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Bull
Town
Bulletins
By Bill Ellis

WONDER IF ANY of our readers happened to catch the appearance of Bunny Martin, featured speaker-entertainer at Bovina's 1982 Chamber of Commerce banquet, on the 700 Club December 26?

We happened to see the late-night guest slot more or less by accident, while flipping from channel to channel, to see if there was "anything good" left to watch that night. As we paused on the 700 Club channel, we thought to ourselves "That guy looks familiar."

Sure enough, it was old Bunny. He used his guest slot to perform all of the yo-yo stunts that he did at Bovina's banquet last March, and captivated the audience, as well as his hosts.

Bunny, who is an International Yo-Yo Champion, said he sometimes will work for years learning a new routine, before adding it to his repertoire.

This is especially true of the difficult stunts, such as the one in which he strikes a match held in a participant's mouth, which he performed here. (Joe Jones and Steve Sherrill should feel slighted, since they weren't called to Los Angeles to help out, as they did at the Chamber banquet)

Martin was in fast company on the particular episode of the 700 Club. Among the guests on that Christmas weekend show was singer Pat Boone.

Apparently, Martin makes a lot of evangelical appearances as well as after-dinner entertaining. He told the 700 Club hosts that he enjoyed using his yo-yo stunts to get the audience's attention, and then slips in a gospel message.

It was a treat to see someone we had watched first hand, and even visited with, on a national television show. Hope other local insomniacs were able to see the show.

AREA RESIDENTS ARE trying to remember when we last received a snow which fell as nicely, and with virtually no drifting, as the one received Christmas week, and was still much in evidence well into the second week after it fell.

There have been other times when the area received as much snow, but most times the snow has drifted, and most of the snow was blown into barrow ditches, or onto turnrows.

Although the extreme cold temperatures which have followed up the snowfall have brought folks a glimpse of what it might be like to live in Minnesota during the winter-time, there are a lot of plusses for the snowfall.

The timing on the snow was good from at least a couple of angles. First, it will do much for the winter wheat crop, virtually assuring a better than average crop, and will be a boost for farmland in general.

Secondly, coming when school was dismissed for the holidays, it saved the schools several "makeup days," as things were virtually shut down for a few days after the big snow.

The snowfall came at the start of our annual week off that we take, and this turned out to be an excellent week not to have to go to the office and put out a paper, and just stay home by the fire.

However, the clearing trend at the first of this week looked good. Now we can get the moisture melted into the ground, send the kids back to school, and try to get back to business as usual.

A TIP OF THE HAT to Dan Koelzer and all his Energas associates, to the city employees, and everyone who worked so hard last Saturday to insure that local residents had gas service, and to assure that there were no gas explosions or frozen pipes after the break in the gas line near Bovina.

Everyone came through when they were needed, and prevented any disasters from occurring.



ENDS COURSE...Don Spring has successfully completed his paramedic course, having the highest test grade and finishing

second in his class. Completion of the course by Spring adds to Bovina's emergency care preparedness.

# Spring Tops List Of Paramedics

The first week-end in May 1982, Don Spring began a paramedic course in Amarillo that would take seven and a half months to complete. The course consisted of eight hours of classroom lecture and eight hours of clinical rotation each week-end until December 11.

Lectures and clinical work during this time involved advanced life support in emergency care including I.V.'s, drug therapy, cardiomonitoring, and respiratory therapy. Don worked in the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, ICU, CCU, Pediatrics and respiratory unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. He also spent time working with the AMS Ambulance. One week in September, Don had to work every day from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in surgery practicing respiratory therapy.

To complete the class and become a paramedic, the class had to pass seven skills and a written state exam of 200 questions. On December 11, Don took the state test. The 23rd of December Don received a call from the EMS Region I Office in Amarillo that he had indeed passed the test

# Commissioners Hold Final '82 Meeting

The need for maintaining a dump ground in the Lazbuddie area, which would meet state requirements, was a main item of business at the last meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Wednesday, December 22.

Dr. Henry C. Moritz, Jr., Regional Director for the Texas Department of Health, met with the court and explained some of the requirements and needs for the dump ground.

The commissioners stated that before they would accept the responsibility of maintaining the dump ground, they would have to know how much work and expense would be required to meet requirements of the State Health Department. After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Moritz said he would have an engineer meet with the court on January 24, to work out the details

Discussion was held concerning reestablishing an outreach office for mental health/mental retardation in Friona. This office would be maintained by the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center of Plainview. This item was also tabled for further study.

The court discussed the new Job Training Partnership Act (Public Law 97-300), which replaces the CETA program late in 1983. A resolution was passed for the county to become a member of a Job Training Consortium, so as to be able to participate in the new program.

with a 96.5. From the class of fifteen Don made the high score on the state

The Ambulance Service is in the process of purchasing equipment such as a heart monitor, paddles, and I.V. equipment that could not otherwise be used without a paramedic. Larry Mitchell, another member of the Service, will begin paramedic training on January 11 in Lubbock.

The Ambulance Service would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Bovina for the support they have given us. The Ambulance Service will be starting another EMT course on January 17. Any interested person is asked to contact Don Spring, Dick Richards or Larry Mitchell.

## Water Dist. Election Set

Parmer County residents in the High Plains Underground Water District service area (Precinct 3) go to the polls on Saturday, January 15 to elect a District Director and two Parmer County Committeemen.

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell, who has served ten years, is seeking his sixth term on the Board as a District Director representing Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties in Water District Precinct Three.

Both Floyd Reeve of Friona and Ralph Roming of Bovina have served eight years as committeemen and are not eligible for re-election when their terms expire in January. Jerry London of Friona and Grady Sorley of Bovina are candidates seeking their first terms as Parmer County Committeemen.

Voting in Parmer County will be at the following locations: County Courthouse in Farwell, Mrs. Albert H. Smith, presiding Judge; City Hall in Bovina, J. Sherrill, Jr., presiding Judge; and Council Meeting Room, City Hall, Friona, J.L. Witten, presiding Judge.

For additional election information contact Pat Kunselman, Water District County Secretary at City Hall, 323 North Street, Bovina.

### Chamber Sets Pig Raffle

The Chamber of Commerce will be raffling a pig and tickets can be purchased from any Chamber director for \$1.00 each. Proceeds will sponsor 4-H and FFA projects.

The animal will be donated by Gaylon Rhodes and processed at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce. You are urged to buy tickets to help our youngsters in 4-H

# Quick Action Averts Tragedy Here Friday

Quick action by representatives of Energas Company, along with the cooperation and work of City of Bovina employees and the residents of Bovina prevented any major problems and kept discomfort to a minimum last Friday following a break in the gas company's line near the city.

The break occurred between the Oklahoma Lane Highway and the Cemetery, just south of town. This was about one-half mile from the main source of gas coming into Bovina, according to Dan Koelzer, Bovina's Energas manager.

As a result of the break, gas pressure to customers in Bovina dropped drastically for a time.

When the pressure was restored, Energas employees had to go door to door and make sure that heaters were still operating, and had not gone out during the pressure drop.

"We found about 30 to 40 places where the stoves had gone off," said Ralph Shirley, Energas manager at Friona. It was explained that pressure in the main line dropped from a normal of 350 pounds to around 198 pounds, and that at the residential source, this pressure dropped from a normal of ten pounds to about two.

Energas employees and officials from Friona, Dimmitt and Hereford converged on Bovina at an early hour Friday morning to help with the emergency.

The day had originally been designated as a company holiday for New Year's, but the holiday went out the window in the face of the emergency.

Some 25 Energas officials and

employees came to Bovina and worked from around 6 a.m. until 5 p.m., checking each customer in the city, for safety purposes. Koelzer said his day, which started at about 3:45 a.m., lasted until 10:30 that night.

In cases where residents were out of

town, and the home was locked, the gas service was cut off temporarily, and at the same time the city cut off the water service, so as to guard against frozen pipes, flooding, etc.

In several cases, where people were gone from home, neighbors had keys, so the homes could be checked. Residents also assisted by calling their friends and neighbors to warn them of the potential danger of pilot lights which might have gone out.

When the city's gas supply had been restored from an alternate source, Koelzer drove to Parmerton Hill and closed a valve to isolate the Bovina section, and assure that the city of Friona's customers would not also have the same problem.

"Everyone worked together like clockwork to eliminate the problem. I really appreciate the cooperation of the City of Bovina, Tommy Bonds, Andy Garza and Pat Kunselman, for working with us," Koelzer said.

"Also, the people of Bovina understood the problem, and jumped in to help the best they could. We feel very fortunate that there were no disasters. We had some luck involved. I thought the response by the Energas people showed the attitude by the company toward their customers," he added.

Koelzer pointed out that in addition to the employees working who were scheduled to have the day off, a couple of men from Hereford came who had been on vacation for the week. Managers came from Friona and Dimmitt, and the district

manager from Hereford was here.

Koelzer was first notified of the break by Lester Rhinehart at about 3:45 a.m. Rhinehart lives close to where the break occurred, and heard a "noise like a jet plane." Before he was completely dressed, Koelzer had another call from C.E. Trimble, he

The feeder line is an eight-inch gas line, and Koelzer said the break probably produced a full eight-inch opening in the line.

Company officials said that had action not been taken when it was, within a few minutes the communities of Friona and Muleshoe could each have had their gas service similarly affected.

# Area Gets 10" Moist Snowfall

The Bovina area received a nice snow the day after Christmas, with measurements of around ten inches on the average.

The snow began in the early morning on December 26, and continued throughout the day and into the night. It was accompanied by very little wind, and for the most part, stayed right where it fell.

Trees and shrubbery made some beautiful winter pictures the day following the snowfall. Fences also made a pretty sight, as the tops were lined by the snowflakes.

"I think most people got around ten inches of snow, and it was pretty wet. It should be equal to about an inch of moisture," said Earl Whitten of Sherley Grain.

Whitten said the snow would be a big boost to the area's wheat crop, which was off to a better than average start, and the moisture is well-timed.

The day or two following the snow proved to be a nightmare for travellers, many of whom found themselves in snowbanks off the highways in the area.

Snowplows operated by the Texas Highway Department ran continuously during the week, and by week's end most of the main roads were clear. Hampering the clearing efforts to a large extent were low temperatures which prevented melting and some wind which put some snow back onto the roadway after it had been cleared.

Aside from the general run of fender-benders and drivers getting into the ditches, no bad wrecks were reported in the area during the storm's aftermath, and authorities felt this was a lucky break, due to the after Christmas traffic, which continued in spite of the road conditions.

### Blood Drive Held Today

Representatives of the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo will be taking donations of blood at the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church from 4-7 p.m. today (January 5).

Those who donate blood receive the promise of blood for themselves or family members without pay for a year following the donation. In addition, donated blood can be credited to a pool for Bovina citizens. Anyone in the community who needs blood in the next year can receive it without paying for it from the pool set up by donors from our town.

Better than either of these rewards is the knowledge that someone in the Texas Panhandle is alive and well because there was blood available when they needed it.

If you are between 18 and 65 and in good health, come by and check it out. Your blood is needed today.



WINTER DRESS...An idea of the good snow which the area received Christmas weekend can be seen in the shrubbery, all bedecked in a cover of

snow. The area received an average of ten inches of snow.

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO-JAN. 1, 1958 Natallie Cintron, a foreign exchange student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was a guest in several Bovina homes during the Christmas holidays. He is from

Puerto Rico and is studying pre-law. 1st Lt. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison and family returned to the United States around the first of December. They, with their three children, have been living in Germany for the past year

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney spent last week in Roaring Springs. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 2, 1963

Members of the class of 1964 were entertained with a class reunion at the home of Miss Patsy Richards Thursday evening. The group spent the evening visiting and playing

The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business. Located in downtown Bovina in the building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odis White.

Parmer County's 1962 cotton crop, which outstripped all estimates and roared to an all-time record, now has its sights set on the state's all-time yield record, and may annex that title to those it already holds.

Mrs. Vernon Ward was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis Saturday and is reported to be improving.

15 YEARS AGO-JAN. 3, 1968 Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and

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Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster Gene Ezell reminded postal customers today. "Even with the new rates of six cents for first class mail and ten cents for air mail, postal service is still a real

Sgt. Larry Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mayhew of Gruver and formerly of Bovina, was home in November for a thirty day leave. He has returned to Vietnam for six more months.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Barbee, Jr. have sold their business, Barbee Cleaners, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gee of Amarillo, who will take over its operation shortly.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 3, 1973 Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom of Bovina were hosts at a family gathering at their home Christmas Eve. The couple also celebrated their

56th wedding anniversary. Navy Airman Apprentice Robert P. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina, graduated recently from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Mrs. J.R. (Bessie) Caldwell, 88, long-time resident of Bovina and Parmer County and a prominent leader in civic affairs, died Sunday morning, December 24, in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been in ill health the past several months.

#### 5 YEARS AGO-JAN. 4, 1978

Jessie Stone of Bovina was named this week as Parmer County's champion pheasant hunter, in the annual "longest tailfeather contest" sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

## Wedding Reminder

The friends of Donald Ray and Wannette Barron and Rouel and Thelma Barron want to invite all friends to the wedding of their daughter and granddaughter, Marissa Barron, to Paul Chapel, Saturday, January 8 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will be conducted in the University Christian Church, 3601-82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

## **BHS Girls** Win Third In Tourney

Bovina High School's Fillies won third place in the Farwell tournament previous to Christmas.

The Fillies bounced back from a 66-41 loss to the Olton girls (another team known as the Fillies) to down Adrian, 61-51 and Plains, 52-51 for the trophy.

Lisa Tubbs sparked Bovina's win over Adrian with 18 points, Marie Pesch added 16 and Stacey Whitecotton 12. Miss Pesch pumped in 22 points, all from the field, in the win over Plains, and Miss Tubbs

The Fillies then visited Adrian in their final pre-holiday game, and this time fell victims to a 46-43 defeat. The game was close throughout, with Adrian holding quarter leads of 15-13, 23-19 and 31-30. Miss Whitecotton scored 20 points, but was the only Bovina player in double figures for the game.

The Fillies ended the calendar year with a 7-4 season record.

**FARWELL TOURNAMENT** 11 26 33 41 15 33 49 66

Randee Cupit 3-0-6; Shana Gober 2-2-6; Stacey Whitecotton 0-2-2; Lisa Schilling 1-1-3; Sonya Mayfield 1-0-2; Marie Pesch 7-8-23.

FILLIES 18 32 44 61 11 26 32 Cupit 2-2-6; Lisa Tubbs 8-2-18;

Gober 0-0-0; Whitecotton 5-2-12; Schilling 2-0-4; Mayfield 2-1-5; Pesch

13 22 38 52 FILLIES 10 24 35 51 Cupit 3-0-6; Tubbs 6-0-12; Gober 1-1-3; Whitecotton 2-0-4; Schilling 2-0-4; Mayfield 0-1-1; Pesch 11-0-22.

15 23 31 46 Cupit 3-2-8; Whitecotton 9-2-20; Gober 3-0-6; Mayfield 1-0-2; Pesch 3-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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TRIAL

# Caldwells Have Resided In Bovina Area 40 Years

Since 1943 Bedford and Pauline Phillips Caldwell have lived near or in Bovina. Their first home in the area was on a farm south of town and since the sixties they have lived at 1000 Eighth Street.

Pauline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Phillips of Lubbock, graduated from Lubbock High School in 1933. She also graduated from Texas Tech University in 1937 with a degree in journalism.

She worked for a weekly newspaper before accepting employment in the Tech registrar's office, a position she held one year.

Bedford, one of the eight children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Caldwell, pioneer residents of the Oklahoma Lane Community, graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School in 1929 and was a student at Texas Tech when he and Pauline first became acquainted.

At the time of the couple's marriage in 1938, Bedford was employed by an implement dealer. They lived in Tahoka, O'Donnell and Brownfield before moving to Parmer

After farming south of town three years, the Caldwells moved to town and Bedford established Bovina Implement. During the years he operated this dealership, he also

Bedford and Pauline had five sons, including one set of twins. Jim, one of the twins, died when he was 11/2 years old.

The other four are Philip, Don, Bill and Bruce. They are all graduates of Bovina High School. All of them, Philip, Don and Bill,

like their Dad and Mother, attended Bruce is the only one who lives here

now. He is married to the former Darlene Murphy and they have three children. They are Brandon, 11; Chris, 10; and Rebecca, 11/2.

Bill and his wife, the former Jackie Hoffman of Lubbock, and their children, Shaun, 18; Tracee, 17; and David, 1, live in the Hub City now. Bill is a sixth grade teacher in Posey Elementary School and Jackie is



employed by the Department of Human Resources.

Don is employed by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Printing Company and was recently transferred from the New York office to Fort Worth. He and his wife, the former Darlene Curtis of Lubbock, and their three children, Brian, 15; Jim, 12; and Shannon, 7, have been living in Pennsylvania several years.

Philip is an orthodonist in Duncanville, Texas, where he and his wife, Sahndra, and their two children, Casie, 9 and Marcie, 8, live. Sahndra, whose maiden name was Griffith, grew up in Midland.

One of the most time consuming projects Pauline has been involved in recently was the making of a loose leaf album for each of their sons.

She did a lot of genealogy research and had a number of old pictures copied. Each book contained pictures of great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, along with individual

pictures of the boy to whom the book was given from infancy through the

The Caldwells attend Bovina Methodist Church and Pauline directed the choir for twenty-six years before retiring a few years ago. She also participates in the annual bazaar.

Her hobbies include sewing, crocheting afghans, needlepointing and piecing and quilting quilts. However, for the bazaar she generally prepares food.

Some of her specialties include making green tomato chow chow, sour dough bread and peanut brittle. She enjoys bird watching.

Bedford retired from the implement business several years ago and more recently from farming. However, he works at Lawlis Gin during the ginning season.

The Caldwells travel some, but mostly they enjoy their children and

-- By June Floyd







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# Mustangs Win Tourney Make Season Record 11-1

The Bovina Mustangs' basketball team won their second tournament of the season, and also suffered their first loss, just prior to the Christmas holiday break.

The Mustangs captured the Farwell tournament title, scoring wins over Olton, 82-55; Texico, N.M., 71-59; and Plains, 72-59 in the championship game.

The Ponies got good scoring balance during the tournament, running their season record at that point to 10-0. In the win over Olton, Joe Black scored 18 points and Joe Pat Wright 16 points to lead the Mustang attack.

In the hard-fought win over Texico, Richard Shepherd scored 24 points and Dale Gilbreath chipped in 19. When the Mustangs downed Plains, Shepherd scored 24 points, Gilbreath 16 and Greg McClaran 13.

In a game December 21, the Mustangs took on Texico for the second time within a week, and suffered their first loss of the season, 56-54. Texico broke on top, 16-6 at the end of the first quarter, and the Mustangs, although closing the gap, never could get the advantage.

Fouls cost Bovina dearly, as both Shepherd and Jay Judd fouled out of the game. Each team scored 21 field goals, but Texico had two more free throws for the difference. Bovina shot excellently from the free throw line, hitting 12 of their 15 attempts (80 per cent), but did not get near as many opportunities as did the Wolverines, who took 26 shots and

In their final pre-holiday game, Bovina took on Adrian, and won the game in a slugfest, 88-84. The Mustangs overcame a 22-18 Adrian lead at the end of the first quarter. Shepherd scored 27, Gilbreath 20 and Judd 17 to pace the Mustang point

FARWELL TOURNAMENT Jon Riddle 4-0-8: Richard Shepherd 6-1-13; Dale Gilbreath 4-3-11; Joe Black 7-4-18; Joe Pat Wright 6-4-16; Jeff Steelman 1-0-2; Greg

8 31 51 Texico 26 42 Riddle 3-1-7; Shepherd 9-6-24; Gilbreath 7-5-19; Black 3-0-6; McClaran 2-0-4; Judd 5-1-11.

14 32 50 Riddle 3-2-8; Shepherd 7-10-24; Gilbreath 6-4-16; Black 2-2-6; Wright 0-1-1; McClaran 6-1-13; Judd 2-0-4.

(End of tournament)

**BOVINA** 16 27 41 56 Riddle 1-2-4; Shepherd 4-4-12; Gilbreath 7-4-18; Black 1-0-2; Wright 1-2-4; McClaran 5-0-10; Judd 2-0-4.

Riddle 2-0-4; Shepherd 11-5-27; Gilbreath 8-4-10; Black 5-0-10; Wright 0-2-2; McClaran 4-0-8; Judd

**WEEK OF JANUARY 5-7** WEDNESDAY--Chicken patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit

and milk. THURSDAY-Hamburgers, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY -- Fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, slaw, rolls, butter, apricots and milk.

**WEEK OF JANUARY 10-14** MONDAY -- Spaghetti, grated cheese, carrot sticks, corn, hot rolls, butter, pears and milk.

TUESDAY-Beef and vegetable soup, peanut butter cup, crackers, slaw, cinnamon rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY -- Chicken sandwich, salad dressing, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler and

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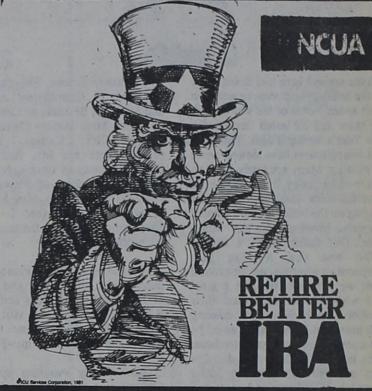
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Sunday School-10:36 a.m. Texas Time; Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time; Church Training-7 p.m. **Texas Time** Evening Worship-8 Texas Time;

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R. Joel Ware

# Bovina Methodist Church

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



Rev. Dick Richards

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Devotional and Classes-8:30

Classes-9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY



Auther Judd

St. John Luthern Church

Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Rev. Herman Schelter



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Folks around here had much snow for the holidays and some reported as much as ten inches of the white stuff. The snow and ice lasted through the New Year's weekend also. The cold, cold temperatures have slowed down the melting. Many are ready for it to melt and go away but it has been beautiful snow and the long icicles hanging on the buildings have created a special loveliness to the winter scene...Our family made a trip to Idaho and saw nothing that compared to what was on the ground when we returned. We had a great time with the daughters and their families. Jim had his first meeting with grandson Russell and agreed he was a pretty fine boy! Daughter Janee came home with us to spend a few days and will fly back to Idaho Thursday...Know you and yours had fun during the Christmas holidays and hope 1983 brings you much happiness!

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Tom and Nannie Rhodes enjoyed having twenty-two members of their family gather at their home December 19 for supper and to exchange gifts. They were Thomas and Virginia Rhodes of Bovina; Burle and Dorothy Sims and son Scott of Happy; granddaughter Susan and Mark Moudy and children, Elaine, Lori, Karen and John Mark of Happy; grandson Pat and Suzanne Sims and son Brandon of Happy; grandson and his wife, Doug and Donna Sims of Canyon; granddaughter Rhonda and Riley Armstrong and daughter Ragan of Roswell, New Mexico; and grandson Allen and Robin Rhodes and daughter Kathryn of Lubbock.

Bessie and George Trimble entertained members of their family during the holidays, son Willie and Lonetta Denney of Albuquerque; grandson Jerry and Kathy Denney and children, Jason, Jonathan and Kelli, also of Albuquerque; Bill and Esther Denney of Friona; Jerry and Celia Coffee and daughter Jennifer of Amarillo; and H.R. and Twyla Denney and children of Liberal, Kansas. The family had a wonderful time together!

Rose and Les McCain spent Christmas with their sons and daughter-in-law, Butch, Ben and Christie, in Oklahoma City. Accompanying the McCains was Les' mother, Leona McCain of Littlefield. They reported having a great time and Christie came home with them to celebrate her birthday with her folks, the C.E. Trimbles. Christie's brother Charlie took her back to Oklahoma City.

We congratulate Rex and Julie Beardain of Lubbock and former Boyinans on the birth of a new baby girl, Brittany Brooke. She was born December 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Baxter City, Kansas. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stachley of Farwell and Mary Curd of Texico, New Mexico. Great-great-grandmother is Edith Shepherd of Hereford. Brittany has a big brother, Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons and daughters, Linda, Becky and Kathy of Gulf Port, Mississippi arrived in Bovina Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. French Crook. Mrs. Simmons is the former Patricia Crook.

Other family members spending Christmas in the Crook home were Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Jr. and children, Mike, Pat, Amy and Trey, who live in Grand Prairie.

Relatives in the Don Murphy home during recent weeks celebrating Christmas were: Juanda's brothers and their families, Bobby and Janice Patton and children, Beth and Paul of Ballinger; Dwain and Jeanne Patton and their children, Tyler, Trica and a friend, Jack Sellers of Midland; Howard and Peggie Patton and their sons, Todd and Sammy of Ft. Stockton; Juanda's dad, Elmer Patton of Ballinger; and the Murphy's children and families, Rod and Suzanne Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip of Abilene; Darlene and Bruce Caldwell and their children, Chris, Brandon and Rebecca; and David, all of Bovina.

Holiday visitors in Bobby Cumpton's home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cumpton and sons, Brent and David of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cumpton and daughter, Amy, of Farwell.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Perkins and their three children, Sharon, Russell and Jeffrey of Irving, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Laura and B.J. of Falls Church, Virginia.

Bobby says, "I was so glad all of them could be here at the same time." She went on to say that she felt

She went on to say that she felt fortunate to have her sons and their families living nearby. Both of the boys are coaches--Don at Hereford, and Rex at Farwell, so she lives near enough to each one that she can keep up with the ball games.

Arlin Hartzog is a patient at the Friona hospital and there is no change in his condition. He is in room 18.

Jimmie Clements has been a patient in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock but is now home. He will be returning later for therapy, his daughter Denise said.

Ola Lee and Paul Jones flew to Lakeland, Florida and had a good Christmas with their son and family, Randy and Roz and son Austin. Ola Lee said the weather was perfect and it was a warm 74 degrees Christmas Day. They went to Florida December 23 and returned home December 27.

Floyd Englant spent a couple of days in the Muleshoe Hospital last week and Monday of this week. Floyd underwent surgery. I talked to him Monday afternoon and he said he was feeling real well and would probably be out of the hospital in a few days. He is in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital, room 687 east.

I talked Monday with Leona Steelman who has recently spent time in the Amarillo hospital but was able to be home and be with her family., She said, "I was so glad to be home from the hospital December 23, after being in the hospital in Amarillo for nine days. We had such a wonderful Christmas. Our daughter Evelyn Vineyard and my husband Amos baked the hen and ham on Christmas Eve night and made three different kinds of candy and several vegetable dishes. Vi. our other daughter, baked the cakes and other dishes to bring in. Our good friend, Odessa Finch, sent a delicious sweet potato pie and another good friend, Sue Fowler, came in with a large casserole and also brought a living Christmas tree which was already decorated. Other family members with us for the holidays were our daughter Vi's husband Gene, son Tommy, and daughter Toya and her husband, Kenneth Wilson of Glen Rose. Also there were Evelyn Joyce's husband Art Vineyard, son Bill and his sweetheart Carolyn who drove down

Our son Gayle, Phyllis and their son Joe and Esther and son Luke were with us, also Esther's sister and our son Dickie, Mary Evelyn, and children, Sharon, Jeff, Leah and Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Oklahoma.

I don't believe I have ever enjoyed a Christmas and being with family and friends any more than I did this year. We were altogether with exception of one granddaughter, Becky, who lives in Ft. Worth.

May God's blessings be on all of the families who spent time together during Christmas, that is what Christmas is all about."

Karen Schilling and Pam Spring hosted a dinner for some of their classmates on Tuesday, December 28. They served a meal of enchiladas, tacos, refried beans, salad, guacamole dip, chips, and red velvet cake. Eleven people fought the snowy weather to attend the dinner, which was held at the Springs' home. Those attending were: Michael Nance,

Gabriel Guevara, Lynn Read, Kevin Hughes, Tim Garner, Dale Turner, Kathy Williams, Darla Morris, Karen Hughes and Laurie Miller. They all had a good time catching up on each other and exchanging their latest jokes. This is the second year they have had their get-together and hope that more will be able to attend next year.

Don and Gladys Spring had a full house for Christmas! Don's mother, Dorothy Stewart, was visiting from Bentonville, Arkansas. Also visiting was John Hayden, a friend of Alicia's, from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Alicia, from Defiance College in Ohio, and Pam, from Angelo State University, were home for the holidays along with Sam, from Clovis and Don Paul, Jr. They all had a wonderful time and agreed this was one of those times when the fold-out couch and the five bathrooms came in handy!

Lloyd and Frances Gober enjoyed a good visit over the holidays with their granddaughter Chelsea and her parents, Lane and Liz Gober of Victoria, Texas. They came December 21 and stayed until December 28.

The Gober's daughter Kim of Lubbock was also with the family during the holidays. Frances' family also had a get together during this time, Sonny and Dot Roach, Judy and Roger Ezell of Plano, Jerry and Kay Roach and son J.T. and Frances' mother, Nell Roach of Bovina.

Buck and Dorothy Ellison enjoyed Christmas in Sacramento, California with daughters Treva Sapunor of Sacramento, LaTrelle Micher and Lynda McGuire, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and (Continued on Page 6)

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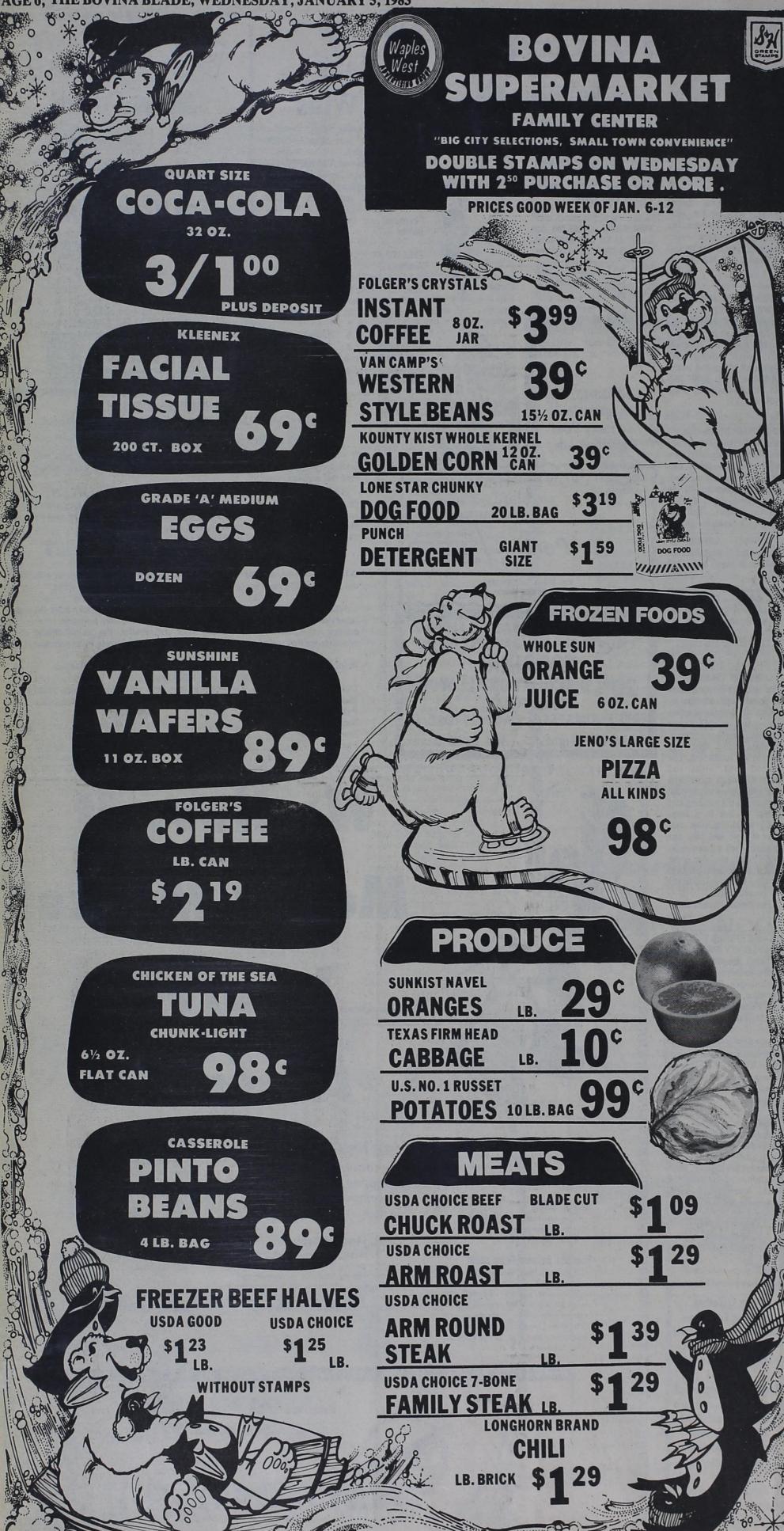
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his wife Cindy of Merritt, Canada.

During this time they visited Buck's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner of Clear Lake, California, in the home of the Turner's daughter Dana of Nevata, California, where fourteen members of the family gathered together for the holiday celebrations.

On their return trip they spent the night with Buck's sister Mary Lee Tidenburg of Albuquerque.

While in California they encountered much rain and high winds. Four inches of rain fell while they were there and on the way home they drove at one time 200 miles on solid ice near the Flagstaff

One of the traditions in Dorothy's family is to say the words "Christmas gift" when they get together and the first one who says it gets a gift. Buck, Dorothy and daughter Treva were at the airport to meet daughter Lynda. The group had a

grandson Mike Layne and large sign with the words printed on it when she arrived. A reporter was standing close by and took a picture of the cheerful hugs and friendly greetings. The picture appeared in the Sacramento Union News.

### Beardains Have Girl

Rex and Julie Beardain of Lubbock are parents of a baby girl, Brittany Brooke, born December 19 in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 2134 inches long. She has an older brother,

Brandon, 21/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Baxter City, Kansas.

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