

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



THE GOLDEN GATE Bridge is one of our nation's real "marvels." It is as big a tourist attraction as Grand Canyon or the Statue of Liberty. Most of us feel as though the bridge has always been there.

But the truth of the matter is that this year marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the bridge, which was called prior to its completion "the bridge that can't be built."

However, Joseph Daermann Strauss, a designer of nearly 400 bridges, said the bridge was not only possible, but that it could be built for \$25 to \$35 million. "Every span is something that 'can't be done' until the men in steel helmets have driven in their last rivet," Strauss said.

Even though there were a lot of people pushing for the building of the Golden Gate Bridge, there were an almost equal number of opponents.

Environmentalists (yes, they were here 50 years ago, too) said the bridge would mar the beauty of the harbor. Conservatives said it was an "economic crime" to create a bonded indebtedness during the Great Depression, but others saw the building of the bridge as a chance for jobs and economic relief.

Looking back, the fact that the financing of such a project was approved, while those residents were trying to shake free of the depression, is almost as big a marvel as the construction feat itself. A \$35 million bond issue was passed, without any federal money—the only major project of its kind during the depression.

Loss of life on such a project is usually a foregone conclusion. Builders at that time figured that one man would be killed for each million spent in construction.

But Strauss initiated safety precautions which were unheard of at that time, and they paid off. Almost four years and 25 million man hours went by before the first fatality was recorded on the bridge project.

However, just short weeks before the completion of the project, a team of 13 men standing on a platform on the underside of the deck fell the 300 feet into the churning current, and only two survived.

On January 5, 1983, 50 years after construction on the bridge started, those who remained of the 500 who built the bridge returned to San Francisco for a reunion. They had some tales to tell, including the 1934 earthquake, during which the bridge towers swung "like birch trees," 15 feet in each direction.

The 1 1/4-mile span is the longest suspension bridge in the world—8,891 feet long with twin 746-foot towers. The steel to build the bridge was shipped from Pennsylvania's Bethlehem Steel Works through the Panama Canal.

The project used enough concrete to build a sidewalk from the West Coast to New York and back, and hung 80,000 miles of wire, enough to circle the equator more than three times.

Many of those who worked on the bridge had helped build other bridges before and since, but the Golden Gate remained special.

"I feel like it's mine," one of the workers attending the 1983 reunion said. "I don't mind if you use it, just treat it nicely."

If you've driven one of the billion vehicles to have crossed the bridge in its 50-year history, you can appreciate the feeling this builder had.

Thanks to Ford Times for supplying us with this bit of nostalgia.

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Fr. Dran Is New Pastor

Rev. Father Timothy F. Dran, S.A. of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, has recently been appointed pastor of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's Parishes in Bovina and Friona, respectively.

Father Timothy, a native of New York, has recently been stationed in British Columbia, Canada and comes back to Texas where he was stationed in Hereford twenty years ago.

Father Timothy took over his new duties on January 11 and is looking forward to a long stay in this area.

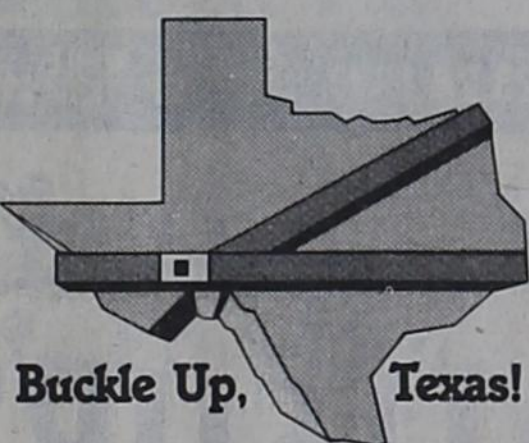
Basketball Meeting Thursday

The organizational meeting of the Bovina Youth Basketball League will be held Thursday night, January 22 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The league was organized to introduce boys and girls in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades to the sport of basketball. All Bovina school students in these grades will be eligible to play unless their age makes them ineligible.

Officers and directors for 1987 will be elected and plans to get the program underway will be discussed. All parents whose children plan to play basketball are urged to attend this meeting. This is a volunteer service program and takes many hours of hard work and dedication.

Persons wanting to help with the program, but do not have children involved are welcome and urged to attend this meeting, also.



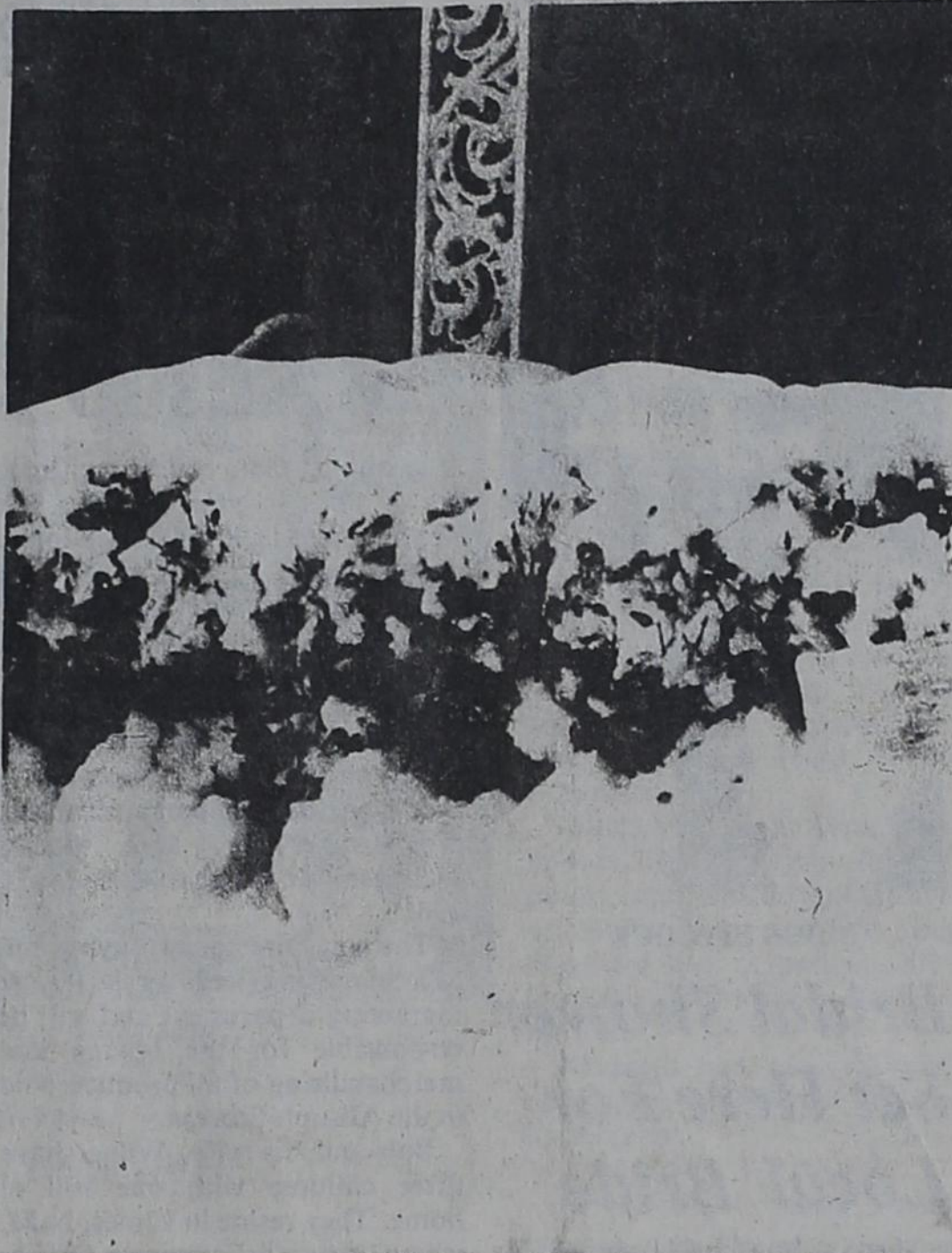
Buckle Up, Texas!



BIRTHDAY HONOREES...Pictured are those who celebrated their birthdays with a party in their honor last Wednesday afternoon at the Senior Citizens' building. They are (l-r) Julia Leake, Clifford Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Howard Kelso, Lillian Warren and Buck Ellison.

DRIFTING SNOW RECEIVED

Arctic Blizzard Hits Area In Full Force



THE WHITE STUFF...The Bovina area has been reeling lately under a wintry blast, which covered shrubs, yards, streets and driveways. Most residents are hoping that the predicted clearing trend comes to pass.

U.T. EVENT

Local Teacher Is Pushed For Honor

An outstanding local teacher has been nominated for participation in a unique awards program sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin. The Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers are the university's way of thanking teachers who play critical roles in preparing their students for higher education. It is also an attempt to stimulate appreciation of the contributions teachers make by recognizing the achievements of outstanding individuals.

Local congratulations are in order for Mrs. Brenda K. Wilson, nominated by Mr. Joe Rackley, principal of Bovina High School and the subject was language arts.

She has taught ten years, and is known to students, parents and colleagues as a dedicated educator with exceptional leadership and inspirational qualities.



BRENDA WILSON

Teachers nominated for the awards will receive a certificate of appreciation from The University of Texas at Austin in recognition of their contributions to educational excellence.

In addition, they will be considered in a selection process which will result in between five and twenty teachers being invited to the UT campus during the spring for a special conference and awards ceremony.

Those teachers will receive a substantial cash award, a commemorative sculpture, and an exclusive enrichment opportunity tailored to the recipient. VIP tours and hands-on demonstrations of some of the university's most noted facilities will give the participants a distinct experience.

The Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers are administered by the UT Ex-Students' Association in cooperation with the College of Education.

Old Man Winter has dealt the Bovina area a double-barrelled blow during the past week, with more than a foot of snow, which fell during blizzard-like conditions which caused the snow to drift, making problems for motorists, farmers and virtually everyone.

Last Thursday night and Friday morning, the area received an inch or two of snow, which was just a "taste" of things to come.

After a virtual standstill Saturday morning, the Arctic storm really got wound up Saturday night, when most of the estimated one-foot of white stuff was deposited. Again, the snowfall was accompanied by high north winds, which caused the snow to drift, and made it hard to determine exactly how much snow was received.

The temperature had begun to plunge with the approach of the Arctic front. The temperature was in the "teens" all day Friday, and again Saturday it barely made it into the low 20s. The mercury dropped to around the zero mark for a time Saturday night, when it reached the coldest point.

Sunday dawned with a clearing trend, with the sun breaking through at about mid-day. The temperature climbed up to about the 30-degree mark, and some melting was observed, due to the exposure to the sun.

Monday was a beautiful day from a weather standpoint. The mercury finally climbed above the freezing mark for the first time in four days. The sun shone for most of the day, which again facilitated the melting.

However, the melting and clearing process was short-lived, as another front moved into the area late Monday. Residents awoke Tuesday morning to find another two or three inches of snow on the ground. Once again, the wind was involved, so that streets, driveways and sidewalks which had been cleared of snow Sunday were once again covered with the white stuff.

Once again at about noon Tuesday, the skies began to clear and the latest snowfall stopped. Forecasters were calling for a clearing trend with high temperatures on Wednesday expected to rise to the 40s.

Fortunately for the local school system, Monday had been designated as a work day for teachers, with students being dismissed. School was held on schedule Tuesday, January 20. Tuesday night's district basketball games between the Bovina teams and Kress were expected to be played on schedule.

Highway crews have been working practically around the clock since the storm hit Friday, clearing the roads, which for the most part have remained in good shape except for the periodic blasts from the weather. No bad wrecks had been reported so far during the storm, although a number of cases of people being stuck in the snow have been noticed.

HP Water District Measuring Depths

On January 5, personnel at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 began measuring the depth to water in more than 950 water-level observation wells scattered throughout the Water District's service area. The measurements will record what effect 1986 pumpage had on the water level of the Ogallala aquifer within the Water District's 15-county service area.

In Parmer County, Dan Seale will be measuring observation wells for the Water District. District employees hope to complete the water-level measurements by the middle of February.

Data gathered from the water-level measurements will be compared to water-level data from previous years to ascertain changes in the Ogallala's water level within the District's service area. Hydrologic maps showing the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Formation, the elevation of the water table and both annual and long term changes in water levels are compiled using this information. Annual water-level

measurements are also used to calculate the amount of water depletion for landowners who wish to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion deduction on their federal income tax.

Water District Geohydrologic Division Director Don McReynolds expects that last year's trend, in which water-level changes averaged a zero net change throughout the District's service area, will continue because of the wet growing season in 1986 and other factors.

The water-level measurements determine the distance from the land surface to the water table in each well measured. A blue and white tag containing the state-assigned well number and the measured depth to water in feet will be attached to some conspicuous part of the well-head equipment after the measurement is taken.

The tag informs the landowner or well operator of the depth to water in the well and the date that a Water District employee visited the well.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 16, 1957

Friends from over a wide area gathered at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to a pioneer educator, businessman and city and county official, B.N. Graham, who passed away at his home Thursday.

L.M. Grissom and George Trimble, both of Bovina, were elected directors of First National Bank of Bovina at the bank's annual stockholders meeting January 10.

Several activities have been and are being planned to aid in making money for Bovina's March of Dimes campaign, says Aubra Ellison, community chairman for Bovina.

Bovina Independent School District board of trustees has engaged Southwest Appraisal Company of Stamford, appraisal engineers, to appraise property in the local school district for tax purposes, Warren Morton, superintendent, announces.

J.E. Kelley, 85, suffered a broken leg about 2 p.m. Tuesday when he was struck by a motor scooter ridden by Roy Taylor.

Alfred Moody was promoted from head teller of First National Bank of Bovina to assistant cashier last week.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 17, 1962

City politics became a part of the Bovina political scene this week. Name of Mayor Emmett Tabor was petitioned, making Tabor a candidate to succeed himself.

Along with the rest of the area and state, Bovina is thawing out this week following one of the worst cold spells in history last week. This was considered the coldest spell for the longest period of time here in the last decade.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 18, 1967

Patrons of Bovina Independent School District will elect two trustees to serve three years in the school board election to be held April 1, according to Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district tax assessor-collector.

Two councilmen will be elected this year in the Bovina City election, which will be held on April 14.

Two Bovina band students qualified for the all-regional band in try-outs held at Olton Saturday and will play in the annual concert Saturday night. Tommy Spears

and Mike Grissom were chosen for the all-regional band concert.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 19, 1972

Building permits in Bovina during 1971 totaled \$325,000, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, announced this week.

Bovina Neighborhood Center and the Community Action Program has moved to a new location, according to an announcement from Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator of activities.

Pre-spelling bee competition is underway in Bovina Junior High School to pick the representatives from Bovina who will enter the county spelling match.

The public is invited to attend open house at the new building at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. The new church facility is located on Third Street on a block owned by St. Ann's.

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Parmer County should be more than \$86,091,000 by the end of 1972, according to Mack Heald, Parmer County agricultural agent.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 19, 1977

Marine Private Reynaldo Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez of Bovina, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

A total of 355 students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1976 fall semester, according to Nathan Tubb, academic dean. Among those named to the honor list is Rita Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 20, 1982

Former and present members of the Pleasant Hill, New Mexico Baptist Church will celebrate the church's 75th anniversary January 31.

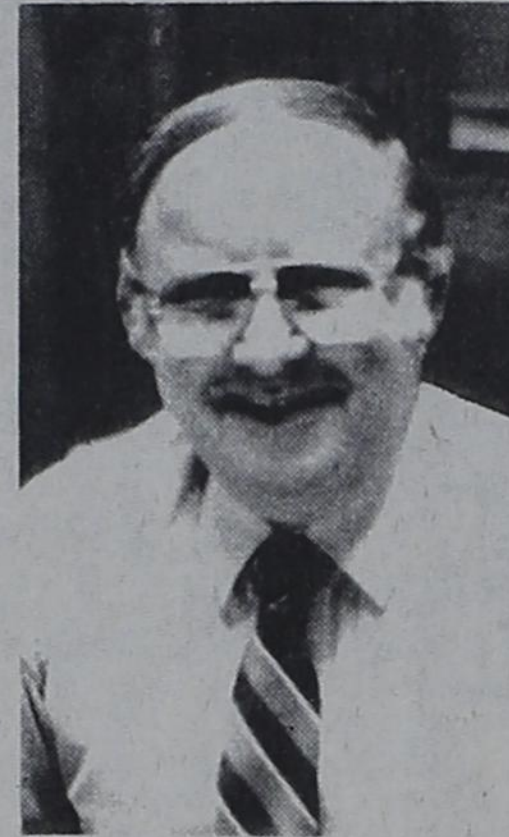
The Amarillo Panhandle Hall of Fame named Hereford coach Don Cumpston as "Coach of the Year" in football when selections were made in the Amarillo College Orway Auditorium. Cumpston is a Bovina native.

Wayne Spears announces his candidacy for J.P.

Doris Corn Grissom, formerly of Bovina, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List at Amarillo College for the fall 1981 semester.



SERVICE AWARDS.... These directors and employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were recently honored with service awards: back row, from left to right: Clark Andrews, director, ten year award; Justin McNeely, five year award; Robert Scott, five year award; Donald Wright, director and vice president, five year award; Eldred Brown, chairman of the board, twenty year award; and Wayne Lady, five year award. Front row, left to right: Wayne Thatcher, five year award; Mike Bridges, ten year award; David Spain, ten year award; and Dorothy Bell, fifteen year award.



BOB PITCOCK

Bridal Shower Set Here For Local Bride

There will be a bridal shower for Debra Gilbreath Michaels, bride of Eddie Michaels, on January 31, from 10-11 a.m.

It will be held in the home of Montie Howell, 908 Avenue H.

Hostesses for the shower are Cathie Lanham, Shelby Rhodes, Montie Howell, Sue McClaran, Kim Black, Polly Mills, Brenda Riddle, Kay Ray, Linda Marshall and Gladys Wehunt.

Two Men Promoted By Allsup's

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has announced the appointment of Bob Pitcock to the newly created position of Director of Buying and Merchandising and the hiring of Mike Lee to the position of Director of Marketing.

Pitcock is a 25 year veteran with the Allsup's Convenience Store Chain and has served the chain in the capacities of store manager, area supervisor and district manager. He came to Allsup's in 1961.

The new Director of Buying and Merchandising will work in the marketing department and will be responsible for the buying and merchandising of all products sold in the Allsup's Stores.

Bob and his wife, Willie, have three children with one still at home. They reside in Clovis, N.M. where Allsup's Corporate Offices are located.

Lee is a graduate of Livingston University in Livingston, Alabama, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He comes to Allsup's from BK Industries in Dallas, Texas where he was the Central Division Manager.

The new Director of Marketing will coordinate all activities of the Marketing Department including merchandising, marketing, research, advertising and public relations.

Mike and his wife, Leslie, have two children and will reside in Clovis.



MIKE LEE

Scholarship Deadline Is March 16

High School students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

Kissinger To Visit Amarillo

Soroptimist International of Amarillo will present Remarks by the Honorable Henry Kissinger at 8 p.m. on February 6 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Soroptimists, an organization of business and professional women dedicated to community service, are proud to present Dr. Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger, Secretary of State for two presidents and Nobel Peace Prize winner, will speak on topics of current interest.

Tickets went on sale Monday, January 12 at the Civic Center. Prices will range from \$15 to \$100 per seat. MasterCard and Visa will be accepted in payment as well as personal checks.

All proceeds from the program will benefit the community projects of the Soroptimists. Among these projects are the Don Harrington Discovery Center, Girlstown, the Domestic Violence Center and Vivian's Nursing Home.

Dr. Kissinger's visit is made possible through a grant from the law firm of Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein and Johnson.

You can order tickets by mail, write: Soroptimists, Box 9201, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or you can call for more information, Nelda Alexander at 353-2205.

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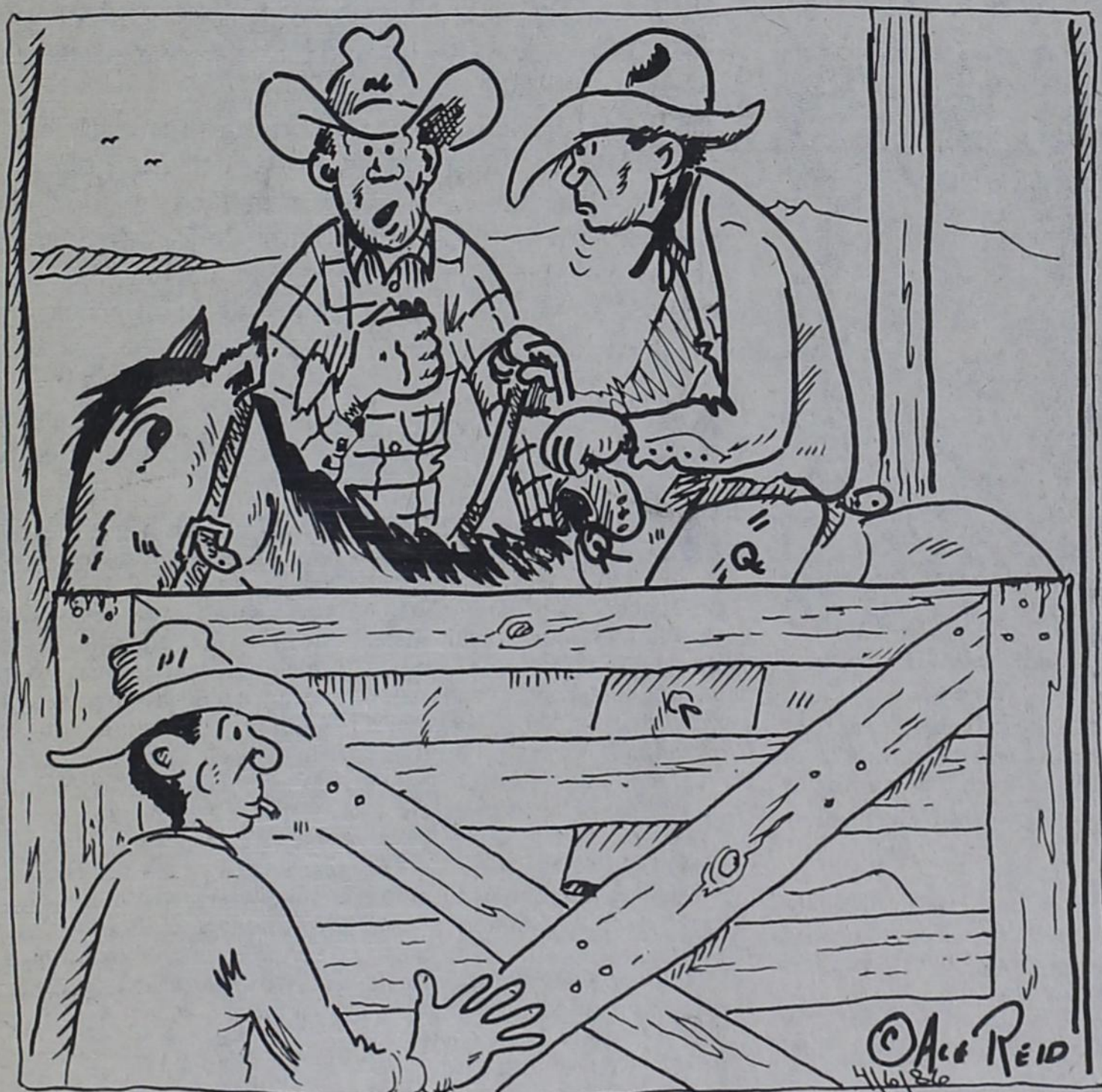
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Teams Drop Games To Potent Nazareth



MUSTANG VARSITY TEAM....Coach Marks Lanham, Noah Villa, Billy Scott Sudderth, Vicente Munoz, Bud Venable, Byron Neal, Scott Scaff, Steve Gauntt, Denver Riddle, Matt Fox, Gabriel Mancini and Coach Bruce Yeager.



FILLIES...Rosie Antillon, Joanna Clayton, Marci Dale, Sharlet Johnson, Penny Riley, Mindy Neal, Robbie Stowers, Peggy Shepherd, Juana Guevara, Anna Villarreal, Coach Marks Lanham and Coach Bruce Yeager.

Fillies Coast, But Steers Top Mustangs

BHS basketball teams split a pair of District 5-1A games at Farwell last Tuesday night. The Fillies romped to a 67-24 win over the Steerettes, but the Steers scored a 68-59 win over the Mustangs. The girls' game was a contest for

only one quarter. The Fillies held an 11-9 lead after one quarter, and after that, they went on a scoring rampage. Mindy Neal scored nine points and Peggy Shepherd eight as Bovina took a 29-13 halftime lead.

The Fillies were clicking on all cylinders in the third quarter, outscoring the host team, 29-4. Miss Neal had eight points and Miss Shepherd 13, as the team took a 58-17 lead. Reserves saw a lot of action in the final quarter. Miss Shepherd took game scoring honors with 29 points, and Miss Neal had 24. Robbie Stowers added ten.

The Mustangs-Stears game was much more of a battle, and went right down to the final quarter before being decided.

The Mustangs held a 15-14 lead at the end of one quarter, after Scott Scaff led off with nine points. Bovina took a 30-29 lead into the halftime break.

The two teams continued to swap baskets almost evenly in the third quarter. Bovina still held onto a one-point edge, 49-48, at the end of the quarter.

But Farwell came up with a big fourth quarter, outscoring the Mustangs, 20-9 for the win. Scaff scored 21 points and Scott Sudderth 12 to pace Bovina.

FILLIES 67, Farwell 24
Villarreal 1-2-4; Shepherd 9-9-27; Neal 8-8-24; Sharlet Johnson 0-0-0; Stowers 4-2-10; Penny Riley 0-2-2.

Farwell 68, MUSTANGS 59
Sudderth 6-0-12; Villa 0-0-0; Fox 0-1-1; Riddle 4-3-11; Scaff 8-5-21; Venable 1-3-5; Neal 3-2-8.

The Bovina High School Fillies and Mustangs lost a pair of tough games to visiting Nazareth in vital District 5-1A games here last Friday night.

The Fillies dropped a 58-55 decision, and the Mustangs fell, 70-58.

Nazareth's girls are perennial entries in the state meet, having won the state title on more than one occasion.

But observers were predicting ahead of time that this might be one instance in which the Swifts might actually lose a district game, which would have been their first district loss in about eight years.

It didn't happen this time, as the Swifts were able to withstand a furious fourth-quarter rally by the Fillies. Hurting Bovina's cause was the loss of high-scoring Peggy Shepherd on fouls before the game ended.

Nazareth jumped out to a 20-10 first quarter lead, and this proved to be the difference in the game.

With Misses Shepherd and Mindy Neal both hitting the basket, Bovina equalled Nazareth on points in the second and third quarters, and then outscored the visitors, 19-12 in the final quarter, but they just couldn't make up the difference.

The Fillies had a good shooting game. They hit 15 of 18 from the free throw line (83.3 per cent), to Nazareth's 12 of 17 (70.6 per cent).

But Nazareth won the game from the field, outscoring the Bovina lasses, 46-40 in that department.

Mindy Neal took game scoring honors with 24 points, having 18 points from outside and hitting six of seven from the line. Peggy Shepherd had 21 points, with 12 from the field and nine of ten from the line.

Nazareth had three players in double-figures, for the difference in the game.

In the boys' battle, Nazareth School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 26-30
MONDAY--burrito with chili and cheese, tossed salad, Spanish rice, cracker, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY--fish with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peach and milk.

WEDNESDAY--chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot roll, pear and milk.

THURSDAY--corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, crackers, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecued burgers, French fries, cheese slice, pickle slices, cherry cobbler and milk.

The Swifts scored 23 first-period points, and although Scott Scaff had a good opening period with nine points, the visitors had a 23-17 lead at the buzzer.

The Swifts continued to be hot in the shooting department, outpointing the Mustangs, 18-16 in the second quarter, to take a 41-33 lead to the intermission.

Bovina had a good second half, but never could overcome this early disadvantage.

Scaff led Bovina's scoring with 28 points and Byron Neal chipped

in 13 to also make the double-figures.

NAZARETH 58, FILLIES 53
Anna Villarreal 1-0-2; Rosie Antillon 0-0-0; Peggy Shepherd 6-9-21; Mindy Neal 9-6-24; Sharlet Johnson 3-0-6; Robbie Stowers 1-0-2.

NAZARETH 70, MUSTANGS 58
Scott Sudderth 1-2-4; Noah Villa 0-0-0; Matt Fox 3-0-6; Denver Riddle 3-0-6; Scott Scaff 11-6-28; Bud Venable 0-1-1; Steve Gauntt 0-0-0; Byron Neal 6-1-13.



LONG SHOT...Mustang starter Matt Fox (22) puts up a shot in Friday's battle against Nazareth. In the center background is Bovina's Denver Riddle. The Mustangs lost the hard-fought game to the Swifts.



NEAL SCORES...Byron Neal goes up for a basket for the Mustangs in their game against Nazareth here last Friday. Other Bovina players shown are Scott Scaff (30) and Scott Sudderth (10). The Mustangs lost the game, 70-58.

Jr. Teams Split 2 Contests

The Bovina Seventh Grade girls ended their season Monday with a win over Farwell, 30-16.

The seventh graders will not be able to play their last two district games," Coach Rundell explained. "We lost all but two seventh graders to failing grades this six weeks. The two seventh graders who are still eligible will be moved up to the eighth grade team for the last two games," she said.

The win gives the girls a season record of eight wins and two losses.

The seventh grade girls played an excellent first half against Farwell. Only five girls were present for the game, but these five did a super job. Those playing and scoring were: Nita Marshall, Mona Martinez, Crystal Trim, (six), Beliza Torres (ten), Donna Griggs (14 points).

The eighth grade girls fell to Farwell in a close one, 11-21.

"We were behind by one at the half, but just couldn't get the offense going in the second half to come up with enough points for the win. The girls hustled, and played good defense. The girls also hit their free throws well, making five out of nine," Coach Rundell said.

Scoring for the Colts were Keri Mitchell, four, Mendy Rhodes, four, Leah Steelman, two, and Belinda Dale, one.



TOUGH BATTLE...Mindy Neal (center of photo) makes a shot, under heavy pressure by the Nazareth girls. Under the basket is Bovina's Sharlet Johnson. The Fillies dropped a 58-53 decision.

Roger Scaff Named On SPC Dean's List

Roger Scaff of Bovina is among 332 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1986 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected to the Dean's Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours. An additional 125 students have been named to the President's Honor

List, maintaining a 4.0 or straight A grade point average.

"We are very proud of our honor students because of their outstanding scholastic achievements at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be highly successful college students."

Roger is the son of Tommy and Bonnie Scaff of Bovina.

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LAURA ELLIS and TIM VALENTINE....Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Tim Valentine of Clovis, New Mexico, son of Mrs. Marie Valentine and the late Glenn V. Valentine of Omaha, Nebraska. The wedding will take place on February 14, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis at 2 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time). Miss Ellis is a 1979 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. She is currently residing in Clovis while she is on leave of absence from her job as a flight attendant with American Airlines in Dallas, Texas. Valentine is a graduate of Millard High School and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is employed as manager of the New Mexico Trade Exchange.

Schillings Observe 30th Anniversary

Leon and Martha Schilling celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home and thirty people attended. Sabina, their daughter-in-law, baked and decorated their anniversary cake.

The Schillings flew last Wednesday, January 14 to Houston and spent three days touring the sights there. They visited the Port of Houston, the Astrodome, Nausau and spent time at the big Galleria shopping mall. This is a huge mall with an ice skating rink in the middle.

On their return flight, they learned shortly after take-off that the Lubbock Airport had closed due to the snowstorm. They were then flown to El Paso, where they spent another night before getting

home.

The Schillings were married January 16, 1957 at Pep, Texas. They bought their farm north of Bovina and went there when they returned from their honeymoon trip.

The Schillings have four children, Terry, Karen, Lisa and Todd.

Terry and his wife, Sabina, have three children, Zac, Cody and Tara, and live near Bovina. Their daughter, Karen, and her husband, Glen Daniel, live at San Angelo and both work for GTE.

Their daughter, Lisa, will graduate from West Texas State University in May and their son, Todd, is a senior student at Bovina High School.

Bridal Shower Will Honor New Bride

There will be a bridal shower for Sandra Cockerham, bride of Steve Cockerham, January 31 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Kay Williams, Joyce Read, Martha Schilling, Shelby Rhodes, Nancy Mayfield, Sue McClaran, Virginia Rhodes, Katherine Gromowsky, Carolyn Widner, Janie Sudderth, Juanda Murphy, Donna Ware, Denise Grissom, Charlene Grissom, Chris Cupit, Denise Anderson, Sandy Ware, Virgie Cary and Laura Bartlett.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

It's A Boy For Sharpes

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sharpe of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, January 6, at 5:23 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Randy Lee, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, and was twenty-one inches long.

Randy is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Norwood of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpe of Quincy, Illinois.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crow and Mrs. Dora Norwood, all of Friona, Mrs. Alta Sharpe of Quincy, Illinois, and Agnes Lichfield of Knox City, Missouri.



Leon and Martha Schilling

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st, 1986 to December 31st, 1986, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	15,079.27
To Amount received since last Report,	1,123.32
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	2,592.00
Balance	13,610.59
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class	
Balance last report, Filed 9-30-86	14,518.29
To Amount received since last Report,	1,117.32
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	14,585.61
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	108,452.78
To Amount received since last Report,	101,478.67
C.D. Redeemed	100,000.00
Salary Receipts	66,044.45
Salary Disbursements	101,138.27
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	87,889.81
Balance	186,947.82
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	1,368.30
To Amount received since last Report,	1,117.32
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	NONE
Balance	2,485.62
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	15,402.21
To Amount received since last Report,	15,947.24
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	NONE
Balance	31,349.45
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	0
To Amount received since last Report,	29,828.24
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	8,312.62
Balance	21,515.62
FARM TO MARKET FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	175,882.69
To Amount received since last Report,	98,346.66
C.D.s Redeemed	300,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	250,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	129,825.65
Balance	194,403.70
REVENUE SHARING FUND 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30-86	93,039.65
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	43,444.90
Balance	49,594.75
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	13,610.59
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	14,585.61
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	186,947.82
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	2,485.62
RIGHT OF WAY FUND BALANCE	31,349.45
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	21,515.62
FARM TO MARKET FUND BALANCE	194,403.70
REVENUE SHARING FUND BALANCE	49,594.75
	514,493.16
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
C.D.'s PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	974,500.00
C.D.'s AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	43,550.00
C.D.'s GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	300,000.00
C.D.'s FARM TO MARKET	250,000.00
C.D.'s RIGHT OF WAY	185,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION - SPECIAL FUND	875.21

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer.
sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January 1987.
Bonnie Warren, Clerk
County Court, Parmer County, Texas.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The Bovina area received about eleven inches of snow that caused hazardous driving throughout Sunday and Monday. Churches were closed Sunday and people stayed at home unless it was absolutely necessary to get out and by afternoon, the children were on sleds and building snowmen. It was a beautiful snow and the most that we have had in years. More snow is predicted, but maybe they will miss this time.

We still do not have word about our first baby being born, so if you have any information, please let us

know.

Reagan Looney underwent eye surgery to have a cataract removed from his eye. He went last Wednesday morning to the Clovis High Plains Hospital and was released that afternoon. He said he was getting along fine.

Dan Koelzer also had eye surgery recently and had no problems. He had the surgery on Friday and returned to his job on Monday.

Karen Kirkpatrick was taken to the emergency room of a Lubbock hospital, where she remained for a couple of hours after having a reaction to medication. She has had the flu and we talked with her on Monday and she said she had taken the flu again, and has been unable to work for two weeks. Hopefully, she will be feeling better soon.

We enjoyed visiting with Father Timothy, new priest for St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and also St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. He said he came down from Canada and thought he would be out of the snow but was surprised with the big snow. He has only been here a couple of weeks, but weather permitting, hoped to get around and meet the

Bovina people.

Nettie Rhinehart, who has been in the nursing home in Clovis, is now a patient in the Clovis hospital. I talked Monday with her daughter, Joyce Hammonds, and she said her mother was better, but is still in the Clovis hospital.

Leon and Martha Schilling enjoyed a good time at their anniversary dinner at their home with thirty people attending. They also had a good time in Houston where they flew for three days of sightseeing. On their way back the plane could not land in Lubbock because of the snow and the airport had closed so they were taken to El Paso where they spent another night before returning home.

Elmer McKay is back at the Lubbock hospital and is in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital. He has undergone two major surgeries recently and is having some heart problems. His wife is with him at the hospital.

Virgie Adams returned home last Wednesday. She went a week before Christmas to Ft. Worth and spent two weeks with her sister, Jewell Henderson. She came back to Lubbock and spent ten days with her daughter, Martha and George Jackson and their daughters. She said George was taking chemotherapy.

Sr. Citizens Celebrate Birthdays

There were about 25 Senior Citizens who met at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center to help January birthday honorees, Julia Leake, Clifford Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Howard Kelso, Lillian Warren and Buck Ellison, celebrate their birthdays.

Refreshments of cake, punch and Jello salad were served to those attending.

The group spent the afternoon playing games and visiting.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 19, 1986

WD, J.G. McFarland, St. Esther Baptist Church, all of Lot 11, Blk. 76, OT Friona

WD, Hurshel R. Harding, Ricki E. Shumate, N 75' of Lot 9 and the S 15' of Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mimo Add., Farwell

WD, Julian E. Lenau, et al, City of Farwell, all of Lot 18, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell

WD, Francisco DeLaRosa, Oscar Rodriguez, all of Lots 1-3, Blk. 10, OT Bovina

WD, Spec., Joe Earl Watts, Don Bandy, part of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 112, OT Bovina

WD, Spec., Tobrina Dawn Bandy, Don Bandy, part of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 112, OT Bovina

WD, Linda Kay Drake, Robert Earl Drake, all of Lot 24, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, Joe Mack Dutton, Floyd Dutton, the N/30 ft. of Lot 10 and the S/35 ft. of Lot 11, Blk. 2, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona.

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

Until April 1, 1987, Bob's Pump and Machine of Friona will continue charging only 95 cents per foot for pulling and setting of six and eight inch irrigation pumps; \$1.25 per foot for 10 inch pumps. We also have a few good used bowls, gear heads and so forth. Call Bob Clark, day 247-3236, night 247-2252. 25-4tc

FOR SALE....1981 Chevrolet shortwide pickup, Silverado package, 66,000 miles. Priced \$3,900 or make me an offer. Call Jeff Grissom, 238-1514. 25-tfnc

Alterations-reline coats and jackets, etc. Call Donalita, 238-1586. 25-2tc

If you need a policeman from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. call 238-1133. After 5 p.m., call 238-1647. 3-dhb

WANTED....Wheat pasture for 1,000 head. Call 806-965-2317. 20-tfnc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In compliance with Article 2544, Vernon's Annotated Statutes, notice is hereby given that Parmer County Commissioner Court at their regular meeting, on February 9, 1987 will select a depository bank for Parmer County funds and Parmer County School funds for the next two-year period, and invite all banking institutions in Parmer County to submit bids to the County Judge, at the Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, not later than 10:00 A.M., February 9, 1987, to act as said depository for the above stated period.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1987.

Porter Roberts
 County Judge
 Parmer County, Texas

25-2tc
 25-2tc

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1300 N. Walnut Ave., Friona, 1, 2 or 3 BR apartments. Modern, all utilities paid. Kitchen equipped, carpeted, laundry facilities, cable T.V. Low rent for needy families.
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REWARD....\$20 for dining chair that fell from pickup Saturday, January 10 on FM Highway 3333. Call 806-825-2711. 25-tfnc

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED PAID for remaining letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203. 25-10tp

Mesquite and oak firewood for sale in Bovina. Kirk Scott, 803 Halsell, call 238-1620. 17-tfnc

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
 CALL 1-800-252-5400
 tfnc

FOR SALE....19" Zenith T.V. Call 238-1284. 25-2tc



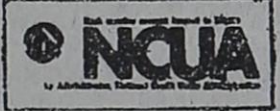
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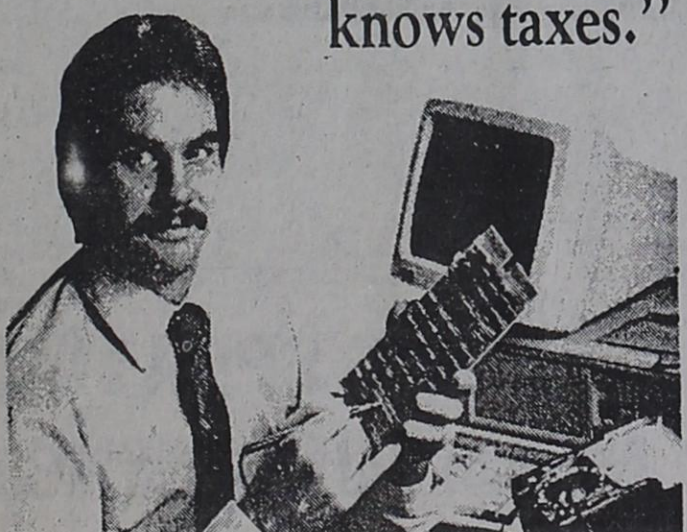
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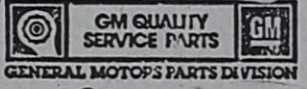


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Bovina Churches Welcome You!

<p>Reeve Chevrolet-Olds</p>  <p>Mr. Goodwrench "Your Transportation Counselors Since 1938"</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES Classes-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Dudley's Auto Parts PH. 238-1219 3RD & DIMMITT HWY.</p>	<p>ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH LARIAT Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship--10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN</p> <p>Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Parmer County Spraying Service PH. THARP 225-4990</p>	<p>MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.</p>
<p>First State Bank OF BOVINA</p>		<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Paul Jones Texaco FIRESTONE TIRES</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH Morning Worship-9 a.m. Sunday School-10 a.m.</p>	<p>BOVINA METHODIST Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Choir Practice- Wednesday, 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Agri-Sprayers, Inc. QUALITY AERIAL SPRAYING PH. 238-1475</p>	<p>Don's Medicine Chest PRESCRIPTION & HEALTH NEEDS PH. 238-1659</p>	<p>Bovina Pump Co. HIGHWAY 86 WEST</p>
<p>Lawlis Gin Company HIGHWAY 86</p>		<p>Sherrill Lumber Company HIGHWAY 60 BOVINA</p>
<p>McCallum Agency Complete Independent Agency 238-1167</p>	<p>Charles Oil Company ★ Tires ★ Batteries ★ Accessories</p>	<p>Sherley Grain Co. "SERVING PARMER COUNTY FARMERS THE YEAR AROUND"</p>

TV Program Cites Teenage Problems

In the United States...one out of every four children will become a problem drinker in high school.

...34 per cent of high school seniors regularly abuse drugs.

...One-fourth of our children will drop out of high school.

...Four of every ten girls will become pregnant before they leave their teens.

...An American teenager commits suicide every 90 minutes.

These are stark facts, which many would like to ignore, hoping they will go away. But when the facts are personalized in families and friends or in your own family, they must be dealt with.

On Wednesday, January 28, at 7 p.m., PBS and KENW, Public TV, Channel 3, Portales, will air a program designed to not only focus on the problems, but on some successes in recent years as communities across the land have sought to address the problems of our troubled youth. The program, "Generation at Risk," is a sequel to "The Chemical People," which earlier raised the nation's consciousness about teen alcoholism and drug addiction and launched a nationwide effort to combat them.

In this program, the theme from "The Chemical People"...teen drug and alcohol abuse...has been

Latimer's Rites Held January 19

Royce Doyle Latimer, 57, of Lockney, died Friday. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 19 at the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Robert Kirk officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Russell McAnnally, a retired Methodist minister.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He was pronounced dead at 1:30 p.m. Friday on arrival at Lockney General Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born in Paducah and moved from Spade to Floyd County in 1952.

He married Ophelia (Robbie) Roberts on December 21, 1952 in Amherst. He was a farmer and member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was survived by his wife, Robbie; a daughter, Karen Jacobs of Arlington; three brothers, Eldridge of Littlefield, William of Paducah and Forrest of Weatherford; one sister, Burnie Bearden of Earth.

He was a brother-in-law of Alma Clayton of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Bill Race, Charles Huffman, Bill Bingham, Buster Terrell, Warren Mitchell and James Morris.

expanded to focus on other crucial problems of youth in America today...teen suicide, pregnancy and school dropouts.

Articulate young people who were once close to destroying themselves will share their experiences with the camera. Each faced personal disaster, yet all overcame their problems with the help of their families, friends, and neighbors.

In addition, ten communities which have established successful programs to reach today's troubled youth will serve as examples to let viewers know that help can be on the way.

In Odessa, Texas, teens helping each other is the impetus behind a program where offenders under age 18 face Teen Court...an unusual judicial system where the jury is made up of their teen peers. In Denver, Colorado, a suicide prevention program in a high school utilizing peer counselors has met with success.

In suburban Oklahoma City, teens from the rehabilitation center, "House of Life," travel to local schools to warn students against drug addiction. During a recent visit, 100 school children turned themselves in as chemical abusers and asked for help.

This powerful program, hosted by First Lady Nancy Reagan and actor Sam Waterston, is both moving and revealing...must viewing for every household in America.

On KENW-Public TV, Channel 3, it will be repeated Sunday, February 1 at 4:30 p.m. KENW TV serves viewers from the Broadcast Center on the Campus of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Bob Owen, Superintendent of the Bovina Schools, recommended that all students and parents watch this program, please.

Judge Is Named For Election

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday appointed Billy Powell to be the election judge during the school board elections in April.

They appointed board members Bobby Redwine and Harold Redwine to give out the awards at the high school graduation and Jerry Engelking to give out the awards at the junior high eighth grade graduation.

They hired Ray Orozco to be the new custodian and Mary Autrey as a typist.

A report was given on the results of the junior's TEAM test. They had 92 per cent pass the test.

They discussed the football schedule and they lack one game of having all the games scheduled for next season.



Good Luck, FILLIES AND MUSTANGS

In Your District Games.



Bovina's District Schedule:



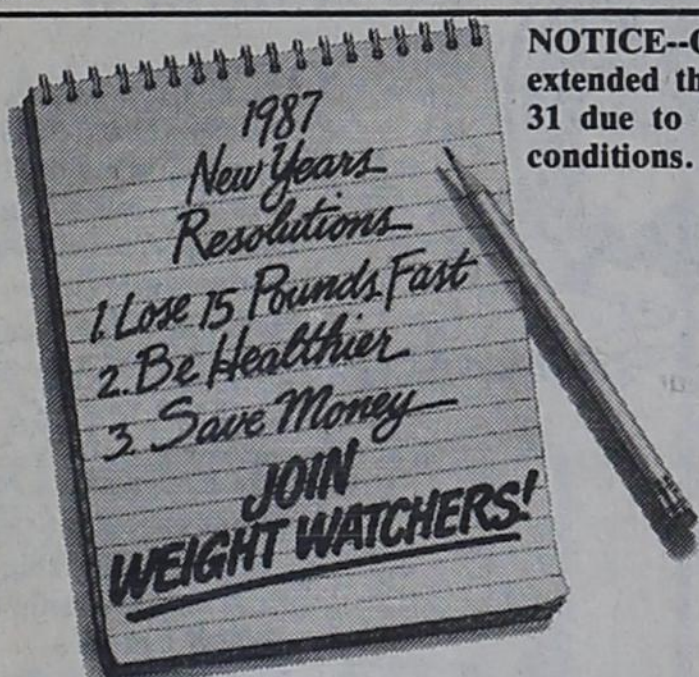
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Be sure to attend every Bovina game and cheer our teams on to victory!

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- CLAYTON FARM CTR.**
- DUDLEY'S AUTO**
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