

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



THIS AMUSING little piece has been making the rounds for some time and you may have already seen it in some other publication. We don't know, at this point, exactly where it originated, but thought you might enjoy it.

Some parts of the piece seem to refer more to the West Texas areas south of us toward the Midland/Odessa area rather than the Panhandle. See what you think.

WHERE'S WEST TEXAS?

Some say it begins on the sunset side of the winding Pecos.

Others claim it includes Fort Worth.

Diehards tell me it's only found on the westward side of the Davis Mountains.

WT GUIDE--So who's right?

In order to pinpoint the REAL West Texas, I've come up with some simple guidelines.

You KNOW you're in West Texas when:

--No one but an idiot or a VW owner would attempt to drive between towns with only half-a-tank of gas.

--Nothing but static comes over the car radio. And there's nothing wrong with the radio.

--Buzzards start circling if you stand in one spot for more than five minutes.

--Only "rains" a rancher's acquainted with are the ropes he uses to steer his horse.

--Cafes have signs on the door that warn: "No hats, No Boots, No Service."

--Passing motorists would rather wave at and watch one another than look at the scenery.

--It's actually safer to treat a rattlesnake bite yourself than drive to the nearest doctor.

--Gasoline purchased not 100 yards from a furiously pumping well costs 20 per cent a gallon more than "in the city."

--"Gone With The Wind" is showing at the local movie house. For the first time.

--The bread truck stops in town only twice a month.

--Highest building in town is the football stadium's pressbox.

--Barbers don't even offer to include a shampoo in the price of a haircut.

--Only motorists not driving 70 are those doing 85.

--Everyone has a CB but you.

--Locking the doors at night means latching the screen to keep the cat in.

--The local golf course has more sandtraps than grass.

--Land is measured in sections, not acres.

--Car headlights can be seen more than 30 miles away through the clear, night air.

--Auto travelers quit dreaming of roadside restrooms, give up waiting on a tree or bush, and start eyeing big rocks.

--It takes six acres to graze a cow.

--Rodeos are the height of the cultural seasons.

WARNING: In watching television news reports, we have become aware that illiteracy has "snuck" into the TV newsrooms.

In two different TV news reports recently, the reporters used the word "snuck." An airplane passenger was said to have "snuck" a bomb onto a flight, or at least he claimed to have.

We checked all of our dictionaries, and they still preferred "sneaked."

Also, on one newscast from Amarillo recently, when local interviews were done, names of towns were super-imposed on the screen from "White Dear" and "Petersburgh."

We always felt from our college journalism and mass communication days that the bad spellers in the class went into radio or television, since their spelling didn't always matter as much as print journalism.

But the stations need to keep this kind of character out of the place where items are typed that show on the screen.

Maybe after doing "White Dear," that person snuck off to another job.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Those who never had a cushion don't miss it.



ON NATIONAL TV...The McCain Brothers, Ben and Butch, appeared recently on the soap opera, "Loving." While in New York, they taped promotional spots with the Good Morning America crew. Butch, standing left, and Ben, are shown with (l-r) the GMA hosts, Charles Gibson, Joan Lunden and Spencer Christian. By the way, that's a copy of the Bovina Blade that the GMA hosts are holding. Thanks, McCains, for giving us the plug!

Chamber Ballots Due From Members

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is completing another year and members have worked without pay for the last year on projects which make Bovina a better place to live.

The annual banquet is held each third Thursday in March. The Chamber is co-sponsor of the stock show with the Lions Club and the Chamber provides prize money, ribbons, trophies and the judges' expenses.

The Fourth of July is a big event in Bovina and has proved to be a huge success.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new businesses and

sponsors a drawing for the employee of the month. At that time these special people are presented with a \$50 savings bond and are recognized in the Bovina Blade.

This year they have added a \$500 scholarship award to a deserving high school graduate. This past year the award went to Marci Dale.

The Chamber is presently working on the 1990 banquet and will present the man, woman, educator and outstanding boy and girl of the year awards.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet held in March and everyone is urged to get tickets early. They will be \$10 each this year.

The Chamber of Commerce asks you to take pride in your hometown by joining the Chamber. The annual dues are \$25 for business memberships and \$15 for a family membership. You must be a paid member of the Chamber in order to vote for the new directors. When you mail in your dues, circle seven names on the letter sent out. If you did not receive a letter, pick one up at the First Bank.

Names of the new directors on ballot are as follows: Mrs. Billy (Sandra) Johnson, CPA; Mrs. Phil (Frances) Johnson, bookkeeper; Mike Prather, Church of Christ minister; Mel Clark, manager of Centergas Convenience Store; Dickie Clayton, farmer; Linda Kelley, teacher; Mrs. Gary (Sue) Coleman, First Bank employee; Mike Byrum, manager of Terra; Mrs. Wes (Charollette) Cockerham, wife and mother; Ken Sherbon, quality assurance manager at Excel; Mrs. Kevin (Susan) Hughes, housewife and mother; Mrs. Bobby (Irma Jo) Englant, bookkeeper at Parmer County Spraying.

On the back of the letters sent out, individuals are to write the names of the man or woman of the year. You are asked to nominate someone who would make Bovina a better place and your individual nominations play an important part when the Chamber comes together with past recipients and other organization leaders to select these honorees.

Members are asked to return ballots and dues by February 21.

Commodity Date Thurs.

Surplus commodities will be given away on Thursday, February 15.

Pearl Cervantez is director of the Panhandle Health Care Coalition Center. The center is located at 106 Avenue A and the telephone number is 238-1366.

You need to make applications if you have not done so before that date. The office is open from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. three mornings each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The only commodities available for the February distribution will be flour and honey.

Area Has Very Mild Weather

The Bovina area has enjoyed mild, although sometimes windy, weather during the past week, with temperatures reaching the 60s for highs on four occasions, and the mercury failing to drop below the freezing mark two nights.

The high temperature reached 67 degrees on Sunday, and made it to 65 on Wednesday, February 7. Residents awoke on Monday morning to find the temperature at a mild 42 degrees. Monday's high was 76 degrees.

All of this is expected to change radically in the next few days, however, as an Arctic front is expected to drop the temperature considerably.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Monday, February 5	57-21
Tuesday, February 6	60-26
Wednesday, February 7	65-25
Thursday, February 8	63-25
Friday, February 9	54-32
Saturday, February 10	59-24
Sunday, February 11	66-26



FIRST BABY...Robert Dustin is Bovina's first baby for 1990. He was born February 3, 1990 at 5:27 p.m., and is the son of Dale and De-An Turner. Robert Dustin is the couple's first child.

Nominations Open For Hero Award

If you know someone in Texas who saved another's life last year in circumstances related to farming or ranching, there's still time to nominate this person for the title of Texas' rural hero of 1989.

The deadline for nominations is February 16, said Thomas Valco, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agricultural safety engineer and a member of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award. Send entries to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689.

Valco said the recipient of the award will be announced March 12 during the 51st annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Hyatt Regency Downtown in Houston.

"To qualify as a candidate, a person must have performed a human life saving act related to farming or ranching in 1989 within Texas," Valco said.

He said a nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all the people involved. Photos and news clippings should accompany the nomination if they are available.

Signup Starts For Council

Applications are now being taken at Bovina City Hall for mayor and two aldermen, whose terms expire in 1990.

March 21 is the deadline to make applications for the positions. The city election will be held on May 6.

Winner of the award in 1988 was David Roberts of Morton, who rescued his younger brother, Dakota, from being injured by an electrical wire near their home in June of 1988. David received his award in Dallas last March.

Sheriff's Report

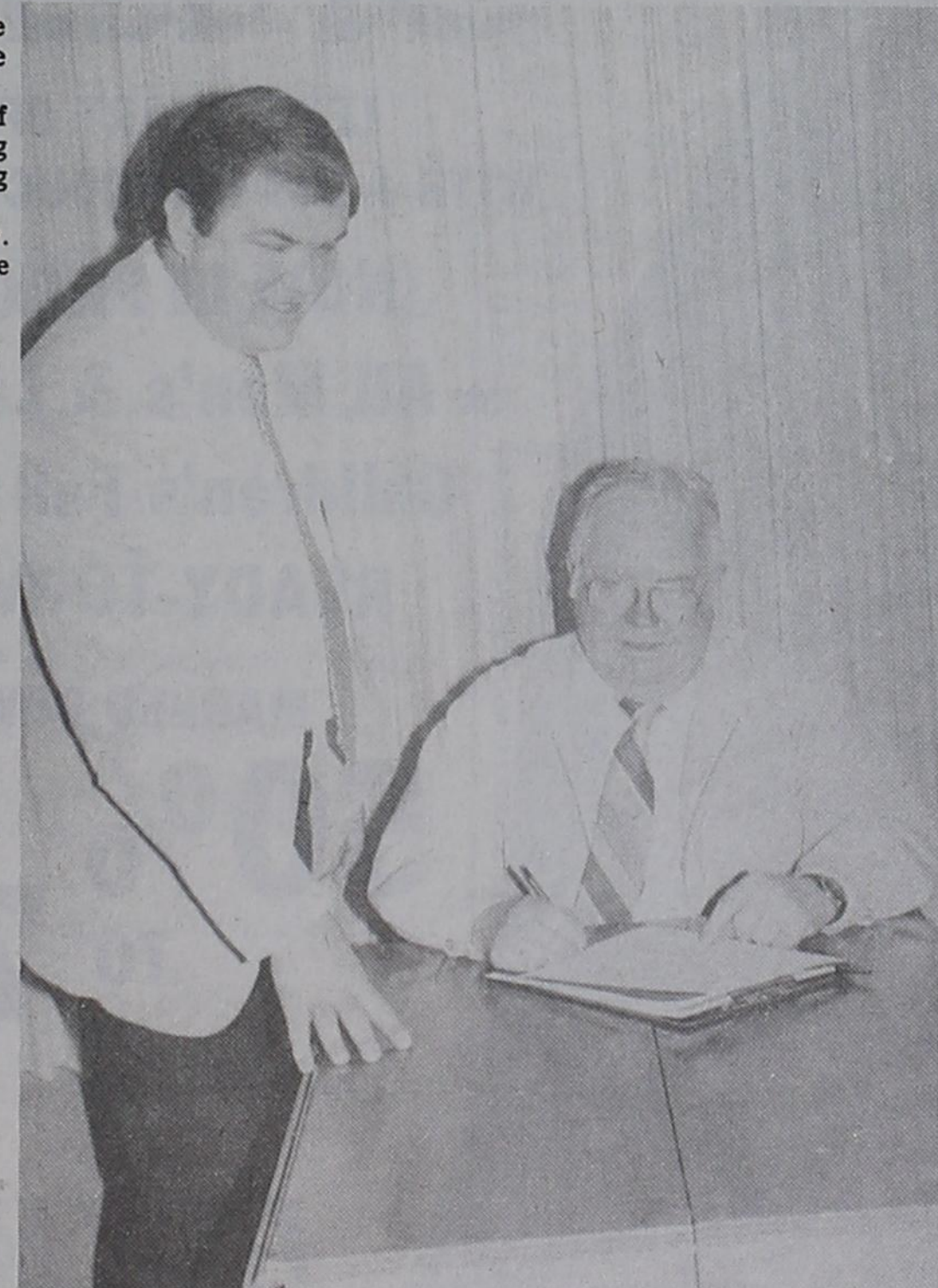
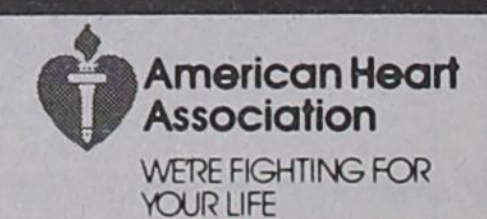
On Feb. 1, Mike Bermea, 17, Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina police department on a charge of burglary of a building. Bond has been set at \$2,000. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 2, Amadore Sanchez, 17, Friona, was arrested by the Bovina police department on a charge of burglary of a building. Bond is set at \$2,000. Case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 2, Jesse Dimas, 18, Friona, was arrested by the Bovina police department on a charge of burglary of a building. Bond is set at \$2,000. Case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 4, Gary Olivias, Jr., 27, Hereford, was arrested by the Bovina police department on charges of DWI and DWLS. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a plea of not guilty, bond was set at \$2,000(DWI) and \$1,000 (DWLS). Case is pending.

We need you.



MONTH DECLARED...County Judge Porter Roberts, seated, signs a proclamation making the month of February "Heart Month" in Parmer County, as Leland Hart, president of the county chapter of the American Heart Assn., looks on.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 24, 1960
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings are fishing at Falcon Dam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Lola spent last weekend in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume and family.

Construction began Monday morning on the new building for First Baptist Church. The old building was moved last week and services were conducted in it Sunday. It is now located on the east side of Third Street.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 24, 1965
The coldest weather of the year swooped in on the area about 5 a.m. Tuesday. High winds from the north sent the temperature from its high springlike reading of Monday to near 10 degrees Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober hosted the Young Couples Bridge Club Thursday night at their home. They were quite surprised when their guests in turn honored them with a housewarming.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 25, 1970
Three Bovina residents have been charged with burglary in connection with the theft of about \$1500 worth of power and hand tools from the Joe Walters barn southwest of Hub.

An automobile and a pickup were recovered in Bovina Monday by law enforcement officers before either were reported stolen.

The lucky number is "23" at Wilson's Super Market this weekend since that is the number of years for the anniversary celebration being staged. The event is continued this year with the Shurfine Something Special Sale.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 26, 1975
Michael Boling, a seventh grade student at Farwell Junior High, won out over contestants from two other county schools Tuesday morning in the Parmer County

Spelling Bee held at Bovina Schools auditorium. Boling was the junior division champion last year.

Ronnie Sudderth was named "Jaycee of the Month" for February at the organization's monthly family night Friday at Bovina Restaurant. He was selected for the honor for his work with the moto-cross races, sponsored by the Jaycees. Sudderth is chairman of that committee.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1980
Bovina area showmen once again won their share of ribbons and honors at the Junior Livestock Show in Friona. Tim Garner had the highest placing animal, taking Reserve Champion Lamb trophy and ribbon. Jon Riddle excelled in the lamb show, Doyle Garner was a class winner in the lamb show, Matt Howell had the breed champion Chester White barrow and Sharlet Johnson had a class winner in the Berkshire barrow division.

Jeanne Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, received a division (Superior) rating on a class one solo at the UIL Region 16 Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 20, 1985
Bovina residents gathered for a Valentine's Day party on Thursday at Marie's Used Values Store with twenty-seven people attending.

The auction sale at the 1985 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show totaled \$87,333.19.

Kay Venable was honored on Valentine's Day with a bouquet of roses by a representative of the Fire Department. This was in appreciation of Kay's answering the fire phone.

A painting, "Offer Them Christ" was presented to the First United Methodist Church in honor of Myrna's parents, Rev. Joseph Neland Hester and his wife, Myrtle. Rev. Hester was a Methodist Circuit Rider.

7th Girls Win District

The Bovina Jr. High Girls' basketball teams ended their 1989-90 seasons with impressive wins over visiting Nazareth.

The seventh graders won their game, 18-9. This win gave the seventh Colts sole possession of first place in the district standings with a 4-1 record. They finished with an overall record of 7-3 for the season.

Coach Rundell commented, "All the girls played well this last game. Charlotte Quintana was high scorer with 8 points, and had an outstanding offensive and defensive game for the Colts."

Others scoring were: Ellie Bermea - 2; Sally Noriega - 2; Brooke Charles - 2; Cynthia Reyna - 2; and Leticia Hernandez - 2.

The Bovina eighth graders won their game also, 19-17. "This was one of the best games these girls have played all year. We had a lot fewer turnovers than usual, and we played tough defensively. These same Nazareth girls beat us easily the first round of play, 13-29, but the Colts just showed great determination and good overall play in this game."

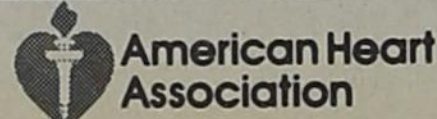
The eighth Colts finished the year with an overall record of 5-8, and a district record of 3-4.

High scorer for the Colts was Kim Kirkpatrick with 12 points. "Kim just shot great for us, especially the second half. She made several key baskets inside, receiving good outside passing from the Colt guards."

Others scoring were: Darla Stormes - 2; Elena Patterson - 2; Josie Pena - 2; and Laura Saenz - 1.

The "Max Hustle Award" went to seventh grader Brooke Charles. "Brooke did a super job of setting the trap on our press, and she also played well on defense, getting many key rebounds," Coach Rundell said.

Volunteer.



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GILDA MEJIA AND WILLIAM MILTZ...Reverend and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia, Sr., of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Miltz, Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Gilda Mejia and William Eric Miltz, on August 11, at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. Gilda lived in Bovina with her parents when she was growing up, and is the sister of Esther Steelman.

Lowrie Rites Held

Funeral services for Elmer Wooten Lowrie, 88, were held Saturday at Clarendon's Robertson Chapel of Memories with Wilbert Bernabe, Church of Christ minister and David Massey, minister at First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery. Lowrie was born in Montague County, and had lived in Athens before moving to Clarendon eight years ago. He married Pauline Ann McBea in 1928 at Wheeler. He was a retired farmer and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, David Lowrie of Lelia Lake, Hughey Lowrie of Plainview and Harold Lowrie of Midwest City, Oklahoma; one sister, Opal Karnes of Brighton, Colorado; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Joe Lowrie in 1954 and Douglas Arthur Lowrie in 1944. Lowerie was a former Bovina resident.

Fillies Fall Twice, End '90 Season

The Bovina High School Fillies lost games to Lazbuddie and Nazareth last week, completing their district and regular season.

The team fell to Lazbuddie, 59-34 on Tuesday at home, then suffered a 93-17 loss to state-ranked Nazareth on Friday.

The losses left the Fillies with a 1-23 season record.

The Fillies had a bad start against Lazbuddie, trailing 10-4 after one period. Lazbuddie held a 29-10 lead at the half.

The Fillies' offense came to life in the third quarter, as Keri Mitchell scored three baskets and a free throw and Donna Griggs added a pair from the field. Bovina outscored the Lady Horns, 15-12, to trim their lead to 41-25.

But Lazbuddie bounced back in the final quarter for an 18-9 edge and the final margin.

Melissa Dalton scored ten and Miss Mitchell nine to lead the Fillies.

The potent Swiftettes held quarterly leads of 22-2, 61-8 and 71-15 enroute to their win over the Fillies.

Bovina was unable to penetrate the Nazareth defense, but Miss Mitchell came up with a pair of three-point baskets and paced Bovina scoring with eight points.

Lazbuddie 59, FILLIES 34
Keri Mitchell 3-3-9; Donna Griggs 3-1-7; Melissa Dalton 4-2-10; Shonda Trim 1-0-2; Molinar 1-0-2; Teresa Stone 2-0-4.

Nazareth 93, FILLIES 17
Trim 0-1-1; Mitchell 1-2*-0-8; Griggs 1-0-2; Stone 1-0-2; Dalton 1-0-2; Molinar 0-0-0; Noriega 0-0-0.

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Bridal Shower To Fete Tina Cowan

There will be a bridal shower for Tina Cowan, bride-elect of Bill Lowe, on February 17 from 2-3:30 p.m. at First Bank Community Room in Bovina.

Hostesses are Juanita Hastings, Paula Nance, Sarah Owen, Mary Treinen, Virgie Cary, Arlene McCallum, Brenda Wilson, Bessie Trimble, Pauline Caldwell, Thelma Barron, Aletha Wilson and Sue Fowler.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Flossie Rhinehart said her brother, Steve Sisk, who suffered a stroke, is getting along better. He is a patient in the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital. Flossie's brother, Cecil and Jessie Sisk of Woodland Park, Colorado came down for four or five days and spent time visiting with him.

precious couple. Happy Anniversary!

Billie and Ken Harrison and daughter Sharon Neil came down from Amarillo on Sunday and spent the day with Billie's parents, Vernon and Dottie Ward. The family attended church together on Sunday morning.

Mearle Morgan attended her nephew's wedding in Waco. She drove down with her son Randy and Reneise Morgan. The family went on Friday of last week and returned home on Sunday. Mearle said it rained from Lubbock on down but was nice on Saturday and Sunday.

Anne Corn's dad passed away when he suffered a fatal heart attack. Anne's parents live in Germany and her mother has been very ill also. Anne is an only child. She's making preparations for the trip to Germany. Our deepest sympathies to the family.

Rick and Mary Rose Weber celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They went to Capitan and Lincoln, New Mexico, visiting museums, old graveyards and seeing the sights in the area. Mary Rose said they really enjoyed their trip. They went on Thursday and returned home Saturday evening.

Lucille Nuttall, who lives in South Dakota, drove to Bovina and visited with her son and daughter-in-law, A.L. and Sue Nuttall. Lucille's niece, Susan Kerby said Lucille was driving onto Tucumcari to visit other relatives before returning to South Dakota.

SMILE: A person diets because they are thick and tired of it! Have a great week...Scooter

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Club Met February 5

The Thrifty Club met with seven members present on February 5 at the home of Norma Whitten and hostess was Allene Russell.

Douglas, Laverne Black, Charles Eubank, Oma Lee George, Sid Lloyd and Idella Owens.

The guests were served pimiento cheese sandwiches, chips and pecan pie.

BHS Ends Cage Year

The Bovina High School Mustangs downed Lazbuddie in a game here last Tuesday, 63-53, and the team ended its season on Friday with an 80-35 loss to powerful Nazareth.

The Mustangs were off to a good start, taking a 16-5 lead over Lazbuddie in the first quarter.

The Longhorns came back for a 22-point quarter on the shooting of Barnes (eight points) and Williams (six), to take a 27-26 halftime lead.

But Cain Neal and Robert Guevara paced the Mustangs in the third quarter with six and four points. The quarter ended with the teams tied at 43-all.

Good scoring balance paid off for Bovina in the final quarter for the Mustangs, who also made four shots from the line. Lazbuddie lost four starters on fouls.

Neal and Guevara scored 15 points and Manuel Porras 11.

Nazareth held quarter leads of 16-4, 35-18 and 57-24 enroute to the Friday win.

Hector Guevara led the Ponies in scoring with nine points.

MUSTANGS 63, L'buddie 53

Manuel Porras 4-3-11; Hector Guevara 0-0-0; Kory Mitchell 3-2-8; L. Gomez 3-1-7; Izzy Marrufo

3-2-8; Robert Guevara 7-0-14; Cain Neal 4-8-15.

Nazareth 80, MUSTANGS 35

J. Graves 0-0-0; H. Guevara 3-1-0-9; Mitchell 2-4-6; Gomez 4-0-8; Marrufo 4-0-8; Neal 1-2-4.

The Mustangs ended their season with an 8-17 record and 3-7 in district play.

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Couple Adds Baby Boy

Stephen and Karen Stevenson are parents of a baby boy, who was born Friday, 5:15 a.m. January 9 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The baby has been named Trace Garrett and weighed six pounds, fifteen and one half ounces and measured twenty and one half inches long.

The couple have two other children, Carrie 5, and Cale who is almost four years old.

Grandparents are Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson of Bovina, Lloyd Nabors of Oklahoma and Irma Nabors of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Earl and Lee Stevenson of Bovina.

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Lee said January 9 was a popular day in their family because she has a daughter Lexi who was born that day, also Lexi's son-in-law and also a set of two twins, Lee's niece and nephew.

Richard Morris, who has worked on the Bovina Highway Department for several years has been promoted to Maintenance Construction Supervisor of the Muleshoe Highway Department. Richard and his wife Evelyn will soon be moving just outside of Muleshoe on a forty acre plot if all goes right, according to Richard. We want to wish them lots of good luck. They are a sweet couple!

Lowell Boozer's picture was in the Canyon newspaper this week. Lowell is director of Parks and Recreation in Canyon and was pictured with Canyon's City Manager as they looked at the new park site at Hunsley Hills.

Lowell's wife, Kathy, also had her photo in the paper in an ad for the business firm which she owns and is a CPA. The business opened just before Christmas and is off to a good start, according to her mother, Carlene Jones of Bovina.

Lowell and Kathy's daughter, Amy, is a junior high cheerleader and was honored as football queen at her junior high school. The Boozers lived in Bovina for many years.

Sonny and Dot Roach were treated to a trip to San Antonio by their children, Jerry and Judy, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sonny said they flew to Dallas from Lubbock on Friday of last week and when they reached Dallas it was raining so hard they couldn't land and had to return to Lubbock.

They finally got to San Antonio, though, and had a great time.

When they returned home on Sunday, the kids had baked a beautiful cake for them and had a bottle of wine. We couldn't believe they had been married for 50 years, but Sonny said Dot was 15 and he was 17 years old when they got married. They are a

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"SEAL COATING STREETS, 1990"

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Projects that are a total of \$25,000.00 or less do not require performance and payment bonds.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Wages paid on this project must be not less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the specifications.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, plans, and other contract documents may be obtained from Merriman and Barber Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost St., Pampa, TX 79065.

/s/Keith Knight, Mayor
 City of Bovina, Texas

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APPLICATIONS NEEDED

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

COUNTY JUDGE

B.K. Buske
 Eva Ancira
 Bonnie Clayton
 Leland Gustin
 Jimmie Mace

J.P., PRECINCT 3

Mearle Morgan
 Vi Hutto

DISTRICT CLERK

Marjorie Watkins
 (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren
 (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER

Anne Norton
 (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

Tom Ware
 (Re-election)

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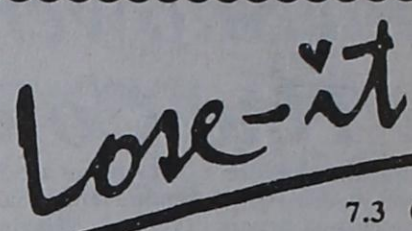
CARD OF THANKS

We thank our dear friends for their kindness during the loss of our son, Bennie.

We appreciated your love shown to us during his illness. We appreciate your help also with my mother and a special thanks to Brother Richard for his love and prayers.

We miss our Bennie so much, and it has not been easy. There is a big void in our lives, but your love has made it easier. May God Bless you.

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 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Choir Practice-
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
 Sunday School-10 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday,
 8-8:25 a.m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
 Texas Time
 Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
 Texas Time
 Church Training-7 p.m.
 Texas Time
 Evening Worship-8 p.m.
 Texas Time
 Wednesday Night Meeting-
 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
 Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

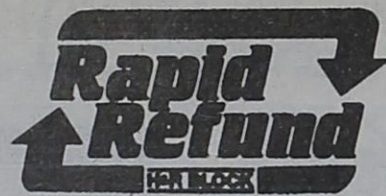
SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

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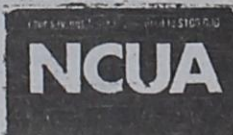
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