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Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis

IF YOU HAVEN'T enjoyed the weather we have had in this area for the past week or two, then you probably don't enjoy Christmas and the Fourth of July, either.

What an ideal stretch of weather, especially for the month of November. If you have lived on the Plains of Texas most of your life, then you know without our bringing up the fact that at this time of year you can have just about anything from the ideal summer-like conditions, to a howling blizzard.

In fact, it was pointed out that while Monday's high temperature was 78 in the area, exactly a year earlier, the high had been only 28 degrees, complete with a goodly amount of snow.

Cotton farmers are keeping their fingers crossed, hoping that the snow will hold off for awhile longer, so they may get their late cotton crop harvested. The weather so far in November has been just right, and at this point, farmers are working from early until late, taking advantage of the warm, dry conditions.

A cooler trend was being predicted for the middle of this week, but hopefully it will not include moisture, so that the work on the cotton harvest may continue.

It is still too early to tell, although it appears that the yield in some cases may be pretty good, all things considered. The grades on some of the earlier-stripped cotton were somewhat low, but seemed to be improving as the season progresses, and the conditions improve.

Mainly, the farmers are still needing a break from the marketplace, where the price for cotton, as well as other commodities, is just not what it needs to be, in order for the farmer to show a profit.

We have said it before, and it bears repeating--It is a sad commentary when the farmers can get everything going for them otherwise--having a much better than average year from the moisture standpoint--and have yields as high as they could expect, and not be able to come out with a profit on their crops.

Something is wrong with our system, to allow this situation to occur, year in and year out. And-even if the situation should correct itself, it will come too late for some farmers, who were depending upon a profitable year, in order to pay off their bank notes and get out of debt.

AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS been a little gullible when it comes to fiction. We suppose that's why there have been so many novels, sciencefiction books and movies made. It seems that the more way-out the premise, the bigger the audience appeal.

This week's television special on CBS, entitled "Goliath Awaits," certainly fit the mold for the "You've got to be kidding" premise for a

Well, maybe it wasn't too "far out." If you missed the movie, here was the general idea: An English ocean liner had sunk during a voyage in 1939. When it was discovered by modern-day divers with their equipment, guess what? The people had not only survived, but were living in their underwater environment on the giant ship.

Preposterous? Maybe so, but even though this writer had to shake his head, he never-the-less sat through both segments of the movie, "just to see what happened." We would wager that a lot of other people hooked on the tube did likewise.

The public has always been intrigued by ideas which are just a little off the beaten path: the curse of the un-dead, or aliens landing a ship from outer space, for example.

In fact, almost any time the term Unidentified Flying Object pops into

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Thanksgiving **Edition To Have** Friday Deadline

For all of you who are like us at times and wish to wait until the last minute to get in your news items for Thanksgiving, you may have a big surprise in store.

The deadline for the November 25 edition, which will be the Thanksgiving paper, will be Friday, November 20.

Any help you can give us on this project will be greatly appreciated.

If your event happens after Friday, you might want to consider just writing a small article about what is to happen and getting it in the Blade, then we will get a larger, more detailed article in after Thanksgiving.

Those who call regularly on Scoops will need to call Scooter on Monday morning to give her your news items also. The deadline for Scoops will be Monday noon, November 23.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.



FARMING MADE IT POSSIBLE.... In the photo, Bovina is shown in the background, but the crop of white gold is in the foreground. Farming in Bovina, as in many other area towns, made the township possible. Barley, wheat, milo and corn are also big crops. But, Bovina will always be known for its cattle production from whence came the city's name. The cotton shown is on Leon Ware's farm south of town.

Whitten Wins District In FFA Leadership

Bret Whitten will advance to the area FFA meeting in Canyon Saturday, as he was named the district extemporaneous speaker in the Leadership Contest at Friona Monday, November 16.

Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten and is the district FFA president. He is a junior at Bovina High School.

consisted of Paul Topliff, Tommy Hutto and Lee Marquez. This group placed third on their quiz about parliamentary procedure and FHA rules, etc. They had to answer a 100 question test for this honor.

Also placing third was the Greenhand Chapter Conducting team, whose members included Tommy Hutto, president; Jacky Edwards, vice president; Ted Clayton, secretary; Lee Marquez, sentinel; Paul Topliff, reporter; Charles Johnson, treasurer; Kevin Smith, advisor and members, Vicky Tamez, Ruben Uriegas and Gilbert Esparza.

These members had to conduct a using the proper parliamentary procedures and conduct an opening and closing ceremony as well as take care of items of business. They were asked to carry out various exercises in the testing.

All the Greenhand participants were freshmen and their advisor is Jack Dillard.

Bret Whitten's advisor is Lawrence Widner.

This was the Leadership Contest for the Littlefield District FFA Chapters, which includes fifteen area schools.

Benny Pryor and Paul Smith were the persons in charge of the meeting held in Friona.

Curtis Wins Grid Contest With A "12"

Johnny Curtis of Farwell, last year's grand prize winner, finally won for the first time in this year's Bovina Blade football contest.

Curtis had placed second in the Bovina contest before, but had never won the "big" money (\$7.50) before. His 12 correct guesses and tie-

breaker of Dallas 28, Detroit 23, was the closest score. There were, however, four others who guessed 12 winners but some

were not as close on the tie-breaker as others. Second place winner was Randall

Ritchie, whose guess of Dallas 28. Detroit 21, was closest to Curtis' guess, and third place was Johnny Eggan of Hereford, who did not even enter this contest until last week. whose guess of 12 and tie-breaker of Dallas 33, Detroit 21 won him third place plaudits.

If the Blade gave a fourth and fifth place prize, these would go to Rocky Bartlett and Dickie Clayton. Rocky, who has been a persistent competitor all year, gave 12 good guesses and tiebreaker of Dallas 28, Detroit 14. Then, also a tough challenger for the year, Dickie Clayton, guessed the Cowboys 28, Detroit 7, to go along with his 12 correct forecasts.

Ken Horn is still leading the pack in the dog fight to the finish on the contest's standings. With a fair guess of 10 correct winners, Horn upped his record to 108 from an already good

Horn's closest contender is still Billy Whitecotton, who relinquished the lead to Horn after a lengthy stay at the top of the standings, himself.

There are only two more weeks left in the game, and there are still people entering the contest new each week. Although their chances may be very slim to win, they are still entering

Bovina Sets Community Service

The Bovina Methodist Church will host the annual Thanksgiving Service for the community this Sunday, November 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. J.L. Bass of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Guadalupe Silva of Mission Bautista and Rev. Dick Richards of the Methodist Church will be conducting the service for the entire community.

The message on "After Thanksgiving, What?" will be given by Rev.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, and everyone is invited to attend both the service and the fellowship afterwards.



High School For those of the community who wish to purchase a yearbook from Bovina ISD, these are now for sale and will be sold through Friday,

November 20.

The cost of an annual this year is \$10.50 or \$12.60 for personalized annuals.

A \$7.50 deposit is required on all non-personalized orders. Personalized orders must be paid in full at the time of the order.

Orders may be placed by calling Mrs. Karen Renner at the high school library, or by contacting any annual staff members.



TOOLS OF THE TRADE.... A cotton trailer and a John Deere are common sights in West Texas during the fall and winter of the year. With cotton harvest in full swing, farmers are working daily, bringing in their product to the area gins and as long as good weather permits, the harvest will continue as scheduled.



WHITE GOLD, TEXAS STYLE....Shown are the bulging bolls of cotton on Leon Ware's farm, south of town. The cotton was in the process of being stripped when the photographer took the photo. Workers had already filled two trailers and the trailers were waiting to be taken to the gin last Friday.

COUPLE OF STRIPPERS....No, not the kind you may have

Electric Company Stock Gains

Southwestern Public Service Company declared an increased regular quarterly dividend of 371/2 cents per share on its common stock, and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The common stock dividend increase of three cents per share quarterly advances the annual dividend rate from \$1.38 to \$1.50 per share.

The common stock dividend is payable on December 1, 1981, to

holders of record at the close of business on November 16, 1981, and the preferred stock dividends are payable on February 1, 1982, to holders of record at the close of business on January 20, 1982.

Southwestern Public Service Company, based in Amarillo, Texas, provides electric service for eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1956

Bovina, like the rest of Texas, is confused, undecided and split about which Thanksgiving to observe this year. The national holiday is November 22. The state holiday has been designated as November 29.

Possibly the smallest vote in modern history for the Bovina precinct turned out last Tuesday to vote on Amendment Nine. Eighteen poll taxpayers went to the polls. Seventeen voted for the amendment that will provide for disabled Texans, and one was against.

Bovina had a case each of burglary and bootlegging Sunday. The burglary remains unsolved while the bootleggers were apprehended by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Bovina Deputy Frank

Charles Oil Co. was the burglary victim. Approximately \$70 in cash was taken from the office.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1961 Bovina will have a new Christmas lighting set-up this year. City's Christmas decorations have long been a subject of controversy. Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors decided at a special session Saturday to improve Christmas decoration situations with financial help from city and possibly Bovina Lions Club.

Mrs. Lois Smith, district deputy from Olton, visited Bovina Eastern Star last Thursday evening at their annual Thanksgiving dinner at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Nine members of Bovina Mustang District 2-B champion football team earned berths on all-district offensive and defensive units.

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Bill Ellis, Publisher Janet Wilke, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper 15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 23, 1966

An automobile-freight train collision demolished a 1961 Chevrolet here at 3:20 p.m. Saturday. None of the five passengers in the car were injured. Not a window was broken in the automobile, although the radiator was sheared off and its rear end was demolished.

Bovina's 1967 Bull Town Days beef fund is \$500 richer. Members of Bovina Roping Club voted at a Monday night meeting to contribute that amount to the beef buying fund so as to have a head start on the drive for funds for next year's celebration.

Open House will be held Saturday morning at Custom Farm Services, Inc., Rowland-Gordon Division, in Bovina. Free helicopter rides will be offered from 9 to 12 noon. \$300 in merchandise will be given away at a drawing and sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon.

Voters in Bovina Independent School District will have until Tuesday night, November 29, to cast absentee ballots at the office of Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessorcollector, in the \$268,000 bond election called by the school board last week, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 24, 1971

A burglar or burglars struck again at Cash Richards' house south of Bovina about the middle of last week. This was the second time for the house to be burglarized in less than a

Average daily attendance at Bovina Schools is up slightly from the same period a year ago, according to a report given to members of the board of trustees at a Monday night

Wet weather has continued to hamper harvesting operations in the area during the past week. Stripping of cotton has been delayed now by several days.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 24, 1976

The Bovina Woman's Study Club has designated Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to be the recipient of the proceeds of the club's 1976 Christmas Card Fund, such monies to be used to help defray the cost of the new fire



JAMES GILLEAN

J. Gillean's **Services Held** November 13

Funeral services for James I. Gillean, 71, were conducted in Clovis Friday, November 13, with the Rev. Dr. H.E. Bergstrom officiating.

Gillean died Monday in Mercedes, and his services were held at 1:30 p.m. with Steed-Todd Funeral Directors taking care of the arrangements.

Gillean was born June 13, 1910 in Hereford and moved to New Mexico with his family in January 1912. He farmed southeast of Clovis before he retired. He was a member of the Prince Street Baptist Church.

Survivors included his wife, Sophia, of Bovina; a daughter, Joyce Merrill of Clovis; one sister, Faye Bindrup of Grass Valley, California; four stepchildren, Helen Wills of Clovis, Grace Whitehead of Arizona, Esther Ferguson of Stratford and Leon McDaniel of California; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chester Haney, Earl McDaniel, Roy McDaniel, Buster Herrington, Rodney Herrington and Paul Wilson.

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without your company. There is not much of a way that we can ever repay you for all the services you have provided for us all, except to say "Thanks" from our hearts.

And pray for your safety while you protect ours.

School Lunch Menu

Week of November 23-27

MONDAY -- Pigs-in-theblanket, mustard, macaroni and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey, cansweet potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls, butter, fried apple sticks and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, oatmeal cookies and milk.

THURSDAY-- Thanksgiving holiday. FRIDAY-- Thanksgiving





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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 contest.

9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Cotton harvest is well underway in our area. Talked with one of the managers and looks as though the cotton is averaging one and one half bales per acre and about a thousand bales have been ginned through Monday of this week. Temperatures have been unreal for this time of year, getting into the 80's. Hope it lasts.

We want to congratulate Jay and Sue Barrett on the birth of their first grandchildren, twin girls born November 15. They have been named Cathrine Kay and Cheryl Leigh and their parents are Jana and Lloyd Headrick of Lubbock. The twins

Motorists Are Urged To Take Precautions

Major C.W. Bell, DPS Regional Commander, is asking drivers to be cautious during the Thanksgiving holidays.

"Thanksgiving is a time for us to rest and be grateful for many things. Each individual has his own feelings about Thanksgiving, but those drivers who practice good driving habits can be truly thankful that they were not involved in a traffic accident during the year," he said.

Major Bell pointed out that Texas is well on its way to a record number of traffic fatalities this year. "Last year 4,424 people were killed and 1981 is going to be another record year unless motorists take special precautions to protect themselves and others," he said.

"Many of these deaths could have been avoided if people would stay sober, drive at reasonable speeds and use their seat belts," said Bell. "Putting on a seat belt only takes a few seconds, but that simple act can add years to one's life," he emphasized.

DPS statistics show that last year, about 1200 lives would have been saved if all drivers and their passengers would have clicked their seat belts on. "It's better to be safe than sorry," Bell concluded.

During last year's Thanksgiving holiday period, 63 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas. The DPS regional commander said that the Operation Motorcide traffic death count is not conducted during Thanksgiving, but that doesn't mean that drivers should be less cautious. Bell said DPS Troopers would be active during the holiday trying to cut down on needless traffic fatalities.

were born in Lubbock at the Lubbock General Hospital and the Barrett's daughter-in-law, Jana, was telling me four sets of twins were born during the time they were there. We talked with the family in Lubbock Tuesday morning and the twins and their mom are getting along just fine.

During the early part of October, the Fred O'Hairs visited with their children in south Texas and during this time all of their children and grandchildren were with them for a good visit.

They visited in Hooks, Texas, with their son and family, Mike, Mildred and their children, Michael, Dena, Shane and Brian.

The next weekend they visited in Longview with their daughter and her family, Claudia and Morris Reed and children, Allen, J.J. and Faron Lee. During this time Mike and family joined them, also son Freddie Mack of Longview, and Sonja of Dallas.

Fred was telling me since they returned to Bovina their grandson Michael had been hospitalized with third degree burns. It seemed the family was raking and burning leaves when four-year-old Michael found a can of gasoline and decided to build a better fire causing his clothing to catch on fire. This happened a week ago last Sunday and he is expected to be released this week. He is the son of Mike and Mildred of Hooks. He is a patient in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Terry Sherrill underwent gall bladder surgery at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week. The family says he is getting along fine and will be coming to his parent's home in Bovina for a few days of recuperation. He is the son of Jay and Pat Sherrill.

We understand several of our people are scheduled for surgery or are patients in the hospitals. They are Patt Turner, Patricia Turner, Dot Roach and Gladys Wright. Jessie Woltman was hospitalized following injuries suffered when she fell in her home last Thursday. Her hand and thumb were broken and ligaments were badly pulled in one of her legs. She is getting along real well and was released from the hospital Monday of this week.

The First Baptist Church adult choir got together last Saturday night for a party. Hostesses for the evening were Virgie Adams, Tonya Gober, Esther Steelman and Dottie Ward.

and Bedford Caldwells attended Doug Fowler's wedding which was held at the Lover's Lane Methodist Church in Dallas weekend before last. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Fowler, who pastored the Methodist Church in Bovina several years ago.

I was talking to Jane Kassahn and she was telling me about she and Jack going to Dallas weekend before last to visit with their daughter, Jan, who was in Dallas with several of her students and was attending a speech workshop which was held at Baylor University. Jan teaches speech at Emerson College in Boston and this college is the oldest one in the United States.

Jan has also been working on her degree in speech communications and will complete this in December. Sounds as though she has a bright future ahead of her and we're very proud of her.

Richard Villarreal is home on leave from Frankfurt, Germany, where he is stationed. SP/4 Villarreal is serving in the U.S. Army and is an automotive mechanic. He was telling me he would be home until December 2 and he then will return to Germany for another year and six months. He said it was very rainy there and the sun shone about ten minutes of every three days and that it was much colder there.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal.

Bonnie and Verl Derrick had dinner guests in their home last

Twin Daughters Are Born To Lloyd Headricks

Jana and Lloyd Headrick are the parents of twin daughters, Catherine Kay and Cheryl Leigh, who arrived November 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the Lubbock General Hospital.

Catherine weighed five pounds, three ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long. Cheryl weighed five pounds, and was eighteen inches

They are the granddaughters of Jay and Sue Barrett of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Headrick of Idalou.

Great-grandparents include Mr.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George of Flomot.



Saturday: their son Robert, his wife Altus and their children Michael, Libby and Mathew of Artesia, New Mexico; and their son Gary, his wife Loridda and her two sisters, Louise and Mishawn of Dimmitt.

The family attended church together Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith enjoyed a weekend guest, Mrs. Odom's sister Irene Berry of Portales. The family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Odom's and Mrs. Berry's brother and his wife, Johnny and Eva Brand of Friona. The reception was held in Friona last Saturday at the Community Room of Friona State Bank.

Carl and Janet Wilke visited over the weekend Janet's sister and family, Diana and Gary Phillips and their children, Laura and Lance of Abernathy.

Sunday, Janet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Moore, hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner for the family at their home in Abernathy.

Y-H'ers Offer Pastry Wagon November 25

The Bovina Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas will be selling pastry goods from their pastry wagon which will be running to homes and

businesses selling pastries on November 25.

Tammy Willard, Esther Steelman and Sheila Carson will be in charge of the running of the pastry wagon. If persons specifically want the wagon to come by their home they should call one of these three ladies.

Prices will vary on these pastries.
The members will meet at the High
School homemaking department
cottage at 8:30 a.m. on November 25.

Proceeds will go to the Bovina Young Homemakers chapter for their various projects.

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F. Carpenter Appointed For WP Nomination

Forrest Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carpenter of Clovis, was one of two Clovis High School students who were named by Senator Pete Domenici for appointments to the nation's service academies.

According to a report in the Clovis

According to a report in the Clovis News-Journal, Carpenter and Larry Glass were named as nominees for West Point and the Naval Academy, respectively.

Both students will now await their letters of appointment following a review of their qualifications by the two academies.

Carpenter is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake of Bovina, and Mrs. Cline Carpenter of Clovis.

Forrest's mother, Janice, was the former Janice Leake, who grew up in Bovina, and attended Bovina Schools.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Irma Gonzales, Friona; Arma Coffman, Friona; Euell Hart, Farwell; Anna Schueler, Friona; Jesse Woltman, Bovina; Willard Stewart, Friona; Grace Taylor, Friona; Felipe Cruz, Friona; Herman McCutchen, Friona; Tanya Chadwick and baby boy, Farwell; Lucille Collier, Friona; John Hand, Friona; Billy Chisom, Jr., Bovina; W.H. Dollar, Farwell; Tamie Nabors, Bovina; Gene Bracken, Friona; and Dan Ethridge, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

R.W. Overstreet, W.W. Wilcox, Euell Hart, Louva Kersey, Rosamaria Vasquez and baby boy, Irma Gonzales, Euell Hart, Willard Stewart, Felipe Cruz, Gene Bracken, James Bary and Jesse Woltman.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Sam Williams, Arma Coffman, Anna Schueler, Grace Taylor, Herman McCutchen, Lucille Collier, Gene Bracken, Dan Ethridge, John Hand, Tamie Nabors, Norma Chavez and baby girl, Billy Chisom, Jr., Tanya Chadwick and baby boy and W.H. Dollar.



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FORREST CARPENTER

Carpenter is a senior at Clovis High School.

According to Domenici's office, the senator felt the review board did a tremendous job and was a great help in interviewing the prospective students. "Even with their help, it was hard to choose among so many outstanding, qualified New Mexico students. I am proud of all these candidates, as all New Mexicans should be," replied Domenici.

Senior Citizens Have Birthday Party Nov. 11

The Senior Citizens birthday party was held November 11 with two honorees for the party. They were Tom Rhodes and Mrs. J.J. Terry.

Cake and punch were served to the 24 members present at the party and all who were there sang the birthday song to the honored members.

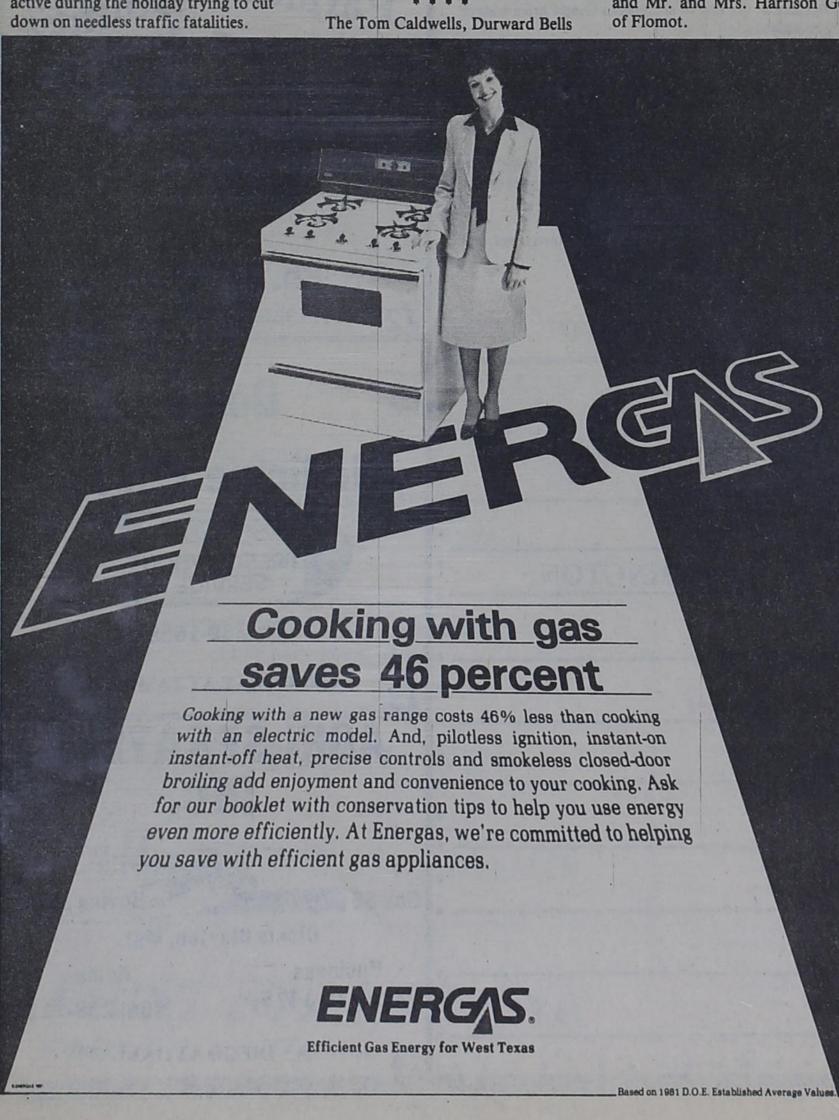
Games were played later at the

party by those present.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Allene Russell, Ola Epperly, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Terry, Jerry Ware, Ethel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Bessie Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King, Nellie Crook, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley and Maesie Flynn.

The senior citizens were reminded

that the next meeting will be held November 25 for the Thanksgiving luncheon, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. that day in the senior citizens building. All persons 55 or older are invited to the Bovina Senior Citizens organization.





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Amarillo Guest Presents Program At Young Homemakers' Meeting

The Bovina chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas met in their regular monthly session to discuss several items of business.

The meeting, which was held November 10, at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church, was called to order by Tammy Willard, president. Roll call was answered with each member's favorite Thanksgiving

Dr. Stephen Remlinger of the Albracht Clinic in Amarillo discussed with the members present the advantages of facelifts and acupuncture. Following the program, there was a business meeting at 5 p.m. and several items were discussed.

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April Gober read the minutes of the last meeting and standing committee reports were made by Sheila Carson. She reported on the Babysitting Clinic.

Debra Beauchamp reported on the Halloween party and the membership took up the money and/or coupons from the Halloween coupon drive.

In old business, a baby bed which was damaged was replaced. April Gober refinished the bed.

In new business, the members discussed having a Pastry Wagon drive, which would be a bake sale with the baked goods delivered to the

It was decided to have the bake sale November 24, so many of the Bovina residents could buy their baked goods for Thanksgiving. Special orders can also be placed if a person wants to buy a specific pastry, such as pumpkin pie. Contact any YHT member. For deliveries, prior arrangements will need to be made and the Pastry Wagon will be running

In conjunction with the Year of the Disabled Persons, the Bovina YHT members have decided to poll the local businesses to see if they would possibly be interested in having a ramp or reserved parking place added to their business for the handicapped persons in the community.

This project constitutes the YHT's Thanksgiving project for the year as well as being their contribution to the Senior Citizens of the city.

Chairing this committee will be Toni Barrett.

A discussion on the Christmas social was held and Candy Dyer was appointed as chairman of the social

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the YHT members will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, instead of the second Tuesday as usual. The location of the meetings will still be the Methodist Church, according to the club president.

A committee to purchase and distribute babysitting supplies was headed by Sheila Carson, with help from April Gober and Kay Venable. Items to keep the children content, such as coloring books, etc., will be purchased by this committee.

Members present at the business session were Tammy Willard, Jana Barrett, Toni Barrett, Debra Beauchamp, Cindy Bradburn, Sheila Carson, Charlotte Detten, Candy Dyer, April Gober, Susan Kerby, Celia Quintana, Betty Shepherd, Esther Steelman, Becky Topliff, Kay Venable, Becky Willingham, Donna Beth Radford, Dottie Dillard, Sylvia Davis, Helen Zehner and Lori Richards.

Several guests attended the program portion of the meeting, but left prior to the start of the business



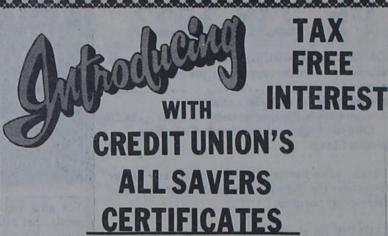
RAUL BERMEA

Party Honors Raul Bermea

Raul Bermea, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Macario Bermea, celebrated his first birthday with friends on November 2.

His birthday party was held in the home of Mary Hernandez and Mrs. Hernandez also made the cake for the Guests were served a "Cat" cake

and punch. Present at the party were Tara Vasquez, Mona Lisa Martinez. Kathy Jo Hernandez, Terri Hernandez, his aunt, Maria Bermea, Mary Hernandez and Raul's brothers and sisters, Tina, Ellie, David and Michael. Also attending from Dimmitt was Betty Vasquez.



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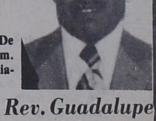
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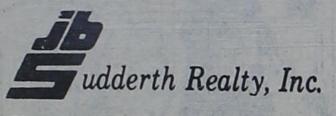
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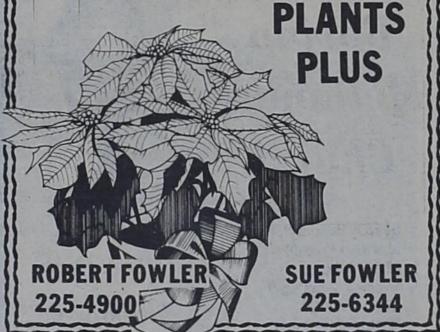
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> G.F. Trimble, 80 ac. int. in N1/2 Sec. 23, T7S;R2E

WD, W.W. Vinyard, Peggy Snider, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk. 27, Farwell

OGL, M.R. Fowler, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Ser., Sec. 49, Blk. H. Kelly

OGL, J.T. Jones, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Ser., SW1/4 Sec. 4, T10S;R2E. NE 1/4 Sec. 9, T10S; R2E

OGL, McFarland C. Osborn, Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land Ser., 160 ac. of Sec. 2, Blk. C, Synd.-E1/2 of Sec. 11, Blk. C, Synd.

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Jr. Girls To **Open Season**

Coach Kena Arthur's junior high girls team is looking forward to their first game, November 23 when they meet the Kress girls at Kress.

Playing on the junior high seventh grade team this year will be Mindy Neal, Valerie Shepherd, Robbie Stowers, Tracy Moore, Nellie Tamez, Anna Villarreal and Mary Lou Fuentes.

Eighth graders on the team will include Holli Clayton, Donell Garner, Kim McClaran, Belinda Ortiz, Marie Pesch, Gracie Robledo, Terisa Shepherd, Teresa Telles and Tobi Bandy.

Managers for the team will include Irma Garcia, who is also the team's reporter; Georgia Mancini, who is also statistician; Noemi Ortiz who is also statistician and Nancy Mendoza, who is head manager.

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Their schedule will include Springlake, November 30, here at 5 p.m.; Hart, there, December 7; Farwell, there, December 14; Vega, here, January 11; Kress, here, January 18; Springlake, there, January 25; Hart, here, February 1; Farwell, here, February 8; and Vega, there, February 15.

The eighth grade boys and girls team will also see action in the Muleshoe Tournament December 3-5 and all four teams will see action in the Bovina Tournament on January 14-16 as well as in the Friona Tournament February 4-6.

All the junior high games, except for the tournaments, will begin at 5 p.m. and with the exception of some of the tournaments, all games will include a seventh grade and eighth grade boys and girls game.



LINE OF SCRIMMAGE And all of the sudden, you're there! On the line of scrimmage with the Bovina Mustangs and the Farwell Steers. The game was a 20-20 tie.



TIP OFF...Roy Moron goes high to control the tip in the game with Sudan on the 'Horns home court.

Steers Surprise Mustangs With Last Second Rally

By JANET WILKE

Well, the score was not even close to 100 points, as was predicted by the Amarillo Globe-News, but the Mustangs were left having to settle for a tie against Farwell Friday night, as the Steers came on strong in the last second of the game to make it a 20-20 tie.

With the score 20-12 in favor of the Mustangs and with one second left on the scoreboard, the Steers completed a 13 yard pass into the endzone and the score stood at 20-18 at the final buzzer. But. Farwell still had an extra point try to attempt.

So, quarterback Eubanks decided to take the off-tackle run into the endzone for the tie and the two point conversion worked with a shellshocked Bovina team watching.

In stats, Bovina made 29 first downs, as opposed to Farwell's 18.

Bovina had 192 yards rushing, and 169 yards passing for a total of 361 total yardage.

Farwell had 367 yards on the ground, with 13 in the air for a total of 380 yards.

Bovina attempted 28 passes and completed 13, with Farwell attempting 3 and completing one.

Bovina intercepted one Steer pass, but Farwell picked off four Bovina

Bovina averaged 43.5 yards in

punting for two punts, and Farwell averaged 26.5 yards per punt.

Bovina recovered three Steer fumbles, while Farwell never recovered a Mustang fumble.

Bovina was penalized for 80 yards on 9 infractions, while Farwell was called on five times for 60 yards.

In scoring, the first Bovina touchdown came from a Richard Shepherd to Joe Black 17 yard try. with Robledo kicking the extra point, but Farwell found a way into the endzone also, as Seguerro carried in a 7 yard try but the point after failed.

In the second quarter, quarterback Eubanks from Farwell carried the ball in from the one yard line but the point after failed as the score stood at Farwell 12, Bovina 7.

But in the third quarter, Bovina scored on a Dale Gilbreath pass to Joe Black for 11 yards and a touchdown with the point after try unsuccessful. But this moved the Mustangs ahead by one point, then later, in the fourth quarter, Richard Shepherd made good on a 27 yard scoring drive and Victor Robledo made the extra point for the Mustangs to go ahead of the Steers,

20-12. But, for the Farwell players, the game wasn't over, as they made their last second attempt to score and succeeded and then ran in a two point conversion to match scores with

In reflecting upon the game, head coach Paul Topliff said, "We just did not get the ball into the endzone when we had the chances. Out of five opportunities, we got the ball to where it counted twice."

Topliff praised sophomore runningback Richard Shepherd for his efforts in this game and for the season. Richard gained 1,193 yards this year and in this game he had 22 carries for 168 yards.

"In the thirteen years that I have coached, I think Richard is probably the second best runningback I've ever had the pleasure of coaching. He has been phenomenal the past two weeeks. In the Farwell game, he gave a tremendous effort," remarked Topliff about the player.

This tie brought the season record of the Mustangs to 6-3-1 for the year. Last year's record was 6-4.

The Mustangs and Farwell will share third place in the district standings, as Kress will advance as the district champs.

In summarizing not only this game, but maybe the season, in general, coach Topliff said, "We were disappointed in the tie with Farwell. They were pleased they tied us...but we don't teach our kids that it's okay to tie. We wanted to win, and we played to win."

BOVINA JUNIOR HIGH 1981-82 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 7th 7th 8th 8th Place Time Boys Girls Boys Girls Opponent November 23 Kress There 5:00 X X X X Springlake-Earth Here 5:00 X Novemer 30 December 3-5 Muleshoe Tournament December 7 Hart There 5:00 X There 5:00 Farwell December 14 Here 5:00 Vega January 11 January 14-16 Bovina Tournament Here 5:00 January 18 Kress Springlake-Earth January 25 There 5:00 Here 5:00 X Hart February 1 Friona Tournament February 4-6 Farwell Here 5:00 X February 8 There 5:00 X X February 15 Vega

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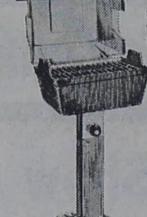
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AT LAZBUDDIE

Firemen Happy With Addition Of New Truck

The members of the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department are pleased with the newest addition to their department...a new fire truck. It is an addition which, they hope, will enable them to reach fires more quickly and perhaps save valuable property and lives.

According to Fire Chief Glenn Lust, the department received the cab and chassis in May, with the pump for the truck's water system arriving in June. They were also busy purchasing lights and other emergency equipment, but have finally gotten all the necessary

SS Changes Death Clause

The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, signed into law on August 31, 1981, by President Reagan, contained a provision that affects payment of the lump sum death payment from Social Security.

Benefits will no longer be paid to funeral homes or to individuals who paid for the burial of the deceased wage earner effective for deaths occurring after August 31, 1981. The lump sum death payment will be paid to a surviving spouse living with the wage earner at the time of death, or if there is no such spouse, then it would be paid to a spouse eligible for benefits on the wage earner's record the month of his death. Divorced spouses are not eligible for the payment.

If there is no eligible husband or wife, then the payment would be made to children who are eligible for monthly benefits in the month of death. This provision has not changed the amount of the lump sum death payment.

Free Arbor Day Kits Available

To help teachers and organizations conduct more meaningful Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is offering free program kits.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of Governor Clements' proclamation.

Quantities are limited. Only one kit per teacher or organization will be distributed.

Arbor Day, to be observed January 15, 1982 in Texas, has been an annual celebration on the third Friday in January in Texas since 1889.

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843. Distribution, on a first-come, firstserve basis, will begin in mid-November.

equipment together and were able to make two runs in the new truck this

The money for the purchase of the fire truck came from profits that the Lazbuddie firemen made from a pheasant hunt they sponsored in 1979 and 1980. The total cost of the truck and equipment ranged close to \$17,000, with \$8,000 borrowed to make up for what they did not make from their pheasant hunt.

It was also stated that the county did not make a contribution to the fire truck fund in Lazbuddie, but the volunteer fire department there does receive about \$3,500 yearly from the county to carry on regular fire department business.

The new equipment includes a 1981 GMC one-ton truck with a 454 engine, automatic transmission and duel tires on the rear. The equipment on the truck includes one 330 gallon water tank, with a Darley pump which will pump 50 gallons of water per minute with 250 pounds of water pressure per square inch.

Also included is a 20 horsepower Onan engine to operate the pump and two hose reels with 150 feet of one inch hose on each.

The fire fighting equipment was purchased from Fire Appliance Company of Texas, which is located in Wichita Falls and the truck was purchased from Robert Green GMC in Muleshoe.

The usual call a Lazbuddie fireman receives will involve runs mainly in a 15 mile radius of Lazbuddie, but the volunteers will go wherever their assistance is required. They have made runs to Earth, Dimmitt and Muleshoe in the course of a call, says

The firemen sponsor a pheasant hunt annually, in which area farmers in the past have donated up to 13,000 acres of their land for the volunteers to lease for their annual hunt.

The hunt is usually December 12-26 or whenever pheasant season comes and on the first day of the season, the firefighters sponsor a breakfast for all hunters. The breakfast is held in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria. Hunters can secure their permits from

Bulletins...

(Continued from Page 1)

the news, the newscasters seem to give a little more coverage to the event, because more likely than not, their viewers perked up their eyes and ears and took notice.

Maybe our work-a-day world, with all of its trials and tribulations, causes books and movies about average people and average problems to be tossed aside. With that in mind, the author of "Goliath Awaits" went out and really found himself a different

angle. And it worked. a member of the department, at \$25.00 for the weekend or \$50.00 for

Lust stressed the importance of the farmer's part in this venture, stating that without the farmer's land being donated to the firemen, the pheasant hunt would not be possible.

In the past season, Lust said they had approximately 350 hunters in the peak of the season and many of the hunters came from locations far from Lazbuddie to do their pheasant hunting. Lust said there were even some hunters from as far away as Mississippi and Alabama.

And, with the department still owing \$8,000, there will still be the need for the firemen to depend on the donations of land from the area farmers in order to meet their financial obligations on this new

The truck has already been a help to the residents in and around Lazbuddie, as on September 2, and also on September 5, the volunteers were called out to two grain dryer fires, one at the Sherley-Anderson Elevator in Lazbuddie and then a second one at the Bill Hunt farm.

There are about 20 volunteer firemen working in Lazbuddie and the requirements for becoming a volunteer are to be between the ages of 18-65, express an interest in becoming a fire fighter, and attend the meetings, which are held every second and fourth Mondays of each month. Additional training is required, also.

Volunteers in the Lazbuddie department are Chief Glenn Lust, Assistant Chief Joe Bryan Jennings, Nicky Nichols, Gilbert Lueras, Oren McBroom, Jack Finley Smith, Robert Gallman, Jerry Don Glover, Claude Gregory, Jr., Ted, Brad and Stan Treider, Rick Copp, Harrol Redwine, Tim Smith, Tommy Hill, David Lasiter and Bob Davison.

Three of the firemen are Texas Certified Emergency Attendants, who were trained by members of the Bovina Ambulance Service and tested by the Amarillo area Department of Health.

One fire fighter, Gilbert Lueras, attended a fire fighter's school at Texas A&M this past summer. His expenses were partially paid for by the Texas Farm Bureau in Parmer County. The county will send one fire fighter each year from a different location in the county and so the cities of Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell and Friona rotate sending a fire

fighter to school every year. Members of the Lazbuddie FFA class is currently working on tool boxes for the new truck and they are donating their time and labor with the department paying for the materials.

While fires in the Lazbuddie area are not all that common, it is nice to know that if a fire should break out, there will be a volunteer fire service in the area on which residents can call.



PROUD PARENTS.... Doyle Garner, number 66 (center), is escorted to the field by his two proud parents, Keith and LaQuita Garner, in the Parent's Night ceremonies last Friday night. Many parents were on hand to show their support and appreciation to the Mustangs, including Coach Paul Topliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Topliff of Gilmore City, Iowa.

Icy Roads Pose Driving Problem

"Driving on icy, snow covered, or wet roads takes skill and patience. Drivers need to adjust their driving habits to weather conditions and winterize their vehicles," said Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Major Bell stated, "Many accidents and deaths are caused by driving too fast for existing conditions and losing control of the vehicle. Allow yourself more time to arrive at your destination since winter driving requires more following and stopping distance than normal driving. If a skid occurs, do not panic and hit your brakes, ease off the accelerator and turn into the skid. If the rear end skids right, turn wheels to the right; if the rear end skids left, turn the wheels to the left. Tap your brakes lightly, don't lock them."

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Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

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Well, last week was my turn....

I was diligently trying to get the paper out on Wednesday (by myself, by the way), and was rushing to get to the post office before noon, and in walks Marie Venable.

We talked for a while, and I said that I was trying to get the newspaper out and to the post office so I could relax the remainder of the day.

Well, Marie looks at me, and smiles that wry smile of hers and said, "But Janet, the post office is closed...it's Veteran's Day."

Well, my knees just about gave

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A 1980 FTC rule requires insulation dealers and installers to provide fact sheets on R-value to home insulation buyers.

"Before you add new insulation to old, determine the total R-value you need," says the FTC. "Call your local utility company or energy office to find out what R-value's right for you."

The agency notes the insulation retrofit market is booming. Consumers need to know about R-value to make an informed choice among all the products available.

"If you don't know the R-value of your insulation, you really don't know what you're buying," says the FTC. "Don's shop for inches...it's R-value that counts."

For more information, write for the R-value brochure: Federal Trade Commission, 6th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 720, Washington, D.C. 20580. way...

Here I had just finished in record time addressing the paper, and was just about to walk out the door, when I find out I wasted my time and efforts for nothing, as I couldn't mail the papers anyway!

Well, basketball season is upon us here in Bovina. And, I must confess, I am a true dyed-in-the-wool roundball fan.

I am eagerly awaiting the first game which I will be able to attend. Since the paper is printed on Tuesday evening, i may not be able to make a great many Tuesday games, but just wait until Fridays. I am nearly beside myself with anticipation.

Another thing that makes me shiver with anticipation is the fact that the football contest is nearly over.

I don't know which of us will last long enough to see the end...me or the contest!

Ken Horn is still holding on to the lead and acts like he may stay the front-runner until the final tabulation.

However, there have been several persons who have earned honorable mention performances in the contest.

For example, Billy Whitecotton did a superb job of evading all the upsets to earn a way to the top for a while, but he got knocked off by Larry Wiseman who came on strong for a couple to three weeks and took advantage of the situation.

Then, Ken decided he had had enough and since he had already made up his mind to win this thing, he made his move.

The question that still remains is...who will be on top next week?

Will we see strength in numbers and watch as the tough Cockerham family (Barbara, Jimmie, Wes and Steve) pull ahead and become a "dynasty?" Or will Ken Horn find the key to lock up the contest with a high score, which no one could possibly reach?

Or, what about Kathy Boozer, who was coming on strong earlier? Will she have the score to pull ahead of the pack and earn herself a place among the truly great prognosticators of the area (at least in Bovina)?

Tune in next week, and see what happens, on the "As the Contest



CAUTION....HOT! A member of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department cautiously tips a trash can at the Ted King home where a grass fire occured Monday.

Parmer County Law Report

SHERIFF'S REPORT

In reports made to the Parmer County sheriff's office the following incidents were reported:

Jimmy Heard of Bovina had four tires punctured on a trailer November 11. The damage was estimated at about \$60 for repairs.

Mrs. Dollie Young of Friona reported that her home had been broken into. It was discovered Novemer 12. Police officials are still investigating this incident.

On November 12, Farwell High School's ag shop, the junior high school principal's office, and the field house were broken into and about \$50 in cash was reported taken in the incident.

Tri-County Tire Company of Farwell was the scene of a weekend break-in. Four tires were taken in the

Methodist Ladies To Hold Bazaar

The Methodist Ladies will be holding their Christmas Bazaar in the Community Room of First State Bank November 20 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Many items will be featured, including several cute ideas for Christmas gifts, and homebaked goodies for those who won't have time to make homemade things themselves.

Also featured will be a fresh, new crop of pecans, for all the holiday season baking needs. The community is invited to come, browse and see the novel ideas at the bazaar.

break-in, and a value of \$160 was placed on the tires.

Only one arrest was recorded as pled guilty in the sheriff's office the past week and that was on the arrest of Domingo Vasquez, 51, of Muleshoe, who was charged with DWI, and pled guilty. He was fined \$150, plus court costs and was sentenced to 20 days in jail, with six month deferred adjudication. His arrest was November 15.

DPS REPORT

One report was filed by the DPS the past week on DWLS charges.

Edward Bishop, 31, of Clovis, was charged with DWLS and was stopped in Bailey County for the violation November 12 by Trooper Steve Talkington.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

We had no report of emergency calls for the ambulance service for the past week, and as far as we were informed there was only one fire call for the Bovina Fire Department. That was a call at 708 Avenue K, at the Ted King residence, where a yard and fence fire was reported by Mrs. King on Monday.

Last Friday, it was reported that T.C. Wiseman's pickup caught on fire, and the fire department was called to extinguish the fire.

New Law Requires Insurance Proof

Beginning January 1, 1982, Texas drivers contacted by Department of Public Safety officers during traffic stops and vehicle accident investigations will be required to furnish proof of compliance with the new compulsory liability insurance law.

Under House Bill 197, an amendment to the Safety Responsibility Act approved this year by the Texas Legislature, all drivers must carry minimum liability coverage for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more persons) and property damages of \$5,000.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said troopers will accept as evidence of insurance coverage the policy for the vehicle being operated or a document issued by the insurance company.

"Such a document must contain a statement that the liability coverage for the motor vehicle is the minimum prescribed by the law," Adams said. "The document must also include the name of the insurance company, name of the insured person, policy period and policy number. This document may take the form of a letter or a card, depending upon the preference of the insuring company."

Adams pointed out that DPS troopers will be enforcing the provisions of this law along highways and rural roads.

"Local police officers and sheriff's deputies also have the authority to request this information from drivers," the DPS director said. "I am sure most law enforcement agencies in our state will also be enforcing this statute in their respective jurisdiction."

Drivers who do not maintain the specified coverage risk being fined at least \$75 for the first offense and a minimum of \$200 for subsequent violations. In addition, a conviction under this new law will result in the suspension of the violator's driver license and motor vehicle registration unless the violator establishes and maintains proof of financial responsibility for five years from the conviction date.

Adams also said vehicles which are to be used in the driving test by new

driver license applicants must be covered by the minimum liability insurance specified by the law. Applicants will have to certify on the license application that the minimum coverage is in effect for the vehicle before they will be permitted to take the driving test.

The DPS director predicted that more Texans will obtain the required liability coverage when the new law goes into effect.

"Current figures show that approximately 74 per cent of the drivers involved in accidents carry liability insurance," Adams said. "This indicates that a substantial number of people must secure the required coverage or face the possibility of heavy fines and loss of driving privileges."

Out-of-state, government-owned and self-insured vehicles are exempt from the insurance requirements of the new law. However, drivers of self-insured vehicles will be asked by DPS officers to produce evidence of self-insurance at accident scenes and traffic stops.

P. Johnson Re-Elected To SWCD Board

Phillip Johnson of Friona was recently re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors October 6. Johnson represents Zone III of the district.

The purpose of the Parmer County S.W.C.D., with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

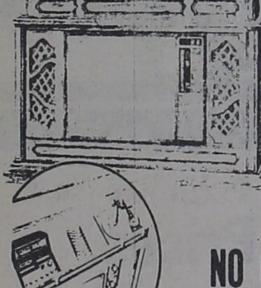
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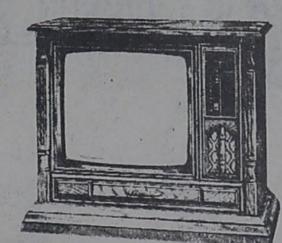
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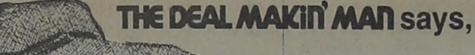
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99-Kathy Boozer, Joe Olvera, Randall Ritchie, Mike Grissom, Manuel Hernandez, Joe Jones, R.J. Keys.

98-Pat Read, Betty Shepherd, Nickie Villarreal, Sandra Ware. 97-Mike Read, Martha Schilling.

96--Raymond Rocha, Jr., Joe Pat Wright. 95-David Murphy, Danny Tamez.

94-Houston Bartlett, Bill Read, Michael Shepherd, Erith Hawkins, Mike London. 93--Hattie Burnett, Dean Stanberry, Carl Harris, Bobby Johnson, Mike Lance.

92-Ricky Shepherd, Don Spring, Mary Jane Wilson, Chet Hawkins. 91-Leon Schilling, Jay Sherrill, George

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62-Daryl Hawkins. 61-Donna Malcom.

59-Janie Sudderth. 57--Vanessa Shepherd.

53-Johnny Villarreal. 52-Homero Renteria.

51-Mike Spears.

50--Mike James. 49-Lee Marquez.

47--Gabriel Mancini, Robert Garcia. 45--Tony Englant.

44--Valente Bazaldua. 42--Tim James.

40-Jody Watts.



MUSTANG JV TEAM....Members of the Bovina Junior Varsity team are, back row, left to right: Greg McClaran, Jay Judd, Mark Clayton, Don Paul Spring, Tommy Hutto, Martin Contreras, Eddie Colunga and Robert Ulibarri, coach. Center row, left to right, are: Rudy Ortiz, Jose Gomez, Henderson Griggs, Charles Johnson, Manuel Ortiz, Ruben Uriegas, Ted

Clayton and Valente Bazaldua. Front row, left to right: Jesse Meza, Paul Topliff, Danny Silva, Gilbert Esparza, Andrew Ortiz, Jimmy Heard, Johnny Villarreal, Doug Johnson and Kevin Smith. The team stands 3-0-1 in district. The team was named co-champions in District 3-AA for 1981.

In Texas, 98.5% of all the people killed in passenger cars, trucks, and buses in 1980 were not wearing their seat belts. Make the

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Book Reviewed By Club Members

Crying," by Dale Evans come from backgrounds Rogers was the book review given by Bobby Cumpton Thursday at the meeting of the Bovina Women's Study Club.

Seventeen members and four guests were present to hear the review given by Mrs. Cumpton.

writes about the child abuse in our communities, states and country today. She makes us realize to what extent the children are being abused by parents and society alike. We, as people and responsible citizens, need to do all we can to help combat this growing abuse to children of today as they are the future generation and our hope for tomorrow. Their health in mind and body need to be protected."

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the Children are committed by people who which revolved around being abused children.

Members attending the club meeting were Alma Clayton, Bobby Cumpton, Doris Lawlis, Esta Lee Lide, Mary Richards, Allene Russell, Lee Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Obereta She said, "Dale Evans Sudderth, Bessie Trimble, Norma Whitten, Rose McCain, Flaura Lee Bass, Carlene Jones, Willa Mae Ross, Mary Richards and Joe

> Guests present were Velma Lide, Merle Morgan, Virgie Adams and Mary Louise

In keeping with the season, refreshments of pumpkin bread, nut and raisin cups, coffee and hot tea were served by the hostesses, Bobby also brought out Doris Lawlis and Rose

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 13, 1981 The Board of Trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center will meet: DATE: November 24, 1981

TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview, Tx. 79072

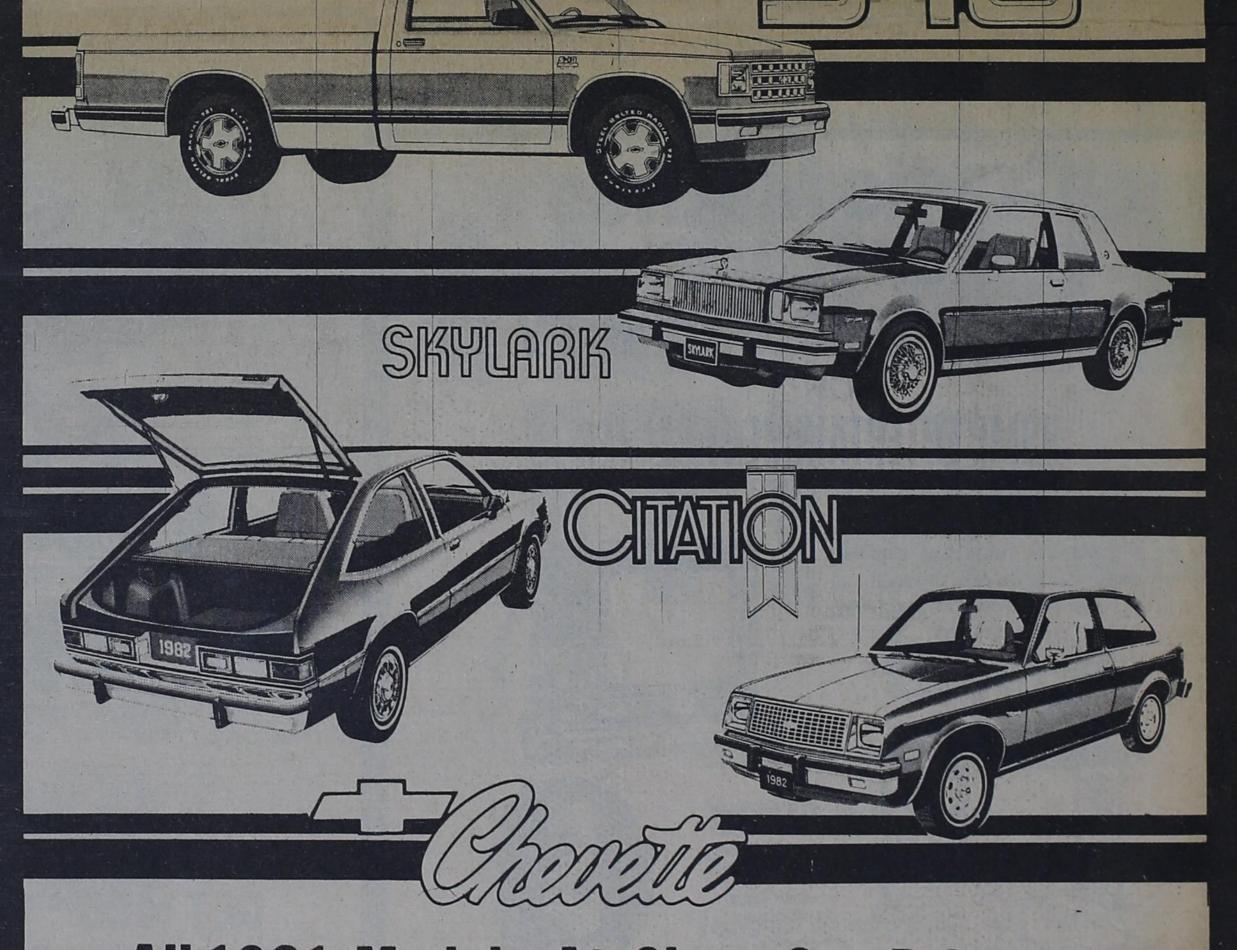
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