



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

PRENTICE MILLS, our longtime associate at the Parmer County ASCS office, and whom every farmer has known as county executive director of the ASCS, plans to retire as of Friday, September 3.

Prentice has devoted over a quarter of a century to his position—26 years, to be exact. We salute him on the completion of a fine career with the ASCS.

Mills was always very courteous and helpful toward us in our attempts to gather news from his office, to pass along to our farmer-readers. He would always bend over backwards to get us whatever it was we requested.

He was never vague, or condescending, in his dealing with the press, but always told us everything he knew about a particular program, and often went out of his way to see that certain farm news got the news coverage he felt it should have.

Many people could take a lesson from Mills in that regard. We salute Prentice on his retirement; we thank him on behalf of Parmer County farmers for his years of service, and wish him well.

THE SUDDEN DROP in interest rates has caused quite a stir in the investments industry, and analysts have been falling over themselves the past week trying to figure out what the drop in the prime interest rate will mean to the economy.

For one thing, it appears that the drop down to 13.5 per cent from a high of 20.5 per cent should go a long way toward allowing various sectors of the nation's economy to cure its ills.

Such industries as housing and automobiles, for example, are expected to reap the benefits of the new lower rates, and begin a recovery trend toward a normal situation.

The housing industry has been one of the hardest hit industries during the economic recession, and experts in that field say that industry is "like a scared animal emerging after a long, hard winter." Its recovery may be at a slower pace than other sectors, but it is vital for a strong national economy.

Boosters Begin '82

The Bovina Booster Club met Monday, August 30 and viewed films of Bovina's scrimmage game with the Clovis junior varsity.

Head Coach Larry Helton introduced the other new members of the Bovina coaching staff. The club attended to other business matters.

Refreshments were served by Vi Hutto, Frances Johnson, and Bonnie Scaff. Cake, coffee and tea were served to twenty members and eight coaches and their wives.

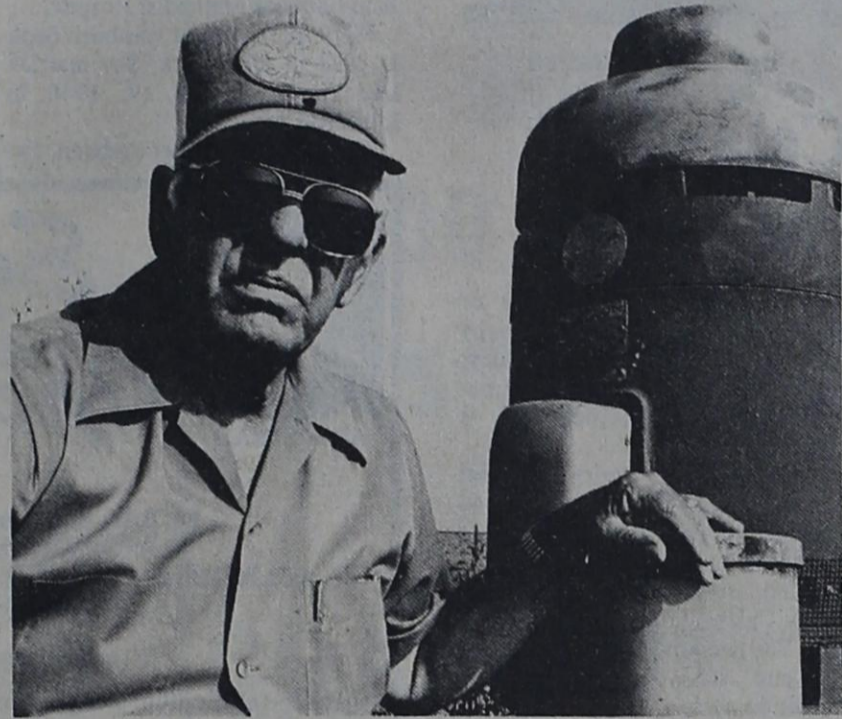
The club will meet on Tuesday nights in the future at 8:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. All boosters are urged to attend the meeting.

W. English Hospitalized

Wade English was in Northwest Texas Hospital at the Blade's press time, suffering from a gunshot wound to the forehead.

English was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital by Bovina Ambulance during the noon hour on Tuesday.

He was treated at the Friona hospital's emergency room, and immediately transferred to Amarillo. A hospital spokesman at Friona said that English was "stable" when he left there. No further word was available as to his condition or details of the shooting.



REC CHAIRMAN....A.W. (Dub) Anthony of Friona, president of the board of directors of Deaf Smith REC, announced this week that due to a combination of factors, the cost of electricity to the cooperative's member-users may increase by an average of 42 per cent in the near future.

REC Board Tells Of Proposed Price Hike

A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., president of the board of directors of Deaf Smith REC, this week issued a statement to members of the cooperative in regard to the co-op's power supply contract, and prospects for an increase in the price members will be paying for their power within the near future.

In his statement, Anthony said: "The ten-year wholesale power contract under which we are operating expires in October, 1982. Normal inflationary operating expenses also continue to increase. These two items are causing our retail costs of electricity to increase an average of 42 per cent between now and November 1, 1982.

"The Board of Directors and Management of your cooperative have exerted every effort possible to keep electricity costs in line. Cost increases, however, are inevitable.

Inflation, increased government regulations, fuel costs, interest, and taxes: all these items and many more contribute to rising electrical costs. Many of these are beyond our control. Wholesale power cost, depreciation, interest, and taxes alone, for example, account for 89 per cent of our total cost of electric service.

"We realize that an average of 42 per cent increase is considerably more than Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members have ever been asked to accept, but are forced to if the Cooperative's financial integrity, quality of electric service, and payment of capital credit accounts remain at their present level. We know you share our concern of rising electrical costs and trust you understand we will do our utmost to keep them as low as possible," Anthony concluded.

Mustangs To Open Season At Happy

Following a successful scrimmage against the Clovis Junior Varsity, in which the Mustangs outscored their opponents, four to one, Bovina will launch its 1982 football season Friday night at Happy. Game time is 8 p.m.

"We had a good scrimmage, but we still need to improve. The players all realize their need for improvement," said Coach Larry Helton.

Joe Black scored twice for the Mustangs in last Friday's scrimmage, on runs of four and seven yards, both times on option pitch-outs from quarterback Dale Gilbreath.

Joe Pat Wright crossed the double-stripe from four or five yards out, and Richard Shepherd got the other Bovina score on a 65-yard run with a pitch-out.

Clovis scored on a fourth down close to the Bovina goal, on a pass.

Helton said he thought the first half of the scrimmage session was fairly even, and that Bovina completely dominated the second

half. Gilbreath completed seven out of nine passes. "He's developing into a fine leader, and adjusting to the veer offense real well," said Helton, who also complimented Jon Riddle, Gilbreath's backup, for a couple of spectacular catches.

Helton said that Happy is probably a much better team than most people are giving them credit for being. He pointed out that the Cowboys' first team tied Kress in a scrimmage earlier.

The Mustang coach said that Happy was basically a Wing-T team, and also runs the "Power I," with sweeps, traps and passes.

As for the Mustangs, Helton said that there were some various bumps and bruises, but nothing that would keep anyone out of action.

He said he was taking everyone who had gone through two a day workouts—some 40 players—to the game, and hoped to be able to play everyone.

Commission Gives OK To Various Dues

It was mainly a dues-paying session at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court on Monday, August 23 at the county courtroom in Farwell.

Motion was passed to pay the county's dues in the Central Plains Mental Health/Retardation Center at Plainview, in the amount of \$2,430.00.

Also approved was payment of the county's annual membership dues to the National Association of Counties, in the amount of \$200.

Attorney Richard Collard had been

appointed as attorney ad item for a juvenile case. Collard tendered his bill for having represented the juvenile at a hearing. Payment of the bill, \$220, was approved.

Judge Porter Roberts pointed out that he had received a letter from the Veterans Affairs Commission telling of the annual training session for Veterans County Service Officers, to be held in San Antonio October 19-22.

The "Jury of View" business was continued to the meeting of September 13.

City Babies Join Reunion In Amarillo

Graduates of Amarillo's neo-natal intensive care unit (NICU) nursery and their families enjoyed a picnic and reunion on August 14 at the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

Attending from Bovina were Aaron Wiseman and April Radford and their parents, Larry and Debby Wiseman, Ricky and Donna Beth Radford. Both were premature infants.

The purpose of the reunion was to allow parents to visit with the doctors, nursing staff and other parents and give everyone an opportunity to see the development of some of the children the doctors managed during early life crisis, involving mainly premature births.

Sick babies in the NICU are managed by Dr. Mubariz Naqvi and Dr. Joyce Chuachingco, physician faculty members of the Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo, while the infants are in the special care nursery at Northwest Texas Hospital.

KAMR, Channel 4, and KFDD, Channel 10, filmed parts of the reunion and interviewed parents and medical staff members. Both April and Aaron appeared on KAMR, Channel 4, on Saturday night, August 14.

April Radford weighed two pounds, fifteen ounces at birth, and Aaron Wiseman weighed two pounds, eight ounces. Both are now approaching normal size.

Local Couple To Move, Store Closes

After almost 15 years in business in Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gee have closed Gee's Cleaners, and are in the process of moving to Snyder, to be near their children.

"We hate to leave Bovina, worse than anything. We have lived in Bovina longer than we have lived anywhere else, and we're going to really miss the people here," said Mrs. Gee.

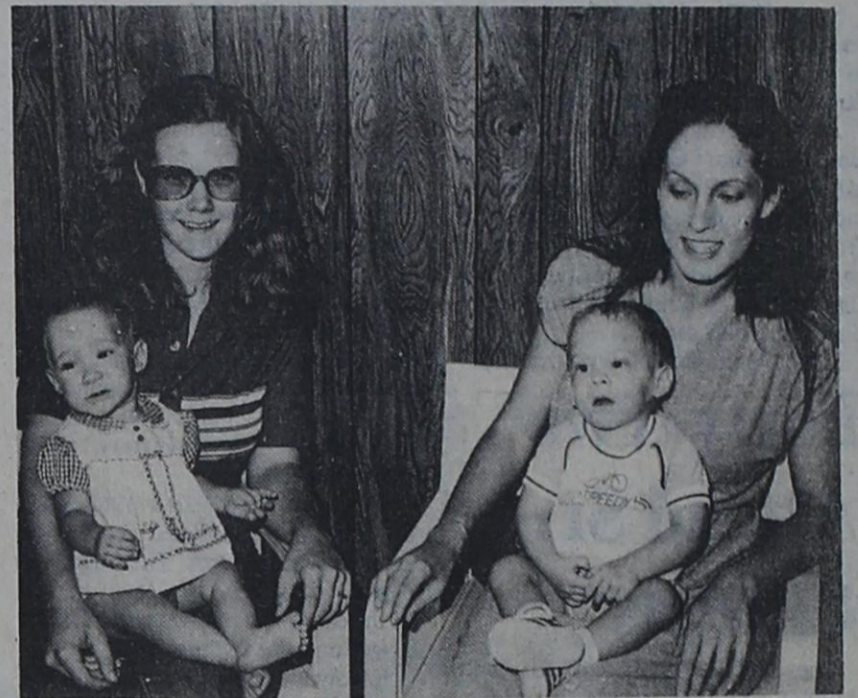
"It definitely wasn't lack of business that caused us to leave. The people of Bovina have given us wonderful business, and we appreciate them very much. It's just a matter of health on the part of my wife and myself, and at our ages we wanted to be closer to our kids," Gee said.

The Gees have a daughter, Mrs. JoAnn McCormick, in Snyder. They also have two children in Houston, a son in San Antonio, one in Evansville, Indiana, and another in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee opened Gee's Cleaners on January 1, 1968, coming here after living in Amarillo a short time. Prior to that, they had lived in Kermit six years.

"We are natives of the oil field area of West Texas—Midland-Odessa and Hobbs," Gee said.

"We appreciate the people of the Bovina area for their fine business during the time we have been here. Our only regret was that we were unable to sell the shop so that it could continue to operate. We tried our best, but just could not get it sold," said Gee, who indicated that he had a buyer for the shop equipment, which would be moved.



ATTEND REUNION....Two babies from Bovina were among those who attended a "reunion" recently in Amarillo for premature or sickly babies who had received special care at the NICU unit at Northwest Texas Hospital. At the left are Donna Beth and April Radford, and at the right are Aaron and Debbie Wiseman.

Football Contest Makes '82 Debut

The annual Bovina Businesses Football contest makes its 1982 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$15.50 in cash prizes being offered each week.

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.

Once again this year the first prize winner each week will receive \$7.50 cash. Second place will receive \$5.00, and third place will be awarded \$3.00.

For grand prize, a straight cash award of \$100,000 will be given.

The large cash prize was begun for the contest a few years ago, changing the format of earlier years when tickets to the Cotton Bowl football game served as the grand prize.

Sponsored by 15 area businesses, a full page advertisement will appear in the Blade each week for 13 issues. In each of the sponsors' advertisements will be listed a game being played that week.

Contestants must choose a winner and write his or her choice on the entry blank. A tie-breaking score must be predicted for the weekly contest.

Contest rules are listed on the contest page. Only one entry blank

may be submitted by each contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. on Fridays.

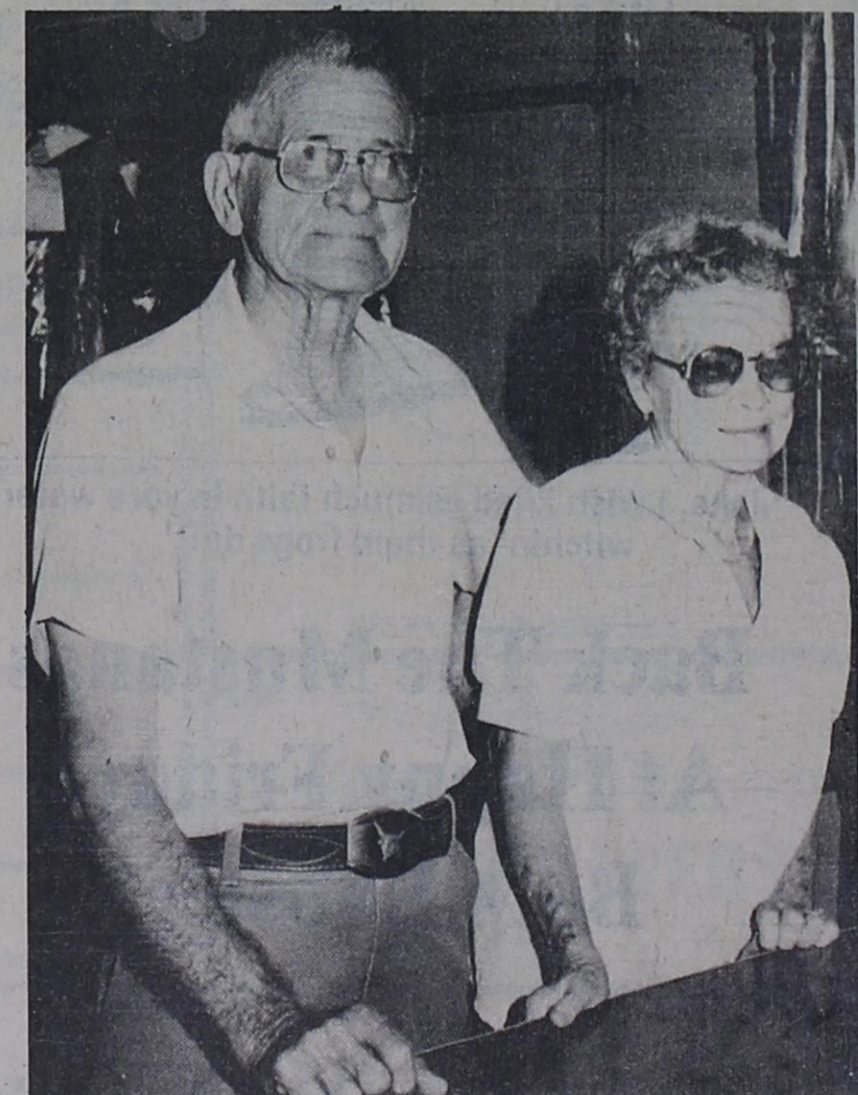
Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street or mailed. Entries that are mailed must bear a postmark of Friday, and must be received by the Blade by Monday to count for the week's prizes.

Winner of the 1981 contest was Ken Horn who had a total score of 132.

Tabulations of individual entrants' scores will be kept all season, and at the end of the 13-week contest, a grand prize winner will be named.

Pep Rally Set Friday

The BHS Cheerleaders announced that a pep rally will be held from 3:30 p.m. Friday at the high school, to give the Mustangs a sendoff to their first game. The public is urged to attend this rally.



LEAVING BOVINA....Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gee closed Gee's Cleaners this week, and are in the process of moving to Snyder. The Gees had operated the local dry cleaning establishment since January 1, 1968.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 4, 1957
Bids for the construction of Bovina's long-awaited paving, curbing and guttering are now being accepted at the City Hall.
Some \$700 estimated fire damage was done to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas on South Eighth Street Tuesday evening of last week.
At a Saturday noon meeting of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce in Bovina Restaurant, members decided to accept a proposal from Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, to drive an ambulance belonging to that firm to all home football games during the 1957 season.
A.W. Anthony, Jr., who lives and

Forty-Two Attend Sr. Citizens

The Bovina Senior Citizens met August 25 for their monthly luncheon, with 46 members and visitors present.
After lunch, a short business meeting was held, followed by games and visiting.
All Senior Citizens having birthdays in September are reminded of the party scheduled September 11 at 3 p.m., and are invited to come and join the fun.
Those attending the August 25 meeting included: Charles Eubank, Hattie Burnett, Mona Smith, Elbert Kelley, J.T. and Tessie Jones, Opal Spring of Friona, Hylton and Haley Moore, Maurine Bell, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Wiley and Velma L. Lide, Rosa Roberts.
Also, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Kattie, Chesse' and Denise Johnson, Eve and Gene Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Lillian Warren, Frances and Grady King, Levi and Ethel Johnson, Ather and Jean Judd, Joe and Reagan Looney, Ola Epperly, Travis and Kathryn Hancock, Oma Gunn, Allene Russell, Paul Dixon, Bill Hill, Edwin and Esta Lee Lide.

farms six miles north of Friona, has been named conservation farmer of the year in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.
For the second time in about 18 months, Keith McCutchan, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. McCutchan, has broken his right arm. He had undergone three operations since the first break.

20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 5, 1962
Burglars got only trouble for their efforts when they robbed Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety early Sunday morning. Alertness of two Bovina men, Bill Don and Darrell Read, kept the burglars from getting away with five sacks and a pouch of incoming mail and several hundred dollars worth of variety store merchandise.
Parmer County's first 1962 loads of milo were delivered to Bovina Thursday of last week. The August 30 delivery date was believed to be one of the earliest, if not the earliest, since irrigation came to the area.
Karolyn Parker Langham, 19, of Amarillo, sustained a broken jaw as the result of an accident north of Oklahoma Lane on Farm Road 1731, Sunday afternoon.
For the first time in the opening day history, enrollment of Bovina Schools soared over the 500 mark Tuesday, the first day of school. The total was some 50 or more higher than school officials had anticipated.

15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 6, 1967
This week marks the beginning of the eighth consecutive Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.
A three-day Fiesta on September 14-16 will be held for the first time in Bovina to commemorate the 157th anniversary of Mexico's Independence.
Classes in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. Friday so that buses will be available to transport band and pep squad members to the football game at Cooper High School in Woodrow that night.
Two automobiles were heavily damaged when a 1959 Chevrolet,

driven by Jose Ramiro Portillo of Nazareth, rammed into the parked 1965 Pontiac of Eldon Wayne Thatcher on Third Street and Avenue E at 12 midnight Saturday.
Bovina Woman's Club has re-modeled the exterior of its club house on Boyce Street during recent weeks at a cost of about \$1500.

10 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 6, 1972
This is a wetter country. It was already soaked from late August rains last week before another wet spell moved into the area and stayed through the weekend.
Dan Koelzer, chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, announced this week that the department has purchased two Scott Air Packs, which are self-contained breathing apparatuses.
For no apparent reason, the burglar alarm system at First State Bank of Bovina went off Sunday night. The alarm went into action about 9, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated.
Four juveniles, ages ten to thirteen, were apprehended last week in incidents involving bicycle thefts the past several weeks. All four were from Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 7, 1977
Parmer County once again rated high in the 1977 Fed Cattle Production report for the High Plains compiled by Sam Thomas and the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service.
An upset was in the making Friday night at Mustang Stadium but turnovers and two missed extra points caused Bovina to fall 21-20 to a powerful Boys Ranch team.
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First day school enrollment has been increased by ten, according to school Superintendent Larry Wilson.



MARY MARIE CAPPS

Calaways Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calaway of Hereford became parents of a baby girl, Jessica Michelle, last Saturday, August 21. The Calaways are former Bovina residents. The new baby is their first child.
Born at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce and was twenty inches long.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Henson of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pistek of Thailand.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atchley of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. U.V. Henson of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Mrs. Burselon of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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Rites Held Monday For Mary Marie Capps

Funeral services for Mary Marie Capps, 59, were conducted at the Bovina Church of Christ Monday afternoon. Cecil Bunch of Clovis and Arthur Judd, local minister, officiated.
Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Park, Farwell, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
Mrs. Capps died Saturday, August 28 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.
Mary Marie Young was born Sept. 1, 1922 in Oklahoma. She married Lee Capps March 19, 1946 in Littlefield.
She is survived by her husband, Lee

of the home; two sons, Gary of Panhandle and Craig of Farwell; four sisters, Corda Carter of Muleshoe, Mrs. Mary Stowers of Stratford, Mrs. Nova Melton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Della Wagoner of Oklahoma City.
Three brothers also survive, W.P. Young of Littlefield, Noah T. Young of Friona and Joe Young of Missouri. Two grandchildren also survive.
Pallbearers were Rex Beardain, Thomas Rhodes, Billy Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle, Elvin Johnston, Buck Ellison, Travis Hancock and Billy Johnson.



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The specialists to whom we refer our cataract patients when their cataracts are ready for surgery are not only familiar with this technique, but also all of the other new and wonderful methods of restoring your vision in case of disease or cataracts. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions about your eyes.

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By Ace Reid



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3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday 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.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season 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 by 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.
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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.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We want to congratulate Jim and Ruby Calaway on the birth of their first child, a little girl born Saturday, who has been named Jessica Michelle. The Calaways are former Bovinans and now live at Hereford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Kansas.

I talked Monday morning with Lowell Primrose's mother and she said Lowell underwent surgery last Wednesday in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Lowell was injured about the middle of July when his foot was caught in his tractor's power take off as he was mowing on his mother's farm outside of town. He spent time in the Friona hospital and had surgery to repair damage to his foot. Later he underwent surgery again plus some skin grafting. His mother said he may get to come home sometime this week.

Many of you have asked about Janet and her new baby girl. They are fine and Janet came home from the

hospital last Monday and we visited with them for awhile in their home at Lazbuddie.

Lillian Warren of Bovina and her sister and brother-in-law, Madge and Clifford Crow of Friona, have been enjoying their sister and brother-in-law, Eva and Gene Dabney, who are visiting them from Sun City, Florida. They came about three weeks ago and will be leaving this week.

Flossie Rhinehart handed us a leaflet this week advertising a new book which Flossie's niece, Dana Terrill, has written.

The book, published by Silhouette Romance, is entitled "Man of Velvet," and is the Silhouette Company's Golden Heart Award Winner. According to Dana's note, the book is expected to be on the shelves in about three weeks.

The note went on to say "Please read it and recommend it to all your friends, mothers, fathers, sisters, grandmothers, grandfathers, housekeepers, gardeners, maids, etc., etc. Then tell them to recommend it."

If Dana is as good a writer as she is a promoter her books must be pretty good. We'll have to watch for "Man of Velvet."

Edna Estes suffered a slight heart attack last Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the Friona hospital. I talked Monday of this week to her daughter Suezey Smith and she said her mother is getting along real well and hopefully would be home early this week.

Connie Shackleberger of Stratford has been a patient for about three days in an Amarillo hospital. She was released Monday of this week. During her stay in the hospital, her son Erick has been in Bovina spending time with his grandmother and great grandmother, Mary Alice Merrill and Mrs. Ezra Englant.

Mike and Darlene Evans and their son Robbie were weekend guests and nephew and niece of Martha and Wendell Garner. Mike and Darlene came last Friday and accompanying them to Bovina was Martha's mother, Joyce Blevins of Garland who will be visiting for a few more days. The Evans left to go home Sunday.

Wendy, fifteen-month-old daughter of Dickie and Joyce Garner, was hospitalized in Friona

last Thursday until Sunday night with a bacterial infection.

Bobby Cumpton returned home Sunday from a trip to Virginia with her daughter and family, Patsy and Bill Bain and children Laura and B.J., who had been living in Dallas, and recently moved to Virginia. Her son-in-law, Bill, is opening an office in Washington, D.C. and is a financial consultant with William Lowry and Associates.

Bobby said on the way out they saw lots of interesting sights, attended the World's Fair at Knoxville, Tennessee; toured Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello, and also toured Washington, D.C.

Always enjoy visiting with Bobby and she was also telling me about the Bain's home which they recently purchased there. It is an 1883 two-story house which has been renovated and remodeled over the years and is a very interesting home. Said the weather was exceptionally pleasant for this time of year.

On her return trip she spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter Nancy and Erick Perkins and family.

J.T. and Tessie Jones had visitors over the weekend: their daughter Dorothy and Lucky of Lubbock and son Kale; and their granddaughter Giga and Jay Houston of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon.

Les and Rose McCain spent the weekend in Oklahoma City. They spent the nights with Ben and Christie, and both nights attended the Oklahoma City Stockyard Roundup, at which Ben and Butch were masters of ceremonies, and entertained with their singing.

Saturday, the young men were masters of ceremonies at the Oklahoma City Opry, where they again entertained.

Rose said they really had a great time being with their sons and daughter-in-law. They returned home Sunday night.



MR. AND MRS. REGGIE JONES

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Irma Trevino and baby girl, Friona; Richard Malouf, Friona; Edna Estes, Bovina; Pat Goettsch, Farwell; Tom Gibson, Friona; Donna McCoy, Friona; Wendy Garner, Friona; Katie Massey, Friona; Steve Williams, Friona; Opal Cobb, Friona; Bill McGlothlin, Friona; Mary Bolton, Clovis; Artie Smiley, Friona; Hilda DeLeon and baby girl, Friona; and Al Smithers, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Lowell Primrose, Jo Coleman, Maria Marquez and baby boy, Tisha Harris, Pat Goettsch, Tom Gibson, Irma Trevino and baby girl, Donna McCoy, Steve Williams, Opal Cobb, Wendy Garner, Edna Estes and Mary Bolton.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Ada Houser, Katie Massey, Lillian Clark, Willard Stewart, Martha Clements, Richard Malouf, Bill McGlothlin, Hilda DeLeon and baby girl, Artie Smiley and Al Smithers.

Ex-Residents Are Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Jones of Amarillo celebrated their 25th anniversary with a reception at their home. The event was hosted by the couple's children.

Jones married the former Sandra Patton in August, 1957 in Bovina. They previously resided in Lubbock, Bovina and Anniston, Alabama and have lived in Amarillo for 21 years.

Sandra is the daughter of Owen and June Patton. Reggie is the son of O.H. and Carlene Jones, all of Bovina.

Jones is employed by the USDA in Bushland in soil conservation and belongs to Natural Gassers Toastmasters Club. Mrs. Jones is a homemaker and substitute teacher and is a member of Precipitor Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. In addition, the Joneses belong to St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Children of the couple are Regina Vigil and Randy Jones, both of Amarillo, and Ronna Jones of College Station. They have one granddaughter.

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- 1-1974 John Deere 7700 Diesel Combine, Grain Machine Corn Feeder House, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Hydrostatic Drive, 24' Hdr., M.B.R., 24.5X32 Rubber
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- 1-John Deere 7100 Max Emerge 6 Row Planter, Double Fiberglass Boxes, D.D., V's
- 1-Tye 8 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, 8' Spaced
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- 1-John Deere 90 V-11 Ripper Plow, G.W., 3-pt.
- 1-Big Ox V-9 Chisel Plow, 3-pt., D.G.W.
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- 1-International 41, 6 Row Planter, With Markers
- 1-John Deere 727, 4 Row Shredder
- 1-Woods 214, 4 Row, F.W. Shredder
- 1-John Deere F835A 4-16" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
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- 1-Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator
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Leland and Geneva Gustin of Friona celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 18.

The table was covered with a pink table cloth and was decorated with pink carnations in a 25th anniversary vase.

The mini three-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by Mary Gustin, their daughter-in-law. The cake was decorated with lilac and pink roses accented with scroll and lace work and was made on a silver platter. The original figurines from their wedding cake were used on the top layer. Pink sherbert mints were served from a silver tray.

Steaks, baked potatoes, rice casserole, beans, salads and rolls were served to those attending the surprise celebration and dinner. After dinner liquor cups of chocolate with cherry and apricot brandy were served.

The couple relived their wedding day, August 18, 1957, by feeding cake to each other.

Guests attending the dinner were Loma and Delbert Baker of Mulshoe, Leland's mother; Edmund, Pat and Rex Brown of

Crosbyton; Roy and Frances Allen of Plainview; Janie Baker of Lubbock; Charles and Loree Myers of Friona; Donnie, Mary, Charlie and Tangie Gustin of Texico, N.M., son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren; and Diana Gustin of Lubbock, daughter.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-10

MONDAY--No school.
TUESDAY--Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, blackeyed peas, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, pickle chips, corn, cornbread, butter, pears and milk.

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Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
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M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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The contract documents may be examined at the following locations: City Hall, Bovina, Texas; Merriman & Barber, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost, Pampa, Tx. 79065 or F.W. Dodge Co., 1408 West 8th St., Amarillo, Texas.

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Girlstown To Benefit From Game

There will be a benefit football game on Saturday, September 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Football Field.

The Farmer County Law Enforcement officers will be competing against the Friona coaches and teachers.

Proceeds from this game will benefit Girlstown U.S.A. at Whiteface, Texas, and the goal for this event is \$1,000.00.

Several businesses and individuals have already made contributions and anyone wishing to make advance contributions may do so by contacting Officer Lindel Davis, Friona Police Department, P.O. Box 511, or call 247-2711.

There will be a \$1.00 admission charge at the gate.

Contributions have been received from The Friona Star, Friona Cablevision, Friona Chamber of Commerce, Lee's Barber Shop, Friona State Bank, Bi-Wize Drug, Allen's Jewelry, Wilhelm T.V., Kerr-McGee, Texaco, White's Auto, Pro-Auction, D.L.'s Thriftway, Sisson's, Charles Caudill, Thelma Jones and Chris Southward.

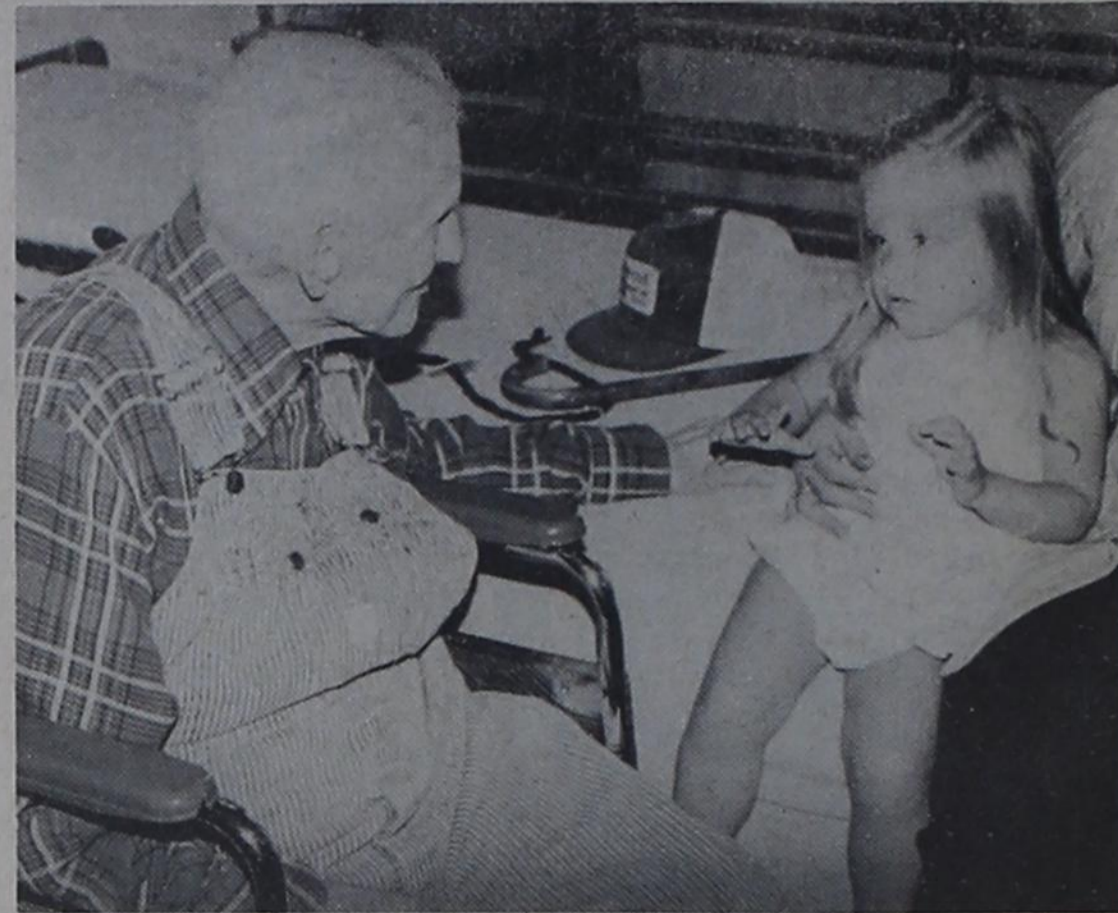
Dimmitt C of C To Sponsor Harvest Run

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fun run in connection with their Harvest Days activities.

The Harvest Run will be held on September 11, starting at 8 a.m. from the Dimmitt High School. There will be a one mile run, a five KM run, and a ten KM run. The entry fee is \$5 until September 10 and \$6 the day of the race. The first 200 entries will receive T-shirts.

For more information write the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Box 924, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 or call 647-2524.

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each age group of each division. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded to overall winners in each division.



100 YEARS APART....Two-year-old Gina Kunselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arty Kunselman of Lazbuddie, is shown with her great-great-grandfather, A.G. White, who celebrated his 102nd birthday on Saturday. White spent the day quietly with family members dropping by. He is a resident of Prairie Acres.

Operation Motorcade Set For Labor Day

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Region 5, said, "The Labor Day holiday period is the time for the last trip of the summer. While the Texas driver is preparing his holiday plans, the Texas Department of Public Safety is preparing to save lives and prevent injuries on the streets and highways of Texas through Operation Motorcade."

Operation Motorcade is designed to focus attention on the increased dangers of accidents and deaths in holiday traffic. Operation Motorcade

will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 3 and conclude at 12 midnight on Monday, September 6. During this 78-hour period all available Department of Public Safety troopers will be on duty and will be especially aware of accident-causing violations—the two major violations being speed and driving while intoxicated.

Major Bell emphasized that the two phrases: "Drive 55 and Stay Alive" and "If You Drink-Don't Drive And If You Drive-Don't Drink" will be of prime importance for all motorists to adhere to during the holiday period.

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Strake Talk

TWO TERMS IS ENOUGH

Texas have a healthy skepticism of their elected officials, a wariness of entrenched power that they have embodied in the state constitution. They have historically refused to keep top state officeholders more than a few terms.

Now my opponent comes along, having spent nearly ten years in the Lt. Governor's office, one of the top state policy-making offices. Mr. Hobby wants yet another term to make it 14 years in that crucial job. That is unprecedented. Never in Texas' history has any Lt. Governor served that long—or wanted to.

His desire, frankly, puzzles me. You would think he would have other goals, other challenges he might want to tackle. As his primary opponent this year said, "If he had anything to get done, you'd think he would have done it by now."

My opponent will tell you that experience is what counts. I think voters need

to look at the experience they have had with him. After ten years, our highways are in bad shape, the quality of education has declined, we still do not have a new, statewide water plan and he has refused to tackle the growing crime problem. We can't afford more of that kind of experience.

I have a long-held belief in what I call the citizen-politician: someone who holds a job, serves his country or state for a reasonable time, then returns to that job and private life. For that reason, the first order of business after I am elected will be to have a constitutional amendment introduced in the legislature limiting the Lt. Governor to two terms—eight years. That is enough time for anyone. Too great a concentration of power for too long is bad. That is a principle of democracy.

If you have any thoughts on this subject, please write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, 78705.

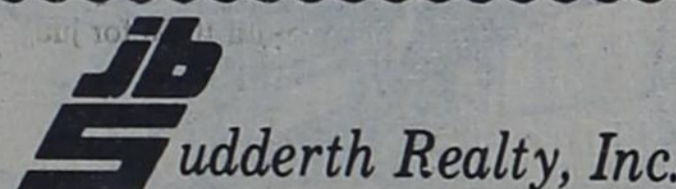
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Two Cases On District Jury Docket

Seventy Parmer County petit jurors have been summoned to hear two criminal cases next Wednesday, September 8 at the District Courtroom in Farwell.

Jim B. Christenson is charged with two counts of theft, and the cases will be heard by Judge Pat Boone of Littlefield.

County Sheriff Bill Morgan has notified the following jurors to report Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for possible jury duty:

Laverne Riley Thatcher, Connie Dee Ray, Teddy King, Jerry Don Glover, Earlene W. Russell, L.D. Taylor, Kenneth Moore, Doyle W. Weir, Max Wells, Jimmy Maynard, Marshall Elder, C.L. Mahaney, Herman J. Schelter, J.E. Knight.

Also, Edna Joyce White, Wilma Moseley, Rosemary Melton, Dean McCullum, Annette Black, Claude Tamez, Letha Clark, Louise Hancock, Jerry L. Zachary, Iva Carpenter, Gary Coker, Dennis W. Schilling, Erma Dell Templar, Wayne Jesko.

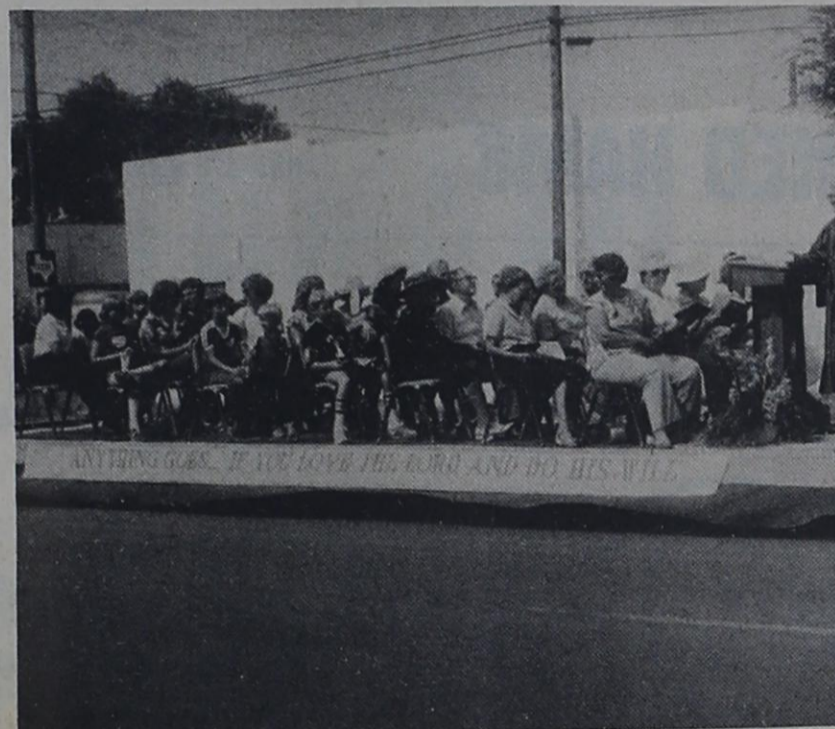
Also, Tina Sides, Harold Carpenter, Franklin Leve Snyder, Billy Joe Weir, Lynn Holland, Virgie Mason, Robert Hurst, Spencer Greathouse, Jon Lin Riddle, Naomi Stephens, Gloria Liza Villarreal, Beatrice Gonzalez, Shirley D. Smith, David Hall, Donna Kim McDonald.

Also, Jean Travis, Billie Tongate, John Baxter, Mrs. Manuel G. Hernandez, Dorris White, Winston Dowell Gideon, Wilma Robinson, Preston Martin, Curtis Israel, C.B. Looper, Mary Grubbs, Randal Lynn Boeckman, Karen Wyly, Janice Richards.

Also, Elaine Glasscock, Cindy Chesher, Hurshel R. Harding, Stephen Ray Kelm, Winfred Hurst, Linda Evans, Mark Bowen Edelson, Jerry Ellison, Charles R. Corbell, Larry Don Guley, Dominga Perea, Charles Lawrence Wiseman and Lanetta Small.



RUNNING WRIGHT....Joe Pat Wright (30) scored one of the Bovina touchdowns against the Clovis JV in last Saturday's scrimmage. Wright and the rest of the Mustangs will kick off the 1982 season Friday night at Happy.



FLOAT ENTRY....Bovina's First United Methodist Church had a float in the Bull Town Days parade, and their entry won a third place. Church pastor, Rev. Dick Richards, is shown leading members riding the float in a gospel hymn. The float's slogan was "Anything Goes....If you Love the Lord and do His Will."

City Gets Additional Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$97.9 million to 967 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for August.

The City of Bovina received \$3,505.79, compared to \$2,337.70 for the same period the previous year. The city has received \$15,663.38 to date in 1982, which is running about \$2,000 behind the total of \$17,693.72 as of this stage in 1981.

Other receipts in Parmer County were \$12,044.13 to Friona and \$3,948.78 to Farwell, for a county total of \$19,498.70. For the year, payments to the three county municipalities has amounted to \$96,932.22, compared to \$95,052.20 a year ago.

"So far, the monthly rebates of local taxes are running nearly 12 per cent ahead of last year's totals," Bullock reported. "As we predicted last month, the oil glut has slowed down the pace of this growth markedly, especially in the places that were experiencing oil booms. But the general state growth rate is still strong and healthy."

Houston received the biggest share of the one cent local sales tax with a check for \$20 million, based on taxable sales of \$1.96 billion by 51,166 business outlets. So far in 1982 Houston's payments are up 14 per cent over 1981.

Dallas got \$11.1 million, bringing the total received during 1982 to \$53.6 million.

The City of San Angelo received a check for \$5.3 million, up 5.4 per cent from last August's payment of \$5 million.

The City of Fort Worth and the City of Austin each received checks for \$3.3 million.

El Paso received a \$2.1 million check based on taxable sales of \$217.5 million by 9,912 business outlets.

Bullock also forwarded August rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$22.1 million, bringing the total received this year to \$115.1 million, up nearly ten per cent over last year. The San Antonio MTA got a check for \$2.9 million, bringing the 1982 total to \$14.2 million.

The city and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED....Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Markham of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina announce the marriage of their children, Denise and Jeffrey. The couple exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 7 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel By The Sea on South Padre Island. The Rev. E. Russell Lynn officiated at the ceremony. The bride was graduated from Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas. The groom was graduated from Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech University. Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom are at home west of Bovina.

Curry County Fair Program

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ENTRY DAY--All exhibits in by 6:00 p.m.
Weigh and classify swine--2:00-6:00 p.m.
Weigh and classify steers--4:00-6:00 p.m.
Wool Lead Class--6:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
Carnival--afternoon and evening
Home Arts and Agriculture Building closed from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 for judging.
All other exhibits open for viewing 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MERCHANTS DAY
Weigh and classify lambs--8:00 a.m.
Appaloosa Open performance and youth activities Show, 1:00 p.m.--Arena
Flower Show entries--1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Open and Jr. Breeding Swine Show--2:00 p.m.
Jr. Market Swine Show--5:00 p.m. swine show ring.
Carnival--Afternoon & Evening
Shearing and Weaving Demonstration--5:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena
Youth Pet Show--7:00 p.m.--Indoor Arena
Appaloosa Halter Show--7:00 p.m.--Show Ring
Home Arts Building closed until 1:00 p.m. for judging.
All other exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4-H & FFA DAY
Breeding Sheep Show--10:30 a.m.--North Show Arena
Paint Horse Show--1:00 p.m. Rodeo arena
Open Beef Show--2:00--Show ring
Jr. Breeding Cattle Show--Following open show
Jr. Dairy Show--Following Jr. Breeding Show
Jr. Market Steer Show--4:30 p.m.--Show ring
Little Buckaroo Rodeo--6:00 p.m.--Rodeo arena
Musical Entertainment--6:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
Paint Horse Halter Show--8:00 p.m.--Show ring
Carnival
All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

PARENTS DAY
Dairy Goat Show--8:00 a.m.--North Show Arena
Curry County Youth Horse Show--9:00 a.m.--Show ring
Curry County Youth Performance--Horse Show--1:00 p.m.--Arena
Jr. Market Lamb Show--4:30 p.m.--Show ring
Watermelon Contest--5:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
Garden Tractor Pull--7:00 p.m.
Art Demonstration--7:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
Carnival
Exhibits open 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for viewing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SCHOOL DAY--All School Children admitted free from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Jr. Livestock Sale Meeting--8:00 a.m. Swine Show ring
Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying--1:00 p.m.
"Wheelie the Clown"--3:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
Curry County Milking Contest--5:30 p.m.--Indoor arena
Tractor Pull--7:00 p.m.
Square Dancing--7:00 to 9:30 p.m.--Square Dance Platform
Dog Show--8:00 p.m.--Show ring
Carnival
Live Music--following Square Dance
Exhibits open 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. for viewing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

PIONEER DAY--The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity--for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County--for their forward-looking optimism that brought us where we are today.
Junior Livestock Sale Buyers Breakfast--7:00 a.m. on fairgrounds
AQHA Performance Cattle Classes--8:00 a.m.--Arena
Junior Livestock Sale--9:00 a.m.--Swine Show ring
AQHA Youth Halter Show--11:00 a.m.--Show ring
Old Timers Celebration--10:00 a.m.--Old House
Old Timers Dinner--12:00 Noon--Old House
Mini Tractor Pull--12:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
AQHA Performance Horse Show--1:00 p.m. Rodeo arena
Horseshoe Pitching Championship--2:00 p.m.--in front of Old House
Old Fiddlers Contest--4:00 p.m.--Indoor arena
AQHA Halter Show--6:00 p.m.--Show ring
Tractor Pull--7:00 p.m.
Square Dancing--7:00-9:30 p.m.--Square Dance Platform
Live Music--Following Square Dance
Carnival
HOME ARTS AND AGRICULTURE BUILDING CLOSED IN PREPARATION FOR RELEASE AT 9:30 P.M.
ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED AT 10:00 P.M.

LABOR DAY

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Glenn Bickel, Agricultural Engineer, Plainview.

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Ray Juarez, Lineman Journeyman, Artesia.

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Charles Dammier, Manager Accounting Services, Amarillo.

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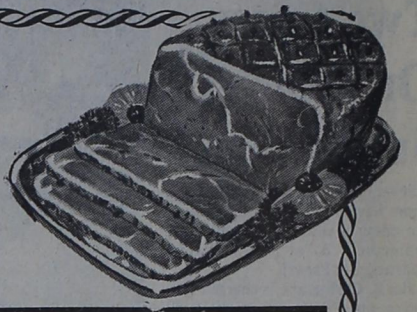
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