

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS, contrary to what you've always heard, are not poisonous. If they were, Bill's silver-white Persian kitty cat would have been dead long ago. Each year during the Christmas season, "Prissy" eats one of my poinsettia plants right down to the bare twig.

Prissy looks exactly like that pompous puss on the Fancy Feast commercial who eats from a crystal goblet atop a Steinway piano. Prissy must have watched that commercial because she won't eat any cat food except what comes in those expensive little cans.

She is quite put out, because we serve her in a plain dish down on the floor. In retaliation for this terrible treatment, she leaves a thick coating of white fur on every chair in the house.

When there are no poinsettias around, Prissy enjoys chomping on ivy, Boston fern fronds and philodendron. As a result of this, most of the houseplants at our house are now hanging from hooks on the ceiling.

But then, we all eat things we shouldn't around Christmas-time, don't we? 'Tis the season to overdo ourselves on thousand-calorie goodies. Psychologists tell us that things we most enjoy eating are all tied up with how we were nurtured and nourished as a child. So it makes us feel good during this season of good cheer to partake of items which were lovingly prepared for us by friends or family members.

Prissy's poinsettias would probably be the equivalent of my consuming an entire chocolate cheesecake with fudge brownie crust, topped with cherries and whipped cream. Real whipped cream...not that non-dairy fake-tasting grainy stuff that comes in the white plastic freezer containers.

While we're on the subject of grainy stuff, I've been enjoying a bowl of oatmeal for breakfast for many years. But after hearing so much about cholesterol and oat bran lately, I'm beginning to hate the stuff.

Old cousin Claude Ellis who lived over at Earth, Texas, died about ten years ago at the age of 98. He ate just about anything he ever took a notion to want, and drove his car up until the year he died. He never heard of cholesterol or triglycerides or any of those things which we now fret about daily.

It's all in your genes. If your parents had lots of cavities in their teeth at an early age, then you are probably going to have roddy teeth regardless of how much flouride you put on them. If your parents lived to an active and healthy old age, then you will probably do the same. So to heck with all those ever-growing lists of things we should and should not eat.

Sometime I'll tell you about our backyard dog who eats lawn chairs, garden hoses and electrical cords.

## Cable Co. Conducting Toy Drive

Mission Cable Co. announces that the company will once again conduct the Empty Stocking Toy Drive for the Parmer County Child Welfare Board.

By donating a new toy (valued at \$5.00 or more), you can install any pay channel (including Disney Channel, HBO or Showtime), now through December 22 without an installation charge.

Also, anyone wishing to donate toys to the Parmer County Children for Christmas may drop them off at Mission Cable Co. anytime during office hours. These toys will be given to the Welfare Board on December 20 for distribution.



EVA ANCIRA

## Eva Ancira Candidate For Judge

Eva Ancira has authorized this newspaper to announce her candidacy for the office of Parmer County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

She has been a resident of Parmer County for over 32 years, and is currently employed by the Farwell Independent School District as secretary and accounting clerk, a position she has held for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Ancira has worked for three different superintendents and five principals in her school capacity. She has been in charge of the school lunchroom finances, the activity fund, insurance fund and federal lunch programs for the elementary school.

She has been in charge of all student and teacher records in the elementary school. She prepares all of the school lunch reports, the attendance reports (including ADA), Special Education reports; and the school's annual reports. She takes care of the teachers' orders, and works with the budget in an elementary school.

Mrs. Ancira attended Friona Schools. She is married to Frank Ancira, and is the mother of four children, and has three grandchildren.

She is currently enrolled in Eastern New Mexico University's Criminal Justice program. She also is a member of ENMU's Hispanic Advisory Council.

Her work experience includes being legal translator for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, polling place translator for the City of Farwell, Farwell Schools and the (Friona) Parmer County Special Education Cooperative.

She has also done missionary work with local churches in Central America, Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador and Mexico.



BONNIE WARREN

## Bonnie Warren To Seek Office

Bonnie Warren, Parmer County Clerk, has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce her candidacy for re-election to her office. She issued the following statement in regard to her candidacy:

"If elected to another term, I shall continue to fulfill the duties of this office in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past.

"I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary by returning me to office.

"Your past favors have been sincerely and deeply appreciated."  
Bonnie Warren

## Baptist Choirs To Present Programs

The sanctuary choir and the children's group of the First Baptist Church will be presenting their Christmas programs on Sunday, December 17. For morning worship at 11 a.m., the sanctuary choir will be singing the musical, "Call Him Jesus," and the 7 p.m. evening program by the children is an entertaining play called "The Inn Kaper."

Based on Matthew 1:21, "...And you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins," "Call Him Jesus" is a celebration of the truth that Christ's birth was much more than the birth of a tiny baby in an obscure village to an unassuming maiden. It's hard to imagine the impact--the depth of meaning--that the announcement of Jesus' birth conveyed to those who first heard. For this reason, "Call Him Jesus," written by Monty Parks, steps beyond the familiar narrative of the Christmas story to explore the realm of the Messiah "who was, and is, and is to come." Ancient prophecy, New Testament fulfillment, present-day reality--all are proclaimed by soloists and choir as "a promise kept, a dream fulfilled."

The choir will be conducted by Grady Sorley, with solos by Justin Lemons, Dorothy Sorley, Grady Sorley and Melissa Young. Narration will be by Kirk Scott and

Kay Williams.

The children's production at 7 p.m. is a comedy adventure with a serious side called "The Inn Kaper." Written by composers Fettke, Rebeck and Thomas, "The Inn Kaper" centers around the Inn in Bethlehem and the Inn Keeper's super-sleuth son, Sirlock (played by Jay Grisham), who is sure it is time for the Messiah to appear. Assisted by his friends, Watstein and Miriam (Luke Steelman and Mandy Wilson) and his grandpa (Jason Kerby), Sirlock investigates the possibility that the Savior's birth is imminent. Three shepherds (Yancy Graves, Amy Venable and Lori Beauchamp) help them locate Joseph and Mary (Will Bell and Lisa Hromas) in the stable behind the Inn where they all gather to worship the newborn King.

Songs that the children will be singing include "Searching for the King," E-L-E-M-E-N-T-A-R-Y," "What Do Angels Do?" and "Just a Whisper Away!" Esther Steelman and Terri Sorley are directing "The Inn Kaper," with sets and props by Melissa Young, Darlene Miller, Delilah Lemons and Charolotte Cockerham. A fellowship with refreshments will follow the program.

Pastor Richard Grisham and the members of the First Baptist Church invite all to attend both services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.



**FIRST SNOW...Not only is this the first snowfall of the season (last Thursday), but it was the first snow that 17-year-old Hito Saavedra had ever seen. He is visiting in Bovina from Weslaco, Texas. Shown with him is his wife Julie. The couple was so excited that they built a snowman for the first time.**

## B.K. Buske Announces For Judge

B.K. Buske has announced his candidacy for the office of Parmer County Judge.

"As a life-long resident of Parmer County, except for a few years away for college and a year at law school, I have a deep appreciation for Parmer County and its citizens. I believe that my business experience, educational background and work with municipal government has uniquely qualified me for this position," Buske stated.

Buske is a former Mayor of the City of Friona, serving over two terms in that capacity. He was initially elected to serve as alderman and subsequently served as mayor pro tem. Buske said, "As chief executive officer of the city, it was my responsibility to coordinate all phases of the budgeting process, as well as other duties."

Buske represented a multi-million dollar savings and loan institution as branch manager and vice president from 1976 until the branch was merged with Muleshoe and Farwell in December of 1988. While managing the branch, he established a savings base from a beginning balance of \$800,000 to one in excess of \$10,000,000. He consistently maintained the lowest cost of funds in the association and financed over 100 homes in this area.

He is the owner of Property Associates, Realtors, a full service real estate concern involved in sales, investments, management and appraisals. He manages properties for absentee owners, as well as his company's.

Buske served as a marketing consultant for Friona Industries from 1971-1974, assisting in the initial phases of taking the company public.

He served as campaign chairman for the United Way, and is on the board of directors. He served two terms as secretary-treasurer of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He is the chairman of the board for Parmer County Industrial Development Corp.

In Lions International, he has served as deputy district governor, zone chairman and president of his local club.

Currently, he is chairman of the finance committee at Friona's First



B.K. BUSKE

Baptist Church, where he has taught for several years, served as a director of a Sunday School department and served on numerous committees.

Buske received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin. At the South Texas College of Law in Houston, he audited courses in contracts, legal research and writing, real property, torts, civil procedures and wills and estates.

He has completed the following career-related courses: Texas Tech University's School for S&L Associations; Institute of Financial Education; The Forum, and U.S. League.

Buske is a graduate of the Realtors Institute with the Texas Assn. of Realtors, and holds his Texas Real Estate Brokers license. He also holds his Texas Recording Agent's license from the Texas Board of Insurance.

He and his wife, Janet, are parents of two children, Lindsay, eight, and Garland, seven. "Parmer County, in my estimation, has always represented a high quality of life. It is my sincere desire to maintain and hopefully, improve on this way of life in the decade ahead. If elected County Judge, I will devote my energies to that purpose."

## Card Fund Deadline

The deadline to contribute to the Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, is Friday, December 15. Donations may be made at First Bank.

Those contributing to the fund will have their names listed in the Bovina Blade's Christmas issue, as a way of wishing residents of the community "Merry Christmas."

Proceeds will benefit the Bovina Ambulance Service.

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## U.S. "60" Contract To Be Delayed

Bid-letting on the Highway 60 widening project has been delayed from February to May of 1990,

## Roberts Won't Seek Office

County Judge Porter Roberts told the Bovina Blade this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1990.

Roberts has served two full terms as county judge, plus serving the unexpired term of the previous judge, Paul Fortenberry.

"I have appreciated the support and friendship of the county residents. After much thought and consideration, I have decided not to seek re-election," Judge Roberts said.

## City Hall Open House

Everyone is invited to come by City Hall on Wednesday, December 20, for open house.

Refreshments will be served from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.



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according to Rhea Bradley, resident engineer with the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

Bradley said that most of the right-of-way has been acquired from Friona to the Deaf Smith County line as regards the project, except for eight parcels of land which are in condemnation suits. These are expected to be completed in early 1990.

"The REC (Deaf Smith REC) is needing to relocate some poles, and they can't get started until all of the right-of-way has been secured. In order to give them ample time to do this work, we put off the bid date three months. We hated to delay it, but saw no way around it," Bradley said.

The project will be divided into three sections. The first section to be started will be that portion of the road from Friona eastward to the Deaf Smith County line.

The second stage will be from Friona to Bovina, and the third stage will be from Bovina to Farwell.

Bradley was in Friona this week doing investigation preparatory to making plans for an expanded bridge over Frio Draw just west of Friona.

# Buck Ellison's Rites Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Buck Ellison, 84, longtime Bovina resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 10 at the Bovina Church of Christ. Cecil Bunch, Clovis, and Mike Prather, Bovina, officiated.

Ellison died Thursday, December 7 after a brief illness.

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

Ellison was born January 19, 1905 in Duncan, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of the Bovina area since 1925. He married Mable Ayres December 13, 1927. She died June 26, 1977. He married Dorothy Frazier February 24, 1979 in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one son, Howard Ellison of Logan, New Mexico; two daughters, Pat Read of Bovina and Janean Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico; three step-daughters, Latrelle Miehler of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Treva Sapunor of Sacramento, California and Lynda Boothman of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also, three sisters, Mary Lee Tidenberg of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nannie Rhodes of Bovina and Bessie Trimble of Bovina; two brothers, Hubert Ellison of Lubbock and Aubra Ellison of Brownwood. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Glover in 1987, a brother Oscar in 1929 and a younger sister, Vinita.

Pallbearers were Dwain Gris-



BUCK ELLISON

som, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Ellison Glover, Harold Eugene Tidenberg, Willie Denney, Jerry Ellison and J.R. Ellison.

Ellison was an elder in the Bovina Church of Christ and president of the Bovina Senior Citizens organization.

The family suggests memorials be in the form of donations to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, West Star Route, Box 48, Portales, N.M., 88130.



**TROPHY WINNERS....**Bovina's eighth grade boys won consolation at the Three-Way tournament. In the back, l-r are Tony Campos, Matt Hromas, Jerry Reyna and Luis Ortiz. In front are Scott Nau, J.J. Arias and Cory Graves. Not pictured are Tobyn Dyer, Shawn Dalton, Johnny Dopp, Lauro DeLaCruz and Donnie Grissom.

## Fillies Drop Two Tourney Games

The Bovina varsity girls dropped both of their games in the Farwell tournament last Thursday and Friday.

The Fillies met host Farwell in the opening round, and the Steerettes scored a 65-51 win. Cindy Quintana and Mona Martinez each scored a pair of baskets as Bovina stayed close, 18-12 at the end of the first quarter.

But Farwell owned a 17-8 scoring edge in the second quarter and went to halftime with a 35-20 lead. Bovina came up with a 19-point fourth quarter, sparked by seven points each by Miss Quintana and Donna Griggs, but the final score was Farwell 65, Bovina 51.

Miss Quintana scored 21 points to pace the Fillies. Griggs added 12 and Melissa Dalton 10.

In their second round game, the Fillies met Friona for the second time in the week, and the Squaws scored a 67-18 win, pulling away from a 16-9 first quarter lead.

Miss Griggs scored 11 points, including a three-pointer, and Miss Quintana scored Bovina's other seven points.

**Farwell 65, FILLIES 51**  
Cindy Quintana 6-9-21; Donna Griggs 4-4-12; Keri Mitchell 0-1-1; Melissa Dalton 5-0-10; Mona Martinez 2-0-4; Crystal Trim 0-3-3.

**Friona 67, FILLIES 18**  
Quintana 3-1-7; Griggs 4-1\*-11; Mitchell 0-0-0; Dalton 0-0-0; Martinez 0-0-0. \*3-point basket.

## Sheriff's Report

On December 1, Cesar Monzon, 27, Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond is set at \$2,000. Case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On December 2, Ignacio Escobar, 24, Bovina, and Leslie Shane Hart, 34, Bovina, were arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. Both were fined \$55.

On December 2, Jose Lopez, 29, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a guilty plea was fined \$250, court cost, and three days in jail.

## Shower To Fete Couple

David and Candra Murphy will be honored with a bridal shower on December 16 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Hostesses for the shower are Donna Ware, Charolette Cockerham, Barbara Cockerham, Renee Bartlett, Janie Sudderth, Dorothy Sorley, Sue Barrett, Rose McCain, Irma Jo Englant, Carolyn Pruitt, Phyllis Steelman, Bonnie Scaff, Erra Jamerson, Sandra Clayton, Scooter Russell, Sandra Cockerham, Jean Wiseman, Kay Williams, Laqueta Garner, Shelby Rhodes, Chantel Ward and Judy Hodnett.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

## From The Chief's Desk

Winter-time has arrived. This is such a great time of year. The air is clean and brisk. The people are scurrying here and there getting ready for Christmas. There's a feeling of brotherly love in the air.

To me this is one of my favorite times of the year. I would like to share the season with everyone on the 20th of this month, with an open house at the City Hall here in Bovina from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please come by and visit and have some refreshments with me. If anyone has a problem that I can help with I'll be glad to visit with them. If you haven't met me please come by and introduce yourself and then I'll have a new friend.

Sue and I have been here a year now, and we would like to express our gratitude to everyone for making us a part of your great community. Most of all thanks for being there when we needed ya'll. Please mark the 20th on your calendar and come visit.

Gary Coleman  
Bovina Chief of Police

# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 9, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell and Tom Hartwell of Hartwell Machinery Co., Case dealership here, left Friday for Bal Harbour, Florida to attend the 1960 Case Premiere and Sales Conference.

The hails descended and the floods came...but the Bovina area will produce some 10,000 bales of cotton this year. To date, the three gins in the area have processed about 8,114 bales.

### 25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 2, 1964

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Bovina Methodist Church for a longtime resident, Mrs. Della Mae Ezell.

C.R. Brandon, who moved from Bovina to Hereford recently, was confined to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last week following surgery.

An era has ended in Bovina. W.E. "Willie" Williams is no longer in business here. He sold his store, Williams Mercantile Co., to Otis and Wayne Spears last week with the trade being effective Saturday.

### 20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 3, 1969

Funeral services for James Harvey Floyd, 89, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Mr. Floyd, who was a longtime resident of Bovina and Parmer County, died Sunday night in Parmer County Community Hospital.

A doctor who is interested in moving to Bovina and practicing here will visit the community over the weekend. He is Dr. Michael Murphy, M.D. who is presently employed by the Rusk State Hospital at Rusk.

### 15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 4, 1974

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Laceywell, formerly of Bovina, are pending at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview. Mrs. Laceywell, 86, died Tuesday morning at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kregg Wilson of Bovina became parents of a baby boy, Christopher Poyntz Wilson, born Tuesday at 11:28 a.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Some 55 children, grandchildren and other relatives of Bessie Webb of Bovina and Hugh Webb of Clovis were present at a Webb family reunion Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant in Bovina.

### 10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 12, 1979

Porter Roberts of Friona was appointed as acting County Judge by the county commissioners.

Drilling on the wildcat oil well on J.G. McFarland's land north of Bovina had reached 7,200 feet this week, it was learned.

28,799 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of December 11.

Nathan Moore underwent surgery and is home and getting along fine.

Pete Meason underwent exploratory surgery at the Hi-Plains Hospital in Clovis.

### 5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 12, 1984

This year the Wildlife Commission voted to lower the bag limit from three to two pheasants per day during hunting season.

Jeff Keith came running through Bovina this week. He is a determined young man with one leg and being handicapped does not have to mean disabled, was his message.

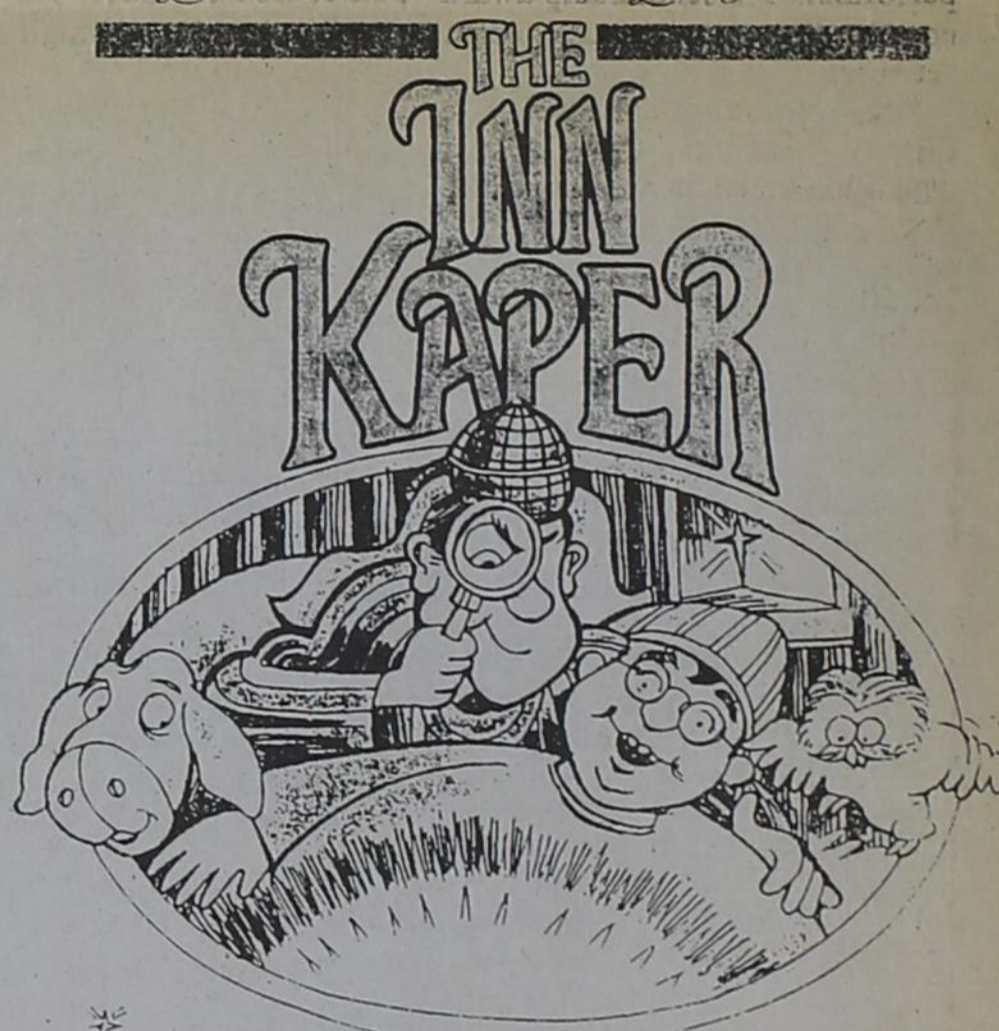
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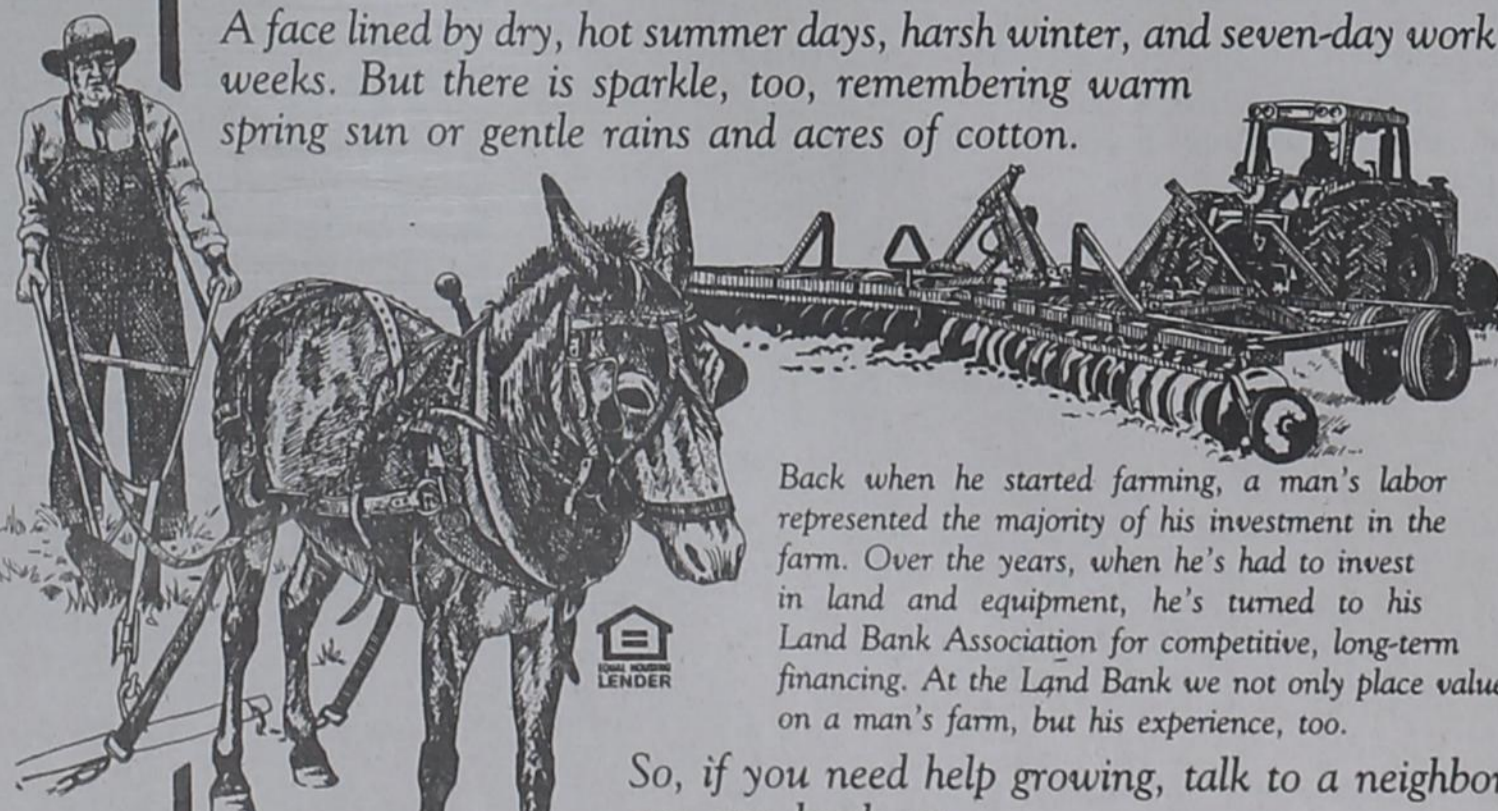
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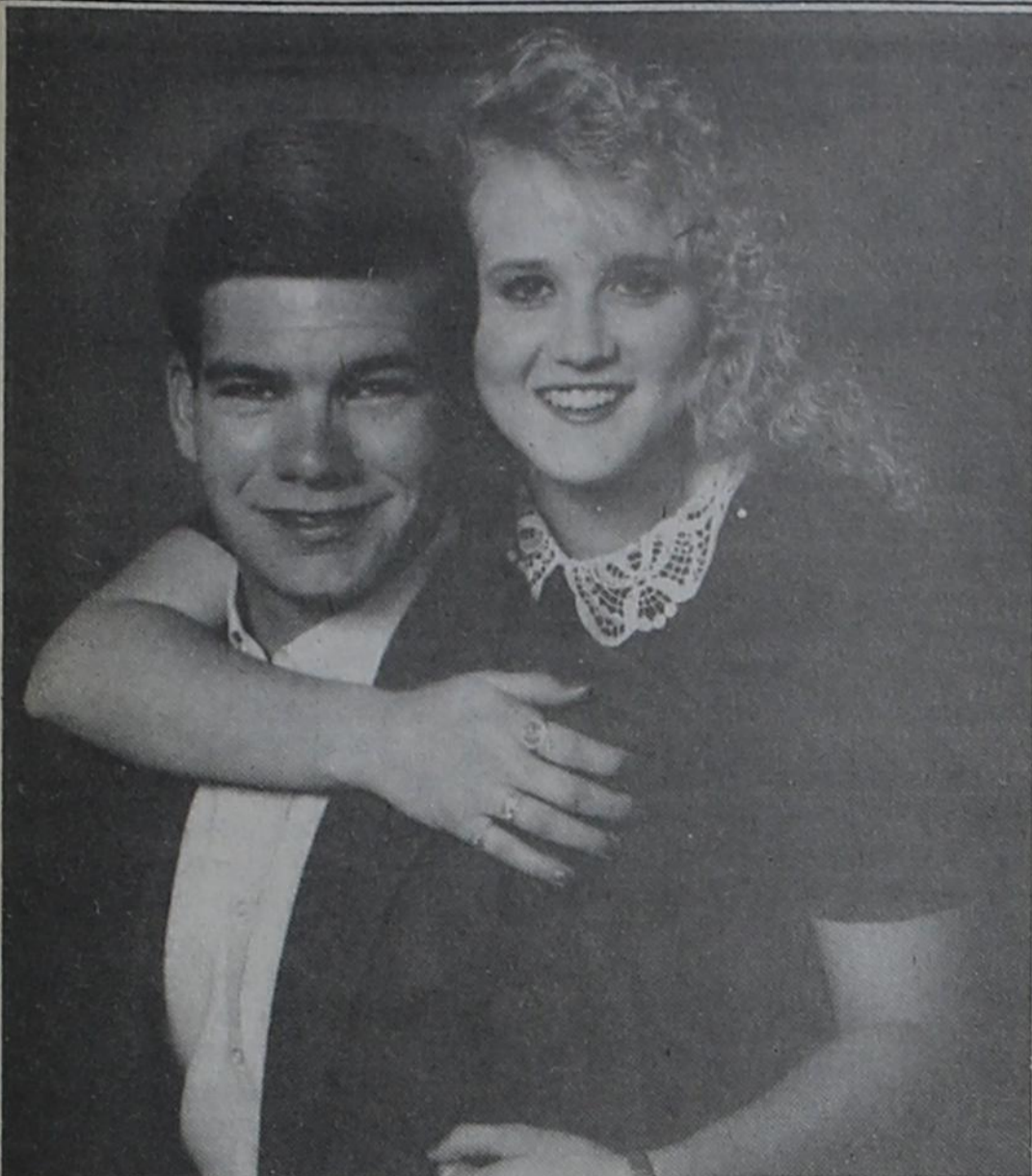
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# Patricia Ethridge, Johnny May United In Church Ceremony



**BRENDA MORRIS and TIM GARNER....Donnie and Kathy Morris of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Keith and LaQueta Garner of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Brenda and Tim. The couple will exchange wedding vows January 27, 1990 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina at 3 p.m. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception. No local invitations are being sent.**

Patricia Annette Ethridge of Amarillo and Johnny Claude May of Amarillo exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Atrium Room at the Fifth Season Inn West in Amarillo.

Patricia is the daughter of J.W. Stroud of Amarillo and a former Bovina resident. Johnny is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.C. May of Dumas.

The couple exchanged vows in a setting surrounded by tropical plants as they stood under an archway of brass and greenery and crimson roses, complimented by gold foil bows and seven candle candleabra on each side of the archway. There was a double heart candleabra in the background.

Reverend Harold Daniel, associate pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, officiated.

The bride was presented in marriage by her son, Jonathan Ethridge.

Michelle Weed of Amarillo served as matron of honor and Ken Murdick of Amarillo was best man. The bridesmaids were Claudine Rogers of Crossville, Tennessee, sister of the groom, and Kay Poore of Amarillo.

Groomsmen were Roger Schooley and Dennis Cowan of Amarillo, Donald Terry of Clovis, New Mexico and Kevin Harrison of Amarillo served as ushers.

Rebekah Poore, daughter of Kay Poore, was the flower girl. The bride's son, Jonathan Ethridge, served as ring bearer. Candle lighter was Justin Ortiz, son of Tamra and Eloy Ortiz of Amarillo.

Taped music, "The Wind Beneath My Wings" and "The Vows Go Unbroken," were presented.

The bride wore an ivory colored long formal bridal gown of taffeta with a high neckline accented with

beaded venice lace. Bridal pearls and sequins were on the bodice of the gown with beaded lace appliques and the fitted bodice had an English net yoke and small covered buttons down the back. The basque waistline with lace trim came to a point both in the front and back with a large bow at the back. The gown had short puffy push-up sleeves with large bows over the shoulders. The full taffeta skirt was edged with a band of venice lace. Complimenting the bridal gown was a cathedral length train.

The bride's headpiece was a floral halo of silk flowers, pearl loops and filaments. The fingertip length veil was decorated with beaded venice lace appliques. The bride's bouquet was a free-form greenery with crimson and ivory colored roses, streamers of gold, emerald and ivory with red cranberries.

The attendants' dresses were floor length emerald green satin with sweetheart necklines, long sleeves, fitted bodices and hairbows were gold colored with strands of pearls. The maid of honor carried a small chester bouquet of greenery, crimson and ivory roses. The bridesmaids carried long stemmed ivory and crimson roses.

The groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with ivory colored shirts, green emerald bow ties and cummerbunds. All the male attendants wore rose colored boutonnières. The bride's son, Jonathan, wore a black tuxedo, ivory colored shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund that matched the groom's attire.

The reception was held at the fountain area of the Fifth Season Inn West and Linda Wagoner of Amarillo and Sharon Terry of Clovis served the wedding cake. Sandy Gonzales served punch and coffee and Mrs. Connie Annex of Amarillo registered the guests.

Tamra Ortiz served the groom's cake and assisted at the champagne fountain. The table was decorated



Mrs. Johnny May

with the bride's bouquet for the centerpiece accented with candles in brass candle holders.

The bride chose a gold blouse, black slacks and a corsage of crimson roses and gold ribbons for their honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The couple will be home after December 17 at 4002 N.E. 32nd Street in Amarillo.

The bride attended Bovina High School, graduated from Amarillo College with a degree in applied science and is employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital in

Amarillo as a registered nurse, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

The groom is a graduate of Dumas High School and West Texas State University with a degree in physical education and history. He is currently the video manager in Furr's Supermarket in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests included Dick and Mary Steelman of Bovina, and Charlotte Solly of Arkansas, sister of the groom.

Also present were Betty Stroud and Clythia Neeley of Burkburnett, Texas, aunts of the bride.

## Nine BHS Students Named Who's Who

A total of nine students from Bovina have been included in the 23rd annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1988-89."

"Who's Who," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 per cent of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of "B" or

better and 97 per cent are college bound.

The 23rd edition of "Who's Who," published in 12 regional volumes, features 584,000 students, or five per cent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

"Who's Who" students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Jennifer Beauchamp, Nita Marshal, Hermila Perez, Tammy Taylor, Amanda Trotter, Patricia Anna Flores, Libby Marshall, Leah Steelman and Shonda Trim.

## Post Office Open House

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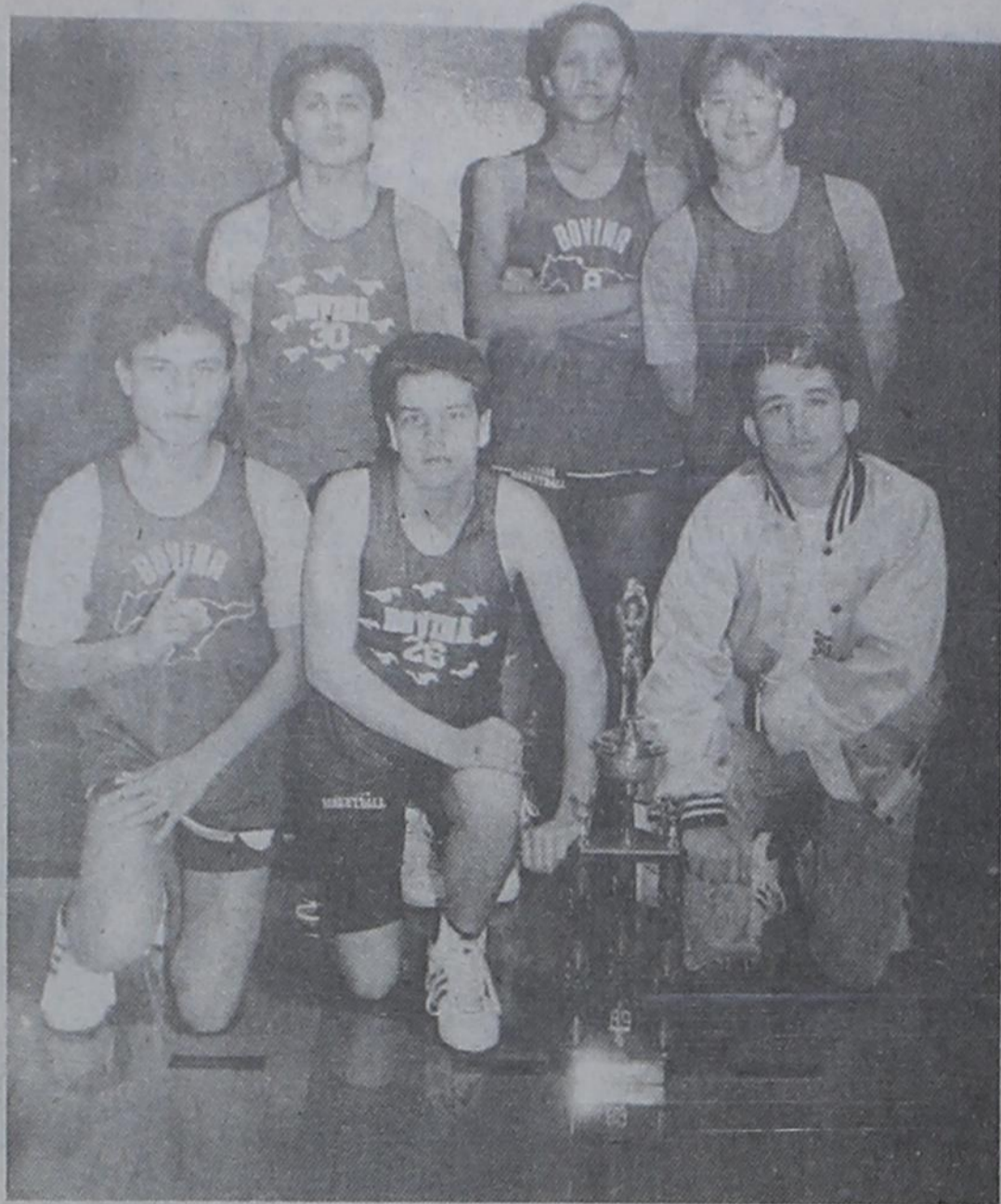
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**WIN CONSOLATION...**The JV Mustangs won the consolation trophy at Three-Way last weekend. In the back are Hector Guevara, Sammy Rodriguez and Jaime Graves. In the front are John Ortiz, Shane Branson and Andy Stormes.

## Mustangs Win One In Farwell Tourney

The Mustangs won one game and lost two in the Farwell tournament last weekend.

Bovina downed Farwell junior varsity, 79-65 in the opening round of the tournament. The Farwell team held a 31-29 lead at the half, but the Mustangs came back on the

shooting of Jose Silva to take the win.

Silva scored 14 fourth quarter points to pace the Mustangs to a 32-point quarter as they pulled away for the win. Silva paced Bovina in scoring with 33 points. Juan Reyna scored 13 and Manuel Porras 12.

The Mustangs met Friona in the second round, and it was their second meeting of the week with the Chieftains, who scored an 85-59 win.

Randy Stone scored eight first quarter points to help the Mustangs stay close, but Friona steadily pulled away for the win.

Stone scored 14 points and Silva 13 to pace Bovina's scoring. In the third place game, the Mustangs faced tough Texico, and the Wolverines pounded them 108-59.

Stone scored 16 points and Silva 14 for the Mustangs.

### MUSTANGS 79, Farwell JV 65

Juan Reyna 6-1-13; Manuel Porras 5-2-12; Jose Silva 15-3-33; Kory Mitchell 0-1-1; Lupe Gomez 1-0-2; Randy Stone 5-0-10; Rusty Venable 1-0-2; Izzy Marrufo 1-0-2; Cain Neal 1-2-4.

### Friona 85, MUSTANGS 59

Porras 3-2-8; Stone 7-0-14; Silva 6-1-13; Mitchell 3-0-6; Neal 3-3-9; Venable 2-2-6.

### Texico 108, MUSTANGS 59

Porras 1-0-2; Stone 8-0-16; Silva 6-2-14; Mitchell 1-3-5; Gomez 0-2-2; Neal 1-0-2; Reyna 4-0-8; Venable 2-6-10; Marrufo 0-0-0.

## Colts Fall To Kress

The Bovina Junior High girls traveled to Kress last Monday night for district basketball action. The seventh graders lost in a close-fought game, 13-14.

Scoring for the Colts were Ellie Bermea, six points; Sally Noriega, three; and Charlotte Quintana, four.

The eighth graders, too, lost to their opponents, 13-19. Coach Rundell commented, "Even though we lost, the girls played a good game. The team played excellent defense and everyone hustled really well."

Scoring for the Colts were Kimberly Kirkpatrick, four points; Josie Pena, four; Laura Saenz, three; and Darla Stormes, two.

The "Max Hustle Award" went to Laura Saenz. "Laura had a good game for us. She did an excellent job of rebounding, and made several important steals," Coach Rundell said.

The seventh graders are now 2-1 in district play, while the eighth graders are now 1-2.

## BHS Teams Drop Pair To Friona

Bovina varsity teams lost both of their games at Friona last Tuesday night. The Fillies lost their game, 58-20, while the Mustangs dropped a 91-47 decision.

Kory Mitchell gave the Mustangs a 2-0 lead with a jump shot 25 seconds into the boys' game, and two straight layups by Randy Stone gave Bovina a 6-2 lead. Jose Silva's layup made it an 8-2 Bovina lead with 2:42 gone in the opening quarter.

Silva scored again for a 10-4 lead with 4:35 left in the quarter, and Stone's jump shot kept the Mustangs ahead, 12-8.

## School Lunch Menu

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 18-20

**MONDAY**--submarine sandwiches, sliced cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, cookies and milk.

**TUESDAY**--McRib on a bun, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--balogna and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, cookies and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Christmas holidays begin.

But the Chieftains rallied to take an 18-17 lead at the end of the quarter and were never headed after that.

The most points Bovina could manage after the first quarter were 12 points in the third, but Friona answered with 22. The Chieftains led, 43-27 at the half.

Stone and Silva led Bovina's scoring with 12 points each, and were the only Mustangs in double figures.

The Fillies fell behind, 16-2 in the first quarter, and were never in a position to challenge after that. Donna Griggs scored a trio of third quarter baskets as Bovina kept close to the Squaws' scoring that quarter, 10-12.

Miss Griggs' ten points led Bovina's scoring.

### Friona 58, FILLIES 20

Cindy Quintana 2-0-4; Donna Griggs 5-0-10; Melissa Dalton 2-0-4; Keri Mitchell 1-0-2; Mona Martinez 0-0-0; Teresa Stone 0-0-0.

### Friona 91, MUSTANGS 47

Juan Reyna 3-2-8; Manuel Porras 2-1-5; Jose Silva 6-0-12; Kory Mitchell 1-0-2; Lupe Gomez 2-0-4; Randy Stone 6-0-12; Rusty Venable 2-0-4; Izzy Marrufo 0-0-0; Andy Stormes 0-0-0.

# Bovina Basketball Tournament

## Dec. 14-16

### Boys Bracket

Farwell Game #2 Thursday 10:30a.m.

Boys Ranch Game #10 Friday 10:30a.m.

Vega Game #4 Thursday 1:30p.m.

Hart Game #12 Friday 5:00p.m.

Game #18 Saturday 1:30p.m. CONSOLATION

Game #20 Saturday 5:00p.m. 3rd PLACE

Game #22 Saturday 8:00p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP

Amarillo Christian Game #6 Thursday 5:00p.m.

Adrian Game #16 Friday 8:00p.m.

Three-Way Game #8 Thursday 8:00p.m.

Bovina Game #17 Saturday 12:00 noon

Game #9 Friday 9:00a.m.

Canyon J.V. Game #11 Friday 3:30p.m.

Vega Game #3 Thursday 12:00 noon

Hart Game #19 Saturday 3:30p.m.

Game #21 Saturday 6:30p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP

Amarillo Christian Game #5 Thursday 3:30p.m.

Adrian Game #15 Friday 6:30p.m.

Three-Way Game #7 Thursday 6:30p.m.

Bovina

### Girls Bracket

Farwell Game #1 Thursday 9:00a.m.

Canyon J.V. Game #11 Friday 3:30p.m.

Vega Game #3 Thursday 12:00 noon

Hart Game #19 Saturday 3:30p.m.

Game #21 Saturday 6:30p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP

Amarillo Christian Game #5 Thursday 3:30p.m.

Adrian Game #15 Friday 6:30p.m.

Three-Way Game #7 Thursday 6:30p.m.

Bovina

## Eighth Colts Do Well In Tourney

The Bovina eighth grade girls basketball team played in the Sudan tournament this past weekend.

Coach Rundell commented, "This was a very tough tournament and the girls did an excellent job. We played the best two teams in the tournament and played right with them. We played two Class AAA teams and one Class AA team. Considering the size of the schools and the strong competition, the girls were very successful in getting to play three games in this double elimination tournament."

The Colts lost to eventual tournament winner, Dimmitt, 15-35, in their first round game. High scorer was Kim Kirkpatrick with nine points. Others scoring were: Josie Pena, two; Darla Stormes, two; and Laura Saenz, two.

Bovina faced a huge Olton team their second game and won in a close one, 13-11. "Olton had a six-foot girl and one 5-11 girl and our girls used a fronting/backing zone defense to stop their offensive attack," the coach commented.

Laura Saenz was high scorer with six points, and played an outstanding defensive game for the Colts. Others scoring were Kim Kirkpatrick, four; and Darla Stormes, three.

In the consolation game, the team faced Muleshoe and lost 16-32. "The girls did a lot of good things this game. They played excellent in the first half, and went into the locker room behind 10-14 at halftime. We really did out-hustle and play Muleshoe the first

half. Muleshoe came out and played an excellent second half and extended their lead, but the girls kept playing hard, showing a lot of desire and hustle."

Scoring for the Colts were Laura Saenz, six; Kim Kirkpatrick, six; Raquel Reyes, two; and Josie Pena, two.

Coach Rundell stated, "We had one player that didn't score against Muleshoe, but started and played an outstanding defensive game. Candy Hernandez showed great hustle and desire all game. While out front on the zone defense, Candy showed a lot of intensity as she pressured the ball. Candy had an overall good game for us. I was really proud of her."

## BHS Hosts Tourney

Bovina is playing host in its invitational basketball tournament starting Thursday.

The girls will meet Three Way on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., and the boys face Three Way in Thursday's 8 p.m. game.

The Fillies will play the winner or loser of the Amarillo Christian-Adrian game Friday at either 12 noon or 6:30 p.m. The Mustangs face a similar opponent, at 1:30 Friday if they lose Thursday, or 8 p.m. Friday if they are winners.

Other teams in the girls' division are Farwell, Canyon JV, Vega and Hart. Boys teams are Farwell, Vega, Boys Ranch and Hart.

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 Texas Time  
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 Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
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 Wednesday Night Meeting-  
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 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

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 Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De  
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 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-  
 7:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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 Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
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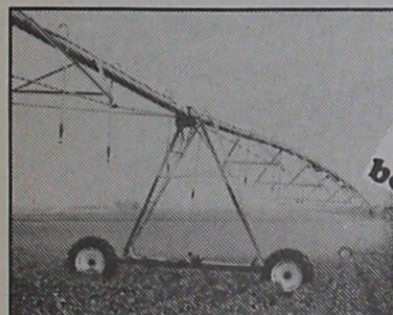


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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Les and Rose McCain had a good time with son Butch, who drove from Oklahoma City and went pheasant hunting with his dad. Also visiting in the McCain home Saturday were Rose's sister, Tiny and Eldon Morris and daughter, Sharon and her friend, Rick. The Morrisses are from Levelland and Sharon and Rick are from Lubbock.

Jim's cousin, Curtis Russell of the Dallas area, came pheasant hunting and we had a good visit with him. He left Monday.

Sunday, I went to Hereford and spent the day with my mother, Mrs. West. We ate out, then visited with Jim's mother, Mrs. Russell, in the afternoon.

Our hearts were saddened with the sudden death of Buck Ellison. He was one of the first people Jim and I got to know when we moved to Bovina thirty-one years ago and one of the finest people, for sure. He was always so sweet and kind. He'll be greatly missed by all of us.

Bessie Webb attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary reception in Nowata, Oklahoma, for her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tidwell, week before last. Her son and his wife, Sam and Rhonda Webb of Farwell, came for her and they went to Oklahoma.

Two of Bessie's other brothers were there from Arkansas. They were her twin brothers, Fonzo and Alonzo Tidwell. Bessie also told

me there were nine children in her family, including three sets of twins. She had a twin brother who was killed in the service. They had a wonderful visit with the family and returned home a week ago Monday.

Wes and Charolette Cockerham and Pat and Donna Ware attended the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada. On the way, they spent two nights with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilcox, in Tucson, Arizona.

Gene Scott came home from the hospital last week. He had been hospitalized for a few weeks after he fell in an accident at his home. He is happy to be home.

Lester Rhinehart has been hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital with a case of pneumonia but he is much better and was to be released Monday.

Hattie Turner was hospitalized at Clovis the early part of last week but her condition has improved and she expects to be released sometime this week.

The Nuttalls had company over the weekend. Friends, Connie and Dorothy Baird of Abilene and their sons, Rex and Ryan, came for the pheasant hunting.

Don and Juanda Murphy enjoyed having their three grandchildren visiting from Lubbock over the weekend: Chris,

Brandon and Rebecca Caldwell. The boys went pheasant hunting while here.

Kay Williams drove to Munday, Texas and kept her grandchildren, Toni and Trent, while their parents, Lezli and her husband, Gary Tidwell, attended the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada. Kay said the kids were a lot of fun. The little girl will be five on Christmas Day and the little boy is two years old.

B. J. Whitecotton, son of Billy Whitecotton, came over the weekend and went pheasant hunting. B. J. is coaching eighth grade and teaching in high school at Nocona. He is also an assistant coach in high school at Nocona.

Vernon and Dottie Ward had family members at their house over the weekend. Their daughter, Billie, her husband Ken Harrison of Amarillo came on Friday and the Wards' granddaughter, Sharon and her husband Russ Neil, came on Saturday from Amarillo.

Vernon and Dottie's nephew and his wife, Butch and Bonnie Woltman, were also with the family. Dottie said the men went pheasant hunting and the ladies went to Clovis to eat out and Christmas shop.

They all enjoyed a good weekend together.

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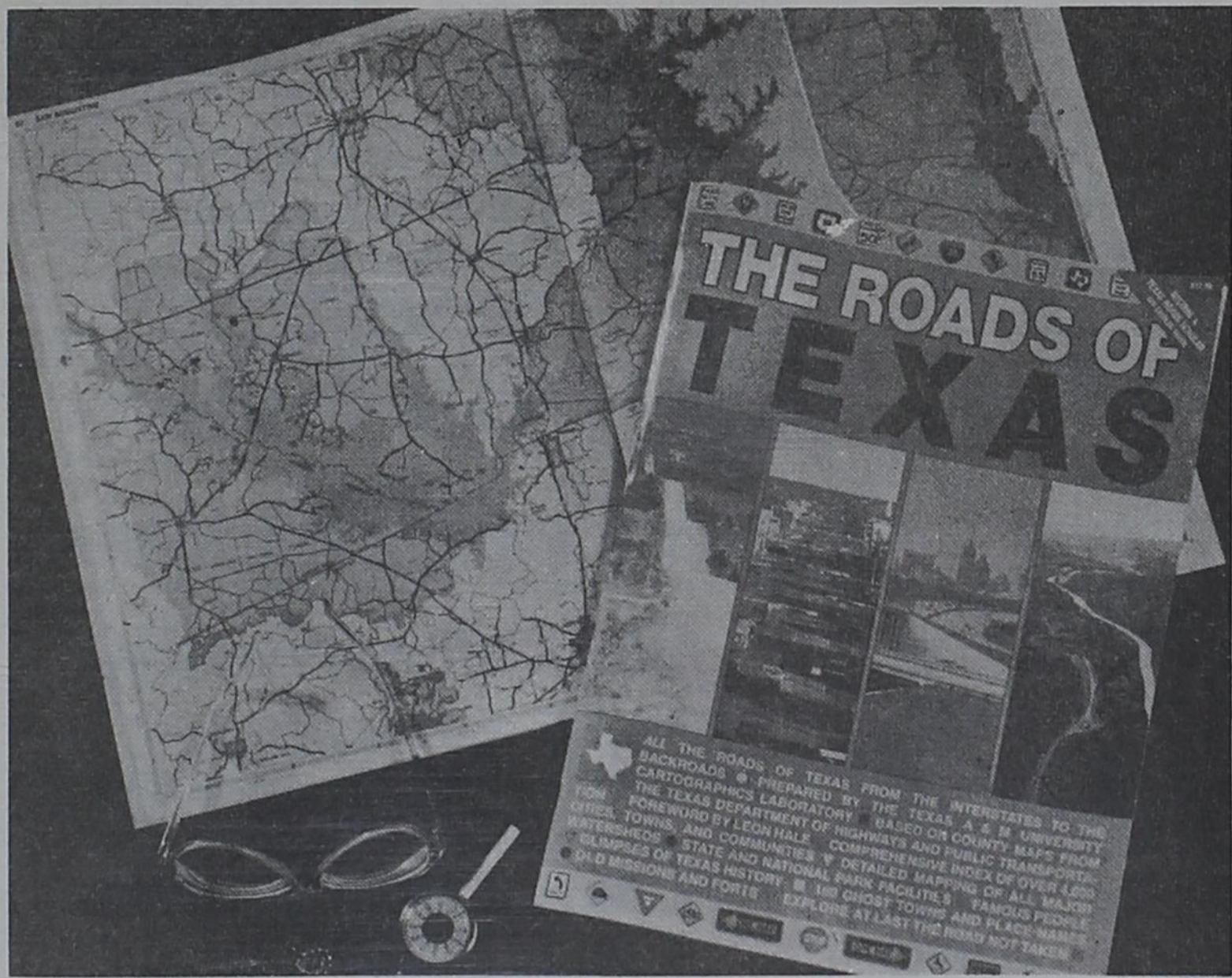


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The County Commissioners of the Parmer County, Texas, will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to begin the policy of taxing vehicles on December 22, 1989, at 5 p.m. at the county courtroom in the Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas.

All interested persons are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the taxation of vehicles. This notice is published in compliance with the provisions of House Bill 82.