



**Bull
Town
Bulletins**
By
Bill Ellis

WITH ALL THE TALK about the threatened closing of two of our Parmer County post offices, we found the following editorial in the Sunday edition of the Amarillo Globe-News of interest:

END POSTAL MONOPOLY?
Postal deregulation seems like a good idea. But it has some drawbacks, so Congress should act carefully—if it acts at all—on James C. Miller's proposal.

Miller, the president's nominee to become federal budget director, said last week that the Postal Service is riddled with inefficiencies and pays its workers "more than necessary to retain their services." Miller asserted, if private companies were allowed to deliver first-class mail.

There is some strong evidence to support that position. The cost of a first-class stamp has more than doubled—from 10 cents to 22 cents—in the past 10 years. And while late-delivery "horror stories" are surfacing less frequently these days, they do still occasionally crop up.

Perhaps private enterprise indeed could do a better job. Labor costs account for 86 percent of the Postal Service's budget, and there is a well-founded suspicion that a for-profit business would hold the line on them better than a government institution.

But the flip side of this argument is that ending the Postal Service's monopoly would forever alter the way first-class mail is handled. And there would be losers, as well as winners.

First, understand that high-volume Post Offices can handle mail at less cost per piece than those in small towns. And it costs the Postal Service less to carry a letter across town than across the country. But the change is the same.

In other words, the Postal Service overprices intra-city deliveries so it can underprice those involving small communities and great distances. These subsidies are justified on the belief that affordable mail service should be available to everyone.

With completion, these subsidies would end. Private companies would charge less than 22 cents per letter, but they would specialize in short-distance deliveries in high-volume areas. This is called "skimming the cream off the top." The Postal Service then would have to charge the full cost of providing small town and longer-distance service.

What is wrong with each piece of mail paying its own way? Nothing inherently. But it would be a political can of worms once small-town residents realized they had to pay more than city dwellers for mail service.

There would be other problems. For example, the Postal Service forwards a person's mail when he moves. But what would happen if a person moved from a city served by one private company to a city served by another? It would not be reasonable to expect a business to provide free forwarding service for someone who is no longer a paying customer.

Granted this is not in itself cause to reject the idea of postal competition; but it is a drawback to be considered.

Postal competition is not a new idea. A bill to implement it was introduced four years ago by Sens. Steve Symms of Idaho, Paula Hawkins of Florida, Alan Simpson of Wyoming and Jesse Helms of North Carolina. All are Republicans.

Nor is it necessarily a bad idea. Much depends on how much cheaper local service would be in large cities and how much more expensive small town and longer-distance deliveries would become. So far, there are no answers.

In fact, neither the Postal Service nor the Postal Rate Commission have made an effort

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County Is Second In Crop Yield

Producers in Parmer County placed second in Texas corn production during 1984, harvesting 14.81 million bushels or ten per cent of the state's total crop.

According to figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, yield for the county averaged 153.8 bushels from 96,300 acres.

Nationally, Texas ranked 14th in corn production during 1984 with a total of 144.15 million bushels. "Producers in Parmer County can be proud of the outstanding contribution they made to this national ranking," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Corn county estimates are published in the 1984 Texas Field Crop Statistics. Copies of the bulletin can be obtained by writing to the Information Section, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

Church To Observe Birthday

Everyone is invited to attend the 80th anniversary revival of the First United Methodist Church, to be held September 8-11.

Jeff Taylor will be the evangelist for the four day revival and Jerry Minster will be leading the music.

On Sunday, September 8, the Rev. Davis Edens will be preaching at 6 p.m.

On September 9, services will be held at 7 p.m., and on Tuesday morning, September 10, breakfast will be served at the church at 6:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon.

Services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

There will be a nursery for preschoolers.

Melon Feed Is Slated Monday

The Bovina School Board will have a watermelon feed on Monday evening, September 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Bovina High School football field.

All parents, teachers and members of the community are invited to the watermelon feed, to get acquainted with the teachers, new and old, who will be teaching in the Bovina School system this year.

"There are nine new teachers in the system this year and every one is invited to attend this meeting," said Bovina Superintendent Bob Owen.



BOVINA CANTALOUPEs have a reputation for being delicious and some are very large. J.D. Terry is pictured with a couple in his garden. These measured 36 inches, end-to-end. In the background are also big watermelons, one weighing 72 pounds.



ACCIDENT SCENE...A Morton man, Falvin Harvey, was fatally injured in a wreck involving two trucks at the Hub intersection last Saturday afternoon. An employee of Friona Industries was also injured in the accident.

Morton Man Is Wreck Victim

A Morton man, Falvin Harvey, 63, was killed in a two-vehicle crash at 12:45 last Saturday afternoon at the Hub intersection.

Harvey, driving a 1967 Chevrolet flatbed truck, was westbound on U.S. Highway 86, attempting to turn south on Highway 214, when he was struck by a 1980 International Friona Industries truck northbound on Highway 214, driven by Reynaldo Gonzalez, 46.

Witnesses to the crash said that Harvey's vehicle caught fire on impact. He was hauling a John Deere tractor on the truck, which may have pinned him into the cab, as the tractor slid forward and crushed the cab of the vehicle.

Harvey was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Frances Euler of Friona.

Gonzalez was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital with severe injuries including facial

lacerations and an eye injury. He was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and was expected to be released in a few days.

Investigating officer Richard Diegelman said that no seat belts were being worn by either party in the accident.

Cookery Is Set Tuesday

A cookery will be held Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

The cooking school will be presented by Mary Binderman, who is representing the SPS Home Economics.

Everyone is invited for an enjoyable evening, free recipes and easy tips on cooking and how to make it easier and more interesting.



LOOT RECOVERED...Items recovered Sept. 1 at 206 Second Street from a burglary earlier that morning. A Hispanic male was arrested and later managed to escape. Chief of Police Pete Hernandez is shown with the items.

4-H Club To Meet Monday

There will be a 4-H Club meeting Monday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

All old members and anyone who is nine years old or in the third grade, are invited to attend.

Some projects this year will be cooking, sewing, methods, demonstrating sports and more.

Students are invited to come and sign up, and bring your parents or guardian.

Free Cheese Is Distributed

Free cheese will be given away Thursday, September 12, according to Pearl Cervantez of the Parmer County Community Action Center.

The cheese will be distributed as long as it lasts.

Mustangs Go To Happy Fri.

The Bovina High School Mustangs will travel to Happy Friday night for their opening game of the 1985 football season.

The Cowboys are members of the tough-appearing District 2-1A, and will prove a formidable first-game opponent for the Mustangs.

Coach Bill Talley said following Monday night's Labor Day workout that his troops had just had their "Best workout of the season. We challenged them pretty well, and they responded to the challenge," Talley said.

Talley said that Happy would field a big, strong group, and that they should challenge the likes of Nazareth, Vega, Valley and Farwell in their district battles.

Talley said that junior Homer Renteria joined the team on Monday, to bring the squad number to 18. Renteria played as a freshman, but did not participate in football last year.

The new Mustang head mentor is hoping for a few more new faces to come out after classes began, hoping to have 21 to 23 on the squad.

"We're expecting a lot out of

some young kids," Talley said, pointing to the fact that 12 of his 18 recruits are freshmen or sophomores.

Happy's Cowboys have a couple of mammoth linemen, with 260-pounders Derrick Collins and Chris Cogburn, and 220-pounder Kelly McDonald. In addition, the Cowboys have an explosive, big-play backfield, featuring junior wingback Gaylon Johnson.

But Talley was confident that his team would stand tall.

He said the Ponies excited their two scrimmages with just normal bumps and bruises, indicating that the team is in pretty good physical condition.

Although Vega dominated last Friday's practice, six scores to none for Bovina, Talley thought some of the Mustangs had good showings. They included defensive tackle Chad Clayton; quarterback Blake Scaff, who threw the ball well, and receivers Rey Duran and Billy Scott Sudderth, each of whom made some good catches.

Game time Friday at Happy is 8 p.m.

Football Contest Debuts This Week

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1985 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$22.50 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 \$10.00 cash. Second place will receive \$7.50, and third place will be awarded \$5.00.

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

The large cash prize was begun for the contest in 1977, changing the format of earlier years when tickets to the Cotton Bowl football game served as the grand prize.

Sponsored by the 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.

Contest rules are listed on the contest page. Only one entry blank may be submitted by each Machinery, Parmer County contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street or

be 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 1984 contest was Howard Card of Canyon, who had a total score of 171, edging out Patsy Sherrill by a one-point score of 170.

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.

A scoreboard, with all contestants listed in alphabetical order, will be on display in the Blade office, showing the contestants' current week's score as well as the running score.

Sponsoring the contest with the Blade this year are: Agri-Plan Insurance, Paul Jones Texaco Station; First State Bank, Bovina Pump, Bovina Supermarket, Sherrill Lumber, Don's Medicine Chest, Associated Insurance,

Sherley Grain, Bovina Feeders, J.P. Family Farms, Big Nicky may be submitted by each Machinery, Parmer County contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. on Friday.



CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS DAY a little early are Buck and Freda Lloyd, shown with their first grandson, Richard and Linda Lloyd and their sons, Don, Doug and Kevin. Also pictured are Richard's brother and his family, Colin Gale, his wife Mary and children, Lisa and Jennifer, all of Mutual, Oklahoma, who were visiting during the weekend. The Lloyds have thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 8.

REFLECTIONS

From the files of The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 7, 1960
Tom Lloyd, 85, a resident of the Bovina area for 33 years, died Sunday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He had been in ill health for some time.

Bovina farmers are benefitting this year from one of the healthiest vegetable situations that has existed since large-scale vegetable producing came to this area three years ago.

James Lawlis took first place money in the first round of Bovina Businesses 1960 Cotton Bowl Contest with eight of ten correct selections.

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 1, 1965
For the third consecutive year, Jim Heard has produced Bovina's first load of new crop milo.

An estimated crowd of 300 attended a community watermelon feed in honor of faculty members of Bovina Schools Monday evening.

First Lt. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter this week. Carpenter is scheduled to depart to San Francisco September 14 for Viet Nam.

Sixty-six children from Bovina attended the Shrine Circus in

Hereford last Wednesday. The children were afforded the opportunity to go by the Bovina business people who purchased passes from the Shriners.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 2, 1970
Mrs. Roger (Judy) Ezell of Bovina and Mrs. J.R. (Ellen Maude Wells) Ellison of Brenham, have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1970 and will appear in the annual biographical compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

Meloney Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall and president of Bovina High School Student Council, recently attended National Student Council Leadership Conference at Cheley Camp, Estes Park, Colorado.

Rev. A.T. Kersey, a 40 year resident of Parmer County, was honored with a dinner on his 82nd birthday at his home in the Oklahoma Lane Community Tuesday, August 11.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 3, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hulsey and Darla of Downy, California, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Hulsey is Mrs. Bradshaw's brother.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 3, 1980
A.G. White celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends. Thomas Rhodes received a check for having the first load of corn harvested Tuesday, September 2.

Boyce Evans of Lubbock is the flying preacher and will be the evangelist for the revival series beginning at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rosary services were held in Nazareth for Marie C. Hanson, 68, mother of Martha Koelzer of Bovina.

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to determine exactly how much it actually costs to deliver a letter across town or across country. All they know for certain is that the average cost for delivering all first-class letters is 14.9 cents--plus 7.1 cents for various "overhead" expenses, such as the postmaster general's salary.
Postal deregulation is an idea worth considering, but more information is needed before an intelligent decision can be made.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:
I receive your paper each week and always manage to read your column. I must say I don't always agree with you, but most of the time I do. You have a unique and "quality" column (which seems to be a fading sort of art from most newspapers). I feel compelled to congratulate the citizens of Bovina on their selection of Mr. Bill Talley as the new Bovina Mustang head football coach.

Small towns and communities have a quality that shines through their citizens' participation and commitments. Bovina has risen to the occasion and a part of that quality will shine through Mr. Bill Talley.

Group Has Luncheon

The Senior Citizens met on August 28 for their regular luncheon. Following lunch the group had a short business meeting. Games were played in the afternoon and the members enjoyed a good visit.

The birthday party will be held September 11 and each and every one is invited to meet with them on Saturday for a salad supper and games.

Those attending the luncheon were Terry Hill, Clifford and Julia Leake, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Earl and Mary Richards, Hattie Burnett, Bessie Trimble, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Oma Gunn, Montie Turner, Arlene McCallum, Lillian Warren, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley, Joe and Reagan Looney, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Charlsie Eubanks and Peggy Oaks.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9-13
MONDAY--Goulash, corn, tossed salad, pears, cornbread, butter and milk.
TUESDAY--Taco salad, red beans, taco sauce, pineapple and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, hot roll and milk.
THURSDAY--Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownie and milk.
FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle slices, baked beans, butter cookies, applesauce and milk.

is committed to his profession to teach, and teach he does, whether it is in the classroom or on the football field.

Bovina has chosen a winner to lead their students. This coach garners respect from his players because he respects them. He is a good moral and family man. His talent will be sorely missed at LaPlata Junior High School in Hereford.

We may have lost a fine person and coach, but we are winners for having been associated with Bill for the last two years.

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They traveled in a Model T Touring car with all their worldly goods put in it—a little bedding, a feather bed, can goods and some cash. Daughter Ernestine was four and son Arnold was two.

It took three days to make the trip. They arrived in Texico before Thanksgiving Day and stayed in the Texico Hotel, then owned by Mrs. Murphy of Texico. The following day, Mrs. Hromas and the children were treated to a fine meal (turkey, dressing and all the trimmings), for the fabulous price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for each child.

Ernest declined Thanksgiving dinner and went about the business of finding lodging for his family.

He found a house in Farwell (across the street from where the water tower now stands) and rented it for \$15 for one month.

The main reason for being here was that Ernest decided he wanted land of his own. He had met Sam Lawrence, a land agent for the Capitol-Reservation Lands in Sweetwater.

Ernest found what he was looking for and moved his family onto a farm ten miles east of Farwell in the Oklahoma Lane Community. Land cost \$30 an acre then.

They rented a three-room house and bought a bed, mattress, four

chairs and a stove. They finished building a barn on the new farm with a car shed on the north and a horse shed on the south.

They started farming with one walking plow, a sod planter, and four horses. One team of horses cost \$250 and the other team cost \$124. The cheaper pair turned out to be the better.

They raised kaffir corn and crooked head maize. "We harvested it with a pocket knife or heading knife. It took around 45 days to harvest the crop," said Mrs. Hromas.

After the first year of sod planting, the land had to be plowed twice—single bottom pulled by four horses. They could do about six or seven acres a day.

They bought an F-20 International Farmall tractor from Mr. Hartwell in Bovina in 1929. It was equipped with a two row lister-planter and cost \$850. The tractor and plow continued to be used until they quit farming in 1953.

Hromas did carpenter work full-time, and plowed after he came home. Sophia raised chickens and sold eggs, using the money to buy groceries and managing to have some left over. She also raised a large garden, did all her canning and sometimes sold extras or gave it away.

Reminiscing about their early days in the country, Sophia tells how she learned to drive the family car (a Model T) out of necessity since her husband was gone from home for days at a time following his trade as a carpenter.

The Hromas family was instrumental in consolidating the two little schools in the Oklahoma Lane area into one school. All three of their children began their education at the Oklahoma Lane School and all completed high school there.

After they sold their farm in 1954, they moved to Bovina. Hromas continued to follow his trade as a carpenter until 1966. His last job was finishing the inside of the Troy Christian home at Oklahoma Lane.

Hromas died in 1973. After his death, Sophia lived with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell for the last ten years.

After an unsuccessful hip operation in June of 1984, she was placed in Prairie Acres Nursing Home, in Friona, where she now resides.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Bill and Erma Bradshaw traveled to Lubbock last weekend for a family reunion at the home of their son and his wife, J.F. and Avis Bradshaw.

Their daughter, Ella Bishop of Houston, and her children, Larry Rawls of Austin, Don Rawls of

Houston and Leigh Ann Rawls of San Antonio arrived by plane on Friday.

Ella's oldest daughter, Theresa and her husband, Rick MacLean and son Darren, also arrived on Friday from San Francisco, California.

Also in attendance was Bill's and Erma's daughter, Dyalthia and her husband, Larry DeFever of Amarillo. Cotton's son, Darrell and new bride, Jennifer, of Lubbock, arrived on Saturday in time for an old fashioned fish fry and pool party.

This gathering of the Bradshaw family was the first time all the family members had been together since Bill's and Erma's 50th wedding anniversary in June, 1979. Although most of the family members had to return home on Sunday, their daughter Ella and granddaughter Theresa, Rick and Darren MacLean all returned to Bovina with Bill and Erma on Sunday.

The family enjoyed seeing the old home place and local sights, including a trip to Clovis, for Mexican food at the El Monterey Restaurant.

Theresa and her family left by car on Thursday to return to San Francisco and Ella returned to Houston on Thursday by way of Lubbock.

Rosa Roberts was 81 years old during recent days and celebrated her birthday with her four daughters, Alma Clayton, Esta Lee Lide, Ophelia Lattimer of Lockney and Imogene McCormick of Portales. They spent the day together and enjoyed eating out in

Clovis.

Weekend before last, Buck and Freda Lloyd had visitors from Lubbock who came and spent the day with them. They were their grandson, Ricky and Debra O'Hair, their granddaughter Carla and son Jason and Debra's nephews, Shane and Chris.

Over the Labor Day weekend, visitors in the home of Buck and Freda Lloyd were their grandsons and their families from Mutual, Oklahoma, Richard and Linda Lloyd and sons, Don, Doug, and Kevin; also, Colin Gale and Mary Lloyd and daughters, Lisa and Jennifer. Colin Gale and Richard are sons of Paul Lloyd.

Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr of Friona, visited in McAllen with Grace's daughter, Donna Jo Nye, and grandchildren, Harper, five, and Micajih, three.

Donna Jo is a professional model in McAllen and models for Jones and Jones Department Store and Kaleidoscope Dress Shop. While there, the ladies had lunch at the Cimarron Country Club, where Donna Jo and five other ladies modeled after-five dresses plus accessories.

When they left McAllen, they went south to Padre Island, for two days and nights. Maesie said the Island is now called by many, The Gold Coast of Texas--all the major motels are there now and many condominiums.

On their way back, they stopped in Fort Worth and visited Grace's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Lynanne and Lee.

Art and Evelyn Vineyard of Glen Rose visited with Evelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman. Accompanying the

Vineyards were Tim and Becky and Aaron Bisor of Fort Worth.

Members of the family who came for supper and a get-together were Eddie Gayle and Phyllis Steelman, Art and Evelyn Vineyard, Dick and Mary Steelman, Leah and Jeff, Gene and Vi Hutto and son, Tommy, Joe, Esther Steelman and sons, Luke, Levi and Jake, Tim, Becky Bisor and son Aaron, Kenneth and Toya Wilson and son Drew. The Steelmans enjoyed seeing their new great-grandsons, Aaron, Drew and Jake.

Kenneth and Toya Wilson and son Drew of Glen Rose visited with Toya's parents, Gene and Vi Hutto, over the weekend. Guests for dinner at their home on Sunday were Lucy Hutto of Tulia, who is Gene's mother, and Gene's brother and his wife, David and Janet Hutto of Pampa. The Huttos had a good time getting

acquainted with their grandson, Drew.

Visitors in the home of Delpha Vinson were her sister-in-law, Lorene and Vernon Conner of Washington and their granddaughter, Jamie.

The Conners had attended a family reunion in Arkansas and were on their way traveling through Bovina. Delpha said the Conners were pulling a trailer and would be touring the United States for a year.

Lucille Walling is getting along well and friends said she was to be released from the hospital on Sunday of this week.

Joy Melton was hospitalized on Saturday at Cannon Air Force Base, but her condition has improved and she was released on Sunday.

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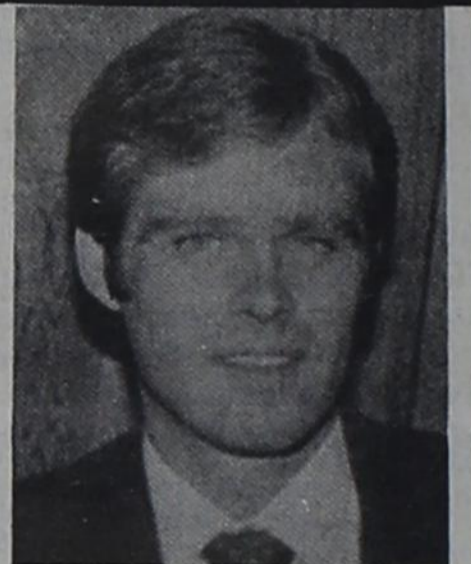
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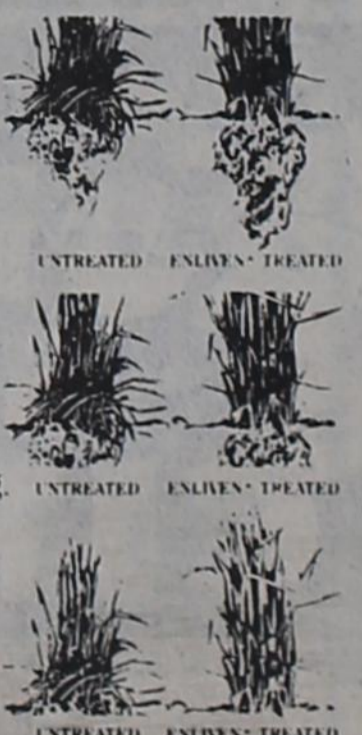
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BEANS, CORN BREAD, CAKE AND ICE CREAM WILL BE SERVED PRECEEDING THE MEETING.

NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED AND RESOLUTIONS WILL BE VOTED ON. IF YOU HAVE ANY RESOLUTIONS COME AND PRESENT THEM. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED ON.

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<p>Reeve Chevrolet-Olds GM QUALITY SERVICE PARTS GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DIVISION "Your Transportation Counselors Since 1938"</p>	<p>PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH 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.</p>	<p>BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST RICHARD FOX SUNDAY SERVICES Classes-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Dudley's Auto Parts PH. 238-1219 3RD & DIMMITT HWY.</p>	<p>ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH LARIAT Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship--10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m. REV. ROSENDO LARA</p>
<p>Parmer County Spraying Service PH. THARP 225-4990</p>	<p>MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN Rev. Guadalupe Silva Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. MesaJe-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH REV. EMMANUEL AFUNUGO Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.</p>
<p>First State Bank OF BOVINA</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA 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.</p>
<p>Paul Jones Texaco FIRESTONE TIRES</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH REV. CLARK WILLIAMS Morning Worship-9 a.m. Sunday School-10 a.m.</p>	<p>BOVINA METHODIST Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.</p>
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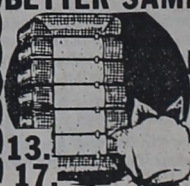
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2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office 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.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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