



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

IF YOU LISTENED to President Reagan's State of the Union speech last Tuesday evening, there is a good chance you saw the political advertisement which followed, advertised as "The Democratic Response."

If you are a Reagan fan, or just unbiased but willing to give anyone in office for just a year his fair chance, there is a good chance that you found the Democratic film, which was produced well in advance, very offensive.

Some Reagan critics like to say "Well, you know he's just an actor," implying that you can't believe what an actor says or does. So, what did the Democrats do? Why, they went to Hollywood and had their "response" produced right in one of Reagan's old studios.

One commentator pointed out that on the Democratic cinema, a senator indicated Reagan because there were more bankruptcies in 1981 than in any year since 1933. The reverse of that coin is the fact that 1933 was the first year of another president's term: Franklin D. Roosevelt. If the Dems are to lay all the faults of Reagan's first year at Reagan's feet, then they also must be prepared to say that the difficulties during FDR's first year were his fault, and not Herbert Hoover's.

The public should be aware that the economic mess in which the country finds itself did not happen overnight, nor did it happen just in the last year. Things did not just suddenly go sour when Reagan replaced Carter (by the way, good ole Jimmy's name was not even mentioned in the Democratic "movie" last Tuesday.)

One would think the Democratic response would have dealt on a more logical plane, such as how the states are going to take over such programs as food stamps and other welfare programs, which the president says he will shift from Washington to the states.

Although most state governments have been opposed to the shifting of such programs into their jurisdiction, there is something good to be said for this: usually, welfare, or any other program, is more adequately administered on the local level than through Washington.

If the tax money which supported these programs were to be returned to the states, we have every confidence that Texas could handle its welfare far better than it has been handled from the banks of the Potomac.

## St. Ann's To Host Dinner

Bovina's St. Ann's Catholic Society will be hosting a German sausage dinner at the church on February 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The menu will include German sausage (homemade), homemade sauerkraut, home-canned green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, Jello salad, relish plate, two kinds of dessert, hot French bread and coffee or tea.

Donations for the meal will be charged at \$4.00 per adult plate and \$2.50 for children under 10 years of age. Take-out orders will be filled at \$4.25 per plate.

In addition to a great meal, there will be door prizes awarded and there will also be sausage for sale at the door.

The place to be February 14 is at St. Ann's Catholic Church located on Third Street in Bovina, Texas.



NATURAL DRESS...Old Man Winter gave all of the evergreen trees a natural flocking on Monday night, as the area received up to three inches of snow. Drifting posed the main problem, along with icy streets.

## Mrs. Thigpen Is Candidate

Cynthia Thigpen has announced that she will seek election as District Clerk for the 287th Judicial District of Texas, serving Parmer County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1982.

Cynthia and her husband, Vernon, have lived in this area all their lives and now reside in Farwell with their two children, Sherilyn and Todd. She has worked in the Parmer County Extension Office for the past 2 1/2 years.

"If elected to this office, I will strive to serve the people of Parmer County and fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Your support and influence will be truly appreciated."

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CYNTHIA THIGPEN



RADFORD VENABLE

## Venable Candidate In Race

Radford Venable, 34, has authorized his announcement this week to seek the nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic primary.

Venable has lived his entire life in Bovina. He and his wife Kay are parents of three children: Bud, 11, Rusty, seven, and Amy, two. He is employed by Lawlis Gin Company.

Venable is a graduate of Bovina High School. He attends First Baptist Church, is a member of the Jaycees, and is secretary-treasurer of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

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TOMMY WILLIAMS

## Williams Announces

Tommy Williams, longtime resident of the Bovina area, authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1.

Williams, 43, has been a resident of Bovina for the past 27 years. He is a farmer, west of Bovina. Williams and his wife Kay have two daughters: Kathy, who attends Texas Tech, and Lezli Tidwell, of Munday.

"If elected commissioner, I pledge to devote the time and effort necessary, and to keep the well being of the people in my precinct uppermost in mind," Williams said.

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## Court Approves New Precinct Boundaries

Parmer County Commissioners approved new precinct, voting precinct and Justice of the Peace precinct boundary lines at their regular meeting Monday, January 25.

Changing of the precinct lines was mandated by the Voting Act of 1965, which calls for "one man, one vote," in other words, that every representative have basically the same number of people in their district or precinct.

The re-apportionment project has caused a sweeping change in Precinct four (Lazbuddie's precinct), which now has a corridor running up Highway 214 into the City of Friona. A sizeable area inside Friona has been added to precinct four, to make up the needed population.

Precinct two, which includes Bovina, also added the western side of Friona, in order to bring its population up to the required norm. The Farwell precinct added some rural area to meet the requirements.

Commissioners have been attempting to create four precincts with approximately 2,760 people each.

The plan as approved Monday will now be submitted to the Justice Department for their approval. It was drawn by the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley.

County Democratic chairman Richard Collard, appearing before the commissioners, told the group "I wish you'd have done it (the re-apportionment) a little differently, but since we're forced to do something, I'm supporting you 100 per cent, and will work to see that it (your plan) goes through."

Collard had indicated that he wished the re-apportionment issue could have been completed in 1981, so it would not have had to be "rushed through" on an election year. But members of the court, including County Judge Porter Roberts, assured him that they had been doing everything in their power to get the issue resolved.

New polling places for the city of Friona, adding two additional voting

## Court Has Full Day On Agenda

In addition to action on the re-apportionment of the county's precincts this past Monday, the County Commissioners also tended to several other items on their agenda.

A bid was awarded to Friona Ford Sales, Inc., for a new pickup for the County Extension Agent's use, on a trade difference of \$7,803.18.

The county's dues in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) in the amount of \$717.47 were approved.

Legal fees of \$998.50 to Doyle Elliott and \$250 to Gordon H. Green were approved.

Dues were approved to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas for 1982, in the amount of \$100.00.

The county's annual assessment to the Ninth Administrative Judicial District, amounting to \$350.00, was also approved.

Seth Ralston, County Agent, reported to the court on 4-H activities. He said that a 4-H Club stock show was held at Oklahoma Lane on Saturday, January 23, with approximately 25 members showing their animals.

Other local shows are scheduled February 6 at Farwell, February 13 at Friona and February 17 at Bovina, with the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show set for February 19-20.

The following Soil Conservation work was approved, to be performed as soon as the machines are in the areas: for J.B. Barrett, J.B. Fowler, Tim Morton, Jeter Garner, Kenneth Johnson, Bert Wilson, and Marlon Inman.

boxes, will be required as a result of the boundary changes. The polling sites which have been suggested by Judge Roberts are: Precinct 1 (Ernest Anthony), the Senior Citizen's Friendship House; Precinct 2 (Jack Patterson), the Community Center, and Precinct 4 (Raymond McGehee), the Friona Fire Station.

Under the new precinct lines, Precinct four, which has previously contained the Lazbuddie area, has been expanded by bringing a corridor two miles wide up the east side of Highway 214 into Friona. A good portion of Friona, the eastern part, has been added to this precinct.

Areas shifted into Precinct 4 include most of the area east of Main Street and south of Highway 60, although two blocks of Cleveland and Pierce Streets are also added, as well as an area from the east side of Maple Avenue eastward, including the

apartments and trailer park.

Precinct two, now represented by Jack Patterson, also would take in a part of Friona, adding everything north and west of Highway 60 and the city area west of Highway 214 North, including Lakeview Addition, Hicks Addition and Western Addition.

Patterson's precinct still contains all of the city of Bovina, plus the northwest quadrant of Parmer County. With the exception of the deletion of the portions within the city of Friona, and the corridor along Highway 214, Anthony's voting precinct in the rural areas remains the same.

The addition of the two voting boxes in the city of Friona will give the county ten voting boxes, as opposed to the eight boxes, which has been the custom for more than 20 years.

## Good Crowd Attends Anniversary Event

With fine weather blessing the event, the members, present and past, of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church enjoyed a day filled with celebration, worship and memories as they marked 75 years as a church on Sunday, January 31.

One hundred eighty-six persons flocked into the church from places as far away as Wisconsin, Kansas,

and one family from Argentina, as present and former members relived much of the church's past 75 years.

Rev. Benjamin Bedford of Buenas Aires, Argentina, brought the morning message, which was followed by a meal on the church grounds, after which Rev. Tommy Farmer of Fort Worth, spoke to the crowd.

Oldest members present were recognized, and some of those included Ray R. Hunegate, whose membership dated back to 1912, H.H. Delozier, whose membership began in 1913, and Troy Lovett, who has been a member of the church the past 49 years consecutively.

Faye Smith was recognized as being a long-time member of the church, having her membership start in 1924, with only seven years out, as she and her husband attended Prince Street Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M., at that time.

Members of the church who were present included: Charles and Fern Sanders of Texico; Don, Donna, Mike, Mark and Lance Teague of Bovina; Gerald, Cheryl and Dustin Whitener, Texico; Dean,

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WINTRY LOOK...Trees and shrubs in the area had a wintry appearance Tuesday morning following the snowfall of Monday night and early Tuesday.



## REFLECTIONS From The Blade

### 25 YEARS AGO—JAN. 30, 1957

A long drought was broken Monday at Lazbuddie, Bovina grade school boys won their first basketball game in three years. Lazbuddie grade school boys had the "honor" of aiding in the breaking of the "spell."

Today marks the end of the month-long 1957 March of Dimes campaign. Aubra Ellison, community March of Dimes chairman for Bovina, says he is more than sure Bovina has done itself proud by reaching its quota "and then some."

Bovina Lions Club members and their wives heard a talk Thursday night by Don Stark, Lions Governor of District 2-TI, at the annual Ladies Night Banquet in Bovina School cafeteria.

Bovina Jaycees voted at their regular weekly meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to submit a bid on an Army surplus spraying machine at Altus, Oklahoma.

The City Commission purchased a new pickup last week from Farrell Motor Company in Bovina. The pickup, which will be used for regular city work, is a half-ton International. Delivery date of the new vehicle was Monday afternoon.

### 20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 31, 1962

Bovina Gun Club has its new trap shooting range in operation. After deciding to change proposed location of the range from a mile north of town on FM 1731 to three miles northeast on Highway 86 and across the railroad track, members erected a house for semi-automatic trap thrower last week.

Floye Smith is Bovina High School winner in 1962 Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Smith, she achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls last month.

Population of Parmer County is increasing at a rate of almost 400 per cent faster than it is decreasing through natural causes, according to a comparison of county birth and death records.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough has announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Parmer County Precinct 3.

Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie has

withdrawn from his race for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. He dropped out Friday of last week.

### 15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 1, 1967

Tuesday, taxpayers living within the boundaries of Bovina Independent School District will go to the polls for the third time within the past 12 months to mark a ballot for or against a school construction program here.

Two boxcars and numerous office equipment items will be sold at auction Saturday morning by Panhandle Growers Labor Association.

Members of Future Homemakers of America and their fathers attended "Daddy and Date Night" Thursday evening in the Bovina Schools.

### 10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 2, 1972

Over \$1,000 worth of stolen drugs and narcotics were recovered Friday afternoon when Parmer County and Clovis, N.M. law officials arrested 28 year old Ronnie Wines of Bovina at a Clovis motel.

A new fire and other emergency warning siren has been installed here and is expected to be in use by next week, according to R.L. Hopingardner, a member of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Nelson Welch of Friona, Parmer County Democratic chairman, announced this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the primary election in May.

### 5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 2, 1977

On Friday evening, January 28, Tammy Christian and Danny Harris were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A opponent, Hart, in Williford Gymnasium.

Jackie Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Adams, Bovina, is working on the floor of the State Legislature in Austin and also working out of the office of State Senator Max Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koester were honored on Sunday, January 30 on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Adam Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina, is a member of the sixty voice Lubbock Christian College Meistersinger Chorus for the 1976-77 school year.

## Livestock Entries Do Well In Show

The Bovina and Parmer County entrants did well in the Hereford Livestock Show which was held the past week in Hereford's Bull Barn.

From Bovina, several of the exhibitors did well, including four first place winners.

Winning in the swine division, in the lightweight Hampshire class was Gilbert Esparza, Bovina FFA. Sharlet Johnson, Parmer County 4-H, placed first in the lightweight Crossbreeds class. Mark Englant won first with his heavyweight Hampshire.

In the lamb division, Casey Riddle placed first in the medium wool class, showing her lamb for the Bovina FFA.

Others who placed from Bovina included Mark Teague, third, and Brad Heflin, fifth in the lightweight

Chester class; Karl Willard, third, lightweight Hampshire class. In lambs, Misti Boozer placed fifth in the medium fine wool class.

Others from the county who did well included Vandt Tarter, Parmer County 4-H, who won the overall grand champion of the swine division with her heavyweight Duroc, who was also named breed champion. Shelly Salyer placed fourth in the heavyweight Duroc division, representing Parmer County 4-H. Shannon Cochran, Parmer County 4-H, placed fourth with his mediumweight Duroc barrow.

In heavy Berkshires, Chad Rhodes won first place and breed champion honors in that class, followed by Danna Ralston who won second place and reserve champion. Both represented Parmer County 4-H.

In light Chesters, Terry Jesko of Lazbuddie FFA placed first in that class and his pig was also named reserve breed champion.

Daylen Gallman, Parmer County 4-H, took fourth place with his heavy Chester.

In the medium Hampshire division, Amber Rhodes' entry took second place and Aaron Weatherly's entry took fifth. They both showed for 4-H.

Shane Mason took third place in the heavy Hampshire division and represented Lazbuddie FFA.

In the light Poland and Spots, first place and breed champion went to Jennifer Dailey of Parmer County 4-H. Second place went to Sheldon Mason of Lazbuddie FFA.

In the light Yorkshire division, Wes Jarman of Parmer County 4-H took fourth and Wendy Jarman of Parmer 4-H took fifth.

Melanie Gallman took fourth place in the heavy Yorkshire division, representing Parmer 4-H.

Glenda Ellis of Parmer County 4-H took first place and overall reserve grand champion in the jumbo Crossbreeds class.

In the lamb division, Aaron Weatherly of Parmer 4-H took fifth place in the light fine wool cross class and Sheldon Mason of Lazbuddie FFA took first place and breed champion with his heavy Southdown entry.

## It's A Boy For Stones

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone are the parents of a baby boy born January 28 at 4:14 p.m. at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The new arrival was named Jason Don. He weighed seven pounds and was twenty inches long.

Jason is the third child for the Stones. He has an older brother, Randy, ten, and a sister, Teresa, seven.

Grandparents are Louis Stone of DeKalb, Katie Stone of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers of Dumas.

## SPC To Offer Nursing Course

South Plains College will offer a Nursing Home Administration Course with a minimum of twelve students a West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, starting February 6.

Fee for first session is \$82.00. Registration must be made by Thursday, February 4. Full fee must be paid at that time.

Contact Joelene Swanner to register, at West Plains' Medical Center, 708 South First, or call 272-4524.

## Water Is HPWD Subject

The High Plains Water District has begun its annual program of measuring the depth to water levels in more than 900 observation wells scattered throughout the fifteen county District area.

Parmer County irrigators may see a blue and white Water District vehicle in the vicinity of their property in the coming weeks while Ken Carver and Jerry Funck of the District staff measure the 97 wells in the District's observation network in Parmer County.

Since most of the wells to be measured are operational irrigation wells, the month of January was chosen to begin observations in order to allow for a dormant period and well recovery from the cone of depression developed during the pumping season. Wells will be measured to find the depth to "static" water level. After measuring, each well will receive a red District identification tag for the owner's information.

Data gained from this program is used for decline rate projections, determining the amount of water left in storage, and very importantly, as a basis for the income-tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

The annual measurement program is expected to be completed in February, weather permitting. Data on individual wells will be available within a few days of completed readings, but tabulated data on the entire network is not expected until mid-year.

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## Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

It seems that there is always at least one irritant at every social gathering held.

By irritant, I mean someone who persists in talking while a concert is being held, the National Anthem is being played or while the prayer is being offered, and at sermons, funerals and weddings, alike.

These persons must think that the world will excuse their lack of manners, thereby making it alright for them to be disruptive for everyone who attends.

I had the misfortune of having to sit in front of two such irritants at the All-Region Band Concert last weekend. And, I think that one of the things which made me most irritated was that one of these young people was a band student.

Neither of them was from this county, but were from a neighboring county, and I am sure their band director would have been terribly embarrassed had he known they were acting in such a manner.

They persisted in talking through much of the 5-A band's concert, and when I finally had all I could take and shushed them, one of them decided to act "cute" and pop his gum, then.

I was outraged that high school aged kids would act that way, and especially band kids. I should think that with the discipline one received in most band programs, these students in particular would not dream of acting in such a fashion.

This type of person can, and usually does, show up anywhere, from church to ball games, and most generally makes a fool of himself.

He talks throughout the National Anthem, during the prayers prior to ball games, and also at church, as well as at band concerts and other social gatherings such as class plays.

He, and his kind, are a nuisance to society, as they only make the rest of us who are there to enjoy the concert, sermon or game, find it less enjoyable by their behavior.

There have been times I was tempted to say, "Look, I've paid my money to listen, and you have no right to take that privilege away from me. If you want to talk to your

neighbor, you'll just have to do it somewhere else, because I won't let you ruin my evening."

There is never an excuse for bad manners with anyone and talking during a concert, sermon, prayer, National Anthem, or play, is not a place or time for exception of this rule.

And, should there be any of you out there who are guilty of this type of behavior, I hope you have seen yourselves in this column and will work to right your wrongs.

You are making those who have to sit around you nervous, irritated, and, in some cases, even mad.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8-12

MONDAY--Vegetable and meat soup, slaw, crackers, peanuts, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, corn, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Turkey and noodles, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, salad dressing, mustard, pickle relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Fish krispies, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, peas, cornbread, butter, rice pudding and milk.

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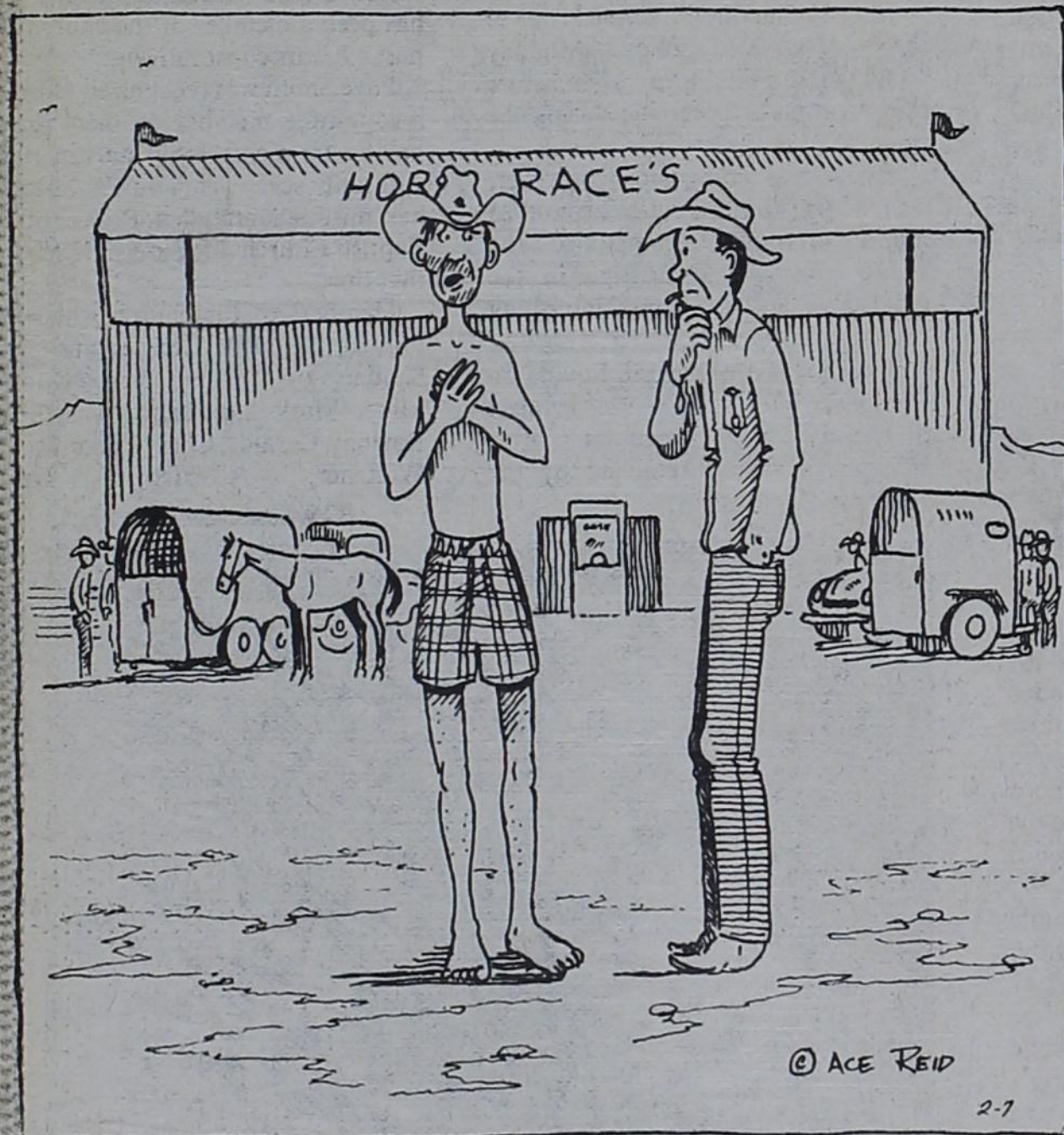
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By Ace Reid



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Beautiful blowing snow fell this week in Bovina, beginning Monday night mixed with rain. We called the Friona Police Department Tuesday and they reported motorists stranded between Bovina and Friona. Lots of ice on the streets... You are fortunate this week to get a paper. Our editor Janet is unable to get to work due to the snow but because of her efficiency she had most of her work completed by Monday.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We congratulate the Jessie Stones on the birth of a baby boy born last Thursday, January 28. He has been named Jason Don and has a big brother and sister, Randy and Teresa.

Gene and Louise Hawkins of Topeka, Kansas, were in our area to attend the 75th anniversary of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and to visit family and friends. They spent Saturday night with Louise's sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Oakley Stevenson. Sunday they spent the day with Erith and Lavoida Hawkins. We understand a hurry-up surprise birthday party was put together for Gene. The Hawkins' sons, Daryl and Chet were also present and Erith's sister, Roylene and Herman Keel were visiting from Amarillo.

Sid Lloyd had several members of her family for dinner during the weekend and for a good visit. They were: Larry and Patsy Webb of Adrian and children, Kendall and Becky; Julia Ann Moody of Texico; Sid's granddaughter, Elyese and Jerry Ward of Bovina. Also, Sid's brother, Elbert, was with the family. Sunday afternoon, Sid, Julia Ann, Jerry and Elyese attended the dinner theatre presented by the junior class of Bovina.

Jim Roberts is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He entered the hospital a week ago last Monday. His daughters, Esta Lee Lide and Alma Clayton, are in Lubbock with their father.

Angela Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, celebrated her sixth birthday at her home Sunday afternoon. Cake and ice cream were served to several members of her family: her grandparents, Grady and Dorothy Sorley and Tom and Janie Beauchamp; Ken and Terri Sorley; Gary, Carolyn Beauchamp and children, Jennifer, Richard and Gina; Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick and children, Corey and Kimberly; Angie's great-grandparents, Ernest and Ethel Jones of Olton; Jo Linda Hodnett; and Paul Hill of Clovis.

Angela's birthday was February 1 and she was honored at school with another party. Cup cakes and punch were served and the group played games. Responsible for this party was Angie's teacher, Barbara Charles.

Paul Hill of Clovis came to Bovina Saturday night and spent the night with his sister and brother-in-law, Terri and Ken Sorley. He spent the day Sunday before returning to Clovis.

Terry and Alton McCormick of Lubbock were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with family and friends and attended the dinner theatre presented by the junior class. Terri is the daughter of the Vernon Willards and Alton is the son of Eldon McCormick and grandson of Hattie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vaughn of Mangum, Oklahoma came last Saturday to Bovina and will be visiting their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mary Evelyn and Dickie Steelman. Mary Evelyn said her parents will be spending several days before returning to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett of Lockney came to Bovina Sunday and attended the dinner theatre and watched their granddaughter Beverly perform. Beverly is the daughter of Monty and Bonnie Barrett.

Ronnie and Carol Glasscock of Lubbock and their children, Dana, Brandon and Hope were in Bovina over the weekend and spent time with Ronnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock.

Alan Hromas of Muleshoe was in Bovina over the weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harbison.

Visiting in Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McElwany of Amarillo. They were spending time over the weekend with their granddaughter and family, Kay and Radford Venable and children, Bud, Rusty, and Amy.

Arlene West, her grandson T.J. Rickman, and Arlene's daughter Carman Rickman were in a pickup-truck accident near Dimmitt Monday morning. Arlene and T.J. were killed and Carman was hospitalized with cuts and bruises. Arlene was my cousin. Services will be held in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

## Cami Ivy Member Of Honor Band

Cami Ivy, seventh grader at Lazbuddie Junior High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. (Shorty) Ivy, was a participant in the North Zone Class C all-region band last Saturday.

Miss Ivy plays clarinet in the Lazbuddie Junior High band, and was Lazbuddie's only participant in the all-region band event.

The concert was held at Monterrey High School in Lubbock culminating two days of practice.

Clinician for the junior high band was Keith Bearden, associate director of bands at Texas Tech University.

Miss Ivy is a third-year student at Lazbuddie. Her director is Carl Wilke.

## Fillies Win Pair To Tighten District

Bovina's Fillies dropped two of their three district opponents in the past weeks, to tighten an already interesting district race.

### Parmer County

#### Law Report

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**  
In arrests and reports made by the County Sheriff Bill Morgan's office the past week, the following items were recorded:

Clifford Steele, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office, and transported to the Clovis Police Department, and charged in Clovis on two counts of commercial burglary.

Steele signed a waiver, and was returned to Clovis.

In reports to the sheriff's office, the following items were reported:

January 23, Billy Gage, Hereford, reported a welder had been taken from his farm, located at Black. The welder was valued at \$200.

January 25, Glenda Procter, Friona, reported that four hub caps had been taken from her car. A value of \$450 was placed on the items.

Joe Bradburn of Bovina reported a .22 rifle had been taken from his pickup. He was unsure of the exact time that the gun disappeared. The gun was valued at \$200.

#### LOCAL POLICE REPORT

Disorderly conduct charges were filed on Julian Gomez of Friona on January 23. Gomez posted a bond and was released.

The past week, there were five warrants issued by the Bovina Police Department, for failure to appear on traffic citations.

There were 21 traffic citations issued during the week by the B.P.D., ranging from stop sign violations to speeding.

There were 20 stray animals picked up during the week by the police department, none of which were reclaimed, and were destroyed.

A large stray black dog almost attacked two small girls at Bovina Supermarket. The girls' dog started fighting the large stray. Chief John Detten intervened, and witnessed the event. The large dog ran from Detten, and was later caught and destroyed. The event happened Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Against Hart, the Fillies could not find the hustle button and fell by 12, 52-40.

Connie Shelby scored 12, Lisa Schilling had nine, Lisa Shepherd had six, Stacey Whitecotton, seven, Rande Cupit, four and Sonya Mayfield, two.

Bovina led in the early minutes of the game, and until the half when Hart had an eight point edge, 30-22.

Then the lead for the Lady Horns widened to seven, 37-30, by the third period, and resulted in the 52-40 loss.

The tables turned, however, against Farwell, as the Fillies decided they had had all of this losing stuff they wanted, and set out to prove this with a 64-46 win over the Steerettes.

Lisa Shepherd dazzled her opponents with her 26 point performance, Connie Shelby turned in 14 points, Lisa Schilling had eight, Stacey Whitecotton had six, Rande Cupit had eight, and Sonya Mayfield had two.

Bovina girls shot 31 per cent from the field the first half and a super 57 per cent from the field the second half.

In free shots, the Fillies made 10 of 17 in the game.

Praise was all that came from the lips of Coach Paul Topliff as he said, "The whole team hustled well. We really scrapped and were able to concentrate and this made winning possible."

"This win really changed the girls attitudes about themselves. Now, they know they can win," he said.

To prove this was not a fluke, however, the Fillies downed Vega by 20 points, 49-29.

"The girls did not play a Farwell-type game against Vega, but it was hard to get up for a team with a 3-20 record," commented Topliff.

Connie Shelby scored 13, Lisa Shepherd had 11, Rande Cupit had 16, Stacey Whitecotton with four, Lisa Schilling with three, and Sonya Mayfield with two.

Bovina shot 35 times and made 13 from the free throw line and made 28 per cent of their field goals in the first half and 14 per cent in the second half.

The Fillies had shot as high as 45 per cent in the first period.

This game placed Bovina at 2-3 in district, which had the girls tied in district with Kress.

February 14

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### TUESDAY, FEB. 9

### 7 P.M.

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**DIAN ROMING and BRADLEY ALLEN RATLIFF....** Donna and Ralph Roming are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dian, to Bradley Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ratliff of Littlefield, Texas. Ceremonies were held in Littlefield on November 6, 1981. The couple resides at 106 S. Sunset in Littlefield. Bradley is employed with Birkbeck Machine and Pump. Dian is employed with Respiratory Care Services at the Littlefield Medical Center.

# Sr. Citizens Plan Supper

The Bovina Senior Citizens met in their regular meeting January 27 at which time their luncheon was held.

Forty-seven members enjoyed the luncheon as well as the program presented to them by a representative of a hearing aide company, who will return each fourth Wednesday of the month to bring replacement batteries, parts and hearing units for those who need them.

After the luncheon, there was a business meeting held and at that time, members voted to have the bean and cornbread supper on Saturday, February 6.

The meal will begin at 5 p.m. in the Senior Citizens building and the community is invited to come and eat all the home-cooked beans and cornbread you can eat, all for the sum of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

During this meeting, the Senior Citizens welcomed four new members. They were Lillie Fuller, Leona Steelman, Mrs. Virgie Adams and Mrs. Mearle Morgan.

It was reported that some of the ladies in the group are currently making another quilt.

The February birthday party will be held February 10 and all persons 55 and older who will be having February birthdays are asked to come and celebrate your special day with the Bovina Senior Citizens.

Present and registered at the January meeting were Elbert Kelley, Clifford and Julia Leake, Allene Russell, Noel and Elva Teague, George and Bessie Trimble, Charlsie Eubanks, Earl and Mary Richards, Levi and Ethel Johnson, French and Nellie Crook, Wiley and Velma Lide, Alice Moore, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Mearle Morgan, J.J. Terry, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kersey, Virgie Adams, Frances King, Holly and Hylton Moore, Cecil and Jessie Sisk, Ola Epperly, Lillie Fuller, Auther and Jean Judd, Lillian Warren, Maesie Flynn, Joe and Reagan Looney, Travis and Kathryn Hancock and Montie Turner.



**The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe invites you to attend its OPEN HOUSE, February 9th, 1982, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;  
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**

Christian Life Center  
Services-Sunday Morning  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00-Evening-6:00  
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Pastors phone 238-1491  
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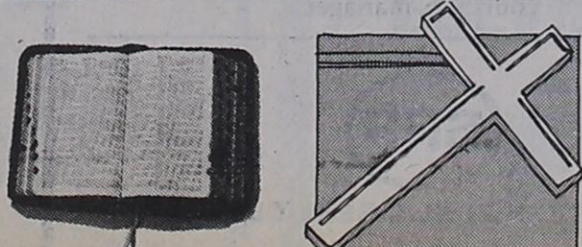
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Sunday School-10 a.m. Texas Time  
Morning Worship-11 a.m. Texas Time  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.



Rev. Allen C. Forbis

**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-Wednesday, 8 p.m.



Rev. Dick Richards

**Bovina Church Of Christ**

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.



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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
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MesaJe-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
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**Crowd Attends Anniversary...**

(Continued from Page 1)

Georgianna, Steve and Carolyn Smith of Texico; Clarence and Sara Nell Brown, Texico.

Also, Alice Cantu, Farwell; Richard, Lee, and Opie Kelly, Texico; Wilma Nell Whitner, Texico; Charlene and Terry Whitener, Yong McGuire, Clovis; Cecil Eagleton, Clovis; J.D. and Bertha Kelly, Texico; Joe, Helen, Michael and Johnathan Walton, Texico; Lavonia and Bub Hand, Clovis.

Also, Lara, Kerri, and Buck Gaddis, Texico; Randy, Elaine and Kyle Cain, Texico; Clint and Georgia Tharp, Texico; Gary Reid, Texico; Mrs. T.J. Gamble, Jr., Clovis; Lisa Reid, Texico; Chris Sanders, Texico; Faye Smith, Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cantu, Farwell.

Also, Manuel Cantu, Farwell; Frank Cantu, Farwell; pastor Bob Reed and Lavon, Texico.

Visitors and past members included Mrs. A.C. Woodburn, Clovis; Mamie Hightower, Texico; Esther Paulk, Clovis; Clarence Smith, Texico; Gene and Louise Hopkins, Topeka, Kansas; Traci and Steve Powell, Odessa.

Also, Dustin, Nora and Josh Gaddis, Odessa; Rex Richardson, Gardendale; Tommy Jaramillo, Clovis; Nora Day, Texico; Vernon and Lynette Thompson, Ft. Sumner; Noble and Lola Glover, Clovis; L.C. and Cleva Lovett, and Kayla Corder, Covie Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joplin, Vaudie Pierce, all of Clovis.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Barnes, Clovis; K-Aun, D-Ann, Da-Laun Barnes, Clovis; Mae Ridgeway, Decatur; Mike Brown, Friona; Bobby and Sheila Sherling, Texico; Emma Sherling, Texico; Ruth Sherling, Showbow, Arizona; Robert and Beth Thornton, Portales.

Also, Roy and Lola Richardson, Texico; Ted and Deanne Richardson,

Texico; Johnny and Vicki Autry, and Joani, Arin and Karin, Ruidoso; Chris Bristow, Farwell; Mark Beck, Clovis; Nora Bacox, Texico; Sally Cole, Clovis; C.F. Black, Clovis; Steve and Karla Kaltwasser and Chelsi, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, Clovis.

Also, Bessie Barnes, Clovis; Edna Melugin, Jarrell Brown, Clovis; Frank T. Brown, Clovis; Prudence Hungate, Clovis; Ima Kimbrough, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. John Range, Farwell; Brian and Billie Rogers, Texico; Roy and Joyce Lovett, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Bearden, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Delozier, Clovis.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Leathgo, Clovis; Clifton Edwards, Clovis; Carissa and Donnie Caillouet, Menomonee, Wis.; Irma Jo and Devanee Englant, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Kelly, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Bovina; Howard Whitener, Texico.

Also, Joyce Read, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Bovina; Esther Bombarger McImbree, Clovis; Maurine Winkles, Clovis; Lucille Singlettery, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cloud, Stephen and Caleb, Texico.

Also, Paul D. and Nancy Barnes, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, Texico; Britt and Becky Patrick, Texico; Don Schreiver and Jan, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks, Clovis; Veda McKay, Bovina; Helen Mazurek, Bovina.

Faye Smith and Wilma Barnes made the cake, which was served at the reception. They donated the cake to the church. The cake was in the shape of a diamond, and was decorated in ivory and red drop flowers.

The cake, punch and coffee were served to the guests at the reception which followed the afternoon service.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st, 1981 to December 31st, 1981, inclusive:

<b>JURY FUND, 1st Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	1,231.95
To Amount received since last Report	1,986.03
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	816.00
Balance	\$2,401.98

<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	1,576.66
To Amount received since last Report	1,948.03
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	1,050.00
Balance	\$2,474.69

<b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	27,983.67
To Amount received since last Report	Add 145,247.42
C.D. REDEEMED	Add 50,000.00
C.D. PURCHASED	Subtract 100,000.00
SALARY RECEIPTS	Add 53,983.48
SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	Subtract 71,493.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	54,708.68
Balance	\$51,012.71

<b>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	3,100.80
To Amount received since last Report	2,098.81
C.D. MATURED	Add 8,000.00
C.D. PURCHASED	Subtract 10,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	Above CD
Balance	\$3,199.61

<b>RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	4,789.96
To Amount received since last Report	28,746.06
C.D. MATURED	Add 50,000.00
C.D. PURCHASED	Subtract 55,000.00
C.D. PURCHASED	Subtract 28,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	Above CDs
Balance	\$36.02

<b>LATERAL FUND, 6th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	NONE
To Amount received since last Report	117,337.62
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	38,339.52
Balance	\$78,998.10

<b>FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	90,007.22
To Amount received since last Report	72,241.54
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	84,608.05
Balance	\$77,640.71

<b>REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1981	13,624.34
To Amount received since last Report	Add 17,473.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	9,488.95
Balance	\$21,608.39


<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
JURY FUND BALANCE	2,401.98
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	2,474.69
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	51,012.71
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	3,199.61
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	36.02
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	78,998.10
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	77,640.71
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	21,608.39
	\$237,372.21


<b>LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND</b>	
C.D. Parmer County Available School Fund	26,700.00
C.D. Parmer County Perm. School Fund	\$822,200.00
C.D. Parmer County Perm. School Fund	4,400.00
C.D. Parmer County Perm. General Fund	100,000.00
C.D. Parmer County Perm. Improvement	10,000.00
C.D. Parmer County Right Of Way	55,000.00
C.D. Parmer County Right Of Way	28,500.00
Voter Registration Special Checking	353.58
County Indebtedness	NONE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER**  
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
 Benna Felts, County Treasurer  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January, 1982  
 Clerk,  
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## Kress Edges Local Teams In Thrillers

The two Bovina varsity teams lost both games to Kress in what could be called a pair of "heartbreakers" last Friday. The boys lost by one point in overtime, and the varsity girls lost by three points in regulation time.

The boys' game, which was one of the most important contests for the Mustangs this year, resulted in Bovina leading the Kangaroos throughout the game, until the end of regulation time, at which point both teams were tied, 42-42.

Bovina had a five-point lead, 10-5 in the first period, and rolled up a ten-point edge, 24-14, by halftime.

Then, the boys had Kress down by four points going into the fourth period, but the Kangaroos came back and tied it up to cause the overtime.

And, that's where the difference in the game came in.

Bovina could get only four points on the scoreboard during the three-minute overtime, and this turned out not to be enough to stifle the 'Roos on their home court and the Mustangs fell behind by one point, 47-46, for the loss.

Leading scorers were Richard Shepherd with 16 points, and Bull Chisom with 12.

Coach Neal offered no excuses for

the loss, but said instead, "We just did not do any of the things it took to win...we did not meet the ball well; we did not execute the play on offense well, and we just played a 'down' game."

This loss placed Bovina in a tie with Kress for first place in district play.

In the girls' game, Bovina's Fillies had to watch Kress score 26 points in the final period, coming back after trailing the Bovina girls the entire game, to win, 56-53.

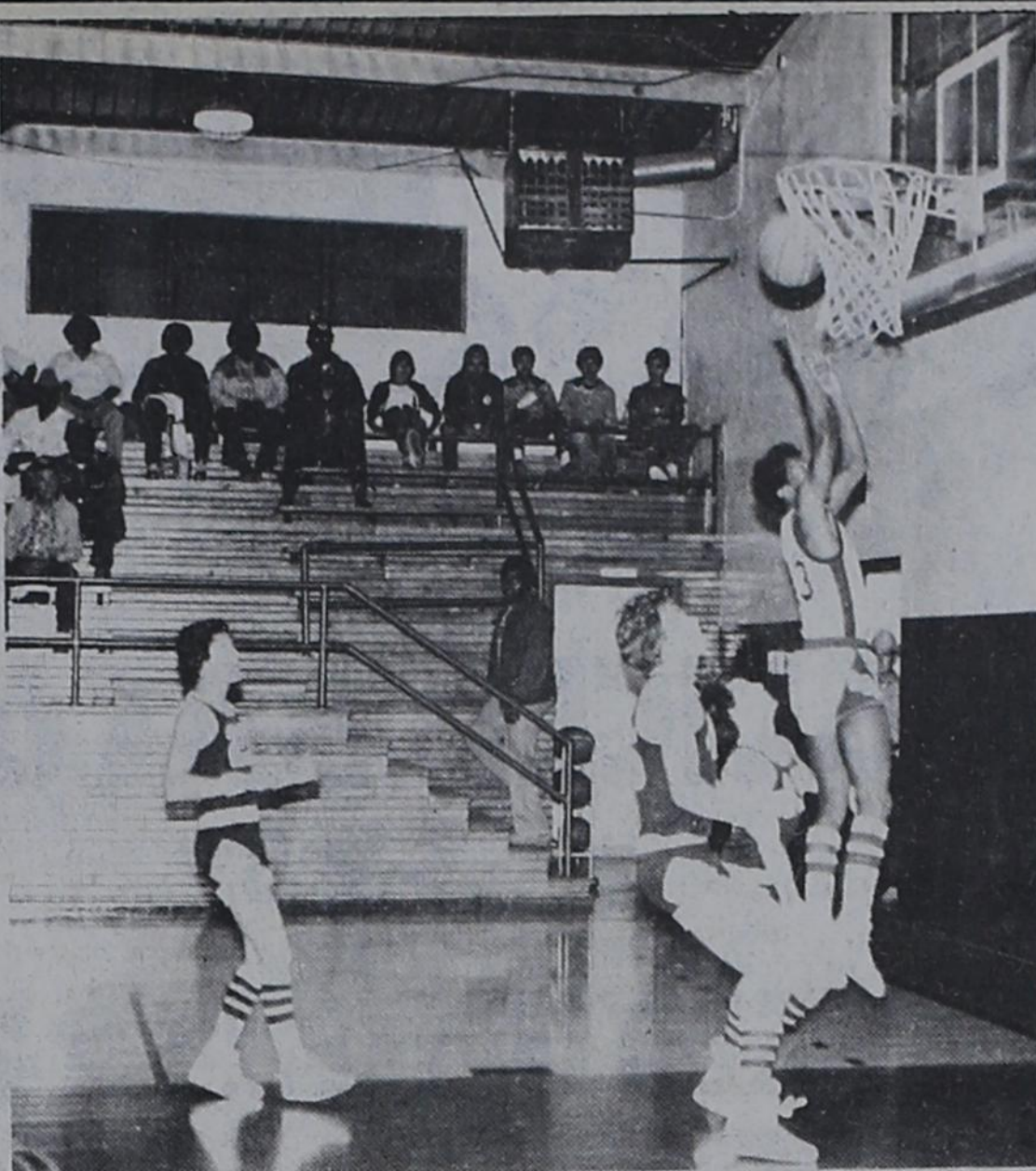
Bovina led off with a big 23-13 edge, and scored 13 more points in the second period, to take a halftime lead of 36-22.

In the third quarter, Bovina outscored their rivals by one point, but still led by 13, 43-30 at the end of the third period.

But, it was the 26 points that Kress scored in the final period of the game that told the tale for Bovina, and the Fillies had to settle for a 56-53 loss.

Connie Shelby scored 19 points for Bovina, with Randy Cupit chipping in 15.

The game was a vital one for the Fillies, as they were hoping for a win against Kress to bring them closer to a district tournament slot.



MAKE IT COUNT....Ricky Shepherd is intent on making the basketball go through the

hoop, while two Hart players look on. Bovina won the contest, 89-45.

## FTFCU Sets Annual Meet

The Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union has announced its annual meeting of membership for Tuesday, February 9, 1982, at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a free barbecue meal.

Door prizes will be awarded, and entertainment will be provided by a

local musical group, "Essence."

Two members are to be elected to the credit union's board of directors. Terms of Arlen May and Gene Zachary are expiring. One member will be elected to the organization's credit committee. Chairman Alvin Gaines' term is expiring.

Reports from committees will be presented. All members are cordially invited to attend.

## Junior High Takes Tournament Title

Bovina's Junior High boys teams are rolling up victory after victory it seems, after beating Kress, winning the Olton Junior High Tournament and beating Springlake-Earth, all in the past week.

In the seventh grade boys games, Bovina rolled over Kress' seventh grade, 39-12.

Michael Shepherd scored 14 points in the first half of the ball game, and did not see action during the second half.

Homero Renteria scored eight, Freddie Gomez scored four, as did Jesse Lumbra with Mario Lara, five, Steve Lara, two, and Jimmy Radford, two, all of Bovina.

Coach Roy Phelps said he felt the kids played well, but they were quite alot better than their Kress rivals so the game was really hard to evaluate.

Against the eighth grade boys, Bovina still maintained their edge, beating Kress, 40-16.

Blake Scaff scored 17 points for Bovina, with Chet Hawkins getting 13, Ray Duran and Matt Howell with four each and Terry Glasscock with two.

Coach Phelps cited Blake Scaff and Chet Hawkins for their play stating that they were very good on the boards against Kress.

In the Olton tourney, the seventh grade boys dominated the action, as they made a clean sweep of things to win.

In their first game, Bovina met Muleshoe seventh grade and won 36-10, with Michael Shepherd scoring 12 points and Mario Lara gaining 13 points.

In the second game of the series

against host Olton, Bovina deflated the Olton team, in an overtime victory, 42-40.

Michael Shepherd scored 15 points with Mario Lara pitching in 12.

For the championship game, Bovina faced Plainview and won 36-16.

Michael Shepherd again dominated the scoring with 16 as Mario Lara had 11 and Homero Renteria had five.

The seventh grade Colts came home with a trophy.

In last Monday's game against Springlake-Earth, Bovina trounced both boys teams.

The seventh grade boys demolished the Wolverines, 40-3.

Michael Shepherd had 18 points in the first half and sat out the second half, while Steve Lara had eight, Mario Lara had six, Freddie Gomez had five and Jimmy Radford had two.

Coach Phelps said he sat three of his starters on the bench in the second half so the score would be a little closer but the Bovina boys could do nothing else but hit the basket.

In the eighth grade game, the score was a lot closer but Springlake felt the might of the Colts as Bovina won, 34-24.

Chet Hawkins led in scoring with 15 and Blake Scaff had nine.

"Chet Hawkins was really popping the net against Springlake, and was able to hit some real quick shots," said Phelps.

He commented that Bovina was also able to keep Springlake out of their game plan, by slowing them down and cited the whole Colt team as having played good basketball.

## BHS Tops Vega In Thriller

Bovina's Mustangs slipped by Vega's Longhorns in a district match-up which found Bovina on top, 55-53.

According to Clifton Neal, coach, this was the first time since 1979 for Bovina to beat a Vega team at Vega.

Bovina trailed throughout most of the game, only catching up right before the final gun.

Edward Chisom and Greg McClaran scored 13 points each, Richard Shepherd had 11, Ricky

Shepherd had eight, Charlie Trimble and Joe Black had four each and Jon Riddle had two.

Bovina shot 39 per cent from the field but the real reason they won was because they were able to make 64 per cent of their free shots.

"Free throws and defense...that's what won the game," exclaimed coach Neal. "We had them because of the free throws, but Vega could just have easily have won had it not been for our defense," he added.

## Concert To Assist Club

There will be a benefit concert by Geneva and the Hot Hand Band Thursday, February 4 in the Farwell High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. C.S.T.

The Gymnastics Elite Club members will also be performing an exhibition in tumbling during the course of the benefit. Admission will be charged at \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students, \$1.50 for Senior

Citizens over 60.

Proceeds for the benefit will go toward the costs of equipment. Tickets may be purchased from any gymnastics student.

There are three students in Bovina taking these classes and they are Misti Stanton, daughter of Linda Stanton; Donna Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Griggs and Crystal Trim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Trim.

## GOSPEL MEETING CHURCH OF CHRIST BOVINA, FEBRUARY 7-10

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