

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



HAVE YOU heard all the ditzy blonde jokes that have been circulating recently? It is one of those pointless fads similar to the stupid elephant jokes which were going around a few years ago.

"Ditzy" is a word that wasn't in existence a few years ago. We seem to make up descriptive phrases to fit the occasion: such as dingbat, airhead and fluffy-brain, when referring to the dumb blonde syndrome.

However, making up words and phrases is nothing new, as Americans have been doing just that for about two centuries. We used to hear people say, "I'd give you a yankee dime for that," meaning they'd give you a kiss in exchange for some favor. "I was just guying you" meant the person was just joking with you or "pulling your leg."

"You're such a card!" meant that the person thought you were quite a comedian. "She went swanning around town" meant that she was parading about while showing off her new finery or "duds." "My spiz-o-ringkum just played out" meant that this person was "plumb tuckered out" and had lost his or her fire and energy. "Can you feature that?" was a phrase expressing amazement. "Ain't that a caution?" meant something was pretty funny.

Some of the older phrases which you don't hear much anymore were limited to certain regions of the country. I, being an Arkansas-Texan, remember mostly old southern expressions heard during my childhood days. Texans don't say "down yonder" and "y'all come" much any more, though we do still unconsciously say "y'all" in other contexts.

"Raising a ruckus" meant to cause a disturbance and "crack the window" did not mean throwing a rock through it. To be "well-heeled" referred to a wealthy person. I think it came from cowboys who wore spurs on their boots. If said spurs were pretty fancy, made of silver, etc., then they were considered "well-heeled." However, if a girl was said to have "round heels" it meant that she did not have a very good reputation and was considered easy to tip over and have fun with.

A person having "gone to pot" did not refer to their middle-age spread, but meant they were not of much use any more. This came from the custom of blacksmiths pitching their scraps and broken pieces of metal into a pot. When the pot was full, the scraps would be melted down and used again. See, recycling is really nothing new.

When referring to a person of bad character, my dad would have said, "He isn't worth the powder it would take to blow his head off!" That one must be extremely old. I think it has been a long time since powder, rather than bullets, was used in guns.

"Made from scratch" is a term you don't hear much anymore since most of our modern sustenance comes out of cardboard boxes, cans or freezer bags. Bill says this term, when alluding to food, always make him uneasy, as he's not sure exactly what the person has just scratched...head, nose, dog, bottom of foot, etc.

If a kid was a sissy or a "fraydi cat" he was sometimes called a "pantywaist." Or if he was very naughty, parents might say "The boogerman will get you if you don't watch out." I'm glad parents quit using that form of discipline.

People used to be very careful around young children when talking about delicate matters. For instance, if your dog was pregnant, she was "going to FIND puppies." When you needed to use the restroom, you said, "need to visit Mrs. Jones." Heaven forbid, if your slip might be showing beneath your skirt, someone would slide up and say, "It's snowing down south." I've noticed the current fashion trend is to purposely look as though your underwear is hanging down beneath your clothing. Wouldn't our grandmothers be agast?



KING CANDIDATES...Boys who are nominated for Homecoming King are (l-r) J.J. Arias, Joe Torres, Kory Mitchell, Lance McClaran, Hector Guevara and Corey Kirkpatrick.



QUEEN CANDIDATES...The candidates for Homecoming Queen are (l-r) Leticia Arias, Grace Uriegas, Stephanie Rackley, Donna Griggs, Brooke Charles and Kimberly Kirkpatrick.

Hromas Repeats In Grid Contest

Matt Hromas became not only a two-time weekly winner in the Bovina Blade Football Contest, but did it back to back, winning for the second consecutive week.

In fact, it was a family affair in this week's event, as Matt had to beat out his father, Galen, for the top prize.

Matt and Galen were among five contestants who correctly picked 12 of the contest games, and Matt claimed the top prize after missing the Dallas/Green Bay tie-breaker score by only one point.

Matt's only misses were Tulsa/Sanford-Fritch and Denver City/Dimmitt in the high school ranks. He received \$10 cash for the second straight week.

Galen had to settle for second place, although missing the tie-breaker score by only three points. Galen's misses were Crosbyton/New Deal and Seattle/Cincinnati. He received \$7.50 for his efforts.

Missy Johnson missed the Dallas/Green Bay tie-breaker score by seven points, and claimed third place for the week and \$5 cash. She missed Georgia/Clemson and Minnesota/Detroit.

Dave Murphy and Will Bell each picked 12 games correct. Dave missed Baylor/Houston and Seattle/Cincinnati, and missed the tie-breaker score by 12 points.

Will Bell missed Dimmitt/Denver City and Arkansas/TCU. He was 18 points off on the tie-breaker score.

Thirteen contestants correctly picked 11 of the contest games, missing by just one having a chance at one of the weekly prizes. They were Danny Harris, Sharla Cruz, Judy Hromas, Charles Steele, Luis Franco, Teresa Cary, Darren Hromas, Cheryl Howell, Manuel Porras, Benigno Barrientos, Angel Porras, Robert Tapia and Carmen Porras.

In the race for grand prize, Virginia Steele continues to lead the standings with a score of 52 after five weeks. Hattie Burnett, Danny Harris, Matt Hromas and Jackie Morgan are tied for second with scores of 51.

Next come Teresa Cary, Luis Franco and Dean Stanberry.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Durben Nominated For UIL Award

Margaret Durben, a teacher and University Interscholastic League sponsor in one-act play at Bovina High School, was one of 114 nominees for the 1991 Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award, UIL director, Bailey Marshall, announced.

The Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award, a first-year program, seeks to highlight the contributions of sponsors to UIL scholastic competition. The award was created to identify and recognize outstanding sponsors who assist students in developing and refining their extracurricular talents to the highest degree possible within the educational system while helping them keep their personal worth separate from their success or failure in competition.

Mrs. Durben has taught high school English, speech and drama in Bovina schools for 21 years. She is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. During her tenure at Bovina, Mrs. Durben's one-act play team has competed beyond the district level 17 times.

A panel of judges selected ten nominees to receive a \$1,000 award for their dedication to scholastic competition. Those ten winners were Leo A. Ramirez, number sense and calculator sponsor at McAllen High School; Jana M. Riggins, one-act play, speech, spelling and ready writing sponsor at Kaufman High School; Patricia Thompson, speech, literary criticism sponsor at Schertz Clemens High School; Donna Hopkins, journalism and one-act play sponsor at O'Donnell High School.

Also, Don Coleman, basketball coach at Houston Memorial High School; Tom Kimbrough, football coach at Plano High School; Doyle E. McElroy, concert choir and

marching band director at Sealy High School; Donnie Owens, marching band and concert choir director at Dickinson High School; Marla L. Bircher, concert choir and ensemble director at Dallas Wilson High School; and Norma Pullin, volleyball and tennis coach at East Bernard High School.

"The University Interscholastic League recognizes that the quality of the benefits of educational competition for students is directly attributable to the knowledge, values, ability and enthusiasm of the sponsor, coach or director," said Marshall.

The Denius-UIL Award was made possible by a grant from the Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation. Frank W. Denius, for whom the award is named, has been director of the Cain Foundation since 1955 and executive committee chairman from 1983 until present.

Book Fair Scheduled

A Book Fair is scheduled for October 14-18 at the Bovina School Learning Resource Center and Library. The Book Fair will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Parents and anyone interested are invited to come and make selections. Students will be permitted to make their selections during some classes, at lunch or after school.

A variety of books and other items will be available for children, kindergarten-twelfth grades.

This is an excellent time to shop for inexpensive gifts.

Proceeds from the Book Fair will be used to purchase school equipment.

Homecoming: BHS Hosts Rival Farwell

The Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned during half-time activities at the Bovina-Farwell game Friday night.

Six young ladies are candidates for Homecoming Queen, and six young men are vying for the King honors. The candidates are as follows:

LETICIA ARIAS is a senior and the daughter of Jesus and Estela Arias. She is the secretary of her senior class, on the Student Council, annual staff, ag mec., drama for two years, and in athletics two years. Honors received were class favorite her freshman and sophomore years and was a candidate for Most Beautiful her freshman and sophomore years.

GRACE URIEGAS is a senior and the daughter of Ruben and Tina Uriegas. She is president of the Student Council, secretary of the National Honor Society, CYO Parish Council representative and treasurer of St. Ann's Catholic Parish Council. Awards received were zone all-star cast, district all-star cast, best actress for her drama class, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has been an honor roll student three years.

STEPHANIE RACKLEY is a junior and daughter of Joe and Glo-

ria Rackley. She is in the Student Council, athletics for three years, on the National Honor Society two years and served as a high school cheerleader two years. Special awards she has received include serving as junior class vice president, FFA Plow Girl her sophomore year and regional golf qualifier two years.

DONNA GRIGGS is a senior and daughter of Phillip and Brenda Griggs. She is presently serving as head cheerleader, plays basketball and runs track. Special awards she has received are state track; basketball and track MVP athlete four years; all American cheerleader; served four years as high school cheerleader; played varsity basketball and ran track four years and has been named honorable mention four years.

ASHLEY BROOKE CHARLES is a freshman and the daughter of Billy J. and Barbara Charles. School activities she is involved in include serving as a BHS cheerleader, playing basketball, running track, FHA vice president, freshman class secretary and Student Council member.

KIMBERLY KIRKPATRICK is a sophomore and daughter of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick. School activities include athletics two years,

cheerleader her sophomore year and served on the Student Council. Special awards received include honorable mention all-district basketball, alternate for regionals in hurdles and honorable student two years.

JOHNNY JOE ARIAS is a sophomore and the son of Jesus and Estela Arias. School activities he is involved in are JV football and Student Council.

JOE TORREZ is a junior and the son of Modesta DeLeon. He is involved in FFA and awards he has received include being named Band Beau, all-district nose guard and Homecoming King candidate his sophomore year.

KORY MITCHELL is a senior and son of Larry and Donna Mitchell. School activities he is active in include football, basketball, track, golf and Student Council. Special awards received include all-district cornerback and honorable mention all-district halfback.

LANCE MCCLARAN is a freshman and son of Wayne and Sue McClaran. School activities he is involved in are football, basketball, track and baseball.

HECTOR GUEVARA is a senior and the son of Refugio and Maria Guevara. He has been in athletics four years, FFA two years, FHA three years, drama one year, basketball two years, track two years and football four years. He was named all-district defensive end.

COREY KIRKPATRICK is a senior and the son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick. School activities he is active in include football, basketball, track, golf, Student Council and he was on the National Honor Society. Special awards he received include all-district punter, all-district halfback and all-district in basketball.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be conducted in Bovina on Tuesday, October 15, according to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

The drive will be held at the EMS Ambulance Center. Mark your date and plan to donate blood.

Receiving Station Open For Beets

This year area sugarbeet farmers will be able to use the new receiving station located half a mile northwest of Bovina on FM (Farm-to-Market) Road 1381.

According to spokesman, Roy Parten of Imperial Holly Sugar in Hereford, he and Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for Holly Sugar Corporation, met with Dr. Les Hutchins of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The land was leased from Dr. Hutchins in March of this year and work began in order to utilize the area for the receiving station.

Local sugarbeets will be brought

in from Bovina, Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and the Clovis area, then shipped to Imperial Holly Sugar in Hereford by Roy Cuttrel Trucking of Amarillo.

Roy Parten of Imperial Holly Sugar is an agriculturalist for the Hub, Friona and Bovina areas.

Generally, sugarbeet harvest begins in September, but due to the wet weather it was delayed until October 1. The harvest will accelerate by November 1 and is usually through by the end of November.

Holly Sugar has been in operation the past 27 years, and processing began in 1964.

Freeze Contest Underway

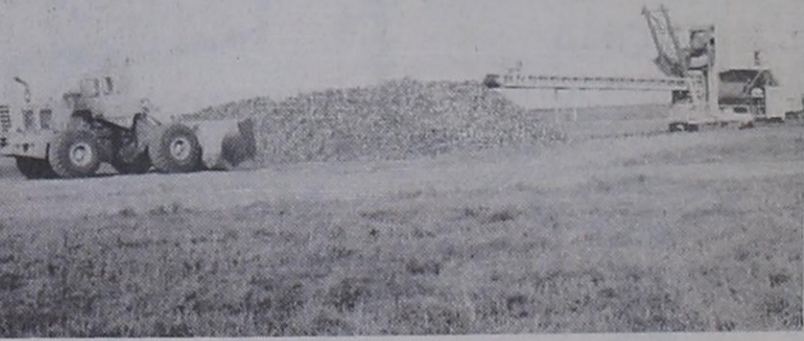
The 27th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, is underway.

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Friday, October 18.

If you wish to enter the competition, write your forecast of the first killing freeze on a post card and mail it or bring it to the Blade office.

Also, put the date that you enter and the time and your prediction of the date of the freeze. If you wish, you can call in your prediction to the Blade.

The person coming closest to guessing the exact freeze date will receive a \$10 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1991."



RECEIVING STATION...Pictured is the new sugarbeet receiving station, office and scale room operated by Holly Sugar Corp. located just northwest of Bovina on Highway 1381.

Reflections

.....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1956
It was all Farwell's show Friday night in Steer Stadium as Bovina's Mustangs went down to their second straight defeat by a 13-0 count. It was the Steers' first win in two starts.

J.E. Sherrill, mayor of Bovina, and Roy Fuller, water superintendent, left Tuesday morning for Austin where they will talk to the fire insurance division of the State Board of Insurance commissioners concerning Bovina's fire insurance

County Director Told For Spelling Bee

For the 44th year the Amarillo Globe-News will sponsor the National Spelling Bee for students in grades eight and below.

Joining the newspaper in this educational program is West Texas State University, Canyon. And, serving as bee coordinator for the newspaper is Gene Parker, office of career planning and placement. He has held this position since 1975 when the university joined the Globe-News as a co-sponsor.

The area assigned the two sponsors covers 37 counties in the Texas Panhandle, parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rules established by the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, state that no student in a grade higher than the eighth or older than 16 by the end of the current school term may compete. The bee is open to any student in a public, private or parochial school. Directors in each of the counties are responsible for scheduling their own county eliminations.

There are two levels of competition: the Junior Bee is for students in the fifth and lower grades; the Senior Bee is open to students primarily in grades six through eight; however, some directors in the small areas combine the two levels of competition.

Each county junior winner and each county senior winner will be guests of the sponsors on April 11,

Some 96 students attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on its opening day Monday. Included in the group were 55 band members and approximately 20 FHA girls and 20 FFA boys.

Parmer County's first 1961 bale of cotton was ginned at Bovina at 3:45 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Bovina Schools enrollment has soared over the 500 mark, Superin-

2002--the date of the Regional Bee to be held on the WTSU campus.

The director in Parmer County is Valli Welch, new principal at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

S.C. Gets Started On Its Year

The Bovina Student Council has started the 1991-92 school year with approximately 25 members.

The theme for the 1991-92 year is "Hot S.H.O.T.S." which stands for Students Helping Others Toward Success."

Recently, a birthday party was given in honor of those faculty members having birthdays during the month of September. This will be done for the remainder of the school year.

Another activity the council has been involved in is organizing the Homecoming ceremonies. Several committees have been appointed including a dance committee, halftime committee and locker decorations committee.

We would like to thank all the people who helped us make this year's Homecoming successful.

Upcoming Student Council events will include the District I High School Workshop (October 23) and the District I Convention (December 4).

tendent Warren Morton announces. A new second grade section will be added this week in Bovina Schools. There are now 74 students in two second grade sections.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1966
The Bovina Independent School District made a new page of history Monday morning when new students enrolling here pushed up the total enrollment to 702 to break all previous records.

Dean Stanberry was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal football honor roll following the Bovina-Cooper game last week.

Glenden Sudderth was the second week's winner in the Bovina Business Football Contest, guessing nine out of ten high school and college football games played Friday and Saturday and coming closest to the tie-breaking score by predicting the Bovina-Happy game, 20-14.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 22, 1971
Candidates for football queen, chosen by members of Lettermen's Club, include Barbara Griffith, Nena Spicer and Darlene Murphy, seniors; Debbie Sorley, a junior; and Heidi Corn, sophomore.

Fall of the year weather is here! Temperatures dropped below the 40 degree mark Saturday morning and again Monday morning.

L.M. Grissom was honored on his 80th birthday Sunday with a family reunion in his home.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 22, 1976
Funeral services were conducted here on Saturday for two young suffocation victims. The youths, Jesse Sevellos, three, and his brother, David Morales, seven, apparently locked themselves in an abandoned refrigerator behind the Gateway Apartments.

Elbert Shelby returned to Bovina on September 1, after completing basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Shelby is studying to be a chaplain in the Army.

Lt. J.B. Mickey Don Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison of Oak Harbour, Washington, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buck

Ellison of Bovina, has returned to his base at Oak Harbour from an assignment on the USS Saratoga in the Mediterranean Sea.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1981
Lisa Schilling was crowned football queen in Friday night's Homecoming events.

Robert Amador died in an accident near the Black Community early Sunday morning. It was a one vehicle accident.

Funeral services were held for Pedro Guerrero, 19, of Bovina, who was killed while working on a highway road crew on Highway 60 east of Bovina.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 1, 1986
Lori Bales was the winner in the fourth week's football contest. Lori was the only contestant who picked 15 games correctly.

Corey Kirkpatrick, son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, was injured last Thursday in the last play of the junior high football game with Hale Center. Corey was taken by Bovina Ambulance to Clovis High Plains Hospital and it was determined that he had a dislocated knee. Further tests will be made this week.

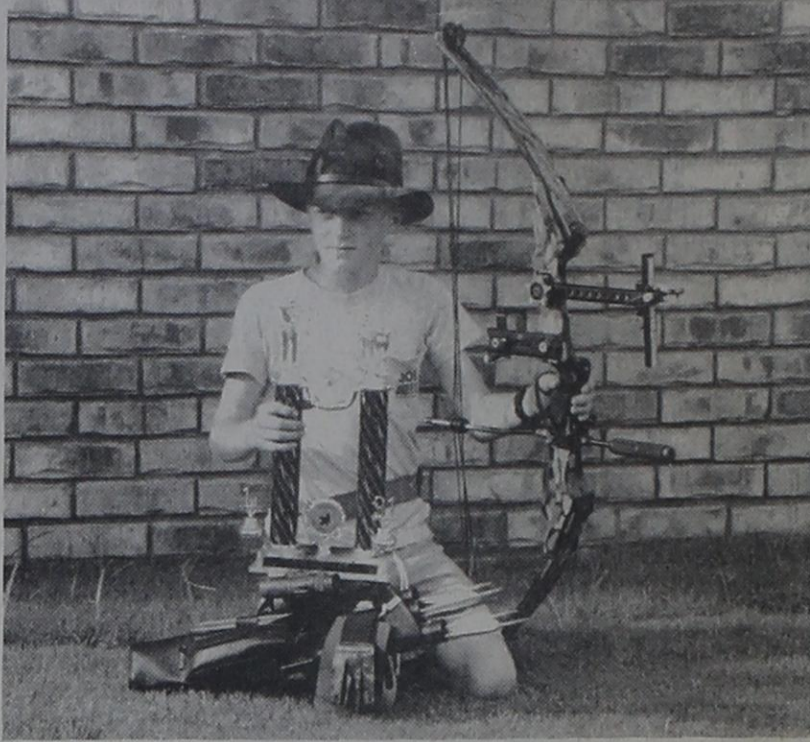
A request has been made that the area from Third Street and Gardner Avenue to Hartwell Avenue and Farm-to-Market Road 1731 North be re-zoned from District "D"-Restricted Retail District to District "F"-Light Industrial District. There will be a public hearing October 9 at the Bovina City Hall at 8 p.m. for those interested persons that wish to attend.

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MARSHALL EARLY

Marshall Early Wins Second In Indiana

Marshall Don Early, a 12-year-old from Snyder, Texas, placed second in the IBO/USA (International Bowhunters Organization) World Championship held in Evansville, Indiana in August.

He also holds several championship titles: IBO/USA Southern Sectional Championship; Texas Field Archery Association 1991 State Indoor Champion; championship trophies from Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Brady, Clovis, N.M., and Snyder club shoots. He was

named Outstanding Archer for the Snyder Bowhunter Club.

Marshall placed second at several state meets, shooting in the youth (13-16 years) category; Texas Field Archery Association (TFAA) State Indoor Southern Sectional; TFAA State Outdoor Field Archery Championship; and the State 4-H 3-D Target Shoot.

He has been involved with archery for two years. His parents are Jerry and Meloney Early. B.L. and Ernesteen Marshall of Bovina are his grandparents.

Otis Moore's Rites Were Held Tuesday

Services for Otis Branch Moore, 80, of Whiteface, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Moore died Saturday afternoon in his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Merkel and moved to Whiteface in 1956. He married Joy Juanita Doan on October 12, 1940, in Merkel. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Nathan of Fort Davis, James of Seagraves and Tommy of Breckenridge; two daughters, Mary Webb of Victoria and Nita Dale of Bovina; three brothers, Monta of Levelland, Raleigh of San Diego, California and Hardy of Monahans; two sisters, Virgie James of Levelland and Lucy Ivy of Toledo Bend, Louisiana; sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Moore, Josh Moore, Jeff Moore, Todd Moore, James Moore, John Moore, Robin Holy, Dave Butler, Bret Burton and Mike Solheim.

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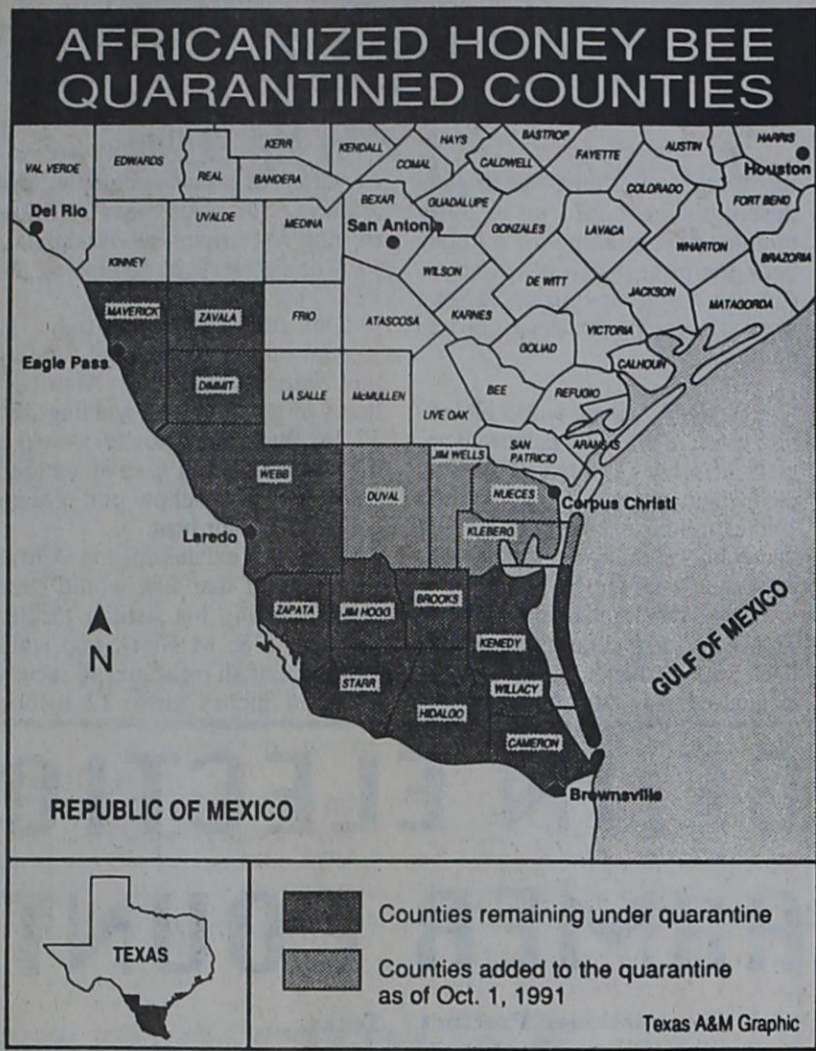
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Bovina Contest Standings

- 52--Virginia Steele.
- 51--Hattie Burnett, Danny Harris, Matt Hromas, Jackie Morgan.
- 50--Teresa Cary, Luis Franco, Dean Stanberry.
- 49--Sharla Cruz, Charles Steele.
- 48--Carl Harris, Joe Harris, Al Kerby, Jr., Mike Read, Kay Roach, Scott Sherrill.
- 47--Ronnie Cary, Dennis Field, Galen Hromas, Wendy Jones, Don Spring.
- 46--Dwain Acker, Jim Cockerham, Darren Hromas, Frances Johnson, Donnie McDonald, Chuck Teague.
- 45--Lori Bales, Richard Beauchamp, Ruby Jones, Blake Scaff, Stephanie Wines.
- 44--Benigno Barrientos, Dave Murphy, Isiah Oliver, Jerry Roach, A.M. Wilson.
- 43--Jo Blackwell, Art Hunter, Corey Kirkpatrick, J.T. Roach, Robert Tapia, George Villarreal, Opal Wines.
- 42--Will Bell, Virgie Cary, Susan Kerby, Carmen Porras, Dorothy Stowers, Woot Sudderth.
- 41--Jerry Bentley, Erith Hawkins, Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Angel Porras, Janie Sudderth, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 40--Cheryl Howell, Matt Howell, Jan Smith, Linda Sudderth, Nickie Villarreal.
- 39--Rhonda Bentley, Blake Clements, Clay Dutton, Eric Galvan, Doug Johnson, Missy Johnson, Manuel Porras, Glenden Sudderth.
- 38--Dian Jennings, John Johnston, Eleazar Lara, Candra Murphy.
- 37--Juan Arce, Scott Simms, Amy Venable, Lisa Hromas, Francisco Gonzales.
- 36--Irma Hernandez, Judy Hromas, Jamie Stanberry.
- 35--Jason Kerby, Tommy Platt, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 34--Mike Raymond, Kenny Sherbon, Danny Stanberry, Bud Venable.
- 33--Ellice Martinez, Hector Robledo, Andy Stormes.
- 32--Bill Boling, Michael James, Jessica Stowers.
- 31--Adam Murphy.
- 27--Jay Grisham, Debbie Raymond.



Four Texas Counties Are Added To Bee Quarantine

Four Texas counties have been added to a quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations following the recent detection of Africanized Honey Bees in the area.

Added to the quarantine are Duval, Jim Wells, Nueces and Kleberg counties, according to Paul Jackson, chief of the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

That brings to 16 the number of Texas counties under quarantine, Jackson said. The quarantine allows beekeepers to move bee hives within but not out of the zone in an effort to prevent the assisted spread of Africanized Honey Bees.

Africanized Honey Bees look just like regular domestic honey bees, but they are more defensive in protecting their hives.

Jackson said the four counties were quarantined after trap lines monitored by the USDA-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service detected and destroyed two confirmed AHB swarms: one in Kleberg County and one in far north Jim Hogg County.

"Jim Hogg was already under quarantine, but the AHB swarm was very close to Duval County," Jackson explained. Nueces County was added because of its proximity to Kleberg County, Jackson added.

Two earlier confirmed AHB detections in Nueces County in August were considered to have been brought in on transport trucks because the extensive trap line through the area had not previously attracted any AHB swarms.

Although no AHB swarms have been found in Jim Wells County, that county was added to the quarantine because it is wedged between the others where the AHB was found, he said.

The apiary inspection service, the regulatory agency under Texas bee laws, imposes quarantines based on the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan.

Eight counties across the southern tip of Texas--roughly a 100-mile radius from the U.S.-Mexico border--were quarantined after the first AHB swarm migrating into the United States was detected near Hidalgo on October 15, 1990.

Since then, counties have been added as the bee continues to migrate northward, primarily up the Rio Grande and the Gulf Coast.

The other 12 counties under quarantine are: Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, Webb, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy and Zapata.

Funeral Services Held For D. Carson

Services for David Carson, 73, of Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Sunset Church of Christ with Ken Jones and Leon Talley officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Carson was born in Duncan, Oklahoma, and moved from Friona to Lubbock in 1988. He farmed most of his life before retiring in 1988.

He married Frank Gober on September 20, 1942 in Oklahoma Lane. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He received his degree in animal husbandry from Texas Tech University in 1940, was a 50-year member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977, served as a deacon at Friona Sixth Street Church of Christ and was a member of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David of Howe and John of Lubbock; a daughter, Linda Chapman of Lubbock; a sister, Vadys Peters of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren. He was a cousin of M.H. Carson of Bovina.

Pallbearers were D.L. Harguess, Hollis Horton, John Blackburn, John Renner, Tom Caldwell and Lloyd Mingus.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society for research.

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Investment In People-- Key To Economic Growth

By James F. Veninga

Former Baylor University professor Glen Lich, now on the faculty of the University of Winnipeg, writes that "good luck has been a central theme in the growth of the Texas economy since the arrival of U.S. speculators who saw Texas--and passed on that way of

seeing Texas--as an opportunity waiting to be taken....Texas was the dream of America all over again, the encounter and the taking."

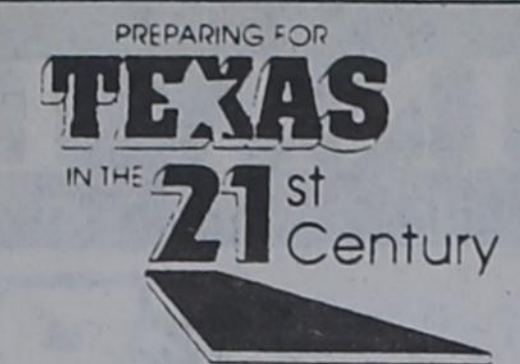
But Texas is now at a crossroads, and good luck will not be enough to ensure a vibrant Texas economy in the 21st century. Texas must change if it is to be economically competitive in the century ahead. Lich quotes historian Joe B. Frantz: "Texas is like an attractive, troublesome, and immature person who gets an inheritance--ranching--and then gets a second one--oil--and now has to grow up and get to work."

Some of the solutions and practices favored in the past to stimulate the economy must be seen as counter productive in the long run.

A strong Texas economy for the next century will depend upon diversification, innovation, and education. Investment in people, in ensuring a well-qualified, well-educated, highly literate work force will be the key to the state's economic future.

The transformation of the Texas economy, begun in the 1980s, will most likely continue in the decade ahead. That transformation will depend upon a lifetime of learning.

And Texas will need to do more to efficiently manage its abundant resources, to avoid waste and reliance on opportunities of the moment. The mythic Texas--with its emphasis on solitary, rugged individualism--is an inadequate guide for comprehensive thinking about the state's economic future. The in-



terconnectedness of the state, of all citizens and regions, will be paramount.

The economy, argues Lich, is a reflection of ourselves, our extension of self onto the universe, our biggest tool to make things happen, to shape our existence.

"It is up to this generation of Texas leaders and citizens," writes Henry Cisneros, "to prepare the kind of Texas that has a chance to compete, to flourish, and to lead in a changing world."

This is the third in a series of eleven articles made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.

Excel Celebra Exito

por VICENTE SOTO
El 8 de Octubre pasado fue dia de grata sorpresa para todos los empleados de Excel, pues no se esperaba tal evento.

Hacinedo un poco de memoria, en Abril de 1990 la compania se encontraba en serios problemas debido a los gastos tan altos para la compensacion de trabajadores; no se podia seguir operando de esa manera, entonces los manejadores retornaron a los trabajadores a hacer una mejoría para reducir el numero de lastimaduras y accidentes.

"Esa meta se alcanzo"-Dijo Dave Stafford-Jefe de Personal de Excel, y agrego: "Estos bonos y el platillo de comida los trabajadores lo tienen bien merecido pues ellos son los que han hecho posible que ahora la planta de Friona ocupe el primer lugar, ellos son los que han hecho la diferencia y tomo esta oportunidad para darles las gracias a todos a nombre de la compania."

Las reacciones de parta de los empleados no se hicieron esperar. Entre ellos el Sr. Elpidio Acosta, mecanico de kill floor expreso:

"Esto ha sido bastante bueno, puesto que no contaba con este dinero." Tambien Katherine Rios del departamento de Control de Calidad dijo: "Nos beneficiamos todos, el hecho de que la compania y Cargill hayan tomado en cuenta nuestros esfuerzos individuales nos hace sentirnos bien. Al mismo tiempo es bueno para la economia de esta area porque el dinero lo gastamos aqui. Los bonos nos animan a trabajar con mas seguridad ya que la seguridad se paga por si sola.

Los bonos fueron dados de acuerdo a la senioria incluyendo a los recién empleados. La cantidad de dinero que la compania dio fue un total de medio millon de dolares.

Hola, me nombre es Vicente Soto, soy residente de Friona y estudiante de WTSU en relaciones publicas. Desde hoy estare escribiendo articulos en espanol para mayor informacion de todos nosotros. Seran temas de interes para nosotros de nivel local, municipal, estatal y nacional. Creemos que esto creara mas comunicacion e informacion para todos nosotros.

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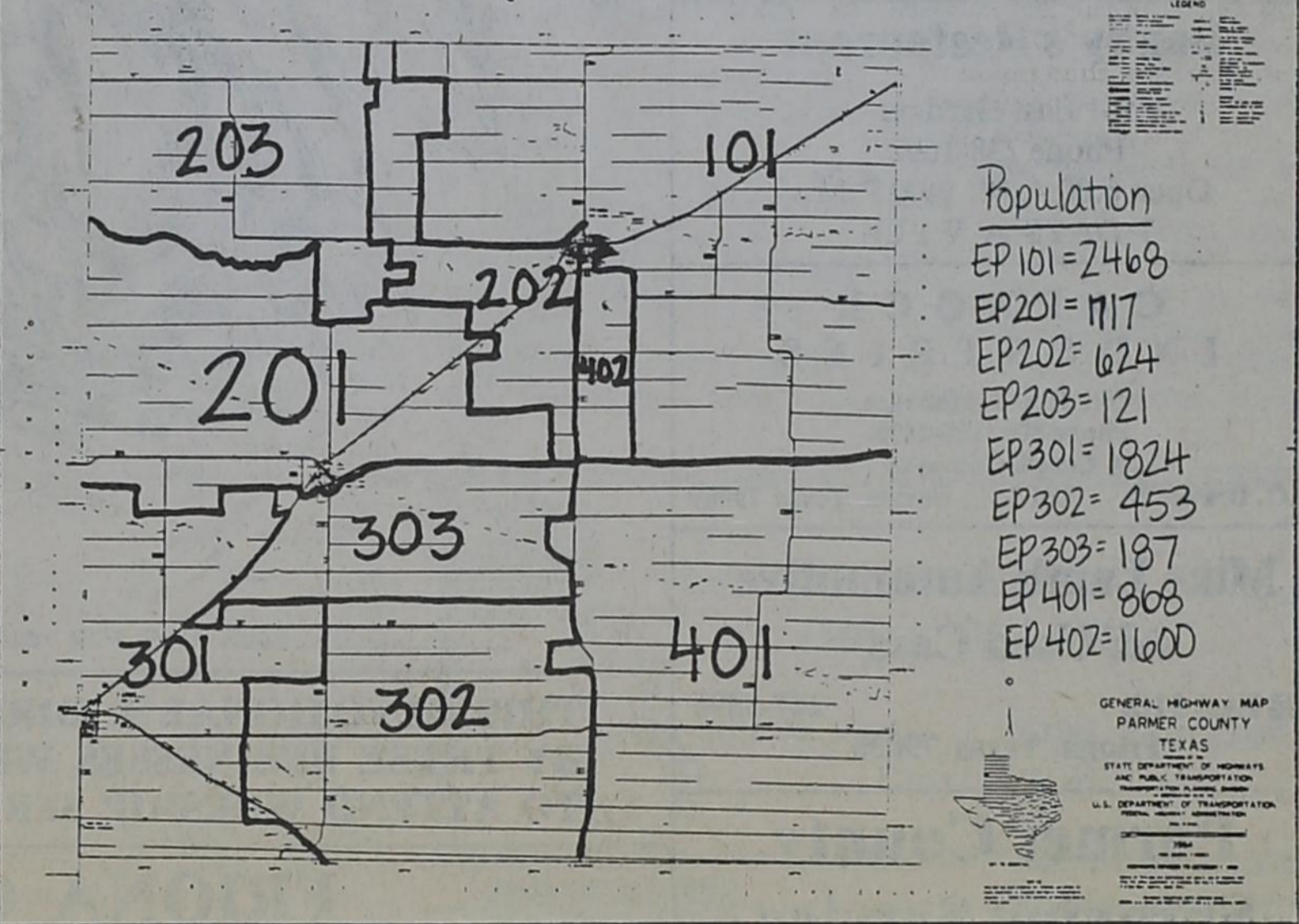
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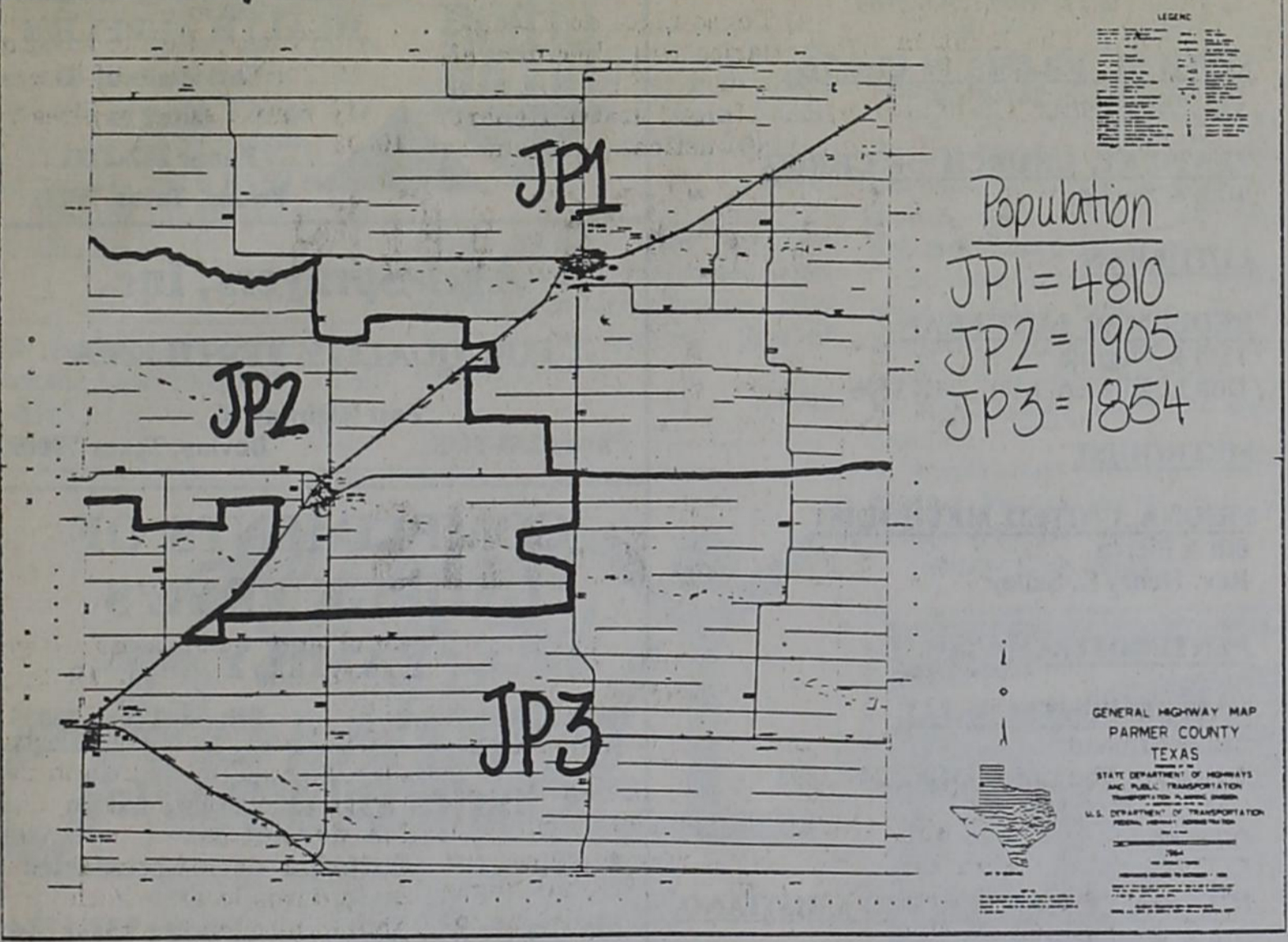
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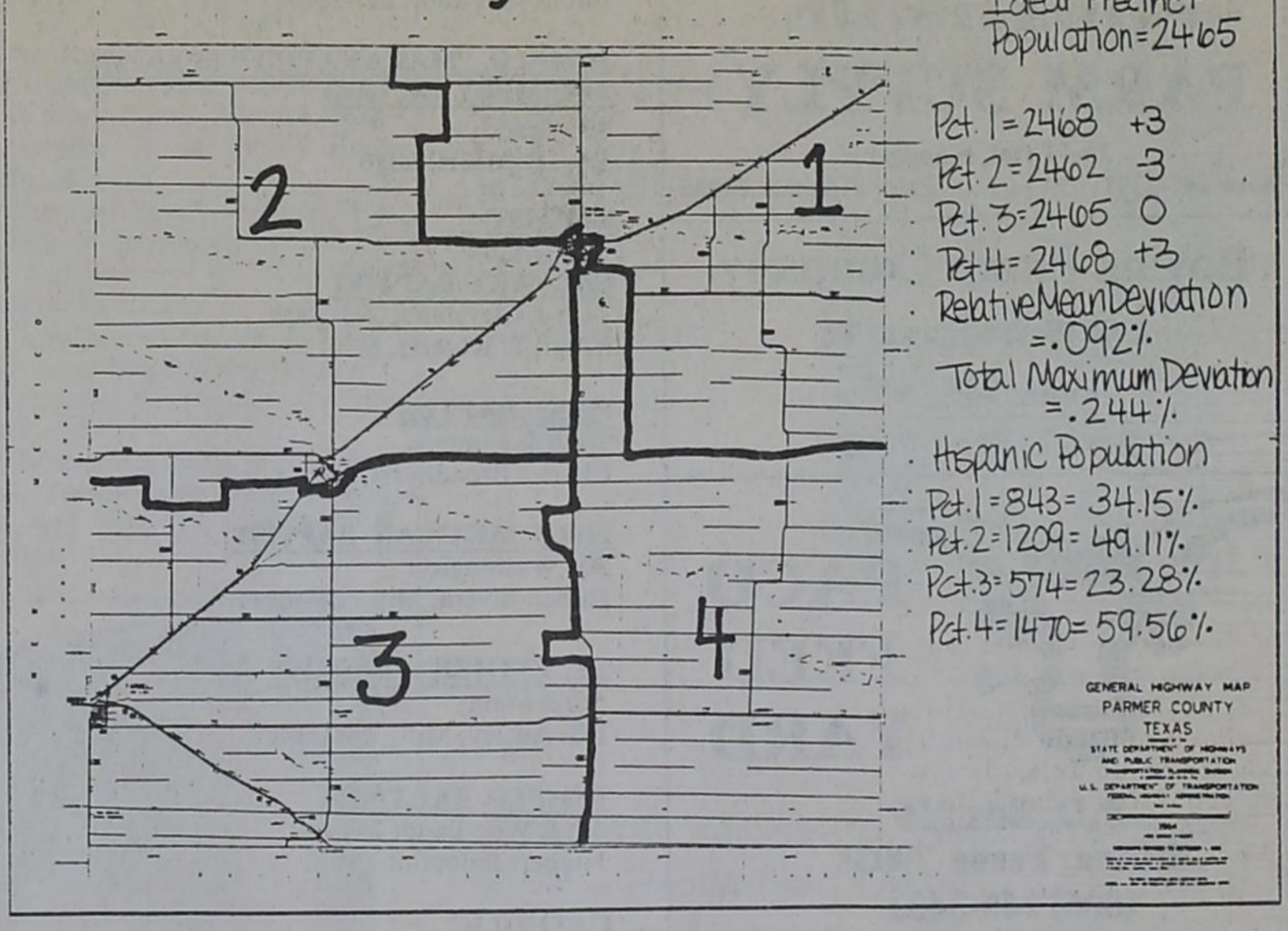
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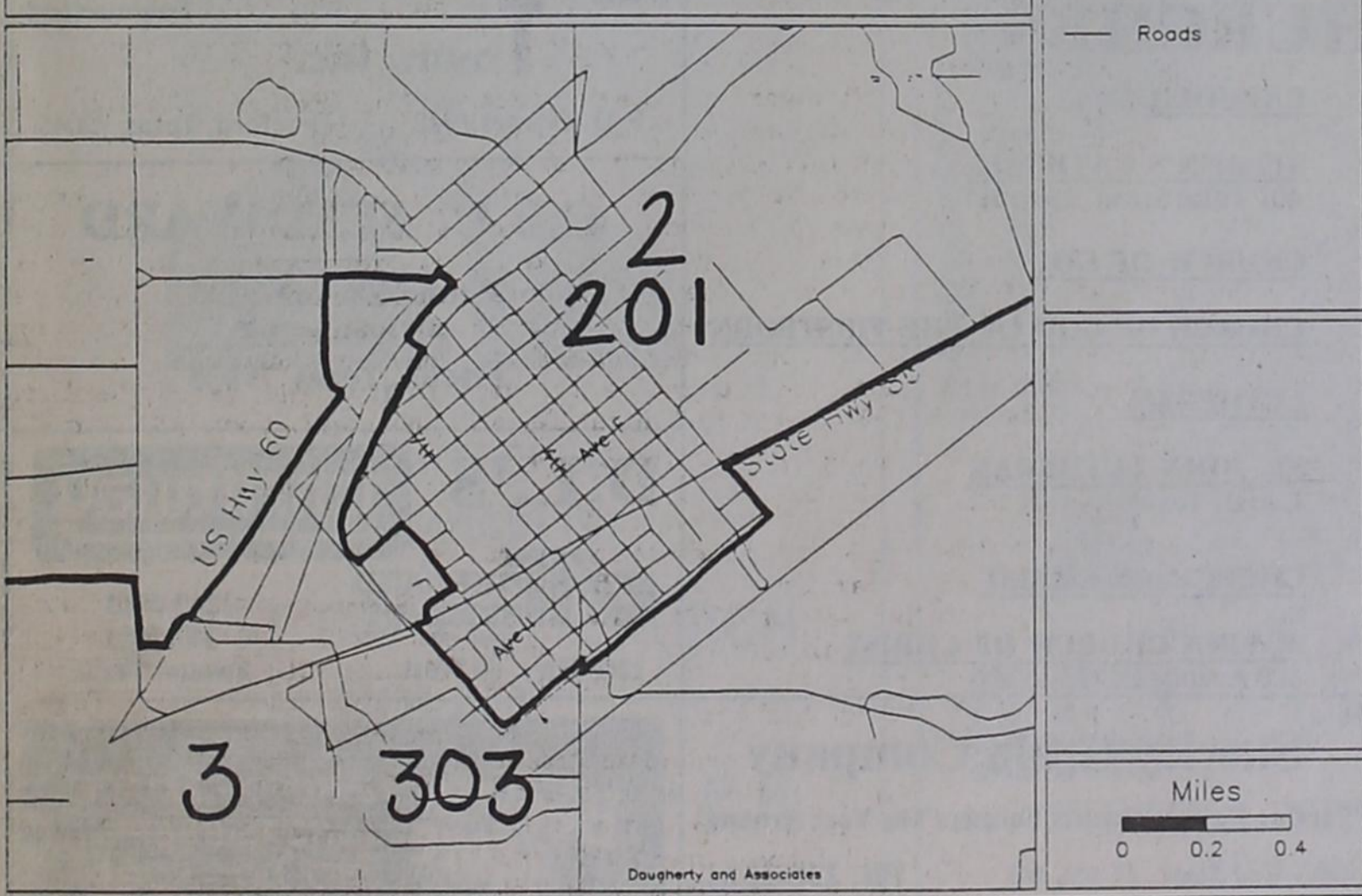
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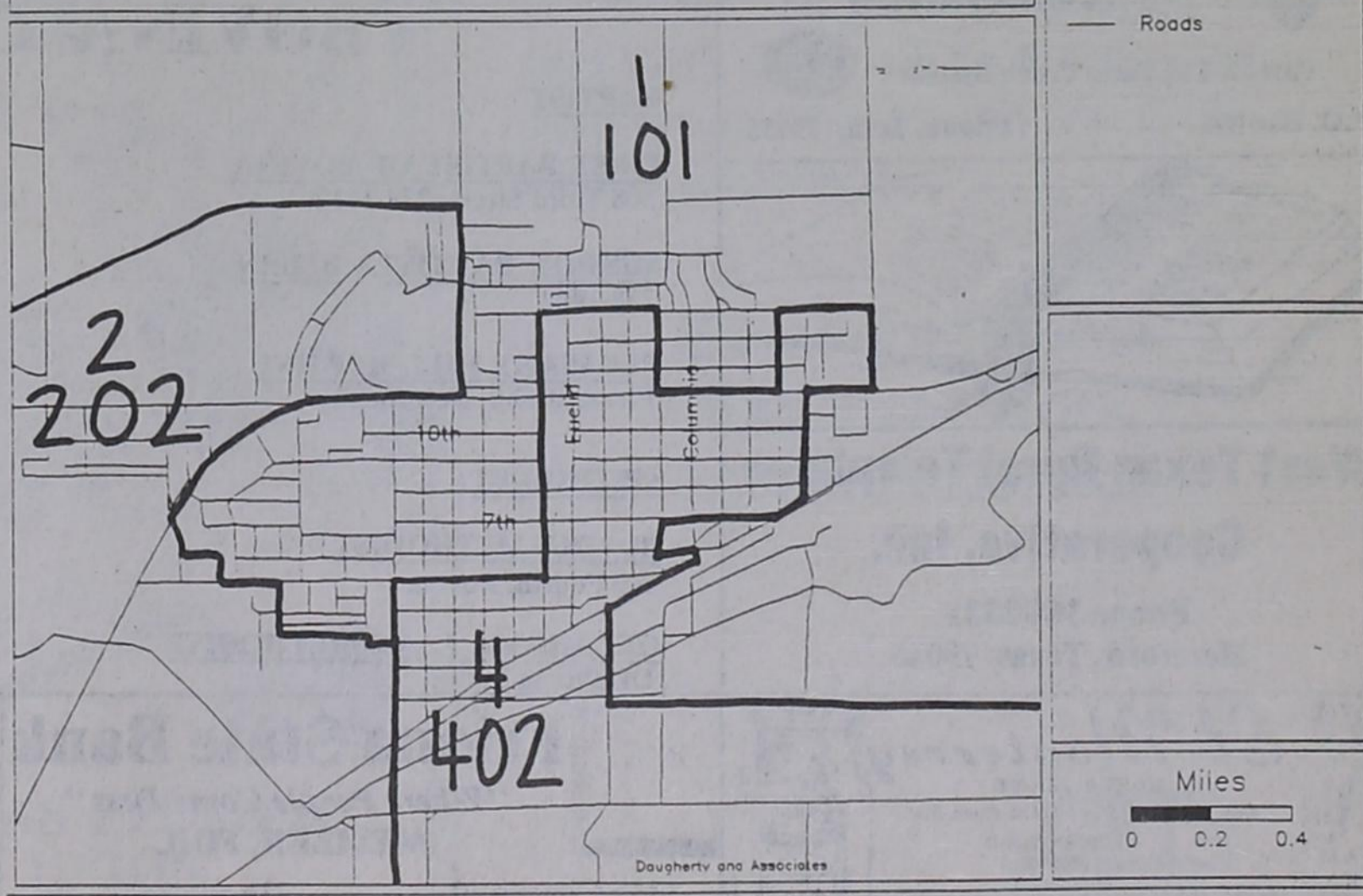
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"SHE-DID-TURN-TO-SALT" SCHOLARS QUOTE ARCHEOLOGISTS WHO HAVE AUTHENTICATED THE GENESIS ACCOUNT OF A DOWNPOUR OF "BRIMSTONE AND FIRE" ABOUT 2050 B.C., NEAR THE DEAD SEA, AN EXPLOSION OF SULPHUR AND HOT SALT ERUPTED INTO THE AIR WITH A FORCE EQUAL TO A MODERN DAY ATOMIC EXPLOSION AND LOT'S WIFE, LAGGING BEHIND HER FLEEING FAMILY WAS CAUGHT IN THE DOWNPOUR, COVERED WITH THE HOT SALT, AND THUS DIED. TO THIS DAY, BIZARRE SALT FORMATIONS CAN BE SEEN IN THE AREA!

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Funeral services for Kesler, 68, were held on October 8, at the Church in Bovina. Richard Grisham, officiating.

Burial was in the direction of the well known Funeral Home. Kesler died at V.A. Medical Center. He had been a member of the church for the past 18 years. Kesler was a self-employed electrician and a veteran of World War I in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the Baptist Church of Bovina. He had formerly served as a member of the Masonic Lodge #1000, Bovina, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Betty Wireman Kesler of Dumas, a son, Willie Whitson, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley, a brother, R.D. Kesler, and a sister, Dale Merrell. James, Tim James, Dr. Floyd England, and Randy James and family.

School B...
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Week of Oct. 15-16 MONDAY--toast, juice and milk. TUESDAY--toast, juice and milk. WEDNESDAY--eggs, toast, juice and milk. THURSDAY--eggs, toast, juice and milk. FRIDAY--eggs, toast, juice and milk.

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Kesler Is Buried Tuesday

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Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Kesler died October 5 at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo.

He had been a resident of Dumas for the past 18 years, moving there from Liberal, Kansas. He was a self-employed electrician, and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, where he had formerly served as a deacon. He also was a member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977. He married Barbara Englant, June 24, 1944, in Farwell.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of the home; one son, Bill Kesler of Dumas, and one daughter, Betty Wireman of Dumas. One son, Willie Whitt of Amarillo, and six grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Jean, in 1948, and a brother, R.D. Kesler, in 1923.

Pallbearers were David Merrell, Dale Merrell, Mark Englant, Mike James, Tim James, Doyle Merrell, Dr. Floyd Englant, Tony Englant, Randy James and Earl Whitt.



CHRISTINA LYNNE CALDWELL and MICHAEL HENRY JAMES... Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of Woodward, Oklahoma announce the marriage of their daughter, Christina Lynne, to Michael Henry James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant of Bovina and Cecil James of Nola, Arkansas. They were united in marriage on October 3 at the Chapel of Love at Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride graduated from Woodward, Oklahoma High School and is currently attending ENMR in Portales, New Mexico. The bridegroom attended Bovina schools and is currently self-employed. Their honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas and then a trip to the Grand Canyon.

Six Weeks Honor Roll Is Released

The first six weeks honor roll for Bovina Junior High and High School was released this week by Joe Rackley, principal.

Those making "All A's" were: Sixth grade--Tony Beauchamp. Seventh grade--Amber Willard. Eighth grade--Angie Uriegas.

Freshmen--Kody Wilson. Sophomores--Donnie Estridge, Matt Hromas and Mark Jansen. Juniors--Darren Hromas and Stephanie Rackley. Seniors--Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Cain Neal, Hugo Renteria and Grace Uriegas.

Students having "A's and B's" were: Sixth grade--Paulene Borquez, Erik Galvan, Rebecca Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman and George Villarreal.

Seventh grade--Lori Beauchamp, Melanie Jansen, Joey Rackley, Nora Uriegas and Jason Kerby. Eighth grade--Alexandria Dopp, Jay Grisham, Henry Renteria and Mandy Wilson.

Freshmen--Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Ashley Charles, Benjamin Chisom, Andrew Espinoza, Felicia Flores, Sally Noriega and Charlotte Quintana.

Sophomores--Angela Beauchamp, Tony Branson, Tobyn Dyer, Cory Graves, Genoveva Hernandez, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin, Laura Saenz and Darla Stormes.

Juniors--Ione Molinar, Christina Noriega, Marisela Reyna, Rosalinda Serna and Rusty Venable.

Seniors--Kory Mitchell.

School Breakfast Menu

Week of October 14-18
MONDAY--cream of wheat, toast, juice and milk.
TUESDAY--biscuits and sausage, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY--scrambled eggs, toast, juice and milk.
THURSDAY--ham bars, juice and milk.
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We would like to express our sympathies to several families in Bovina who have recently lost loved ones.

Our sympathies to the families of David H. Carson of Lubbock. He was a cousin to M.H. Carson. He died Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Jack Kesler of Dumas died Saturday after a lengthy illness. He is the brother-in-law of Floyd Englant and Mary Alice Merrill.

Otis Moore of Whiteface died Saturday after a lengthy illness. He is the father of Nita Dale.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway toured Northern New Mexico last week viewing the colors in the mountains. They spent the night with their son, James, and family Sunday night and left Monday morning for Taos, New Mexico, where they stayed the night. On the way home Tuesday, they went through Tres Ritos, Mora and Las Vegas.

Bill and Honey Gist brought their new baby home on Sunday, October 6. Bryan Everett was born August 9 at Albuquerque's Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed two pounds, eleven ounces at birth but is now up to five pounds, seven ounces and he is doing well.

Bryan had surgery on Tuesday, October 1 and came through just fine. According to Bill, at this time, he is still on a monitor and is staying with grandparents, Art and Rita Mast of Friona. Bill said they sure appreciated everyone's prayers and support.

Grady Sorley, director of the music ministry at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, presented a beautiful special on Sunday, October 6. He sang an all time favorite, "It Is Well With My Soul." Welcome back to your position, Grady!

Amy Hromas underwent surgery at Clovis High Plains Hospital in Clovis, Wednesday, October 2. According to family members, the surgery went well and she should be

It's A Boy For Couple

Jay and Libby Hilman of Clovis, N.M., became parents of a baby boy, Corbin Nicolas, born September 24 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The new arrival weighed four pounds, 14-1/2 ounces, and was 19-3/4 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina and Charles and Pat Holman of Childress.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall of Bovina.

home at the end of the week. Let's remember her in our prayers.

Congratulations to Libby and Jay Holman on the birth of their first child, Corbin Nicolas. He was born September 24 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He weighed four pounds 14-1/2 ounces. Also, congratulations to the grandparents, Billy Lynn and Linda Marshall of Bovina and Charles and Pat Holman of Childress and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, all of Bovina.

A birthday party was held October 7 at Marie's Used Values in honor of Carrie Melear. They served ice cream, cake and home-

School Lunch Menu

Week Of October 14-18
MONDAY--hamburger casserole, okra, California mix, strawberries and bananas, cornbread and milk.
TUESDAY--chicken fried steak with potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY--fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, apple crisp and milk.
THURSDAY--submarine sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--barbecue on bun, fries, baked beans, cookies and milk.

made cinnamon rolls.

Those attending were Nettie Lee Wilson, Pearl Murry, Donalita Hawkins, Jean Wiseman, Flossie Rhinehart, Helen Blalock, Anita Guest, Juanita Hastings, Dean Hastings, Lester Rhinehart, Elton Venable and Marie Venable.

Later that evening, another party was held at the Yankee Cafe. It was a come-and-go party and they served cake.

When you were born and cried, the world rejoiced; live your life in such a way that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice. Have a great week!...Joyce.

Happy Birthday

Week of October 14-20
 October 14--Zachary Schilling, Jessica Chilton.
 October 15--Carolyn Widner.
 October 16--Tracy Rowland.
 October 17--Maesie Flynn, Richard Grisham.
 October 18--Kathy Rundell, Zeferino Villarreal.
 October 20--Wayne Smith, Eddie Villarreal, Jr.
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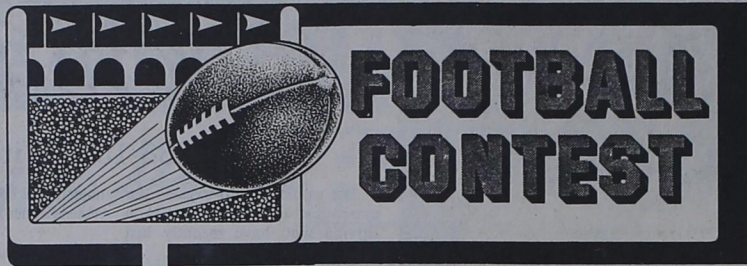
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1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office to 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

TURN THIS ENTRY BLANK INTO THE BLADE OFFICE BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY.

BOVINA BUSINESSES FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

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