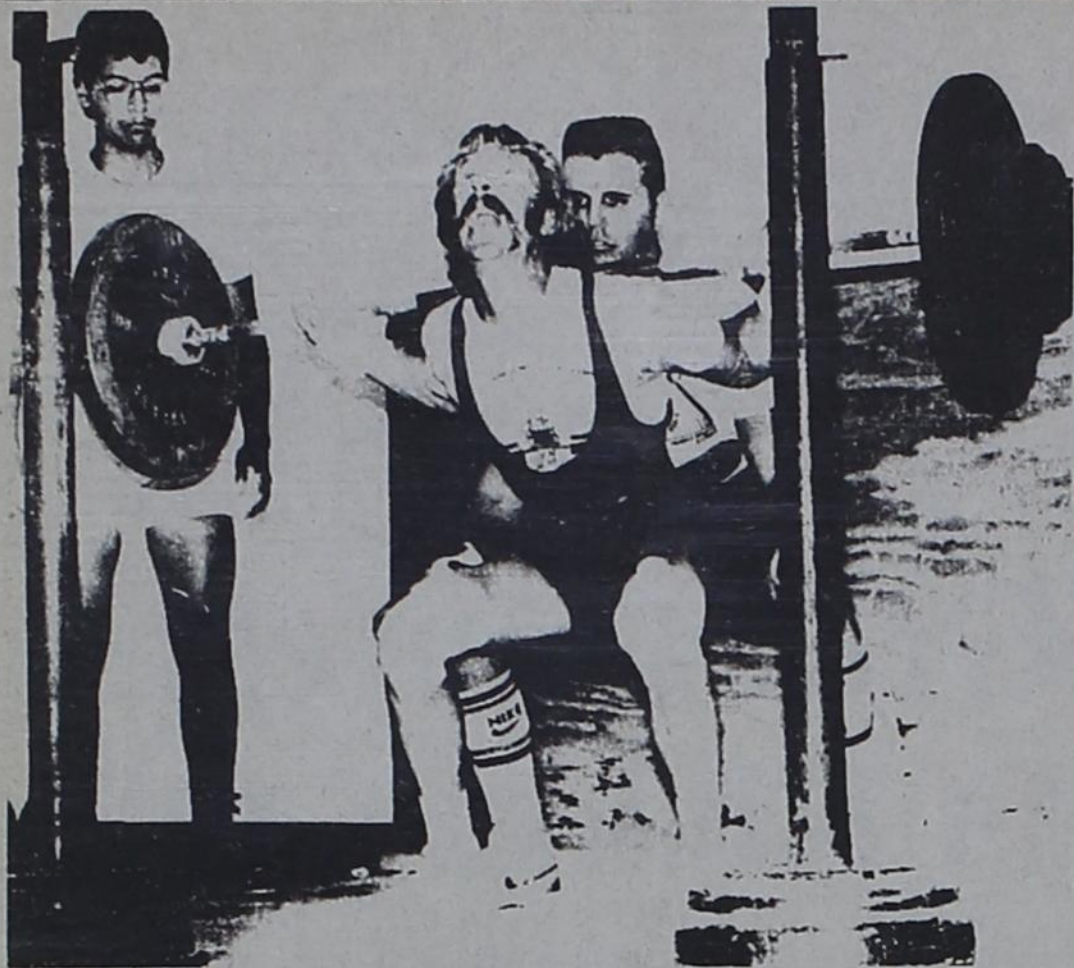
PHILLIP BRIAN JESKO

wood of Friona and Mrs. L.B. Seaton of Newton, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Allan Warren, Robert Kaebold, Buddy Lunsford, Terry Jesko, Dustan Jesko and Johnny McDonald.

Need Permits

The City reminds anyone that is planning any additions to their property, such as storage buildings, car ports, fences, etc. that the City has a Zoning and Building Ordinance that states that you must have a building permit before any construction begins.



FULL EFFORT.... Stan Miller of Bovina puts everything into it during the squat portion of a powerlifting contest held at North Plains Mall Saturday. The contest attracted some of the best powerlifters in the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas regions.

4-H Club Year Starts

A new year for the local 4-H Club is beginning in Bovina and the first meeting will be September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ag Barn. Plans are to have a special group this year and the groups will be the Pee Wee 4-H group, grades one, two, and three; also ages 9-19. Things that will be taught include cooking, sewing, arts and crafts, caring for animals, shooting sports and any other interests desired. Parents and children are asked to attend the first meeting and if you need further information, contact Ella Jo Stormes.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-11

- MONDAY**--Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY**--Shrimp, potato squares, hush puppies, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**--Burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY**--Corn dogs, pickle slices, potato chips, applesauce and milk.
- FRIDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Want to remind all of you that "school is back in session," and children will be walking to and from school every day so do be careful when driving in the school zones and also in the residential areas. Your best bet is to drive defensively, because you just never can tell when a little one may dart out into the street from behind a parked car.... According to Maggie Moore, a little over eight inches of rain fell during the month of August...

well and may get to come home later this week.

Reverend J.W. and Rosie Frazier of Conway came by a week ago and visited with their cousins, Doris and Ruby Wilson, at Pat and Pat Kunselman's home. The family enjoyed a meal together and a visit in the afternoon.

J.W. lived in Bovina many years ago and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier. Doris said he was enroute to Cortez, Colorado to hold funeral services for one of their cousins, Juanita Frazier, who died suddenly.

Sid Lloyd came back home Monday after spending time with her daughters, Julia in Santa Fe and Patsy in Adrian. She is getting along real well with her broken arm.

Jeanne Bartlett and daughter, Jennifer, have been in Bovina visiting with her sister, Tonya Gober and her husband, Dale. Jeanne and Jennifer live in Central

America. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy of Vinita, Oklahoma were also visiting in Bovina. They are Jeanne's and Tonya's parents.

Glenna Monk has recently moved to Brownfield and will be nearer to her children. She has started working in the school there. She has been in Bovina many years and has many friends here. We wish her lots of happiness in her new home.

Billy Whitecotton is at the family's mountain home at Mora, New Mexico. He said this was a time to work but that the country there was beautiful.

SMILE: While traveling in cannibal country, a man came across a cafeteria deep in the jungle. A sign on the roof advertised the cost of each entree. There was fried missionary for three dollars, boiled hunter for four dollars, sauteed safari guide for five dollars, and baked, stuffed politician for

twenty-five dollars. The fellow asked why the politician cost so much more than the other dishes. "Ever try to clean one of those things?" replied the chef.

Thank you for helping with the news and Scoops...Have a super week...

Scooter

Police Report

Following is a list of the activities of the Bovina Police Department during the month of August:

Eighteen traffic citations; three traffic warnings; two driving while intoxicated arrests; one public intoxication arrest; two assault reports (no arrests); one criminal mischief report; two auto accidents (one with injuries); and one theft report (no arrest).

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Lucy Thomas came home from the hospital Sunday after spending several days in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Elton and Marie Venable's daughter and her family, Margaret Jo and Owen Moore, and sons, Logan and Neil, have moved to Lubbock from El Paso in recent weeks.

Dee Terry underwent surgery in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Monday of this week. She is in room 686 South. Her husband, J.D., said she is getting along real

Hospital Report

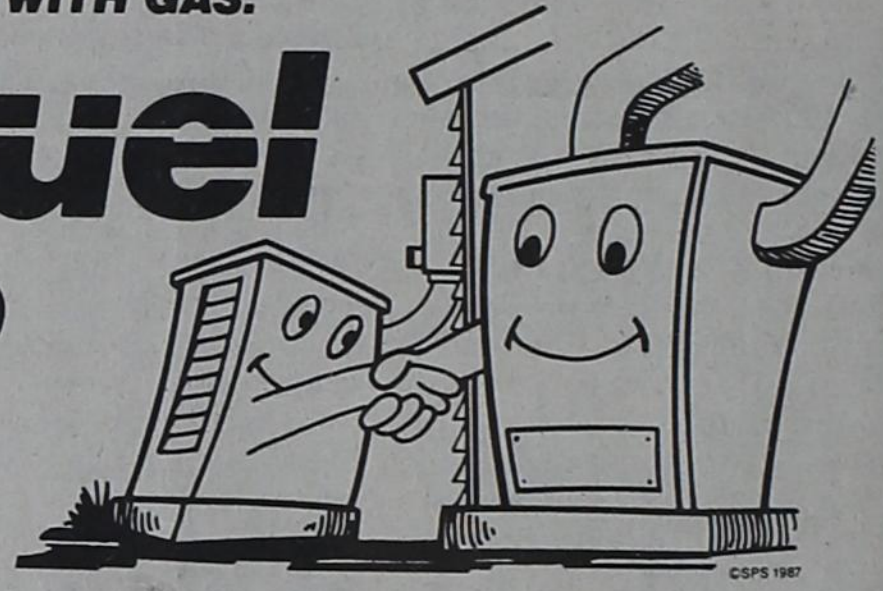
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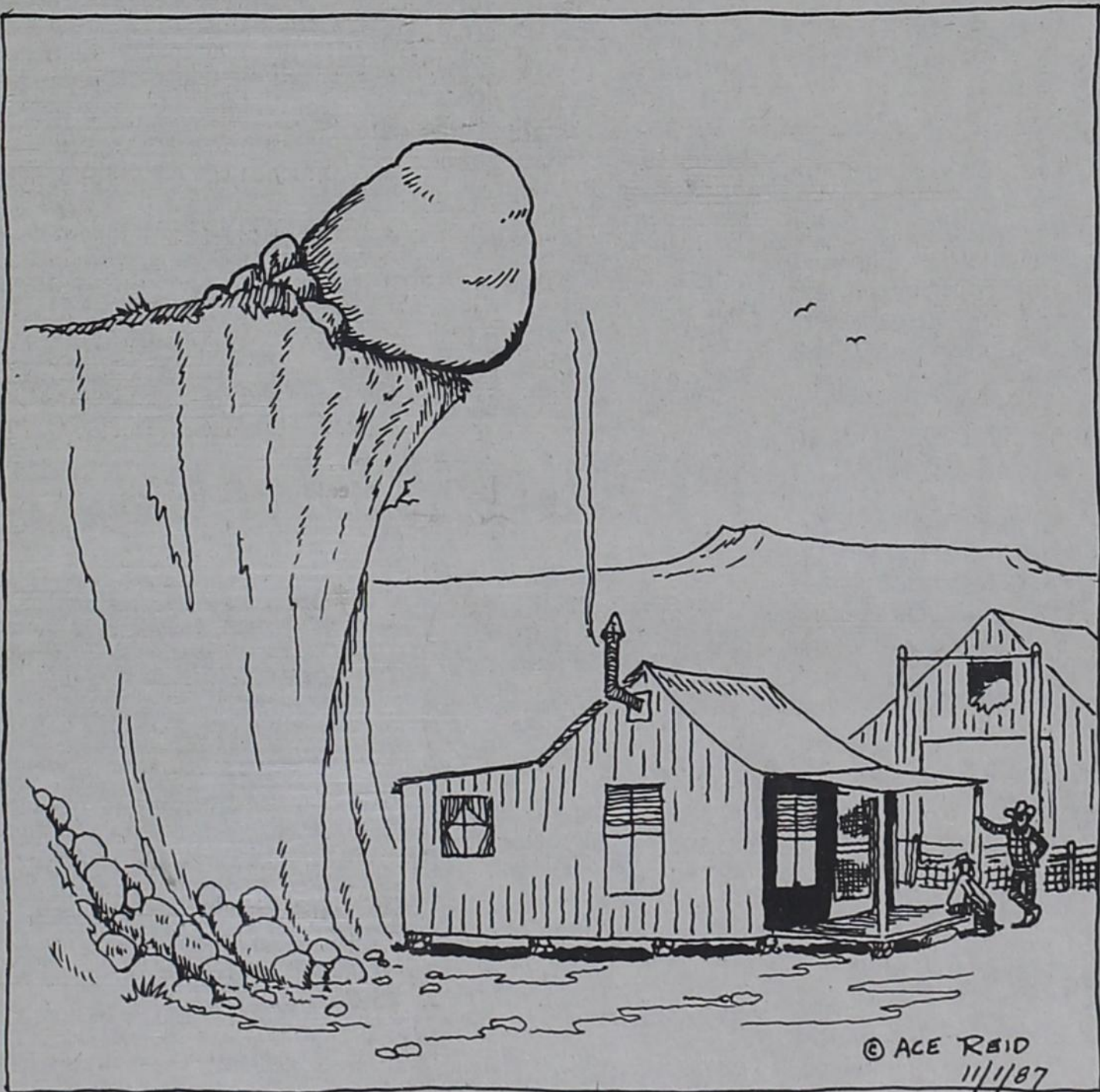
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Sr. Citizen Meet H
The Senior Center August 26 for luncheon. Twenty-one people were Cliff Leake, Edna Woe S.N. Teague, Tom Rhodes, Bessie Tri Velma Lide, Hattie and Dorothy and Minnie Kelso. Joe and Reagan and Ethel Gips Johnson. A nurse was a guest. They reported visit in the afternoon games of 42 and 51 meeting will be the on September 9.

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Sr. Citizens Meet Here

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They reported having a good visit in the afternoon and time for games of 42 and Skip Bo. The next meeting will be the birthday party on September 9.

Cosmetology Entrance Exam Set At SPC

A pre-entrance exam for the cosmetology program at South Plains College, Levelland, will be given at 9 a.m. September 21 in the SPC Student Assistance Center.

The pre-entrance test is required of all students who wish to enroll in the one-year cosmetology program offered by SPC, according to Piny Jacquez, SPC counselor.

The fee for the test is \$5.00. Additional exams will be given October 19 and November 16.

For more information, contact Carolyn Newkirk, SPC cosmetology instructor, or the SPC counseling office at (806) 894-9611.

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

TO ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS OF BOVINA:

The Police Department is still taking donations for a CB base station to be placed in City Hall. The C.B. Base station will be used when we have any severe weather or any other type of disaster the city may encounter. If you have one you would like to donate or know of someone else that would like to donate one, you may contact City Hall or the Bovina Police Department at anytime.

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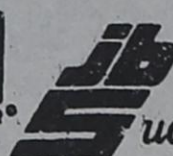


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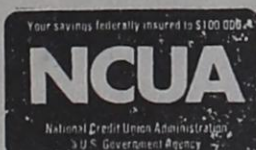
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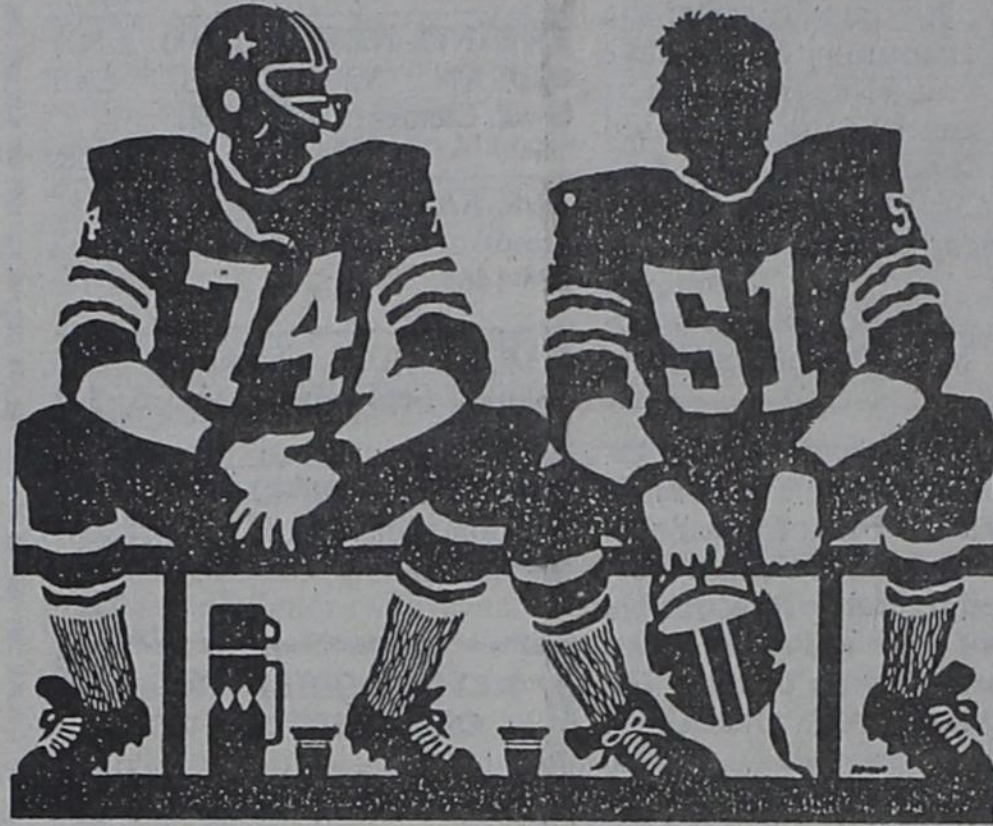


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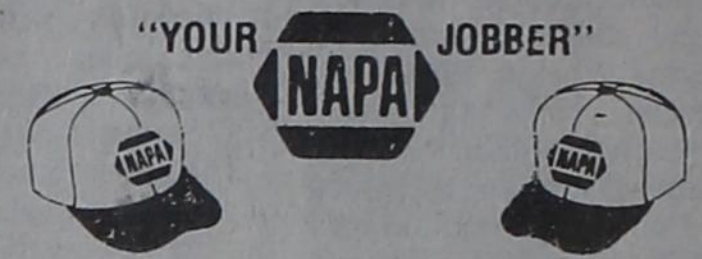
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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season 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.

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BY 5p.m. FRIDAY

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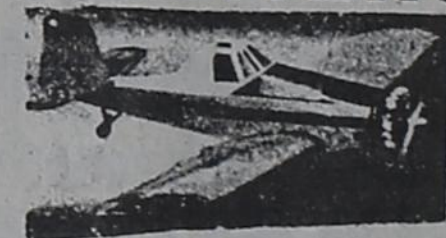
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