



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

AS IT NOW STANDS, our Congressional District (the 19th), will be losing its representative, Kent Hance, after 1984, due to developments during the past week. The district, along with the rest of the state, will also be represented by a new senator following the election year of 1984.

This all came about last Tuesday afternoon, with the announcement by Senator John Tower that he would not seek re-election to the senate. Tower, chairman of the powerful Armed Services Committee, caused quite a ripple with his announcement, and many political observers see the decision as a good chance for the democrats to gain one seat in the senate.

Tower has held office for almost 23 years. He was elected to the senate in the special election of 1960, to replace Lyndon B. Johnson, after Johnson was elected vice president in the John F. Kennedy campaign.

For virtually his entire career in the senate, Tower has provided the residents of Texas a steady, conservative voice in the senate, offsetting the liberal votes of first Ralph Yarborough and later Lloyd Bentsen.

After winning election from a field of some 70 candidates to begin with, Senator Tower has practically been invincible. This is one reason his decision, announced last Tuesday, was so stunning.

The flurry by candidates seeking Tower's job began virtually immediately.

Our own congressman, Kent Hance of Lubbock, announced the same night that he would be a candidate for the senate in the Democratic primary. Earlier, Bob Krueger, who had run unsuccessfully against Tower in 1978, had announced his intentions to run. Other candidates are looking at the race.

The Republicans are looking at their best bets to hold onto the seat. One of their potential candidates is said to be none other than Roger Staubach, who had been rumored as a possible opponent against Bentsen in 1980.

We view the decision by Hance with mixed emotions. The Dimmitt native has done a remarkable job in his short time in Congress, and has upheld the best interests of the Panhandle and West Texas as a Member of Congress.

Hance will have quite a battle on his hands to win the Democratic nomination, particularly in light of the fact that Krueger was in the race in 1978, and ran a surprisingly strong race against Tower.

But Hance is no stranger to campaigning, and has pointed out that he already has campaign chairmen in every county in his Congressional District. He will throw every bit of energy and expertise at his command into the race he has entered.

As we stated, Hance has done a super job of representing the folks of the Panhandle and West Texas, in fact, all of Texas, in Congress, and it would indeed be great to have a West Texan in the high office.

He will have to do a lot of work downstate, where he may not be as well-known as he is in this region.

Political observers have already noted that the Democratic primary should prove of unusual interest. Hance is generally considered a conservative Democrat, having been a member of the so-called "Boll Weevil" group of Southern legislators who helped President Reagan get vital budget programs passed during the past two years.

So, voters will have a conservative-liberal choice in the 1984 Democratic primary, and then, who knows what the general election will feature. One thing is for sure. All the folks who were wanting the senate seat won't get to run against "Shorty Tower." He decided to retire undefeated.

## Mustangs Host Cowboys In 1983 Football Opener

The Bovina Mustangs will kick off their 1983 football season by hosting the Happy Cowboys Friday night at Mustang Stadium. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

The class A Cowboys are ranked third in their seven-team district, and Bovina Coach Larry Helton has not forgotten that the Cowpokes upended his Mustangs, 18-13 in the season opener a year ago.

"We were overconfident going into last year's game, and we just got slipped up on. We're not taking them lightly this year," Helton says.

In their scrimmages, Happy has been paced by a speedy sophomore running back, Pat Johnson. Johnson, listed as a 135-pounder, ran 70 yards for a TD as the Cowboys beat Kress in a scrimmage game, 3-1.

"Their entire team is quick, and we will have to execute well in order to beat them. Happy runs a strong wing formation and also an 'I.' They like to run sweeps, traps and counter plays. They also can pass the ball," says Helton, indicating that the Mustang defense might have its work cut out for themselves Friday night.

Bovina, meanwhile, is rated third in pre-season polls (by the Top of Texas Magazine) in District 5-AA, behind Farwell and Olton. The Mustangs are definitely in contention for a top spot in district, just as they were last fall.

The Mustangs could have one of the best lines in the district, anchored by center-linebacker Jose Gomez (5-11, 185). Also back are senior guard Mark Clayton (6-0, 190) and linebacker-tight end Henderson Griggs (6-0, 170).

To run Bovina's veer offense, Helton has moved former all-star receiver Richard Shepherd to the signal-calling position, and Shepherd, considered by many to be possibly the best athlete in the district, has responded well.

Last Friday in the team's scrimmage against Vega, Shepherd

## Motorists Are Urged To Drive Defensively

Driving defensively and using safety belts, as well as child safety seats, will be critical during the upcoming Labor Day Weekend, according to George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice President of the Texas Safety Association.

Fifty-seven persons lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents occurring on Texas highways and roadways during the long Labor Day Weekend in 1982, according to Department of Public Safety statistics.

"Being alert to hazardous driving conditions and the potential problems of the other motorists is especially important during peak holiday driving days," said Gustafson.

"Safety belts worn during accidents reduce the chances of death by 60 per cent, yet the majority of Texans still do not use them," he said.

In June, Governor Mark White proclaimed the summer of 1983 as "Make It Click-Drive Defensively Months" in recognition of the non-profit associations, societies and councils; tax-supported governmental agencies; and private sector corporations which are supporting occupant protection.

This year McDonald's Corporation has joined with the National Safety Council in a nationwide safety belt campaign, according to Gustafson. The Texas Safety Association and the Governor's Task Force on Traffic Safety are engaged in a public service campaign to increase voluntary usage of safety belts, he said.

"The efforts of many private and public sector organizations can make citizens aware of the need to use their safety belts and child safety seats. In final analysis, however, the individual motorist or caretaker of a young child must choose to buckle up," Gustafson said.

threw a pair of touchdown passes. Both went to younger brother Michael Shepherd, and one was a 90-yard play. The other scoring pass covered about 40 yards.

"Richard is learning to spot his open receivers, and is reading defenses better. Michael is running good routes, as are the other receivers, Henderson Griggs and Raymond Rocha. They all can catch the ball," Helton says.

When local fans last saw Shepherd in action (for team sports), he was leading the Mustangs to the district and bi-district basketball championship, and to the area finals. It was Bovina's first entry in the cage playoffs in a generation.

That taste of playoff experience, although in a different sport, may make the talented Mustang leader work even harder this time around.

## Bovina School Enrollment Totals Fall

Enrollment in Bovina schools was down slightly from the same period a year earlier, according to first-week figures released by Superintendent Bob Owen.

According to the school administration office, a total of 466 students had enrolled at the end of the first week of school. This was down by 21 students from the total of 487 students who enrolled during the first week of the 1982-83 school term.

The high school and junior high enrollment was virtually unchanged. Bovina High School enrolled 132 students, compared to 135 a year ago. In junior high, this year's enrollment was 102, compared to 106.

In the elementary grades, kindergarten through second grade dropped from last year's 135 to a figure of 112 for the current year. This segment accounts for the overall enrollment difference in the school system.

Third grade through fifth grade showed the only increase in the system, from 111 students a year ago to 120 currently.

Holidays for students and teachers this school year include Labor Day, Monday, September 5. The first six weeks end September 30 and the second six weeks on November 18.

Other holidays for students and teachers this year include November 24-25, Thanksgiving; December 22 through January 2 for Christmas holidays; Spring Break, February 27-March 2; Easter holidays, April 20-April 25.

In-service days for teachers will be November 4, November 28, February 24 and teacher's workday, May 25.

Baccalaureate services for high school students will be held May 20 with graduation set for May 25.

Other scores in the Vega scrimmage were by Danny Silva, about a 20-yard run. Silva was aided by Doug Johnson's super block, which knocked down two would-be tacklers and allowed Silva to score.

Jessie Gonzales got the other Mustang TD on a 35-yard burst up the middle.

Probable starters for the Mustangs on Friday will look like this:

Offense: Quarterback, Richard Shepherd; wide receiver, Raymond Rocha; split end, Michael Shepherd; right tackle, Martin Contreras; right guard, Mark Clayton; center, Jose Gomez; left guard, Tommy Hutto; left tackle, (Terry Moore, Charles Johnson or Manuel Ortiz); tight end, Henderson Griggs; fullback, Danny Silva and tailback (Jesse Gonzales or Doug Johnson).

Defense: secondary: Richard Shepherd, Johnny Villarreal, Jesse Gonzales; defensive ends: Danny Silva, Doug Johnson; outside linebackers: Tommy Hutto and Henderson Griggs; inside linebackers: Jose Gomez and Terry Glasscock; and defensive tackles: Martin Contreras and Mark Clayton.

## SWCDs Meet In Amarillo On August 26

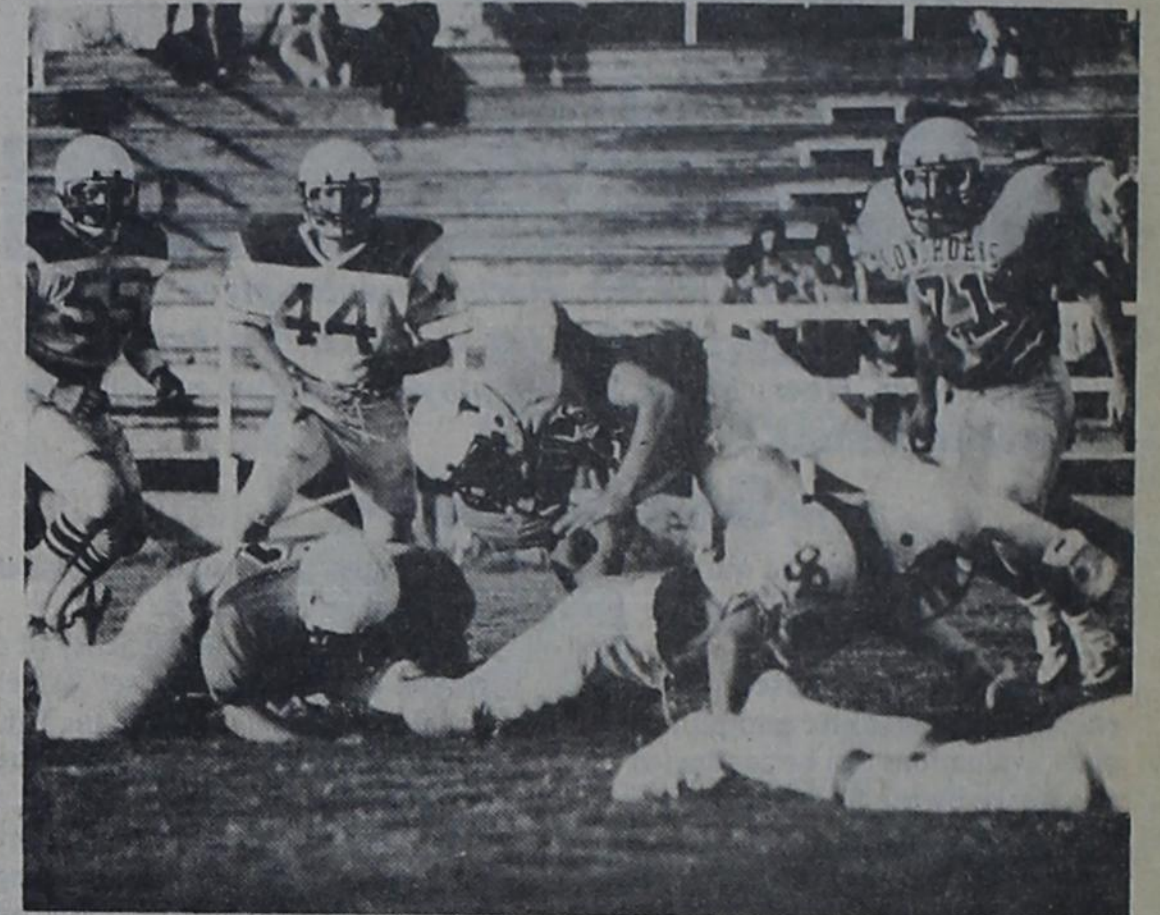
The Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting was sponsored by Oldham County S.W.C.D. and the Canadian River S.W.C.D. on August 24, at the Texas A&M Research Center in Amarillo.

State Senator, Bill Sarpaluis was the principle speaker at the Districts' meeting, discussing the recent legislative session dealing with Texas agriculture, and the state's soil and water conservation program.

Presiding over the meeting was Robert Jacobson, president of the association, who is from Adrian. Other participants in the program were Frank Gray of Lubbock, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and W.Q. Richards, director of the association.

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is one of twenty-five districts represented in the Panhandle Association. Directors attending from the Parmer County S.W.C.D. were M.C. Osborn, Friona; Raymond Schueler, Rhea; Phillip Johnson, Hub; and Troy Christian, Farwell. The directors were accompanied by Duval Burton, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at the Friona Field Office.

Jack Tompkins of the Amarillo Video Livestock Auction, gave a program on procedures of the video livestock auction marketing.



END OF TRAIL.... Terry Glasscock (99, on ground), cuts the feet from under the Vega running back in action from last Friday's scrimmage. In position to help if needed are teammates Jose Gomez (55) and Doug Johnson (44). Bovina won the scrimmage, four scores to one.

## Football Contest Makes '83 Debut

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1983 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$15.50 in cash prizes being offered each week.

In addition, contestants will be shooting for a grand prize of \$100 in cash, to be awarded at the close of the 13-week period.

Once again this year the first prize winner each week will receive \$7.50 cash. Second place will receive \$5.00, and third place will be awarded \$3.00.

For grand prize, a straight cash award of \$100.00 will be given.

Sponsored by 15 area businesses, a full page advertisement will appear in the Blade each week for 13 issues. In each of the sponsors' advertisements will be listed a game being played that week.

Contestants must choose a winner and write his or her choice on the entry blank. A tie-breaking score must be predicted for the weekly contest, usually the Bovina game.

Contest rules are listed on the contest page. Only one entry blank may be submitted by each contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street or mailed. Entries that are mailed must bear a postmark of Friday, and must be received by the Blade by Monday to count for the week's prizes.

Winner of the 1982 contest was Larry Wiseman, who had a total score of 131.

Tabulations of individual entrants' scores will be kept all season, and at the end of the 13-week contest, a grand prize winner will be named.

A scoreboard, with all contestants listed in alphabetical order, will be on display in the Blade office, showing

## Booster Club Being Organized

This year's Booster Club is currently being organized. The president is Mac Glasscock and Tommy Scaff serving as vice president. Memberships are being sold for \$10 per couple.

Parents of all athletes are being encouraged to join.

"We need girls' parents to come as well as parents of the football boys. We would like to help the basketball program but we do need suggestions," according to a Booster Club official.

Several games were interrupted last year because of problems with the scoreboard. This year they have a new one, thanks to Shirley Grain, who presented one for the football stadium.

A pie supper will be held after home games, if enough people are interested in helping.

The Booster Club meetings will be held Tuesday nights of each week at 8 p.m.

Your presence will be appreciated and your help necessary to make the Booster Club function as it should.



TUG-O-WAR TEAM.... Bovina Supermarket's tug-o-war team which competed in the Bull Town Days event, left to right, are Stacey Stewart, Jason Lusk, Brett Thomas, Michael Helton, Coach Lowell Boozer and Amy Boozer. Richard Beauchamp was standing behind Lowell Boozer and out of view. Eric Helton was on the end of the rope.

the contestants' current week's score as well as the running score.

Sponsoring the contest with the Blade this year are Dudley's Auto Parts, Bovina Fuel & Supply, Inc., Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Bovina Feeders and First State Bank.

Also, Shirley Grain Co., Lawlis Gin Co., Lone Star Agency, Inc., Paul Jones Texaco, Dairy Freeze, Parmer County Spraying Service, Don's Medicine Chest, Agri-Sprayers and Bovina Pump.

## City Receives Tax Refund

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$103 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities that levy the one per cent sales tax.

Bovina's check for the period was \$2,516.16. This compared to a payment of \$3,505.79 for the comparable period in 1982. To date, the city has received a total of \$14,628.06 in 1983, down from \$15,663.38 at the same time in 1982.

Three Parmer County cities received \$20,050.61 for the current period, up slightly from the payment of \$19,498.70 they had received in 1982. The yearly sales tax receipts for Farwell, Bovina and Friona stands at \$95,579.08, just over one per cent below the figure of \$96,932.22 the three cities had received at the same point a year earlier.

"So far this year, we are just a little ahead of 1982 payments," Bullock said. "This is about where we expected to be by this time when we put out our revenue estimate for the state."

Bullock said seven of the 20 Texas cities that collect the most local sales tax--Houston, El Paso, Beaumont, Odessa, Abilene, Midland and Tyler--continue to lag behind last year's receipts. But the August payment to all seven showed they had gained ground since last month.

Houston got the biggest check, \$19.6 million. Dallas received \$11.6 million. San Antonio received \$5.8 million, bringing the city's 1983 payments 9.3 per cent above 1982 levels.

Austin's \$3.9 million check brought that city's 1983 total to \$19 million, up 15.9 per cent over 1982.

Fort Worth's check for \$3.5 million was up 6.2 per cent over last August's payment.

Bullock also sent August rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA got \$21.9 million, down from last August's \$22.1 million payment. The San Antonio MTA got \$3.3 million compared with \$2.9 million last August.

The August checks were for taxes collected on sales made in June and reported to the Comptroller by the end of July.





**WATER FLOW CHECKED....** During a center-pivot sprinkler evaluation the water flow into the system is checked with a velocity meter. Henry Skala, SCS employee, is shown reading the Cox velocity meter.

**---SCS News---**

Every drop of pumped water must count for the irrigated farmer to make ends meet today.

To help keep expenses spent on energy low, sprinkler and pumping plant evaluations can be conducted at no charge by the Soil Conservation Service. By evaluating a sprinkler system, the pattern and application efficiency can be determined for the system. If a crop has high and low spots, the pattern efficiency for the system is probably low. Application efficiency compares the amount of

water pumped to the amount of water which reaches the ground.

In order to check the efficiency of a sprinkler system, cans are set 30 feet apart along the system. With the PIK program, many times, some of the land under the sprinkler is idle or a wide turnrow is present where the cans can be set next to the crop being irrigated. This allows the evaluation to be done while irrigating the crop.

The evaluation can be done on new and old systems to make sure systems are operating as they were designed. Also, pumping plant evaluation can display the efficiency of the pump and motor.

Farmers should evaluate their systems now and be ready to make necessary changes this winter that are economically feasible. For more information or assistance, contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona, or call 247-2220.

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**REFLECTIONS**

....From The Blade

**25 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 20, 1958**

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and daughter Dana of Dallas. The visitors are members of a church of which Jeter was a former pastor. The Dallas family left Sunday to visit relatives in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines and sons returned home Saturday evening from a week's vacation in Colorado. The local family, accompanied by David Lawlis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, spent six days at Monument Lake, west of Trinidad, Colorado.

A number of local families gathered last Wednesday afternoon at Buffalo Lake near Canyon, for a picnic, swimming, boating, and water skiing.

**20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 21, 1963**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter, Elaine, and Kay Embree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, returned recently after an eleven day vacation to the Great Lakes, Canada, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They also visited the Lincoln Memorial in Illinois.

**Around The House**

By LAURA JACOBS

Allergic illnesses affect an estimated thirty-one million people in the United States. Allergy victims are often prevented from leading normal lives. Many days of work are missed due to allergy-related illnesses.

The most common allergic diseases include eczema (allergic dermatitis), poison ivy (contact dermatitis), hay fever, asthma, hives (urticaria), and digestive disturbances.

Allergic diseases are a major cause of illness among children. Allergy symptoms usually appear during the first fifteen years of life.

Many parents believe their children will outgrow allergies, and therefore do not treat them. But allergies can become more severe without specific treatment, and should be identified early and treated adequately.

The physician makes a careful review of the patient's life for clues to the causes of the allergy. The medical procedure may include:

\*A complete medical and environmental history to detect the allergens involved.

\*A physical examination with appropriate laboratory tests.

\*Specific allergy tests to discover the substances to which the patient reacts.

\*Desensitizing treatments, such as injections, to gradually build up immunity.

\*A general care plan involving advice on living, supervision of the diet, drugs for temporary relief of symptoms, and other recommendations according to the patient's needs.

Certain treatments will relieve the symptoms but will not cure the allergy. Antihistamines provide relief from mild allergies, especially hay fever.

Severe allergies, such as asthma, usually require a more potent drug treatment. Examples of these drugs include the corticosteroid hormones, epinephrine for treating asthma, and aminophyllin for severe asthma.

Once they are determined, allergy causing substances should be avoided whenever possible. There may be times when allergies cannot be avoided. Then the patient must acknowledge the limitations that allergies cause, and learn to live with them.

Allergy victims can expect to achieve favorable results by following their physician's advice, understanding their own case, being aware of their sensitivities, avoiding substances that cause trouble, regulating medication, and knowing when to seek help from their physician.

Jimmie Charles of Bovina placed third in novice combat in the Sixth Annual Plainsman Model Airplane Contests held last weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and boys, Steve and Bradley, vacationed last week in Idaho, Nevada and California. While in California they toured Disneyland and other points of interest.

**15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 21, 1968**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hartsfield, her sisters, Mrs. Floye Kyles and Mrs. Nell Clover and children, Allen, Bert, Lisa and David, all from Tyler.

Mrs. James Lawlis of Irving spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.

**10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 22, 1973**

Burglars struck Gaines Hardware on Main Street sometime Friday night but apparently either got frightened off or were not satisfied with their "take," the loot was left in the weeds near the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Treinen hosted a steak supper for members of the Big Nick Traders softball team Saturday night at the Bovina Restaurant.

Funeral services for R.W. McGrew, 72, of Bovina were held Monday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating at the rites.

**5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 23, 1978**

Funeral services were held here Sunday for Dannie Lynn McKay, 22, whose charred body was found in a burned pickup last Thursday on a paved county road 20 miles west and ten north of Seminole.

The Bovina area was blessed with another good rain Saturday night, August 19. Reports range from six-tenths to three and one-half inches.

Bovina's 15th Bull Town Days Celebration was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and once again, a full schedule of activities was enjoyed by residents of the area.

**IN PARMER COUNTY**

**Claude Akins Promotes Soil, Water Conservation**

To promote the conservation of soil, water and related renewable natural resources in Parmer County, McFarland Osborn, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, announced this week the support and assistance of internationally known actor, Claude Akins.

"Akins, who speaks for soil and water conservation in a series of broadcast public service messages, is particularly recognized for his portrayal of gypsy trucker Sonny Pruitt in NBC-TV's 'Movin' On' and for his title role in NBC-TV's adventure-comedy 'Sheriff Lobo,'" said Osborn.

Akins also guest starred in numerous TV series such as Police Story, Medical Story, Mannix, McCloud, Cannon, The Streets of San Francisco, Fantasy Island and B.J. and the Bear. He also appeared in films such as From Here to Eternity, The Caine Mutiny, Skyjacked, The Devil's Brigade, Inherit the Wind, The Great Bank Robbery and Timber Tramps.

Akins whose interest in soil and water conservation was nurtured at an early age said, "My feeling for the land comes from my father, who all his life had a love for the soil. He had a small piece of land outside Bedford, Indiana and I watched him take care of it as if it were a very important partner. Through his example, I learned that proper treatment of the land is the only way it will really serve us as it's supposed to."

In commenting on current ecological and environmental concerns and how soil and water conservation fits into the overall picture Akins said, "With the problem of an increasing world population and the taking of farm areas for urban development and other uses, I think agricultural producers are constantly facing the problem of trying to produce more and more for less and less on a limited resource."

"Though we have made great advances in conservation efforts in the last several decades, other issues have emerged to cause soil and water

conservation to be given a backseat in state and national priorities. These resources should be considered equally along with the other problems we have in our ecology," added Akins.

From a personal viewpoint Akins said, "When I was in the Army and in India, I saw the effects of bad land use and the starvation that follows. The people in the area I visited knew the land was subject to flooding every year and yet they did nothing to protect it. Brazil is another example. While there, I remember how farmers would farm out their land and then move to another plot rather than restoring what they had."

"Look at what happened in this country prior to and during the dust bowl era of the '30's. Soil conservation was mostly ignored until the land suddenly got blown away. At that point it was too late, so when we see signs of soil and water erosion the time to do something about it is when we first discover it and not wait until it's too late. The point I'm trying to make is that soil and water conservation is an ongoing thing and requires total public interest and support," concluded Akins.

Commenting on Akins' interest in assisting Texas SWCDs with a conservation public awareness message Osborn said, "We appreciate Claude's involvement in our local and state conservation efforts. He is saying what we have been talking about all along. And that is the conservation of soil, plant and animal resources does not mean hoarding these things for future use, but using them efficiently and in such a way that they will last and become more productive."

"If our district office is to serve Parmer County and the surrounding area effectively, we need good two-way communication in our community. And that's what Claude is emphasizing in these public service programs. We need to know local concerns and we need understanding of and local support of our long range goals and objectives to accomplish soil and water conservation in our community," said Osborn.

**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



"One thing about grasshoppers... Ya ain't got many flies!"

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**CONTEST RULES**

1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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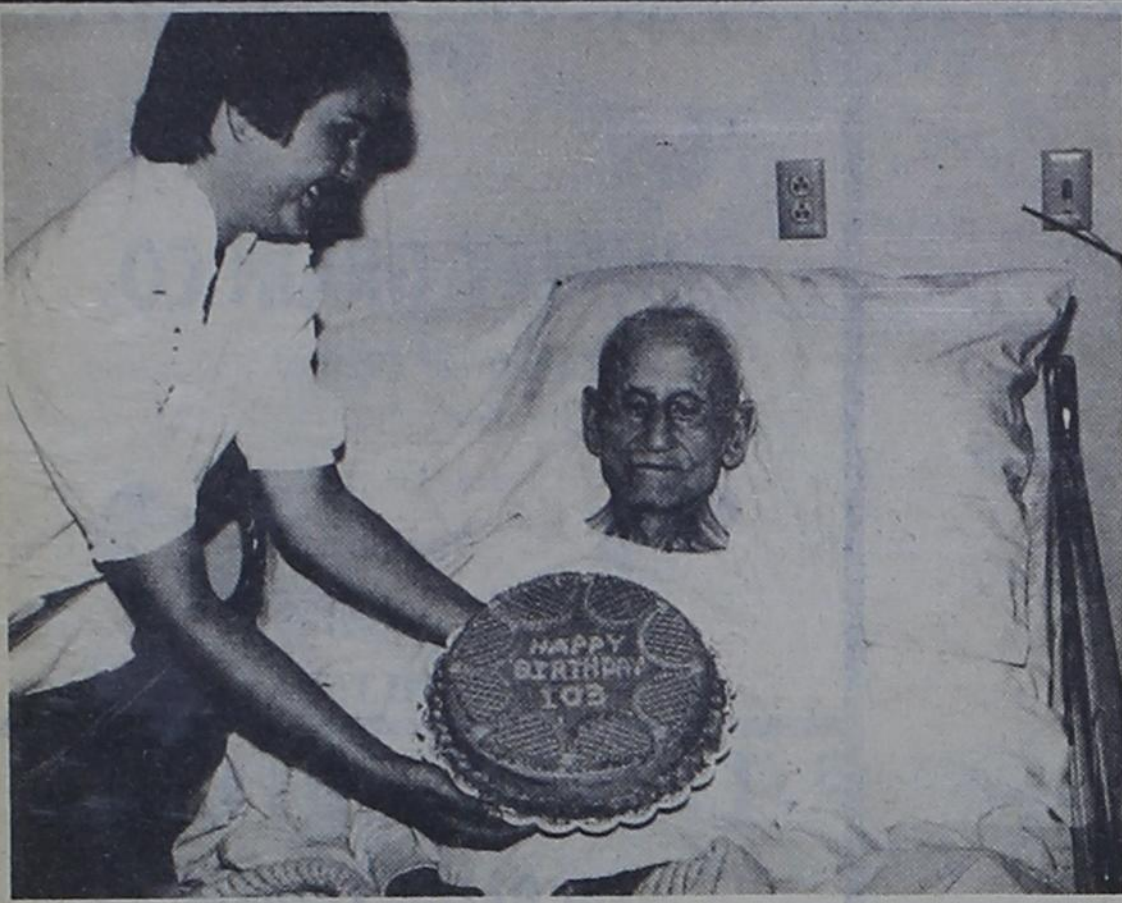
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**ANOTHER MILESTONE....A.G. White celebrated his 103rd birthday Sunday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Great-granddaughter Vickie Jennings is shown presenting the longtime county resident his cake.**

## A.G. White Is 103

A.G. White of Prairie Acres in Friona, a former Bovina resident, celebrated his 103rd birthday Sunday,

### It's A Girl For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Jarod Withrow of Littlefield are the parents of a baby girl, Layai Michelle, born August 14 and weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Polly Mills of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow of Littlefield.

Great-grandparents are Lola Lentz of Littlefield and Bessie Webb of Bovina.

### It's A Boy For Cristys

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cristy of San Angelo are parents of a baby boy, Clay Landon. The infant was born August 23 and weighed seven pounds. He was twenty inches long. Clay is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Seminole.

Great-grandparents are Reva Farmer of Clovis and Edith Widner of Las Cruces, N.M.



Labor Day weekend is ahead of us and this is the last holiday of the summer. Thousands will take to the highways so if you are one of those, do drive carefully and buckle up. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges drivers to use special care over this Labor Day.

Fifty people were killed in Texas during this holiday in 1982, leading cause of the fatalities being drinking and driving plus speeding. The combination is the leading factor in fatal accidents.

Bovina received about an inch of rain last Tuesday night...not nearly enough, but nice while it lasted...The hot weather continues throughout the country...not only crops suffering but reports are that pasture ground is also getting in bad shape because of the heat and lack of moisture.

In the month of July, 200 people died because of unbearable temperatures...Many schools have closed because it was impossible for students to concentrate...In Nashville schools closed after the temperatures reached 98 degrees in the classrooms...Makes one wonder why we complained about all that snow last winter...

#### NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Cap Naegle, Jr. has enrolled in the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico.

Sunday, his parents, Cap and Sue Naegle, took "Capper" with them to Ruidoso and the family enjoyed a day together.

Capper is a sophomore this year.

We received news from El Rancho, where Bo and Jeanne Bartley are with their family. Things are going good for them in Guatemala at the orphanage and they now have 35 children. They were grateful for the bus they received and thanked Jim and Lynn Daniel of Pleasant Hill and their son, Mike, for all their efforts in getting the bus to Guatemala.

Also, another addition to the ranch is dental equipment donated by Charles Craig of Floydada. This included x-ray equipment and the whole dental set up. They already have a dentist lined up that will come on a regular basis.

# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We want to congratulate the Lawrence Widners on the birth of their grandson, Clay Landon, who was born August 23 and his parents are Kirk and Laura Cristy of San Angelo.

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair will be going on September 3-10. This year they will not only have the traditional rides for kiddoes but will also have extra super rides for the brave of heart. It's a great outing for the whole family and they challenge you to ride a Loop-O-Plane or try jumping from the Paratrooper with a foot-long hot dog in one hand and a stick of cotton candy in the other.

A musical called "Show Your Spirit" will be presented at the Amarillo Civic Center during these days. This is for all ages but especially for the little ones. The show is about a little airplane who wins his dream to fly. This will be held September 8-11. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday show will be held at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday matinees will be held at 2 in the afternoon. Keep this in mind for your little ones or your grandchildren. Tickets are four, five and six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore were visited Wednesday by their daughter, Mardell and Bob Mullen and grandsons, Danny and Randy. These young men had just returned home from visiting their aunt and uncle in Italy. Their uncle is in the Navy there. The boys had a great time.

Mardell spent several days recently with her parents while Bob had flown to Plymouth, Indiana to see his parents.

Our sympathies to Vicki Stull, whose grandfather passed away August 14. Services were held in Sagace, Colorado. He was Lynn Sorrell.

Kevin Hughes came home from the Methodist Hospital last Friday and his dad, Dudley, says he's getting along fine. Kevin was involved in a traffic accident a week ago last Saturday.

Brother J.J. Terry is a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Friends say he is having tests run.

Vernon Estes is a patient in the Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas and is in the intensive care unit. We understand they are running tests.

We want to congratulate Polly

Mills on the birth of her granddaughter, Layai Michelle, born August 14 and her parents are Karla and Jarod Withrow of Littlefield.

Not many can brag about having four daughters and five granddaughters and that's alot to boast!

Also, we congratulate Bessie Webb, who is her great-grandmother.



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## --Hospital Report--

### ADMISSIONS--

Steve Brown, Friona; Maria Zepeda and baby girl, Hereford; Anita Ramirez and baby boy, Hereford; Joy Patterson, Friona; Travis Graves, Friona; Evangelina Galvan, Friona; Clara Renner, Friona; and Manuel Alfaro, Jr., Clovis.

### DISMISSALS--

Romana Balli, Goldie Smith, Christiana Lunday, Rosemary Vasquez and baby girl, Travis Graves, Maria Zepeda and baby girl,

### Erith Hawkins Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Erith A. Hawkins, II, son of Erith Hawkins of Star Route, Bovina, and Pat Morris of 1678 Donax, San Diego, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Hawkins is a storage and handling supervisor at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, with the 64th Supply Squadron.

He is a 1978 graduate of Montgomery High School, San Diego.

Joy Patterson, Anita Ramirez and baby boy, Nettie Wilson and Martha Clark.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Clara Renner, Evangelina Galvan and baby girl, Reynaldo Ortiz, Steve Brown, George Kellum, Esmeralda Garcia and baby girl and Manuel Alfaro, Jr.

### Basic Computer Classes Offered

Lazbuddie ISD is again offering night classes in Beginning Basic Language Programming for the microcomputer. There will be 4-2 1/2 hour classes beginning Tuesday, September 6 and running every Tuesday night until September 27.

There will be a 5:30 session and an 8:00 p.m. session. Each session will be beginning basic language programming assuming a person has never sat in front of a microcomputer before.

Proficiency in math or typing is not needed to enroll. Enrollment fee is \$35.00 and will be limited to nine per class. To enroll or for more information call Dennis Owen at Lazbuddie ISD, 965-2156 or 965-2638 after 5 p.m.



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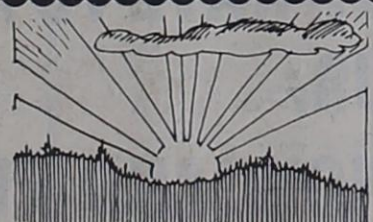
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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

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.



Rev. Bob Reid

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



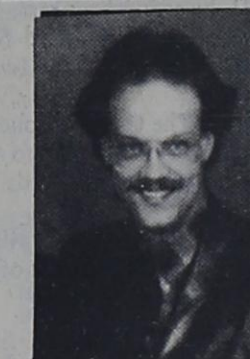
R. Joel Ware

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center Services-Sunday Morning  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening-6 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



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Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
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The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will accept bids until 11:00 A.M. September 12, 1983; for one new automobile for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, such automobile to meet the following specifications:

1-1984 four door sedan with minimum wheelbase of 114.3" or more, engine to be not less than 300 cubic inch V-8, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, large spot light, radio, air conditioner, heater, 60-40 or 50-50 split front seat, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, electric door locks, white exterior, 15" tires and wheels including spare, cloth seats dark blue or dark green, rear window deicer.

Two bids are requested on the above, 1 bid covering standard production model and 1 bid with police package including all heavy equipment.

The successful bidder must take in trade a 1979 Chevrolet Impala which can be seen by making arrangements with the Sheriff's Dept. at Farwell, Texas.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Porter Roberts  
 County Judge 6-2tc

**LABOR DAY GARAGE SALE** will be held September 3, 4, 5, 6 at 806 7th Street in Bovina. The sale will be Saturday, Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday. Furniture, women's large size clothing, children's clothing, and lots of miscellaneous items will be for sale. 5-2tc

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the parents who helped with the concession stand and supported the youngsters in the "Flip For Funds" during Bull Town Days.

Clay Burch  
 6-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our friends for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, memorials and all other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our dear mother, Edna Kunselman.

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**Youngsters Perform**

"Flip for Funds" involved a group of youngsters of the Bovina Gymnastic Club that performed during Bull Town Days. Several youngsters did cartwheels, roundoffs, backbends, front handsprings, front limbers, back walkovers, and back handsprings. The children performed fifteen minutes and also worked to get pledges for each activity.

Those who did cartwheels were Sam Brown, who did 184, Wayne Stormes 132, Tammy Stormes 135, Carlos Garza 111 and Richard Garner 164.

Those performing roundoffs were: John Stormes who did 89, Charlette Quintana 141, Deanne Jones 86, Kevin Mitchell 112, and Richard Beauchamp 85.

Backbends: Mendy Rhodes 39, Keri Mitchell 67, Cindy Quintana 68, Amy Boozer 70, and Tiffany Glasscock 38.

Front handsprings: Jennifer Beauchamp 45, Corey Kirkpatrick 58, and Billy Sudderth 79.

Front limber: Jolinda Hodnett did 108.

Back walkovers: Darla Stormes 144, Kimberly Kirkpatrick 120.

Back handsprings: Corey Mitchell 59, and Andy Stormes 56.

One other child had worked hard to enter, Leah Steelman, but sustained a minor injury prior to the Flip for Funds and was unable to perform.

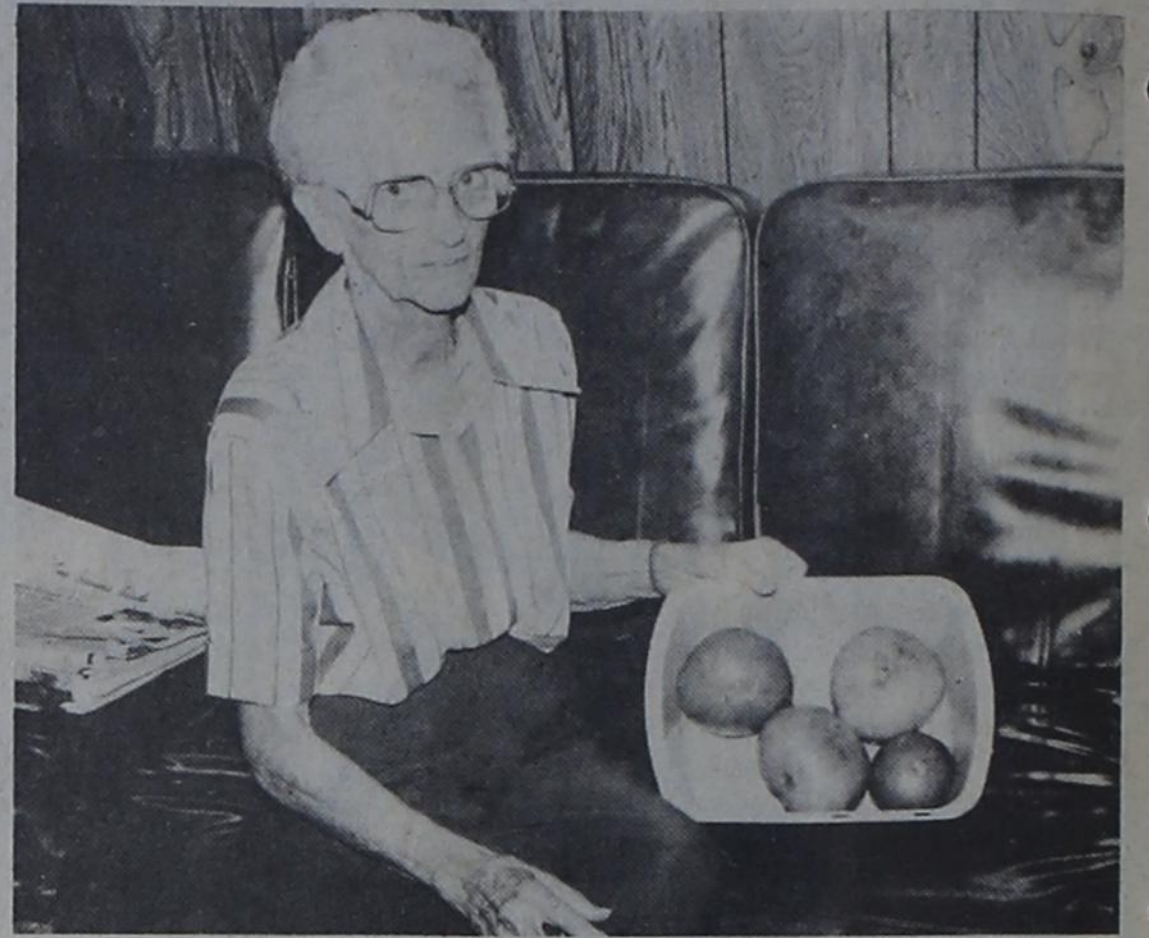
Clay Burch of Clovis is gymnastic instructor for the group of youngsters.

The club is working toward purchasing new equipment in the near future. They hope to one day have a spring loaded tumbling run, crash pad and spring board.

**YH'ers Sponsor SB Tourney**

The Friona Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a Jack and Jill softball tournament during Maize Days, September 23, 24 and 25. Fee for entering the tournament will be \$65.00 and the deadline is set for September 20.

To enter or for more information call Jayn Looper, 247-2322 or Paula Clark, 247-3764.



**LARGE ONES....**Tessie Jones must have had better luck than most gardeners in growing tomatoes. She is shown with four ripe tomatoes from her garden, two of which weighed over a pound. The Joneses live south of Bovina.

**Registration Forms Available For Scouts**

Registration forms for the Senior and Cadette Girl Scout program will be available at the Girl Scout Office, 501 Joliet, Plainview, throughout the month of September. Senior and Cadette Girl Scouting is open to young women ages 12 through 17, according to Field Director Debbie Service.

"The program is especially exciting for Cadettes and Seniors since it focuses on their unique talents, interests, and abilities with an emphasis on developing the potential of each girl. Young women may register as a troop or as individuals on a non-troop basis. The Caprock Council already has several events scheduled for this age level throughout the year," explained Mrs. Service.

Girls who participate are allowed to choose several areas of interest to

explore. Those who wish to increase self-awareness and develop skills in relating to others are offered the "Challenges: An Invitation to Action" program. For girls interested in community and volunteer service, programs related to these are available.

A career exploration program is provided for girls who wish to develop their potential for future employment. Leadership training is available for those who enjoy taking on responsibility and finding opportunities to direct and support the efforts of others. Projects listed in *Explore The Worlds Of Interest* and *Let's Make It Happen* challenge girls to try activities which are new to them.

More information about Senior and Cadette Girl Scouts can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Service at 296-7295.

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Many precautions must be exercised when swimming, especially in unfamiliar waters. One must always be sure of the depth, undercurrents, and wildlife in the particular recreational areas.

Always provide adequate adult supervision for all children while they are enjoying the water. Eighty per cent of all accidental drownings in children occur from lack of supervision. In adults, ninety per cent of all accidental drownings occur from one of five categorized dangers:

1. Excessive use of alcohol prior to swimming.
2. Failure to observe weather warnings.
3. Excessive speeding while operating boats and water crafts.
4. Failure to use flotation devices while water skiing or rafting.
5. Failure to observe warning signs about environmental hazards such as undercurrents and rocky terrain under the water line.

Preventive measures can help assure your family an accident free summer.

"Swimming lessons should be given to all children who do not know how to swim and are likely to participate in water sports," says Jo Moore of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services, Inc. "Be sure to exercise common sense when any member of your family is near the water."

"Learn how to rescue someone who is in trouble in deep water by throwing a flotation device or extending a stick or pole for them to grab. Learn how to apply mouth to mouth resuscitation and CPR in drowning situations," Mrs. Moore continued.

"Keep the Panhandle Emergency Medical toll free number, 1-800-692-1331 handy in your automobile to get emergency medical assistance anywhere in the Texas Panhandle," the emergency specialist concluded.



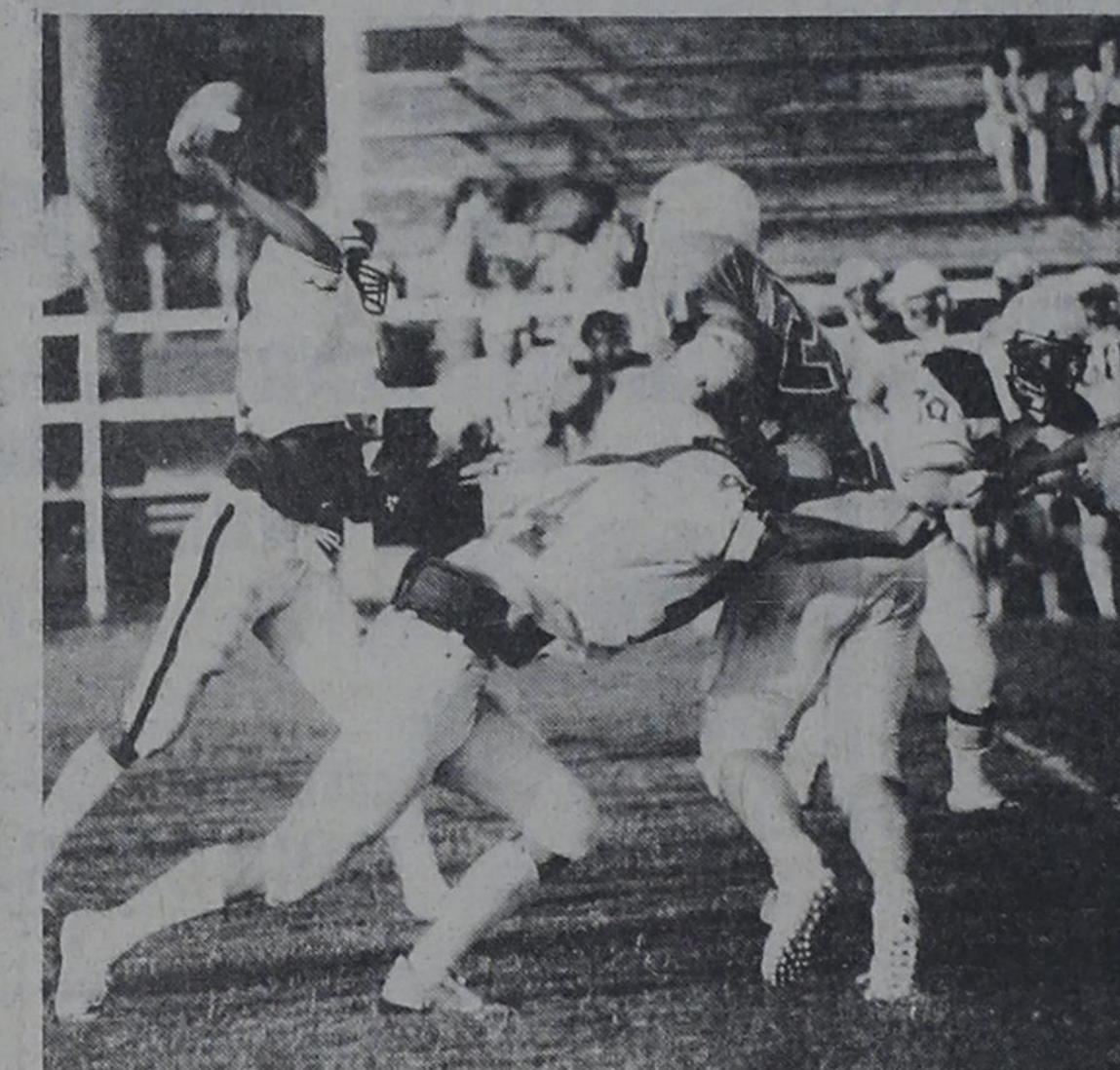
**HORSE SHOW ACTION...** Judging during the showing for Grand Champion Gelding at the Bovina Roping Club's Quarterhorse Show during Bull Town Days. A good turnout of entries made for a successful show.



**MUSTANG DRIVE-IN TEAM** in the tug-o-war were: Ruben Gomez, Eddie Garcia, Mary Jane Baca, Marie Pesch, Romiro Gomez, and Jose Gomez. On the end of the rope, but not in view of camera is Burl Taylor.



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS...** Pictured are two classes and teachers are Vicki Wallien and Barbara Charles. The kindergarten is divided into



**DEEP THROW...** Quarterback Richard Shepherd cocks his arm and prepares to let fly a pass against the Vega Longhorns last Friday afternoon at Mustang Stadium. Shown protecting Shepherd is Doug Johnson (44).

## Write Your Congressmen

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 Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.  
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**Watch the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon** for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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## On The Farm

By SETH RALSTON

Elf leaf beetles are now feeding actively on leaves of elm trees, said Seth Ralston, Parmer County Extension Agent. This insect is a serious pest of elm trees in West Texas. Feeding from this insect skeletonizes the surface of leaves and premature defoliation of elm trees can occur. This weakens the trees and can be particularly important in dry years like this one.

While timely insecticide applications for this pest should have been made this spring, it's still not too late to help those trees which are being excessively defoliated.

The adult beetles are oval and about one-fourth inch long. They are yellowish to olive-green in coloration with a black stripe along each side of the wing covers.

The female beetles lay eggs which hatch into small worms in a few days. These worms are nearly black in coloration and are covered with short black hairs.

To protect the foliage of elm trees from feeding damage of the elm leaf beetle, trees may be sprayed with Sevin or Orthene. Mix and apply sprays according to manufacturer's directions on the label of the chemical container.

Thorough coverage of the trees with the insecticide spray is necessary to obtain satisfactory control of this insect.

To secure additional height and better coverage of the tree, a hose-on sprayer may be tied to a fishing pole or other sturdy object and raised up in the air and sprayed on the tree. Caution should always be exercised when applying insecticides.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — ENTRY DAY**  
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 Wool Lead Class — 6:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Appaloosa Halter Show — 7:00 p.m. — Show Grass Ring  
 Carnival — All Week

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — MERCHANTS DAY**  
 All Breed Western Horse Show — 8:00 a.m. — Rodeo Arena & Grass Show Ring  
 Jr. Market Swine Show — 5:00 p.m. — Swine Show Ring  
 Shearing & Weaving Demonstration — 5:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Talent Show — 7:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — 4-H & FFA DAY**  
 All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. — All week  
 Breeding Sheep Show — 10:30 a.m. — North Show Arena  
 Open Beef Show — 2:00 p.m. — Show Grass Ring  
 Jr. Breeding Cattle Show — Following Open Show  
 Jr. Dairy Show — Following Jr. Breeding Show  
 Jr. Market Steer Show — 4:30 p.m. — Show Grass Ring  
 Rabbit Showmanship Contest — 4:30 p.m.  
 Little Buckaroo Rodeo — 6:00 p.m. — Rodeo Arena  
 Youth Pet Show — 7:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — PARENTS DAY**  
 Dairy Goat Show — 8:00 a.m. — North Show Arena  
 Curry County Youth Horse Show — Halter — 9:00 a.m. — Show Grass Ring  
 Jr. Market Lamb Show — 4:30 p.m. — Show Grass Ring  
 Watermelon Contest — 5:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Watermelon Eating Contest — 5:30 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Garden Tractor Pull — 7:00 p.m.  
 Art Demonstration — 7:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — SCHOOL DAY**  
 All School Children admitted Free from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show — 9:00 a.m. — Rodeo Arena  
 Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying — 1:00 p.m.  
 "Wheelie the Clown" — 3:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Curry County Milking Contest — 5:30 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Tractor Pull — 7:00 p.m.  
 Square Dancing — 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. — Square Dance Platform (same time Sat.)  
 Live Music — Following Square Dance (same time Sat.)  
 Dog Show — 8:00 p.m. — Show Grass Ring  
 High Plains Muzzle Loaders — 8:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 — PIONEER DAY**  
 AQHA Performance Cattle Classes — 8:00 a.m. — Rodeo Arena  
 Junior Livestock Sale — 9:00 a.m. — Indoor Arena  
 AQHA Youth Halter Show — 11:00 a.m. — Rodeo Arena  
 Old Timers Celebration — 10:00 a.m. — Old House  
 Old Timers Dinner — 12:00 noon — Old House  
 Mini Tractor Pull — 12:00 noon — Swine Show Ring  
 Tractor Pull — 1:00 p.m.  
 AQHA Performance Horse Show — 1:00 p.m. — Rodeo Arena  
 Horseshoe Pitching Championship — 2:00 p.m. — In front of Old House  
 Old Fiddlers Contest — 4:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 AQHA Halter Show — 6:00 p.m. — Show Grass Arena  
 Rainbow Poppin Puppets — 7:00 p.m. — Indoor Arena  
 Tractor Pull — 7:00 p.m.

## Curry County Fair 83'



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**WOOL LEAD CLASS SHEARING & WEAVING DEMONSTRATION**

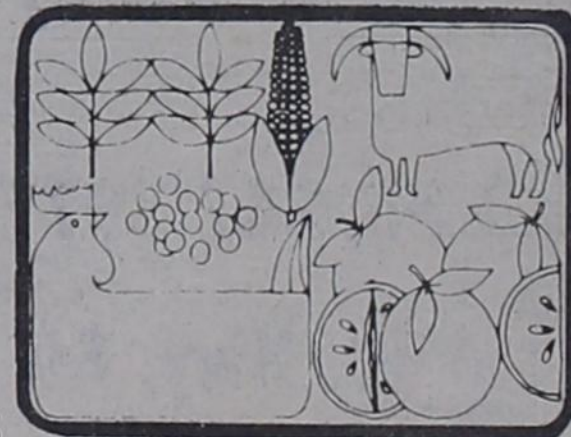


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### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 24, 1983, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Sherley-Anderson Rhea Elevator, 350 ft. x 900 ft. tract out SE/cor. of SE 1/4 Sec. 32, T2N;R1E

Deed, Ida Dalmont Hewitt, Christian Science Center, 573.432 ac. all Sec. 24, Blk. C, Synd.; 17.74 ac. off E. side Sec. 1, Blk. E, Synd.

Deed, Sam White, Jr., Duane White, et al, N 1/2 Sec. 18, T14S;R3E

WD, Preston Collins, Est., E.J. Wilson, lot 10, Blk. 100, OT Friona

WD, Lillian B. McDonnell, Est., Beatriz Mesza, NW 10 ft. lot 13, all lots 14, 15, Blk. 57, OT Bovina

WD, Lillian B. McDonnell, Est., Cruz Porras, NW 60' lot 1, Blk. 91, Bovina; 1/2 adjoining lot 1, Blk. 91, Bovina

WD, Ross K. Miller, et al, Curt Lee Miller, tract out of SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T1N;R3E.

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Raul Medina Chavez and Elviro Venzor Loya.

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16 OZ. SIZE SQUEEZE-BOTTLE **79¢**

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18 OZ. BOTTLE **79¢**

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10 OZ. CAN **39¢**

**RUFFLE'S POTATO CHIPS**  
BY FRITO-LAY **98¢**  
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6 PACK IN CANS **\$1.49**

**VLASIC HAMBURGER SLICED DILL PICKLES**  
32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

**ZEE PAPER TOWELS**  
BIG ROLL **69¢**

**FAB WITH FABRIC SOFTENER DETERGENT**  
49 OZ. BOX **\$1.69**

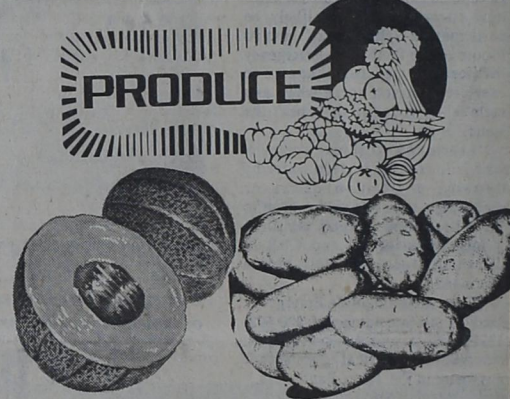
**GULFLITE CHARCOAL STARTER** 32 OZ. **\$1.39**

**RANCH STYLE BEANS**  
15 OZ. CAN **3/\$1**

**WHITE SWAN SOFT MARGARINE** LB. TUB **49¢**

**FROZEN FOOD**  
GREEN GIANT **CORN ON THE COB**  
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**FOLGER'S ALL GRINDS COFFEE**  
LB. CAN **\$2.19**



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**FRESH VINE-RIPE CANTALOUPE** **19¢** LB.

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BEEF, CHICKEN, HAM, TURKEY  
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**WHOLE \$1.59 LB.**  
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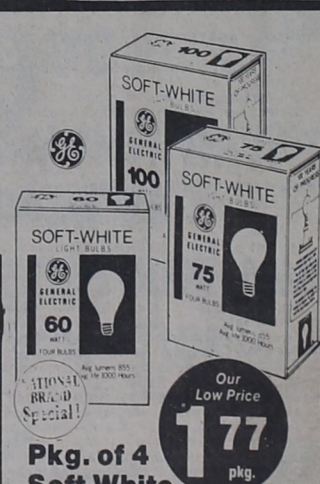
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215X75R14	\$87 <sup>34</sup>
215X75R15	\$87 <sup>78</sup>
235X75R15	\$93 <sup>71</sup>
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