



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

IN THE MIDST of the campaign hoopla, name-calling accusations and counter-accusations, there's an important item on the November 6 ballot that's not causing any waves, but should be.

We're referring to the constitutional amendment, Proposition 2, which is designed to aid all of the colleges in Texas, and that means a plus for our own West Texas State University.

Until 1980, Texas had three ways of financing construction of its 34 public senior colleges. Five colleges, with the University of Texas and Texas A&M University system, were permitted to use the proceeds from an endowment called the Permanent University Fund (PUF). The constitution allowed 17 schools to use revenue from a state property tax. The remaining 12 colleges, which included some of the newer UT and A&M system schools, relied on biennial appropriations of general revenue.

But since that time, changes in the state assessment practices providing for the property tax revenue have undergone change and as a result, the non-PUF colleges are now only eligible for legislative appropriations.

Proposition 2 calls for restructuring of the PUF, and would create a Higher Education Fund to finance construction for Texas' 26 public colleges and universities that do not share in the PUF.

With no university dedicated funds for the non-PUF schools, these schools have been left with no source of funds to guarantee financing of new construction, building renovations and other capital improvements. Requests to the state legislature are the only means by which these schools, our school, can get funds for the building of laboratories and classrooms, hampering any attempts at long-range planning.

We recommend the passage of Proposition 2, which would create an annual \$100 million fund derived from general state revenues for all the state universities not included in the PUF fund. As has been pointed out by proponents, it doesn't necessarily mean an increase in taxes since general revenue is currently being used for such purposes. What it does is offer a guarantee, making planning and budgeting operations more orderly for the schools involved.

Proposition 2 also would put all A&M and UT system schools under the PUF blanket to share in those proceeds, helping to relieve the strain on the state treasury.

Proposition 2 is not creating the headlines and hoopla of the candidate elections, but it certainly deserves the attention of voters November 6.

(Borrowed from The Canyon News)

Free Testing For Children

A free screening to assess the development of children aged birth to three years will be conducted in Farwell Monday, October 15 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School Library.

The screening is sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center of Plainview provided through the Rural Infant Education Program (RIEP). Funded by the state's Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECI), RIEP provides early intervention and training for developmentally disabled and delayed children.

If you suspect your child is not developing as he/she should or if you are concerned about a particular area of development, please come by for a test.

Article Expounds 'Bovina Connection'

An article appeared September 23 in the Plano Daily Star Courier at Plano, Texas and the half page article was entitled, "Plano's 'Bovina Connection' Exposed." Pictures of former Bovina coaches were shown with information. Roger Ezell oversees the football program at Vines High School, while Corky Criswell runs the show at Clark High School and Roy Stone heads up the program at Williams High School.

While at Bovina, Stone hired Ezell as football coach and later helped him get on at Plano. When Ezell was head coach at Bovina after Stone left, Ezell hired Corky Criswell as an assistant football

coach and later helped him get into the Plano system. Gib Hough, the building trades instructor at Plano Senior High School was the head football coach at Bovina between Stone and Ezell.

Stone left Borger to come to Bovina and was head football coach at Bovina, where he stayed five years. Teams coached by Stone won two consecutive district championships. "There had never been a championship in Bovina and we won two in a row," said Stone.

After his first year in Bovina, Stone hired a coach for the Junior High right out of college; a local boy who had just married Judy

Roach, a girl he had known since the first grade. Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, was born and raised in Bovina and played for the Bovina Mustangs.

Stone's daughter, Kay, married a man, who played center on one of the Bovina football teams coached by Stone--Radford Venable. Stone's grandson, Bud Venable, will be playing eighth grade football for Bovina this year.

Ezell stated that in a small town like Bovina, you know everybody and it's a little closer, but working in a larger system you have a better opportunity to excel, due to more money, facilities and coaches, he stated.

Criswell was in Bovina for six years and moved into the head track position and also coached everything else, "even a little girls basketball," he stated.

"At a small school you have to do a lot of things you take for granted at a larger school system," he added. "At a small school, they know you. It's more personal. Everybody knows everybody else. I miss that small town atmosphere," Criswell said. He also said in Bovina, there's good pheasant hunting in December after football season, and he liked that!



ERITH HAWKINS was the lucky winner in the fifth week of the football contest, when he correctly picked 15 games. First prize of \$10 is being presented to him by Don Spring, a sponsor of the football page.

Court Extends Fund Certificates

Re-investing of certificates of deposits was the main item of business at the regular session of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court September 24.

Commissioner Archie Tarter acted as chairman of the court in the absence of Judge Roberts due to illness and Commissioner Anthony, who was out of town.

A \$200,000 certificate of deposit from the county's General Fund, maturing September 28, was renewed, as was a CD for \$235,000 from the Farm-to-Market fund, and a \$100,000 certificate from the Right-of-Way fund. The new certificates will mature October 31, 1984.

Approval was granted to pay the county's dues in the National Association of Counties in the amount of \$265.00, as well as a subscription to the Revenue Sharing Bulletin, at \$48.00.

Troy Christian and Bert Williams, representing the Farwell

Hospital Board, met with the court. They explained the need of additional space at the Farwell Clinic, and asked about the availability of the lots north of the courthouse. After looking over the lots, the matter was tabled until the October 5 meeting.

Justice of the Peace Albert Smith met with the court to request a \$100 a month expense account due to his work load. After a discussion of his work and the fact that none of the other employees were receiving any type of raise, a motion was passed to deny the request.

A motion was passed to ratify soil work on nine county locations by county machinery when it is not otherwise in demand. Cost of such work is reimbursed the county.

At 5 p.m., a budget hearing was held. Bernie Gowens of Brown, Graham & Co. presented the 1985 budget to the court. No citizens appeared at the hearing. A motion was passed to adopt the budget for 1985 as presented.



JOHNSON GAINS....Doug Johnson has been one of the offensive stars for the Mustangs in their games this season, particularly as a pass receiver. Johnson was one of the leading receivers in last week's game. (Photo by Don)



CROWNED FOOTBALL KING AND QUEEN at Bovina's Homecoming last Friday night were Johnny Villarreal and Shana Gober. Both are seniors at BHS. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal and Shana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober. (Photo by Don)

Patriot High-Geared Offense Rolls, 47-0

The Bovina Mustangs probably don't think of the Valley Patriots as being very patriotic after last Friday.

At least Valley didn't behave like Homecoming guests, racing to a 47-0 win in the last non-district football game for the Mustangs.

The Patriots scored in every quarter, rolling up 265 yards rushing. The Valley scores came on runs of four, two, one, 52, three, 55 and 28 yards.

Bovina had some success moving the ball through the air, but had minus yardage on the ground.

"Our rushing game was just nil. Doug Johnson and Matt Howell did a good job catching the football," said Mustang coach Harold Hill.

Bovina had a couple of scoring opportunities in the game, when the team posted drives which were

the result of some pass completions. But their inability to run the ball would cause the drive to bog down.

Defensively, Coach Hill singled out Johnny Villarreal, along with freshman Todd Ware and sophomore tackle Todd Schilling for good performances.

"Valley was just a super football team. I imagine they played their best game, and in some respects, so did we. Valley was the most aggressive team for four quarters we've faced," Hill said.

The Mustang coach said he was hoping to get everyone well and in the lineup for the team's district schedule, although sophomore guard Todd Glasscock will miss at least one more game with his knee injury. He is expected to be ready to go next week.

David McKillip, starting center and defensive tackle, suffered a concussion against Valley, and his situation was not known as of Monday evening, as he was still under a doctor's care.

Coach Hill said the team had a good workout on Monday, in spite of their big loss.

"The boys have been coming back and giving it all they have in workouts every week. If they can just start putting into practice on Friday nights what they're doing all week, they'll be all right one of these days," Hill said.

Hill said the team's defense has been improving with each game. "We're going to try to 'gear up' the offense and get in the middle of the district race," he said.

The Mustangs visit Springlake-Earth Friday for their district opener.

Hawkins Winner In Grid Contest

Erith Hawkins captured the weekly first prize of \$10, correctly picking 15 of the contest games in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Hawkins missed on the Abernathy and Lockney game, which was a tie and another tie everyone missed was the Morton-Friona game. The number three game (Lazbuddie-Smyer) was a cancelled game, causing all to be counted correctly. Erith also missed Houston-Baylor, Texas Tech-Texas A&M and Purdue-Ohio State.

Irma Hernandez and Ronnie Cary picked 14 games correctly and both missed the Dallas-St. Louis tie-breaker score by 18 points. Second and third place prize money was combined and split between Ronnie and Irma.

Two other people picked 14 King, Queen Are Crowned

The Homecoming Queen and King were crowned during Friday's Homecoming game against the Valley Patriots.

Receiving the honors were Shana Gober and Johnny Villarreal. Both students are seniors in Bovina High School. Shana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober and Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen included Casey Riddle, Holli Clayton, Anna Villarreal, Marie Pesch and Missy Cupit.

Candidates for King were Terry Moore, Terry Glasscock, Johnny Villarreal, Chad Clayton, Todd Schilling and Doug Johnson.

games--Ella Jo Stormes and Judy Hromas. Mrs. Stormes missed the tie-breaker by 24 points and Hromas missed it by 21 points.

After five weeks, Ronnie Cary is in the contest lead with a score of 72.

Those with a score of 70 are Howard Card and Richard Villarreal.

Scoring 69 are Judy Hromas, Nickie Villarreal and Erith Hawkins.

Marks Lanham has a score of 68.

Scoring 67 are Brad Lance, Leon Schilling, Don Spring and Larry Wiseman.

Those with a score of 66 are Dickie Clayton, Joe Olvera, Jay Sherrill, Patsy Sherrill, Steve Sherrill, Dona Teague and Wayne Thatcher.

Totaling 65 are Pat Read and A.M. Wilson.

Those with a score of 64 are Jo Blackwell, Doug Johnson, R.J. Keyes, Marie Pesch, Blake Scaff, George Villarreal and Kay Williams.

With a score of 63 are Isaac Briones, Hattie Burnett, Jim Cockerham, Wes Cockerham, Danny Harris, Jeanne Kerby, Rhonda Keyes, Mike Lance, Lori Richards, Marsha Shepherd and Mary Jane Wilson.

Scoring 62 are Patrick Baca, Jimmie Clements, Jerry Goodwin, Roger Harris, Chet Hawkins, Libby Marshall, Billy Shepherd, Michael Shepherd and Opal Wines.

STATISTICS		BHS	VHS
First Downs		5	21
Net Yards Rushing		-13	265
Net Yards Passing		169	155
Total Yards Gained		156	420
Passes Attempted		14	17
Passes Completed		5	7
Passes Intercepted By		0	3
Number Of Punts		4	3
Punt Average		56	25
Opp. Fumbles Recovered		0	4
Number Of Penalties		5	3
Yards Penalized		45	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Valley	13	8	12	14--47
Bovina		0	0	0	0--0	



"WE WANT YOU for West Texas State University Homecoming!" say these students from Bovina. Encouraging attendance at activities on Saturday, October 13, are, from left, Gail Turner, freshman psychology major, and Wendy Hall, sophomore business major. Gail is the daughter of Pat Turner and Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, both of Bovina.

(WTSU Photo by Andy Hester)

Bullock's Tax Rep To Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, October 17 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Allred at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691.

A toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555 is also available to Texas taxpayers.




School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-19**
MONDAY--Nachos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chocolate cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Beef tips over noodles, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY--barbecue, cole slaw, creamed potatoes, cornbread, peach halves and milk.
THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.
FRIDAY--Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, crackers, pear halves and milk.

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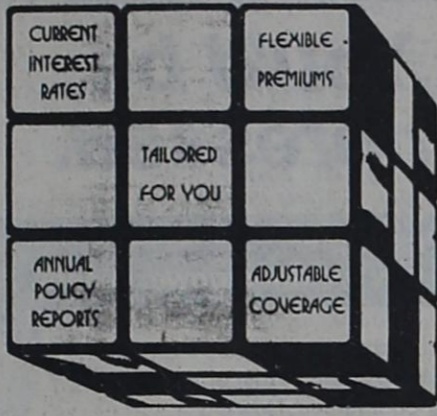
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St. Ann's Society Holds Meetings

Twelve members were present for the St. Ann's Society monthly meeting that was held September 17 at the home of Mary Mesman. Mary Rose Brito, president, presided.

Following the business meeting, Mary Rose spoke about the meeting she attended at the Hereford Deanery Board recently. It was announced that the Catholic Women's Convention would be held November 7 and 8 in Amarillo at the De Falco Retreat Center. The theme of the convention will be "A Vision of Hope."

A mini-retreat will be held November 7 from 9 a.m. until noon. St. Ann's Society will serve coffee and cookies at 1 p.m. to welcome delegates and guests to the convention. Following the meeting, Emmanuel Alfunugo celebrated Mass.

The hostesses, Mary Mesman, Eunice Schilling and Nancy Schwertner, served a meal of barbecued brisket and German sausage with all the trimmings.

Later, slides of the Mesmans' recent visit to Lourdes, France were enjoyed by the group. This is where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Bernadett.

On October 17, the group held their regular meeting with twelve members present and one guest, Margarita Tamez.

They decided that an appreciation dinner would be held for the members on October 20 at 7 p.m. All members are to meet at the church and there will be a discussion of the Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.

Plans for the celebration are underway and in charge of the meeting were Rita Villarreal and Lupe Rodriguez.

Following the meeting, the ladies hosted a surprise baby shower for Elva DeLeon and new baby son, Thomas Lucas. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. A teddy-bear cake, punch, sandwiches and chips were served to the twelve members and one guest.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Rev. J.L. Bass



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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Rev. Wyatt Carpenter



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

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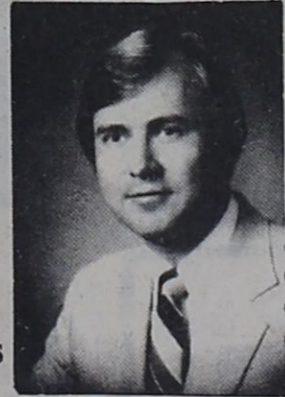
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AT BANQUET

Awards Presented To Outstanding Members

Receiving awards at the 4-H Banquet were:

YEAR PINS

One year--Andy Stormes, Wayne Stormes, Russell Redwine, Susan Redwine, Casey Russell, Sherry Henderson, Sharon Henderson, Crystal Trim, Amy Foster, Robin Foster, Craig Russell, Charles Stone, Randy Stone, Teresa Stone, Jamie Graves, Carlos Garza, Robby Dyer, Michelle Stanberry, Cindy Stanberry, Michelle Dopp and Shonda Trim.

Two years--Cain Neal, Casey Bradshaw, Carla Burton, Lori McBroom, Greg Salyer and Michael Jeter.

Three years--Byron Neal, Shannon Cochran, Elaine White, Kaci Stephens, Jaime Charlson, Lucretia Foster, Beverly Burton, Angie White, Lisa Gerles and Staci Stewart.

Four years--Kara Camp, Chad Rhodes, Daniel Hutchins, Jennifer Cass, Brandy Ray, Mindy Neal, Kevin McGehee, Bill White, Kendra Stephens, Steve Gerles, Carl Hutchins and Daylen Gallman.

Five years--Shelly Salyer.

Six years--Kevin Owen, Sharlet Johnson and Melanie Gallman.

Eight years--Charles Johnson and Devera Rhodes.

Nine years--Maureen Jesko.

RECORDBOOK AWARDS

Junior

Sheep/goat--Greg Salyer, first.

Horse--Kara Kamp, first; Michael Jeter, second; and Chad Rhodes, third.

Dairy goat--Cain Neal, first.

Agriculture--Bill White, first.

Shooting sports--Robby Dyer, first; Byron Neal, second; and Kevin McGehee, third.

Swine--Shannon Cochran, first; Daylen Gallman, second; Russell and Susan Redwine, third.

Recreation--Andy Stormes, first.

Clothing--Elaine White, first.

Bicycle--Wayne Stormes, first.

Food and nutrition--Jennifer Cass, first.

Senior

Dairy goats--Mindy Neal, first.

Swine--Kevin Owen, first; and Daniel Hutchins, second.

Bread--Sharlet Johnson, first.

Leadership--Melanie Gallman, first.

Clothing--Maureen Jesko, first.

Agriculture careers--Charles Johnson, first.

ADULT LEADER AWARDS

One year--Ella Jo and Sammy

Stormes, Gloria and Lee Hutchins, Krita and Jay Potts, Candy and Ronny Dyer and Tony Neal.

Two years--Nedra Cash.

Three years--Kitty and JeDon Gallman, Terry Copley, Dorothy Neal, Billy Johnson and Lowell Boozer.

Four years--Rose Ann Ray and Karene Cass.

Five years--Sandra Johnson.

Six years--Pete Jesko.

Eight years--Joyce and Kenneth McGehee.

Nine years--Judy and Wayne Rhodes.

Ten years--Effie Jesko.

JUDGING TEAMS

Senior livestock--Kevin Owen, Charles Johnson, Daniel Hutchins and Carl Hutchins.

Junior livestock--Chad Rhodes, Kassie Weatherley, Dustee Gee and Daylen Gallman.

Soil judging team--Shelly Salyer, Melanie Gallman, Vandi Tarter and Devera Rhodes.

Horse judging team--Kara Camp, Lacye Osborn, Tiffany Osborn, J'Mai Cash, Kelley Cash, Randy Davis and Suzahn Inman.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Senior--Maureen Jesko, Frank Jesko, Kevin Fuqua and Chris Fuqua.

Junior--Casey Bradshaw, Kevin McGehee and Shannon Cochran.

GOLD STAR WINNERS

The Gold Star winners are the highest award to be given at the county level to any 4-H member.

This year's Gold Star Girl and Boy are Melanie Gallman of Friona and Daniel Hutchins of Farwell.

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman of Friona.

Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins of Farwell.

The "I Dare You" Leadership Awards were presented to Shelly Salyer of Friona and Mindy Neal of Bovina.

The 4-H Project Fair was held Saturday in conjunction with the banquet. Winners were:

Arts and crafts--Andy Stormes, Bovina 4-H; horticulture, Tobyn Dyer, Bovina 4-H; clothing--Darla Stormes, Bovina 4-H; baking--Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H; food preservation--Darla Stormes, Bovina 4-H; high point individual overall--Sharlet Johnson, Bovina; and high point club--Bovina 4-H.

BALL CANNING AWARDS

Fruits and juices--Maureen Jesko, Lazbuddie 4-H; jellies and preserves--Tammy Stormes, Bovina 4-H; vegetables--Darla Stormes, Bovina 4-H; and pickles--

Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H.

FARM BUREAU AWARDS

Bovina--Andy Stormes and Michelle Stanberry.

Friona--Daylen Gallman and Melanie Gallman.

Rhea--Nicole Potts and Justin DeLeon.

Farwell--Blake Kelley and Dana White.

Lazbuddie--Vandi Tarter and Casey Bradshaw.

Oklahoma Lane--Lucretia Foster and Darren Haseloff.



Michelle Stanberry, Bovina's "Outstanding 4-H Girl"



Mindy Neal Received The "I Dare You" Award



Andy Stormes, Bovina's "Outstanding 4-H Boy"

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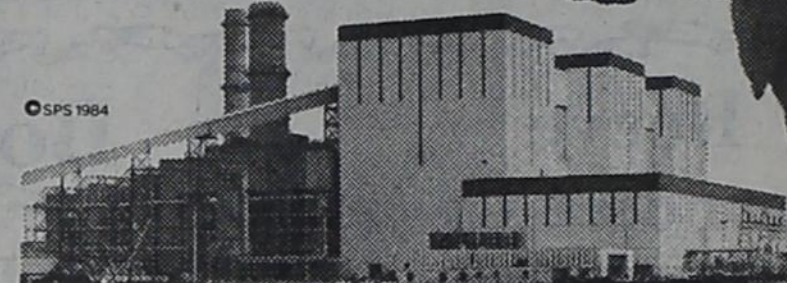
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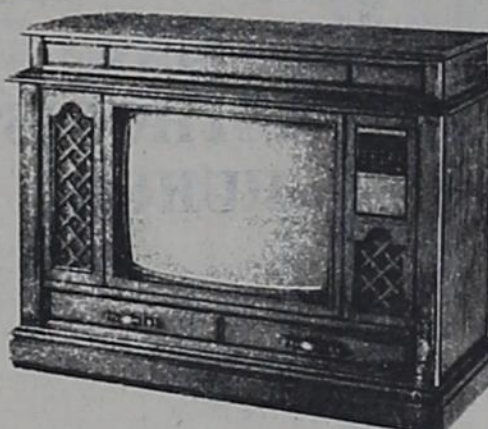
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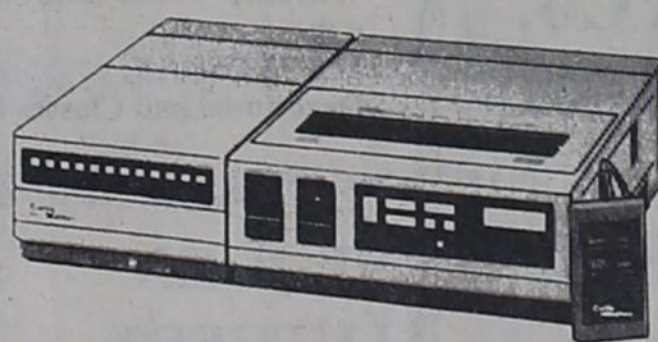


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THRIFTY CLUB
 The Thrifty Club met October 1 at the home of Tessie Jones. Eight members attended the meeting. The group spent the evening crocheting and visiting.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...
 Willie Mae Ross has moved in Oklahoma City and is now at 9309 East Reno, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130. You may want to drop her a card. She lived in Bovina for years and is loved by many. Rose and Les McCain enjoyed a visit in her home recently.

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Scooter's Scoops
 By Scooter Russell

I returned home from a fun trip to Colorado Springs and visited with my sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jeff McBeth. We had a great time and crammed a lot of living into three days. We shopped at many lovely stores and shopping centers and also the unique shops in Old Colorado City.

We enjoyed eating out all the time I was there. We ate at the Charles Court of the Broadmore Hotel, Plaza Terrace, Famous Pacific Fish Place, The Cookery, Manitou Springs in Old Colorado City, Furr's Cafeteria at Chapel Hills Mall, Shari's Restaurant, The Denver, The White Spot, and the beautiful Sheraton Hotel in Denver.

We did a lot of sight-seeing and the fall colors were at their peak. They were absolutely gorgeous in the Rocky Mountains between Colorado Springs and Denver. Pike's Peak was covered with heavy snow and was in view from the picture window of the McBeth's beautiful two-story home.

One night we saw the movie, "Places in the Heart" with Sally Field and highly recommend it. Also had a good time with their friends, Linda and Brenda, who accompanied us to dinner and the theater.

Jane and Jeff lead busy lives. She is a household executive, teaches in their church and is now recuperating from a broken hand. Jeff is pastor of the Academy Baptist Church, on the Executive Board of Colorado Convention and on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We had a wonderful time together and celebrated another birthday. I flew to Colorado on Wednesday night of last week and returned on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Dalhart were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with their son Scottie Johnson. They came on Friday and returned on Sunday.

Sid Lloyd, her brother Elbert Kelley, and her daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Larry Webb of Adrian and their family went over the weekend to Childress and visited with Sid's brother, Bill and his family.

Also accompanying Sid was her daughter, Julia Moody of Farwell. The family left on Saturday and returned home Sunday evening. The family attended the Childress County School Reunion while there. Sid graduated from high school in Childress and she said many people attended the reunion and it was for anyone who had ever went to school in Childress.

Elton and Marie Venable enjoyed company one night last week. Elton's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wilkerson of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson, also of Corpus, were all here.

Former Bovinans, Betty Shepherd and children, Marsha and Michael, were in Bovina over the weekend with Betty's parents, Joe and Dorothy Harris. While here the family attended the homecoming game and events. Betty and her family are now living in Levelland.

Leslie and Rose McCain went weekend before last to Oklahoma and attended the Oklahoma State Fair. Their boys, Ben and Butch, had a booth at the fair. The McCains enjoyed visiting many people during this time and one day, Les and the boys took Willard Scott to dinner.

Scott is the weatherman on NBC's "Today's Show" each morning. The McCains went one day to Shawnee, Oklahoma and attended a concert headed by the McCain brothers. Leslie came home on the following Monday and Rose stayed until Thursday.

We want to express our deepest

sympaties to the family of L.D. Knight, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. L.D. was a farmer and a rancher and had many friends in this area.

Don and Juanda Murphy and grandsons, Brandon and Chris, spent a fun day at the lake near Roy, New Mexico on Monday of this week. They said the fishing wasn't too good but they had a good day, anyway.

Elmer Patton of Ballinger came to Bovina on Sunday and plans to stay through Trade Days. Elmer is Juanda Murphy's dad.

Myrna Royal underwent minor surgery but is getting along fine and is back to work at the bank.

Bill Wilcox is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He has been at Prairie Acres and was taken Sunday to the hospital and is in serious condition.

Scottie Riley will enter St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and will undergo surgery on his back on Wednesday of this week. Scottie is the fourteen-year-old son of R.B. and Kathy Riley.

Our sympathy to Louva Kersey on the death of her brother, Nealy Griggs, 77, of Odessa, who passed away on Monday night of last week. Services were held last Wednesday.

He was survived by his wife, seven children and several grandchildren. He is also survived by seven brothers and seven sisters.

Louva and Alvo Kersey attended a seminar in Amarillo recently sponsored by the insurance company they represent.

Louva's sister and daughter-in-law, Azilee Hillis and Joyce Hillis, were in Bovina visiting for a week with the Kerseys. They live in Everett, Washington and were in Texas for the funeral of their brother. Louva said they were in Dumas visiting for a week before they return to Washington.

Marie Venable and Helen Blalock had a good visit with four cousins who were visiting during the past week: Agnes Sader, Mary Lyons, Mary Hunameker, all of Plainview, Minnesota; and Peggy Vahl of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They came on Wednesday of last week and left on Monday.

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops... Scooter.

Knight's Services Are Held

Services for L.D. Knight, 81, of Bovina, were held Saturday, October 6 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes, Muleshoe with Rev. J.D. Head of Friona and Rev. Charles Green of Bovina officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home. He died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday at Park Way Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born in Kress, Knight lived in Parmer County most of his life. He was a farmer and a rancher. He married Flossie Hix on May 19, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness in Friona.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bob of Friona; three daughters, Fern Jacks of Albuquerque, N.M., Margaret Meason of Bovina, and Jean Ivey of Denver City; a brother, O.D. Knight of Delaware, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Tex Bailey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Clois Greenfield of Happy; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.



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