

**Bull  
Town  
Bulletins**  
By  
Bill Ellis



**ONE KICK AWAY.** If former Texas Tech and Dallas Cowboys' placekicker Lin Elliott ever decides to write his autobiography, "One Kick Away" might be an appropriate title.

Last year, Elliott was the toast of the town—after his usual slow start. He finished just one field goal (one kick) away from leading the National Football League in scoring in his rookie year—no small achievement, against the premiere kickers in today's game.

In Super Bowl XXVII, the Waco native tied a record with seven successful point-after kicks, and scored 13 of the Cowboys' 55 points.

During the course of the season, Elliott set a new Dallas record by kicking 13 consecutive field goals, and the streak included some kicks beyond the 50-yard mark.

He had kicks that won ball games—others that gave the Cowboys breathing room toward the end of the game. His kickoffs regularly were deep in the end zone and very seldom returned.

Dallas fans probably recall that former kicker Ken Willis seldom got a kick to the goal-line, and his were almost always returned.

But that was last year, and this is now.

On Tuesday, Elliott received his walking papers, and the Cowboys hired a new kicker.

If Elliott had kicked just one more field goal last Sunday, he might still be wearing the silver and blue outfit on weekends.

But what about the Cowboys' punt returner, Kevin Williams, whose third fumble in two games was the game-breaker? We didn't notice the team bringing in eight guys to try out for his spot.

Seems like J.J. and J.J. #2 had to come up with something to divert attention from the fact that they blew the Emmitt Smith negotiation deal, probably costing Dallas its second straight trip to the Super Bowl.

And Lin Elliott was a good scapegoat.

JAY LENO announced on his show this week that the guy who helped invent the FAX machine died.

"They found him kinda rolled up on his office floor," the comedian cracked.

That joke doesn't make much sense unless you have a FAX machine.

## Special Events Set At Cannon

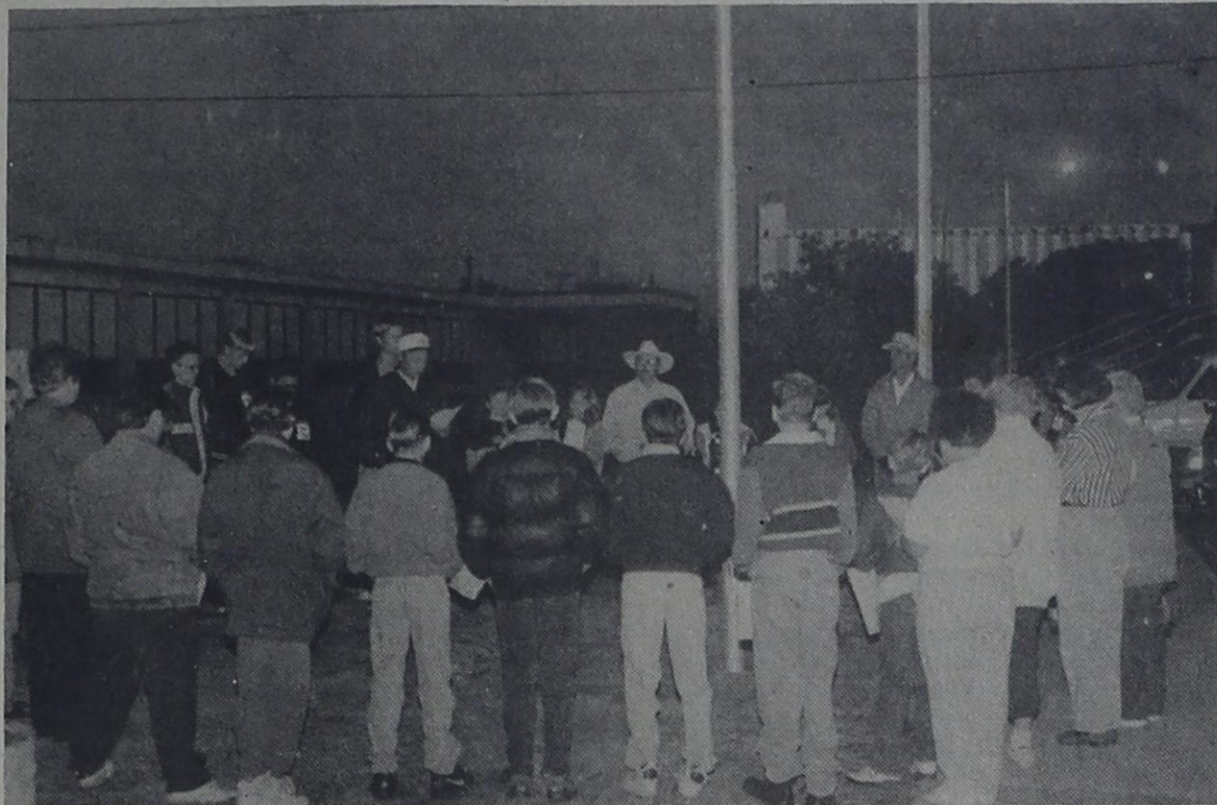
Cannon's flightline will be busy October 2 when the 27th Fighter Wing sponsors its annual Community Appreciation Day.

Gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (MDT) and the event is free and open to the public. Community Appreciation Days offer people in the communities surrounding bases the chance to learn more about the Air Force mission, its people and equipment.

Among the featured attractions this year are flying demonstrations by F-16, B-1B, C-130, C-141, and Cannon's F-111 and EF-111 aircraft. The U.S. Air Force Academy's parachuting team, Wings of Blue, will perform, as well as the school's drill team.

The F-117 Stealth fighter from Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, will be on static display along with the C-141, KC-10, B-1, T-37, T-38, T-1, F-15E, F-16A, EF-111A, F-111E and F-111F.

Other attractions include a demonstration by the base security police working dogs and displays from other base and community organizations. Food, beverage and souvenir booths will also be available.



**FLAG CEREMONY....**A total of 38 students and adults gathered at the Bovina school flag pole Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. for "See You At The Pole." They came early to worship, sing and pray as an expression of their faith in God. After a time of prayer, they enjoyed donuts, juice and coffee in front of the school.

## Youngsters Lead Way In Local Football Contest

Three teenage contestants led the way in the second week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Jamie Stanberry, Darren Hromas and Luke Steelman all correctly picked 11 of the 14 contest games, and captured the three top weekly prizes.

## County Offers Program

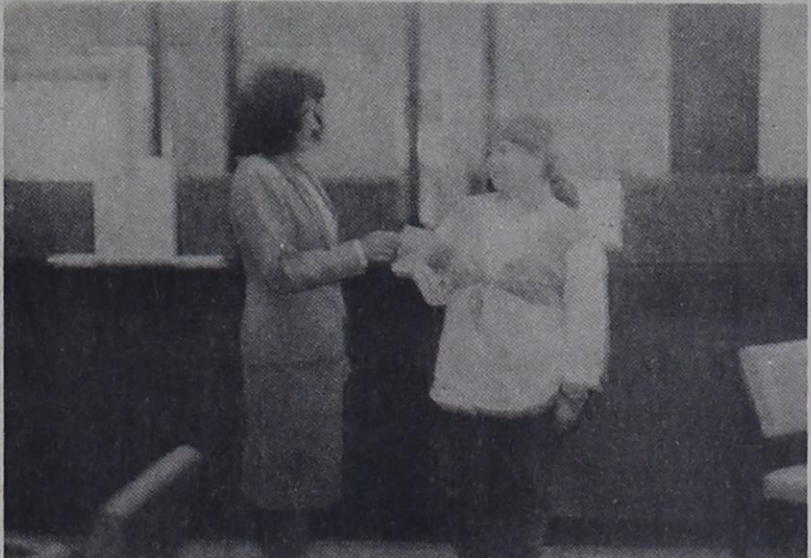
Following a heated, sometimes boisterous meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday, the court finally passed a resolution to offer additional assistance to the three municipalities in Parmer County, for fighting rural fires in the county.

The cities will be re-imburged on a pro-rata basis for the number of rural fire calls that they make. However, of the total \$50,000 budgeted for 1994 for fire protection, a total of \$5,000 will be allotted to the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department. The remaining \$45,000 will be split among the other four fire departments based on the percent of total rural fire calls made in 1994.

In addition, commissioner John G. Mars indicated that he planned to add \$5,000 to the City of Friona from his Precinct 1 fund.

At the onset of the meeting, County Judge Bonnie Clayton said "No one on the commissioner's court wants anyone to lose property, or life, but we're not sure how to go about this (making sure the rural residents are covered)."

A resolution of the problem is a prime goal, since some rural residents have been threatened with loss of fire insurance if they could not be guaranteed protection.



**FOOTBALL WINNER....**Jamie Stanberry, right, is being presented her winning check by Sherry Embry of First Bank, one of the sponsors of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. Miss Stanberry won by picking 13 of the 15 contest games.

cash prizes after the tie-breaker system unraveled things somewhat.

Miss Stanberry claimed first place, after her prediction on the Dallas-Buffalo game score was 12 points off the mark. She picked the Cowboys to win, 21-12, missing by 12 points. She won the top weekly prize of \$10.00.

The week's leader missed Springlake-Earth vs Sudan, Smyer-Lazbuddie and New Orleans-Atlanta.

Hromas took second place after missing the tiebreaker score by 16 points. His misses were Smyer-Lazbuddie, Oklahoma-Texas A&M and Minnesota-Chicago. He received \$7.50.

Steelman missed Notre Dame-Michigan, Philadelphia-Green Bay and Houston-Kansas City—all pro games. He missed the tiebreaker score by 29 points, and received \$5.00 for his efforts.

Ten contestants correctly picked ten games, missing by just one at having a shot at the top weekly prize. They were Lance Teague, D'Lynn Jamerson, Charles Steele, J.T. Roach, Doug Johnson, Dean Stanberry, Tommy Cathey, Eufemia Torres, Johnny Villarreal and Ronnie Cary.

Twenty-two contestants had the good weekly score of nine right:

## Virginia Rhodes Named "Teacher Of The Week"

Bovina's "Teacher of the Week" is Virginia Rhodes. She teaches English at Bovina Middle School, in sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Rhodes has been teaching school 21 years and all of them have been in Bovina schools.

She graduated from high school in Clovis, New Mexico, then attended Abilene Christian College one year, going on to graduate from West Texas State University, with a degree in elementary education.

Susan Kerby, Dennis Field, Matt Hromas, Galen Hromas, Kay Roach, Mary Jane Wilson, A.M. Wilson, Virginia Steele, Will Bell, Robbie Armstrong, Dorothy Harris, Dwayne Acker, George Villarreal, Donnie McDonald, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Richard Carpenter, Teresa Cary, Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Andy Stormes, Tammy Stormes and Lori Stormes.

Andy Stormes used his "nine," combined with his first week's score of 13, to take the lead in the overall contest standings with a score of 22.

Next at 21 come Hattie Burnett, Donnie McDonald, J.T. Roach, Kay Roach, Dean Stanberry and Virginia Steele.

Thirteen other contestants have scores of 20, eight are next at 19, and 12 more ring in at 18 after two weeks.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this issue.

The football experts are vying for the grand prize of \$100 cash to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week promotion, along with bragging rights as "Local Football Expert" for the next 12 months.

Another contest appears on Page 8 of this issue.

She also has a master's degree in elementary education with a reading certification from WTSU. She has continued her education by doing course work at Clovis Community College and at Lubbock Christian University.

For professional development, she has attended many conferences, including the NCTE, TAIR and ATLAS.

Mrs. Rhodes married her husband, Thomas, in 1953. He farms near Bovina. They have two grown children. Rhonda graduated from Bovina High School in 1974. She now resides in Denver and works as an attorney for Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). Alan graduated from Bovina High school in 1976 and works as an attorney for Underwood Law Firm in Amarillo.

She has four grandchildren: Ragan, twelve; Katherine, eleven; Kregg, seven; and Jena, three.

Mrs. Rhodes attends the Church of Christ. She enjoys traveling and collecting antique dishes.

Mrs. Rhodes said that the sixth, seventh and eighth graders were "refreshing, fun and interesting." She is excited that Bovina now has a middle school, consisting of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The middle school is separate and even has its own principal.

## KidCare Photo ID Date Is Slated

Bovina parents can gain "peace of mind" by obtaining free photographs of their children at the KidCare Photo ID event on Saturday, September 25 at the Pay-N-Save parking lot sponsored by the Bovina Police Department, Pay-N-Save Supermarket, The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and the Volunteer Fire Department.

One in seven missing children featured in a NCMEC photo distribution program are found, so National Center for Missing and Exploited Children authorities recommend that parents obtain the KidCare Photo ID for their children.

The Bovina organizations are hosting the KidCare Photo ID event as part of a national effort to provide parents with KidCare Photo IDs of their children in the event of an emergency.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) developed the KidCare Photo ID as part of a national campaign to increase awareness about missing children and educate parents about the steps they can take to help protect their children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents do not have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," explained Ernest Allen, president of the NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulders photograph of the child. The photograph should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the standardized photograph is taken."

They are offering the free KidCare IDs as a public service to families in the area. "We're pleased we can play such a vital role in helping to keep children safe in our own community," said Leon Saddler of the Bovina Police Department.

"We certainly hope no one will ever need to use these documents, but parents can at least be assured that they have the information in a safe place at home should the need

arise," he added.

No one really knows the full extent of the missing children problem. In one study conducted on the issue, U.S. Department of Justice found that there are over one million children reported missing each year. Authorities at NCMEC point out that most of the children who are abducted are taken by a family member (e.g., estranged parent), and do not generally have the child's best interests in mind. Experts at the NCMEC advise, however, that many crimes against children can be prevented through education.

Parents can obtain free KidCare IDs for all of their children on September 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will be on-site to help weigh and measure children and will guide families through the KidCare photo ID event.

For more information about the KidCare Photo ID event, contact Saddler at 238-1116.

## "Support The Law, It Works"

"Support The Law, It Works", is the title of a program that Officer Manuel Torres is supporting.

This week he is cautioning businesses about selling tobacco products to any youngsters under eighteen years of age and asking them to stress the importance to youngsters that it is definitely against the law. He has been showing videos and talking to the managers of several stores and restaurants.

The R.J. Reynolds and Company, a tobacco company in Salem, North Carolina, has issued literature that Officer Torres is showing this week.

If you would like to know more about this you can contact Manuel Torres at the Bovina Police Department.

## Tax Notices May Be Misleading

A tax notice published in this newspaper and paid for by Bovina I.S.D. may leave some local taxpayers scratching their heads in confusion.

The notice incorrectly states that the school tax rate will grow by 670 per cent. But in publishing the notice, local school officials are only complying with a state law.

"This is one of those situations where the law doesn't make any sense, but we must nevertheless comply with it or risk serious consequences," said Tommy Cathey, Supt. of schools.

Bovina I.S.D. is required by the state's "truth-in-taxation" law to publish an official notice reporting last year's tax rate, the proposed tax rate for this year, and the percentage increase. However, due to a drafting oversight in the new school finance law, the notice significantly understates the tax rate for last year and produces a misleading comparison between last year's and this year's school taxes.

Under the previous school finance law, the county education district (CED) levied part of the taxes used for operating schools and

the school district levied the rest. Under the new school finance law, CEDs are eliminated and all school taxes are levied by the school district.

Last year, the county education district imposed a tax rate of \$.825 (per \$100 of value) and Bovina I.S.D. imposed a tax rate of \$.13, for a combined school tax rate of \$.955. This year, Bovina I.S.D. is proposing a tax rate of \$1.00.

Because of the mistake in the new school finance law, Bovina I.S.D. is required to report a 1992-93 tax rate of \$.13, a 1993-94 tax rate of \$1.00, and an increase of 670 per cent, when in reality the rate will increase by 4.71 per cent.

In an effort to correct the misinformation, Bovina I.S.D. is publishing alongside the tax notice an advertisement indicating that the official tax notice is wrong. The supplemental advertisement, also paid for by the school district, provides the correct tax information.

The new school finance law, Senate Bill 7, was enacted on May 31, 1993.



Virginia Rhodes and her class.

# Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

**35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1958**  
Bovina Mustangs lost to Farwell, 39-8, in Friday's game. Bovina's only touchdown was made by Don Bandy, who broke loose from the Steer tacklers for paydirt. Don took the ball on a reverse and ran 43 yards for Bovina's first score of the game and only touchdown this season.

Cub Scout planners for programming this year of Cub Scouting are den mothers Mrs. C.L. Murry, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Leon Grissom and Mrs. Dean McCallum. The Cubmaster is Bob Wilson.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1963**  
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club opened its season with a couples party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Winning prizes for the evening were Allen Staley and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Charity Circle met Tuesday and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was elected vice president.

Miss Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with encephalitis.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1968**  
Pam Grissom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, has been named sweetheart of the 15th annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, by Pat Boone, the 1968 stage headliner.

Billy Harbison and Ovid Lawlis ginned the first bale of 1968 cotton at Lawlis Gin Company, Friday, after it was hand pulled from land farmed by Charles Hawkins.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1973**  
Officers, sponsors and Student Council representatives were elected to represent their various classes for the coming year. Named to head the senior class was Roy Hartzog. Other officers elected included Terry Sherrill, vice president; Chuck Gilbreath, secretary; Joe Delgado, treasurer; Al Kerby, Jr., photographer; and Student Council representatives, Evanna Johnston and Billy Shelby.

Fall weather moved into our area about a week early. Moisture received last week ranged from one-half to two inches of rain.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1978**  
Rodney Glenn Hromas, formerly of Amarillo and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University. Hromas received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in journalism.

Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are in Bovina visiting with Patti's mother, Polly Mills. She and daughters flew from Houston.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1983**  
Raymond Rocha, Jr. was the winner in the third week of the football contest.

Parmer County received a road work grant from the Texas Treasurer and the check totaled \$29,833.65.

Donald Christian was elected to the board of directors of Parmer County Land Bank Board. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Arlin Hartzog.

Yolanda Martinez is graduated from Frank Phillips College of Borger Nursing Vocational program.

Three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of Bovina, have recently moved to Colorado.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1988**  
The Bovina High School Mustangs scored their first win of the season at Groom last Friday, and they did it in a last-ditch, come-from-behind rally to whip the Groom Tigers, 16-12.

Portions of the area were hit last week by a late summer hailstorm, which devastated the

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crops in an area more than ten miles long and two or three miles in width. The area affected lies generally to the west and east of the Hub intersection and on both sides of Highway 86.

Pvt. Juan Villarreal, son of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

## New Group To Meet Monday

Friends and families of Ag. Education will meet Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Agriculture Building.

The organization is selling chances on metal signs, made to the order of the winners, to be given away on October 9 and November 2, at the Parmer County Pig Sale.

A \$1 donation will buy a chance on these signs. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the organization or at Town and Country Veterinary Clinic, Charles Oil, First Bank and Kerby Welding.

## Sr. Citizens Honor Four

The Bovina Senior Citizens gathered for their monthly meeting and honored those who had birthdays in August. They were Joe Looney, Bessie Trimble, Erra Jamerson and Idella Owens.

The group enjoyed playing games and visiting.

They always meet the second Wednesday of each month for the birthday party and everyone is invited to join them for a lot of fun.

Those present for the August 8 meeting were Joe Looney, Hattie Burnett, Clifford and Julia Leake, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Sid Lloyd, Idella Owens, Jerry Ware, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Dorothy Ellison and Erra Jamerson.

## Blade Football Contest

22--Andy Stormes.  
21--Hattie Burnett, Donnie McDonald, J.T. Roach, Kay Roach, Dean Stanberry and Virginia Steele.

20--Richard Carpenter, Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, Tommy Cathey, Dennis Field, Dorothy Harris, Darren Hromas, Galen Hromas, Ruby Jones, Susan Kerby, Dave Miles, A.M. Wilson and Johnny Villarreal.

19--Richard Grisham, Danny Harris, Doug Johnson, Jerry Roach, Coach James Russell, Jamie Stanberry, Darla Stormes and Lance Teague.

18--Joe Black, James Grisham, Joe Harris, Matt Hromas, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Mike Read, Don Spring, Charles Steele, Tammy Stormes, Robert Tapia, Francisco Torres and Mary Jane Wilson.

17--Denise Anderson, Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Jay Grisham, David Jaynes, Car-men Porras, Mike Raymond and George Villarreal.

16--Judy Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., Joshua Mc-Donald, John Stormes, Lori Stormes and Dorothy Stowers.

15--Virgie Cary, Luis Franco, Jeanne Kerby, Angel Porras, Ken Sherbon, Fran-ces Willard, Nicki Villarreal and Wayne Stormes.

14--Lisa Hromas, Frances Johnson, Casper Morales, Ella Jo Stormes and Roy Lee Stowers.

13--Rick Anderson and Phillip Johnson.

12--Jason Kerby and Deborah Raymond.

11--Kim Black, Becky Johnson, Luke Steelman and Dennis Willard.

10--Tomas Fuentes, Jr., D'Lynn Jamerson, Tyson Kerby and Eufemia Torres.

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

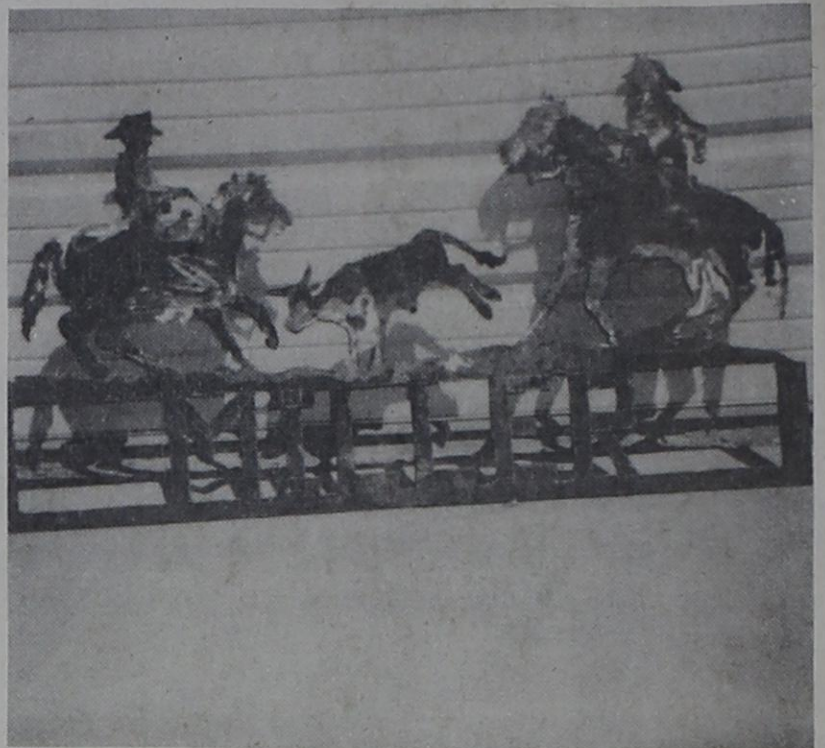
Week of September 20-24

**TUESDAY**--Mexican casserole, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--ham on a bun, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, cake and milk.

**THURSDAY**--fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--corn dogs, fries, baked beans, cookies, fruit and milk.



**METAL ARTWORK...**The Friends & Families of Ag Education is offering metal signs, made to order, and is selling chances on the items. See details in story.



**VISIT POPE...**Pictured are a group of girls who went to see Pope John Paul II in Denver, Colorado, August 11-15. They are: Standing behind the group was Johanna Mesmand of Farwell, left to right, those from Bovina, Angie Uriegas, Gina Villarreal, Tina Uriegas, Carmen Campos, and Maria Fragoza sitting in front.

## Local Group Saw Pope In Denver

Maria Fragoza, Gina Villarreal, Carmen Campos, Angie Uriegas, all of Bovina, and sponsors, Tina Uriegas of Bovina and Johanna Mesman of Farwell, were among more than 350,000 people to visit Pope John Paul II, who was in Denver, August 11-15.

The group drove to Amarillo and then took a Trailways chartered bus to Denver. The people on the bus were from Amarillo, Bovina and Friona. The bus was filled to capacity.

The group from Bovina said they were told not to bring sleeping bags, curling irons or make-up, but when they arrived they were the only ones who didn't have these essential items and they got cold. They were told to only bring a rug to sleep on.

The first day they arrived at a place outside Denver and stayed in an addition to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church where they spent the night and the next day they went to Mile High Stadium for mass and group singing.

On Friday, they went to Golden, Colorado and visited the Lady Cabrini Shrine, and later went to the Papal Welcoming where the Pope was welcomed by the crowd

of people. At that time, the group again had mass and a time of group singing.

Saturday, the people walked three or four miles into the park where the Pope spoke to the crowd.

The sponsors said the hundreds of thousands of visitors were required to have information on them about their identity and if they were allergic to any foods or medications. If they became ill and did not have this information available, they were not treated.

The group said there were many people who became dehydrated and three people died. Getting water and bathroom facilities for this many people was not an easy task. The ladies said they had to stand in line for an hour and one-half to get to the restrooms.

The young girls who went from Bovina spoke of how every meal was provided by the McDonald's Restaurants and after five days of McDonald's meals, they had had enough!

The group said it was nice to be able to walk around and meet people from all over the United States plus many foreign countries.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget 1993/1994.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on October 5, 1993 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget.  
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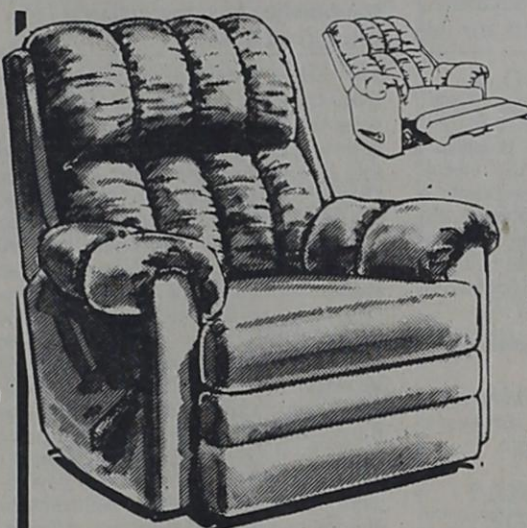
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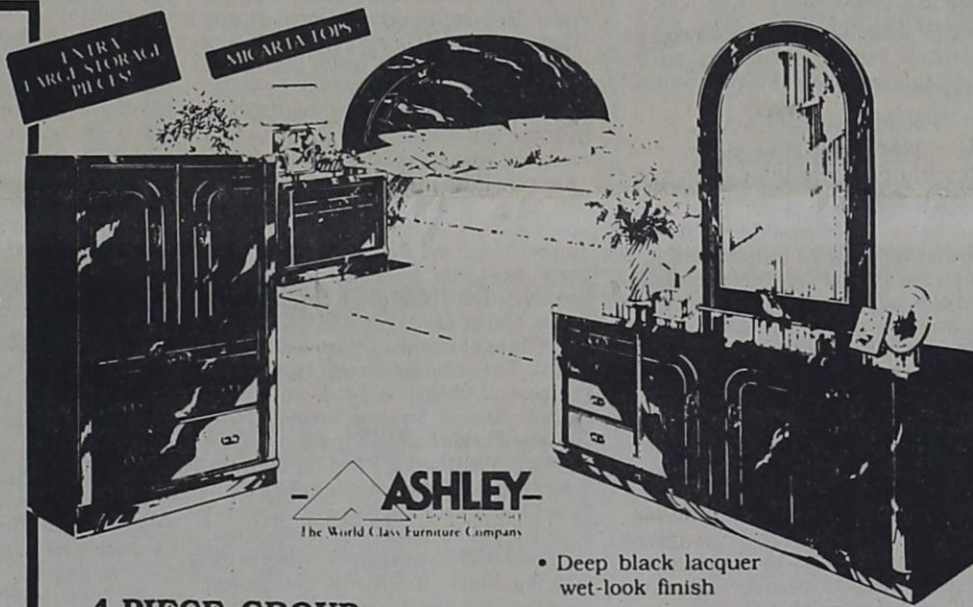
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A budget hearing will held Thursday, September 27, 1993 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

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# Apple Season Begins When Other Fruits Are Gone

By CARLA MCKEOWN

I started to complain because the peaches are about played out for the summer, but then I remembered apples and got so caught up in the planning of apple recipes, that I forgot to miss the peaches!

I've been to the first football game of the season, felt the cool nip of autumn in the air. It is indeed apple season. While fresh peaches remind me of peach ice cream and fresh peach shortcake with piles of whipped cream, apples make me think of thick-crustured pies and hot spicy crisps.

There are several apple orchards in West Texas where you can pick your own fruit. Additionally, the farmer's markets often have baskets of freshly picked apples, and many grocery stores carry locally grown apples throughout the fall.

Now is the time to stock up on apples for the winter. Apples, when properly stored, can stay fresh for several months. Pick apples that are not bruised or blemished. Place the apples in a plastic bag, seal and store in the vegetable compartment of your refrigerator for several months. Check the bag from time to time for any fruit that has started to deteriorate.

Apples also can be frozen or made into jelly or applesauce for later enjoyment. To freeze apples, wash, peel, core and slice the fruit. To each quart of prepared apples, add 1/2 cup sugar and stir. Pack the apples in freezer containers or bags. (Leave 1/2-inch headroom if you use rigid plastic containers.) Seal the containers and place in the freezer.

Try the following recipes with this year's apple crop:

#### APPLE STUFFING

- 2 apples, peeled and diced
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 10 cups whole wheat bread crumbs
- Pinch of dried thyme or 1/4 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk

Mix the apples, onions and celery with the bread crumbs and thyme. Beat the egg briefly with a wire whisk in a separate bowl; add the milk. Stir the egg and milk mixture into the bread crumb mixture. Spread the mixture in a greased casserole dish and bake at 325 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Serve with turkey, chicken or other fowl.

#### APPLE JELLY WITH HONEY

- 7 pounds apples
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon whole allspice
- 2-1/2 cups honey

Wash and quarter the apples.

Place in a large saucepan and cover with water. Add the lemon juice and simmer until the apples are soft. Drain the mixture through a jelly bag. Measure 4 cups of juice into a heavy saucepan or kettle and boil for 5 minutes. Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag and add to the apple juice with the honey. Boil the mixture for 8 more minutes. Pour the mixture into hot, sterilized jelly jars, leaving 1/4-inch headroom. Adjust the lids and process in a boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Makes four 8-ounce jars.

#### APPLESAUCE

- 12 apples
- 1 cinnamon stick
- Sugar or sweetener to taste (use up to 1 cup of sugar)

Cut up apples and place in a

large, heavy saucepan. Add about 2 inches of water and cinnamon stick. Cover and cook over medium heat, stirring often to prevent scorching. When apples are soft, remove cinnamon stick from pan and put apples through a food mill or strainer. Add sugar or sweetener to taste. Return the applesauce to the pan and heat just to boiling, stirring often. Pour the hot applesauce into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Wipe the rims with a damp cloth and adjust the lids; process in a boiling-water bath for 15 minutes (pints) or 20 minutes (quarts).

Send your favorite recipe or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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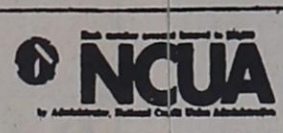
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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



## CELIA MARIN Celia Marin Student Of The Month

Celia Marin is named "Student of the Month" at Bovina Schools. She is a senior at Bovina High School and the daughter of Joaquin and Julia Marin.

Celia has attended school in Bovina five years. She is the senior class president and editor-in-chief of the yearbook staff. She is a member of the Student Council, the Thespians, plays volleyball and is an office aide.

Her honors include: the A/B honor roll, annual staff award, interior design award and U.S. history award.

During Celia's freshman year, she served as class secretary and was vice president of her class during her sophomore year. During her junior year, she was on the yearbook staff.

Celia's hobbies include music and dance. She is affiliated with the Catholic Church.

After high school, she plans to attend Del Mar University or West Texas A&M to continue her education.

Luis Serna was taken to the Clovis Hospital by Bovina ambulance and then airlifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent heart surgery for three bypasses.

He is still a patient in CCU, but his wife said he is getting along fine. They appreciated the good job that the ambulance crew did when they needed them. During this time all twelve of their children have been with them: Ruben from California, Luis from El Paso, Tommy of Texico, Eloida of Clovis, Olga from Massachusetts, Juanita of Virginia; Andy, Tony, Yolanda, Erma, Anita and Audelia, all of Bovina.

I talked to Carol Smith, and she said hopefully they may have the Line Camp Restaurant opened next week according to how things go.

Carol was involved in an accident on September 3, which put her in the hospital for three days.

She and husband Wayne had worked until almost midnight on the restaurant and on their way home she and a trucker sideswiped each other on the highway.

Her Jeep Cherokee was totaled and she was taken to the Friona Hospital by Bovina ambulance and later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday, September 3 and came home Sunday, September 5.

Carol said she was lucky, having no broken bones, only scratches and sore muscles. The trucker was enroute to Eddie Don

Lide's with a load of cattle and he was uninjured.

Visitors in Jack and Ona Patterson's home was Jack's cousin, Raymond and his wife Kay Rhodes of Weatherford, Oklahoma. They spent Labor Day Weekend and Ona said they went to Lubbock and went through the Ranching Heritage Center and ate out. They had a good time visiting and being together.

Brother Richard and Velma Grisham and family enjoyed company on Sunday afternoon and evening. Richard's mother, Reva Lou Grisham, his sister and children, Lana Watson and Children, Carey and Terra, and Richard's brother, Dale, were here from Plainview.

Olga Camara of Fall River, Massachusettes and her sister, Juanita Serna of Virginia flew to Bovina to be with their dad, Luis Serna who underwent heart surgery.

I visited on the telephone with Olga and she said she was a receptionist at a hospital in Fall River and her husband works in construction. Juanita works in the emergency room in a hospital in Virginia.

I had a nice telephone visit with Sherry Ventura, former Bovina resident. The Venturas have moved to Lockney where her husband, Coach Bobby Ventura is teaching Junior High history and is head coach of junior high and is track

coach for boys and girls.

Sherry said she teaches as a substitute and is getting along real well in Tupperware. It was nice to chat with her.

Mendy Rhodes was home visiting her parents, Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes. Mendy attends school at Texas Tech.

I talked with Terri Sorley and she said their daughter, Sydney, who is almost three years old, came home from the hospital once more. Sydney was diagnosed with leukemia three weeks ago and has been treated in a Lubbock hospital and was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo because the Lubbock doctor had to be out of town.

Terri said Sydney's white cells are now working. She has had five pints of blood and five platelets. At one time they had to be really careful but now according to Terri, they don't have to be quite so cautious but she still can't be in crowds. They have all been through a lot and our prayers are with them.

Billy and Suezey Smith and daughter Darlene and her daughter, Hanna, went to Coleman last Friday and visited with Suezey's parents, Herman and Edna Estes.

While there they celebrated Herman and Edna's 58th wedding anniversary with a lunch for friends at their home and later had cake and ice cream for friends and family. Billy and Suezey came home Monday.

Justin and Arlene Brozek have recently returned home from Great Bend, Kansas where they visited with Justin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brozek.

Buck and Freda Lloyd have just returned home from Tyler, where they visited their daughters, Patricia Wright of Amarillo and Pauline O'Hair of Lubbock.

The family attended the

Hartsfield-Ross family reunion. There were about 65 people attended and the reception was held at a church there. They went to Tyler September 2 and returned home after the weekend.

Fall is in the air this week and temperatures are much cooler....I hope you were able to watch our Ben and Butch McCain as they were guests on the Good Morning America Show early Sunday morning. The boys looked very professional and we are proud of them! Seeing these good looking young men was a nice way to start the day.

Yes, Jim and I were in an accident last week when a young girl crossed the line and hit our eighteen wheeler. She was nice and hit us between the cab and loaded anhydrous ammonia tank....bent the frame, got a couple of tires and a wheel.

We felt real lucky and thanked God for taking care of us...The girl was taken to the hospital by ambulance but was not seriously injured even though it totaled her dad's car...it also helped to have a witness right behind us who once worked for the police department in Sweetwater and now works at the penitentiary there. She took over until help arrived.

Please notice the ad for Shugart Studio this week. They will be taking pictures at Pay-N-Save Grocery Store on September 30 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This is always a good deal and we're glad they still come to Bovina.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Henry Spicer is making improvement at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He suffered a stroke and had brain surgery. He is still a patient in the surgical ICU at Methodist Hospital.

Nelline has not left the hospital and all the children have been with them, Marty from Dallas, Nena from Hereford and Kay from Farwell. Perhaps by the time the Blade is printed, he will be out

of intensive care. This has been a scary time and our thoughts are with them.

I talked to Barbara Lowe on Monday and she said on Labor Day that Gene underwent surgery to remove his stomach. He has also developed pneumonia. He is still a patient at Methodist Hospital in room South 576. The Lowes have just about moved everything to Lubbock from their home here.

### SMILE:

A man was told by his physician that he had only six months to live. "Doc," he said, "is there anything I can do?"

"Yes," replied the doctor. "First, give all of your possessions to the poor. Next, move to a cold-water shack in the backwoods. And then marry a woman with nine young children."

"Will this give me more time?"

"No--but it'll be the longest six months of your life!"

This is the beginning of the sixteenth year for Scoops and I hope you have enjoyed reading them as much as I have writing them....have a good rainy, cold week....Scooter.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

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 having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a happy birthday!)

### You Are Invited

S.H. (Sam) Sides, formerly of Bovina, will observe his 95th birthday on Sunday, September 19 at 3 p.m. The party will be held at King's Manor Retirement Home in Hereford.

Hostesses for the event will be his daughter, Virginia Lindsey, and his granddaughter, Vickie Lykes.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate this happy occasion. No gifts, please.

### This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

\*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The BOVINA I. S. D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in Bovina by 670 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 20, 8:00 at Bovina ISD Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Dennis Willard, Mike Beauchamp, Wes Cockerham, Larry Hodnett, Jerry Roach  
AGAINST the proposal: Dickie Steelman, Norma Whitten

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed unit published on September 11, 1993. The following table compares the unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Ag depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District
Average home value	\$ 28,350
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	20% 5670 \$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 17,680
Tax rate	\$.825
Tax	\$ 145.86
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 170.11

[School districts publishing optional information must publish this paragraph comparing last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's taxes.]

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase 9.75 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. If property values increase, the tax rate would increase by \$ 4.7 value or 4.7 percent compared to last year's total school taxes for changes in the taxable value of property.

(All school districts must publish the following:) This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's taxes.

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase 670 percent compared with last year's school taxes. If property values increase, the school district tax rate would increase by \$ .87 per \$100 of taxable value or 670 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for

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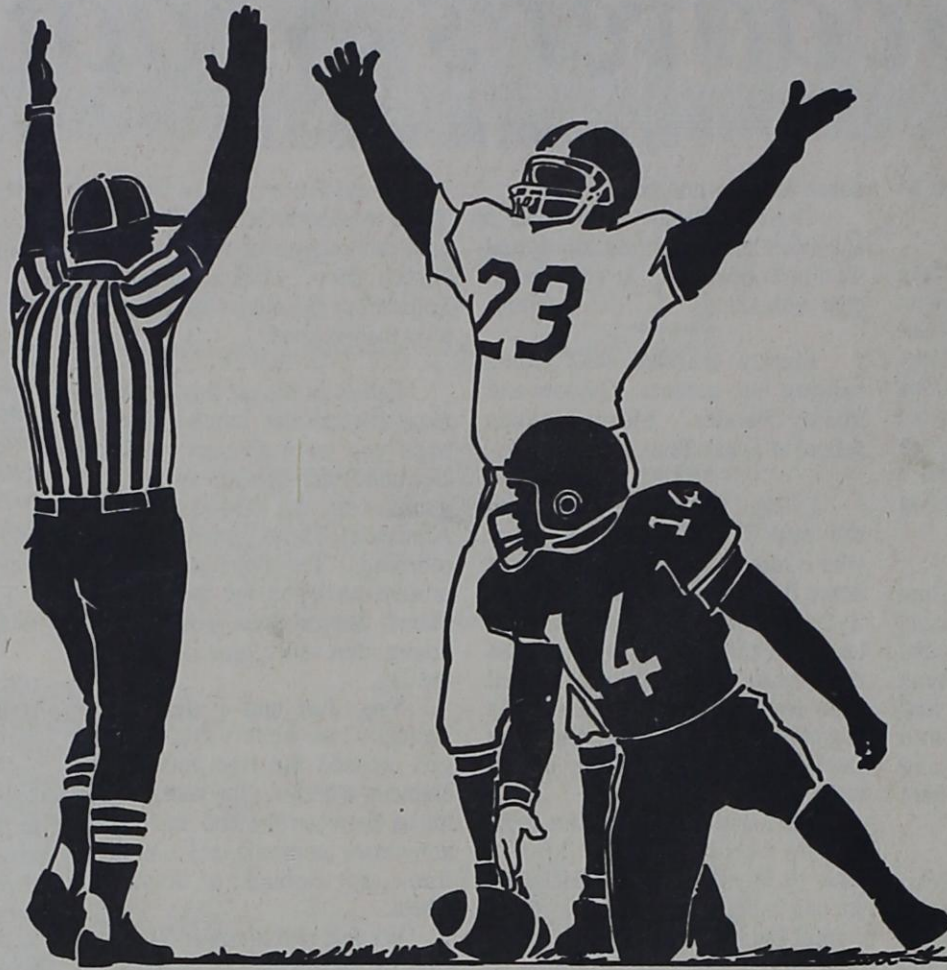
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- Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
- Winners will be named by the Monday following 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.
- Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
- 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.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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