

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE crossed our editor's desk at the Bovina Blade the other day. I wanted to share this with you because it points out something which was mentioned in this column a couple of weeks ago...the fact that most of us live by a personal double standard in one respect or another. Read on.

ME, THE LOUSY COP

Well, Mr. Citizen, I guess you've got me figured out. I seem to fit neatly in the category you've placed me in. I am stereotyped, characterized, standardized, classified, grouped and always typical. I'm the lousy cop.

Unfortunately, the reverse isn't true. I can never figure you out. From birth, you teach your children that I am a boggy-man, and then are shocked when they learn and identify me with my traditional enemy, the criminal. You raise Cain about the guy who cuts you off in traffic, but let me catch you doing the same thing, and then it's picking on you.

You know all the traffic laws, but you never got one single ticket you deserved. You accuse me of coddling juveniles, until I catch your kid doing something. "Then it's badge happy."

You take an hour off for lunch and several coffee breaks each day, but you point me out as a loafer, if you see me having just one cup. You pride yourself on your polished manners, but think nothing of interrupting my meal any time with your troubles. You shout "foul" language if you observe me driving fast enroute to an emergency call, but you literally raise "hell" if I take more than ten seconds responding to your call.

You're a witty conversationalist, but you bore me stiff at social gatherings with your vast knowledge of law enforcement. You call it part of my job if someone strikes me, but it's "police brutality" if I strike back. You wouldn't think of telling your dentist how to pull a badly decayed tooth, or your doctor how to take out your appendix, but you are always willing to give me a few pointers on law enforcement.

You talk to me in such a manner, and use language that would assure a bloody nose from anybody else, but you expect me to stand and take it without batting an eye. You cry "something has to be done about all this crime," but you can't be bothered with getting involved. And what about the guy that works all night making sure you didn't forget to lock your business or home when you left on vacation? You've got no use for me at all, but of course, it's okay if I change a tire for your wife, or deliver your child in the back seat of a patrol car on the way to the hospital, save your son's life with mouth to mouth resuscitation, or maybe work many hours overtime to find your lost daughter.

So, Mr. Citizen, you stand there on your soap box, and rant and rave about the way I do my job, calling me everything in the book, but never stop for a minute to think that your property, your family, or maybe your life, might depend on one thing--me or one of my buddies. Yes, Mr. Citizen "me the lousy cop."

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.

Srs. Host Bake Sale

The Senior Citizens will be hosting a bake sale at the First Bank Community Room on Friday, December 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

There will be many baked goods for the holidays and also arts and crafts which will make lovely gifts for the Christmas season.

Canyon Woman Is Grand Prize Winner

Tilly Card of Canyon finished with a flourish to win the Bovina Blade's annual football contest's grand prize. Mrs. Card, who is the mother of Cathie Lanham of Bovina, won the final week's contest as well, so the final week netted her \$110.00 cash, which should help with her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Card was one of three contestants who correctly picked 13 of the 14 contest games, and she claimed the weekly prize by being the closest on the Wheeler-Plains tie-breaker score.

The winning entry won the weekly contest by picking Wheeler to win their game, 30-18, missing the actual score by 15 points. Her only miss was the Abernathy-Hamlin game.

Jerry Roach took second place on his tie-breaker guess of Wheeler 17, Plains 10 (missing by 20

points). Roach's only miss was the Houston-Indianapolis Colts game.

Third place went to Bill Boling of Farwell, who picked a low-scoring game on the tie-breaker, 7-0, missing by 40 points. Boling missed Cleveland-San Francisco on the game list.

Mrs. Card won the grand prize by four points in the final standings, having a score of 126. Roach was the runnerup, at 122, tied with Richard Villarreal. Mrs. Card's daughter Cathie was third with a score of 120, Joe Harris had 119. Del Ray and Woot Sudderth each had scores of 117.

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

In the weekly contest, J.W. Wright had a score of 12, to barely miss a chance at one of the weekly prizes. Nine other contestants had scores of 11. They were Howard

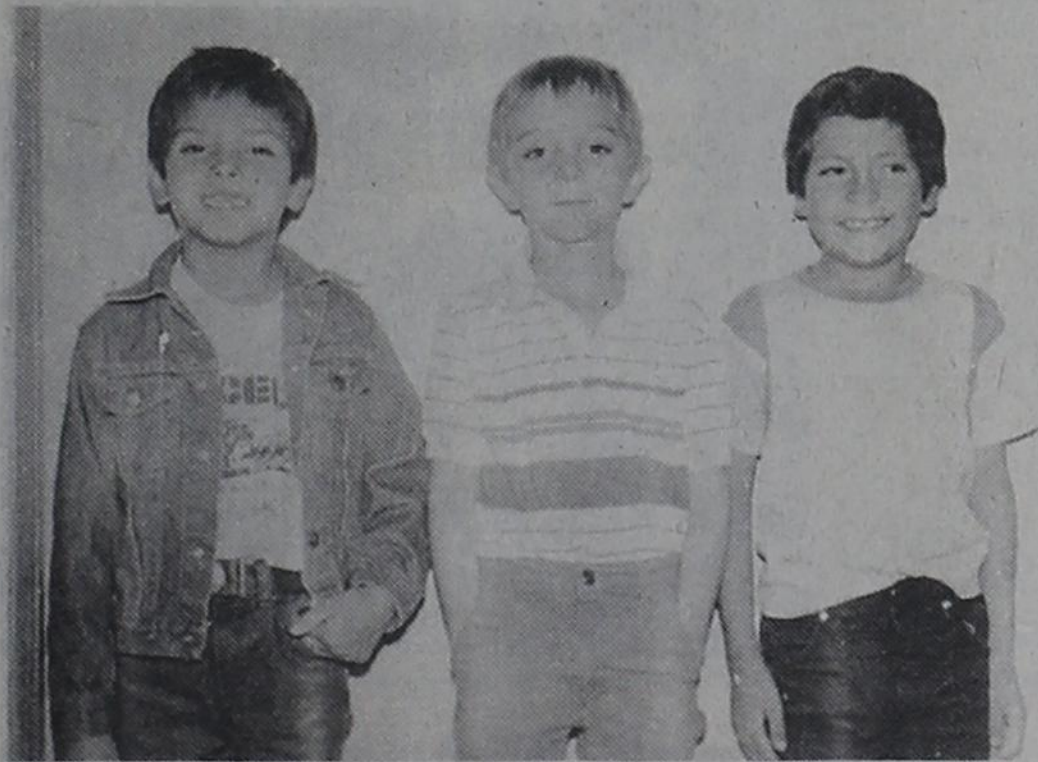
Card, Doug Johnson, Ola Lee Jones, Marks Lanham, Keith Lawlis, Paula Marquez, Del Ray Sudderth, Mary Jane Wilson and Joe Pat Wright.

Other scores included: (10)--Rhonda Bentley, Jackie Harris, Missy Johnson, Penny Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart, Martha Schilling, Woot Sudderth, Elida Villarreal, Richard Villarreal and Opal Wines.

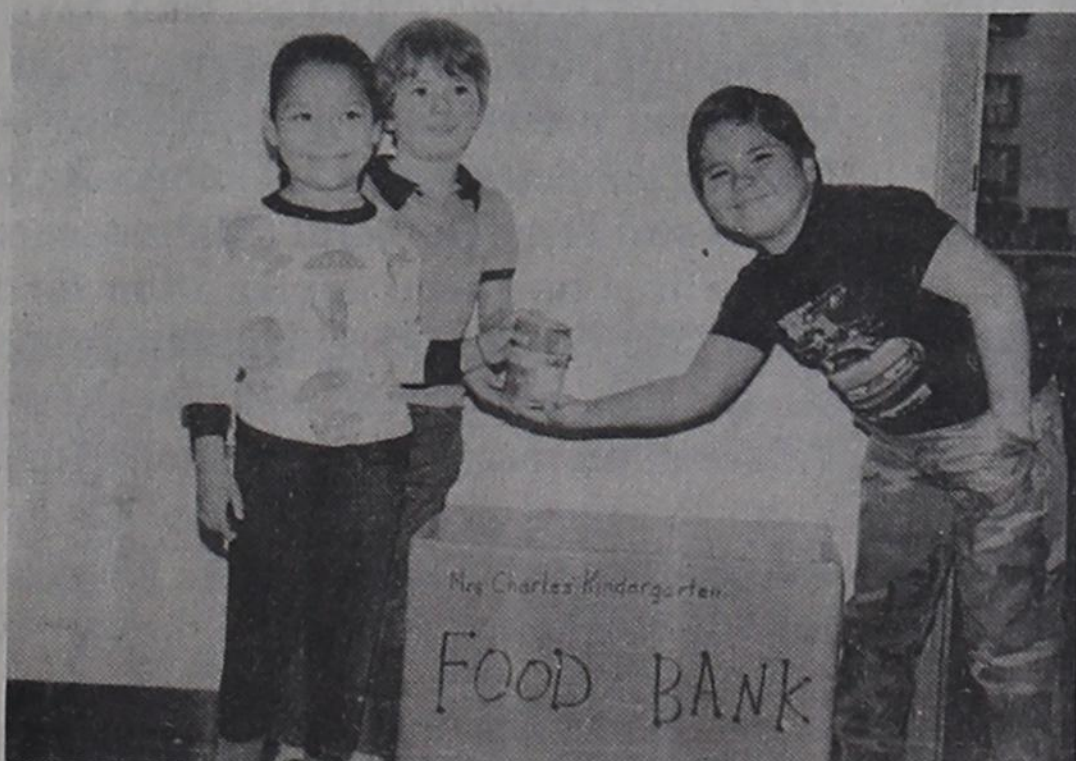
Nine--Denise Anderson, Joe Harris, Mathew Hromas, Cathie Lanham, Kay Roach, Don Spring, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele and Janie Sudderth.



CONTEST WINNER...Tilly Card, seated right, was the grand prize winner in the Blade's football contest. Shown are her husband Howard, and grandchildren Wade and Reed Lanham of Bovina.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK....Each week a student in the first grade from Mrs. Graves' or Mrs. Taylor's classrooms is chosen on the basis of citizenship and eagerness to learn. The students honored during November were Derrick Vanegas, Jeremy Willard and Abel DeLaCruz.



CARING FOR OTHERS....Shown are Raul Salazar, Mercy Duran and Michael Hernandez as they are beginning to pack food in the Food Bank. They are students of Barbara Charles and will be placing the food in the box until December 18.



CHRISTMAS TREE...Shown are employees of the First Bank, Bovina branch, with the Christmas tree provided by Billy Whitecotton and cut from his land at Mora, N.M. Left to right are Bob Stafford, Laverne Thatcher, Lori Bales, Linda Foster, Irma Roberts and Bobbie Pierson.

FmHA Loans Told For Home Repair

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation, through grants from the Farmer's Home Administration, has established a program to provide low interest loans for home repairs.

Funds are available for major repairs such as roofing, plumbing, electrical and structural problems and handicap accessibility, to comply with standards.

The amount of the loan is based on 55% of the value of the home with the maximum amount of \$5,000. Loans are repaid at 5% interest, with a ten year repayment schedule. County income limits are based on family size and combined yearly income. Income, credit history, need for repairs and ability to pay, will be considered.

Priority will be given to elderly handicapped and to low income individuals. Each applicant should bring proof of home ownership such as Deed (must have been living in home for one year prior to applying); income verification for 1986, such as W-2 form, 1040 or

Social Security determination letter; and Property Tax Receipts (taxes must be current).

GESC has also been designated as an approved counseling service by HUD and the Texas Veteran Land Board to provide information, assistance and advice to prospective and current homeowners regarding housing questions or problems. These services are open to everyone including those individuals experiencing mortgage difficulties. There is no charge to the client for this housing related counseling. Information on other sources of funding for repairs is available.

Applications from Parmer County homeowners desiring to repair their residences may be completed at the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Meeting Room, in Friona on Tuesday, November 24, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

This program is also available for Garza, Cochran, Yoakum, Bailey and Lynn Counties.

For more information, call 806-744-4416 and ask to speak to Mary Baiza or Margy McMennamy.

Food Bank Started Locally

To promote the idea of caring for others and helping people less fortunate, Ridgelea will be starting a Food Bank. The Food Bank will last from December 1 to December 18. The idea of the Food Bank is for every class to bring canned food of any kind (fruit, soup, vegetables, etc.) that will be collected in a box beside the door of each class.

On December 18, the food will be distributed. Half of the canned goods will be given to our elderly shut-ins here in Bovina and the other half will be distributed to needy families in our community.

There is a contest at school to see which class can collect the most food.

Everyone is urged to help in this project and if you wish to participate, send any kind of canned goods to school with a child or bring them to be placed in the Food Bank.

Deadline Given For Santa Mail

The Blade needs those Santa Letters in by December 16 and sooner if possible.

Please make arrangements to see that the letters are in our office by 5 p.m. on December 16 in order to be published. If you get here after hours, put the letters through the slot in the door.

Don't miss out on a chance to see your child's thoughts in print.

Mail to: Bovina Blade Santa Letters, Drawer B, Bovina, Texas 79009.

Please make sure that your child's name and age appear on the letter so we can give him or her proper credit.

Write now, so you don't forget! We will publish the letters in our newspaper and rush them on to the North Pole, so Santa can begin making the many toys he has to deliver in time for Christmas.

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 27, 1957

To aid in Parmer County law enforcement, a county two-way radio was installed in Bovina City Hall the latter part of last week.

Elton Venable suffered a painful hand injury early Monday morning while operating a combine on the A.L. Glasscock farm at Hub.

Mrs. Fleta Terry, grade school teacher in the local school, will attend the convention of Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas November 28-30.

Tom Atkins, Parmer County deputy who has worked in Farwell since March, has been named temporary deputy in Bovina, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has announced.

Eight members of Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church went to Lubbock Wednesday morning. While there, they attended the Annual District WMU Convention, held in the Trinity Baptist Church.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 28, 1962

A new business, Steelman's Custom Slaughtering, opened in Bovina Friday. Dickie Steelman, who has been engaged in farming here, purchased the building and facilities of Richard's Slaughter House on First Street.

Sunday is "SPS" for Parmer County residents. That is the day chosen to kick off the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine.

Carolyn Wilkerson, a freshman, was elected sweetheart of Bovina

On Your Federal Payroll

Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-5922. Dallas office: (214) 767-0577.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-2934. Lubbock office: (806) 743-7533.

Larry Combest, U.S. House of Representatives, 152 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225-4005. Lubbock office: (806) 763-1611.

Future Farmers of America Chapter recently.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court said that a new Home Demonstration Agent would be appointed for Parmer County as soon as one became available through the Amarillo District Extension Service Office.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 29, 1967

Snow flurries came to the Bovina area Monday afternoon, beginning about 4 o'clock and covering the ground. Whether or not the snow contained enough moisture to be of benefit to wheat is doubtful.

Cotton harvest has almost reached the halfway mark in the Bovina area, according to reports from cotton men.

Luis Serna, who operates the loading equipment at Holly Sugar station in Bovina, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when he fell into the sugar beet pile.

A stack of baled milo stubble on the Charles Corn farm three miles north of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Firemen and law enforcement officers had found no cause for its origination Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Miss Sandra Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Bovina, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi honor society at West Texas State University.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 29, 1972

Funeral services for Wallace Helbrook Rogers were held Friday morning in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The annual Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by the Bovina Lion's Club, announced Ed Isaac, president of the organization.

Donaciano Salcido, 23, was injured in an accidental shooting about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at his residence in the Bovina Apartments on Fourth Street.

The 1972 pheasant season in Parmer County begins Saturday, December 9, and continues through Sunday, December 17, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

Glen Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise, former Bovina residents, has been named to the

Colorado All-State Class A football team, according to information received here.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 30, 1977

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department fought four fires in a two-day period during the first half of Thanksgiving week. On Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m., the department responded to two calls. The first call was to a cotton trailer fire behind the Parmer County Cattle Company.

A new city manager assumed his duties in Bovina on November 21. Clayton Williamson, 25, is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and graduated from North Caddo High School, Vivian, La., in 1970. Going on to a higher education, he received a B.L.A. in political science from Louisiana State University in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 10.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 1, 1982

The Bovina area received a nice snowfall during Thanksgiving week, in fact two different three-inch snows, along with rain and sleet.

Larry Wiseman was the winner of the 1982 Bovina Businesses Football Contest and received a check for \$100 and the title of Football Contest Champion for 1982.

A new service of pick-up and dry cleaning is now being operated by City Cleaners of Farwell with Elouise Dixon managing the business.

A group of local citizens gathered at Marie's Used Values and celebrated Thanksgiving. Twenty-six people were present for lots of good food and fellowship.

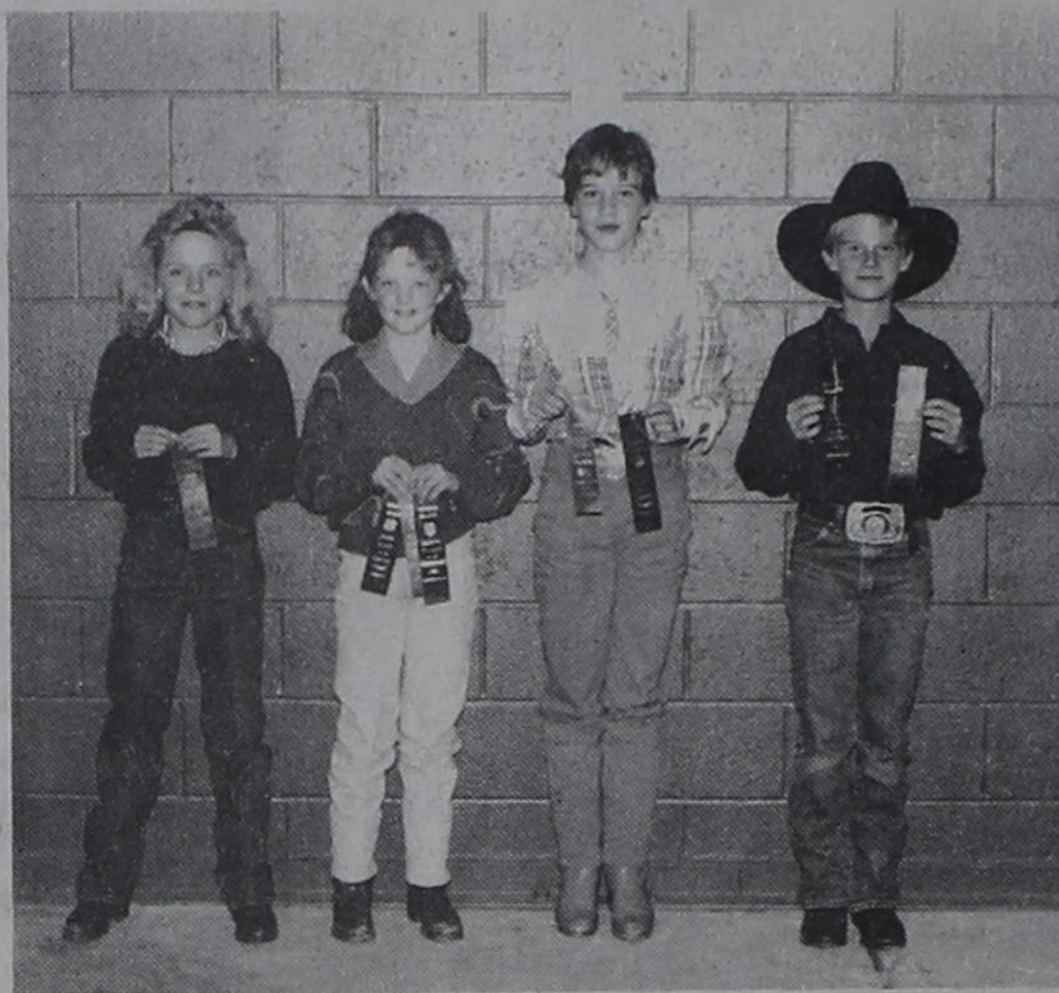
Kathryn Hancock and her six sisters are visiting this week in Bovina.

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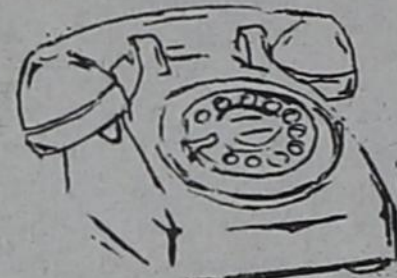
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TOP HONORS....The 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team won several events at the District II Contest held in Lubbock. Members of the team are (left to right) Jodi Morris, Dawnda Magby and Jarah Redwine, all of Lazbuddie, and Michael Jeter of Friona.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

We are continuing to be in the Thanksgiving mood around here. This has been a good year for Prairie Acres and we thank each of you who have shared yourselves with us. Several residents went out for Thanksgiving Day to visit families. Glenda and the kitchen staff fixed a very special meal for Thursday noon. She is a real good cook and we thank her for all her planning and good food for all of our special holiday festivities.

Lucille Collier celebrated her birthday Friday afternoon. Several friends and family members attended. Lucille will be 88 on November 29. Olga Easley will be 82 on November 29, also. Ruth Jones had a birthday party in the dining hall given by her family on November 10. She turned 83.

Jessie McSpadden will have her birthday on December 1. Employee, Dolores Barrios, will have a birthday on November 28.

Dolores works in the kitchen.

Our Family Thanksgiving Dinner was a big success and we had over a hundred guests. Our Christmas Dinner will be held December 22 at 7 p.m. Please make plans to join us.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the women from the First United Methodist Church. On December 1, the Bovina United Methodist Church women will be here.

Our worship service was held Sunday by the Tenth Street Church of Christ. On November 29, the Congregational Church will be here at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter came last Friday for a sing-a-long and we really appreciate them coming. We thank Odell Holley for his continued work around Prairie Acres. The Sixth Street Church of Christ kids brought us a wall decoration that is a turkey made from construction paper

4-H Judging Team Wins At District

The Parmer County 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team took some top honors at the District II 4-H Livestock and Horse Judging Competition.

The competition was held at the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion Saturday, November 21. The team judged four halter classes and four performance classes.

The Tech Horse Judging Team placed the horses and then gave oral reasons for their placings, which helped show our youngsters what to look for in future competition.

The team took second place in overall competition and first place in judging the performance classes.

Dawnda Magby took second place in individual judging of performance classes. The team consisted of Jodi Morris, Dawnda Magby, Jarah Redwine and Michael Jeter.

hands. Thanks to Rita Martin for bringing it by. We thank Deke Kendrick for magazines she brought.

On December 7 at 10 a.m., the residents and staff are having a Minister's Appreciation Coffee for the ministers and their wives from Friona and Bovina.

We hope you had a thankful Thanksgiving.

Happiness is not a matter of good fortune or worldly possessions. It's a mental attitude. It comes from appreciating what we have, instead of being miserable about what we don't have. It's so simple--yet so hard for the human mind to comprehend.



CONGRATULATIONS



Excel Presents Second Annual 15-Year Safety Awards

A dinner was held at the Driftwood Restaurant in Clovis to honor 4 Excel Employees who have worked 15 years without a lost time accident. Plant manager Terry Wilkerson presented Jerry Landrum (offal supervisor), John Ortiz (Sales cooler), Thomas Rameriz (sales cooler sealer) and Jerry Ruthardt (Maintenance superintendent) each with a plaque in appreciation for their outstanding safety records and their continuing efforts to improve safety in their departments. Slaughter Manager Hector Villarreal presented each honoree with an Excel sweater. Excel is very proud of these four men and their outstanding accomplishments. Congratulations, Jerry, John, Thomas and Jerry.

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COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"I suppose it would be ridiculous to come back tomorrow!"

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--Contest Standings--

126--Tilly Card.
 122--Jerry Roach and Richard Villarreal.
 120--Cathie Lanham.
 119--Joe Harris.
 117--Del Ray Sudderth and Woot Sudderth.
 116--Jerry Bentley, Bill Boling and Kay Roach.
 115--Howard Card, Joe Pat Wright.
 114--Mike Read.
 113--Mary Jane Wilson.
 112--Marks Lanham.
 111--Jo Blackwell and Martha Schilling.
 110--Denise Anderson and Ola Lee Jones.
 109--Hattie Burnett, Daniel Hernandez and Janie Sudderth.
 106--Rhonda Bentley, Penny Johnson and Susan Kerby.
 105--Dean Stanberry and Glenden Sudderth.
 104--Missy Johnson, Al Kerby Jr. and Dorothy Stowers.
 103--Robert Tapia.
 101--Paula Marquez.
 100--Keith Lawlis, Tony Neal and Don Spring.
 99--Jackie Harris, Michelle Stanberry and Opal Wines.
 98--Mathew Hromas.
 97--Danny Harris and Doug Johnson.
 95--Kelly McClaran, Ellice Martinez and Lance McClaran.
 94--Ronnie Cary and Frances Johnson.

93--Kenneth Cary and Joe Black.
 92--Charles Steele.
 91--T-Bone Treinen.
 90--Irma Hernandez and Byron Neal.
 89--Teresa Cary and Dorothy Harris.
 88--Greg McClaran, Randy Richards and Jan Smith.
 85--Carman Porras.
 84--Virginia Steele.
 77--Lori Bales and Roger Fields.
 76--Angel Porras.
 75--Elizabeth Porras and Dave Miles.
 73--Kim Bales.
 72--Darren Hromas.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-11
MONDAY--Stew, cole slaw, peanut butter, fruit bar, crackers and milk.
TUESDAY--Taco salad, red beans, fruit, chips and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.
THURSDAY--Red beans and ham, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, fruit, cornbread and milk.
FRIDAY--Barbecued burgers, sliced cheese, pickle slices, cherry cobbler and milk.



KAY BETHEL and ROBERT FOWLER.... Kay Bethel of Farwell and Robert Fowler of Bovina would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. A private ceremony will take place January 16, 1988 at 3 p.m. at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Jerry and Pam Monk of Farwell. A reception for the couple will follow the ceremony from 4-6 p.m. at the Monk home, 910 Seventh Street, Farwell. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. The bride-elect is employed at the ASCS office in Farwell. The prospective bridegroom is a farmer in the Bovina area.

Elementary Honor Roll Is Released

The second six weeks honor roll at Bovina Elementary School was released this week by Kenneth Gauntt, principal.

Students having "All A's" were:

Second grade--Tony Beauchamp, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Gina Kunselman, Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman and Joann Trevino.

Third grade--Lisa Hromas and Nora Uriegas.

Fourth grade--Angie Uriegas and Mandy Wilson.

Fifth grade--Kody Wilson.

Sixth grade--Angela Beauchamp, Cory Graves, Matt Hromas and Kimberly Kirkpatrick.

Those making "All A's and B's" were:

Second grade--Paulene Borquez, Deborah Brito, Ricardo Antillon, Willie Bell, Melissa Cantu, Jesse Castaneda, Jackie Feldman, Maricela Guevara, Norma Hernandez, Wanda Munoz, Mary Jane Perez, Yvonne Quintana, Sarah Rocha, Lupe Ramirez, Lorena Rubalcava, Leticia Sierra, George Villarreal, Stephine Villarreal, Andy Cano, Norma Salas, June Castillo and Sean Hart.

Third grade--Lori Beauchamp, D'Anne Jones, Kasey Bell, Jason Kerby, Ann Flores, Amber Willard and Joey Rackley.

Fourth grade--Ann Carrillo, Anabel Castaneda, Chris DeLeon,

Carmelita Retana, Rose Ann Cantu, Alexandria Dopp, Jay Grisham, Kevin Mitchell, Henry Renteria, Steve Talavera and Rene Villa.

Fifth grade--Sarah Camacho, Ezequiel Lara, Cynthia Reyna, Luis Robles, Josefina Viernes, Sonia Ochoa, Isabel Viernes, Richard Beauchamp, Benji Chisom, Andy Espinoza, Lance McClaran and Charlotte Quintana.

Sixth grade--Johnny Dopp, Tobyn Dyer, Rudy Flores, James Grisham, Donnie Grissom, Darla Stormes, Sandra Vega, Genoeva Hernandez and Araceli Castaneda.

Homemakers Meet For Program

The Bovina Extension Homemakers met for the month of November at the Stitches and Scents shop in Friona. Roxanne Hurst, owner of the shop, presented the program about cross stitch, needlepoint, sweatshirt designs and gave tips about craft making and candles.

Following the program, the group had a surprise baby shower for Denise Anderson. After gifts were presented, the group enjoyed refreshments.

Those present were Joyce Read, Denise Anderson, Sabina Schilling, Karen Stevenson, Jana Barrett, Mary Treinen and daughter Tammy and Irma Nabors.

The next meeting will be the County-Wide Christmas Party. This year, the Bovina Club will host it at the Bovina Bank with the Rhea and Friona clubs providing the activities and meal. Christmas ornaments will be exchanged among the members and a short program will be presented. All Farmer County members are urged to attend.

Senior Citizens Have Thanksgiving Dinner

The Senior Citizens celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings on November 25 at the Senior Citizens Building.

Those attending were Clifford and Julia Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Virgie Adams, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Wiley and Velma Lide, Lillian Warren, Jerry Ware, Sid Lloyd, Edna Woefel, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Joe and Reagan Looney, Maesie Flynn, Pat and Bonnie Warren Howard, and Frances and Grady King.

The birthday party for those who have birthdays in December will be held December 9 at the Center and December 11 will be the annual bake sale and bazaar at the First Bank building's community room.

December 19, the seniors will celebrate Christmas with a party at the Center.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright

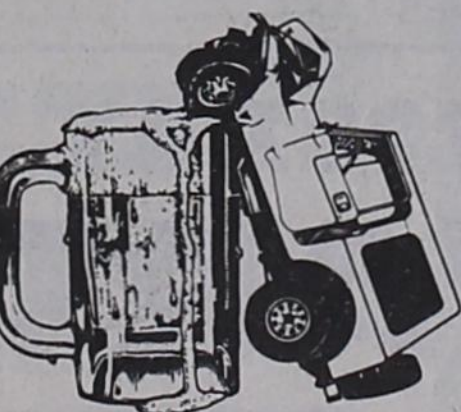


- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We have been having a good time with my sister, Jane, who flew in from Wisconsin a week ago Wednesday. On Sunday, Jim and I enjoyed a turkey dinner with my mother and sister in Hereford. Also with us were my brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Dixie West of Moriarty, New Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Dottie and Vernon Ward were their daughter, Billie, her husband Ken Harrison and Billie's daughter, Sharon from Amarillo. They came on Thursday morning and spent the day.

Jerry and Marilyn Rockwell and children, Micah and Julie, were visiting in Bovina during recent days and spent last Tuesday night with Judy and Larry Hodnett. Jerry pastors a church at Sulphur Springs, Louisiana. Friends said that Jerry's dad passed away and

services were held in Pampa.

Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip of Abilene, were in Bovina visiting and spent the weekend with their parents, the Don Murphys and A.M. Wilsons.

Sid Lloyd had members of her family visiting over the holiday. Her daughter, Patsy and Larry Webb and children, Becky and Kendal, came from Adrian.

Joy and Jim Melton have had their daughter, Lori, who lives in San Angelo, visiting in Bovina during recent days.

Elaine Carson presented special music at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening and her mother accompanied her at the piano. We understand Elaine's children also had a part in the special and many

complimented their efforts.

Arlene Smith of El Paso flew into Lubbock on Wednesday of last week and her parents, Billy and Suezy Smith, and family drove to Coleman and spent Thanksgiving with Suezy's parents, Herman and Edna Estes. Darlene said they had a good time and that Herman and Edna were getting along real well. They returned to Bovina on Saturday.

Leora Garner of Plainview was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with her son, Keith, and his family.

Erra and Lawrence Jamerson had a house full of company over the Thanksgiving holiday. Their daughter, Carol and Larry Scott of Abilene, and their children, Christy, Kirk and Kathy; their son, Ken and Tracy of Alamogordo, New Mexico and son Kyle; their son, Kelly and Gwin and sons, Casey and Lance of Midland; and Ricky and D'Lynn of Bovina and their daughter, Courtney, were all in Bovina.

Von and Opal Bowen had lots of company over Thanksgiving; their niece and family, Kay and Glenn Kelley of Roswell and their son and daughter, John and Regina Bratcher; the Kelleys' son, James and his wife, Jackie of Lubbock and their twins, Jarod and Jennifer of Lubbock.

Also visiting Opal and Von was Opal's sister, Alice of Pampa, a former Bovina resident. Opal said Alice would be entering the hospital in Pampa this week for minor surgery.

Glenden Sudderth was in the office and told us about their son, Del Ray, who is employed in sales at the Future Electronics in Austin. He has just completed a month-long study in Products and Sales in Montreal, Canada. Sounds like a kid to be proud of! Anyway, Glenden said Del Ray is doing great at his job.

Gene Scott has just returned home from a turkey hunt in South Texas. Said he went by and picked



up his grandson, Damion, who accompanied him on the successful hunt and they had a good time even though it was very cold. He brought a wild turkey back to the Jim Russells who appreciated it immensely!

Pete and Margaret Meason enjoyed hosting a get-together for all of Pete's family. With them were his mother, Hazel McDaniel of Mangum, Oklahoma; his sister, Kitty and Stan Miller of Mangum; his sister, Laverne Martin of Stockton, California; his brother, James and Lee Meason of Progress; his brother, Charles and Joe Meason of Lubbock and his sister, Marda and Lewis Singleterry of Logan, New Mexico. Also with the family was Margaret's mother, Flossie Knight of Bovina. The family enjoyed visiting, lots of good eating and hours playing games.

Also visiting the Measons were their son, Don and Sheryl Meason and daughter, Nicole of Pampa and Sheryl's mother, Alice of Pampa.

Two nieces, Carolyn Gallman and Sylvilla Wynn of Lubbock were recent visitors.

Dottie and Tony Neal and family have had a good time with Dottie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Littlejohn, visiting from California.

Elyse Kelley, daughter Taryn and son Jordan were visiting from Lubbock and had Thanksgiving dinner with Elyse's grandmother, Sid Lloyd.

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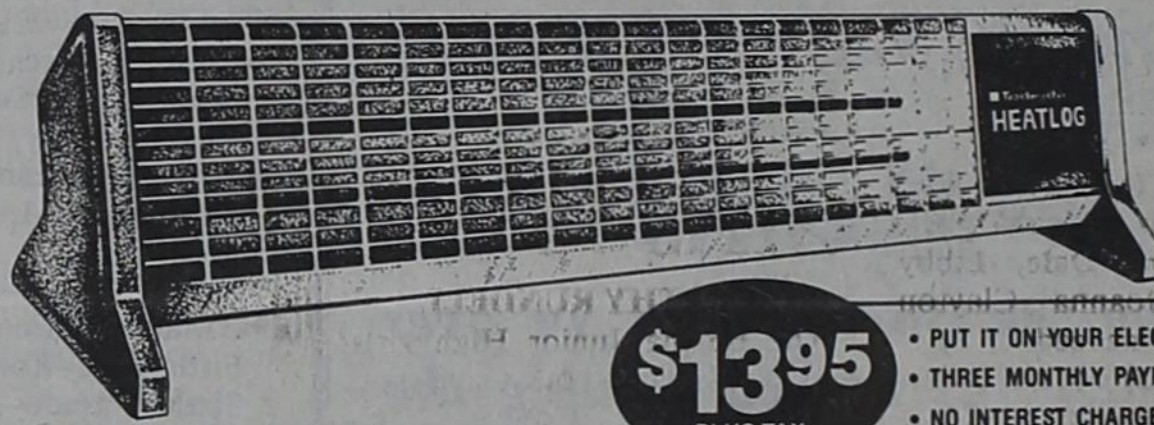
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Mustangs Off And Running As Cagers

The Bovina High School Mustangs made a quick transition from football to basketball last Tuesday. With just a couple of days of workouts since the end of grid season, the team downed Adrian, 84-71, in a game at Adrian.

The Mustangs erupted for 30 points in the first quarter, as Scott Sudderth and Scott Scaff scored eight points apiece and Matt Fox added six.

The Ponies didn't slow down much in the second quarter, putting together a 23-point performance as Denver Riddle came up with seven points and Scaff six more. Bovina went to intermission with a 53-35 lead.

Adrian had a slight upper hand in the third quarter, outscoring

Bovina 21-18. Fox and Sudderth each contributed six points, and the Mustangs still had a 71-56 lead going into the final quarter.

The Mustangs coasted to the win. Both teams were hot as a firecracker, especially at the free throw line. Adrian hit 95 per cent of their shots, 19 of 20, and Bovina hit 90 per cent, 17 of 19.

Four players were in double figures for the 'Stangs. Sudderth led the pack with 23 points; Scaff had 19, Riddle 15 and Fox 14.

MUSTANGS 30 23 18 13--84
Adrian 12 23 21 15--71
 Scott Sudderth 8-7-23; Noah Villa 1-0-2; Gabe Mancini 1-0-2; Matt Fox 5-4-14; Denver Riddle 6-3-15; Scott Scaff 9-1-19; Steve Gauntt 3-1-7; Todd Ware 1-0-2.

Fillies' Luck Bad In Cage Openers

The Bovina High School Fillies had some tough luck in their first two games of the season. The team dropped a 38-35 decision here November 17 to the Adrian girls, and repeated the loss, 49-43 in a game at Adrian November 24.

The first game was an overtime affair. Bovina held the lead early-on, as Jennifer Beauchamp scored eight points in the first quarter pacing Bovina to a 12-5 lead.

Tonia Chisum scored a pair of baskets as the Fillies kept a 20-14 lead at the half, and they still led, 26-20 after three quarters.

But the visitors came up with their best quarter in the fourth, and tied the game to force an overtime.

Miss Beauchamp led Bovina's scoring with 14 points.

At Adrian last Tuesday, Bovina was again off to a good start. Baskets by Marci Dale, Libby Marshall and Joanna Clayton paced a 14-11 Bovina lead.

Miss Beauchamp's five points helped the Fillies to a 25-23 halftime lead.

A terrible third quarter was Bovina's undoing, as Adrian outscored them, 14-2. The Fillies' only points were a basket by Miss Chisum, as Bovina fell behind 37-27.

The team outscored the

Matadors in the fourth quarter, but could not make up the difference in the 49-43 loss. Marci Dale led the scoring with 13 points.

FILLIES 12 8 6 6 3--35
Adrian 5 9 6 12 6--38
 Jennifer Beauchamp 5-4-14; Mari Dale 2-0-4; Libby Marshall 3-0-6; Joanna Clayton 1-0-2; Keri Mitchell 3-0-6; Tonia Chisum 3-0-6.

FILLIES 14 11 2 14--43
Adrian 11 12 14 12--49
 Beauchamp 3-2-8; Dale 5-(1)-0-13; Marshall 3-0-6; Clayton 2-4-8; Mitchell 0-0-0; Chisum 4-0-8; Leah Steelman 0-0-0; Penny Johnson 0-0-0.

Jr. High Girls Win

By KATHY RUNDALL

The Bovina Junior High girls' basketball teams both came away with victories Monday night against Happy. The seventh graders won, 22-0, while the eighth graders won by a score of 29-17.

The seventh graders played a good game and the scoring was much better distributed this game. Scoring for the Colts were: Sophia Espinoza, eight points; Nancy Vargas, four; Ione Molinar, four; Kimberly Kirkpatrick, four, and Cindy Quintana, two.

Other members of the seventh grade team are Jo Linda Hodnett, Christina Noriega, Stephanie Rackley, Darla Stormes, Josie Pena, Sandra Vega and Lilianna Ruvalcaba.

The seventh graders now have a season record of 2-0.

The eighth grade team put together a fabulous fourth quarter to come away with the victory.

"We played really sluggish the first couple of quarters and trailed by two points going into the fourth quarter. The last quarter, the girls dug down and worked hard and outscored their opponents 17-3. The girls showed a lot of desire."

High scorer for the Colts was Monica Rodriguez with ten points. Others scoring were Donna Griggs, seven; Debbie Rodriguez, five; Elizabeth Porras, four; and Teresa Stone, three. Other members of the eighth grade team are Mona Martinez, Lorena Saenz, Esther Talavera, Christina Salazar and Sandra Hernandez.

The eighth graders are now 2-1 for the season and 2-0 in district play.

1987-88 Bovina Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	AB	AG	BB	8B	8G	7B	7G
Nov. 16	House	Here				X	X	X	
Nov. 17	Adrian	Here	X	X	X				
Nov. 20	Plains	There	X	X	X				
Nov. 23	Lazbuddie	Here				X	X	X	X
Nov. 24	Adrian	There	X	X	X				
Nov. 30	Happy	There				X	X	X	X
Dec. 1	Friona	Here	X	X	X				
Dec. 3,4,5	Vega Tournament	There	X	X					
Dec. 3,4,5	Muleshoe Tournament	There			X				
Dec. 7	Farwell	There				X	X	X	X
Dec. 8	Threeway	Here	X	X					
Dec. 10,11,12	Farwell Tournament	There	X	X					
Dec. 10,11,12	Littlefield Tournament	There			X				
Dec. 14	Nazareth	There				X	X	X	X
Dec. 15	Friona	There	X	X	X				
Dec. 17,18,19	Bovina Tournament	Here	X	X					
Dec. 31	Highland Park	Hereford	X	X					
Jan. 2	Grady	Here	X	X	X				
Jan. 4	Kress	There				X	X	X	X
Jan. 5	Anton	There	X	X	X				
Jan. 8	*Lazbuddie	Here	X	X	X				
Jan. 9	Lazbuddie Tournament					X	X		
Jan. 11	Lazbuddie	There				X	X	X	X
Jan. 12	*Happy	There	X	X	X				
Jan. 15	*Farwell	Here	X	X	X				
Jan. 16	Threeway Tournament	There				X	X		
Jan. 16	Friona Tournament							X	X
Jan. 18	Happy	Here				X	X	X	X
Jan. 19	*Nazareth	There	X	X	X				
Jan. 22	*Kress	Here	X	X	X				
Jan. 23	Bovina Tournament	Here						X	X
Jan. 25	Farwell	Here				X	X	X	X
Jan. 26	*Lazbuddie	There	X	X	X				
Jan. 29	*Happy	Here	X	X	X				
Feb. 1	Nazareth	Here				X	X	X	X
Feb. 2	*Farwell	There	X	X	X				
Feb. 5	*Nazareth	Here	X	X	X				
Feb. 8	Kress	Here				X	X	X	X
Feb. 9	*Kress	There	X	X	X				

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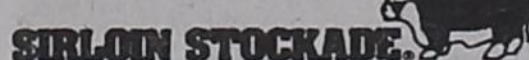
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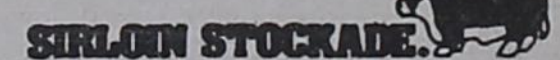
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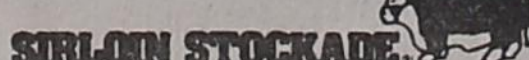
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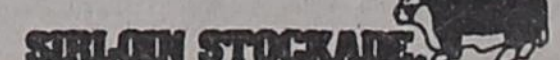
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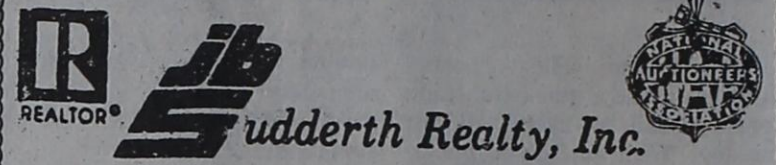
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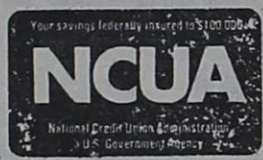
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