



## MARCIE GUEVARA Student of the Week

Bovina senior Marcie Guevara was selected this week's student-of-the-week.

She was nominated by teacher Janie Sudderth as an excellent student, good attitude, who participates in extra-curricular activities.

Teacher Judy Jennings as a good student, an idea person, and a responsible student council member.

She was co-chairperson for homecoming and did a super job. She was also elected as homecoming queen.

### MONDAY, OCT. 13 COLUMBUS DAY

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**FORGET THE COWBOYS,** Broncos, et al. Never mind Penn State, Nebraska, Florida. Move over, Mojo, Sealy, Wink, and Springlake-Earth.

The best football this season is being played in Parmer County, Texas. Small town football is alive and well in Parmer County.

Probably for the first time since they've all been fielding teams, the four Parmer County high schools finished the mid-point of their seasons with a combined 19-1 record.

That's a winning percentage of .950, thank you very much! All three of the 11-man teams hit the halfway point of the season (if you're going to only play 10 games) with 5-0 records. Lazbuddie's Longhorns have suffered our only loss for the season so far. Their record is 4-1.

Friona's Chieftains, hoping to repeat as champions in District 1-3A, have scored 171 points (had 21 other points called back for penalties), and allowed 51. Last year's state semi-finalists, and the only Panhandle team competing in games 14 and 15, the Chieftains have now won 18 of their last 19 games, and are ranked sixth in state by the Associated Press.

Pre-season hype had River Road as Friona's top rival. The Wildcats did give the Chieftains a game for three quarters before bowing, 33-20. Now it appears that Dimmitt will be their biggest obstacle.

One sportswriter said "In the past, if you said the Dimmitt Bobcats had a big game this week, you would assume that basketball season had started." Those who have followed the Chieftains for any length of time can identify with that statement.

Bovina's Mustangs, also back from a playoff appearance, hit the 5-0 mark after a close call against Lorenzo, 14-12. The Mustangs have been pointing to their October 17 date with Lockney as their hopes for a district title.

The Mustangs forged an 8-2 record in 1996, and we can't remember another year in which both Bovina and Friona made the grid playoffs.

If quarterback Tony Beauchamp's injury doesn't keep him from being 100 per cent next Friday, many folks have thought that the Mustangs might surprise the pre-season favorite Longhorns.

Bovina has scored 158 points and given up only 37. Farwell's Steers hit the mid-point at 5-0, having scored 156 points and allowed just 30. The Steers have been playing in the shadow of district mate Springlake-Earth, which has been ranked third in the state most of the season.

The Steers and Wolverines clash this Friday, so it's a battle of undefeated teams. Farwell's main problem is that four other district mates, S-E, Kress, Nazareth and Sudan, are playoff veterans. It's a stacked district, and like Friona's, has eight members, which is about three too many.

Lazbuddie's only blemish has been a 44-20 loss to Samnorwood, a non-district loss. The 'Horns were state semifinalists in six-man in 1992, and would like to do that again. They host Silvertown October 17, in a game that will give the winner the inside track for district honors.

Lazbuddie made it to the regional finals last year, posting a 10-2 season record. The Longhorns are paced by junior QB Josh Morris. Lazbuddie has been in the playoffs eight of the last nine years.

We heard this week that old Tiger Stadium in Detroit had a sign in the dressing room area that should have been photographed and sent to Jay Leno. The sign said "Visitors' Clubhouse. No visitors allowed."

Sort of reminds Ye Editor of his futile attempt to gain a seat in the press box at Dalhart last year. There was no pressbox on the visitors' side, so I went up the 50 steep steps on their pressbox that I had traversed in the past, only to find that visiting scouts and the home coaches with their two-way mikes had every spot filled.

"Sorry, we don't have a space for you," they told me. I made the remark that I had always assumed that the term "pressbox" was intended for reporters and/or broadcasters, but it didn't do much good. Oh, well: the Chieftains beat the Wolves 44-21, rolling up their third-most yardage in history. I enjoyed every minute of it.

## Vaccines Available

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinic will operate on October 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the EMS office on 109 Third Street in Bovina.

The clinic will also operate in Friona on October 24, 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. at the WIC office at 704 Main Street.

## V. Steele To Celebrate Her 80th Birthday

The children of Virginia Steele invite everyone to join them as they celebrate her 80th birthday with a reception on Saturday, October 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the EMS building on Third Street in Bovina.

The family asks that no gifts be given. For those unable to attend, messages of greetings can be sent to Mrs. Steele at P.O. Box 41, Bovina, Texas 79009.

## Bull Town Bulletin

By Bill Ellis



**SCHOOL BUCKS.....**For the third time in five weeks, a Bovina school student has won the Bovina Football Contest. Middle School principal Robert Rumph presents eighth-grader Jerry Sherbon with his first place check for week five. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Mustangs Edge Lorenzo 14-12 Take 5-0 Record To District

BY RON CARR

Coach Bobby Ortiz pulled another surprise last week. In preparation for this week's district opener against Hale Center, Ortiz held senior all-district quarterback Tony Beauchamp out of the Lorenzo game.

"Tony had a slight shoulder separation", Ortiz said. "The doctor said he could have played but ran the risk of more serious injury so we decided to hold him out of this last non-district game so he would be healthy for Hale Center."

Beauchamp's absence was evident as the Mustangs, under the leadership of junior quarterback Derrick Vanegas, managed to squeak out a narrow 14-12 victory over the Fighting Hornets.

Ortiz pointed to the defense and special teams for keeping the Mustangs in the game. With less than a minute remaining, Lorenzo

scored to pull within 14-12.

They called a time out to plan for a two-point conversion to send the game into overtime.

"We did not want to go to overtime", Ortiz explained. "We had already used every creative move and game plan we could muster. I don't know if we could have survived an overtime."

The Mustangs used 45 rushes for 213 yards, by six ball carriers to control the clock against Lorenzo.

Sophomore Lucas Ramos was the leading rusher with 17 carries, 86 yards and one touchdown.

Albert Larrea added 13 runs for 53 yards. Others were Manny Quintana 6-29, TD; Martin Reyna 2-13; Vanegas, 5-22; Billy Chisom, 2-10.

Vanegas completed only two of four passes on the night but both were critical to keeping drives alive. He

## Sherbon Wins Big In Week Five Of Contest

Jerry Sherbon was the lucky winner in week five of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. Sherbon, along with three other contestants, correctly picked thirteen games of sixteen this week.

The tie breaker game, Giants-Dallas, was the deciding factor. Sherbon picked Dallas to win 26-21 which is ten points off the final score of 27-17. He earned \$20 for his efforts.

Games Sherbon missed were Muleshoe-Dalhart, Green Bay-Tampa Bay and New Orleans-Chicago.

A.M. Wilson also picked Dallas to win by 21-13. This eleven point difference allowed him to win second place and \$10.

Susan Kerby expected a much easier win for Dallas with her prediction of 27-17. This thirteen point difference put her in third place.

Jessica Stowers was fourteen points off the tie-breaker score with her pick of Dallas 14-9. She didn't win

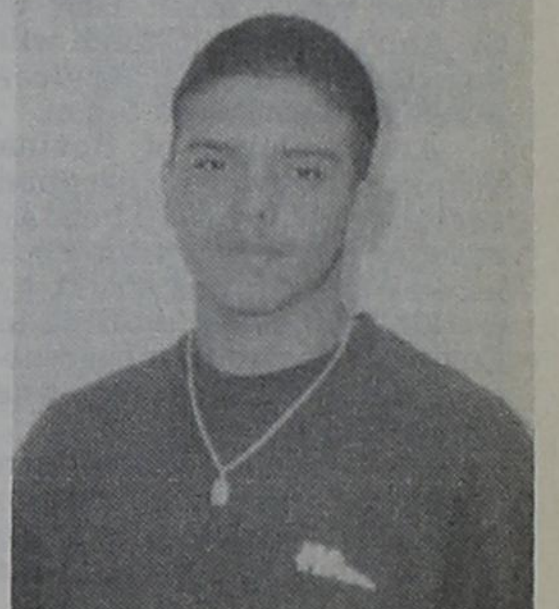
the money but she now has a total of 64 points and is in the lead for the \$150 grand prize to be given away in eight weeks.

Seven contestants correctly picked twelve games. They are Danny Harris, Dorothy Harris, Frances Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart, Scott Sims, Virginia Steele and Don Spring.

The most missed games were Muleshoe vs. Dalhart, Amarillo vs. Abilene Cooper, Philadelphia vs. Washington, Buffalo vs. Detroit and Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay.

Following Stowers in the running for the grand prize is A.M. Wilson with 61 points, Cameron Charles with 60 points and Tyson Kerby and David Miles with fifty-nine points.

A listing of top contestants' scores can be found elsewhere in this issue. A complete list of all contestants and scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.



## DERRICK VANEGAS

Derrick stepped up last week to quarterback the Mustangs to a 14-12 victory over Lorenzo.

Derrick is a junior, and took over the quarterback role when senior starter Tony Beauchamp did not play due to an injury.

Coach Bobby Ortiz said he was very proud of Derrick and the entire Mustang squad in their performance at Lorenzo.

completed one to Adan Perez for 33 yards and one to Martin Reyna for 25.

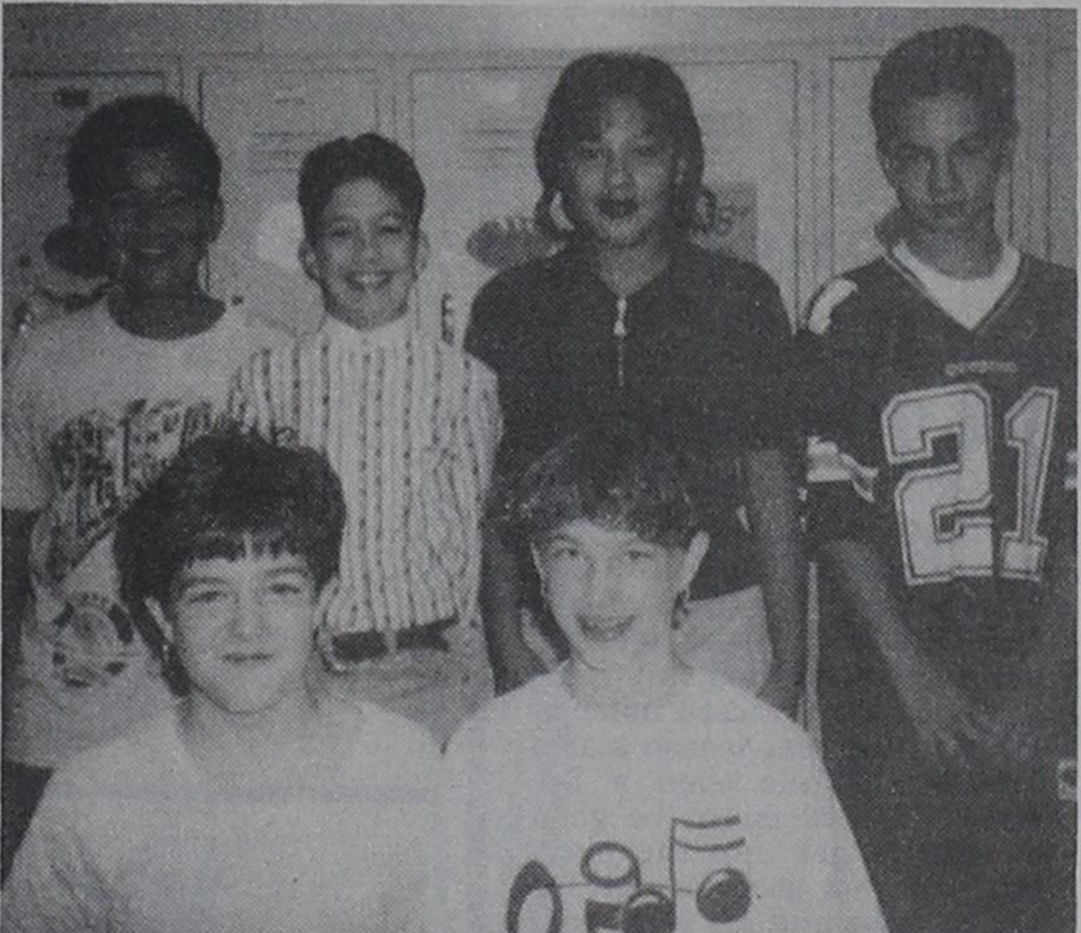
Perez is now the team receiving leader through the first half of the season. He has 6 receptions for 146 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Luke Steelman has caught 5 passes for 123 yards and scored 22 points. Other receivers are Reyna, 3-34; Larrea, 2-22; and Francisco Nieto, 1-16.

Beauchamp will return tonight against Hale Center with a passing record of 15 of 34 and 5 TDs. He has also scored 36 points.

In overall rushing through five games, Ramos is leading with 71 carries for 414 yards. Other rushers are Larrea 40-332, Beauchamp 41-332, Reyna 27-223, Quintana 33-140, Chisom 12-96, Vanegas 9-26.

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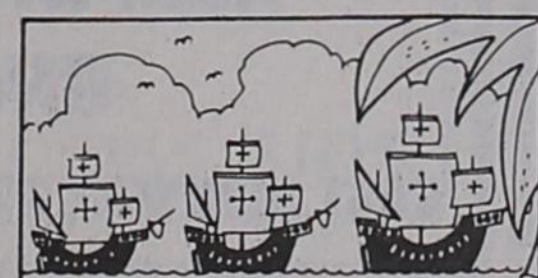


**TOP STUDENTS.....**Middle school students of the month for August and September were, back, l-r, Nemecio Rodriguez, Alfredo Martinez, April Martinez, Scott Johnson. Front, l-r, Kasi Birdsong, Courtney Jamerson.

## Hromas Plans 80th Birthday Celebration

The family of Arnold Hromas invites everyone to join them in celebrating Arnold's 80th birthday with a reception on Sunday, October 19, 2-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bovina.

The family asks that no gifts be given. Those who cannot attend, cards can be sent to Box 69, Bovina, Texas 79009.



**GETTING READY FOR DISTRICT....**Head coach Bobby Ortiz leads an important practice session this week as the Mustangs prepare to open district play at Hale Center. L-r are, Derrick Byrd, Greg George, Ortiz, Ted Maple, and Mike Newman. (Ron Carr Photo)



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.....**Coach Mike Newman, center, and the Bovina coaching staff are focusing their players this week as the 1997 District 3-2A competition opens. The 5-0 Mustangs hope to keep up the winning momentum as they open district play against a strong Hale Center team, who comes to the field with a 3-2 record. (Ron Carr Photo)

# REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

## 40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 9, 1957

Members of Bovina Church of Christ have announced the selection of a new minister. Alfred White, formerly of Canadian, will become minister of the local church on October 15.

O.W. Rhinehart, local real estate man and farmer, who owns the building which the post office occupies, has announced that an agreement between himself and the government has been reached concerning remodeling the post office.

With this issue, a new page one feature begins in the *Bovina Blade*. It will be headed "Weather by Willie," and will offer accurate predictions of coming weather. At least, it will be as accurate as Willie Williams, local dry goods man, can foresee it.

Bovina School Board of Education voted unanimously in a regular meeting Monday night to start action to collect delinquent taxes.

In the interest of getting Bovina's insurance key rate lowered, Mayor J.E. Sherrill and City Secretary Henry Minter went to Austin Tuesday to confer with the state insurance commission.

## 35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 10, 1962

The new Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be dedicated in services Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

An employee of Bovina Wheat Growers escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the grain truck he was driving was struck by a train at the east crossing in Bovina. Receiving apparently only a bruised leg was Candelario Alamello.

Jack Seale, Republican candidate for congressman from this district, will bring his campaign to Bovina Monday.

Coach Hallie Gee's Bovina Mustangs, sporting a 3-1-1 record at season's midway point, take on the Class AA Friona Chiefs there Friday night at 8.

Mrs. Don Murphy was in charge of the Royal Service program for W.M.U. Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church. "Labor Together With God" was the title of the program.

## 30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 11, 1967

Robert E. Wilson delivered the first load of sugar beets to the Holly Sugar loading station in Bovina Monday morning.

## BHS Has Many On Honor Rolls

Bovina High School released honor rolls this week. Fifty-eight students appeared on the all A's and A's and B's lists.

Seniors with all A's are Rebecca Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Bonnie Quintana, Lorena Quiroz, Jamie Stanberry and Luke Steelman.

Junior with all A's are J.T. Roach and Alfred Uriegas.

Freshmen with all A's are Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby and Adam Ramirez.

Seniors with A's and B's are Ricardo Antillon, Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Melissa Cantu, Imelda Castro, Tricia Kessler, Jose Garcia, Albert Larrea, Crystal Leal, Priscilla Martinez, Wanda Munoz, Adan Perez, Martin Reyna, Lupe Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Kathy Rodriguez, Amanda Smith, Chris Solorio, Hector Vela, George Villarreal and Stephanie Villarreal.

Juniors with A's and B's are Liseth Antillon, Jose Castaneda, Rachel Navarro, Lory Noriega, Monica Perez, Noemi Perez, Derrick Saddler, Ivan Sanchez, Derrick Vanegas, Santiago Vargas and Jose Vitolas.

Sophomores with A's and B's are Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Adriana Guevara and Lety Vargas.

Freshman with A's and B's are Marlena Gomez, Carlos Rivera, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Juan Saucedo, Melanie Stanberry, Levi Steelman, Christian Zatarain and Jonathan Zehner.

Adult education will be offered for the second year in Bovina schools, according to Elementary Principal Tom Templeton. The first session will be held Monday from 7-9:30 p.m.

Following a report from the financial committee of the Bovina Clinic Fund, temporary directors voted to ask the building committee to proceed with plans and specifications for erection of a medical clinic here.

This week marks the tenth anniversary of the page one feature, "Weather by Willie," which has appeared in the *Bovina Blade* over 500 times.

Carl Harris, accompanied by Roy Lee Stowers, returned home today from New York City where he taped a show for the "Ted Mack Amateur Hour" Tuesday night. The show will be telecast December 24.

## 25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 11, 1972

"Color My World," the float entered by the Junior Class, won the \$30 grand prize in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

With the deadline set at 5 p.m. Friday, 54 entries have been received in the 1972 First Freeze Contest, sponsored jointly by Weatherman Willie Williams and the *Bovina Blade*. Predictions range from October 4 to November 15.

Cycle races, sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will be held Sunday, October 23 at the race track on the Dimmitt Highway.

## 20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1977

Last Saturday morning, Venable's "66" Service Station was the scene for the first drawing in the Bovina Jaycees' fifty gallon gasoline raffle. The club is conducting the drawing on behalf of the

## Middle School Has Honor Rolls

The Bovina Middle School announced its honor roll students this week. A total of fifty students were named to the all A's and A's and B's list.

Eighth graders with all A's are Stephanie Tamez and Angela Villarreal.

Seventh graders with all A's are Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Maritssa Salazar and Jake Steelman.

Sixth graders with all A's are Kasi Birdsong, Sandra Moreno, Chris Ortiz and Yuri Vela.

Eighth graders with A's and B's are Adriana Aguilon, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, David Garcia, Veronica Herrera, Amber King, Danny Martinez, Kathy Perez, Jessica Reyna, Brisela Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Fidelfa Saucedo, Christen Stowers and Noemi Viernes.

Seventh graders with A's and B's are Sergio Antillon, Destiny Cruz, Kris Galvan, Miguelina Lopez, Austin Clayton and Juan Vara.

Sixth graders with A's and B's are Nancy Amaya, Mayra Banuelos, Sergio Barraza, Teresa Brito, Raul Casias, Martin Carrillo, Crystal Galvan, Sarah Morgan, John Nelson, Mayte Ovalle, Morgan Clayton, Maria Perez, Adriana Ramirez, Abraham Rocha, Ricardo Rojas, Romualdo Ruiz, Selene Sanchez, Troy Turner and Matthew Villarreal.

## Cain Neal Is A&M Grad

Cain Neal, son of Tony and Dottie Neal, was one of 2,000 students who received their diplomas at Texas A&M University in College Station during commencement ceremonies August 15-16.

Cain, who is a 1991 Bovina High School graduate, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

Cain's wife, Leslie, is a senior at Texas A&M. He is presently working at the Compaq Computer Company. The company is based in Houston but he works in College Station.

Nathan and Chris Moore fund.

A number of arrests are expected to be made in relation to drug-related crimes in the Bovina area, it was reported this week by Ronald Mitchell, Farwell City Marshall.

Bovina City Council met in regular session last Thursday night, voting to accept the previous minutes and authorizing the city secretary to pay city bills.

Clayton Williamson of Garland will be Bovina's new city manager. He is expected to assume his new duties in mid-November.

## 15-Yrs Ago-Oct. 6, 1982

Billy Whitecotton of Bovina Super Market is shown on the front page of the *Bovina Blade* with the stack of Tylenol which he pulled off his shelves last Thursday after hearing the news concerning the tainted Tylenol capsules which caused seven deaths in Chicago. Some of the bottles on BSM shelves had the same batch number (1910) as the last bottle which contained cyanide, although no tainted pills have been found outside the Chicago area.

## 10-Yrs Ago-Oct. 7, 1987

Bovina High School's Mustangs scored a 57-18 win over Amarillo Christian as a highlight of Homecoming activities at BHS last Friday.

## 5-Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1992

Virginia Steele was the weekly winner in the *Bovina Blade's* Football contest. She was one of three players who correctly picked 13 of the 14 contest games.

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu OCT. 13-17

\*MONDAY- NO SCHOOL FOR KIDS!! Teacher In-service Day.

\*TUESDAY-Vegetable beef soup, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk.

\*WEDNESDAY-Stromboli, pickles, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, fruit and milk.

\*THURSDAY-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, salad, fruit and milk.

\*FRIDAY- Chicken fry, potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk.

\*Hamburger basket or sandwich bar is an alternate choice each day.

## 'Stangs Beat Lorenzo

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Ortiz says that Hale Center is the sleeper in 3-2A. "They have a strong team and will be a severe test for our boys", he stated.

With a 5-0 record notched already, the real season starts tonight. While even a 3-2 district record might be good enough to get into the playoffs, it is not good enough for Coach Ortiz and his staff, who see another 5-0 at the end of the tunnel.

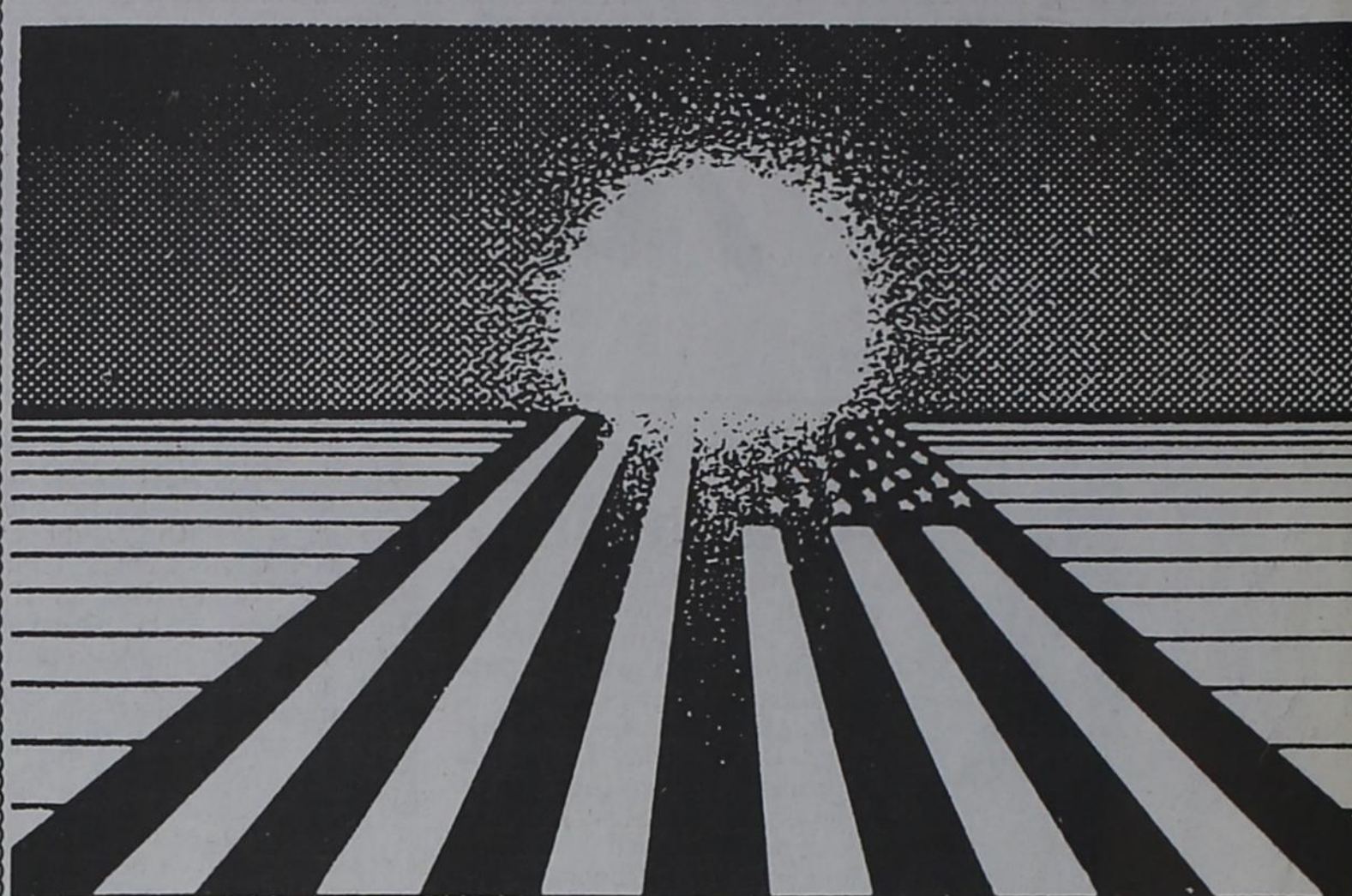
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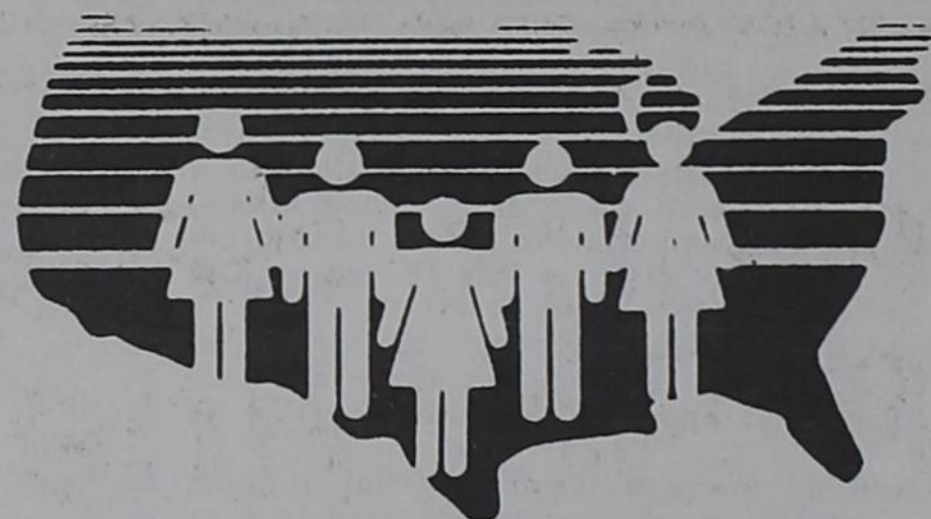
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J.E. (PETE) LANEY

## Dinner Will Honor Legislator Pete Laney

James E. (Pete) Laney, the farmer/legislator from Hale Center now in his third term as speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will see his life pass before his eyes October 24 when friends and associates recall highlights of his past.

"This is Your Life, Pete Laney" will highlight an evening of dinner and fellowship at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The event is a fund-raiser for the West Texas Parkinsonism Society (WTPS) to benefit local education and therapy programs sponsored by the organization. Tickets are now available by calling (806) 797-3402.

"The program will be carried out in the best Ralph Edwards tradition," WTPS President Tina Brogan said of the popular television show of the 50s and 60s. "Speaker Laney has no idea who will show up to recall key milestones in his life in Hale Center, at Texas Tech and in Austin."

The evening kicks off at 5 p.m. with a private reception for underwriters of this and other WTPS projects. A

reception for guests at the reserved patron tables will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 7:30 p.m. in the civic center banquet hall.

This is the sixth year that WTPS has honored local dignitaries at their annual fund-raiser. In past years, the group roasted football coach Spike Dykes, women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp, then-Sen. John T. Montford and civic leader Anita Bass. Most recently WTPS honored local radio personality "Big Ed" Wilkes with a "This is Your Life" dinner.

"All net proceeds from the dinner will support activities benefitting area persons with Parkinson's Disease, a degenerative neurological disease that affects a person's bodily movements and balance," Mrs. Brogan said. "Educational programs for health professionals have been a major undertaking in recent years. The annual symposium has covered such topics as techniques to improve the diminished voice volume and swallowing difficulties experienced by many Parkinson's patients."

There has been a symposium on nutritional needs of Parkinson's patients, and in November, nurses, students and nursing home personnel will attend a symposium on the special needs of the aging.

"Funds also are used to provide the new recreation therapy program offered every Monday at the Lubbock Diagnostic Clinic," Mrs. Brogan said. "In addition, WTPS and The Lifestyles Center sponsor a water exercise program for Parkinson's patients twice a week."

WTPS meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Knipling Center on the sixth floor of the west parking garage at Methodist Hospital. "We welcome anyone with Parkinson's Disease and their care-givers," the president said.

Tickets to the "This is Your Life, Pete Laney" dinner are \$50 each. Reserved patron tables for eight are \$500. For ticket information, call event chairman, Vaughn Hendrie at (806) 797-3402.



HONORED FOR OCTOBER.....In the spotlight for October at Prairie Acres is resident-of-the-month Naomi Pierce and employee-of-the-month Sandra LaPointe, L.V.N. (Ron Carr Photo)

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"Spectacular fall colors are among the many benefits of these beautiful shade trees," John Rose now, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

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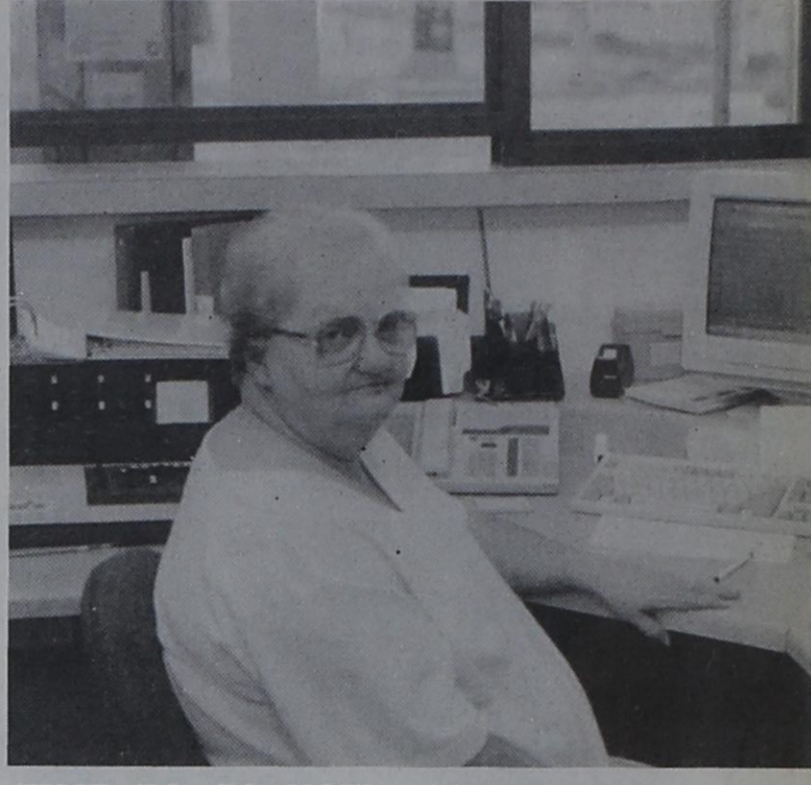
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If you have a scanner, you know Doris Richards. She is the calm, soothing, efficient voice communicating with county law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel between the hours of 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. She is the voice that sorts out the panic, routes instructions, and provides confident security to personnel out in the field. Whether it is a traffic ticket, a wild-goose chase, or a serious problem, she is the "go ahead" response heard around the county. That is up to now she was that calm voice. After 28 years of service, Doris Richards said her final 10-4 and her last "go ahead" on Tuesday. At her retirement Doris is the most senior city employee in terms of years of service. When she came to work as a part-time dispatcher in 1969, Bill Denny was chief of police and there were three officers. Communications were done on a clanking, noisy teletype. The department had radios about which Doris says you "could almost talk to Clovis on good days." In 1971 Doris became a full-time dispatcher. For most of her 28 years she has worked the evening shift. Her only break in service came in 1991 when she quit for five months to pursue private business but returned for another six years. The small dispatch office at the front of the police station is now loaded with whiz-bang electronic communication equipment which she could only dream about in 1969. She was there when 911 came to Parmer County. She was there when teletypes and typewriters were replaced by computers, even though the dispatch office still has a typewriter. Even a dispatcher needs backup. When she became full-time in 1971, current police

chief Randy Geris was ten-years-old and a couple of our officers were not born yet. She recalls at least six police chiefs she has worked for and has a list of all officers she worked with too. She says that list is very long. All 911 calls in the county come through Friona and dispatchers alert the proper personnel to respond. (911 calls that come from the Farwell area are transferred to the Sheriff's dispatch office.) She says her worst times were when emergency calls came from a rural area and the caller tried to give directions to the location of the emergency. "They are numbering county roads now", Richards says. "Hopefully sometime in the future, all residents will learn their address by number which will make response quicker." However, she admits that it will take a long time for old-timers to learn a new system. She says many times she was frustrated by a panicked caller who would say, "you know, we are out that dirt road by the old so-and-so place." "I just had to try and calm somebody down and get them to tell me in miles", Richards said. She remembers once when a rookie officer was so proud of his uniform and gun that he tried a quick draw at the station with dismal results. "He was showing off for the midnight dispatcher", she said, remembering with a smile. "The gun went off. The bullet ricocheted around the office and ended up putting a hole in the chief's office door." Her dispatcher colleague had a good father to son talk with the young officer. One incident in particular still disturbs her. Officers arrested two Indian youths, a 13-year-old girl and an older teen. They discovered the young man was wanted for kidnapping the underage girl and officers around the state were searching for them. Doris says they booked the young man on the

charges and while attempting to put him in a cell, the 13-year-old girl started cussing, yelling, and fighting officers to keep her boyfriend out of jail. Doris says in the scuffle, she lost a "handful of hair" to the girl. She says when the girl finally sat down outside her office she kept yelling back to her boyfriend everything they were doing. "I just wanted to take that little girl across my lap and spank her bottom. She made me so mad, and sad because I had a 13-year-old at home at that time myself." Richards had three children, Tammy, Rhonda, and Randy, all of whom grew up here and graduated from the Friona school system. Many people will remember her daughter, Rhonda Bentley, who died of cancer in June of 1995. "Rhonda had many friends," Doris said. "She was only 38 and was an active mom and girl scout leader. The people of Friona were wonderful to our family during Rhonda's illness."

Yesterday, October 9, Doris Richards celebrated her 60th birthday. Almost half of her years she gave to the citizens of Parmer County. For about 10 years, Doris has operated a part-time bookkeeping and tax service business from her home. She also does typing, creates flyers, makes copies, and is a notary public. So in case you think Doris Richards is completely retired and out of touch, she is not. Her daughter Tammy is studying tax preparation. They plan to devote more time to the home business, which is named Clerical Unique. You can reach her at 247-2401. You might want to call her up and say thanks for all the 911s and especially from all of us, "A BIG 10-4". God Bless You Doris Richards and Thank You Very Much.



TIME TO GO NOW.....After 28 years at the Friona Police Department, dispatcher Doris Richards is retiring officially October 15. She has served the police department and the city longer than any current employee. See Ron Carr's Out Here column for more.

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# Thomas Gibson Submits Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in The Friona Star and Bovina Blade. This month we feature Thomas Gibson.

**By THOMAS GIBSON**  
I was born on March 16, 1913 in Tupelo, Mississippi to Nola Lamb and Ben Gibson. I had four sisters, Mertel, Benji, Gussi, and Willie Ora and my brother, Durrel.

In the year of 1919, my family moved to Dodson, Texas. Pop farmed and I helped out in the field. Mom was a housewife. I started school in Dodson and went up to the eighth grade.

Our home was small and cozy. We had no running water. Our house had gutters all around the top and when it rained the water would run into the cistern.

The cistern would hold 200 gallons of water. We always kept it covered. When we ran out of water from the cistern, Pop and I had to travel two miles to the nearest well and haul water in wooden barrels.

I married at the age of nineteen to Letress Black from Hollis, Oklahoma. I met Letress at a dance held in an old abandoned house between Dodson, Texas and Hollis, Oklahoma. These dances were held every weekend.

Letress and I had a home built in Dodson. I was a truck driver and hauled cotton seed and cotton for three years. Our daughters, Sue and Joyce were born

while we were living in Dodson.

In 1939 we moved to Friona. I worked on a farm for Mr. Osborn as a mechanic for eight years. During this time we had four more children, Merlene, Thomas, Lee and Linda.

Later I went to work for "Red" McFarland at Parmer County Implement as a mechanic for ten years. Then I worked for D. C. Herring at the John Deere business as a mechanic until I retired.

My wife and I kept a garden and did lots of canning. We enjoyed fishing and camping. We had a camper that was always filled with everything that was needed. We just had to hook it up and take off. We had good times together.

My wife passed away in the year of 1988.

Lee and Sylvia live in Friona and have two daughters and a son. Linda and Carl Osborn live in Friona and have two daughters and a son. Joyce and Glen White live in Farwell and have three daughters and a son.

Sue and Elmo Barrett live in Amarillo and have three daughters and a son. Thomas and Faye live in Kansas and have two daughters and two sons. Merlene and Eugene Starks live in Florida and have four sons and a daughter.

I have two sisters still living, Benji, who lives in Amarillo and Willie Ora lives in Dallas.

I came to Prairie Acres in August of this year.



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH--**Mary Ann Boggess of Amarillo will be the October Guest Artist of the Month. Her colorful award-winning pastel paintings will be on display in the lobby of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Mary Ann grew up in Friona and was always interested in art as a youngster. Since she moved back from Belize in 1992 she has studied art seriously with Ben Konis of Amarillo, Albert Handell of Santa Fe and Jane Schoenfeld of Taos. She has traveled with the Ben Konis art group to places like Puerto Vallarta, Portugal and France. She is primarily interested in pastel but has recently branched out into oil painting. She is a member of Tri-State Art Association and Amarillo Fine Arts.

## CRP Signup Will Begin This Month

The 16th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup will begin October 14 and will run until November 14.

Parmer County is located within a state air quality priority area so most of the land in the county is automatically eligible for the program during this signup period.

All land that was previously in a CRP contract which has expired, been withdrawn, or scheduled to expire September 30, 1998 is eligible to bid during this signup. Also, any new acres may be offered for CRP during this signup.

All CRP bids are ranked and are accepted on a priority basis. Environmental benefits and cost are the two primary factors. Environmental benefits can be improved by offering to enhance existing grass stands by planting at least 51 per cent of the acreage to a native mixture of grasses, forbs or legumes.

The maximum "point" value would be a mixture of five grasses consisting of at least three native grasses and at least one legume. For new land being offered the same criteria would apply.

An added bonus of ten points is available during this signup if water for wildlife can be provided on or within a quarter mile of the CRP land on a year round basis.

CRP rental rates are tied to an average rate for each soil type. The average rental rate for Parmer

county is \$36.00 which includes a \$5.00/acre maintenance adjustment. A typical Olton soil rental rate would be \$39.00.

Producers can bid the maximum or choose to lower their bid to increase their "points." Each dollar bid below the maximum is worth one point for up to fifteen points.

Producers also have the option to accept cost-share for establishing grass on either existing stands and new acres. Cost-share for establishment is equal to fifty per cent not to exceed \$65.00/acre.

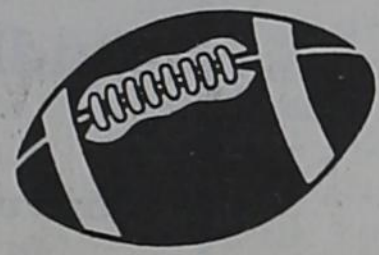
If a producer elects not to receive cost-share, his "point" value is ten points higher.

The signup will take place at the Farm Service Center in Farwell. During signup, FSA and NRCS personnel will be available to advise participants on how to make their offer most competitive and will calculate maximum bid prices.

At this time each producer must decide on several critical items: (1) How much land to offer; (2) What type grass cover to establish; on existing grass stands to offer what is on the land or agree to overseed to other grasses; (3) Will you provide water for wildlife? (4) Bid the maximum or accept a lower rate; (5) Accept cost-share or not.

Please call the FSA office in Farwell at (806) 481-3311 to make an appointment for this signup.

## Bovina FB Contest Standings



After five weeks of the Bovina Blade Business Football Contest there have been eighty points available to contestants.

There are eight more weeks and 128 points still out there. Here are the total scores of the contestants so far:

- 64-Jessica Stowers.
- 61-A.M. Wilson.
- 60-Cameron Charles.
- 59-Tyson Kerby and David Miles.
- 58-Carmen Porras and Frances Willard.
- 57-Susan Kerby.
- 56-Jeanne Kerby, Adam Mejia and Jerry Sherbon.
- 55-Bobby Johnson and Kay Roach.
- 54-Danny Harris, Don Spring and Robert Tapia.
- 53-Denise Anderson, Martin Gonzales, Frances Johnson, Jason Kerby, Jan Smith, Christen Stowers and Del Ray Sudderth.
- 52-Blake Clements, Gilda Garner, Dorothy Harris, Josh Kerby, Donnie McDonald, J.T. Roach, Kenny Sherbon and George J. Villarreal.
- 51-Jo Blackwell, Travis Lockmiller, Jerry Roach, Stacy Roach, Dorothy Stowers and Blake Sudderth.

50-Walter Kessler, Luis Mejia, Mike Raymond, Virginia Steele, Luke Steelman, Janie Sudderth and Angela Villarreal.

49-Joe Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Phillip Johnson, Eufemia Torres and Francisco Torres.

48-Doug Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart, Woot Sudderth, Liz Torres and George L. Villarreal.

47-Bernardo Cervantes, Becky Johnson, Deborah Raymond, Glendon Sudderth and Levi Steelman.

46-Janie Sherbon and Linda Sudderth.

45-Scott Sims and Roy Lee Stowers.

43-Carol Cervantes, Matt Hromas and Jake Steelman.

44-Leonor Espinosa.

41-Ronnie Cary and Al Kerby Jr.

39-Greg Elliott and Dean Stanberry.

38-Peggy Hargrove.

33-Chris Shufsbarger.

32-Michelle Gonzales.

30-Elois Saddler.

27-Robert Olvera.

26-Teresa Cary.

A total listing of all contestants' scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

## Bowling Schedule Is Announced

The Hereford Recreation Center has announced their schedule for bowling leagues. The bowling alley is scheduled to open November 1, 1997. The following days and times are tentative and subject to change.

**Mondays, Ladies Trio** at 6:30 p.m. call Karen McPherson at home, 364-4305 or at work, 364-5271; Mixed League at 8 p.m., call Sandy Blevins at home, 364-0848 or at work, 364-1166.

**Tuesdays, Women's League** at 2 p.m. call Cleta Weemes at home, 364-2716 or at work, 364-1166; Ladies League-four members- at 6:30 p.m. call Cleta Weemes; Mixed League at 8:45 p.m. call Nancy Walters at home, 426-3589 or at work, 426-3421.

**Wednesdays, Senior Citizens** at 2p.m.; Women's League-four members-at 6:30 p.m. call Nancy Walters; Men's Trio at 8:45 p.m. call Cleta Weemes or Mike Dawson at 364-3841.

**Thursdays, Women's League** at 2 p.m. call Cleta Weemes; Mens League-five member- at 7:30 p.m. call Cleta Weemes, Mike Dawson, Kirk Minchew at 364-4752 or Gary Ruckman 364-8140.

**Fridays, Mixed League** call Cleta Weemes.

**Saturdays, PeeWee Bowling** ages 4-11 at 9:30 a.m. call Cleta Weemes. Juniors/Seniors ages 12-21 at 1 p.m. call Cleta Weemes.

**Sundays, Mixed League** at 8 p.m. call Cleta Weemes.

# Obituaries

### FIDEL BACA

Services for Fidel Baca, 86, of Bovina were held Monday, October 6 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Ed Kieran and Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Rosary was said Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Baca died October 3, 1997 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born March 20, 1911 in Revelto, New Mexico. He married Antonia Duran January 3, 1931 in Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on August 8, 1981.

Baca was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. He was a member of Clovis Senior Citizens. He retired from Santa Fe Railroad in 1975 after 43 years. He had lived in Bovina since 1931, moving from Revelto, New Mexico.

Survivors include two sons, John of Friona and George of Amarillo; one daughter, Mary Rose Brito of Bovina; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

### DORIS BOGGESS

Services for Doris Boggess, 76, of Friona, were held Sunday, October 5 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, pastor and Eugene Bandy, both of Friona, officiating.

Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boggess died October 3, 1997 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

She was born September 24, 1921 in Separ, New Mexico. She married Eugene Boggess on November 18, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 14, 1997.

Mrs. Boggess was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. She lived in Friona since 1926, moving from Belton, Texas.

Survivors include her son, Joe Ed Boggess of Whitefish, Missouri and one daughter, Robbie Rucker of Midland.

Also surviving are five sisters, Martha Bates and Lorraine Welch, both of Friona; Jamie Lu Lillard of Waco; Helen Teague of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; and Macie Hunt of De Soto, Texas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### W.E. LOVELL

Memorial services were held for W.E. "Jick" Lovell, 87, of Fort Worth, Monday, October 6 at the Laurel Land Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Ann Hitt officiating.

Interment was at the Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Lovell died October 3, 1997. He was a retired rail mail clerk and served in the US Army during

### World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine; a son an daughter-in-law, Bill and Diane Lovell of Fort Worth; and a daughter, Judy Hromas, also of Fort Worth.

Lovell's brother-in-law, Arnold Hromas of Bovina, also survives him.

Pallbearers were Brad Hromas, Galen Hromas, Jerry Wilburn, Randol Scaggs, Jan Lovell and Junior Atkins.

### JANET FOSTER

Janet Lynn Foster, 41, a former resident of Hereford, passed away Sunday, October 5, 1997, in Panama City, Florida.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 10, 1997 at Parkside Chapel with Reverend H. Wyatt Bartlett officiating. Interment followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel in Hereford.

Janet was born June 26, 1956 in Friona to Leroy Foster and Edna Harris.

Survivors include her father Leroy Foster of Hereford, her mother, Edna Jimerson of Hereford, two brothers, Jimmy and Kevin Foster of Hereford, four sisters, Karen Foster and Kay Paetzold, both of Hereford; Kim Hunter of Rhome, Texas; Jamie Obrensky of Arlington and Cheryl Lawrence of Duncannon, Texas; four nieces and five nephews.

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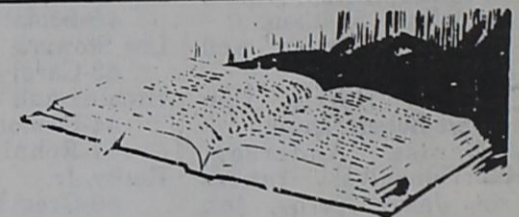
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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

I talked with Billie Harrison, Dottie Ward's daughter in Amarillo and she said Dottie is getting along real well.

Dottie suffered a broken hip and had surgery at the Clovis Hospital and is now in rehab in Amarillo. Billie said the doctor is talking about the possibility of Dottie being able to get out some time by the end of this week.

We all remember when Dottie had a heart attack back in 1985 and was in a coma for almost four weeks. They didn't have any hope for her but one day she came to and said she wanted to go to Billie's house. She's a very strong, determined person so she'll be all right.

Billie said early this week they took her outside so she could learn how to walk on rough ground, get in a car, and walk up steps and she did great.

Marie Venable said her sister, Helen Blalock, is going to have surgery this week at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. Helen passed out at her home and fell, breaking her ankle in two places and had another break between her knee and ankle. She was taken to Clovis by the Bovina ambulance. She underwent surgery the next day.

The Blalock's daughter, Uta, was in Bovina during this time. She lives in Dimmitt with her husband and three small children. Two are in school and she has a three year old at home.

Rita Mast's daughter, Chris Alexander, daughter of Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo on Monday of last week. A part of her left lung was removed and she underwent chemotherapy. She was released from the hospital on Friday of last week. Rita said Chris has a good attitude and is in good spirits so things are much better this week.

Rita had surgery to treat corpal tunnel syndrome on one of her hands and needs it on another. She said she hopes to get to wait until after Christmas for the next surgery.

Dixie and Marion Carson visited with son Alan, his wife, Kasey, and their son and daughter over the weekend.

Dixie said they still have their home in Bovina. They come home every weekend but they live in House, New Mexico, during the week. Alan is the superintendent of the school there.

Arnold and Amy Hromas and their children, Galen and Brad of Bovina and Charlotte Wilburn of Hereford attended memorial services for Arnold's brother-in-law, W.E. "Jick" Lovell.

He died October 3, and services were held October 6. The family drove to Fort Worth earlier in the week and returned home the evening following the funeral services, which was Monday night.

Mr. Lovell's wife is Ernestine. She grew up at Oklahoma Lane. They had two children, Bill Jr. and his wife, Diane; and a daughter, Judy Hromas of Fort Worth.

Brad and Galen were two of the pallbearers.

James and Sandra Clayton had a good time with all of their kiddos in recent days. Ted and Starla of Bovina, Joana and Shawn of Clovis, and Mark and Karen of Houston.

Congratulations to Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson on the birth of a granddaughter, Allee Grace, born September 12. Her parents are Eddie and Annette Larson of Amarillo.

Allee has a sister, Bailey and two brothers, Landon and Loren.

The Larsons lived in the northeast for several years and have lived in Amarillo since 1992. Eddie works for the Northwest Freight Company and Annette is a registered nurse at Northwest

Texas Hospital.

Deborah Beauchamp drove to Norman, Oklahoma and spent four days with her daughter, Lori, who is a freshman at the University of Oklahoma. Deborah said she is possibly going to major in finance.

While there, they drove to Oklahoma City, which is fairly close and enjoyed Brick Town. This is the old part of Oklahoma City's beginning. They had dinner there and enjoyed sightseeing.

Deborah said Lori was the only one from Bovina going to the University of Oklahoma but Kasey Bell, daughter of Greg and Pam Bell, is close by at Oklahoma Christian College.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones went to Florida recently and visited with their son, Randy, his wife, Fionula and their son, Austin.

She said Austin is a high school senior and is on the golf team. He and his dad have always played golf together and have traveled many times to play in tournaments.

Virginia Steele will be honored with a reception to celebrate her eightieth

birthday on Saturday, October 11, at the EMS building on Third Street.

If you can't attend, perhaps you can send a card or call her. Happy Birthday Virginia.

I celebrated another birthday in Spearman with Jimmy and daughters, Janee and Tami. We went to Berger and had dinner at the Sirloin Stockade and spent the evening shopping. On Sunday, Jimmy cooked steaks out for twelve members of our family and a couple of boyfriends of the granddaughters. It was a good weekend.

Kelsi Birdsong, daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong, celebrated her eighth birthday with a family get-together at her home last Saturday. Those who were there for supper were her grandparents, Darlene Birdsong of Levelland and Mary and Kenny Ford of Friona. Her great grandmother, Ida Burchett of Levelland, also was there. Kelsi's cousin, Emilee, came from Amarillo.

On Sunday afternoon, Kelsi and a group of her friends had a skating party in Clovis. There were twelve

children.

Former Bovina resident, H.N. Turner recently passed away. He and his wife, Mary, lived in Bovina in the 1960's. They have four children. We have no information regarding the services but we extend our sympathies.

Oliver Lee West, my brother from Moriarty, New Mexico, had emergency heart surgery Tuesday night at LoveLace Hospital in Albuquerque. This is the second time he has had this done.

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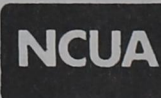


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