

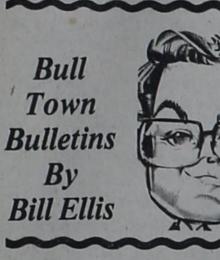
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'In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County'

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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#### Wednesday, February 6, 1980



**VERNON E. BENNETT** was raised in the Black community, attended school at the old Black Community School, and then graduated from Friona High School.

Bennett received his engineering degree from Texas Tech, but also has become a writer of some distinction. He has published a book on his family, entitled "The Bennetts of Texas." He sent us a copy of the book, which we appreciate very much.

Bennett also has published a booklet entitled "Waiting Room Reading." One of the items concerns his visit to the Black community, 30 years after he left. We quote it herewith for your enjoyment: AFTER 30 YEARS

# Livestock Show Is Set February 12

The 1980 Bovina Junior Livestock Show is set for Tuesday, February 12. The weigh-in will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

The steer show will start at 3 p.m. and the judge will be Jerry Franklin.

The lamb show will be next and will begin showing at 4 p.m. The judge will be Ross Caviness.

The barrow show will be the last thing for the day and it will begin at 6 p.m. with Jerry Franklin judging.

There will be a showmanship award given in each division.

The members from the local FFA chapter and the local 4-H Club will be exhibiting their animals.

The Ag-Mechanics class is building a picnic table to be raffled off at the show. Tickets may be purchased from any member.

The FFA members and 4-H Club youngsters would like to invite you to

# Joe Buchanan Bids For County Judge

Joe Buchanan has authorized the Friona Star to announce her candidacy for Parmer County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

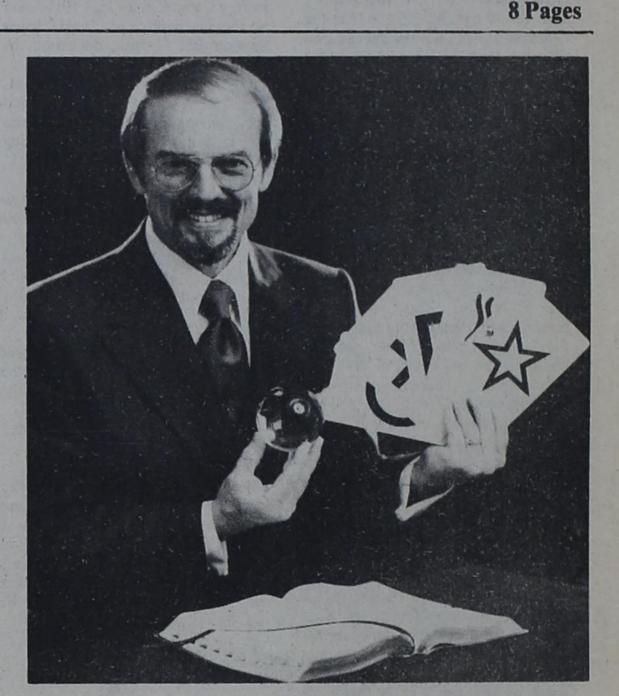
Mrs. Buchanan has been a resident of Parmer County since 1949, when she came to Friona to teach Home Economics after graduation from North Texas University. She was born and raised in Collin County where she graduated from Blue Ridge High School. After the death of her husband Billy G. Buchanan, in 1964,



she assumed the responsibility of managing the farm, and was actively engaged in farming until her sons returned to the farm after attending college. In 1976, Mrs. Buchanan was named Regional Conservation Farmer by the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Buchanan was instrumental in organizing the Parmer County Chapter of the American Heart Association, and was president for 3 years. She is currently serving on the board of directors of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, and has served several years as a trustee of the Congregational Church.

The family farm is southeast of Friona, where Lisa lives with her mother, and attends vocational nursing school in Dimmitt. Chief and wife, Carolyn Menefee Buchanan, and three children, and Mike and wife, Cathy Jones Buchanan, and



During my vacation, my family and I went to the community where I was "raised" to see the old farm, schoolhouse and the places that have lived so long in my memory.

In the Spring of 1938, having a new high school diploma, I heard destiny calling me loud and clear.

Realizing the limitations of the future if I stayed, I set forth into the world to make my mark. Now, after 30 years upon returning, I was a stranger.

The old schoolhouse had been deserted a long time, victim of the consolidated school, but was still standing. The walls were leaning and the doors were padlocked. A sign above the door read "Community House."

The old basketball goals were leaning toward each other as if seeking mutual support. Everything had an abandoned look. The old flagpole, on which we used to demonstrate our strength by shinnying to the top, was rusty now instead of polished by climbing hands.

Things had changed so much that even the old familiar landmarks were hard to find. The old swimming hole was gone, only a muddy ditch flowed where we used to swim.

The railroad crossing by the school where as a first grader I had placed an ear of corn on the rail and watched the railroad motor car spill the crew, was still the same.

On going into town very few of the old crowd was found to be around. One or two had made good and gave me a suspicious eye as if they wondered what I wanted. Two or three fellows still there were complaining about opportunity having passed them by.

The shapely blond with the soft blue eyes, was now fat with a double chin, and was taking care of three grandchildren.

Most of my old friends had gone off into the world seeking their fortune. Those who had been successful won't have time to come back, failures won't want to come back and still others talk about what might have been.

And of course, I didn't find what I was seeking. For while I was away the dreams, the hopes, the emotional security, the confidence and the attend the stock show and would also like to thank you for your support this far.

# Ticket Sale Is Underway

Tickets are now on sale for the Bill Clayton appreciation dinner at 7:30 p.m. February 18 at the Friona High School Cafeteria. Tickets cost \$7.50 each, and are now available from several local supporters of Clayton.

Bill Ellis is co-chairman for the dinner, sponsored by Parmer and Bailey County supporters of Clayton. Hollis Horton is ticket chairman.

A limited number of tickets will be available, due to the capacity of the cafeteria and the fact that tickets will be sold in some four communities.

Tickets are available locally at the Bovina Blade, from Jack Kassahn at First State Bank, or from Ken Horn at Horn-Clayton Insurance.

The banquet is to honor Speaker Clayton for his almost 20 years of service to the state and area.

## Three Spots To Expire

Three positions held by members of the Bovina Independent School District's Board of Trustees will expire this year. Terms of office will expire for Tom Ware, Keith Garner and James Clayton.

Candidates wishing to file should make application at the Superintendent's Office at the High School. Filing deadline is Wednesday, March 5.

The school trustee election will be held Saturday, April 5, at Bovina High School. Absentee voting will begin March 17 and end April 1.

## Beeferendum Registration

Registration is underway to vote in the February 19-22 Beeferendum.

**JOE BUCHANAN** 

**Bob Price Announces For Re-election** 

State Senator Bob Price of Pampa said Wednesday that he will seek reelection to the 31st Senatorial District seat he now holds in the Texas State Senate.

The 31st District includes Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties.

In making his announcement, Price said, "It has been a distinct honor serving the people of this district for the past several years."

Price serves on three committees: Economic Development, Human Resources and Natural Resources.

"In serving as Texas senator for the 31st District, I have worked to serve the needs of the people of the 26 counties by maintaining my Capitol office and two offices in the district," he said. "I am considering opening a third office in the southwestern portion of the district if the work load is sufficient to warrant the spending of the taxpayers' dollars.

"During my first term of this office, I have been successful in helping fuel suppliers, in most cases, meet the fuel requirements of agricultural producers," he noted. "I also helped provide tax relief for homeowners and agricultural property based on productivity. I have tried to provide an economic climate that will attract new industry and business to Texas so there will be more job opportunities and better wages. Also, during the last session, I was pleased that a majority of the citizens of Texas approved the legislation that I introduced which amended the Constitution and provided for the guarantee of loans for the purchase of farm and ranch land by young people who want to pursue a profession in agriculture." The Senate passed three Price bills dealing with gasohol development, as well as legislation which would exempt solar and wind-powered devices from ad valorem taxes.

three children, farm in the area and are active in civic affairs in the county.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Buchanan said: "I feel that I can serve the citizens with knowledge and fairness. The office of County Judge is an honorable one, and I feel that I can continue the quality of leadership in that position that we have enjoyed in the past. Your support and enthusiasm in my campaign will be greatly appreciated." INTERNATIONALLY AC-CLAIMED professional magician, Felix Snipes, from Atlanta, Georgia, will present two special programs in Bovina this week at the First Baptist Church. Friday night following the Wayne Bristow 7:30 P.M. Crusade service, he will present a lecture-demonstration regarding "E.S.P., Psychic

Phenomena and the Occult." This program will last until about midnight. Then on Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12:15, he will present a special fun-type "Magic Show" for the elementary age children. All these programs are free and the public is cordially invited.

# Gerald McCathern Makes Senate Race

Gerald McCathern, who announced his intentions to run for State Senator from District 31, on September 19, has now made it official by sending in his filing fee to the state Democratic headquarters.

McCathern, farmer and rancher from Hereford, has been traveling extensively through the district since September, talking with people in all makes of life. "I am convinced," he said, "that the people of our district are as concerned as I am that our state government has not been responsible to the needs of our district and the needs of our people. Large special interest groups have been far too influential in securing legislation which is beneficial to those groups at the expense of small businesses, ranchers, farmers, and other working people. My platform will always be to act as a servant of the people and to protect their interests in all forms of governmental action."

"I can relate to these problems of our people," McCathern said, "because I grew up in the eastern part of our district during the depression years of the thirties. I have worked in the oil fields as a rough-neck, roustabout, and welder. After service in the Aviation Engineers during World War II, I attended Texas Tech under the G.I. Bill and graduated with a degree in Petroleum Geology. I worked as a geologist in the Permian Basin before moving to Hereford and

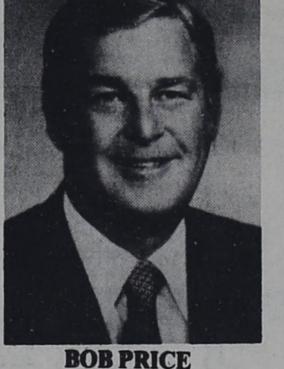


#### GERALD McCATHERN ....State Senator

to compete with other states and industries with equal salaries, equal facilities, and the latest teaching aids.

"I certainly feel that water will be one of the major problems for our district in the 1980's. Ground water is fast depleting, and if we are to keep our municipal needs supplied, our industrial areas growing, and our agricultural industry prospering, we are going to have to start a crash program to build water storage facilities in the form of small surface dams all over our district. We must pursue with greater effort our water importation program, and I am committed to this effort."

"Much can be done on a state level to encourage and expedite alternate energy production facilities, including alcohol, wind, and solar. I am committed to take a leadership role in seeing that the state of Texas would offer tax incentives, research programs, and less red tape to make these energy sources a reality." "The most important aspect of my platform will be that I pledge to be an extension of the wishes of the people of our district. In order to stay close to the people and close to the problems, I will incorporate town hall meetings on a regular basis as well as to establish scheduled conference telephone calls with our county and city commissioners during the legislative session to keep them informed about pending legislation and to seek their advice concerning



## ....State Senator

well as pass legislation for the creation of an Import Water Authority for our area," Price said. "I will continue to push for methods by which we can import water into the state from outside sources to meet the needs of our area in the future." Price said he will continue to support legislation providing financial security for the elderly as

well as medical care and housing. "It is also important," he said, "to help the young people have adequate financing to buy homes."

Price stated that he intends to continue his efforts to support strong law and order, a reduction of taxes, and incentives for all phases of energy production, including gasohol.

anticipation of youth they, too, had got up and gone.

I KNOW THAT THE FOLKS AT First Baptist Church are enjoying the Wayne Bristow Crusade this week. We had the Bristow crusade at our home church in Friona a few years ago, and it was a great week.

Wayne, Felix and Jimmy are three of the most dedicated men we have ever met, and we're happy the folks in Bovina have been able to get better acquainted with them.

We happened to go through school with Wayne down the road at Muleshoe, and it was one of those "best buddy" deals of which we've always been proud. But we have a standing deal. I don't say anything in print about Wayne, unless it's good, and he's supposed to do likewise about Ye Editor from the pulpit. Registration will take place through February 6 at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in Farwell.

Voting will also take place at ASCS offices.

Anyone who owned cattle during the calendar year 1979 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

If a majority of bona-fide cattlemen favor the measure, a national beef program will be created for beef promotion, research, consumer education and market development programs.

Texas would have at least six members on the board.

At least 50 percent of those registering to vote must return and vote or the referendum will not be valid. "Regarding water legislation, we were able to ratify the Red River Compact between Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas as "I will strive to continue the reevaluation of education to include bilingual education, vocational training, teacher salaries and other needs to meet the challenge of generations to come," he said.

In the field of agriculture, Price said that he would work to see that the Family Farm Security Act is funded and put into operation as soon as possible.

"I will introduce legislation that will provide a program of producer agricultural sales teams to promote and sell Texas and US farm products overseas," he added. "We can no longer depend on government to sell our agricultural products." rancher.

Concerning his platform, McCathern said, "As a taxpayer and a businessman, I understand that profit is not a 'four letter word.' Our business people must be allowed to make a fair profit in order to generate the jobs needed by our laboring people. In the same sense, our working people must be allowed to receive a fair days' wage for a fair days' labor if they are to be able to carry their fair share of the tax burden and to buy back the goods and services offered by our business community."

"I believe that it is time to start seeking new methods of securing finances to support our educational system. We must maintain the best educational system possible for our youth, and to do so, we must be able

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: This is a copy of a letter I sent to President Carter:

#### Dear Mr. President,

I realize that this is election year and for your sake you needed to get firm with, our enemy, the Communist. You are disgustingly late. Don't try and tell me that the Communist were not behind the Iran situation, because I have been doing my homework for several years, I know how the Communist work. They have used this means to get control of the Oil that AMERICAN PEOPLE, MONEY AND EQUIP-MENT drilled and built.

When the Iranians took over the American Embassy they were trespassing on American property.

Mr. President a firm hand should have been taken the moment you were told that the American Embassy was taken over. You should have given them so many hours to release the hostages, then if they did not comply. The oil fields should have been destroyed. Therefore no one else would have access to the oil. You say this would start World War III? NO, the Communist want America intact. What good would she be to them destroyed? As Khruschev said "America, as an over ripen fruit shall fall into our hands."

Mr. President, you say they might go ahead and kill the hostages. Yes they might, but our forefathers who wrote and signed the Declaration of Independence gave their lives, their fortune and their sacred honor for the cause of Freedom. Any citizen should be willing to give their life for the cause of Freedom. I know that when my mother and I had to take an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States before we were handed our Passports. I was only 17 and it was a very serious and impressive moment for me. You sir had to take this same oath before you could step into the office as President. Let me remind you Mr. President that the Bible is the basis of our Constitution and the TEN Commandments are the Corner Stone.

## Water, Inc. **Meeting Set** In Amarillo

Water, Incorporated's 13th Annual Membership Meeting has been set for Saturday, February 9, at the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

Open to the public, the meeting will feature Congressman Jack Hightower at the luncheon and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, delivering the keynote address at 9 a.m.

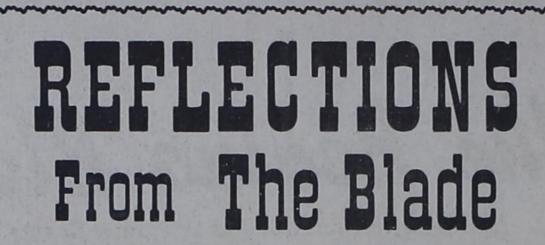
Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Registration costs \$12 per person and will include the noon meal. Advance registration may be made by writing Water, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

Joining Hightower and Clayton on the program will be State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo; Harvey Davis, executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources; and John Specht, president-elect of the National Water Resources Association.

The program will examine recent developments in water policy on the state and national levels and the implications for water importation.

Since the organization was founded in 1967, Water, Inc., has supported water importation as the solution to offset declining groundwater supplies on the High Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Unless groundwater supplies in the region are eventually augmented, the area's agricultural productivity, which relies extensively on irrigation, will be significantly diminished.

### Jr. High



20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 3, 1960 Mrs. Frank Smith escaped serious injury Friday morning with a pickup truck hit the rear of her car, spinning the car in a complete flip.

Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, over the weekend. Also visiting them was Mrs. John Sikes of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Jimmie Clements. . . . .

#### 15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 3, 1965

Plans to acquire a new post office building in Bovina were announced today by Postmaster General Gronouski.

The building will be located at the westermost corner of the intersection of Avenue B and Second Street.

Eddi Corn, member of Bovina FFA, showed the reserve champion lamb in the other breeds class of the Amarillo Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Patsy Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Damron, completed requirements for a bachelor of science degree in education at the end of the fall term at West Texas State Thursday of last week when the late model compact station wagon she was driving left the Sugar Beet Road east of Clovis and overturned several times into a field one and a half miles north of U.S. 60-70-84.

Tammy Christian and Dennis Willard were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A foe, the Hart Longhorns, in Williford Gymnasium.

# **BHS Has**

## Rodeo Team

An organizational meeting of the Bovina High School Rodeo team was held February 1, under the sponsorship of Butch Willoughby.

There were fourteen members present: Daryl Hawkins was elected president; Doug Roming elected as secretary; Dale Turner elected vice president; and Ricky Jamerson, treasurer.

Each participant will pay \$25 to join the team and \$5 dues will be paid from February through September.

A committee was appointed to check into the prices of team jackets. There was also a committee appointed to check into insurance for

# Honor Roll Given For High School

Principal Kenneth Gauntt announced the honor roll for the third six weeks at Bovina High School this week.

On the All A list were: Laura Widner, Karen Hughes, Tana Nix, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darene Smith, Kathy Williams and Jon Riddle.

Making All A's and B's were: Kirtus Garrison, Kenny Guest, Elida Guillen, Eddie Don Lide, Jo Beth Monk, Denise Read, Doug Roming, Annette Stevenson, Mike Teague and Ronnie Ward.

Also, Alan Castanuela, Laurie Miller, Darla Morris, Jacque Howell, Toya Hutto, Steven Pruitt, Jeanna Richards, Carey Ruszenas, Wendy Sherrill, Johnny Stanberry, Mark Teague and Charlie Trimble.

Also, Kenny Carrell, Michael

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**Honor Roll** 

## Is Given

Herman Connors, Bovina Junior High School principal, announced the honor roll for the third six weeks of school.

Making all A's were: Misti Boozer and Kathy Moore.

Making the "A and B" honor roll were: Randee Cupit, Stephen McClaran, Stacey Whitecotton, Shana Gober, Tommy Hutto and Sonya Mayfield.

Also, Tracy Moore, Tamie Nabors, Casey Riddle, Alfredo Marquez, Irma Garcia, Blake Scaff and Salvador Cruz.

#### University in Canyon. 10 YEARS AGO -- FEB. 4, 1970

Mrs. J.H. (Kate) Steelman, 87year-old resident of Bovina for over 40 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

Dr. Michael Murphy was expected to arrive mid-week in Bovina to open practice at Bovina Medical Clinic.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby H. Webb and two daughters, Barbara and Brenda, of Wichita Falls were here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Webb, and other relatives. \* \* \* \*

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 5, 1975 Mary Rodriguez, 19, of Bovina died about 1:10 a.m. (MST)

### Computer to aid research, teaching

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -The University of Texas, already first in the nation for its use of computers in instruction, has taken another giant step forward.

A new \$5-million computer system for exclusive use in research and teaching has been installed in UT's Computation Center. It has three times the capacity of the system it replaced and is the first step in a five-phase, \$15million program to upgrade academic computing facilities at UT Austin over the next 10 years.

UT's computing facilities are used in about 1,000 courses and in more than 100 UT departments and research units

#### **Director teaches**

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - He has told the likes of Elizabeth Taylor, Marlon Brando and Spencer Tracy what to do-and now he is doing the same for University of Texas students.

He is Edward Dmytryk, longtime Hollywood director, who is now teaching in UT's Radio-Television-Film Department. He also is teaching Drama Department students about acting in films.

Mr. Dmytryk, once known as "Mr. RKO," was director for such films as "Caine the group.

The next meeting will be held immediately after school Wednesday, February 20. All members and those wishing to join and also parents are invited to attend this meeting.

## **Heart Drive**

## Set Sunday

"Heart Fund Sunday" is set for Sunday, February 10 in the Bovina area. Local volunteers can call Brenda Wilson at 225-4178 or meet at the bank building at 2 p.m. to receive their assigned area and packet.

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AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -One of the best international census collections in the world is at The University of Texas. The collection in UT's Population Research Center includes more than 80 per cent of all the censuses ever recorded anywhere in the world. The material is used in a variety of research about populations.

Contained in the collection are all or part of the information gathered in U.S. censuses since 1790, and complete censuses since 1950. European census information also is extensive. Among the oldest data are a 1703 census taken in Iceland and a 1659 survey of names for an Irish poll tax.

### SALUTING THE BOVINA **MUSTANGS & FILLIES**





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FILLIES... The Bovina High School Fillies, currently standing third in District 3-A,

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Stevenson, Karen Hughes, Linda Shelby and Laura Widner

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Scooter's Scoops

## **By Scooter Russell**

Our family attended funeral services Monday for my Uncle Ernest West of Roswell and a resident of Clovis for many years. He died after a short illness last Friday. He is survived by his wife, Icah, three sons, Brisco of Ruidoso, Jim of Clovis and Tom of Amarillo. Also, two daughters, Betty of Roswell and

# Acteens Celebrate **Birthday**

The Acteens of the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated their tenth birthday in January. Acteens is an organization for Junior High and High School-age girls who are involved in the mission of telling others about Jesus, across the street or around the world.

Acteens of Bovina are Rebecca Hodnett, Stacey Whitecotton, Randee Cupit, Sharla Wines, Gail Turner, Julie Rockwell and Kathy Moore.

These Acteens highlighted their event with a party on Tuesday, January 29 at 4 p.m. Those invited were their mothers and the Baptist women. The decorations were blue

Ernestine of Ruidoso. Many in this area knew my uncle, he was retired from Santa Fe and was a carpenter. We all loved him dearly and our memories of him will always

#### be very precious. . . . .

NEWS AROUND TOWN.... Several people have enjoyed a skiing trip recently to the mountains near Angel Fire: Judy and Larry Hodnett and family, Dianne Heard, Tonya and Dale Gober and Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neff Preston of Lubbock. The group went Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Prentes Pruitt and son John spent almost all of last week visiting with relatives in Kerrville: Mrs. J.E. Pierceson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGrill.

#### . . . .

A couple of weeks ago, Larry and Donna Mitchell, children Keri and Kory also Dean McCallum enjoyed a weekend of snowskiing at Red River.

Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, entered the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe last week and will be in the hospital for several more days.

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Bessie Webb underwent surgery in the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford early this week and family

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she has been undergoing therapy for several days. She is Virgie Adams' mother.

Ruby Tucker of Plainview has been in traction for several days and undergoing therapy in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She is Phyllis Steelman's mother, and is in Room 204. . . . .

Virginia and Charles Steele had dinner guests Sunday: their children Delbert and Tish Morris of Tulia and their children Renee, Darin and Nicki. Also visiting were daughter Charlotte Adker and children Larry and Sheila of Nazareth. . . . .

Heart Sunday will be February 10 and those of you who want to help with this can call Brenda Wilson at 225-4178 or meet at the Bank building at 2 p.m. Your help would be appreciated and Brenda says the area could be covered in an hour and half if they have enough volunteers. . . . .

Lola Parsons is a patient at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and has been there for several days. Friends say she will be hospitalized for a few more days. . . . .

Dorothy and Roland Lusk have

enjoyed five days recently with their

son and his family, Robert and Debra and children Jeremy and Nicole who are on their way to Washington where they will be stationed for the next two

years at Oak Harbor. Robert is in the Navy and is Hospital Corpsman First Class and is working in medical repair. The Lusks have been stationed near Tokyo, Japan for the past three years.

. . . . We want to extend our deepest sympathies to Mona Smith who recently lost her only sister, Nettie Charles and within a week she lost her only brother, Rollie Morton of Alva, Oklahoma.

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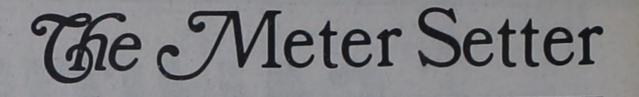
Congratulations to Steve and Denise Holcomb, became parents January 27, to their first child, a son who has been named Kristopher Lee. He was born at 4:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Hospital in Portales. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holcomb of Clovis and Virginia of Clovis and the late Junior Lambert.

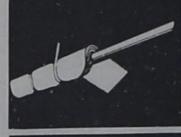
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert of Muleshoe, Eunice Gann of Austin, Alice Williams of House, New Mexico and Gertie Holcomb of Roswell, New Mexico.

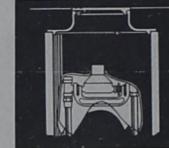
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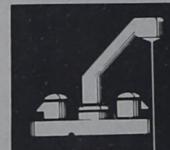
The middle-aged man was shuffling along bent over at the waist as his wife helped him into the chiropractor's waiting room. A woman in the office viewed the scene in sympathy. She: "Arthritis with complications?" Wife (shaking her head): "No, Do-it-yourself, with concrete blocks."













PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE WHEN IT GETS COLD

#### **Eliminate Drafts**

Close off crawl space vents and doors. Repair broken or cracked basement windows. Make sure basement doors and windows close tightly.

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#### **Insulate Pipes**

Be sure pipes in unheated parts of your home, including crawl spaces, are insulated.

#### **Protect Your Meter**

If you have an outdoor meter pit, make sure the lid is not broken or missing. Riser pipes, valves, yoke, and meter should not touch the inside of the pit or box. Unheated indoor meters should be protected with an insulated box. Pipe should still be wrapped or taped.

#### PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE WHEN IT GETS NEAR 0°

#### Leave A Faucet Running

This is extremely important. When temperatures remain below zero, you may want to leave a very thin stream of water running continuously from at least one tap. It is sometimes necessary to run a small stream from both hot and cold sides.

#### **Open Doors Below Sinks**

If a sink is located against an outside wall, open vanity or cabinet doors to allow warm air to reach water pipes.

Try A Light Thaw

and green, Acteen colors, and the cake was a butterfly, the Acteen logo.

The program presented was a fashion show depicting styles of the past, present and future Acteens. Jerry Rockwell challenged the girls with a real committment to missions. Those attending brought gifts for a teen-age girl to be given to Buckner's Children's Home in Lubbock.

### McCathern...

#### (Continued from Page 1)

this legislation.

McCathern has worked extensively in his community, district, and state. He is past chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, voted outstanding farmer in Deaf Smith County in 1968 by the Lions Club, served as Vice-President of the Texas State National Farmers Organization, Secretary of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, a Director of the U.S. Feed Grains Council, and past delegate of the American Agriculture Movement.

McCathern is a member of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, the Khiva Shrine, Masons, Farmers Union, American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Texas Corn Growers Association, and Texas Wheat Growers Association. He is a charter member and director of the National Organization of Raw Materials (N.O.R.M.).

He is the author of "From the White House to the Hoosegow," the only book written about the American Agriculture Movement.

McCathern is married to the former Bonnie Traweek of Lubbock. They have three children: Mike, 27; Kathleen, 23; and Kolleen, 14. He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

and friends say she is getting along fine.

Allen Cumpton remains in ITC at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Allen underwent surgery recently for the third time in a few short weeks. \* \* \* \*

Mrs. J.P. Macon remains in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and is still undergoing therapy there and at Hereford.

L.D. Knight was dismissed from the hospital Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours with his family but entered the hospital again Sunday night and had surgery at the High Plains Hospital in Clovis Tuesday of this week.

Our congratulations to Nancy and Ronnie Sudderth on the birth of their second son born January 30, weighing eight pounds. He has been named John Brent and has a five year old brother, Ryan.

Several people from this area enjoyed a weekend of snowskiing at the Sierra Blanca near Ruidoso: Ken and Dorothy Jamerson, Pat and Kim Ware and James Ritchie. Dorothy said the snow was good Saturday and Sunday but was needing more this week to make it worthwhile. \* \* \* \*

Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman and family went Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vaughan of Mangum, Oklahoma. They returned home Sunday.

Martha and Wendell Garner spent several fun days at Las Vegas, Nevada and enjoyed the sights near Grand Canyon, Petrified Forests, and the Painted Desert. They were gone from home nine days.

. . . . Mary Roberts is a patient at the

### Sr. Citizens

## Have Luncheon

The Senior Citizens met January 30, at the Spot for their luncheon with twenty-four present. Jerry Ware was selling the new membership cards for this year. The business meeting was held after lunch.

It was decided to have the February birthday party on Wednesday, February 13 at 3 p.m. All the Senior Citizens who have a birthday in February are invited to come join the fun. It will be held at the Spot.

Those who haven't signed up for the month of February should call Mrs. Kelso, Julia Leake or Bessie Trimble. After the luncheon several stayed for games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Jerry Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Ola P.

Epperly, Thogal Stanberry, Belle Willard, Montie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, J.J. Terry, Maesie Flynn, Charlsie Eubank, I.W Quickel and Lorena Brock.

## **Baby Boy**

## For Sudderths

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth announce the arrival of a new son, born Wednesday, January 30, at 8:20 p.m. at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. The new arrival was named John Brent and weighed eight pounds and is 191/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. C.F. McCallum of Childress.

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### THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1980, PAGE 5

# **Electric Company Asks Rate Increase**

Southwestern Public Service Company announced Monday that it needs to increase its retail rates by 14.78 per cent to the customers in Texas served by the electric company.

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Information outlining Southwestern's needs is being presented to city officials in this area today. Formal filing with all regulatory bodies is pending.

Bert Ballengee, executive vice president of SPS, said the increase is needed for three primary reasons: inflation, the high cost of money and the cost of switching from gas to coal. "Every one of us is affected by inflation including SPS," Ballengee said. "As our costs for making and delivering electricity continue to go up, the price must also go up. "Every one of us is also affected by

high money costs, including SPS. When we borrow money at today's record high interest rates, or sell stock, people are actually letting us use their savings to build new power plants and lines and to build new equipment. If we do not give them a reasonable return on their investment, the people will stop letting us use their money and our ability to deliver electricity to our customers will be limited.

And every one of us is affected by the change in the way we make electricity. We must build coal-fired plants instead of the conventional gas-fired plants because of cost, supply and government regulation. Coal-fired plants cost almost twice as much but the electricity would still cost less than continuing to burn higher priced natural gas," Ballengee said.

The 14.78 per cent increase is an average for all types or classes of customers. The increase will vary from one rate class to another. For example, a customer that uses 500 units of electrical energy per month would have an increase of \$5.43 per month.

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## Support The Local Youngsters In The Livestock Shows

# Hospital Report

#### ADMISSIONS--

Dusty Bob Butler, Friona; Veca White, Friona; Rosella Landrum, Friona; J.H. Mears, Friona; Mildred Mingus, Friona; Joe Mann, Friona;

## **School Lunch**

### Menu WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11-15

MONDAY--Italian spaghetti, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, batter bread, butter, sliced peaches and milk.

TUESDAY--Creamed chicken on toast, baked pork and beans, orange Jello, peanut butter cookies and milk. WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, to-

matoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, mustard, tri-tators, brownies and milk. THURSDAY--Fried chicken,

creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate clusters and milk.

FRIDAY--Fish, tarter sauce, potato salad, roasted peanuts, English peas, whole wheat bread, butter, Jello with topping and milk. Cynthia Vega, Friona; Edna Estes, Bovina; Glenn Floyd, Friona; Carol DeLeon and baby girl, Friona; Ramon Diaz, Friona; Nancy Milloy, Friona; and Clay Hurst, Friona.

#### **DISMISSALS--**

Gonzalo Blanco, Reagan Looney, Leslie Lunsford and baby boy, Dusty Bob Butler, Kay Venable and baby girl, Veca White, J.H. Mears, Edna Estes, Jim Cocannour, Cynthia Vega, Mildred Mingus and Joe Mann.

#### **PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**

Glenn Floyd, Carol DeLeon and baby girl, Ramon Diaz, Rosella Landrum, Nancy Milloy, Clay Hurst and Evelyn Macon.

# YH'ers Sponsor

## **VB** Tournament

Bovina Young Homemakers will sponsor a volleyball tournament, starting Thursday, March 6 through Saturday, March 8 at Williford Gym. For entry information, call Nancy Rundell at 225-6895 or Toni Barrett at 825-3575.

# County Youngsters Show Animals In Hereford

Fifteen Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the Hereford Stock Show, held at Hereford January 23-26.

Devera Rhodes-Friona 4-H, exhibited first lightweight Hampshire barrow that was later selected as Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire. Charles Johnson-Bovina 4-H, had the first heavyweight Hampshire barrow, with Aaron Weatherly-Friona 4-H exhibiting the second lightweight Duroc barrow. Shain Rhodes-Friona 4-H, third lightweight Hampshire barrow; Charlie Rose-Farwell 4-H, had the fourth heavyweight Poland; Glenda Ellis-Friona 4-H, had the fourth mediumweight Hampshire barrow.

Other barrow exhibitors were Brian Langdon, Teresa Rose, Ashlee Gee, Scott Johnson, Sharlet Johnson, Sarita and Guy Ellis.

"All of these animals were raised by kids themselves. To have done so well with animals that they raised themselves is a tribute to these youth," Seth Ralston, Parmer County Extension Agent, said.

In the lamb division, Guy Ellis-

Friona 4-H, had fifth jumbo weight Finewool Cross; Dawn Gibson-Friona 4-H, had the sixth mediumweight Finewool. Other lamb exhibitors were Shana Gibson, Glenda and Sarita Ellis.

In the Livestock Judging Contest, Parmer County 4-H had the third place team. Team members were Scott Johnson, Charles Johnson, and Shain Rhodes. Scott Johnson was High Individual.

## **Goat Raisers Set Meeting**

The West Plains Dairy Goat Association is sponsoring a Dairy Short Course on milk testing February 15 and 16 at the Muleshoe Public Library, 322 West 2nd St. in Muleshoe.

Michael Tomaszewski, Dairy Specialist at Texas A&M, will present the course. This course is for dairy herd improvement. Anyone interested in taking the course can contact Dorothy Neal, 238-1575 for further details.



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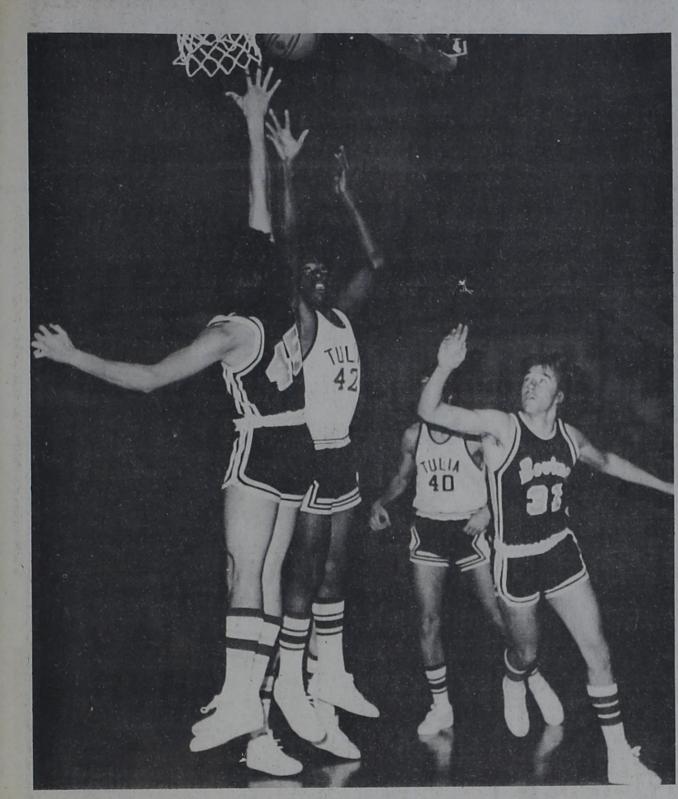
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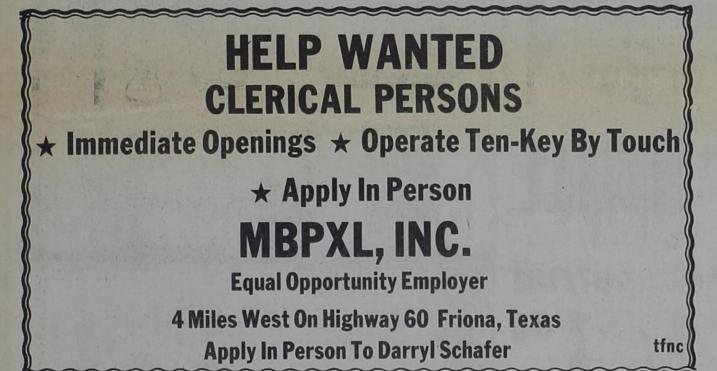
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#### FREDDIE QUIROGA tries to block a shot as Lynn Read is ready to assist.



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# Teams Lose To S-E; **Split Hart Series**

Ricky Shepherd 8-1-17; Harvey Shepherd 8-2-18; Lynn Read 3-0-6; Ed Chisom 11-2-22; Freddie Quiroga 3-0-6. The Mustangs had 18 fouls and Springlake-Earth had 12 fouls. Kenny Wright had 16 points for S-E.

The Fillies outscored Hart varsity 58-53 in action at Hart Friday night. The Fillies were shooting considerably better from the free shot line hitting 64 per cent of their shots. The Fillies had a total of 19 fouls and Hart had 21. This left the Fillies with a 5-3 district and 19-6 record for the season

BOVINA 16 35 48 14 31 42 53 Hart P. Spring 0-1-1; Williams 5-4-14; L. Widner 1-4-6; F. Griffin 1-0-2; K. Schilling 4-2-10; L. Shelby 7-3-17; C. Shelby 3-2-8. T. Kittrell had 19 points for Hart.

The Mustangs were also victorious at Hart Friday night winning 72-65. At the end of the first quarter the Ponies were four points behind, but didn't stay there long as they led the Longhorns the remainder of the game. The Ponies committed 21 fouls to the Longhorns' 14. This win left the Mustangs with a 5-3 district record and 11-11 for the season.

All four teams (girls varsity and J.V.-Boys varsity and J.V.) travel to Farwell Tuesday night and host Vega Friday night for the final district games in regular play.

BOVINA 12 32 56 Hart 16 29 44 65 R. Shepherd 5-0-10; B. Sudderth 2-1-5; H. Shepherd 13-0-26; S. Johnson 1-0-2; E. Chisom 10-3-23; F. Quiroga 2-2-6. C. Black and K. Newsom 23 for Hart.

The Bovina Fillies lost a hard fought battle with Springlake-Earth Tuesday night. The Springlake-Earth

**JV Bovs** Lose Game

The Junior Varsity Mustangs met Hart at Hart Friday night and were defeated 54-69. Noel Ortiz paced the J.V. Ponies with 13 points, followed by Charlie Trimble with 12. Others in the scoring were Tad Mayfield with eight; Jon Riddle 8; Greg McClaran 4; Joe Black 6; and Joe Wright 3. The J.V. Girls were idle this week but hold a season record of 10-3.

girls had to struggle before pulling out the win of 40-35. The Springlake-Earth varsity outscored the Fillies from the free-shot line 50 to 19 per cent. Both teams had a total of 16 fouls.

#### . . . . STATISTICS 8 19 29 BOVINA 8 19 33 40 Pam Spring 1-0-2; Kathy Williams 4-1-9; Laura Widner 1-0-2; Karen Schilling 2-1-5; Linda Shelby 4-1-9;

S-E

Connie Shelby 4-0-8. Carrie Beene had ten points for Springlake-Earth.

The Mustangs lost to Springlake-Earth in a hard overtime battle. The Mustangs stayed close throughout most of the game but were able to tie; it up when the buzzer sounded to end regulation play. In overtime the Wolverines won 73-69.

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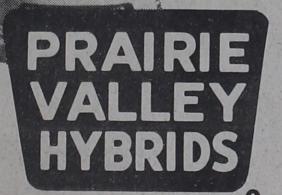
IT'S MINE.... Pam Spring (25) goes up after the ball as Karen season this week. Schilling (45) looks on, in the Kress-Bovina ball game at

Kress last Friday night. The Fillies wind up their regular

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