

## Bull Town Bulletins



By  
Bill Ellis

WRITING A REGULAR column for a publication, whether it be a daily publication, weekly, quarterly, or whatever, can sometimes get to be a chore.

Awhile back while doodling on a scratch pad at my desk, I came up with the realization that I had written about 1,380 columns for the Friona Star in 29 years; about 818 for the Bovina Blade in 18-1/2 years; about 52 for the Ellis Cousins Newsletter in 13 years; and about 100 columns for various and sundry other publications through the years. That's about 2,350 "essays" in all.

For a year, ye editor served as president of the Panhandle Press Association, and as part of his duties, was required to write a column for the association's monthly magazine/newsletter. Now, that's an experience: writing a column for other writers to pick apart!

So, when you consider that my first job was for a daily newspaper, I've written for all manner of publications: daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly.

You'd think that after some 30 years of being in the business, writing a column would be a snap.

My old friend and publishing associate, Dolph Moten, used to sum it up about as well as anyone I ever heard. "Writing a column isn't hard," Dolph used to say. "All you have to do is sit in front of a typewriter for about an hour and sweat blood!"

Dolph was the first publisher of the Bovina Blade, and his *Whittlin* column was a popular weekly feature for the first 17 or so years of the Bovina Blade's existence.

Dolph and I would both marvel at the seemingly endless prolific nature of writers such as Putt Powell, the late Wes Izzard, and even Parmer County native, the late Paul Crume, who wrote the page 1 column for the *Dallas Morning News* for a number of years.

Where would you get your material, if you were required to write five or six columns per week?

We have admired writers of this nature, and wondered at their writing capacity and ability. But the fact of the matter probably is, that whenever it came time for them to crank out a column for a particular edition, they may have had to do more or less like Dolph Moten and myself have done for so many years: just pull yourself up to the old typewriter and sweat blood for an hour or so.

Sometimes you do well: sometimes you don't. Andy Rooney says that writing a column is like writing an essay, and that it's a writer's duty to assemble, in an orderly fashion, some of the thoughts that everyone has had on a given subject.

Readers take pleasure from recognizing their thoughts in someone else's words, Rooney says. It makes them feel together with the rest of the world. A column writer doesn't necessarily tell people something they didn't know--they should merely remind their readers about something they had known all the time.

Writing a column is more or less akin to the talent of the woodcarver who takes a chunk of wood and is able to "see" inside the block of wood a bucking bronco. All he has to do is chip away the parts of the block that isn't a bucking bronco, and he has it made.

We "word merchants" take the tools of our trade, which are words and ideas, and try to fashion them into a cohesive narrative that hopefully will cause a few of his readers to say, "You know, he (or she) is exactly right. I've thought of that a hundred times."

Maybe next time ye editor can accomplish that. I'll try to work at it a little more with that in mind.

(#1381 and 819)

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UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The greatest and noblest pleasure which men can have in this world is to discover new truths, and the next is to shake off old prejudices.

## Nazareth Contestant Wins Grid Contest

Dwayne Acker of Nazareth and Isiah Oliver were the only contestants entering the second week of the Bovina Blade's football contest to correctly pick 12 of the 14 contest games.

Reverting to the tie-breaker system, Acker claimed the top weekly prize, based on the Dallas-Philadelphia game score. Acker missed the score by 27 points, but that was close enough, as Oliver's guess was 31 points away.

Carl Harris was one of six contestants correctly picking 11 games, and won the weekly third place. The top three contestants were awarded \$10, \$7.50, and \$5.

Acker missed the Colorado-Baylor and Penn State-Southern Cal games.

Oliver also missed Colorado-Baylor and Penn State-Southern Cal.

Harris missed Colorado-Baylor, Penn State-Southern Cal and Miami-Detroit.

Other contestants picking 11 were Jo Blackwell, Danny Harris, Al Kerby, Jr., Michael James and Stephanie Wines.

Six other contestants correctly picked ten games. They were Dennis Field, Diane Jennings, Lori Bales, Virginia Steele, Charles Steele and Scott Sherrill.

After two weeks, Acker and Virginia Steele are leading the pack with scores of 20.

Eleven contestants have scores of 19: Isiah Oliver, Scott Sherrill, Dean Stanberry, Lori Bales, Carl Harris, Danny Harris, Michael James, Al Kerby, Jr. and John Johnston.



BUTCH AND BEN MCCAIN

## McCains Observe 10 Years

(OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.)--KOCO-TV President and General Manager Tom Kirby announced that 1991 marks the tenth anniversary of the McCain Brothers' broadcasting career.

Butch and Ben were born in Bovina, Texas, and started their broadcast careers in their home state. The brothers traveled to Oklahoma to establish themselves as the only news and weather brother team in the nation. In 1981, they began their popular career at KTVY, hosting the top-rated early morning show in the state. The duo came to KOCO-TV in 1987 to host "Good Morning Oklahoma." Additionally, Butch and Ben co-anchor the 5 Alive News at Noon.

"Ten years? It seems like 15," Butch commented on his anniversary with Ben. Ben retaliated, "Butch does the weather because anybody can do weather." When asked how they felt about working together for ten years, Ben said, "We work together because no one else wants to work with us."

In addition to their work at KOCO-TV, the McCain brothers are also busy with their singing career. The brothers and their band have opened concerts for the Oak Ridge Boys, Glen Campbell and other entertainers. They will be giving 23 concerts with their band at the Oklahoma State Fair, September 13-29. Viewers are encouraged to come out and watch.

The McCains have also appeared on episodes of ABC's "All My Children," "General Hospital" and "Loving" on national television.

## Mustangs Play Host To Hornets

Not only is it the second straight week for Bovina to play a team called the Hornets, but fans who saw the Lorenzo game may think it's the same team two weeks in a row, with just different-looking uniforms. The Highland Park Hornets visit Bovina for the second home game of the season Friday night. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

"This may sound like a broken record, but they're about our same size and ability, and they'll be about the same quickness--it should be two fairly well-matched teams," Coach Rock Stanley says.

Although Highland Park has an 0-2 record, Stanley quickly points out that the Hornets' opening game loss was to tough Happy, and last week to Sunray, which also beat highly-regarded Wheeler.

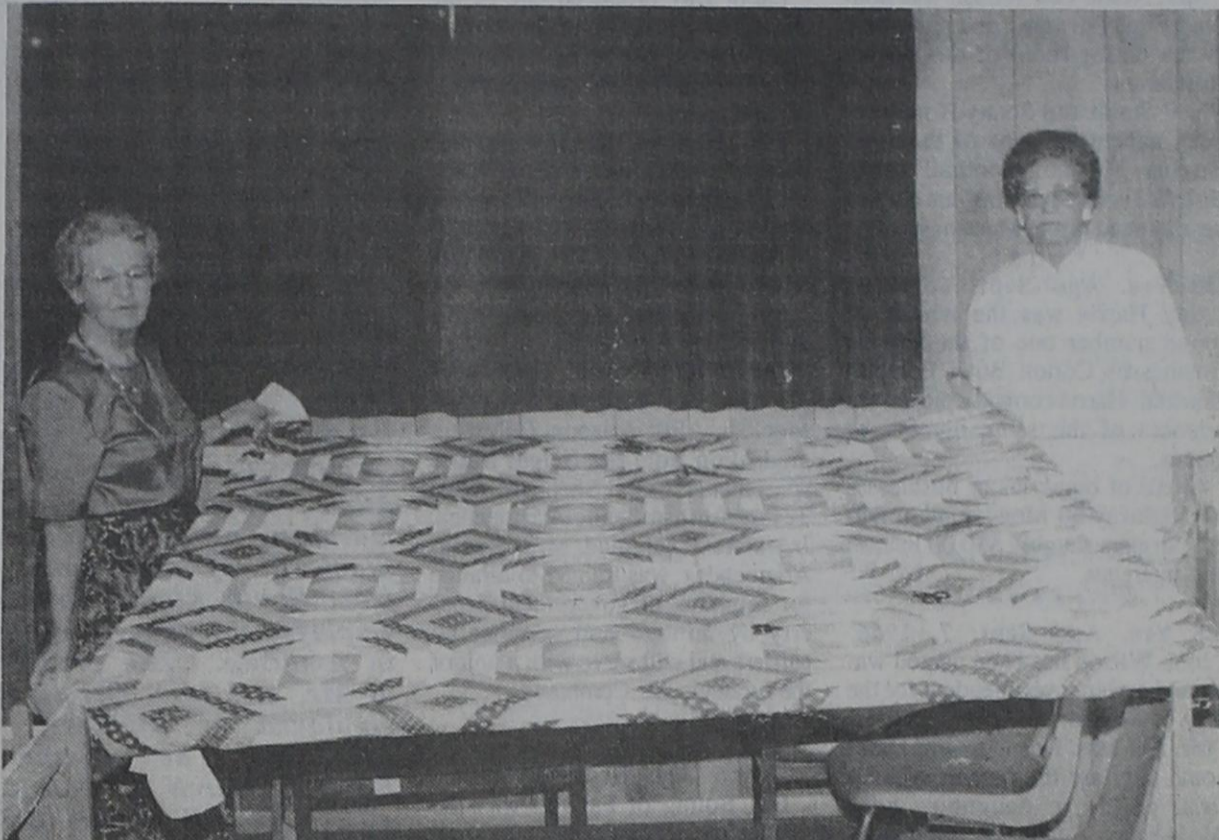
"The team that plays the hardest for 48 minutes will win the game," Stanley said, adding that he hoped Bovina's home field advantage might sway the balance.

## Group To Hold Their Mex. Meal

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold their Mexican Dinner, Sunday, September 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu will include tacos, enchiladas, rice, beans, tostados, tea and coffee.

Members of the community are invited to attend and eat with the Society on September 29.



QUILTING PROJECT...Bessie Trimble and Joe Looney stand beside a quilt that the two are working on at the Bovina Senior Citizens Building. Quilting is a hobby enjoyed by several of the Senior Citizens.

(Photo by Joyce Gilbreath)

## Mustangs Take Win At Lorenzo, 13-0

Bovina's Mustangs scored a hard-fought 13-0 win at Lorenzo last Friday, for a 2-0 record heading into their third game of the season this week.

All of Bovina's scoring came within about four minutes of clock time, as the Mustangs had spent most of the first half holding the Hornets out of their end zone.

"We made some mental mistakes, and were perhaps somewhat overconfident," said Bovina coach Rock Stanley.

On Bovina's second punt, the Mustangs lined up in tight punt formation, but a high snap from center caused the punt not to be made and Lorenzo had the ball in Bovina territory.

The Hornets drove down to the Bovina three, where the Mustangs held on fourth down.

Lorenzo had two other penetrations in the first half, getting to Bovina's nine yard line on another occasion, but the defense again held.

Stanley pointed out that the long trip to Lorenzo--114 miles--hurt the team's concentration level. The Hornets almost broke a kick return early in the game, and Bovina had the ball in Lorenzo's territory after a fumble, but couldn't score.

## Bessie Webb Buried Here September 14

Funeral services for Bessie Lee Webb, 82, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Bob Webb of Petrolia, Texas, and Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Webb died September 12 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 2, 1909, in Danville, Arkansas. She had lived in Bovina for the past 34 years.

She was a homemaker, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Sam Webb of Farwell; Wayne Webb of Azle, Bob Webb of Petrolia, Alfred Webb of Dimmitt; and Larry Webb of Adrian; five daughters, Anna Lee Englant, Polly Mills and Pam Clark of Bovina; June Muse of Lubbock and Joyce Sikes of Farwell.

Also surviving are three brothers: Fonzo Tidwell and Lonnie Tidwell of Danville, Arkansas, and Tommy Tidwell of Nowata, Oklahoma; and one sister, Lillian Limbocker of Olton. Forty grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Corey Kirkpatrick had returned the opening kickoff 40 yards, needing just one more block going all the way for the score.

With just 30 seconds left in the first half, Bovina worked a fullback pass to perfection. Hector Guevara threw the pass, caught by Kory Mitchell with a full head of speed, and the play covered 41 yards for a touchdown. Manuel Porras' kick gave Bovina a 7-0 halftime lead.

The Mustangs came back after halftime and got their second touchdown. Corey Kirkpatrick passed to Guevara on a 48-yard play that carried to paydirt.

Guevara thus was involved in both Mustang scores--throwing the first TD pass and catching the second one.

Guevara also was the team's leading tackler on defense. He had 13 tackles, 11 of them unassisted, three quarterback sacks and recovered a fumble.

Joe Torres was a defensive stand-out with 12 tackles, five unassisted, and Porras had 11 tackles, including seven unassisted.

Kirkpatrick completed two of three passes for 57 yards. Guevara hit one of one for 41 yards. Kirkpatrick gained 44 yards on 14 carries, and Torres had 38 yards on ten attempts.

Kory Mitchell had three touchdown-saving tackles, which rated a big star, and Isabel Marrufo had one tackle that saved a possible score.

Bovina recovered six enemy fumbles and lost two of their own.

The Mustangs outgained the Hornets, 217-156, but the teams were tied in first downs at six and penetrations at three.

"They were aggressive on defense, and were a lot like us. We had slightly better speed, and that was the difference," Stanley said.



FIRST LOAD...Eddie Don Lide delivered the first load of corn to Sherley Grain on September 16. He cut a load east of town on the L & L and Marlene Tinsley place. He was presented a \$50.00 bonus check from Ronny Ward of Sherley Grain, for bringing in the first load.



BIRTHDAY GIRLS...These four members of the Bovina Senior Citizens were honored at the last meeting of the group for celebrating birthdays in September. They are Bessie Trimble, Hattie Burnett, Idella Owens and Joe Looney.



# Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

**35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1956**  
J.T. Hammonds, who has owned and operated Hammonds Service Station, a Phillips station on Highway 60 in Bovina, for the past seven years, has sold the business to Melvin Sudderth.

Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson was honored Friday evening at a party held in the dining room of the Bovina Restaurant.

Neil Smith and Sonny Brito have been named captains of the 1965 Bovina Mustang football team. Bob Wills is beginning his second year as head of the Mustangs.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1961**  
Jay Harris was the winner of round number one of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Harris correctly picked ten winners of the same number of games.

A pair of break-ins of businesses on Highway 60 Monday night netted burglars roughly \$50.00 in cash and cigarettes.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1966**  
John Wilson has been named water and sewer superintendent for the City of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Oklahoma City are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Wednesday, August 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea of Bovina.

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. T.C. Wiseman was held in the home of the Harold Hawkins' Sunday night following church services.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 8, 1971**  
Parish Hall of St. Ann's Church will be the scene Sunday for the annual Mexican dinner, sponsored by Guadalupanas Society.

Twelve members of Thrifty Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H.H. Kelso. Those present spent the afternoon covering hangers.

Bovina Roping Club will sponsor an open cutting contest Saturday at the new Bovina Ropina Arena, according to a spokesman for the organization.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 8, 1976**  
Huston Hoover captured the first

## On My Beat

I am pleased to inform you that, with the assistance of Sheriff Rex Williams, Chief Deputy Don Hatley, Deputy Richard Bonham and the Texas Beverage Commission officers, we closed down a local Bovina bootlegger and confiscated 388 cans of beer.

Responsible individuals were placed in the Parmer County Jail. Special thanks to the citizens who came forward and reported the circumstances.

I really appreciate your attention to the school speed limits. To date, there have been only three citations issued. The most recent one issued this past week, will cost the violator \$73.50 if found guilty.

I have observed that drivers are failing to come to a complete stop at stop signs. This violation is expensive as well as a safety hazard. I urge you to take the time to obey the traffic laws. Remember, I don't write the traffic laws, I just enforce them.

I received a call Saturday night in reference to a suspicious vehicle located on the south side of town. I urge you to call when you observe vehicles in your neighborhood that don't look like they belong there. The suspects that I checked out Saturday night did not have any business being parked in the reported area.

Although they were not wanted for any offenses, they could have been potential burglars. I cited the driver for failure to maintain financial responsibility (no liability insurance). Caller, thanks for the tip!

The Bovina drug dog fund is still rolling along. I am short about \$1,000. There are still pledges that haven't been received as yet. In my next article, I will acknowledge the fine contributors. Because of their concern and donations, Bovina will get the drug dog. Drug pushers, Bovina is putting you on notice, "Take your drugs and get out of town"! Once again as a reminder, you may make donations in any amount at the Bank or you can call me and I'll be happy to come by your residence and pick up your check.

In closing, attend the church of your choice this Sunday and ask God to bless America and Bovina.  
Ted Blair  
Bovina Chief of Police

week's championship of the annual Bovina Businesses' Football Contest, proving to be the best on the tie-breaker score after emerging as one of only five contestants to pick as many as 12 of the 14 contest games correctly.

Labor Day produced one of the finest rains of 1976 in the Bovina area, as from one to two inches of moisture has been reported by farmers in the area.

Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3. She will replace the late Mr. Wilbur Charles and fill his unexpired term. Mrs. Estes was recommended and appointed by the county commissioners court to fill this position for Bovina.

The son of a Bovina, Texas couple has been assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, following graduation from the freight traffic specialist course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Airman Benito Arizmendez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez, was trained to arrange for shipment of government property by military and commercial carriers and will serve with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 8, 1986**  
Bill Boling of Farwell was the winner of the first week's football contest.

Funeral services for Calvin Cook, 81, were held this week at the First Baptist Church.

Charlsie Eubanks' grandson, Benny Eubanks, 32, of Lovington, was killed in a two vehicle accident at Lovington, New Mexico.

Area corn producers are invited to attend a Corn Field Day this week on the Gene Smith farm at Lazbudie.



**BECKY DALEEN WEBB and DOUGLAS W. STOCKSTILL....Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Adrian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Douglas W. Stockstill of Amarillo. The bride-elect graduated from South Plains College in 1988 and is presently employed by the American Quarterhorse Association in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stockstill of Amarillo and is employed by Budweiser Distributing Company in Amarillo. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, as no invitations will be sent locally.**

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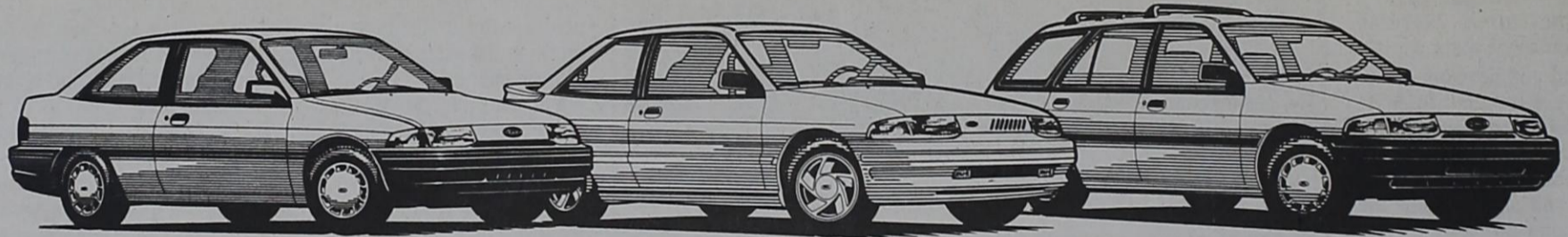
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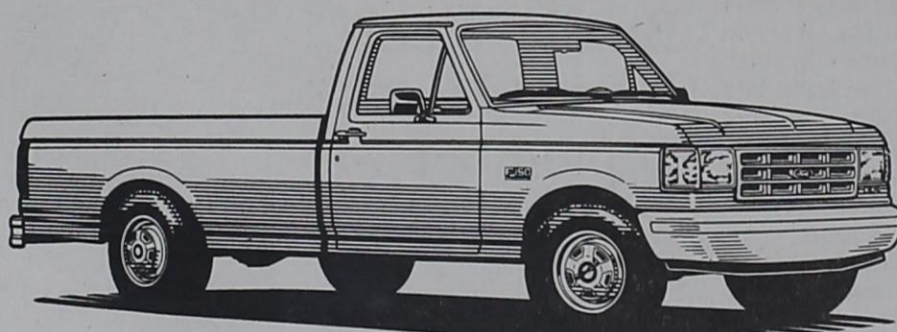


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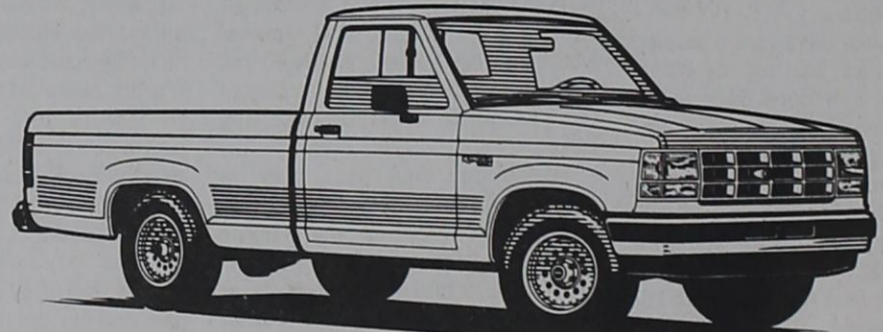
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at the top of the list. Their knowledge is great, and they should be commended for this. They answered our endless questions always.

The nursing staff always greeted us with a smile, even though there had to be times that we were in their way. They answered our questions with a gentle voice and smile. The concern and care that they have shown us is deeply appreciated.

We appreciate the administration and maintenance man for allowing us to bring campers to the hospital, so we could be closer to our

mother.  
The cleaning ladies were always very kind--there were a lot of us around all the time.

We have a good hospital and staff. Our hope is that it will be there for a long time. We need to strive to keep our hospital and staff, as we are in great need of them. Our family is appreciative of each and every one that works there.

Thank you,  
Bessie Webb's families

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending August 15, 1991, County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Euiogio Ruiz, all of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 15, OT Farwell

WD, Lena Ashton, Dorothy B. Martin, all of Lot 3, Blk. 5, Mimo Add., Farwell

WD, Gabriel Venegas, Jose Ines Silva, all of Lot 3, Blk. 101, OT Bovina

WD, Debra Anne Looper, Lee J. Britting, the E/47 ft. of Lot 4 and the W/13 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell

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...THE DAUGHTERS DIDN'T QUITE RELISH HAVING FATHER'S WORLDLY GOODS DIVIDED AMONGST DISTANT MALE RELATIVES, SO THESE FIVE FEISTY FEMALES WENT BEFORE MOSES HIMSELF, BOLDLY ARGUING THAT THEY SHOULD INHERIT! MOSES, AS USUAL, TOOK IT UP WITH THE LORD (NUMBERS 27:1-11) "AND THE LORD SPAKE UNTO MOSES SAYING, 'THE DAUGHTERS OF ZELOPHEHAD SPEAK RIGHT...THOU SHALT CAUSE THE INHERITANCE OF THEIR FATHER TO PASS UNTO THEM.'"

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

There are a number of families in our community who have family members with serious illnesses. We need to remember these people and lift them up in our prayers.

I talked Tuesday morning with Mary Alice Merrill, who informed us that former Bovina resident, Jack Kesler, is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. Jack has had a two year battle with cancer.

Jack and his wife, Barbara, and family owned a hobby shop and an electric business in Bovina years back. They now live in Dumas and have an engraving business. Barbara is the sister of Mary Alice Merrill and Floyd Englant.

Doug McLaughlin is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. T-Bone Treinen commented that Doug

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is taking radiation treatments there. Doug's father, Don McLaughlin from Denver, Colorado, and sister, Cindy of Wyoming, are there, also. Doug is in Room 473 East.

Wes Cockerham told us that Steve was to have surgery on his eye at Dallas, Tuesday, September 17. Steve is doing okay and if the surgery goes well, he should be home the next day.

Our sympathies to the family of Bessie Webb who died last Thursday, September 12. Services were held in Bovina on Saturday. She was survived by five sons, five daughters, three brothers, one sister, 40 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Jamie Kunselman, daughter of Arty and Tami Kunselman of Spearman, celebrated her ninth birthday on Sunday with members of her family and friends at Thompson Park in Amarillo. The family had dinner at Wonderland Park and enjoyed the rides in the afternoon.

Later, birthday cake and Cokes were served in the park while Jamie opened birthday gifts. Her grandparents, great-grandmother, aunt and cousins came from Bovina, also friends, Krista Cockerham and Paula Ramon.

Dr. Les Hutchins was visiting in the home of Louise Hutchins this weekend with sons, Nathaniel and Daniel from Albuquerque, N.M. While here, Dr. Hutchins tended to his cattle at the ranch along with

various other business transactions. They all enjoyed a nice visit.

Contestants--be sure to have your football entries in the office by Friday of each week or they must be postmarked by Friday.

### Youths Win At Tri-State

Scott Sherrill, son of Steve and Trish Sherrill and J.T. Roach, son of Jerry and Kay Roach, all of Bovina, attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Monday, September 16 and competed against three states combined in 4-H and FFA.

Scott won fifth place in showmanship. J.T. won fourth and fifth in open junior doeling goats. Both boys showed in the Nubian goat division.

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APPLICATIONS NEEDED  
The City of Bovina is now taking applications for additional personnel to work outside. Applicant must have high school education with a working knowledge of general maintenance and operation of a truck, tractor, etc. Must be willing to attend school in order to become certified in water and wastewater.

Call us with your news items. We want to include all your family's happenings in our next issue of The Bovina Blade. Call 238-1523 by Tuesday noon.

### Happy Birthday

Week of September 22-29  
September 24--Steve Guest, Jaime Fuentes.

September 26--Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan.

September 27--Jason Kerby, Derrick Vanegas.

September 29--Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham.

(Note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call the Blade office, 238-1523, in advance, so that we may list your birthday.)

### School Lunch Menu

Week of September 23-27  
MONDAY--beans and ham, French fries, cole slaw, melon, cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY--enchiladas, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, salad, green beans, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken and rice, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, peaches, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, brownies and milk.

### Bovina 4-H Club Meets

The Bovina 4-H Club had its first meeting of the year on Monday night. There were 22 people attending.

Darla Stormes called the meeting to order. Lori McBroom, Joelle Weaver and Mrs. Barbara Lust of Lazbuddie were the guest speakers. They discussed the Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) program.

Gary Patterson, County Extension Agent, discussed projects for the upcoming year. The meeting was adjourned, followed by refreshments.

### Contest Standings

20--Dwayne Acker, Virginia Steele.

19--Isiah Oliver, Scott Sherrill, Dean Stanberry, Scott Sims, Charles Steele, Lori Bales, Carl Harris, Danny Harris, Michael James, Al Kerby, Jr., John Johnston.

18--Janie Sudderth, Woot Sudderth, Stephanie Wines, Teresa Cary, Virgie Cary, Diane Jennings, Wendy Jones, Jackie Morgan, Mike Read, Kay Roach, Chuck Teague, Amy Venable, Richard Beauchamp, Jim Cockerham, Luis Franco, Joe Harris, Frances Johnson, Jerry Bentley, Rhonda Bentley.

16--Hector Robledo, Opal Wines, Ronnie Cary, Dennis Field, Dorothy Harris, Jessica Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Robert Tapia, Bud Venable, Nicki Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson, Barrientos Benigno, Will Bell, Erik Galvan, Daniel Hernandez, Cheryl Howell, Matt Howell, Galen Hromas, Art Hunter, Susan Kerby, Jo Blackwell, Donnie McDonald.

14--Danny Stanberry, Glenden Sudderth, A.M. Wilson, Clay Dutton, Darren Hromas, Doug Johnson, Eleazar Lara, Jr.

13--Dave Murphy, Blake Scaff, Jamie Stanberry, Del Ray Sudderth, George Villarreal, Erith Hawkins, Jason Kerby, Corey Kirkpatrick.

12--Juan Arce.

11--Candra Murphy, Roy Lee Stowers, Elice Martinez.

10--Debbie Raymond, Mike Raymond, Missy Johnson.

9--Maria Robledo, Jan Smith, Ella Jo Stormes, Bill Boling, Hattie Burnett, Sharla Cruz, James Grisham, Francisco Gonzales.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

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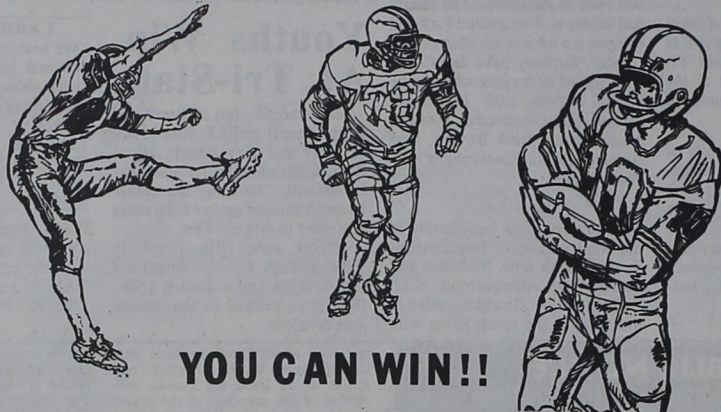
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2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks 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.
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