

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

The First Thanksgiving

Once a long time ago in England the king would not let anyone worship in any other way than he ordered. And if they did he would drive them out of their homes and even send them to prison. A group of people called the Pilgrims were people who traveled. And they wanted to worship in their own way. So they went to Holland but their children slowly began to forget the English customs, so they went back to England. And now they were planning to go to Virginia in two boats, the Mayflower and the Speedwell. But then the Speedwell sprung a leak, so it went back and some of its passengers got on the Mayflower.

After a long and hard journey a child spotted a branch and everybody got excited. But when land was in sight they were surprised, instead of Virginia flowers they saw pine trees and a big rock that they named Plymouth after the town they used to live in. And while the men built houses the women and children lived on the Mayflower and when they were finished the women moved in and they spent a long hard winter. And when spring came along they met an Indian and his name was Samoset. And with his help they planted crops. And when they were harvested there was more than enough. So they had a feast. And the chiefs gift was six deer. And the feast lasted three days and when it was over the Indians threw in handfuls after handfuls of corn. And it was here that the Pilgrims tasted their first popcorn. And they thought of the hard times to come.

By CHRISTOPHER WILSON

The First Thanksgiving

A very long time ago people called Pilgrims sailed from England to America because their king wouldn't let them worship the way they wanted to. So they went to Holland and stayed there, but their children became strangers to their parents. Now, they decided to go to America on the Mayflower.

The Pilgrims sailed for 63 days before spotting land, but it was not Virginia where they wanted to go. It was Massachusetts. They got the rowboats out and sailed to land. They lit a fire and washed their clothes. And then some Indians started to attack but the general scared them away!

Now, they had to move on, so they pulled up the anchor and moved on. Next they landed somewhere else, and started making houses. Then winter came and half of the people died. Then when spring came they met two Indians named Samoset and Squanto. They showed the Pilgrims how to plant and raise food. Then when fall came they had a good crop and planned a feast. They invited the Indians and had a good meal. This, today is called Thanksgiving where we give thanks to God.

By DARREN HROMAS

(Editor's note: The third grade students at Bovina Elementary School are involved in a unit of study about the Pilgrims and Indians. These stories were written by students of Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Turner.)

Penny Johnson Takes

With two weeks to go in the Bovina Business football contest, young Penny Johnson has suddenly shown that she is to be taken seriously.

The ten-year-old entrant leads the standings with a score of 106 going into the next-to-last weekend's slate of games.

She has a two-point lead on three other contestants who are tied for second place: Hattie Burnett, Richard Shepherd and Don Spring are at 104.

Frances Johnson (who is Penny's mother), along with Jean Morgan, are tied for third place in the standings with scores of 103.

Scores in the weekly contest took another nosedive the past week, on the heels of a number of upsets, and for the umpteenth time, a tie game on the lineup.

The Penn State-Pittsburgh college game ended in a tie, so was an automatic miss for every contestant.

Mike James and Jim Lance came out in a flat-out tie for first place, evenly tying on their tie-breaker difference. Both contestants correctly picked nine of the 14 contest games.

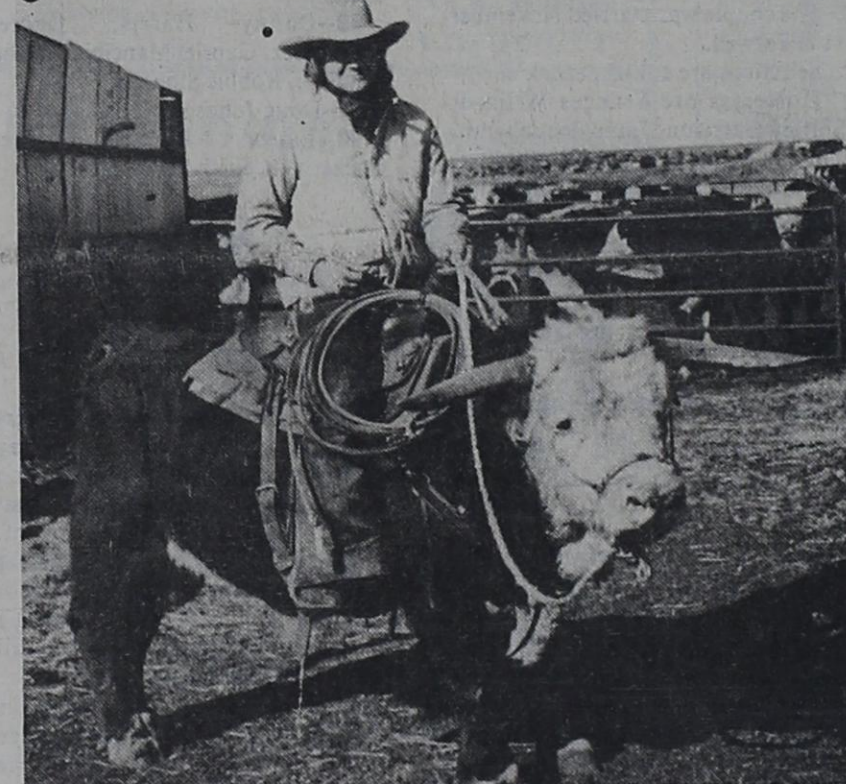
James picked Dallas to beat Kansas City, 35-17, missing by ten points. Lance picked the score at 38-28, likewise missing by ten points. Each contestant received a cash prize of \$6.25, which is half of the first and second place prizes added together.

Third place for the week went to Lynn Read, who also picked nine games correctly, then was 12 points off the Dallas-K.C. score, picking the Cowboys, 35-27.

Other contestants correctly picking



STORY WRITERS...Darren Hromas, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hromas, and Chris Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wilson, wrote the accompanying stories relating to Thanksgiving.



YOUNG COWHAND....Daryl Hawkins, an employee of PACO Feed Yard, is shown astride an unlikely steed, a 1000-pound Hereford bull he calls "Prince Albert." Hawkins has been riding the bull while checking pens, and Prince Albert seems to have taken it in stride.

Grid Contest Lead

nine games included Penny Johnson (19 points off); Jim Melton (24 points off) and Sandra Ware (25 points off).

Picking eight games correctly, and missing out on a possible cash prize by just a point, were Martha Schilling, Opal Wines, Rhonda Keys, Erith Hawkins, Raymond Rocha, A.M. Wilson, Robbie Stowers, Brad Lance, Jay Sherrill, Hattie Burnett and Richard Shepherd.

In addition to the tie game, most contestants missed the Washington-Washington State game, Minnesota-Pittsburgh, Air Force-Notre Dame and several missed San Francisco-Atlanta.

Other often-missed games were Muleshoe-Post and San Diego-St. Louis.

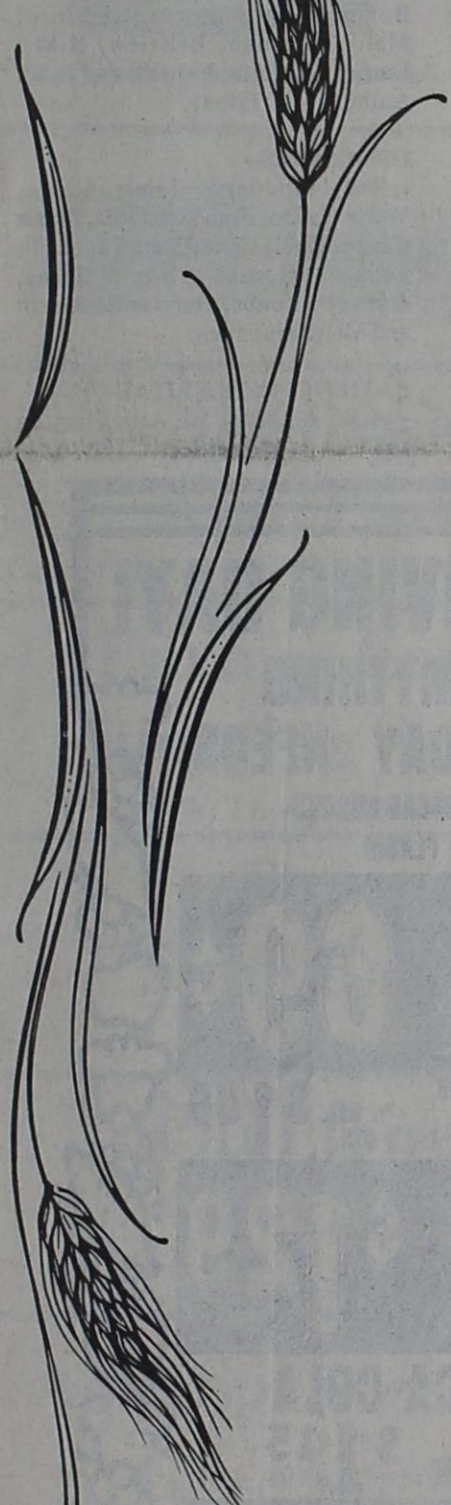
The contestant leading in the

standings at the close of the 14-week period will receive the grand prize of \$100 cash. In case of a tie for the lead, entry blanks will be consulted for those contestants, with tie-breaker predictions tabulated for the entire season to break the tie.

School Sets Holiday Break

Bovina schools will be out for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday, November 24-25. In addition, students will get a holiday on Monday, November 28, which will be an in-service day for teachers.

School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, November 29.



REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 12, 1958
The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fund drive for Muscular Dystrophy which will continue through the remainder of November.

W.E. Williams attended the spring market in Amarillo Sunday for area dry goods merchants.

Stephen Sherrill, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, was hospitalized for a couple of days last week. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital Friday evening and was released Sunday. His father reports that the little boy was suffering from a virus attack. He is much better now.

Rev. and Mrs. A.T. Kersey left Wednesday of last week for a combined visit and hunting trip in New Mexico. They will be guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Las Cruces, N.M. Mrs. Ross is a former resident of Bovina, having been Ruby Kersey prior to her marriage.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 13, 1963
Bob Peggam and his young son escaped injury when their pickup overturned at an intersection a mile west and a mile north of Hub Monday morning.

Harold Ferman Kelso of Bovina was one of 11 senior cadets in the West Texas State University Reserve Officers Training Corps unit here to be designated a Distinguished Military Student.

Mrs. John Wilson hosted a luncheon for members of Dorcas Circle Wednesday at the Methodist Church.

Cynthia Ann Patterson of Bovina was one of 56 new members initiated into Alpha Chi national honor society at West Texas State University.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 13, 1968
Girl Scout troops in Bovina will entertain their mothers with a tea at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Two cars were damaged at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in an accident on Seventh Street in the school grounds and one passenger was treated and released at Bovina Medical Center.

Seaman Recruit Larry D. Dendy, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy of 403 E. 8th St., Bovina, is

undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

There is one Army badge that only combat infantry men can wear--The Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class Steven K. Hillock near Pleiku, Vietnam, October 15.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 14, 1973
Some 475 to 500 persons were served turkey and dressing with all the trimmings at the annual St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Sunday in Parish Hall of the church.

Mrs. T.D. Plumlee and her son, Denney Plumlee of Apple Valley, California, have been visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams of Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1978
The Robert Schrock family was in Bovina recently while on leave from the Air Force. Robert is a Tech Sgt. stationed in Ramstein, Germany. They are here visiting with Maureen's family, Joyce and Larry Hammonds.

Cold, wet weather for most of the past week has caused an interruption to the harvest conditions in the Bovina area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meason of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Nicole Dawn, born November 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meason and Alice Moore of Bovina.

Shower Set November 30 For Bride

There will be a bridal shower for Belinda Shelby Nance on November 30 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank. Everyone is invited.

The couple was married November 11 in Farwell.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Hostesses are Frances Willard, Shirley Garrison, Janie Beauchamp, Thelma Barron, Silverine Chisom, Dorothy Harris, Debra Beauchamp, Teresa Serna, Carolyn Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Effie Shepherd, Pearly Chisom, Patricia Turner, Janie Sudderth, Odessa Finch, Brenda Griggs, Gladys Spring and Betty Shepherd.



OLD HOMESTEAD....Buck and Dorothy Ellison are pictured in front of Buck's granddad Ellison's old farm house near Ackworth, Georgia. Most of the land has been turned into a recreational and fishing area. This, too, will be torn down in a few weeks, according to Ellison.

--Contest Standings--

- 106--Penny Johnson.
- 104--Hattie Burnett, Richard Shepherd, Don Spring.
- 103--Frances Johnson, Jean Morgan.
- 102--Bobby Cumpton, Marie Pesch.
- 101--R.J. Keyes.
- 100--Ricky Castaneda.
- 99--Brad Lance, Mike Read, Lori Richards.
- 98--Lynn Read, Tom Ware.
- 97--Olga Serna, Patsy Sherrill, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 96--Rhonda Keyes, Johnny Martinez, Julia Moody, Burry Thatcher, Sandra Ware.
- 95--Renee Bartlett, Jan Smith, A.M. Wilson.
- 94--Tommy DeLeon, Jim Melton, Joe Olvera, Blake Scaff, Todd Ware.
- 93--Dickie Clayton, Mike Lance, Dick Morgan, Flossie Rhinehart, Jay Sherrill.
- 92--Danny Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Gabriel Mancini, Martha Schilling, Robbie Stowers.
- 91--Doug Johnson.
- 90--Laura Bartlett, Wes Cockerham, Erith Hawkins.

- 89--Houston Bartlett, Corky Brito, Jimmie Cockerham, Joe Harris, Mike James, Sam Morgan, Ray Rocha, Jr., Wayne Thatcher.
- 88--Rocky Bartlett, Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby.

- 87--Claudia Chisom, Roger Harris, Jim Lance, Roy Lee Stowers.
- 86--Chad Clayton, A.J. Shepherd, Betty Shepherd, Billy Shepherd.

- 85--Dorothy Harris, Patsy Lance, Opal Wines.
- 83--Jo Blackwell, Barbara Cockerham, Mike Morris, Valerie Shepherd.

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Buck Ellisons Make Tour Of Eight States

By Buck and Dorothy Ellison
We would like to share with you just a little bit of what our good old United States has to offer for us to enjoy.

Dorothy and I really enjoy traveling in the fall to see the colors. We have just returned home from a three thousand mile trip over eight of our states and the colors were breathtaking through the rolling hills and tall timbers. We enjoyed so much being with friends and relatives. We didn't want to go on the freeways because one misses so much. So we traveled mostly on the parkways. This way we could stop at roadside stands and flea markets.

Dorothy did a lot of Christmas shopping at these stands where people had so much of their beautiful handwork on display.

We went east to Idabel, Oklahoma; Dequene, Arkansas and north through Fort Smith, then to Rogers, Eureka Springs, where we saw the Pine Mountain Jamboree. We then went on to Branson, Missouri. We went to West Plains, Missouri and visited the ranch that Bill and Teen Marshall had a hand in developing. This place had beautiful Fescue grass on it and the timbers were very colorful with cattle grazing on the hillsides.

From there down through eastern Arkansas we traveled to Jonesboro, where the land is rich and level. This is soybean country, however, the drought has just about ruined their crops this year.

We crossed the Mississippi River at Memphis on to Nashville, Tennessee, and took the Grand Ole Opry bus tour and saw lots of interesting sights on that trip.

We visited cousins in Nashville, then went to Atlanta, Georgia and visited 24 more. We took some time at Chattanooga, Tennessee to see the Ruby Falls look-out mountain and other sights.

We went to Dalton, Georgia and visited four cousins there. We then went to Cherokee County, Georgia where the woods were full of cousins.

My mother's sister lives at Ackworth, Georgia and we were able to visit with her and several of her children and grandchildren. This is

where the huge Allatoona Lakes takes in about all of my granddad Ellison's bottom land farms. The rest of the land had been taken for marina fishing and mountain homes and all else that goes with that type of recreation. If my dad could see all that from Heaven, he would say, "That sure is better than the old Georgia Stock plow, the Gee Whizz and the cotton sack."

Dorothy and I had our picture taken at what is left of the old Ellison home that was built in the early 1800's. We have a lot of cousins at Kennesaw, Georgia. We attended church at Marietta, Georgia.

My mother's sister and her daughter who live in Atlanta and we enjoyed a good visit there with them.

All that traveling near Atlanta is overwhelming for this country boy that is used to these wide open spaces. The times were rough if the days were rainy on a six lane freeway and half of that was under development or repairs.

We finished our visiting and came back through Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, all of which had beautiful colors.

We traveled three thousand miles, were gone sixteen days and God blessed us with good health and a safe trip.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Leonard Gosner, Friona; Duala Cantu, Hereford; Maria Castro, Bovina; Lupe Villegas, Hereford; Melva Hudman, Bellview, N.M.; Darrisa Sudderth, Farwell; and A.W. Anthony, Jr., Friona.

DISMISSALS--
Racy Goddard, Jamie Slagle, Vickie Rando, Francisco Ortiz, Maria Castro, Duala Cantu, Leta Tannahill, Leonard Gosner, Lupe Villegas, Aubrey Rhodes, Darrisa Sudderth and Melva Hudman.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
A.W. Anthony, Jr., Arlin Hartzog and Darrisa Sudderth.

School Corner

By BOB OWEN
We are living in an ever-changing world. Each day new demands are placed on the students across this great land of ours. I believe that, as Texans, we can be proud of the fact that our state is one of the leaders in taking a real look at the overall educational process.

As the world changes, we in education must change also. We must accept the challenge of keeping up with current trends and adapt them to our particular situation here in Bovina.

One of the big changes in education in the past few years is the use of the computer. We have purchased several, and are now teaching a data processing class. We are also using computers as instructional tools in our reading and math programs. In this age of technology we feel that it is essential that our kids be exposed to the functions of the computer.

We invite any of you, when you have a spare moment, to drop by the school and see what is going on in these programs. We think you will be pleased with the knowledge some of our kids have gained with regard to the computer and its use.

Our doors are always open to you. Please feel free to come by anytime to see what your kids are learning.

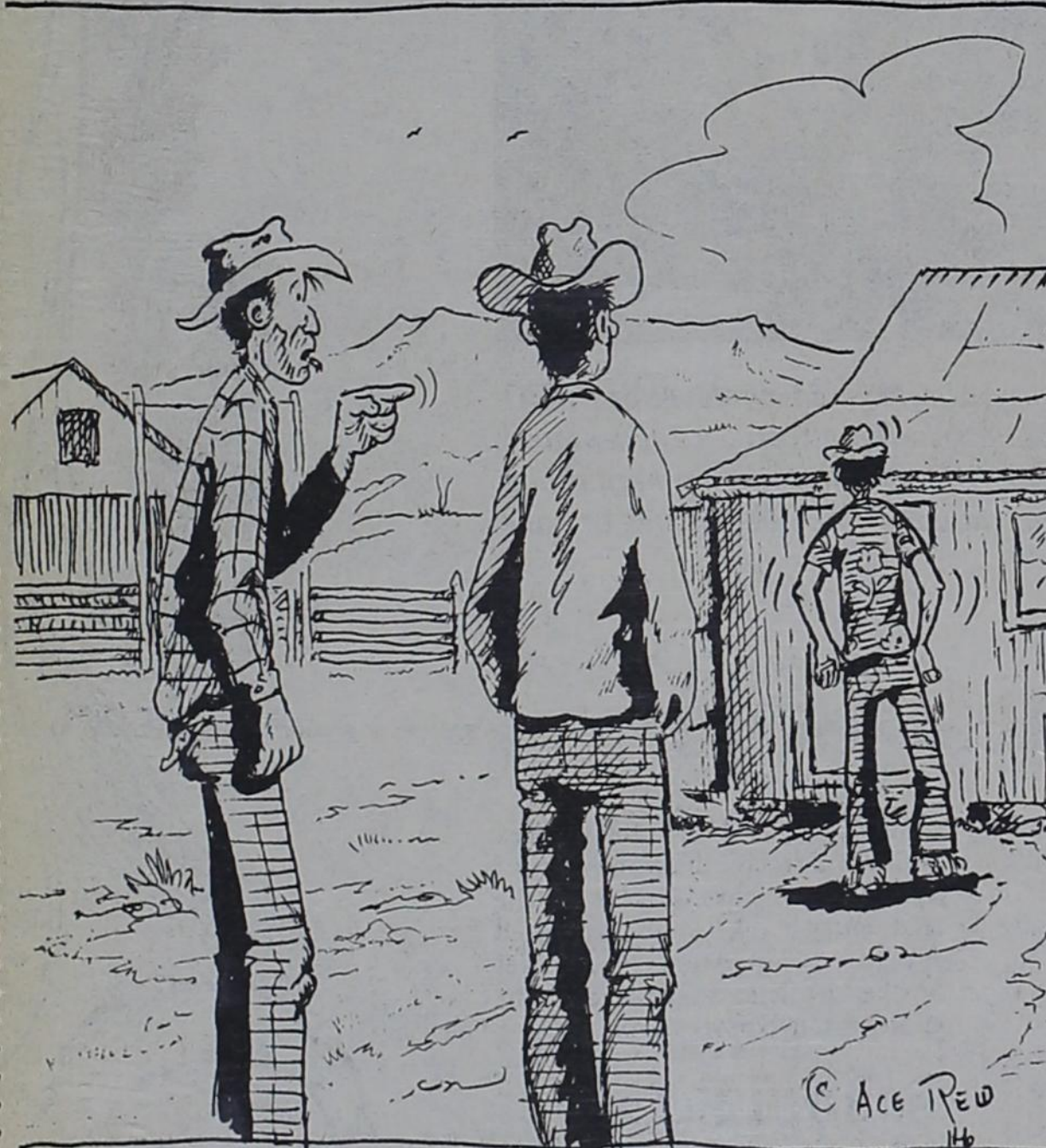
Jr. Class Sets Dinner

The junior class will host a ham and salad dinner Sunday, December 4 at the school cafeteria. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Proceeds will go to help pay the expenses of the junior-senior banquet. Janie Sudderth and Margaret Durben are junior class sponsors.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"That's my brother-in-law. He came here six months ago with \$10 and a shirt and he ain't changed either since."

Let Us Be Thankful!

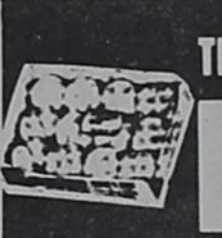






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IN COUNTY

Food Show Winners Given

"Come On Up To Good Nutrition" was the theme of the 1983 Parmer County 4-H Food Show. The project show was complete with clowns and miniature hot air balloons sailing through the Bovina High School cafeteria, Saturday, November 12.

The thirty-three 4-H'ers entered were competing for the chance to go to the district contest on December 10 in Lubbock.

The 4-H'ers were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, a dish they prepared, and their 4-H project record.

The winners included: Senior division--nutritious snacks and desserts, Shelly Salyer of Friona and Mindy Neal of Bovina (second place); main dish--Devera Rhodes of Friona; breads and cereals, Maureen Jesko of Lazbuddie and Sharlet Johnson of Bovina (second place).

In the Junior division--nutritious snacks and desserts, Elaine White of Friona, first, Lisa Gerles of Farwell, second and Terri Loanman of Friona, third. Also entered in this category were Kendra Stephens, Kaci Stephens and Jaimie Charlson of Farwell; Casey Russell of Lazbuddie; Lucretia Foster of Oklahoma Lane; Jennifer

Cass, Chad Rhodes, Brandy Ray, Carla and Beverly Burton of Friona; and Sherry Henderson, Crystal Trimm and Sharon Henderson of Bovina.

In fruits and vegetables, Angie White of Oklahoma Lane won first, Amy Foster of Oklahoma Lane, second and Robin Foster of Oklahoma Lane, third. Also entered in this category were Craig Russell of Lazbuddie and Michelle Stanberry and Cindy Stanberry of Bovina.

Winners in the Junior main dish category were Misti Stanton, first, Michelle Dopp, second, and Shonda Trim, third. Also entered were Andy Stormes and Staci Stewart. These youngsters were all from Bovina.

Lori McBroom of Lazbuddie won first in the Junior breads and cereals competition.

The Pee-wee division is for youngsters under nine years of age. They cannot compete for district. These included: Chesley Ray, Mary Frances Cass of Friona; Sondra Stone, Darla Stormes, John Stormes, Wayne Stormes and Tammy Stormes of Bovina; Bea Foster of Oklahoma Lane; and Troy McBroom and Erin Jones of Lazbuddie.



YOUNG SPOOKS....Shown are kindergarten children with displays of cut-outs showing witches, goblins, spooks of all sorts to represent the celebration of Halloween. The group had just completed the task of making Jack-O-Lanterns when the photo was made. The group of young children and their teacher, Barbara Charles, had worked very hard to make their room a scene of Halloween decor.



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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

Mission Bautista Belen

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Bovina Churches Welcome You!

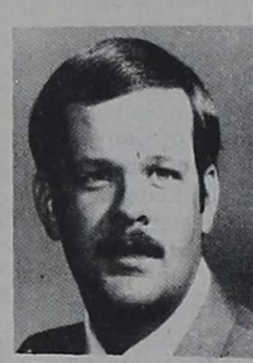
First Baptist Church Of Bovina



Rev. J.L. Bass

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Wesley Brown

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We hope you were able to see Ben and Butch on "Hee Haw" Saturday evening. They did a good job singing and performing and we especially appreciate them for saluting Bovina on the show... Have you noticed the gorgeous sunsets and the beautiful harvest moon during the past week?... Did you also see the show Sunday evening, "The Day After," and how did you feel about it? It was good to look out of the window that night and see the beautiful moon, also the neighbors still there and so forth.

This week being Thanksgiving, Veda McKay, who keeps several little ones while their mothers work, was asking the children if they knew how to cook a turkey. She called to tell me their answers: Three-year-old Kathy Scott said, "You put it in the pickup, take it to grandma's, stir it and put it in the oven." Four-year-old Justin Lusk said, "Put it in a pen, cook it and catch it by its tail." Three-year-old Amy Venable said, "Cut its head off, cook it and put it in the bed." Three-year-old Jamie Dillinger said, "Stir it up, pour syrup all over it and put it in the bed."

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Sue and Joe Fowler returned home a couple of weeks ago from a trip to California to visit their daughter Nancy and her family. On the way out they spent a night in Hobbs, New Mexico, with Sue's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gross, and also spent a night with another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Gross of Las Cruces. They spent two weeks in San Diego with their granddaughter, Ashley, before

returning home. Said the weather was hot while there and one day the temperature reached 95 degrees.

We were writing in this week's issue about Buck and Dorothy Ellison's trip back into Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and other states. We came to the part where Buck said if his dad could see what had happened to the land, which had been made into a type of recreational area, that his dad would have said that was sure better than the old Georgia Stock plow, the Gee Whize and the cotton sack. I guess everybody but me knew what the Gee Whize and the stock plow were but I did not. Buck says they are a plow that cultivates the crops and is led by a mule or ox and you walk behind it. And, if you cover a half an acre of land in a day's time you've done good.

Billy and Teen Marshall are back in town after spending time at their place up on the plains.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Levi Johnson in the loss of his brother, Robert, who passed away Tuesday of this week. Robert, 70, of Abbotford, B.C. Canada, was survived by his wife and three children, two brothers and two sisters.

Betty McClaran is hospitalized in Plainview having tests run.

Pat Steelman Bradley of Canyon has been in Bovina spending time with her aunt and uncle, Leona and Amos Steelman. Pat's parents were Carroll and Wilma Steelman.

John Brownlow underwent heart surgery last week and is getting along as well as expected. He is out of the intensive care unit but can't have visitors.

THANKSGIVING, Think about it...

This is Thanksgiving, do we have something to be thankful for? Let's take inventory...

Are we blind? Does the sun rise and fall without our witness? No, we can see and enjoy the magic of a leaf, a snowflake, a pond, an eagle, a child, a cloud, a star, a rose, and a rainbow and the look of love...Count a blessing...

Are we deaf? No, we can hear the wind in the trees, the rain on the roof, children at play, a robin's song, and the words, "I love you"...Count another blessing.

Are we mute? Do our lips move and bring forth only spittle? No, we can speak...as no other creature, and our words can calm the angry, uplift the despondent, cheer the unhappy, warm the lonely, praise the worthy, encourage the defeated, teach the ignorant and say "I love you." Count another blessing...

Are we paralyzed? Does our helpless forms despoil the land? No, we can run, we can stretch, move and work...Count another blessing...

Are we unloved and unloving? Does loneliness engulf us, night and day? No, love is a gift and all around us...Count another blessing...

Are we diseased of skin? Do people turn in horror when we approach? No, our skin is clear and a marvel of creation. Eventually the strongest of metals will wear, will use, but not that layer that we have constructed around us. It constantly renews itself, old cells replaced by new. Count another blessing...

Are our lungs befouled? Does the breath of life struggle to enter our bodies? No, our portholes of life support us ever in the vilest of environments of our own making, and they labor always to filter

lifegiving oxygen through six hundred million pockets of folded flesh while they rid our bodies of wastes. Count another blessing...

Is our blood poisoned? Is it diluted with water and infections? No...within our 5 quarts of blood are 22-trillion blood cells and within each cell are millions of molecules and within each molecule is an atom oscillating at more than ten million times each second. Count another blessing...

We can be thankful...because we have every blessing necessary to achieve great glory!!!

These are our treasures, our tools with which to build, starting today, the foundation for a new and better life...Let's count our blessings...Happy Thanksgiving... Scooter.

BY SWCD

Annual Essay, Poster Deadline December 20

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a poster and essay contest again this year.

These are to be on a half size poster. They can be on any phase of Resource Conservation. Put your name, address, grade, school, and teacher's name on the back of the poster.

Turn your poster in to your teacher or school principal by December 20, 1983. You may also bring them by our office at 1306 West Ninth in Friona.

They will be judged in two categories: kindergarten through second grade and third through sixth grade. The first, second and third place winners of each school will receive a ribbon. These winners will be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place winners of the county will receive a trophy. The first place in the county will be entered in regional competition in Temple, Texas.

This is an open contest to all boys and girls from grades kindergarten through sixth. This does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility.

The essay is to be up to 300 words. The subject is "Soil and Water Conservation." Put your title, name, address, grade, school, and teacher's name on the cover sheet. It may be typed or hand written. Spelling will be second to content.

Turn your essay in to your teacher or school principal by December 20, 1983. You may also bring it by our office at 1306 West Ninth in Friona.



DEBORAH CHARLENE PIPES and RON EDWARD STAMM....Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Sr. of Elk City, Oklahoma, formerly of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Charlene, to Ron Edward Stamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stamm of Foss, Oklahoma. The ceremony will be performed by Father William James Troat at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 in Clinton, Oklahoma. The bride-elect will graduate from Merritt High School and is currently employed by The Kettle Restaurant. The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Canute High School and is employed by his father in the construction business. They will make their home in Elk City, Oklahoma. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and reception, to be held in Sedan Hall after the ceremony.

Thomas Alan Rhodes Is Amarillo Attorney

Having passed the Texas State bar examination, Thomas Alan Rhodes took the oath of office as an attorney in Amarillo on November 9.

Alan, along with five others, appeared in the Seventh Supreme Judicial District Court of Appeals before Charles L. Reynolds, Chief Justice.

Rhodes graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law in May and is currently associated with

Underwood, Wilson, Barry, Stein and Johnson in Amarillo.

It was pointed out in a recent article that the Texas Tech University School of Law has the second-highest passing rate on recent state bar examinations, with 85 per cent of its law students passing the exam.

His wife, Robin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, were present for the occasion.



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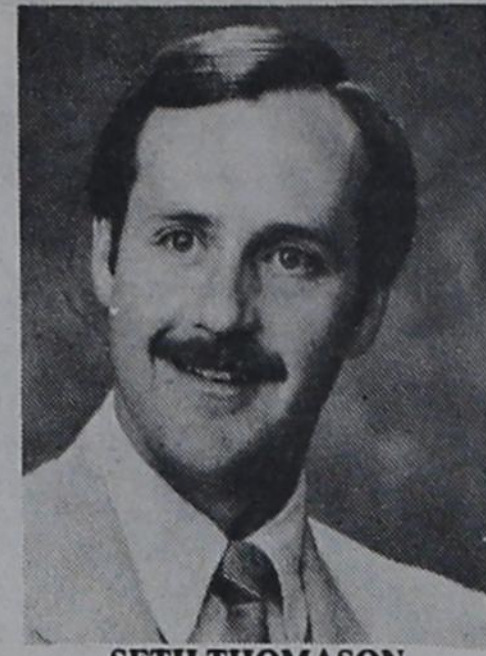
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1983-84 Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time	VB	BB	VG	BG
Nov. 21	Amherst	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Vega	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Melrose	H	4:00*	X	X	X	*
Dec. 1, 2, 3	Vega Tour.	T	TBA	X	X	X	X
Dec. 6	Amherst	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Bovina JV Tour.	H	TBA	X	X	X	X
Dec. 9	Adrian	T	4:00*	X	*	X	*
Dec. 13	Friona	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 15, 16, 17	SLE JV Tour.	T	TBA	X	X	X	X
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Farwell Tour.	T	TBA	X	X	X	X
Dec. 19	Vega	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Threeway	H	4:00*	X	X	X	*
Dec. 30	Adrian	H	4:00*	X	*	X	*
Jan. 3	Channing	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5, 6, 7	Kress JV Tour.	T	TBA	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5, 6, 7	Lazbuddie Tour.	T	TBA	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Kress	H	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	SLE	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Hart	H	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Farwell	H	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Olton	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Kress	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	SLE	H	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Hart	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Farwell	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	Olton	H	5:00	X	X	X	X

*If they have JV teams we will play.



SETH THOMASON

Seth Thomason Is Power Mgr.

Seth Thomason has been promoted to manager, agricultural and industrial power, for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Thomason, 28, will work to develop and expand the agricultural industry in the SPS service territory, and will train and supervise Southwestern's industrial power engineers and industrial power representatives.

He began his career with SPS in September 1977 as a division engineer; in September 1979 he was promoted to supervising engineer at Borger, Texas; in February 1981, to industrial power engineer at Borger; and in December 1981, to marketing engineer in Amarillo, Texas.

Thomason said he will work through various agricultural organizations to promote wise use of electrical energy in the agricultural community, and will direct educational programs that through organizations such as 4-H and FFA teach youth safe and efficient uses of electricity.

He is a native of Texhoma, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Texhoma High School. He has a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Amarillo, the South Amarillo Kiwanis Club, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

SPS primarily provides electrical service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000 square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas.

County Funds Invested By Commissioners

Funds were re-invested by Parmer County Commissioners at their regular meeting November 14.

At the suggestion of Benna Felts, County Treasurer, \$150,000 in general fund money was re-invested in a certificate of deposit to mature December 30, 1983, and \$160,000 of Farm to Market money was invested to mature on the same date.

Another CD, in the amount of \$165,000, from Right-of-Way funds, to be divided between Precincts 1, 2 and 4. This was done to make up for \$74,614.45 in funds expended to clear

right-of-way for paving of 5.2 miles of road in Precinct 3.

An additional \$25,000 in ROW funds was invested, to mature on December 30.

Discussion was held on bids received for a motorgrader for Precinct 4. The bid was awarded to Deckard Equipment Company of Amarillo, in the amount of \$87,438.

Dr. Catherine Crawford, area supervisor for the Extension Service, met with the court to discuss the replacement of County Agent Seth Ralston.

When the advertising time is completed, Dr. Crawford will present names to the court.

Boarding care bills were approved for the county's foster children in the amount of \$2,142.10, which amount will be re-imbursed the county.

Expenses of a visiting judge, in the amount of \$42.83, were approved.

A bill for the funeral of an indigent was approved from Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, in the amount of \$200.

Payment of dues to the Texas Association of Counties, in the amount of \$820, was also approved.

Soil work was approved, subject to availability of machinery, for the following: C.R. Dale, Joe Bryan Jennings, Lynn Cox, Steve Turner and Harry Sheets. The county is to be re-imbursed for the expenses involved in the work.

Miscellaneous Shower Set For Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower for Francelle Greer, bride-elect of Steve Pruitt, at the First State Bank Community Room December 3, from 2:30-4 p.m.

Hostesses for the event are Shirley Garrison, Juanda Murphy, Dorothy Sorley, Irma Jo Englant, Suezy Smith, Paula Whitecotton, Shelby Rhodes, Sid Lloyd, Nita Dale, Laqueta Garner, Martha Garner, Wilma Whitener, Sue Barrett, Donna Teague, Phyllis Steelman, Sandra Clayton, Erra Jamerson and Judy Hodnett.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

BHS Student Is NTSU Grad

Some 966 students were awarded degrees recently at the North Texas State University summer commencement ceremonies.

In addition to 490 bachelor's degrees, the university granted 399 master's and 77 doctorate degrees, during ceremonies in the NTSU Coliseum.

Among the NTSU graduates was Richard Rejino, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. He was awarded the master of music degree in piano.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 28-DEC. 2

MONDAY--In-service day, no school.

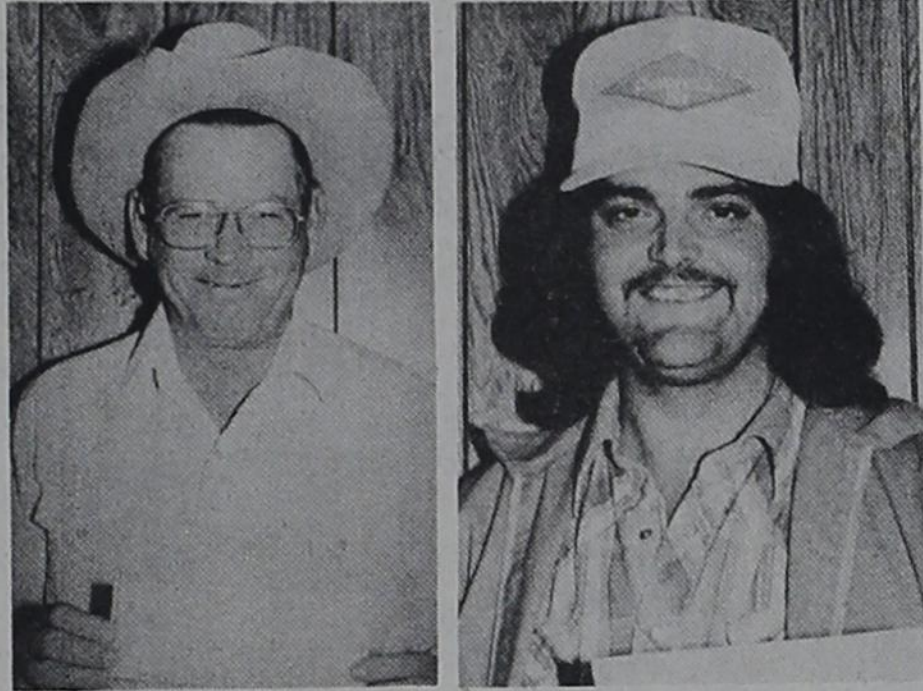
TUESDAY--Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, crackers, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Nachos, red beans, carrot sticks, crackers, pineapple, butter cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers with mustard relish, lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears, hot rolls and milk.

Winners In Blade's Weekly Football Contest



JIM LANCE
...Ties for First

MIKE JAMES
...Ties for First

Couple Sets Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bailey of Clovis, N.M., will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Church of Christ at 16th and Pile in Clovis on Saturday, November 26, from 3-6 p.m.

Children of the couple will host the reception. Among the children is a daughter, Virginia Rhodes of Bovina.

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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
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