

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



DUE TO THE WET weather, most folks who are baseball fans got to watch the League Championship Series last week, and all fans of the Houston Astros agreed that the Astros should be playing this week in the World Series.

The team just couldn't get a break when they needed one in the League Championships. Nolan Ryan, the 39-year-old pitching whiz, pitched his heart out in Game 5 at New York, but a blown call at first by the umpire cost Houston a run, and they eventually lost, 2-1 in 12-innings.

Then, in the sixth game, Bob Knepper pitched one of his best games of the year, only to have some bad luck in the ninth. As everyone knows by now, the team went on to lose, 7-6, in 16 innings--the longest playoff game in history.

"Next year" doesn't always apply to baseball, since last year's World Series opponents didn't even challenge this time around. It's a shame for people like Ryan and another longtime star, Jose Cruz, because this could be their last shot at playing in the World Series.

With their tremendous pitching, most people who follow the Astros agreed that they would have made a strong bid for the World Series.

The controversial play at first, which cost Houston the chance to have the series lead at 3-2, brought up the possibility of using the instant replay cameras for baseball, but Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth says it won't happen, as long as he's in charge.

That's too bad, because in baseball you always have the big argument between the manager and the ump (baseball doesn't have the threat of a 15-yard penalty), that takes up anywhere from five to 15 minutes of time. That would be plenty of time to check the replay from any number of angles.

On the other hand, there are those who argue that we're letting television control our major sports too much as it is. The instant replay in football hasn't been the problem-solver that people thought it would be.

Television already controls such things as what time the games will start. (Witness the fact that the World Series was played in the cold of the East Coast, at night). Now TV has a say in deciding whether or not a guy made a great catch, or whether it was trapped.

Sports have always used a lot of judgment calls, and without them, things just wouldn't be the same. If we go completely electronic, such terms as "Kill the Umpire!" would lose their meaning. You'd have to change it to "Break the Camera!" or something similar.

THERE HAVE BEEN some unusual scores in high school football this year, the latest being Bovina's 6-4 win over Lorenzo last Friday. Lorenzo scored a pair of safeties against the Mustangs, who finally got a scoring drive for the victory margin.

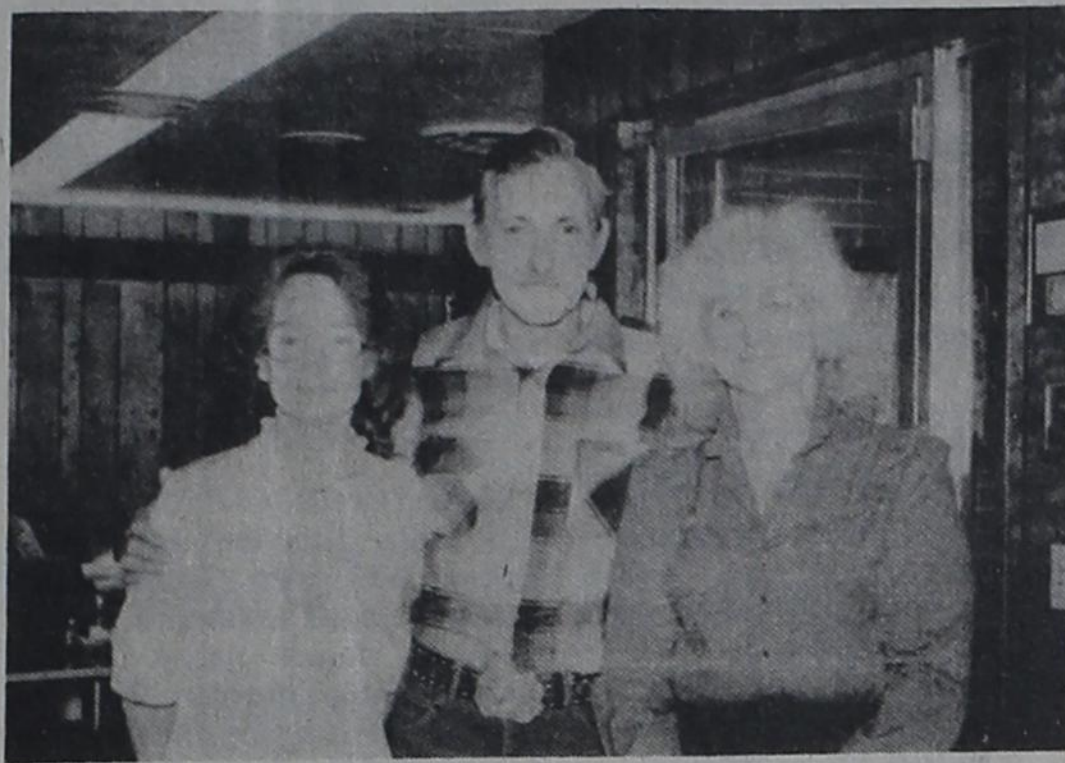
"It would have been a shame to have lost the game 2-0 or 4-0," said Mustang coach Bill Talley. The score was 2-0 in favor of Lorenzo when Bovina scored its only touchdown.

The previous week, in the Hereford-Levelland game, the visiting Lobos had a 3-2 lead until Hereford scored with about four minutes left in the game, to win, 8-3.

We've always wanted to see a football game with the final score of 3-2, and this game almost did it. The rainy evening had a lot to do with the low scoring in the Hereford-Levelland game.

When you get into bad weather conditions, sometimes you come up with some unusual scores.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The kingdom of heaven is not a place, but a state of mind.



NEW OWNER....Phyllis Cupp on the right is the new owner and manager of the Bovina Truck Stop that opened its doors for business Monday morning. Pictured with Phyllis are employees, Rose Mary Adams and Chris Adams.

Chad Clayton Is Contest Winner

Chad Clayton was the first place winner in the seventh week of the Bovina Business Football Contest. He was one of two contestants who correctly picked fifteen games, and won by the tie-breaker score.

Clayton's prediction on the tie-breaker score was Dallas 24, Philadelphia 17, missing by 10 points. Games he missed were Morton-Seagraves, the tie game between Atlanta and San Francisco and Tampa Bay-New Orleans.

Brad Lance also picked fifteen games correctly and missed the tie-breaker score by 13 points. Games he missed were Morton-Seagraves, Miami-L.A. Raiders, San Francisco-Atlanta.

Jerry Bentley came in third place. He was one of three picking fourteen games correctly and won by only missing the tie-breaker score by seven points.

Joe Olvera picked fourteen games correctly and missed the

School To Administer Exit Tests

The Bovina Independent School District announces that the exit level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test will be administered to all eleventh grade students on Tuesday, October 28 and on Wednesday, October 29.

The TEAMS test is an exit level test that has been mandated by House Bill 72, passed by the Second Called Session of the 68th Texas Legislature in July, 1984. It measures minimum basic skills in the areas of mathematics and English and both the mathematics and English language arts sections of the test must be passed by the student prior to their receiving a high school diploma.

The test is administered to eleventh grade students for the first time in October. If they pass both portions of the test, verbal and math, then they have fulfilled the test obligation. If they do not show mastery in both of the tests they will have to retake the test or tests in which they fall short.

The juniors that do not show mastery will have several opportunities to retake the test. The test will be administered in May, 1987 for those students who did not master the test in October. They will also have the October and May testing dates during their senior year to retake the test or tests they need.

The school asks that parents encourage their son or daughter to be present on these very important dates and to do their very best to pass them the first time and not have to worry about having to retake at a later date. "Your influence and support is needed and will be appreciated very much," says Joe Rackley, principal of Bovina High School.

tie-breaker by 18 points. Hattie Burnett picked fourteen games correctly and missed the tie-breaker score by 23 points.

Those correctly picking thirteen games were: Howard Card, Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, Jim Cockerham, Danny Harris, Darren Hromas, Matt Hromas, Susan Kerby, Rhonda Keyes, R.J. Keyes, Patsy Lance, Marks Lanham, Ellice Martinez, Johnnie Martinez, Joyce Read, Jerry Roach, Patsy Sherrill, Steve Sherrill, Jan Smith, Dorothy Stowers and Glenden Sudderth.

Other scores were: 12--Joe Black Jr., Joyce Coffman, Erith Hawkins, J.W. Jones, Gloria Rackley, Mike Read, Scott Scaff, Scott Sudderth and Wayne Thatcher.

11--Jo Blackwell, Cindy Fox, Frank Gonzales Jr., Doug Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Jim Lance, Greg McClaran, Kelly McClaran, Byron Neal, Todd Schilling, Janie Sudderth, Bud Venable, Noah Villa, A.M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.

10--Rick Anderson, Kim Bales, Lori Bales, Bill Boling, Richard Fox, Roel Garza, Joe Harris, Mark Harrison, Penny Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Mike Lance, Cathie Lanham, Cain Neal, Tony Neal, Kay Roach, Martha Schilling, Dean Stanberry, Michelle Stanberry, Charles Steel and Rene' Villa.

9--Denise Anderson, Matt Fox, Irma Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Rose McCain, Wayne McClaran, Joe Rackley, Flossie Rhinehart, Blake Scaff, Blake Sudderth, T-Bone Treinen, John Verner, Richard Villarreal and Frances Willard.

Brad Lance is the overall leader and his score this week reached 90 points. Next to the leader is Al Kerby Jr. with a score of 87.

R.J. Keyes, Jerry Olvera and Jerry Roach have 86 points.

Customers To Get One-Time SPS Rebate

Southwestern Public Service Company today filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) this week to lower its fuel-cost factors on electric bills and to credit \$12 million in past fuel savings and interest to its Texas retail customers.

If approved, the fuel-cost factor on residential bills will be reduced from 2.7555¢ per kilowatt-hour (KWH) to 2.6096¢, beginning with December bills. The change will reduce overall rates by 2.5 percent.

The one-time credit will lower December's bill by \$13 for a "typical" residential customer who uses 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity monthly, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. The lower fuel rate will result in an ongoing savings of 88¢ a month for the same "typical" customer.

Yes-It Was Football-- Mustangs Win, 6-4!

Bovina's 6-4 win over the Lorenzo Hornets in their Homecoming Game sounds more like a baseball score.

Coach Bill Talley says: "With all of those great cliff-hanger games in the major league playoff series, we just decided to have one of our own."

The error-prone Mustangs were trailing by the unlikely-sounding

score of 2-0 at halftime in the game, before they finally mounted a drive that went as far as the end zone.

In the second quarter, the visitors drove deep into Bovina's end of the field, but the Mustang defense rose up and held the Hornets on downs and took over the ball at the Bovina three yard line.

But, with the ball so close to their goal, the Mustangs had a fumble that went back into the end zone. Bovina recovered the ball, but the safety gave Lorenzo a 2-0 lead.

Earlier, Bovina had missed a great chance to score, after taking the opening kickoff. Vicente Munoz almost broke the opening kickoff all the way, but was tackled at midfield.

The Mustangs drove down to the

STATISTICS

BHS	LHS
16	7
190	38
22	173
212	211
4-2	24-9
0	1
4	3
3-30.6	3-36.8
11-70	9-70

SCORE BY QUARTERS

BOVINA	0	0	6	0-6
Lorenzo	0	2	0	2-4

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Homer Renteria	28-133-4.8;
Todd Ware	13-71-5.5;
Bud Venable	4-19-4.8.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Renteria, 0 yards (try for two points failed).
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Cafe Opens This Week

The Bovina Truck Stop opened its doors for business on Monday of this week.

Phyllis Cupp is the new owner and manager. She came to Bovina from a town near Columbus, Ohio.

The restaurant will be open seven days a week, 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. Phyllis said hopefully in the near future, the restaurant will be open twenty-four hours a day.

Other employees are Rose Mary Adams, Chris Adams, Carol Ortiz, Becky McAfee, Kay Byrd, Ann Lee Englant, Rebecca Lindaaurer and Janette Cupp.

Phyllis is also managing the Sands Motel in Bovina.

Team To Visit Sudan

Sudan's Hornets, who are rated 11th in the state in the Harris Rating System, will be the opposition for Bovina this Friday night at Sudan.

Coach Bill Talley says that the Hornets have great team speed, and are well-balanced between running and passing. "They have had some trouble catching the ball, but if they make these adjustments, they will be doubly tough," Talley said.

But the Bovina coach said that his Mustangs weren't about ready to roll over and play dead for the Hornets.

"We're hopeful. The kids saw in the paper where they were tied for second place in district, and it made them fired up. They are going to go down and give it their best shot," the Mustang coach said.

Talley said that the team had an excellent workout on Monday, one of the best Mondays it had had in four or five weeks.

The team has three or four players who have been slowed by colds or flu, but hopefully the "bug" will be gone by Friday.

Denver Riddle, who has been out with a case of mono, rejoined the team on Monday, and worked out lightly. He could be a help to the team down the stretch.

All of the Mustangs passed their grades, in fact, 11 of the 21 players made the honor roll, and Talley said he was doubly proud of this.

However, the junior high wasn't quite as fortunate, when eight of the 18 players had failing grades. With another player out with an injury, the team has been forced to cancel the balance of its season.

Church Sets 26th Dinner

The 26th annual turkey dinner will be held November 2 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina.

Donations are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, ten years old and under.

The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, home canned green beans, homemade cole slaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, coconut and pumpkin cakes, tea and coffee.

Everyone is invited to attend and door prizes will be awarded. A catch-rose quilt will be raffled off at this time.

Lorenzo six-yard line, only to fumble the ball and lose the scoring opportunity.

"We were our own worst enemies all night long. We had 16 first downs, and moved the ball well, but every time we got something going, we would either fumble, or we'd have a penalty, and it would cost us," Coach Talley said.

Finally, midway through the third quarter, the Mustangs got a scoring drive going. Homer Renteria was the big gun in the drive. Once, the Mustangs faced second down and 15, and Renteria picked up the first down. He got the touchdown from nine yards out, giving Bovina a 6-2 lead. The Mustangs tried for two points running, but it failed.

Then in the fourth quarter, Lorenzo backed the Ponies up deep in their own territory with a punt. Bovina tried a pitchout, and the ball again rolled into the end zone. The Mustangs recovered, but the second safety made the score closer at 6-4.

Bovina had a good offensive night with 190 net yards rushing and 22 passing. Munoz and Jimmy Don Gilbreath each caught a pass for the Mustangs.

Coach Talley credited the play of Bovina's offensive line, which allowed them to control the ball. They are tackles Todd Schilling and Byron Neal; guards Chad Clayton and Vince Mesza; and center Steve Gaunt.

In addition to pacing the team with 133 yards gained rushing, Renteria also had a couple of

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Court Approves Fee Hike For Co. Sheriff

The county commissioners met with Sheriff Bill Morgan on Monday, as the sheriff discussed a proposed change in fees his office collects, as opposed to the costs involved in some of the situations.

Sheriff Morgan presented his recommendations for new fees, and a motion was unanimously approved to accept this list of new changes for services by the Sheriff's Department effective November 1.

A motion was passed to pay the boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,570. This amount will be reimbursed to the county.

The court approved payment of \$284 to District Attorney Johnny

Atkinson for expenses involved in attending a training conference.

The quarterly County Treasurer's report was approved, with the notation that the report be published in the county's three newspapers.

A bill from Shot's Tree Trimming of Clovis was approved for work on the trees on the courthouse lawn, in the amount of \$1,440.

Soil work for three locations in Precinct 1 and four in Precinct 3 were approved. The work will be performed by county machinery when it is not otherwise needed. The cost of such work is paid for by those requesting the work.



KING AND QUEEN...Crowned as "royalty" at Bovina's Homecoming last Friday night were Todd Schilling and Rosalva Antillon. Both are seniors at BHS. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, and Rosalva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filemon Antillon.

A. Dilger's Rites Are Held Wed.

Funeral services for Allen Ray Dilger, 33, of Aurora, Colorado, were held Wednesday, October 15, at 11 a.m. in the Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church in Aurora.

Burial was in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado by Fairmount Mortuary.

Dilger was born December 3, 1952 in Friona. He was a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and was a course development writer. He married Robin Watts July 15, 1978 in Douglas County, Colorado. Dilger grew up in Clovis, New Mexico, and was a graduate of Clovis High School. He died Tuesday, October 7.

Survivors include his wife, Robin, of Aurora; five sons, Phillip Dilger and Gregory Dilger, both of Chicago, Illinois, Michael, Patrick and Caitlin Dilger, all of Aurora; his father, Arlin Dilger of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Brenda Clark of Kansas City, Missouri; and one brother, Curtis Dilger of Amarillo.

Allen lived in Bovina and attended school here. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dilger, who managed the Dilger's Cleaners on Main Street several years ago.



HENRY L. POWER is the new Soil Conservationist in Friona. Henry, his wife, Linda, and son, Tim, have moved to Friona from Crockett, Texas. He has worked in Groveton and Crockett prior to the assignment to Friona. His duties will be to assist producers with the Great Plains Conservation Program, Conservation Reserve Program, and planning resource management system.

School Corner

By BOB OWEN

The world is made up of varying degrees of high-achievers, middle-achievers and low-achievers. In the education world it has been an accepted fact that high-achievers suffer when mixed in groups with low-achievers and middle-achievers. It is the purpose of this writer to dispute this accepted fact.

I think it is obvious that the big winners in a mixed learning situation will be the low and middle-achievers, however, much research has been done that shows the high-achiever also benefits from the mixed learning situation.

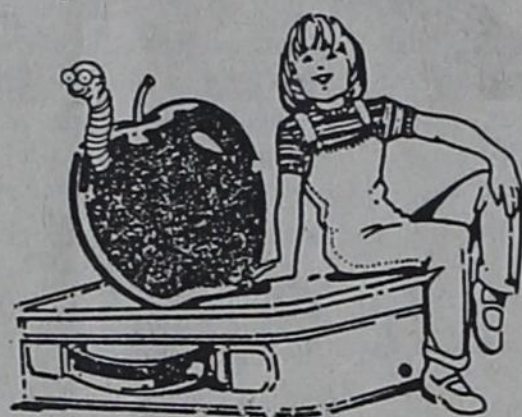
High-achievers in mixed learning situations have never done worse than their counterparts working in strictly grouped situations on standardized tests. In fact, they often do better.

When research investigates aspects of achievement other than test scores, the benefits of the high-achieving students are more apparent. The high-achievers in mixed learning situations tend to

Accident Report Is Released

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 90 personal injury accidents, and 128 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 139 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy Don Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated three personal injury accidents and nine property damage accidents in the month of August. No one was killed and four persons were injured in these accidents."



score higher on retention tests than do the high-achievers in strictly grouped situations.

An equally important benefit for high-achievers participating in mixed learning situations is the development of collaborative skills and the friendships that can result. Bright students are often resented and sometimes ostracized in the grouped setting, while they are seen as desirable partners in the mixed setting. The collaboration with middle-low-and-high-achievers tends to be more conducive to the development of leadership, communication, decision making, and conflict management skills needed for future career success.

For the aforementioned reasons I believe that the mixed learning situations are more beneficial to the overall goal of the educational institution to produce young people who will be able to assume their place of responsibility in our society.



GRADUATES...Ginger Bowman graduated October 10 from the Colorado College of Dental Careers in Denver, Colorado. Ginger attended Bovina Schools and is the daughter of Jim and Anita Guest.

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Elementary, Jr. High Honor Rolls Released

The first six weeks honor rolls for Bovina Elementary and Junior High Schools were released this week:

Students making all a's were:
Second grade--Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell, Ezequiel Camacho, Jessica Stowers, Nora Uriegas and Amber Willard.

Fourth grade--Andy Espinoza and Kody Wilson.

Fifth grade--Matt Hromas.
Sixth grade--Darren Hromas and Chris Wilson.

Seventh grade--Guadalupe Gomez, Nita Marshall and Grace Uriegas.

Eighth grade--Mendy Rhodes and Michelle Stanberry.

Those having all a's and b's were:

Second grade--Gabriela Anaya, Ken Bails, Tina Bermea, Lennie Brito, Margarita Brito, Ann Flores, Maria Fragozo, Lisa Hromas, Jason Kerby, Albert Larrea, Pablo Martinez, Michelle Mesza, Joey Rackley, Jose Rayos, Martin Reyna, Tammy Stormes, Sandra Talavera and Maxine Torres.

Third grade--Alexandria Dopp, Jackie Gonzales, Kevin Mitchell, Henry Renteria, Angie Uriegas, Rene Villa and Mandy Wilson.

Fourth grade--Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Benji Chisom, Felicia Flores, Lance McClaran,

Maribel Porras, Charlotte Quintana, Angelita Salazar, Elvira Talavera, Isabel Viernes and Josefina Viernes.

Fifth grade--Angela Beauchamp, Johnny Dopp, Tobyn Dyer, Rudy Flores, Cory Graves, James Grisham, Donnie Grissom, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Josie Pena, Brandy Rocha, Lance Teague and Sandra Vega.

Sixth grade--Ione Molinar, Abelino Porras, Stephanie Rackley, Jenoeva Rodriguez and Christina Salazar.

Seventh grade--Yvette Acosta, Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria.

Eighth grade--Belinda Dale, Keri Mitchell, Virginia Noriega, Leah Steelman and Christy Scott.

Shower To Fete Bride

There will be a bridal shower for Griselda Ortiz, bride-elect of Phil Maher, Tuesday, October 21 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Community Room of First State Bank.

Hostesses are Myrna Royal, Bobbie Pearson, Lori Bales, Laverne Thatcher, Patricia Sherrill, Paula Whitecotton, Suezy Smith, Ola Lee Jones, Jane Kassath, Glenda Monk and Judith Jennings.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27-31

MONDAY--Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY--Tamales, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Porkettes, corn, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY--Frito chili pie, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks, crackers, butter cookies, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Liver chips, fried worms, cowpatties on a tombstone, snake venom, monster cookies and brains.

Gospel Meeting EVERYONE INVITED

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS....Shown are those who celebrated their birthdays in October at the Senior Citizens Building. They are, left to right, Willie Gipson, Maesie Flynn and Reagan Looney.

Farmers Warned Of USDA Change

The Food Security Act of 1985 (farm bill) disqualifies you for certain USDA farm programs if you produce crops on highly erodible land without following a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district, or you produce crops on newly converted wetlands. The provisions that apply are commonly known as swampbuster, sodbuster, and conservation compliance.

These are the USDA farm programs for which your eligibility may be in jeopardy: price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, Farmers Home Administration loans, Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments, farm storage facility loans, and other programs under which USDA makes commodity-related payments, including annual payments made under the Conservation Reserve Program.

Swampbuster applies to you if you converted naturally occurring wetlands since December 23, 1985, in order to produce crops. If so, with a few exceptions you are ineligible for the USDA farm programs as long as you continue crop production in the converted wetland area.

Sodbuster applies if you plant crops on highly erodible fields that were not used for crops during the period 1981-85. To retain eligibility for the USDA programs, the highly erodible land you break out must be protected by a conservation system approved by the local conservation district.

Conservation Compliance applies if you continue planting crops on highly erodible cropland. To remain eligible for the USDA farm programs, you must develop and be actively applying a conservation plan for those highly erodible

fields by January 1, 1990. You must have the plan fully implemented by January 1, 1995.

You have the option of producing crops on highly erodible fields without a locally approved conservation plan and lose eligibility for the USDA programs. Or, you can produce crops on newly converted wetlands and lose eligibility. Or, you can develop and apply a conservation plan that will reduce soil erosion to a tolerable rate even though you continue producing crops, and retain eligibility. Or, you can bid to enroll highly erodible land in the Conservation Reserve Program.

According to Bill Donham, District Conservationist in Friona, 24 of the 34 soil mapping units in Parmer County will be considered highly erodible. Most of this land is located around the draws and lake areas. Donham stated, "Several large areas around Farwell and Lariat will probably be affected because of the sandy surface texture of the soil."

About 22 per cent of the land area in Parmer County will be considered highly erodible, but all of that land is not in cropland at the present.

"The important thing is that producers and landowners be made aware of what provisions are in the 1985 Farm Bill and the fact that written comments are being accepted on the interim rules," said Donham.

Comments must be received on or before October 27, 1986 to be assured consideration. Comments should be addressed to: Director: Cotton, Grains and Rice Division, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. For more information contact the local office of any USDA agency.

Center Established By Regional Entity

The federal government spends over \$633 billion purchasing goods and services every year. The Panhandle Contract Procurement Center, opened by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission on October 1, will help regional businesses get their share of that enormous federal pie.

The center's first director, Dickie Haney, said the contract center is an integral part of the region's economy, especially when economic development is defined as any activity which brings new dollars to the community.

"It's really economic development in its purest form," Haney said. "Government outreach centers, such as ours, have become an increasingly popular tool for economic diversification and business expansion," he said, "as communities look for ways to become less dependent on single-industry economics."

The contract procurement center, funded by a start-up grant from the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Economic Development divisions of the planning commission, may be just the ticket for some Panhandle communities and business people who rely on just one industry to expand or stay in business, according to Haney.

Basically, the CPC will look at the capabilities of the business to attract federal contracts, do market research on the product or service offered, and then place the business on federal bid lists. When

bids are announced, the CPC helps businesses fill out the sometimes complicated federal paperwork required to enter a bid.

Haney, a 1974 graduate of Borger High School, got his degree in public relations from Abilene Christian University in 1977. He worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. and was a self-employed consultant before joining the PRPC staff in September.

Mayfield Rites Are Held Fri.

Services for L.F. Mayfield, 83, were held last Friday in Plainview in Garland Street Church of Christ with Bill Keel, minister, and Dean Brookshire of Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Mayfield died last Tuesday. Survivors include his wife, two sons, two daughters, two sisters, fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Leroy Mayfield of Bovina is his son.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Plains.

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Study Club Has Guest

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met October 9 at the First State Bank Community Room. The program was presented by Southwestern Public Service and was on "Festive Foods."

Those present were Virgie Cary, Irma Nabors, Joe Looney, Thelma Barron, Obreta Sudderth, Artie Faye O'Hair, Lee Stevenson, Norma Whitten, Allene Russell, Alma Clayton, Carlene Jones and Shirley Ware, a guest.

Refreshments included an assortment of foods prepared by the representative and Thelma Barron and Artie Faye O'Hair provided crackers, cheese and drinks.

The next meeting will be November 13 at the First State Bank Community Room and the program will be presented by a representative of the Cancer Society from Amarillo.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Maynard Agee, Friona; Rudolph Renner, Jr., Friona; and Charles A. Allen, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Guadalupe Ortiz, Hajra Chaudhry, Maynard Agee, Rudolph J. Renner, Jr. and Earl W. Drake.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Charles Allen.

Girl Scouts Give Gift To Bovina

In observance of the Girl Scout's 75th anniversary, the third grade Brownie Troop will be giving a gift of service to the Bovina community.

The local girls will be babysitting from 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, November 1, free of charge.

Call Denise Jones at 238-1175 or 238-1124 to make plans for your children to be cared for on this "Service Saturday." Our troop will be babysitting at 401 Avenue D. Please call now and make reservations.

Homemakers Host Agent

The Bovina Extension Homemakers Club met October 14. Janette Pierce presented a program on "Clutter and Storage Control." Refreshments of chili cheese squares and fruit dishes were served by Mary Evelyn Steelman and Barbarette Sikes to members Christine Cupit, Joyce Read, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Karen Stevenson, Jana Barrett, Barbarette Sikes, Sabina Schilling, Janette Pierce and Mary Treinen.

The next meeting will be held November 11 and the program will be "Meals In A Hurry," presented by Christine Cupit and Karen Stevenson.

Women Have Luncheon

The women of the First United Methodist Church hosted a community salad luncheon last Tuesday at the church. Fifty-four people attended.

The program was presented by Mrs. R.C. Williams of Lubbock. She is Clark Williams' mother. The topic was "Women of the Bible."

Debra Beauchamp and Dendy Williams presented several selections in music.

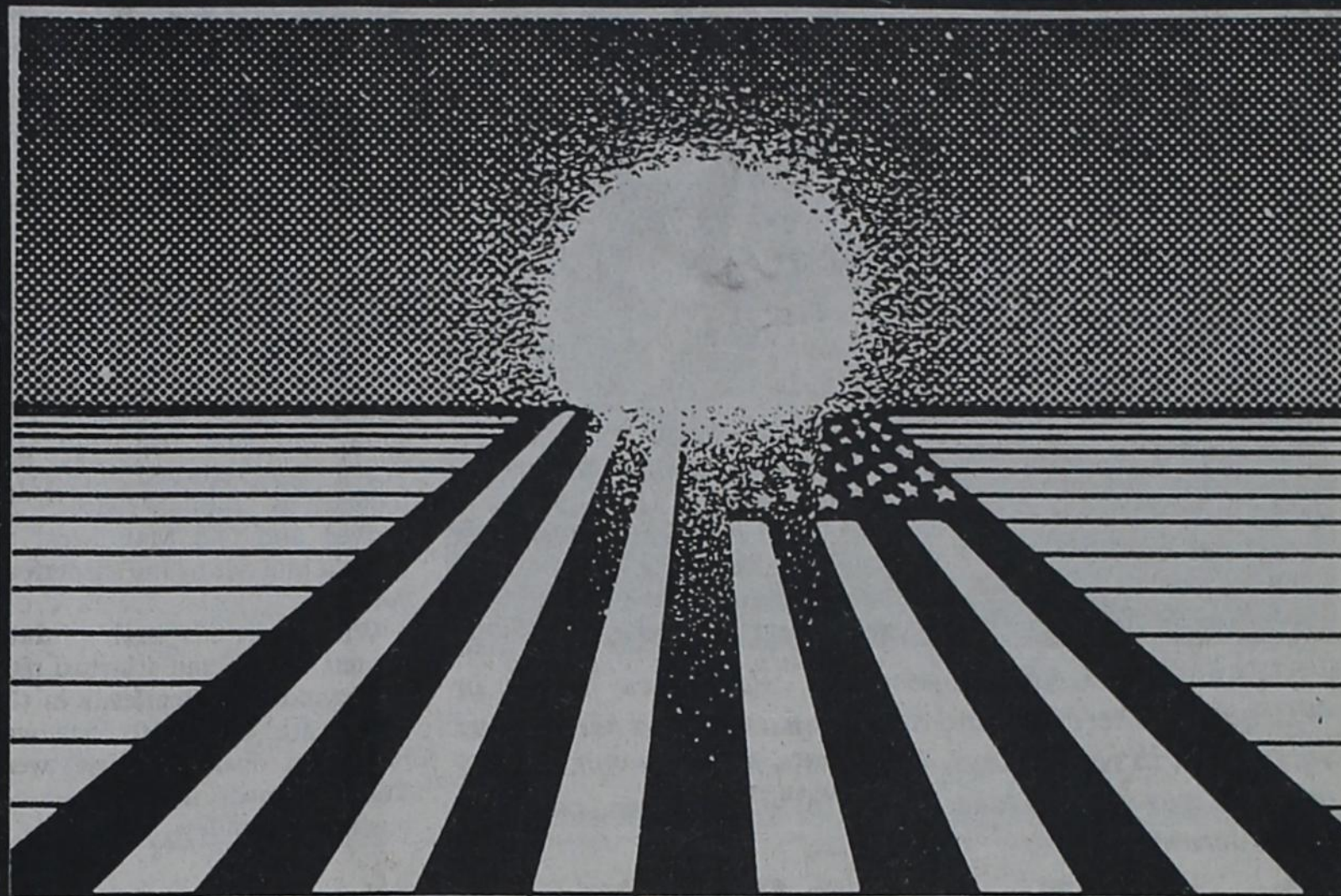
The tables were decorated in fall motifs and a floral arrangement was presented to the speaker.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending October 3, 1986 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Truman McKillip, John David McKillip, all of the S 160 acres of Sec. 8 and all of the N 80 acres of Sec. 9, Blk. B, Garden Lots 15, 16, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

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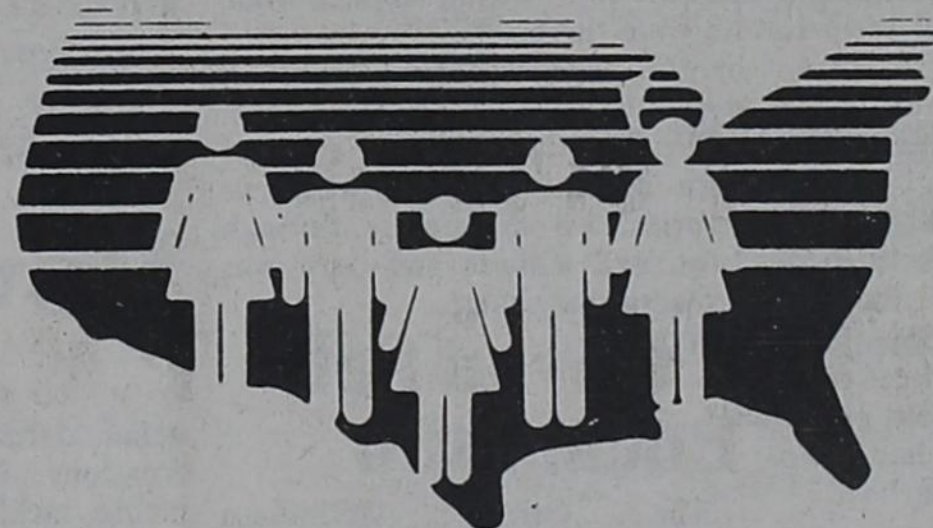
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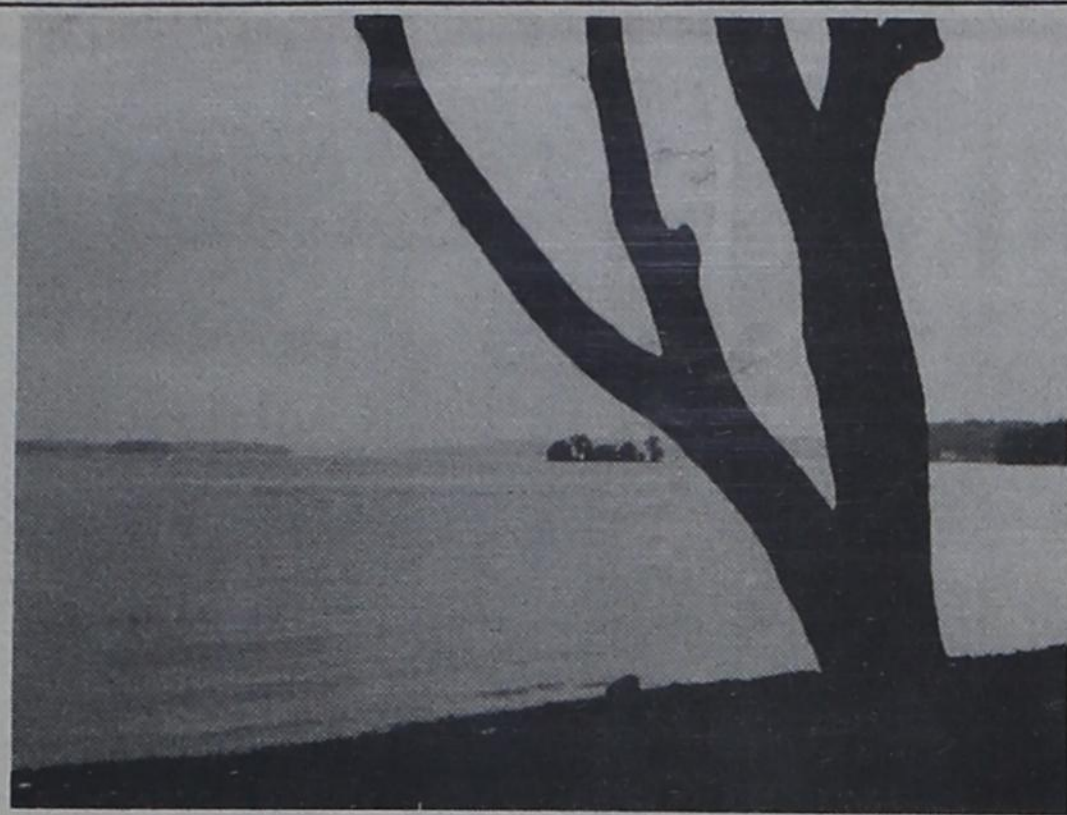


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PEWAUKEE LAKE...Shown is Pewaukee Lake in Wisconsin, where Jim and Scooter Russell and Meca West vacationed in recent days. Wisconsin has over 8,000 lakes and this was a small lake in the downtown area, covering 2,900 acres.

Russels Report On Wisconsin Vacation

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Jim and I and my mother, Meca West of Hereford, returned last Friday from a trip to Wisconsin where we visited my sister and her husband, Jane and Jeff McBeth, also their daughter Vicki, her husband Jim Fleming and their son Jamie.

When we returned we came by Oklahoma City and spent some time with my aunts and cousins, Rose Lee and Mattie Mullin and Florene Rice, who was visiting from California.

It was our first trip to beautiful Wisconsin and the natural beauty and recreational resources of Wisconsin attract millions of vacationers every year. The state has more than 8,000 lakes to delight swimmers, fisherman and boaters. Jim and Jeff tried to fish, but the weather was cold, windy and rainy all the time we were there so they were not too successful. It is estimated that 30,000,000 pounds of fish are caught in Wisconsin yearly and they include alewives, carp, chubs, lake herring and perch.

Wisconsin is one of the leading states in manufacturing and ranks among the top in the manufacturing of automobiles. The state is the leader in canning peas, corn and other vegetables and produces 50 per cent of all dairy products in the nation. It has been labeled America's Dairyland. It also brews more beer than any other state.

Jane and Jeff live in Pewaukee, which is a suburb of Milwaukee, the largest city in Wisconsin. One cannot tell where a town stops and another begins. They all seem to run together.

The winters are very cold with much snow and the summers are very hot and humid. Almost every home has screened-in porches that enable residents to sit out in the summer months. Otherwise they cannot because of the heavy crop of mosquitoes from the many lakes. We saw one poster that said Wisconsin had two seasons, "shovel and swat."

We were fascinated by the hundreds of ducks and geese everywhere! People take pride in these beautiful birds in spite of the messes they make around their yards and property. Some area ponds are even heated to cater to the comfort of the birds.

While there we visited "The Domes," which are three large domes in Milwaukee park area that covered 63 1/2 acres. One dome featured all tropical plants, another was a desert area and one

Free Trees Offered By Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to people who join the National Arbor Day Foundation during October, 1986.

The Foundation will give two White Dogwood, two American Redbud, two European Mountainash, two Washington Hawthorn and two Flowering Crab trees to members joining during October. The free trees are part of the Foundation's efforts to improve the quality of life in America by encouraging tree planting.

"The Foundation is encouraging more people to plant trees in the fall, which is an excellent time for tree planting," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "So we're giving these free flowering trees to people who

was a flower garden that changed with each season. At Christmas time, this dome has a huge Christmas tree reaching toward the top of the huge dome, surrounded by 2,000 poinsettias.

One day we drove to Horicon, which was about 50 miles from the McBeth's home and this is where thousands of ducks and geese make their flights daily. It was a spectacular sight.

One day was our mother's birthday and Jane and I took her out to breakfast and dinner and spent the day sightseeing and shopping. We were accompanied by my niece, Vicki and son Jamers.

One day we all went to Milwaukee and walked and shopped in the beautiful Grand Avenue Mall which is in the center of Milwaukee.

We attended church on Sunday, where Jeff is pastor. The Baptist Church is fairly new and looks much like any other on the outside but on the inside it is different from churches in this area. They call these buildings multi-purpose buildings.

In the auditorium, the comfortable, cushioned wrought-iron pews can be moved easily, a net can be put up and the room becomes a volleyball court. The carpet is textured to withstand skaters and the room can be a skating rink or gym. Auditoriums are only used three to four hours a week for worship services so this makes a lot of sense to make further use of the space.

This was probably the best time of year to vacation in Wisconsin and the color was at its peak while we were there. We were intrigued by the huge, beautiful barns all over Wisconsin on the dairy farms.

We saw thousands of acres of corn on our trip and when we returned we came back through Iowa and Kansas and corn was growing everywhere.

Caravan Sets Local Stop

The Gerald McCathern campaign caravan will be touring in Parmer County on Monday, October 27. The caravan is touring the district October 27-30.

The group will be in Friona at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, and will be in Bovina at 11:20 the same day.

McCathern will have a conestoga stagecoach on his appearance. Everyone is invited to join the caravan and go as far as they would like.

The candidate plans to visit every town in the district

make a \$10 membership contribution during October.

"These trees were selected because they will give a colorful flowering of pink, white, and red blossoms throughout the spring," Rosenow added. "The six-to-twelve inch trees will be sent postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow, or we will replace them free of charge."

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We have been on vacation and out of the office for several days and understand we missed the first snow and first real cold spell. When we returned Friday, it looked as though winter had arrived and Old Man Frost had taken a bite out of the gardens and yards.

Winners in this week's football contest were Chad Clayton, Brad Lance and Jerry Bentley.

We are happy to have our restaurant open on Highway 60. They opened their doors for business Monday morning.

Salvador Cruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cruz, is a patient at the Clovis High Plains Hospital following an accident at Sherley Grain Elevator where Salvador and two other youngsters entered the elevator after closing hours and were taking rides on the elevator. Salvador suffered head injuries and was paralyzed from injuries he received. We understand he is going to have surgery.

Bethal Wilcox suffered a stroke and is a patient at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Norbert and Rheta Schueler

went last weekend to Arlington and got acquainted with their new grandson, David Lynn, who was born October 12. David's parents are Clint and Rhonda Schueler.

Alice Stone underwent back surgery in the Clovis High Plains Hospital and is home and getting along fine.

We express our sympathies to Rose McCain, whose mother passed away on Tuesday of last week. Her mother was Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit.

Our sympathies to Leroy Mayfield, whose father passed away on Tuesday of last week in a Plainview hospital. He was Mr. L.F. (Frank) Mayfield and we understand he was only sick for about three weeks before his death.

Suezy Smith has recently returned home from a trip to Plano where she visited with her parents, Herman and Edna Estes and her grandmother, Ollie Estes. Suezy said Herman said he felt better than he had felt in years following heart surgery last January. She said her mother was getting along real well and even her 94-year-old grandmother was better than expected.

Mina Horn is still a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and her condition is about the same.

Deana Cooner of Blanchard, Oklahoma came to Bovina on Wednesday of last week and visited with her parents, Buster and Mearle Morgan. Deana also had her children with her, Jonathan, Amy, Angie, Josh, Jeremiah and Joel. On Thursday, Deana, Mearle and the children drove to Plainview and visited with Mearle's niece and the family attended the arts and crafts show there. Deana and the children left on Saturday.

Brother Richard and Velma Grisham attended a conference this past weekend in Glorieta, N.M., entitled "Marriage Enrichment Retreat."

Faye Wheeler has been in Bovina all summer visiting with her good friend, Irene Johnson. Faye lives at Proctor Lake with her brother and sister-in-law, Mac and Betty McWilliams, and last Saturday they came to Bovina for her. While here they spent the night with Prentis and Carolyn Pruitt.

Warren and Jeannette Morton of Tyler, Texas came to Bovina last week and visited with friends, Bedford and Pauline Caldwell. The Mortons lived in Bovina about thirty years ago and were here eight years. Warren was superintendent of Bovina Schools.

Joe and Denise Jones and children, De Ann, Jimmi Dawn and Montana visited recently in Eastland with family and friends. They attended a "Dayspring" revival with Wesley Putnam leading. Denise said they brought home a tape of Wesley's music if you would like to hear it.

Jack Woltman underwent surgery but we were unable to contact anyone to find out how he is getting along. You may want to check on them.

Thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...Have a great week... Scooter.

Scholarship Deadline Is December 1

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

Bill Powers, candidate for Texas Agriculture Commission, will be at Fry and Cox, Inc., 401 South First St., Muleshoe, on Friday, October 24, between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Come by for coffee and donuts and visit with Bill Powers.

(Pol. Adv. Paid by Bill Powers election committee)



WEEK'S WINNER....Chad Clayton was the winner this week in the Blade's Football Contest. Presenting the winning check is Shelby Rhodes of Bovina Fuel, one of the contest sponsors.



CHEERLEADERS...Bovina High School's cheerleaders are shown above. Left to right are Tandra Turner, Jennifer Beauchamp, Anna Villarreal, Ruby Renteria, Robbie Stowers and Trish Fox.

Bovina Wins, 6-4..

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stellar defensive plays. On two occasions, Renteria made game-saving tackles of Lorenzo pass

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The Hornets made most of their yardage (173) on passes, and most of the passing yardage came in big chunks.

Lorenzo drove to the Bovina 30 late in the game, but Bovina met the challenge, and the Mustangs' pass rush resulted in a fumble that iced the game for the home team.

In a freak accident, on the last play of the game, a Lorenzo player fell on his teammate and caused that player to break his wrist.

Police Report

No injuries resulted in a two-pickup accident Thursday, October 16 at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street. Reagan Looney, 84, had stopped at the blinker light, and not seeing an oncoming vehicle, pulled into the intersection, colliding with a pickup driven by Ron Kershen of Canyon.

Estimated damage of the Looney vehicle was \$1,800, and Kershen's estimate was \$1,300.

A forgery was reported by Jessie Cantu of Farwell, whose check was sent to Bovina by mistake, and was allegedly taken to Dimmitt and cashed. The check amount was \$200. Investigation in the matter is pending.

On October 19, the police department investigated a possible burglary at Bovina High School Homemaking Building. No money or property was taken, but damage was sustained to the building.

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By DONNA ECHOLS
This week has been fairly active since we have had quite a bit of company. Alice Allen has not been feeling well and some of her family and friends have been here every day. Mr. Echols' son and wife from Denver were here along with his daughters from Amarillo and O'Fallon, Missouri. Olive Lawrence had company on Wednesday and Jessie McSpadden's daughter from El Paso was here.

Hallie Briscoe, Ruth Edelman and Earl Drake are still in the hospital.

We want to thank Baker Duggins for bringing some large print Reader's Digest Magazines for us to enjoy. We also appreciate Connie Neelley for her continued visits to the home and Elizabeth McLellan for coming by frequently. Seeing familiar faces often helps us keep in touch with the outside community.

Thanks to Gertie Murphree for sharing a Bible study with us each month and for the watermelon she brought Wednesday for us to

enjoy. Mr. Holley brought us some fresh cut flowers this week and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clark gave us several beautiful pot plants to enjoy.

Jinx Snead and Eloise Cosca brought us some Christmas cards to use and we thank them. Jeanette Thorn and Susan Renner brought some fabric scraps to use for quilting and we are excited to be busy this winter making quilts. Wana Brewer gave us a foam bed pad to use and others have helped in various ways. We thank all of you who remember the home throughout the month.

Employee Diana Perez will celebrate a birthday on October 20.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ held our services Sunday and the Pentecostal Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ women did nail and hair care on Tuesday and the First Baptist will be here this Tuesday.

Thank you to the Bank for birthday flowers to the residents who have birthdays this month.

Contest Standings

- 90--Brad Lance.
- 87--Al Kerby Jr.
- 86--R.J. Keyes, Jerry Olvera, Jerry Roach.
- 85--Jimmie Cockerham.
- 84--Hattie Burnett.
- 83--Lori Bales, Martha Schilling, Scott Sudderth.
- 82--Glenden Sudderth.
- 81--J.W. Jones, Susan Kerby, Byron Neal.
- 80--Cathie Lanham, Gloria Rackley, Dean Stanberry, Blake Sudderth, Frances Willard, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 79--Joyce Read, Mike Read, Patsy Sherrill, Steve Sherrill.
- 78--Jo Blackwell, Howard Card, Rhonda Keyes, Mike Lance, Todd Schilling, Jay Sherrill.
- 77--Ronnie Cary.
- 76--Teresa Cary, Eddie Don Lide, Johnnie Martinez, Michelle Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers, A.M. Wilson.
- 75--Jerry Bentley, Joe Black Jr., Tillie Card, Danny Harris, Tony Neal.

Baby Shower Is Saturday

There will be a baby shower Saturday, October 25, from 10-11 a.m. for Sharon Terry and her new baby daughter, Briana Donise.

The shower will be held at the home of Suezy Smith, 804 Halsell. Sharon Terry is the former Sharon Steelman.

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REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1st, 1986 to September 30th, 1986, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	15,126.47
To Amount received since last Report,	224.80
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	272.00
Balance	15,079.27

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	15,343.49
To Amount received since last Report,	224.80
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	14,518.29

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	91,878.81
To Amount received since last Report,	52,980.07
C.D.s Redeemed	400,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	300,000.00
Salary Fund Receipts	62,296.47
Salary Fund Disbursements	101,683.63
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	97,018.94
Balance	108,452.78

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	2,025.11
To Amount received since last Report,	224.79
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	881.60
Balance	1,368.30

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	5,121.57
To Amount received since last Report,	10,280.64
C.D. Redeemed	185,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	185,000.00
Balance	15,402.21

LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	3,381.10
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	3,381.00
Balance	-0-

FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	178,003.60
To Amount received since last Report,	89,635.04
C.D. Redeemed	200,000.00
C.D. Purchased	200,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	91,755.95
Balance	175,882.69

REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 6-30-86	55,469.79
To Amount received since last Report,	54,776.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	17,206.14
Balance	93,039.65

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	15,079.27
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	14,518.29
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	108,452.78
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	1,368.30
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	15,402.21
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	-0-
FARM/MARKET FUND BALANCE	175,882.69
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	93,039.65
	423,743.19

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	950,500.00
C.D.'s AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	21,600.00
C.D.'s GENERAL FUND	400,000.00
C.D.'s FARM TO MARKET	300,000.00
C.D.'s RIGHT OF WAY	185,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION - SPECIAL FUND	1,090.44

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COUNTY OF PARMER
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Benna Felts, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October 1986.
Bonnie Warren, Clerk
County Court, Parmer County, Texas.

PH. 238-1523

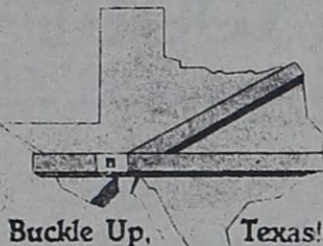
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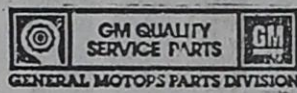
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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 CCD-After Mass Sunday
 Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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OUTSTANDING 4-H'ERS.... Wayne Stormes and Mendy Rhodes were named Bovina's "Outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl" at the Annual Awards Banquet October 11 in Friona. Parmer County Farm Bureau presents these awards each year to the outstanding members of the 4-H Clubs in the county.

High School Honor Roll Is Given

The Bovina High School honor roll for the first weeks was released this week.

Students on the honor roll were:
ALL A'S
 Seniors--Mindy Neal, Homer Renteria and Anna Villarreal.
 Juniors--Steve Gauntt and Ruby Renteria.

Sophomores--Marci Dale.
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 Seniors--Rosalva Antillon, Mary Lou Fuentes, Jonathan Gauntt, Juana Guevara, Sharlet Johnson, Bernard Koelzer, Randy Redwine, Lupe Salinas, Todd Schilling, Robbie Stowers and Melissa Taylor.

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Freshmen--Rosalva Anaya, Jimmy Gilbreath, Libby Marshall, Hermila Perez and Jennifer Beauchamp.



COMBEST COMMENTS

by Congressman Larry Combest

Agriculture is the base upon which much of the strength of the nation is founded. It is even more essential to all of us in West Texas. Yet, even though agriculture is one of our most vital industries, many in the Congress do not fully appreciate the hardships facing farmers.

Farm programs will always be controversial, but we must show responsible, effective leadership to ensure the survival of our farms, agri-business and rural way of life. It is an investment in agriculture we must make.

There is increasing support across the country and in Congress for a marketing loan approach to agricultural programs to be expanded to include wheat, feed grains and soybeans. Grain producers are finding it increasingly more difficult to compete on a level playing field as surpluses continue to mount and export levels continue to decrease. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's policy for wheat and feed grains is obviously not working and we in the House Agriculture Committee will be working to change this farm program during the 100th Congress.

Throughout consideration of the Farm Bill, I supported the marketing loan approach which allows a producer to repay his Commodity Credit Corporation at the world market price. The marketing loan program's success is evident in the substantial increase in cotton sales in the less than one month period the cotton program has been in effect. Producers are realizing a price that is significantly above the loan rate, and together with the provisions of the bill, we will witness increased incomes. Additionally our exports should increase threefold by the end of the 1986 marketing year.

Unlike mandatory production controls, the marketing loan is as fair to small farmers as it is to larger producers. It will not devastate our rural communities, as would the proposal for mandatory production controls now being advocated by some. The marketing loan approach would protect jobs throughout our agricultural community, not destroy those jobs as would the proposal for strict mandatory production controls. It will not ruin the livestock industry and does not violate a farmer's absolute right to decide what and how much he is going to plant on his own farm.

Wheat and feed grain surpluses have mounted while export levels have decreased, creating severe problems for farmers and our agricultural communities. Market demand must increase to put agriculture back on road to prosperity.

An overwhelming majority of agricultural economists agree that the marketing loan is a necessary solution to our huge stockpiles. This concept, while temporary, will encourage us to find new markets for our production, rather than exercising government policies which restrict the ingenuity, innovation and freedom of our farmers. If the government has to temporarily bear the cost if the difference between producer's production costs and the international market price, it is an investment in rural America that we simply must make.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng has stated that he is opposed to this type of farm program for wheat and feed grains. USDA's current choice of ag policy, however, is not achieving the relief wheat and corn farmers need. I intend to work to see that grain producers are afforded the same opportunity to make a profit and to compete as cotton farmers have under the 1985 Farm Bill.

I believe that it is indeed possible to have a farm program which gives the farmer a real opportunity to make a profit without undermining the basic principles that are central to agriculture and our nation. Our producers deserve nothing less. My job in Congress is to represent all of the people of the 19th Congressional District, and I will continue to do so to the very best of my ability.

Pd. For By Combest Congressional Committee, P.O. Box 10667, Lubbock, TX 79408

Women Are Invited To Series

All women of the community are cordially invited to attend the weekly prayer meeting at Tammy Willard's from 9-11 a.m. every Friday morning.

This past Friday, the group began a 17-week study on "Marriage Without Regrets." Wilma Fulgham from Clovis will be teaching.

All women from Bovina and Oklahoma Lane Churches are urged to come for prayer, study, fun and fellowship.

Topics will be announced each week and next Friday, October 24, the title is "Sure Fire Formula For A Marriage That Works."

Bazaar Set Nov. 14-15

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers are taking applications for their eighth annual arts and crafts bazaar to be held on November 14 and 15 in the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Booth spaces are 10'x10' open \$35.00 and 10' x 12' wall \$45.00. Electricity is available on wall spaces only at an extra charge.

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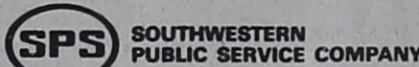
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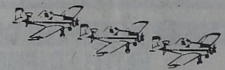
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