

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



DO YOU LIKE stories that start out "We were so poor that..." Well, here's one:

On our first anniversary, Bill took me to the drug store, selected a lovely card from the display rack and handed it to me. "Read this," he said. "If I could buy a card, this would be the one." He then replaced the card in the display rack, we got into our old car and drove back to our dumpy little apartment on the bad side of town.

It wasn't easy finishing college and working part-time, but we stretched every dollar and pinched every penny to achieve that degree which was our ticket to the "good life." We wore Woolworth's underwear and bought unknown brands of canned goods with sticks in the beans and bits of cob in the corn, and we looked with shining eyes toward a future full of wonderfulness.

It didn't happen all at once, but eventually I found myself buying the good brands like Del Monte and Hunt's and the soft kinds of toilet paper. We moved up to underwear from J.C. Penney and the dog ate out of a colorful plastic pet dish instead of a tinfoil pie pan. By then the kids wanted every expensive doo-dad and gadget advertised at a "new low \$29.99."

One year, early in November, the kids handed us the Sears Christmas "Wish Book" and said, "Just order me one of everything and we'll sort out who gets what on Christmas morning." For a fleeting moment we had visions of someday stashing away a nice savings account and a few stocks and bonds to pigeonhole for our "golden retirement years." But by then the kids were ready for their "Three C's": clothes, cars and college.

Not long after that, our part of the world went into an economic decline that has been spiraling downward for the past eight or ten years. Farms went up for auction and people began to leave the Parmer County area like rats deserting a sinking ship. We liked it here and so we stayed!

Then we got inflation; that which, if you are a wage-earner, makes your money buy less. The average male worker's income today, when adjusted for inflation, is less now than in 1979, according to a recent article in "Newsweek."

Our current state budget for Texas, \$59.4 billion, just about equals the annual earnings of all Texans put together, except for maybe a few of those filthy rich folks, of which there are fewer these days. So we should, therefore, expect government services equal to our yearly earnings. There are over 70 state government agencies and 64 federal government agencies listed in the Amarillo phone book. I don't think we need that many human services!

It would seem that if we were allowed to just keep ALL our own earnings and spend it as we see fit, we could take care of our own needs quite well and have enough left over to assist those around us who are unable to care for themselves. This would cut out having to pay through taxes for the government "middle-man."

Last week, the Powers-That-Be, officially proclaimed the recession to be over. However, real estate sales, auto sales, and job layoffs do not reflect this. When the average consumer reaches into his wallet and finds very little there, he can't do a lot of spending to help boost the economy out of a recession.

Those "golden years" that we were so looking forward to, are getting closer. If the current negative economic trend continues for a few more years, then Bill and I will be back to eating those generic brands of beans with little sticks in them. There aren't any Woolworth stores anymore, so we'll be wearing the same old ragged underwear held together by a lot of safety pins.

The recession can't be over 'cause it's not over til the fat lady sings, and she hasn't found anything to sing about lately.

City, Co. Voters Nix Lottery

Parmer County voters went against the trend of voters statewide when they opposed the creation of a state lottery in Tuesday's constitutional amendment election.

The county vote was 829 opposed to 611 in favor. Statewide, the vote carried, 64 per cent to 36 per cent.

Every precinct in Parmer County voted against the lottery issue, although it was close in some boxes. It trailed at Black, 8-7, and at Bovina, 103-96.

Friona's three polling places were against, 334-222.

In other issues, county voters gave a narrow approval to Proposition 4 (prison bonds) 707-685; okayed number 13 (student loan bonds) 814-569; nixed number 6 (ethics commission) 859-501; nixed number 10 (taxes on water service), 796-529; and heavily opposed number 2 (turnpike assistance), 929-430.

Surprisingly, some of these other controversial issues passed statewide, as voters were in a "favorable" mood.

In Parmer County, the voter turnout was 1442, which was about a 35 per cent turnout, much above the statewide average.

Proposition 11 Vote

Voting Box	For-Vs.
1. Black	7-8
2. Friona	39-54
2-1. Friona	140-187
2-2. Friona	43-93
3. Bovina	96-103
4. Farwell	102-138
5. Lazbuddie	68-86
6. Oklahoma Lane	37-58
7. Rhea	14-20
8. Lakeview	17-26
Early Voting	48-56
TOTALS	611-829

FFA Teams Do Well

The Bovina FFA chapter attended the Littlefield District Leadership Contests in Lubbock on the Texas Tech University campus, October 26. Bovina was represented by sixteen students at the contest and placed in each of the three contests they entered.

The Chapter Conducting team placed fifth. Team members were Kody Wilson, Andy Espinoza, Jimmy Bonham, Robert Marquez, Lisa Serna, Erika Marquez, Lance Teague and Wayne Stormes.

The Farm Skills team placed fourth with its team members, Tobby Dyer, Darla Stormes and Lorena Saenz.

The Farm Radio team placed sixth and was composed of Andy Stormes, Tony Branson and Brian Stanley.

The Littlefield District consists of sixteen FFA chapters from the area and includes Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Hereford, Lazbuddie, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Spade, Sudan, Three Way, Whiteface, Whitharrel.



WINNERS...Charles and Virginia Steele, a husband and wife team, placed 1-2 in this week's Bovina Blade contest. It's the second win for Charles in the 1991 contest.

Steele Family Wins Tops In Grid Event

For the second week in three, a husband and wife team swept first and second place in the Bovina Blade football contest. It also was the third straight week for family members to take the top two spots in the contest.

Charles Steele took the top spot. It's the second time this year Charles has won the event. He did it by picking 13 of the 14 contest games, missing only the Colorado-Nebraska game, which was a tie. He receives \$10 for his efforts.

Virginia Steele, who was one of three contestants to correctly pick 12 games, missed the Dallas-Phoenix score by just 13 points, and claimed second place money of \$7.50. Virginia missed the tie game and Pampa-Dumas.

Also picking 12 games were Hattie Burnett, Opal Wines and Dave Miles. Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Wines tied for third place, as both missed the tie-breaker score by nine points.

Nine contestants correctly picked 11 contest games. They were Scott Sherrill, Cheryl Howell, Donnie McDonald, Tommy Platt, Art Hunter, Jim Cockerham, Will Bell, Danny Harris and Adam Murphy.

Picking ten were Jackie Morgan, Jo Blackwell, Sharla Cruz, Kay Roach, Judy Hromas, Susan Kerby, Mike Read, Kenny Sherbon, Dorothy Stowers, Dennis Field, Carl Harris, Joe Harris, Mary Jane Wilson, Debra Raymond, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Hector Robledo, Luis Franco, Erith Hawkins, Blake Clements, Janie Sudderth and Woot Sudderth.

Their good scores for the week enabled Hattie Burnett and Virginia Steele to remain first and second in the season standings.

Mrs. Burnett leads the pack with a score of 97, and Mrs. Steele is right behind with a score of 96. Scott Sherrill, with his score of 11, holds down third place overall at 94.

Jackie Morgan has a score of 93, and Mike Read is at 91.

Contestants are shooting for the grand prize of \$100 cash to be awarded at the conclusion of the contest.

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

Good Crowd Attends Fete

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina sponsored their Annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner, Sunday, November 3 with 350 people served. They wanted to express their appreciation to all the people who braved the weather and came out for the meal.

A quilt with the "Saw Tooth Flower Ripple" pattern was raffled after the dinner and the winner of the quilt was Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie.

City Has Drug Dog: What Do We Do Now?

by JOYCE GILBREATH
Editor, Bovina Blade

I decided to write this editorial, most importantly as a parent, then a concerned citizen. Bovina's new drug dog, "Officer Hertha," has been a much discussed and

ridiculed subject since the idea was presented to the community.

I have visited on occasion with a number of people concerning this issue to find out how they stand, and believe me, I've received some very interesting comments.

The issue here is not about Officer Blair or whether Bovina needed to purchase a drug dog. The issue is what to do with her now that she is here. What can this dog do for our community?

Most people do not believe Bovina has that serious a drug problem, to warrant the purchase of an expensive Narcotic Detection Dog.

We were informed in the August 17 issue of the Bovina Blade by Ted Blair in his "on My Beat" article that the Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse conducted a survey on substance abuse consisting of the use of alcohol, narcotics and inhalants.

Out of 177 students surveyed, marijuana was widely used and 4

per cent reported using crack cocaine in our school system by our children. The reported use of illicit drugs in BISD was 23 per cent.

According to officer Blair, the statistics on Bovina were compiled as evidenced by the fact that Bovina is equal or higher than the statewide averages. This information is available to the general public.

If Officer Hertha can detect drugs and arrests can be made to rid Bovina of small or large amounts of drugs, then she will accomplish what she was trained and purchased to do.

We need to decide as a community what we want to do toward ridding our town of drugs.

We have a Narcotic Detection Drug Dog and a Certified Narcotic dog handler....so where do we go from here? There are answers to these questions. Let us choose the proper ones for all concerned.

Mrs. Bowen's Party Slated

There will be a birthday party in honor of Opal Bowen who will turn 85 years old on November 16. The party will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Saturday, November 16 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The family requests the honor of your presence but ask that there be no gifts, please.

Chamber Sets Dinner Event

The Bovina Chamber is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.



WORK CONTINUES...Final touches on outside improvements by Charles Oil & Gas, Inc. are underway at the company location on Highway 60. Watch for upcoming announcements to show off the inside and outside improvements at a grand opening in the new future.

Reflections

.....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 24, 1956
The Sioux's massacre of Custer and his soldiers at Little Big Horn years ago was a picnic compared to the scalping the Friona Chiefs administered to Bovina's Mustangs Friday night at Mustang Field as they racked up a 52-6 victory.

Marriage vows were exchanged recently in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina by Miss Matilda Jane Brito and John Baca.

Approximately 500 Bovina voters will have the opportunity November 1 to vote for or against the issuance of water works tax bonds and for or against the issuance of sewer system tax bonds.

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 25, 1961
Deposits in Bovina's bank, First National, are down from this time a year ago by a decrease of approximately \$108,000.

Unveiling a sparkling offensive display, Bovina Mustangs racked up succession here Friday night as they kicked Happy's Cowboys in an impressive 39-6 win.

Erith Hawkins, who is now in his sixth consecutive week of leading in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, watched his lead dwindle in last week's upset filled slate.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 26, 1966
Pfc. Joe Jones of Bovina was awarded the "Honorary Soldier of the Month" at Fort Bragg, N.C.

For the first time this year, two contestants picked 100 per cent of the winners in the seventh weekly Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Bobby McFarland and Mike Barraza both picked ten games out of ten.

Miss Candy Fleming and Dean

Stanberry were crowned Football Queen and Football Hero before the Homecoming crowd here Friday night preceding the Bovina-Springleake game.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 27, 1971
Central Standard time returns Sunday morning. Clocks will be turned back one hour at 2 a.m. ending another six months of Daylight Savings Time.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson was awarded a check for \$5 for winning the seventh week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. She earned the \$5 cash prize by correctly picking the outcome of all ten games, the only one to do so out of 214 entries.

A two-point extra point try, which would have given the Bovina Mustangs the win, failed by inches Friday night and the Kress Kangaroos came out on the long end of a 13-12 count in the District 3-A football game played here.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 27, 1976
Upsets seemed to be the name of the game for the football contests this week. Scores dropped drastically over last week's scores. Once again, there was a tie game which is an automatic miss. Only one person had a score of nine. Pauletta Curtis of Farwell got nine correct out of the fourteen games. Mrs. Curtis picked Bovina to win over Springleake by a score of 28-20. She received the \$7.50 check for first place this week.

E.L. Cochran, who was vacationing in South Texas, suffered a

mild stroke Friday. He is currently in the Community Hospital in San Antonio undergoing tests.

10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 28, 1981
The Bovina Bike-A-Thon riders netted \$1,317 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Joe Pat Wright was the winner of this week's football contest.

Stan Miller and Darlene Smith exchanged wedding vows August 22 and were honored with a bridal shower this week.

Houston Bartlett was the winner of this year's First Freeze Contest and the freeze occurred October 23.

It was announced this week that the Parmer County Awards Banquet for 4-H organizations will be held November 2 in the school cafeteria.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 28, 1986
Windows at the Bovina Post Office were broken out sometime early Sunday morning. The picture window on the front and the side windows also were broken.

According to the U.S. Census Department, Parmer County is one of the only seven Texas Panhandle counties that showed population growth between the years of 1984 and 1985.

The double wide trailer house at the corner of Avenue G and Third Street was almost completely destroyed by fire and smoke early Thursday morning about 2 a.m.

Michelle Stanberry was the first place winner this week in the football contest with a perfect score. Second place went to Cathie Latham and third place went to Tony Tubbs.

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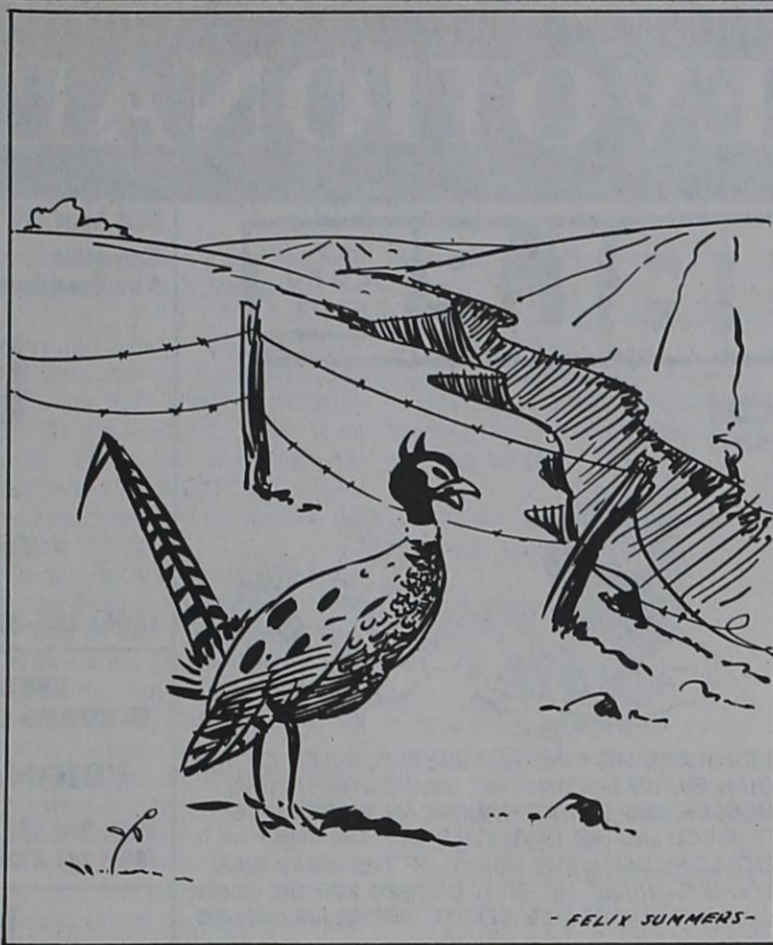
For more information, call (806) 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

O.L. Reunion Set Nov. 29

Oklahoma Lane Community Reunion will be held Friday, November 29, the day after Thanksgiving, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Every three years, all former and present Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents meet for a time of visiting and reminiscing.

The reunion begins at 9 a.m. and there will be a catered noon lunch. Contact Lois Billingsley or Harold Carpenter by November 15 if you plan to come for the meal. The cost will be approximately \$7.



"Darned housing shortage!"

SWCD Sponsors Contests

Each year at this time, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors contests for the school children in the county.

Kindergarten through second grade will have a coloring contest. The entries will be judged from each school. There will be a first, second and third place from each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place winners will receive trophies.

Third grade through sixth grade will have a poster contest. The posters will be on 22"x14" poster board. The subject will be "Resource Conservation." The entries will be judged from each school. There will be a first, second and third place from each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place winners will receive trophies.

Seventh grade through twelfth

grade will have an essay contest. The essays will be on "Soil and Water Conservation." It will contain up to 300 words. The entries will be judged in two categories per school. Seventh and eighth graders will be in one category and ninth-twelfth grade will be category two. Each category will have a first, second and third place winner and they will receive ribbons.

The essays will be judged by the school. The first, second, third and fourth place winners will receive monetary awards.

The first place winner of the poster and essay contest will be sent to a regional contest in Temple. There is not a regional contest for the coloring contest. This is an open contest and does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility. The deadline is December 18.

For more information, check with your school principal, call this office at 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

Tornado Misses Couple By A Matter Of Minutes

By **SONNY BOHANAN**
Globe-News Staff Writer

BAILEY COUNTY

BAILEY COUNTY--Matt and Michelle Meeks never got to celebrate their first wedding anniversary last Sunday night, October 27. But thanks to some fortuitous timing, they can try again next year.

Not a bad compromise, considering the alternative.

The Meeks left home about 4:30 that Sunday afternoon, planning to drive to Clovis, N.M., for a romantic anniversary dinner. Ten minutes later, a tornado ravaged their trailer house and left it upside down on their property ten miles south of Texico, N.M.

The couple never made it to Clovis.

"We were just south of Texico and stopped to talk to some relatives," Matt said. "It was about 4:40, and they told us they had seen three tornadoes out toward our house--two little ones and a big one."

"Then my sister-in-law told us it had got the house."

The 12'x60' Victor trailer, located on Farm-to-Market Road 1731 in northwest Bailey County, was destroyed, Matt said. The owners narrowly escaped a similar fate.

"It's a ten-mile drive (to Texico) and my brother said we couldn't have been halfway to town before it hit," Matt said. "He (my brother) farms out there and he was outside at the time and saw three tornadoes."

David Hotz of the National Weather Service in Amarillo said his office received a report that a tornado had touched down briefly just south of the dividing line be-

tween Bailey and Parmer counties.

"This is not one of the peak seasons for it, but you can have a tornado any time of year," Hotz said. "This one was apparently a very weak, short-lived tornado, and that's the kind that are hard to warn people about."

Texico City Marshal Florencio Urioste and Curry County Deputy Sheriff Brent Byrum were the first law enforcement officers on the scene, and they were soon followed by Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks and two of his deputies.

"It looked like the tornado just picked up the trailer and turned it over," Urioste said. "It was too neat to be rolled over--it was almost right in the same spot, but the axle was pointing upward."

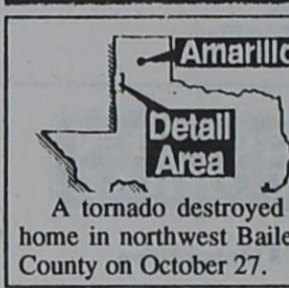
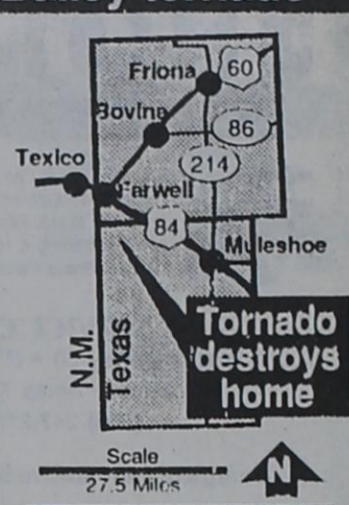
"One set of witnesses was out rounding up their cattle and they outran the tornadoes. The next-door neighbors got in their basement--they saw the two little tornadoes, but not the big one."

The incident ended any thoughts of celebrating for the couple. After waiting for the worst of the weather to clear, they returned to their home and began the process of sorting through the rubble, sloshing through the 1-1/2 inches of rain and hail that fell through the evening.

Sheriff Hicks said he kept an eye on the weather, then helped the couple clean up what was left of their home.

"We got there after the wall cloud was a mile or two north of the area," Hicks said. "I followed it

Bailey tornado



A tornado destroyed a home in northwest Bailey County on October 27.

and watched it, and there was still some rotation and turbulence in the cloud.

"Then myself and two of my deputies tried to help them salvage what they could, but it was pouring down rain."

But, Matt said, there is an upside to the story.

For starters, the couple's dog was spared. Four or five hours after the tornado hit, she came running up out of a field, wet, but safe.

"And there were no injuries," Matt said. "we got lucky on that one."

For now, Matt and Michelle will live with his parents near Texico--and hope for a little better luck on their second anniversary.

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Martha Schilling in the Parmer County Hospital in Friona. Meningitis. getting along real well.

Jonathan Zehner Special Someone of the First Baptist Church.

Henry and Nellie in-law, Joe Stanton. fered a heart attack noon and was rushed to the Clovis High where he remained hours, then was taken by helicopter. According to Kristi, he was listed Monday afternoon in the Cardiac hospital and the heart attack. He is

Happ Birth

Week of November 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

November 10- Chris Timms
 November 11- J. McMeans, Chase T.
 November 12- C. November 13- B. November 14- Donnel Garner.
 November 15- Casey Riley, Sydney
 November 16- Opal Bowen.
 November 17- Patrick, Patti Johns
 (Note: If someone is observing a call the Blade office in advance, so that birthday.)

School Me

Week of November MONDAY--p.rots, fruit and milk TUESDAY--c. corn, green beans, WEDNESDAY steak, peas, potato and milk. THURSDAY--tuce, tomatoes, chi and milk. FRIDAY--sub. es, fries, pickles, c.

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Congratulations to Ramiro and Liza Navarro on the birth of their third child. Ramiro Juan was born on Sunday, November 3 at Muleshoe Hospital. His grandparents from Bovina are Zeferino and Rita Villarreal.

Martha Schilling spent a week in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona recently with viral meningitis. She is home and getting along real well.

Jonathan Zehner was chosen as Special Someone on November 3 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Henry and Nelline Spicer's son-in-law, Joe Stanton of Farwell, suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon and was rushed by ambulance to the Clovis High Plains Hospital where he remained a couple of hours, then was transferred to Lubbock by helicopter.

According to his daughter, Kristi, he was listed in stable condition Monday afternoon. He remains in the Cardiac Care Unit of the hospital and this is Joe's third heart attack. He is married to the

Happy Birthday

Week of November 10-17
 November 10--Andy Garza, Chris Timms.
 November 11--Jack Rains, Bob McMeans, Chase Timms.
 November 12--Cody Schilling.
 November 13--Bob Bowman.
 November 14--Lori Smith, Donnel Garner.
 November 15--Mike Smith, Casey Riley, Sydney Sorley.
 November 16--Francis Willard, Opal Bowen.
 November 17--Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson.
 (Note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call the Blade office, 238-1523, in advance, so that we may list your birthday.)

School Lunch Menu

Week of November 11-15
MONDAY--pizza, salad, carrots, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--chicken and rice, corn, green beans, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY--chicken fried steak, peas, potatoes, gravy, rolls and milk.
THURSDAY--taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, fruit cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY--submarine sandwiches, fries, pickles, cookies and milk.

former Kay Spicer. Our concern and prayers are with this family.

Jim and Scooter Russell had a good time with their grandson, Jason, when they drove to Wichita Falls for the weekend. Jason is in the Air Force and will graduate Wednesday as an EMT and LVN. When he completes his studies, he will be a technician.

Jason was to leave on Wednesday for Scott AFB in Illinois for two months and then will be sent to Washington, D.C. where he will be working out of the hospital there. He will then be sent to Phoenix, Arizona.

While there, the Russells went to a couple of movies, the Planetarium and museum and drove to Nocona where the men bought boots. They saw the sights in Wichita Falls and also at the base. It is such a pretty town, Scooter said.

On the way down they stopped and visited with friends in Plainview and ate out.

Scooter's sister, Jane, flew back to her home in Wisconsin after spending over two weeks with them. She enjoyed a short visit with Art Linkletter, who was on the same flight and had spoke to a group in Amarillo.

Eric Shufelberger was admitted to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Saturday, November 2 and stayed through Sunday afternoon. He had a stomach ache with vomiting and he was on the verge of having pneumonia. According to grandma, Mary Alice Merrill, he got to return to school on Monday and is doing real well.

Congratulations to Clint and Tammy Cox of Clovis on the birth of a baby girl. Taryn J'nae was born on October 29 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. Clint grew up in

It's A Boy For Couple

Ramiro and Liza Navarro of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy, Ramiro Juan. He was born Sunday, November 3 at 1:15 p.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The infant weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured twenty inches long. The couple has two other children, Rachael, ten years old, and Rita, eight and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Aurora Navarro of Santa Rosa, Texas and Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina. Dolores Rodriguez of Edinburg is the child's great-grandmother.

Bovina and went to school here.

The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school.

The simplest way to learn speed reading is to get an unexpected letter from the IRS.

Thanks for helping with the news and Scoops....Joyce.

Breakfast Menu

Week of November 11-15
MONDAY--ham bars, juice, biscuits and milk.
TUESDAY--blueberry muffins, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY--peanut butter, jelly, toast, juice and milk.
THURSDAY--cream of wheat, biscuits, juice and milk.
FRIDAY--cereal, juice and milk.
 (Due to commodities, menu is subject to change any time.)

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens met October 30 for their regular luncheon. The group had a business meeting and played games.

Those present were Virgie Adams, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Jerry Ware, Hattie Burnett, Idella Owens, Clifford and Julia Leake, Lillian Warren, Edna Scott, Charlsie Eubank, Sid Lloyd and Dorothy Ellison.

Mrs. Barron Gives Report

Bovina Women's Study Club met on Thursday, October 10 at the Community Room at First Bank.

The program was presented by Thelma Barron. She chose Barbara Bush and her dog, Millie, as her topic. This year, the ladies will speak on current events, and each lady will choose her own topic.

Members present were Jo Looney, Lee Stevenson, Alma Clayton, Yvonne Stevenson, Bernice Hartzog, Thelma Barron, Allen Russell, Carlene Jones and Norma Whitten.

Carlene Jones served as hostess and served pumpkin pie to the ladies.

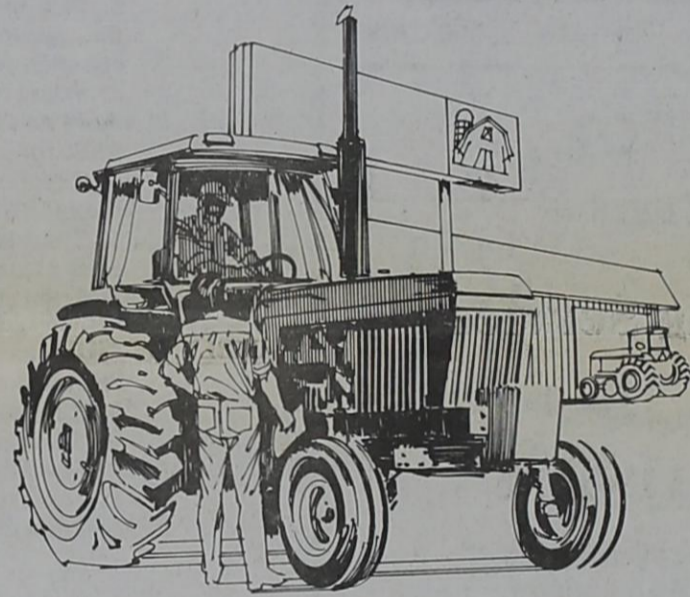
Contest Standings

- 97--Hattie Burnett.
- 96--Virginia Steele.
- 94--Scott Sherrill.
- 93--Jackie Morgan.
- 91--Mike Read.
- 90--Dennis Field, Donnie McDonald, Kay Roach, Sharla Cruz, Dean Stanberry, Joe Harris.
- 89--Matt Hromas, Teresa Cary.
- 88--Luis Franco, Danny Harris, Cheryl Howell, Galen Hromas, Jerry Roach, Don Spring.
- 87--Ronnie Cary, Blake Clements.
- 86--Jim Cockerham, Lori Bales, Charles Steele.
- 85--Will Bell, Carl Harris, Art Hunter, Wendy Jones, Al Kerby, Jr., Janie Sudderth.
- 84--Matt Howell, Darren Hromas, Ruby Jones, Isiah Oliver, Blake Scaff.
- 83--Woot Sudderth, Mary Jane Wilson, Opal Wines.
- 82--Dwain Acker, J.T. Roach, A.M. Wilson.
- 81--Jo Blackwell, Erith Hawkins, Jan Smith, Chuck Teague.
- 80--Dave Murphy, Linda Sudderth.
- 79--Judy Hromas.
- 78--Richard Beauchamp, Daniel Hernandez, Scott Sims, Dorothy Stowers.
- 77--Eleazar Lara, Jr.
- 76--Ken Sherbon.
- 75--Virgie Cary, John Johnston, Missy Johnson, Dorothy Harris, Tommy Platt, Jerry Bentley.
- 74--Adam Murphy.
- 73--Lisa Hromas, Ellice Martinez, Candra Murphy, Glenden Sudderth.
- 71--Stephanie Wines, Jason Kerby.
- 70--Rhonda Bentley, Irma Hernandez, George Villarreal.
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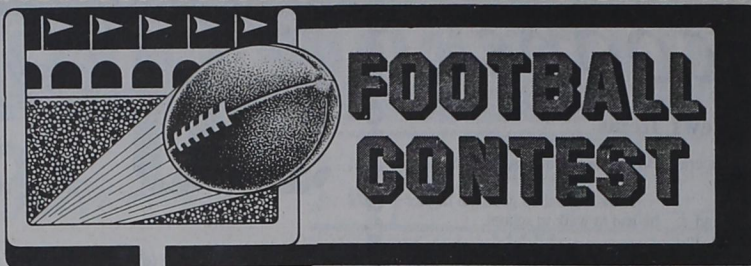
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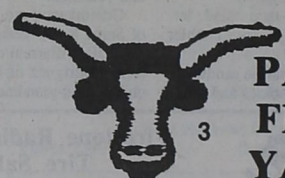
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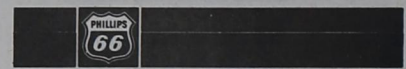
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