

Bull Town Bulletins
By Bill Ellis



AS WE HAVE NOTED in recent issues, the state of Texas traces its independence to March 2, 1836 when the Declaration was drafted and signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos. The first signer of the document was Richard Ellis.

After the fall of the Alamo, General Sam Houston, commander of the Texas army, dealt the Mexican army a crushing defeat at San Jacinto on April 21, and the short battle for Texas independence was over.

However, all was not necessarily a bed of roses, and the wonder of it all was that the new Republic of Texas lasted the ten years that it did.

Mexico had by no means given up hope of reclaiming Texas, despite the surrender of Santa Anna to Sam Houston at San Jacinto. There were threats of continued hostilities from Mexico.

And, there were troubles with the various Indian tribes who had wandered the Texas area for generations, following the buffalo herds.

The public debt continued to grow, and the new nation had trouble paying off the men who had fought so gallantly to make Texas an independent nation. The value of Texas' paper dollar fell as low as about two cents at one point.

As a Republic, Texas was able to get some financial assistance from the United States, and even received "foreign aid" from England and France.

In fact, it may have been the fact that these European nations were paying so much attention to Texas that caused the leaders in Washington, D.C. to get on with the movement to admit Texas into the union.

England was somewhat like Mexico, in that it had only recently surrendered a large chunk of territory in the New World, when the Colonies won their independence. And France had had a longtime interest in North America, claiming a generous portion of land, most of which became a part of the United States through the Louisiana Purchase.

One of the problems faced by the United States in dealing with the question of annexing Texas was the slavery issue. Texas was in slave territory, and this did not sell well with the congressmen from the North. Besides, what did the U.S. want with a vast "wasteland," inhabited to a large extent by wild Indians, which many officials thought never would amount to anything.

In March of 1845, Congress finally passed a joint resolution offering statehood to Texas. The statehood offer wasn't grabbed up right away by the Texans, many of whom still wanted to try to go it alone.

(One of the writer's ancestors, Wilkerson Fletcher, said in his memoirs that the statehood vote was a big issue. He voted in favor of joining the union, because, although he felt Texas had the territory to make an Empire of its own, that it would be the "best for the generations to come, who would inhabit this goodly land.")

The annexation of Texas led to war with Mexico in 1848, after which the boundaries of the new state were set out. Texas had always claimed the Rio Grande River all the way to its source as its western boundary. This includes part of what is now five other states: New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas.

With the Compromise of 1850, all of the above described territory was ceded to the United States for a fee of \$10,000,000. The money was used by the state to pay its public debt.

Texas also set some conditions with which it would give up its independence and join the United States. One was that it would keep its public lands, not turning them over to the U.S. Another is that it was given the provision to divide into as many as five states, should it ever choose to do so.

Fillies Impress In Meet

The Bovina Fillies' 1986 track team made a good showing in their own invitational meet this past Saturday.

In their first outing of the spring, the girls scored an even 100 points, to 123 for Dimmitt, which won the meet. There were nine girls teams entered.

"Dimmitt had us outmanned in the running events, but I think we could beat them before the season is over," said Coach Marks Lanham.

The girls were paced by a triple-win performance by Mindy Neal, a pair of wins by Marie Pesch and another win by Terisa Shepherd, to account for 70 of the team's points.

Miss Neal scored wins in the high jump, where she cleared four feet, ten inches; the triple jump, with a 32-7 effort, and the long jump, where she went 15-7 1/2.

Miss Pesch won the discus throw with a toss of 118-8, and the 100-meter hurdles in 16.52. She also placed second in the shot put at 37-3 and fourth in the high jump.

Terisa Shepherd won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.17. Miss Shepherd also was second in the long jump with a 15-3 effort.

The Fillies' 400-meter relay team was edged out by Dimmitt. Member of the team are Ruby Renteria, Marie Pesch, Mindy Neal and Terisa Shepherd.

Bovina's 800-meter relay team placed sixth. That foursome is composed of Tamra Turner, Miss Neal, Linda Duran and Ruby Renteria.

The 1600-meter relay team (Misses Turner, Duran, Juana Guevara and Mary Lou Fuentes) placed sixth.

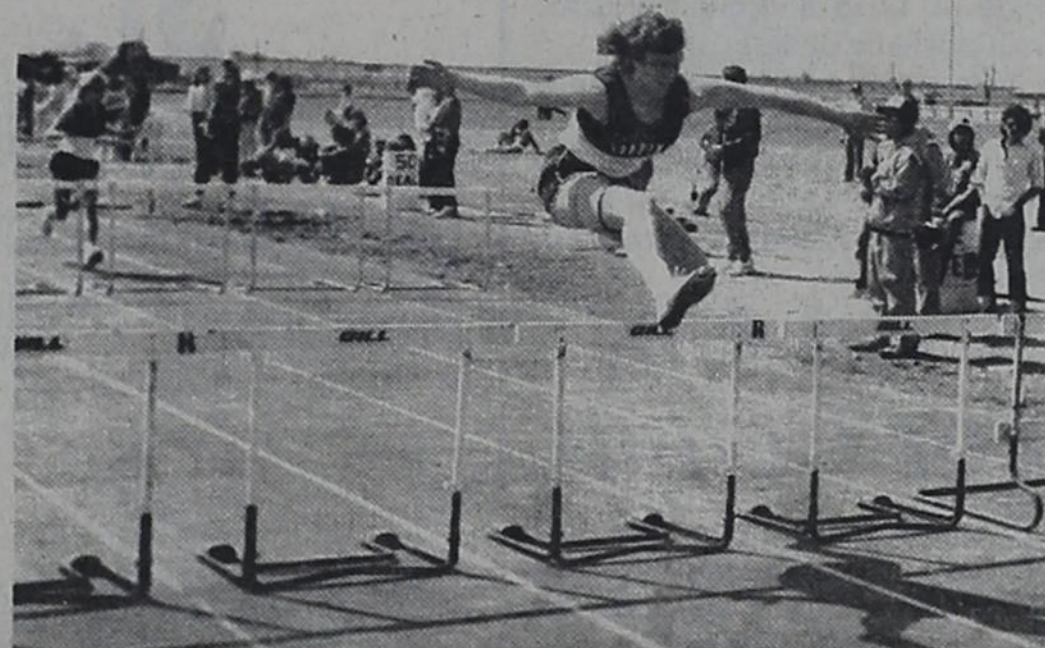
For the boys, Rey Duran was third in the mile run with a time of 5:03.2, and third in the two-mile run with a time of 11:25.13.

Denver Riddle, a freshman, placed sixth in the 400-meter dash and Todd Ware, a sophomore, placed sixth in the shot put.

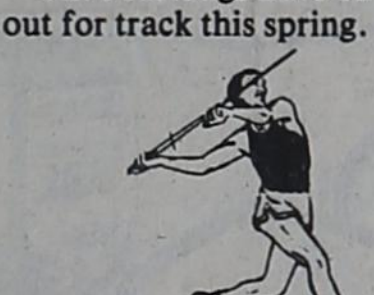
The Mustangs have only six boys out for track this spring.



TRIPLE WINNER...Mindy Neal is shown competing in one of the three jumping events she won for the Fillies in last Saturday's meet. Miss Neal won the high jump, long jump and triple jump to pace the team.



EASY WINNER...Marie Pesch clears the final hurdle enroute to an easy win in the 100-meter hurdles race.



Pesch-Neal-Lanham Get More Honors

Two members of the Bovina Fillies' basketball team, as well as their coach, Marks Lanham, continue to receive honors for the season just past, in which the team went to the regional finals before losing to eventual state champion Abernathy.

This past week, senior Marie Pesch and junior Mindy Neal were named to the All-South Plains team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Coach Lanham was named as class AA "Coach of the Year" for the South Plains by the paper.

Other players named to the team were Phoebe Dunn, Liz Lopez and Mikki Webb of Abernathy; Deena Lynch of Morton and Buffi Black of Hale Center.

Court Approves Various Expenses

Approval of various expenditures comprised the main items on the agenda at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Monday, March 10.

The court voted to re-imburse Commissioner Ernest Anthony, who had written a personal check for \$1,937.02 to pay for replacement of the engine in the County Agent's pickup while on a trip to the Houston Livestock Show.

The repair work was done in Brenham, and the Chevrolet agency there would not allow the work to be done on open account billing. Anthony wrote the check, to allow the pickup to be released.

Motion was approved to pay the boarding care bills on the county foster children in the amount of \$3,630, which will be reimbursed to the county.

The court also approved payment of \$1,485 for repairs to the district judge's restroom.

District Clerk Marjorie Watkins appeared before the court to discuss the carpet in her office, which is badly worn. It had been stated that replacing her carpet at the same time the carpet is laid in the district courtroom would effect a considerable saving. A motion was approved to allow the carpet replacement at this time.

The team was notified that Miss Neal was named to the all-regional team following the tournament at Big Spring.

In other honors, Miss Pesch has been chosen to play in the annual Golden Spread All-Star game in Amarillo April 5-6, as well as the Texas Girls Coaches' Assn. All-Star game to be played in Fort Worth in July.

Miss Pesch, who has been signed to a scholarship to play for the University of Texas, also was invited to play in the all-star game sponsored by the Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches, but had to decline due to a rule limiting a high school student to only two all-star games.

Blood Unit Sets Visit

The Coffee Memorial Mobile Blood Donor Unit will be in Bovina on March 28 at the First State Bank Community Room.

The Blood Unit is sponsored by the First United Methodist Women of Bovina.

Everyone is urged to give a pint of blood and help make the drive a big success.

Chamber Fete Set Thursday

The 1986 Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Tickets are still on sale from members of the board of directors, and at First State Bank. Tickets are priced at \$7.50 each.

Some tickets may be available at the door, but the seating capacity is 400 at the cafeteria.

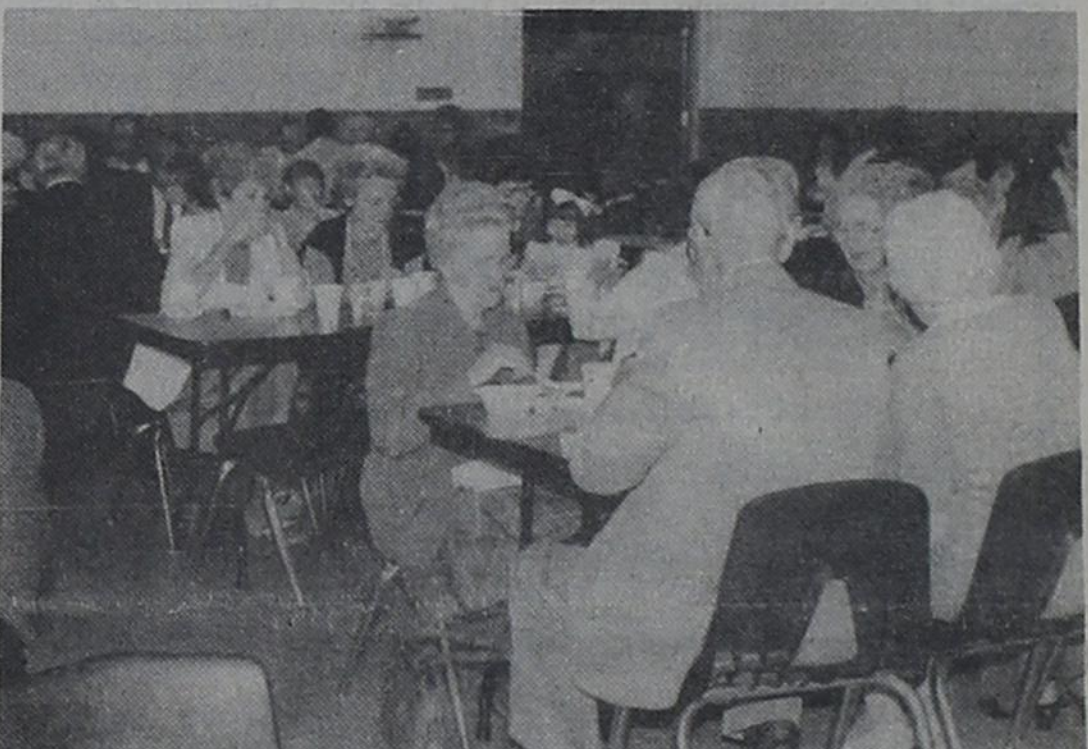
Speaker for the banquet will be Dean Kelley, former Amarillo television personality. At one time, Kelley had a starring role in the "TEXAS" production.

Bob Owen is the newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce; Billy Whitecotton is vice president; Tammy Willard is secretary and Steve Sherrill is manager.

New directors, to be installed at the banquet, include Trish Sherrill, Lori Bales, Joe Rackley, Denise Read and Richard Fox.

Holdover directors are Gregg Wilson, Tammy Willard, Debra Beauchamp, Connie King, Bob Owen, Frances Willard, Pat Read, Virginia Rhodes, Gladys Spring and Whitecotton.

As a highlight of the banquet, the Chamber will present awards to the "Man and Woman of the Year," "Teacher of the Year" and "Outstanding Young People."



SPAGHETTI DINNER...The Bovina Ambulance Service sponsored a spaghetti dinner Sunday, March 16 at the High School Cafeteria. A crowd of about 165 people were in attendance.

Defendants Get \$127,500 Award

(From the Amarillo Daily News)

A federal jury awarded \$127,500 in damages to two plaintiffs in a civil rights trial charging Bovina and Parmer County officials with police misconduct.

The four-man, two-woman jury deliberated four and one-half hours last Tuesday before returning a verdict specifying compensatory and punitive damages to Carrie Melear and Willie Stewart.

Mrs. Melear, owner of the Melear Apartments in Bovina, and Stewart, a resident at the apartment complex, each are to recover \$50,000 punitive damages from the four defendants remaining in the suit.

The verdict also states that Mrs. Melear should recover \$20,000 from the defendants to compensate her for her sufferings the night of May 10, 1984. Stewart is entitled to recover \$7,500 compensatory damages.

Defendants are Parmer County Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Wayne Spears, then Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Ron Avirett, then Bovina Police Chief Rodney Bachman and then Bovina Police Officer Mel Clark.

Bovina and Parmer County, originally defendants, were removed from the litigation Monday, when U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson approved dismissal motions by their attorneys.

The jury's verdict still must be approved by Judge Robinson. Federal judges are empowered to modify verdicts if they decide the jury's findings do not properly apply the facts to the law.

Mrs. Melear and Stewart alleged in the suit the defendants terrorized them that May night by kicking down doors in the apartment complex and searching their apartment units without warrants, while brandishing guns and acting in a wild manner.

The four defendants were hunting for two men reportedly armed, dangerous and trying to kill a Bovina man when the apartment

searches occurred, according to testimony.

The two other plaintiffs, Craig Pearson and Eusebio Salazar, alleged they were detained for a long time after defendants mistakenly took them for suspects. Pearson and Salazar testified they were in fear of their lives during this period.

The jury decided Pearson and Salazar should recover compensatory damages of \$10,000 and \$100, respectively, and said Pearson should additionally recover punitive damages of \$50,000.

But the jury apparently nullified those awards when it also found the defendants had probable cause to arrest both men. That finding, attorneys for both the plaintiffs and defendants agreed, means neither Pearson nor Salazar will be able to collect any money in the action.

Pearson's attorney, who said she thought the jury may have been confused in its findings for the two men, said she will file motions to attempt to permit Pearson to collect the \$60,000.

Mrs. Melear, a slight elderly woman with straight white hair and glasses, said after the verdict was returned she hopes it will send a strong message.

"Maybe they'll think before they do this to somebody else. Maybe this will bring it to their attention to be more careful when they break in on people."

Asked whether she felt vindicated, she said, "I am glad that the jury saw our side of it, that we had been put upon by these hoodlums."

Anita Guest, a friend of Mrs. Melear's who sat through several days of testimony, said the verdict "proved to the world that we're not having open season on our citizens."

"I think that people who believe in fairness and justice will see that justice has been done," she added. "It really re-establishes your faith in the judicial system."

However Pearson, 18, was bitter about the verdict.

"I feel that I've been stripped of all my rights because I'm the only one who's had my life threatened, and I'm the only one walking out with nothing," he said.

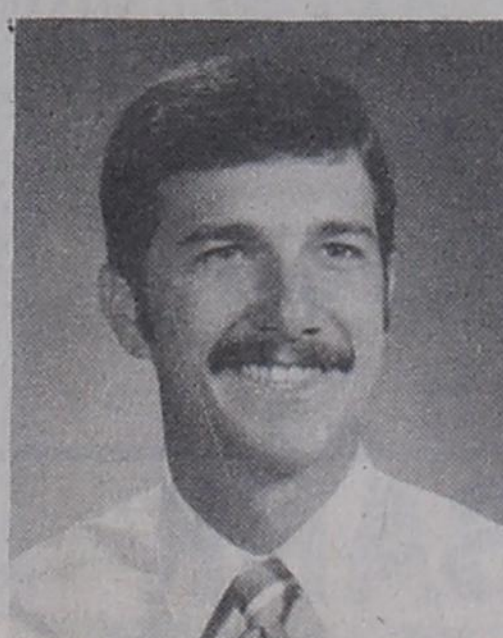
He also said he deserved some compensation.



MARIE PESCH



MINDY NEAL



MARKS LANHAM



Rhea Cook Gives Tips To Women

The Bovina Extension Homemakers Club met March 11 at the First State Bank. Martha Schueler of the Rhea Community gave a demonstration on how to make Easter candy. Cecelia Schueler assisted with the demonstration.

Those in attendance were Joyce Read, Denise Anderson, Cristine Cupit, Jeanne Kerby, Donalita Hawkins, Karen Stevenson and Mary Treinen.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, and will feature a program entitled, "Create the Look You Like With Colors," presented by Jana Barrett and Denise Anderson.

All women of the community are invited to attend.



OWNERSHIP CHANGE...Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer have recently purchased Gib's Cleaners on Main Street in Friona. The Friona Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting for the new owners. Shown from the left are Carmen Rape, Kathy Beard, Becky Riethmayer, Jessie Morales, Sr., Anna Marie Koelzer, Martha Koelzer, Dan Koelzer, Jim Atwell, Mike Riethmayer, Bud Rainey and Bill Stovell.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
...Nettie Rhinehart celebrated her 92nd birthday with family and friends February 26. Cake and ice cream were served to those attending. She lived in Bovina many years ago with her husband, O.W., and their children.

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Viola Buske and Marie Roden.

County Agent To Present Program

Extension Home Economist, Janette Pierce, will present a Lunch-n-Learn program on "Fajitas-South Texas Style." Bring your lunch on Thursday, March 20, to the First State Bank, Bovina. The presentation will begin at 12:15 and end at 12:45. Drinks will be furnished.

This activity is being provided for anyone interested. However, especially working people who want to take advantage of Texas Agricultural Extension program-

ming. This program is free to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

It's A Girl For Couple

Stephen and Karen Stevenson are the parents of a baby boy, Cale Dee, born March 15 at 12:13 a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Stephen and Karen also have a daughter, Carrie, who is seventeen months old.

Grandparents of the infant are Lloyd and Irma Nabors and Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson, all of Bovina.

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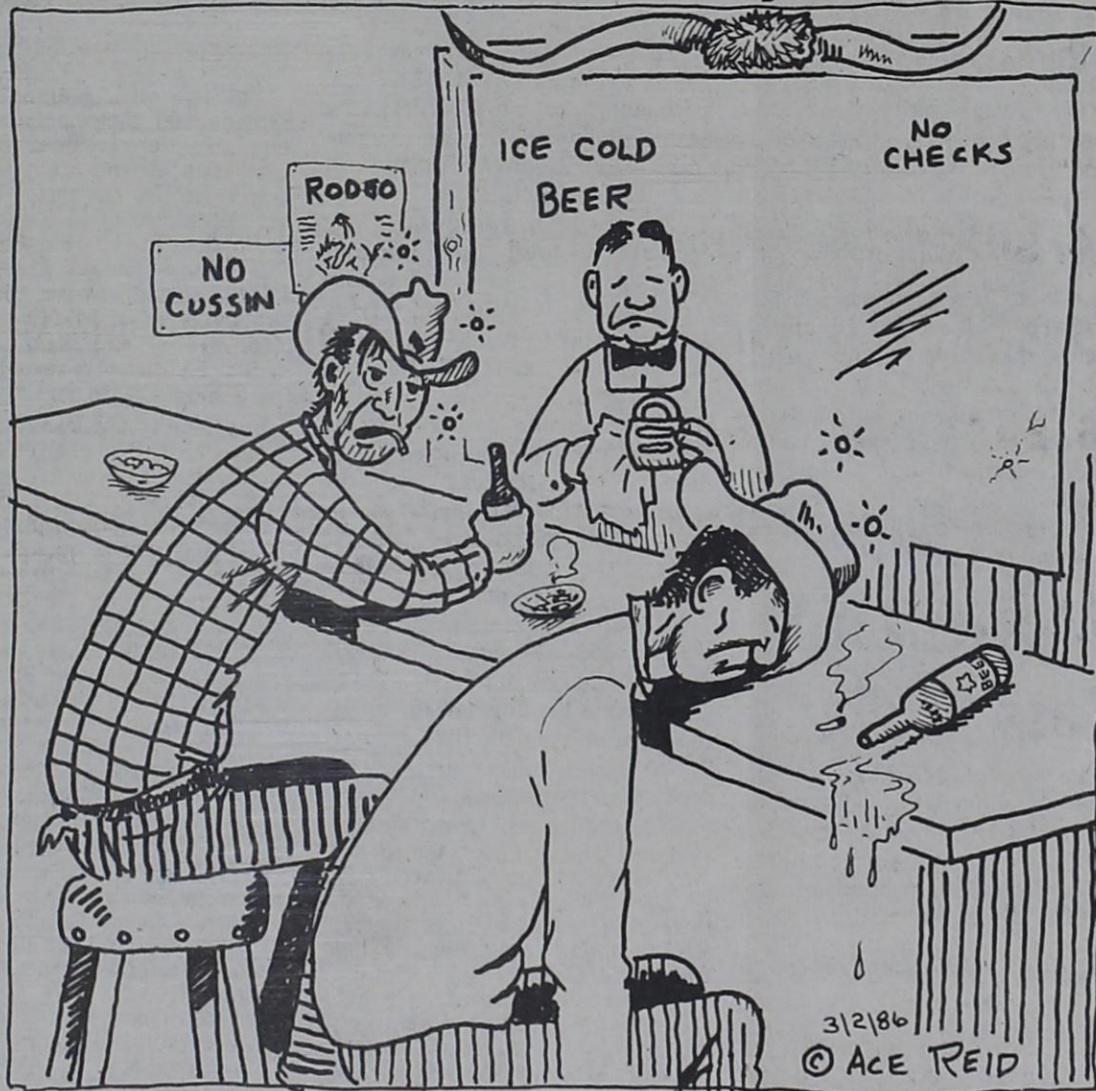
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LINDA HOPWOOD and STUART McMEANS....Marine Captain Stuart McMeans and Navy Lieutenant Linda Hopwood exchanged wedding vows November 2 at Emerald Isle in North Carolina. Shortly following the wedding, Stuart went on a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea. He is a member of the Second Air and Naval Gun Fire Liaison Company, a military unit that provides liaison between the United States and Foreign Army Units. The couple's home is in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Stuart is the son of Bob and June McMeans of Amarillo and he is the grandson of Reagan and Joe Looney.

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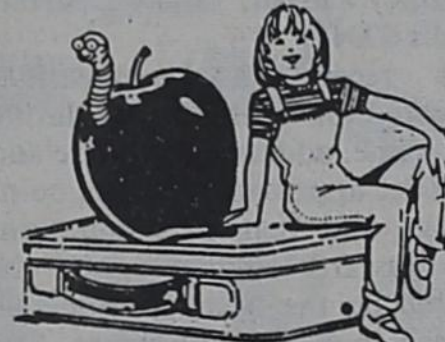


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School Corner



By BOB OWEN

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The above statement comes directly from the statement of philosophy of Bovina Independent School District. This philosophy was developed by parents, teachers, students, board members, and administrators. We feel that it expresses our intent as an educational institution. Please note that support and mutual respect are key words in this statement.

This philosophy can only be meaningful if educators, parents, and the community as a whole lend their support. This does not imply that we are all going to always be in total agreement. It does, however, imply that we will work together to provide the very best education possible for our young people. As Ford Motor Company so aptly puts it, "Quality is job one."

Mutual respect simply implies that when there is a problem we will work together to arrive at a solution that will be in the best interest of the student. We must not lose sight of the fact that all decisions must be made with the students' best interest in mind. We

cannot let our personal bias enter into the decision making process. This is a tough chore but it can be done.

Support and mutual respect will go a long way in making this statement of philosophy more than just words on paper. This can happen only if we each assume the responsibility of doing our share in the total educational process.



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TUESDAY--Chicken salad, baked potatoes, green beans, pear halves, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, peach halves and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, pickle slices, French fries, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Easter holidays.

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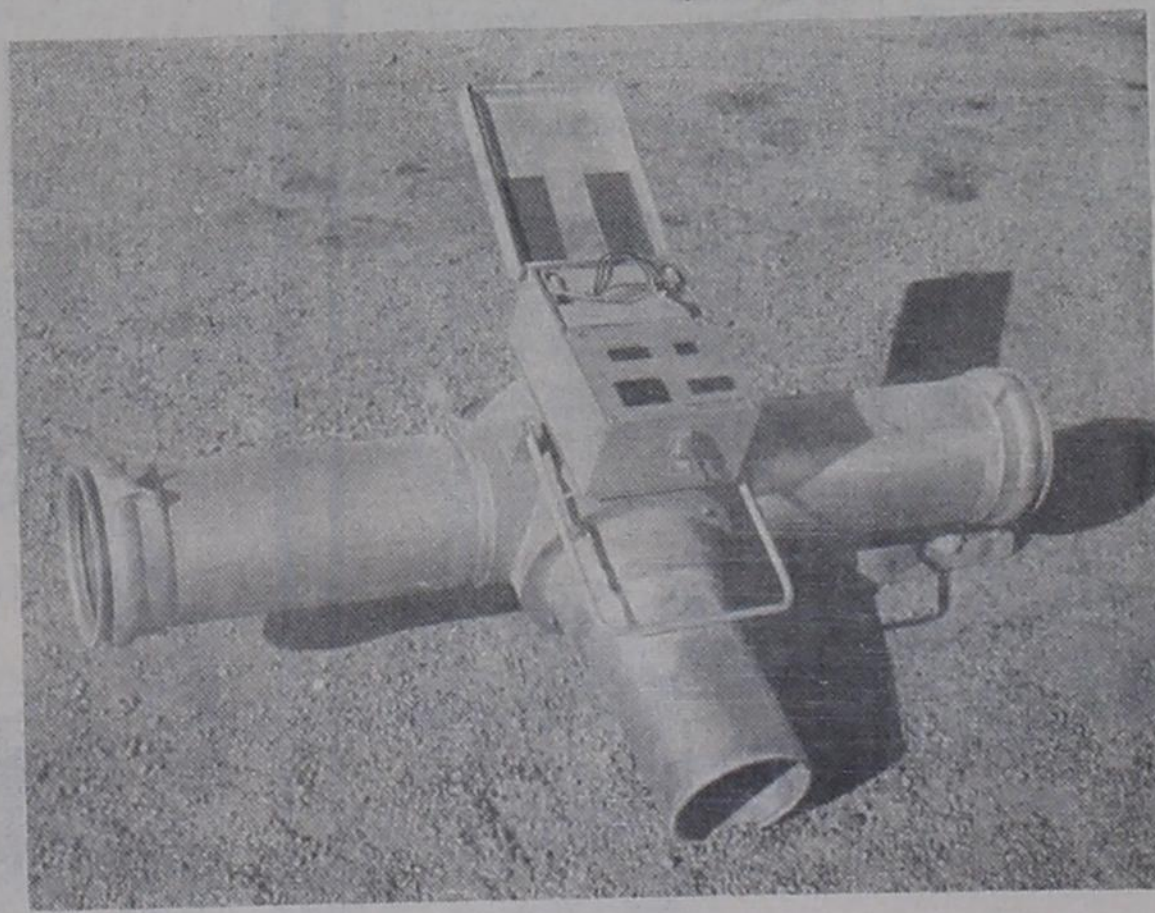
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

You may want to go to Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis this next Saturday, March 22 and watch the Thunderbirds, who will highlight "Community Appreciation Day." Gates will open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All members of the Thunderbirds are volunteers, hand-picked from stacks of special-duty applications because of their ability to perform jobs to the squadron's exacting standards. This is always a treat for people in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring their annual banquet this Thursday evening--mark it on your calendar. Tickets can be purchased at the First State Bank or from a Chamber director.

Lester and Flossie Rhinehart vacationed for several days in parts of Texas and Louisiana. They took their camper and boat and went to Breckenridge, Huntsville, Cleveland, Toledo Bend, Many, Louisiana; Hanesville, Louisiana; and to Chillicothe, before returning home. They tried in several places to fish but most of the time the lakes were too low, according to Flossie. During their trip they visited with relatives, Florence and Melton Lee in Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson in Hanesville.

Alton and Terry McCormick of Lubbock and their children were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with family members. On Sunday they attended the spaghetti dinner with members of their family at the High School Cafeteria. Terry is the daughter of Vernon and Frances Willard.

Maesie Flynn has had her great niece Sharlene Parr, visiting with her this week. Sharlene's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parr who have recently moved to Friona. Sharlene is a senior so she is staying with her grandmother, Grace Parr of Friona until the year is over and then she will be moving to Albuquerque.

We congratulate Stephen and Karen Stevenson on the birth of a son, Cale Dee, born March 15. The couple has a daughter, Carrie, who is seventeen months old. Grandparents of the infant are Loyd and Irma Nabors, Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson and great-grandparents are Earl and Lee Stevenson, all of Bovina.

Visitors in the home of Wiley and Velma Lide were Velma's sister and nephew, Inez Bartness and Ron Crow of Boise, Idaho.

They drove down from Idaho and enjoyed a good visit.

Velma Grisham attended the WMU Executive Board Association last week at Mt. Leonan Encampment, which is near Dallas. She is WMU Director of the Lanos Altos Association. About 900 people attended. Velma was there from Tuesday of last week until Thursday.

Tommy Bull has been hospitalized in the Amarillo Veterans Hospital since January 29. He has undergone two cancer surgeries and is now taking radiation treatment. He will probably be hospitalized for another thirty days.

Leslie McCain was hospitalized in the West Plains Medical Hospital in Muleshoe Saturday. He was transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday afternoon and will possibly have surgery.

Larry Heard, former Bovina resident, underwent open heart surgery Tuesday of last week. He is in room 217 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Friends say he is getting along real well.

Elmer McKay has recently had knee surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His wife said he is getting along just fine and came home Friday after having surgery on Thursday of last week.

Mary Jacobs was taken by Bovina Ambulance last Saturday morning to the Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was treated and released.

Leora Garner of Plainview was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with her family. She is Keith Garner's mother.

Our sympathies to Barbarette Sikes, whose sister passed away a week ago Monday. She was Norma Lewis of Hamilton. She was survived by her husband and six children.

Pam and Daryl Heinrich were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Pam's parents, Galen and Shelby Rhodes. The family attended church together on Sunday.

THINK ABOUT IT; A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure.

Have a great week...thank you for your calls.... Scooter.



DELAMIE PRESLEY and BOBBY McMEANS...
Delamie Presley and Bobby McMeans of Rowlett, Texas exchanged wedding vows December 7 at Bobby's home in Rowlett. Bobby is the son of Bob and June McMeans of Amarillo and is the grandson of Reagan and Joe Looney of Bovina.

Scholarship Deadline

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15, 1986, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Bridal Shower Is Slated Here Sat., April 5

Kelly Wood, bride-elect of Greg McClaran, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 5 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Gromowsky.

Hostesses for the shower are Norma Whitten, Karen Kirkpatrick, Linda Marshall, Kathryn Gromowsky, Brenda Riddle, Anita Guest, Dorothy Ellison, Polly Mills, Barbara Cockerham, Kay Ray, Kathie Lanham, Montie Howell, Cindy Fox, Sandy Johnson and Karen Wylly.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

--Police Report--

One ticket was issued for speeding and two warning tickets were issued for speeding. Warning tickets were issued for impending traffic, no headlight, tag not readable, no tail lamp, expired tags and no visible registration.

On March 15, Officer Randy Hudson served a felony warrant on Rene Villarreal at Avenue E and Fourth Street in Bovina, for burglary in Dumas. He was placed under arrest and taken to the County Jail.

On March 11, the captains of Crime Watch met for a group session on the Neighborhood Watch. We are reminded that there

are still stickers and signs for the Crime Neighborhood Watch available at City Hall, if anyone would like to purchase them for your property.

Officer Randy Hudson said if you have not had your child's fingerprints made and registered with their name and information, you need to do so. If it has to be in the evening after City Hall is closed, he will be happy to meet you there at your convenience.

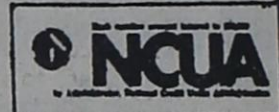
The Child Registry is working in our area. It was reported on a local TV station that three children have been located recently due to this information.

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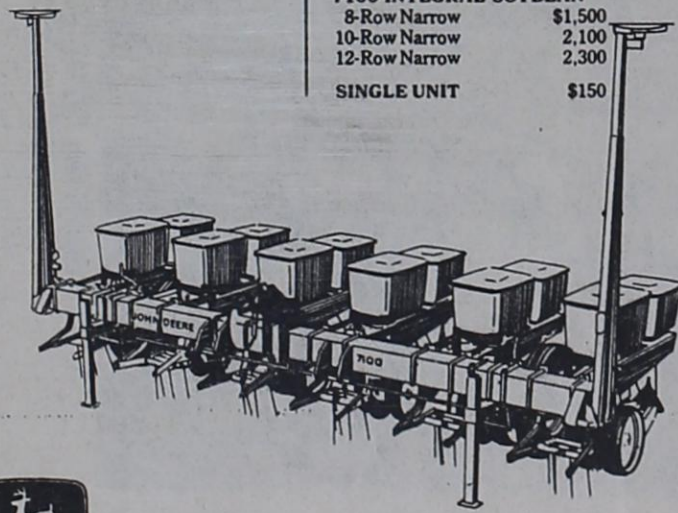
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Sesquicentennial Notes



By **NORMA WHITTEN**
Member Of The Bovina
Sesquicentennial Committee

Thursday evening in the Bovina School Cafeteria, the 27th Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held. It seems appropriate at this time to review the history of this organization.

The following information was taken from the Parmer County History Book entitled *Prairie Progress*:

"A number of interested people of Bovina felt the need for an organization that would strengthen both the business and the agricultural interests of the town and surrounding area. To meet this need, an organizational meeting was held on October 27, 1960 at the American Legion Hall. Thirty business representatives attended this meeting and a Steering Committee was appointed to plan for a Chamber of Commerce. A Chamber of Commerce had once existed here, but had failed due to lack of interest.

A meeting on November 17, 1960 was the birth of the present Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. By-laws were approved and fifteen directors were elected. Those serving as the first officers were: Warren Embree, President, Jack Kesler, Vice-President, Odell Henderson, Treasurer, Margaret Minter, Secretary.

The first project of the new Chamber was to meet with the City Commission to see if curbing, guttering and additional paving could be secured for Third Street.

With Christmas approaching, the Chamber sponsored a visit with

Santa for all local children. Bags of candy for each child and Santa's visit became a yearly event.

Other first year projects included a "Home Christmas Decorations Contest," research into the possibility of pinto bean production for the area, the possibility of securing acreage for sugar beets and proposed FHA housing.

The first annual banquet was held on March 9, 1961. A crowd of 200 persons saw Roy M. Crawford named "Citizen of the Year."

The first attempt at securing a doctor for Bovina was made by the Chamber in June, 1961. This has been a continuing project through the years as doctors have come and gone.

The need for a new lighted ball park for Bovina saw a committee formed in July, 1961. This project was begun and completed with the cooperation of the Bovina Lions Club and interested citizens.

The second annual banquet saw the desire to have both a woman and a man as outstanding citizens. This was done and has continued to the present. The banquet has become the "social event of the year" to most Bovina residents.

The year 1962 saw the Chamber initiate its Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week. This too, has become an annual project, along with a Rabies Vaccination Clinic.

January, 1964 saw a most ambitious plan (called "New Bovina") develop. This was to rebuild the businesses on the north side of Main Street. Although much time and effort was involved, this plan did not become a reality.

In 1964, the Chamber joined the

Bovina Roping Club to sponsor the first Bull Town Days celebration. This celebration has become a popular annual event.

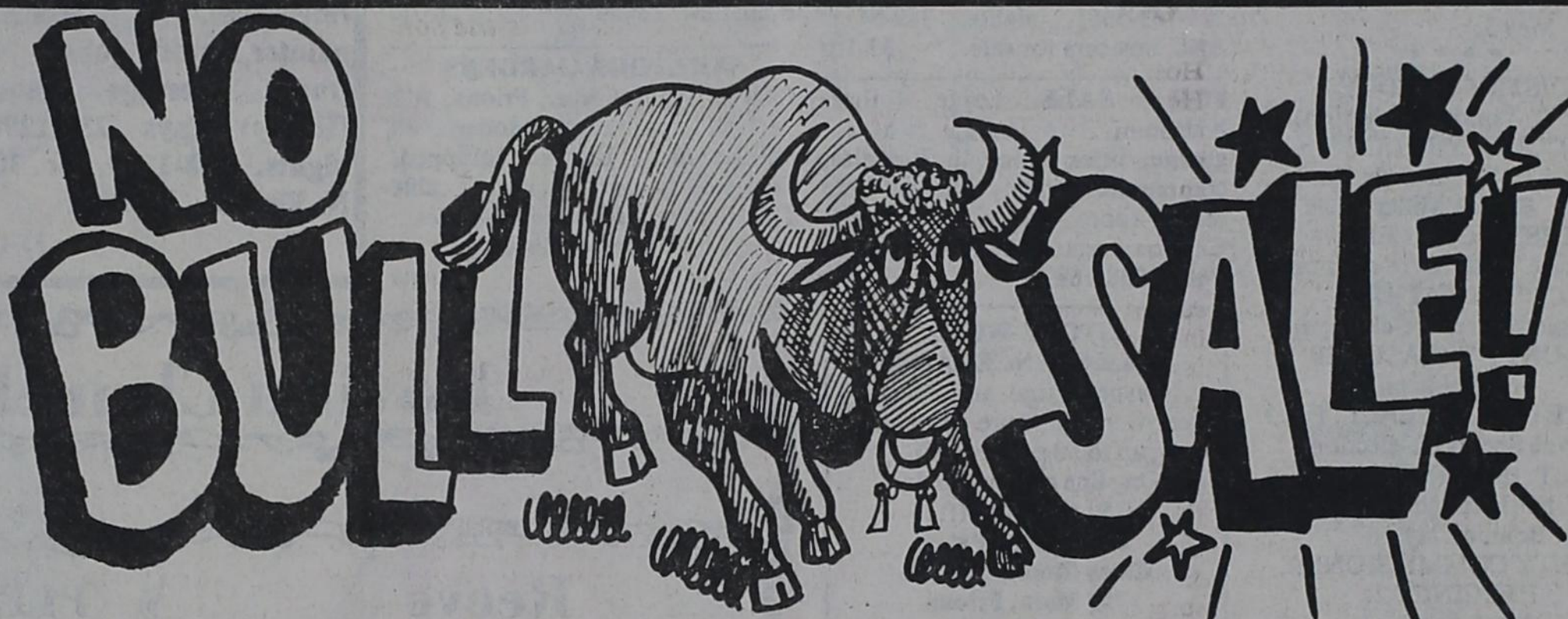
The Chamber has had both successes and disappointments over the 20 plus years of its existence. Among the major successes that the Chamber supported or worked with other organizations to achieve are the Bovina Stock Show, a new gate for the Bovina Cemetery, a medical clinic, an ambulance service, beautification of the city, a new housing project and a permanent tax office for Parmer County.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been a moving force for unity and betterment within the community and it looks forward to many more successful years in its future."

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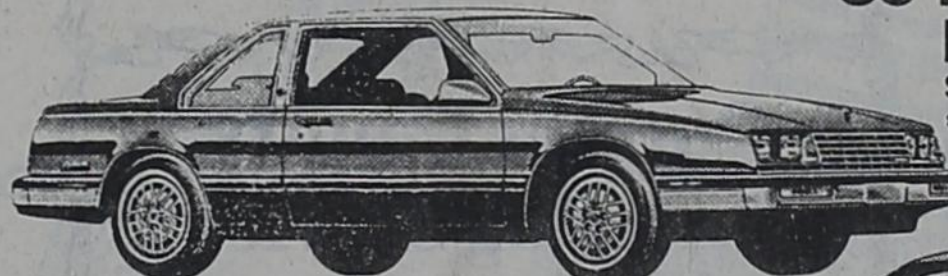
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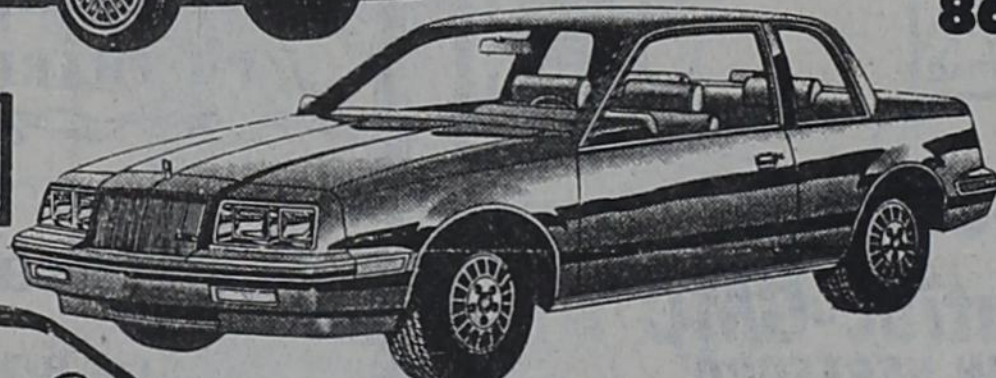
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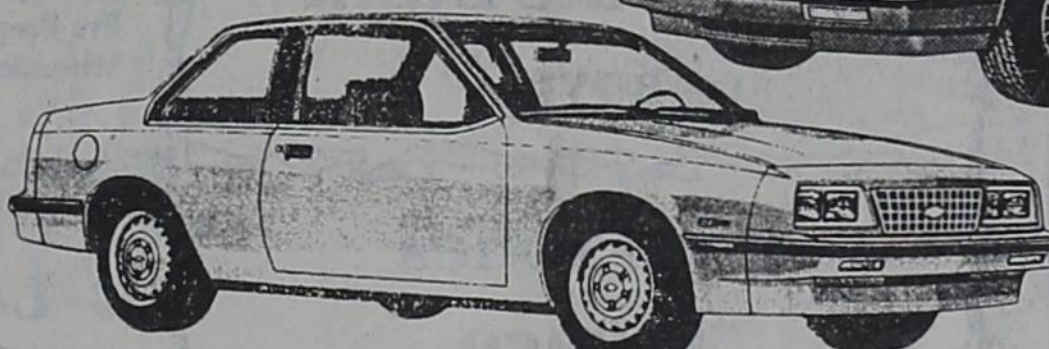


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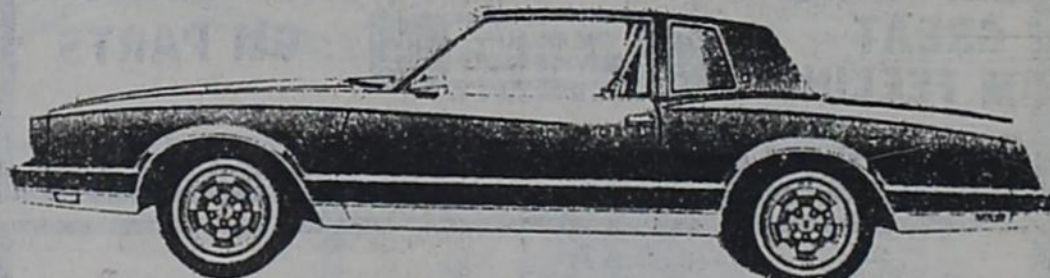
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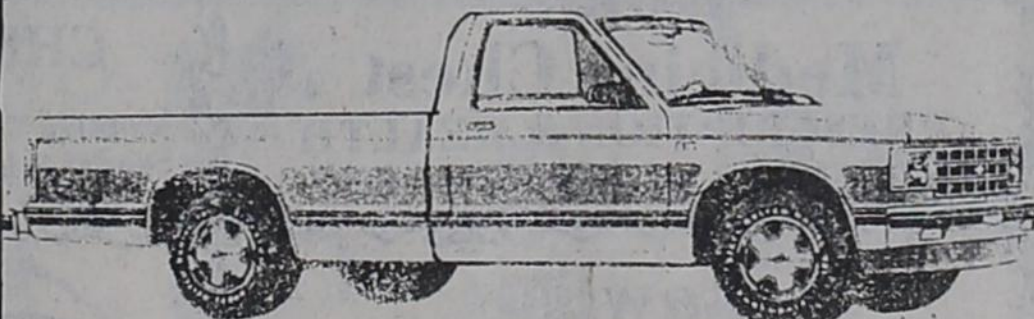


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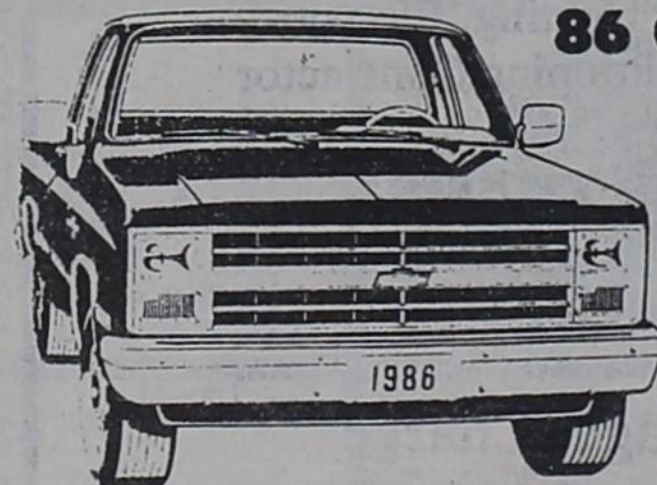
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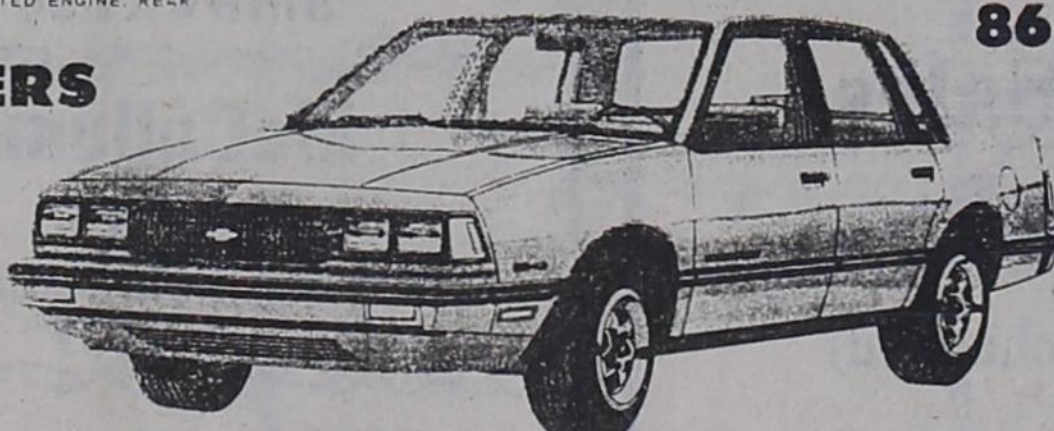
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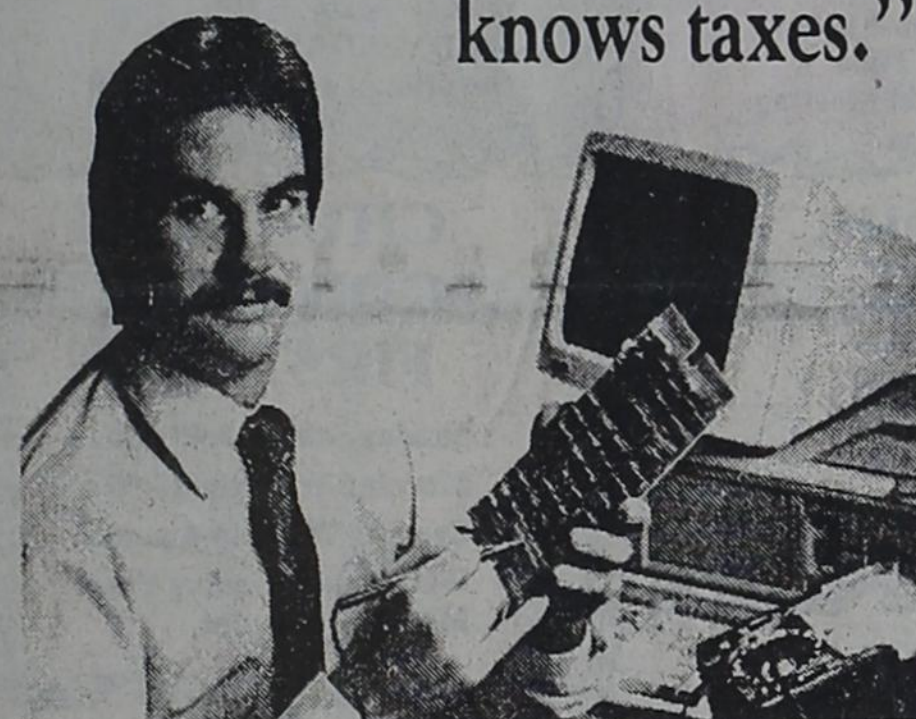
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Political Calendar

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- DISTRICT JUDGE
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- COUNTY JUDGE
Porter Roberts (re-election)
- Brenda Miller
- DISTRICT CLERK
Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK
Bonnie Warren (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER
Anne Norton
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 3:
Wayne Spears (re-election)
- A.T. (Buster) Morgan
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<p>First State Bank OF BOVINA</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>
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