

A SALUTE TO Bovina basketball coach Marks Lanham!

Coach Lanham is currently in his seventh year as a Bovina coach, and it has become virtually an annual affair, this time of year, to be watching at least one of his teams compete in the playoffs.

The current season is the fourth time that one of his Mustang teams have made it into the post-season playoffs. Lanham's teams while he was coaching the Fillies (girls team) made the playoffs on three different occasions.

You have to do a little prying, sometimes, to find out, but we learned that going into Tuesday night's game against Paducah, the total won-lost record for Coach Lanham at Bovina High School stood at 227 wins against only 114 losses. That is an enviable 66.6 per cent in the win column. Teams would go to the World Series, or qualify for the NFL playoffs just about every year with this type of winning percentage.

A couple of Lanham's former enjoying the early lead. stars as members of the Fillies, Conference teams. Marie won a scholarship to the University of Texas and Mindy to Texas A&M University.

In addition, Peggy Shepherd, who played most of her career in Bovina before graduating at Amarillo Palo Duro, was called this week the sparkplug on the Frank Phillips College Lady Plainsman team.

Miss Shepherd, who also was a member of the Fillies' playoff teams, leads FPC in assists (passes leading directly to scores), and in three-point percentage. She had 16 assists--a new school record--in a 102-76 win over Odessa last Friday.

Underscoring Lanham's all-time record is the fact that for some years his teams competed in the same district with Abernathy and later Nazareth, when both were state playoffs.

His boys teams also were in the buzzer. district with Farwell for some time, habit of making the playoffs.

As a matter of fact, 11 of the teams met on Bovina's 1988-89 schedule made the playoffs. They were Vega, Sudan, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Canyon, Whitharral, Klondike, Adrian, Grady, N.M., Lubbock Christian High and Lakeview.

Of these games, Bovina has posted a 10-4 record, having played Farwell three times and Lazbuddie twice. One of the team's losses has been to Lubbock Christian, which won the state title in the private schools division.

. . . . UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS The best ten years of a woman's life are those she spends between the ages of 29 and 30.

Three Spots Expire On School Board

The places of Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Dickie Clayton will expire this year on the school board.

The deadline for filing is March 22. Anyone wishing to file for a position must do so by Wednesday, March 22 at 5 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Holdover members on the board are Larry Mitchell, Larry Hodnett, Dickie Steelman and Norma Whitten.

Lights Needed

Linda Marshall says she NEW HOMES...Two new homes are under construction desperately needs a revolving in Bovina. The top photo shows the home of Galen and colored light for the high school play. If you have a light the school can use, please call Linda at 238-1327.

Lane.

Mustangs Wallop Lakeview, 80-46

game, the Bovina Mustangs a 28-14 score 5:05 before halftime. -and so were their fans.

early baskets to take a 4-0 lead.

But unfortunately for the Eagles clock. from the small Hall County community, the Mustangs' shooting percentage was given a win in the playoff game.

The contest, held at Amarillo first seven in a row. High School's Activity Center, was well attended, with an especially before the half ended, giving good crowd on hand to cheer on Bovina a 39-20 lead. the Mustangs.

teammates Corey Kirkpatrick and the third quarter.

mistakes, the Mustangs were then fall, Bovina controlled. down by only a point, 4-3.

tried to come upcourt, fed it to and Riddle continued to be perfect Kirkpatrick, whose layup gave from the line, hitting four of four, Bovina a 5-4 lead with 4:20 on the and Kirkpatrick added a basket as clock, and the Ponies were never Bovina opened up a 59-35 lead.

made good on a follow shot, and The pass came to Scaff, who in the quarter.

two points and two fouls.

But Bud Venable made a layup 3:50 to play. used to sending their teams to the lead. The Eagles scored a fourth score. basket for a 15-8 score at the

and as you know, the Steers have a scored to open the second quarter

seconds of their bi-district playoff completed the three-point play for the game.

appeared to be somewhat nervous- A minute later Riddle was back showings of the season, led all at the line to hit two more free scoring with 24 points, including The Mustangs missed their first throws for a 32-16 score, and as if the 90 per cent performance from six shots from the field, not to say "I'll take charge," he the foul line. coming very close to the basket, rebounded Scaff's missed free while Lakeview managed a pair of throw and put it in for two points point second half, had 21 points, and a 34-18 lead with 2:51 on the and Sudderth scored 13.

14 of Bovina's points, hitting six of line. seven shots from the field and dose of medicine, and the three of three from the line. He Mustangs finished by hitting 31 of Mustangs cruised to an easy 80-46 went on to hit nine of ten free

Pinkston and Venable scored

The Mustangs' press, which had Scott Scaff, who usually starts paid considerable dividends in out like a house-afire, missed his turning the game around in the first three shots from the field, and first half, continued to pay off in

Woot Sudderth also failed to Scaff, who was able to score connect, while Lakeview was only four first half points, began to get his shots to drop in the third But Denver Riddle gave Bovina quarter, and dominated the boards Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal, are its first basket worth three points on both ends of the court. currently playing with Southwest with 4:34 left in the opening Lakeview was getting only one period, and for all their early shot on offense, and if it didn't

> The deficit didn't last long. Scaff scored four of five shots Bovina Riddle stole the ball as Lakeview from the field in the third quarter, L'view

With three seconds left in the rapid-fire succession, third quarter, Lakeview was called Sudderth hit from the side, Scaff for travelling. Bovina inbounded. Shaun Pinkston made a layup shot whirled and fired a 30-footer. The as Bovina hiked its lead to 11-6 shot hit nothing but net, and with just over two minutes to play Bovina had a 61-35 lead as the buzzer sounded.

Scaff's ragged opening quarter Scaff continued to dominate the continued when he picked up his boards, getting two baskets from second personal foul with 1:18 left, in close, and hitting two from the and went to the bench with only line, and Sudderth's three-point goal gave Bovina a 73-42 lead with

shot off a steal, and Riddle's Riddle added a three point play follow shot gave Bovina a 15-6 (layup plus free throw) for a 76-42

Kenny McLaughlin hit a jump shot, and Sudderth's layup with Sudderth and Venable both 1:03 closed out Bovina's scoring.

The Mustangs were playing the for a 19-8 Bovina margin, and game without junior point guard after Lakeview tallied, Riddle's Manuel Porras, sidelined with jump shot gave the Mustangs a 21- pleurisy. McLaughlin started in his 10 margin with 6:25 left in the half. place, and Pinkston and Venable Riddle converted a driving lay- each saw considerable time as the

Judy Hromas on Highway 86, and the bottom shows the

home of Lawrence and Erra Jamerson, on Sherwood

In the first three minutes and 26 up, was fouled, and then team's "fifth man" throughout

Riddle, with one of his better

Scaff, who came back for a 17-

The Mustangs, buoyed by At that point, Riddle had scored Riddle, hit 15 of 20 shots from the

In spite of their slow start, the 71 shots from the field, 43.6 per throws in the game, including his cent. Scaff hit 64 per cent of his shots and Riddle 63 per cent.

The Mustangs pulverized the Eagles on the boards, getting 53 rebounds to 33 for the opponents. Scaff had 19 rebounds and Riddle 12. Sudderth was the leader in assists with six.

"We really appreciated the big crowd that came to see us play. The kids appreciated the support, and it was good to play in front of such a good following," said Coach Marks Lanham.

Lanham praised his bench, which played well when called on. "They came in and got the job done," the Mustang coach said.

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Woot Sudderth 5-1*-0-13: Scott Scaff 8-1*-2-21; Denver Riddle 6-1*-9-24; Corey Kirkpatrick 3-0-6; Kenny McLaughlin 1-0-2; Bud Venable 3-1-7; Shaun Pinkston 2-3-7; Randy Stone 0-0-0.

Three-point baskets: Riddle, Scaff, Sudderth.

To Visit Locally

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Monday, March 6.

The mobile unit will be parked at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street. Appointments may be made by calling 806-238-1116.

Duff Will Visit City

Bill Duff, the young man who is making the cross-country trip by wheelchair, will be passing through Bovina on Wednesday, March 1.

Duff will be in Farwell that morning at 11 a.m. and at that time the Good Morning America show will be doing a film segment about Duff and his trip across the nation. The TV coverage is expected to air the next morning.

Duff is expected to arrive in Bovina at about 3 p.m. Wednesday. Duff will stop on the at Bovina parking lot Supermarket.

The cross-country trip began January 17 in Los Angeles and Duff hopes to reach New York City by spring.

Duff is a paraplegic, caused by an auto accident in 1982. He attended Texas Tech University, after undergoing rehabilitation in Houston, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of

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BATTLE FOR BALL...Shaun Pinkston and Lakeview's

Chad Wiggins go after the ball in action from the bidistrict game. The Mustangs soared over the Eagles, 80-

BHS, Paducah Cancer Unit In Area Match

in Plainview, in the area round of factor in the team's fast break. the UIL playoffs.

had won the state title two Bovina was outmanned. consecutive years, and has not lost 1985-86 season.

off a 78-49 win over Crowell.

Coach Marks Lanham said the Dragons were not quite as awesome as they had been the past couple of years when they had a 27-5 record even more impressive. big 6-7 all-state player.

left-hander, who is a good shooter, Lakeview last Friday. or Allen Heard, who hits equally well from inside or outside.

after missing the bi-district game in the playoffs.

The Bovina High School with pleurisy. Porras worked out Mustangs were playing the Monday and looked all right, Paducah Dragons Tuesday evening Lanham said. He has become a big

The two schools met three years The Mustangs had their work ago in a bi-district game, when the cut out for them, since Paducah current seniors were freshmen, and

The winner of Tuesday's game a playoff game since dropping will play the winner of Groom vs down to Class 1A following the Gruver in the first round of the regional tournament. Gruver is the The Dragons, 21-6, were coming favorite here, having a 27-4 season

Bovina has played 14 of its 32 games against teams who made the playoffs, making the Mustangs' Bovina has posted a 10-4 record Coach Lanham said that against the playoff teams, Paducah's best player is Evans, a counting their 80-46 win over

The Mustangs' high score was 107 points, against House, N.M. The Mustangs will match up well They scored 99 in three other in size, as Paducah starts three games, and have scored in the 90s players who are 6-2, one 6-0 and six times and in the 80s eight times.

A win would advance the "They hit the boards hard, Mustangs to the regional though, and they will press all over tournament, which would be the farthest the team has advanced Bovina, meanwhile, welcomed under Lanham, and first time since Manuel Porras back to the team, 1955 for a boys team to go this far



COMPUTER CLASSES...Two kindergarten students are shown learning about computers. They are Krysta Cockerham, daughter of Wesley and Charlotte Cockerham, and (r) Angela Villarreal, daughter of George and Nickie Villarreal.

REFINERING

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 15, 1959

daughter, Cherry Ann, of Dumas and Mrs. C.P. Warren and Mr. visited Saturday and Sunday with and Mrs. A.M. Wilson returned to relatives in Bovina. They were Bovina Monday following a trip to guests of his mother, Mrs. G.E. Hawaii. Free and her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones recorded and released a 45 rpm Mrs. H. Blalock. Mrs. Free is the returned home last week from a record, his first venture into the Home. former Pernie Blalock.

and Mrs. Joe Stephens. They also and Corey. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon of Roaring 15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1974

Springs. week.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 19, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Johnny and Cindy, returned Friday following a month vacation to points of interest in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and

New Mexico. Visiting in the R.N. Williford home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford and son, and Bob Torrenca, all of

Lubbock. Jerry Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, is one of 47 students with a perfect 4.0 average for the semester.

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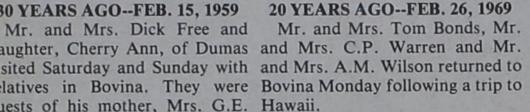
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ten-day trip by plane to recording field. Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon Blacksburg, Virginia, where they visited recently in Matador. They visited their son and family, Mr. Embree, 72, a former resident of were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Jones Bovina, were conducted last

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Hawaii. They plan to spend three building and its contents. Relatives report that he expects to weeks in Tokyo, Japan, visiting be released the latter part of this Rev. and Mrs. Dick Horn and shot at the playoffs when they play The Ezells will return via Hawaii.

Bovina spent several days recently 5-2A for the second straight year. in the Bahama Islands.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Bill Alverson of Washington, D.C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth and sons. Alverson is the brother of Mrs. Sudderth. Recently retired from the U.S. Navy, the Alversons are moving to California.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 21, 1979 Tractors belonging to the American Agriculture Movement were pressed into service as Hospital.

emergency vehicles in Washington, D.C. on Monday as the nation's capital was buried underneath 23 inches of new snow.

Ben McCain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina, has

Funeral services for Warren Friday in Tahoka.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 22, 1984

Bovina firemen answered a call N.E. Bonds underwent surgery Bovina left Thursday of last week to Southside Motors when fire and skin grafting Monday in for a month-long trip to Japan and caused extensive damage to the

> The Bovina Mustangs get their sons. Mrs. Horn is their daughter. Seagraves. The Mustangs take a 24-6 record into the game. They Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of were 8-2 as champions of District

Richard Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe, received All-American Honorable Mention for the 1983 season. In two years at Fort Hays State University, Kansas, he was a first team starter and named all-district and allconference first team both years.

Hugh Moseley has announced Cottonwood, his candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Billy Don Read fell at his home and broke his elbow. He had surgery at Lubbock Methodist

Connie O'Brien's Rites Held In Plainview

O'Brien, 74, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Degree Mason, a Shriner of Plainview, officiated by Rev. Travis Hart, pastor, and assisted by Rev. John Ferguson of Austin.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Jordan; a son, Pat of

O'Brien died at 8:36 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

County and moved to Plainview in 1972. He married Vera Harp of Lamesa; four Thelma Lorane Gibson on

Services for Connie was a retired farmer, was active in the Meals on Wheels program, was a 32nd and a Deacon at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife. Thelma; a daughter, Loy Harrison of Amman, Pueblo, Colo; three brothers, C. H. of Eastland, J.C. of Morton and Cecil of Lamesa; three sisters, Velma He was born in Eastland Kennedy of Morton, Mamie Lee O'Brien of Denton and grandchildren; and a great-

Barrett Dies In Lockney

Services for Elmer Olin Barrett, 84 of Lockney. were held Friday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Garry Higgs officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral

He died Thursday morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Grand Saline and moved to Lockney in 1949. He married Ruby Hawkins on Dec. 5, 1923 in Sweetwater. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, J.B. of Bovina, Monty of Farwell and Robert of Ft. Worth; several grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Week Of March 6-10 Monday: Soft Burritos with meat, beans and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, fruit roll-ups and milk.

Tuesday: Stew, cole slaw, peanut butter, cornbread, blueberry muffins and milk.

Wednesday: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit and milk. Thursday: Sausage on a

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Clayton Kids

Holli Clayton, daughter of Dickie and Bonnie Clayton, and Mark Clayton, son of James and Sandra Clayton, were among more than 2,000 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 Fall semester.

Both are on the Dean's Honor List and both are seniors. Holli is majoring in Speech and Hearing Sciences and Mark is majoring in Mechanical Engineer-

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a gradepoint average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

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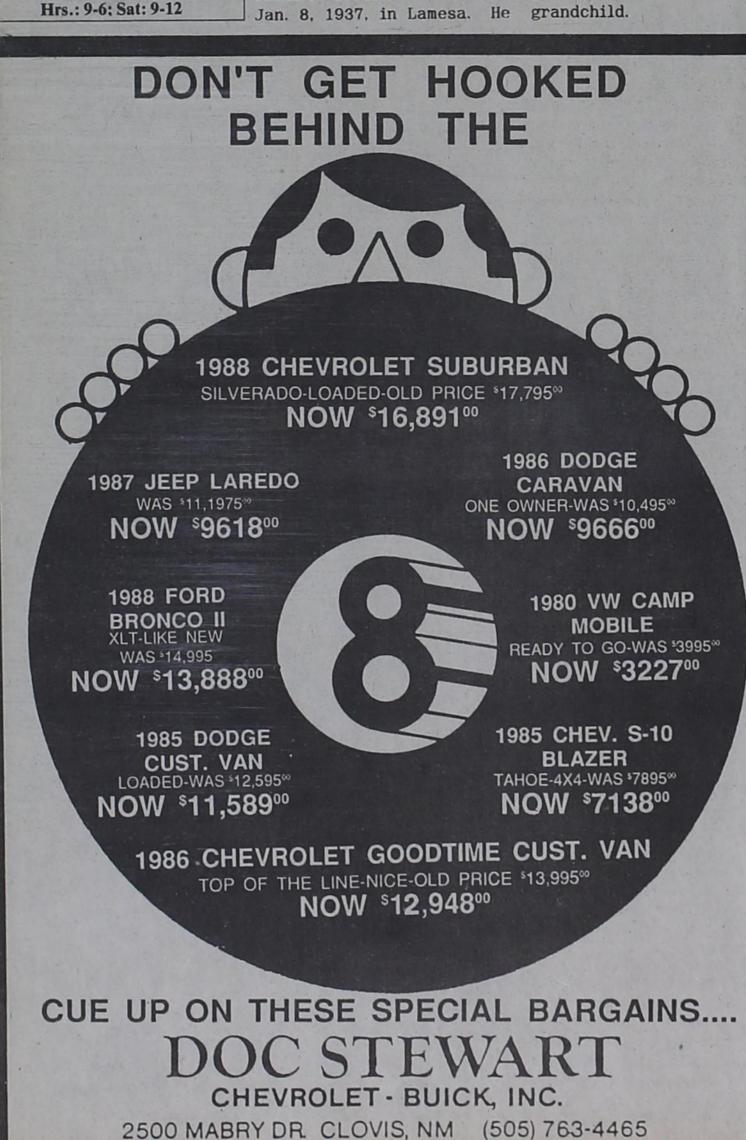
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Residents having birthdays in March are: Lillian McWilliams, March 17; Olive Lawrence, March 1; Minnie Waldo, March 5; Lillian Clark, March 14; Alice Allen, March 31; Leandra Aragon, March 23; and Bessie Houlette, March 27.

Prairie Acres employees having birthdays are Jo Blackwell, March 10; Glenda Sifford, March 16; Micki Cisneros, March 21; and Alberta Cooper, March 12.

Blessed are those who are flexible, for they shall not break.

Prairie Acres has received memorial gifts from the following: For Emma Gene Lewis from Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn.

For Claude Blackburn from Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Renner, Tress Tannahill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom, Erma Brownd, David and Kathryn Goddard, Texas Agri-Management, Luella Drake,

Wrecks Kill Four In Area

Four fatal accidents, along with 54 personal injury accidents and 62 property damage accidents were investigated in the Amarillo Highway Patrol District during January, according to Captain Bob Russell, district supervisor.

Four people were killed and 76 persons injured as a result of the accidents in the 31-county district.

In Parmer County, troopers were spared investigating any fatal accidents during the month, but did investigate five personal injury accidents, according to Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford.

Six motorists were injured in the Parmer County wrecks investigated during January.

Domino Tourney April 1

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

The members of the fire department would greatly appreciate your mentioning the tournament in your newspaper as a public service announcement.

Persons interested participating receive information by contacting: Volunteer Childress Fire Department, P.O. Box 124, Childress, Texas 79201.

Farmer's Tax Tip

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," highlights the federal tax laws which apply specifically to farming. It includes information on inventory valuation and related tax farm matters. To order this free publication call IRS at 1-800-424-3676, or use the free order form in your tax package.



Brown-black shorthaired medium-sized dog. Looks like small German Shepherd.

Call 247-3039.

Last Sunday services were held Army Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Blackwell, D.L. and Erma Brownd, David and Kathryn by the Sixth Street Church of Curtis Murphree, Dean Hall, Mr. Billie Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Jo Blackburn, Friona Christ and we welcome the and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Inez Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. State Bank and Raymond and Assembly of God Church this London Wheeler, Jack London, Lawrence Martin, Jonell and Ed Frances Milner.

Charles and Melba Allen, Mr. and Dean London, June Rhodes, Clark, T.I. and Melba Burleson.

We would like to say Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Mr. and Butch, Paula, Jeffery and Vickie For Artie Smiley from Betty, "welcome" to two delightful Mrs. George Trimble, Oleta Fairchild, Mark, Tammy, Heath Mike, Michael and Jeff Chaney, ladies, Pauline Godfrey and Grace Houser, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. and Matt Gammon, Opal Baxter, Eune and Donita Martin, Mr. and Kanaga. Pauline and Grace have Gammon, Bobby and Delphine Gladys Young and Family, Mrs. Curtis Murphree, T.I. and come to live with us and we are Wied, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaney, Carolyn Pipes and Family, Willene Melba Burleson, Luella Drake, Michael and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Grundy and Family, John L. Peggy Wilkerson, Kenneth and This week's hair care was done W.S. Benge, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baxter and Family, Raymond and Elizabeth McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, K. Anthony, Clarence and Peggy Also, Corinne Shaffer, Valoris Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Ernest Osborn, Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hall, Mr. and Osborn, Jo and John Blackwell, SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE

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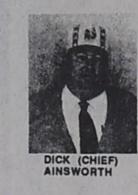
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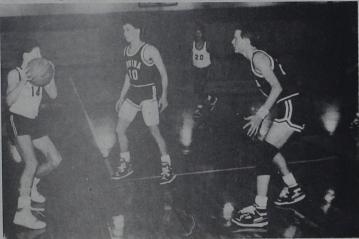


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RECEIVE TROPHY...The Bovina Mustangs were happy after receiving the bidistrict trophy. In the back row are Scott Scaff, Shaun Pinkston, Pete Quiroga, Manuel Porras, Randy Stone, Bud Venable and Corey Kirkpatrick. In the front are Coach Marks Lanham and his sons, Denver Riddle, Woot Sudderth and Kenny McLaughlin.

(The youngsters are Wade and Reed Lanham)



CORNERED EAGLE...Woot Sudderth and Denver Riddle converge on Lakeview's Mark Glover (14) in last Friday's game. Bovina's pressing game was a big factor in the win.

Season Record: 27-5

Bovina 75, Lockney 70

Bovina 99, House, N.M. 46

Bovina 90, Farwell 94

Bovina 73, Canyon 88

Bovina 72, Adrian 66

Bovina 63, West Texas High 54

Bovina 63, Vega 48

Bovina 91, Friona 63

Bovina 93, Muleshoe 73

Bovina 75, Olton 68

Bovina 68, Farwell 79

Bovina 82, Grady 72

Bovina 80, Three Way 58

Bovina 72, Hart 62

Bovina 80, Farwell 71

Bovina 73, Sudan 59

Bovina 107, House, N.M. 56

Bovina 88, Anton 76

Bovina 63, *Happy 48

Bovina 75, *Springlake 31

Bovina 85, *Kress 25

Bovina 64, *Lazbuddie 58

Bovina 81, *Nazareth 71 Bovina 36, *Happy 41

Bovina 99, *Springlake 39

Bovina 88, *Kress 58

Bovina 78, *Lazbuddie 65

Bovina 76, *Nazareth 65

Bovina 65, Lubbock Christian High 79 Bovina 99, Whitharral 77

Bovina 71, Klondike 51

**Bovina 80, Lakeview 46

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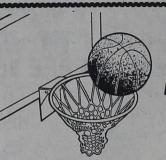


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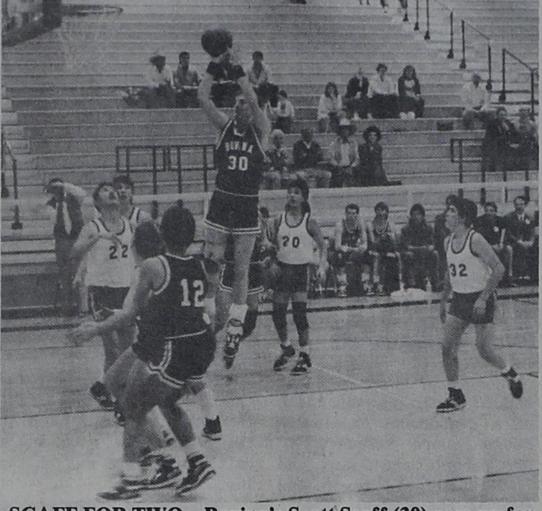
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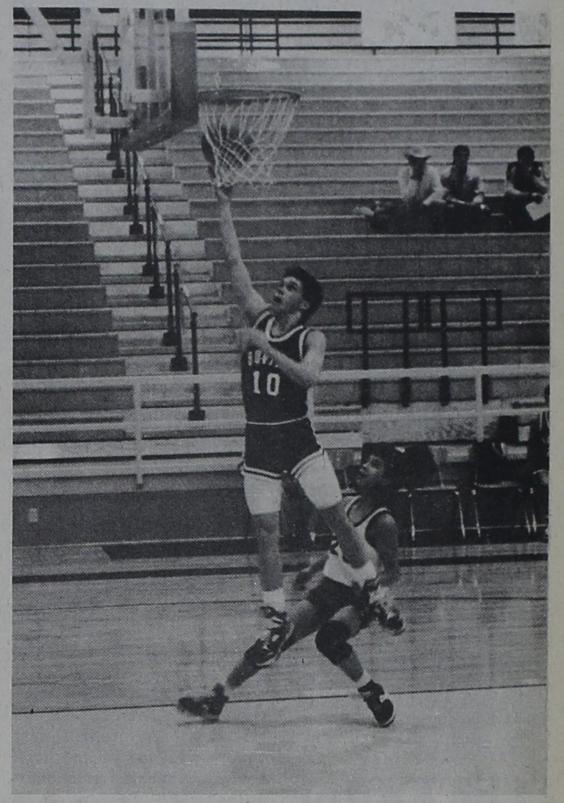
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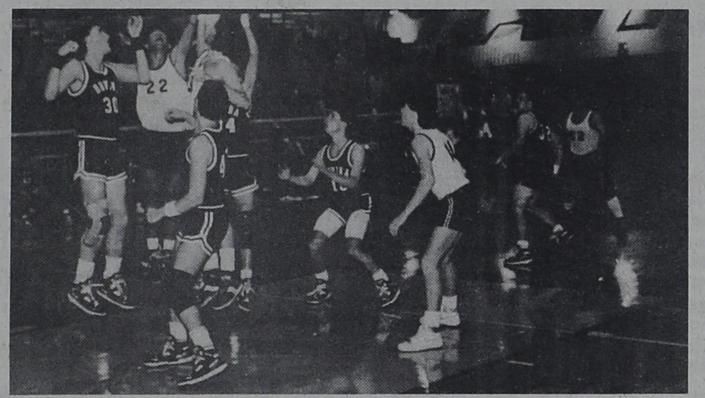
VENABLE SCORES...Bud Venable (32) goes up for two points for Bovina as Shaun Pinkston trails the play. Bovina won over Lakeview, 80-46.



SCAFF FOR TWO...Bovina's Scott Scaff (30) goes up for a basket against Lakeview. Teammate Corey Kirkpatrick is shown in the foreground. Lakeview players are Johnny Rosales, 22, and Ruben Torres, 20. Bovina won, 80-46.



TWO FOR "WOOT"...Bovina's Woot Sudderth is shown scoring a layup against Lakeview in last Friday's bidistrict win.



REBOUNDING...Scott Scaff and Denver Riddle go up for a rebound against Lakeview. The Mustangs controlled the backboards, 53-33 in their bi-district win

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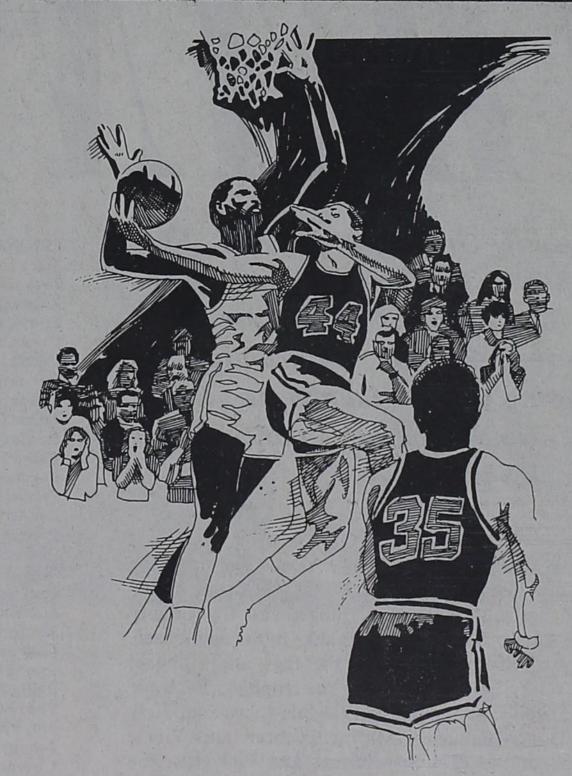
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

This weather is un-Have had beautiful days with temper atures in the 70s. said our worst snowstorms here have been in March, so Winter might not be over The almanac said we would have a mild winter and it looks like it . . .

Nola Read has been moved from Amarillo St. Anthony's hospital to the Memorial Hospital in Dumas, Room 157. The zip code is 79029 in case you would like to send a card.

Al and Jeanne Kerby are home and back at work. They were in El Paso attending the funeral of Jeanne's sister and on their way back, they had an accident. They were traveling on the highway between Alamagordo and El Paso when the accident occured.

Jeanne said it was raining and the people in front of them stopped to turn and they ran into

Letter To The Editor

Dear Scooter,

I want to thank you for putting all our school news in the paper each week. You do such a good job of promoting our school, our programs, and our students in a positive way!

I really enjoyed seeing our kids' writing from the elementary Abilene. Kara is a junior at newsletter in The Blade this week. Thanks again for your hard Recently the Pattersons work on our behalf!

> Sue Nuttall Elementary Principal

them. The Kerbys were not injured, but had some frontend damage to their car and they are hoping that it can be fixed.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to Jay Barrett, whose father passed He was Elmer Barrett of Lockney. Services were held on Friday of last week.

Services were held in Plainview on Tuesday for Connie O'Brien. He was survived by his wife, Thelma, and a son and a daughter. He and his family lived here for several years. Bro. John Ferguson, former Bovina pastor, officiated.

Bessie Webb is getting along real well and will be coming home soon. She underwent a hip replacement in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Sonny Roach and his wife, Dot, were in Dallas at their daughter Judy Ezell's home to celebrate Sonny's birthday. The family went to a movie and while there, Sonny became ill with chest He is now in a Dallas hospital having tests

Kara McDaniels has been visiting with her grandparents, Jack and Ona Pat-Kara's mother is terson. Cynthia and she lives at West Texas U. in Canyon. went to Abilene to watch their fifteen year old grandson Russell play basketball.

Edna Woelfel was in the office and told us about her granddaughter, Cynthia McMillan, who is a junior in high school. She was listed among the top high school students across the country in the Outstanding High School Students of America Directory. She is a candidate for several scholarships, including ten \$2,000 scholarships available only to these students and her name will be listed in the directory. Her parents

Congratulations to Gene and Vi Hutto on the birth of a granddaughter, Jonnie Meagan, born February 27. Her parents are Tommy and Tami Hutto of Canyon and this is their first child.

are Nickie and Joe McMillan

of the Chicago area.

Jill Sorley celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home on Sunday. She

is the daughter of Ken and Terri Sorley. Attending her party were her parents, sister Sara, grandparents Grady and Dorothy Sorley; Pat and Judy Hill of Clovis; great-grandparents Wanda Bolton of Clovis and Ernest and Ethel Jones of Olton. Also there were aunts, uncles and cousins from Bovina and Olton. family enjoyed a good time together.

SMILE: "Did you ever meet with an accident?" inquired the insurance agent of the farmer.

"No." said the farmer, then added as an afterthought; "A mule kicked in two of my ribs once and a rattlesnake bit me on the

"Good grief," gasped the agent. "Don't you consider those accidents?"

"Naw," said the farmer. "They done it on purpose."

Dinner Is Set For March 12

The 19th Annual German Sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, will be held Sunday March 12, in the parish hall adjacent to the church on the east side, reports the publicity chairmen, Josie Alonzo and Eunice Schilling.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will feature traditional German sausage and all the trimmings, including dessert and beverage.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under six. Advance tickets can be purchased from any church member.

Coordinators for this year's activities are Leon and Martha Nell Schilling, Lee and Brenda Jesko. The Knights of Columbus will cook the sausage. St. Ann's Society will be in charge of serving. Guadalupanas will take care of the drinks and the Sacred Heart Society will prepare the hall. The CYO will help serve the tables on Sunday.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase items for St. Ann's Church and CCD program in the parish and helping the less fortunate.



TEC MANAGER...Ozzie Gonzales, left, will be the manager of Friona's new Texas Employment Commission office, which opened February 21. TEC Area Manager, David Hernandez, is at right.

TEC Office Is Now Open

Friona will have an office of the where he graduated from high Texas Employment Commission school. He also is a 1987 graduate

Barber Shop on Main Street.

Oziel E. (Ozzie) Gonzales will be Hernandez said. the manager of the new office, or "pilot program" in Friona. The efforts of Dick Wycker of Excel office hours will be Monday Corp. Chamber manager Kathryn through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

David Hernandez of Hereford, area manager for the TEC, said that a main factor in re-locating a TEC office in Friona after a number of years' absence is Friona's Excel Corp. plant, a major employer for the area. Excel Revival Planned is expected to provide referrals to the Friona office.

"We also will be working with other industries and businesses, and agri-businessmen in the Friona area, to assist their labor needs," Hernandez said.

The area TEC manager indicated that based on the need shown at the temporary trailer location, a more permanent office would be secured locally. The trailer was simply the quickest method of getting an office open.

Gonzales is a native of Snyder,

beginning Tuesday, February 21. of Texas Tech University with a The office will be located in a major in engineering. "He has trailer house adjacent to Lee's worked with the agency, and knows the economics of the area,"

> The area TEC head credited the Goddard, City Manager Beelee Goodwin, and SPS manager Bill Wilshire in helping secure the TEC pilot program locally.

Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ will ahve revival services March 5-8. The evangelist will be Milton Caraway of Hobbs. New Mexico.

Sunday services will be at regular time and the other days the services will be held 7:30 a.m. and 7:30

Everyone is invited to attend.

On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased And/Or Contributed To Purchasing Calves, Lambs And Swine At The Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank Parmer County Young Farmers, the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vocational agriculture teachers, judges and the County Extension Agent. Also, a special thanks to the auctioneer, Larry Potts; Hi-Pro Feeds for the tags and ribbons; Parmer County Farm Bureau for the trophies; PCA for printing sale bills; all the typists, Virginia Cleveland, Judy Rhodes, Donna Schueler, Mickie Cochran and Vickie Copley; all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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Duff...(From P. 1)

Texas in 1987.

Duff says his interest in "Wheels" is three-fold. First, it presents a challenge physically, and gives him an opportunity to be involved with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

Last but not least, it gives him a chance to demonstrate that although some doors may close for disabled persons, there are many doors that remain open and he wants people to realize that living with a disability does not limit one's ability to live life to its fullest.

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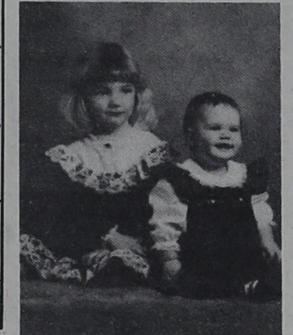
Thorn Attends **AAM Meeting**

last week, this time without their tractors. The family farm advocacy group spent the past week in Washington celebrating the tenth anniversary of the tractorcade to D.C., and meeting with members of Congress to discuss the farm agenda for 1989, a tough legislative challenges.

"When we came to Washington income to had no idea that the protest movement would evolve into a permanent farm organization solve the budget deficit," said capable of aggressively fighting for family farmers year after year," said AAM Texas State President without bankrupting the family Don Kimbrell, "but, we've done farmer. AAM will be working with it, and we've been able to win some congressional leaders to come up real victories for farmers. We with a plan to save the necessary intend to continue this fight until dollars without reducing prices our federal farm policies once farmers receive for their again make it possible for farmers commodities." to receive fair prices."

cuts, farm bill reauthorization, participate in various seminars and increased excise taxes, foreign meetings with congressional trade proposals, ground water leaders during the week. There was contamination, expanded ethanol a total of 22 farmers from Texas production and farm debt including Don Kimbrell, State restructuring were among the President from Happy; Buddie many issues of concern discussed Vance, national delegate from over the last few days, ending with Panhandle; Garvin Thorn, District a joint farm group agricultural I delegate from Friona; James meeting Friday.

these first ten years," said David 3 delegate from Arlington; and



BIRTHDAYS...Melissa Kay, 4, and Rachel Ann, 1, daughters of Chuck and Joyce Gilbreath, celebrated their birthdays Feb. 3 and Feb. 7 with a party at their Sunday Feb. Grandparents are Billy Katherine Harbison and Charles and Isabell Gilbreath, all of Bovina. The girls's greatgrandmother is Mrs. W.H. Burkett of Harlingen.

Huttos Have A Girl!

Tommy and Tami Hutto of Canyon are parents of a new baby girl, Jonnie Megan, who was born Monday. February 27, 4:18 p.m.

The infant weighs five pounds four and one-half ounces and is 18 inches

Grandparents are Gene and Vi Hutto of Bovina and Quentin Redinger of Olton. Great-grandparents are Amos and Leona Steelman and Lucy Hutto of Tulia.

COMING TO BOVINA--Bill Duff. who is in the midst of a cross-country wheelchair trip, is expected in Bovina

The American Agriculture Move- He added, "The work we did last ment went to Washington, D.C. year was crucial to win passage of the Agriculture Credit Act and the Drought Emergency Assistance Act, and to repeal the excise tax on diesel fuel for on-farm use. This puts us in a good position to carry on the fight for the family farmer in 1989."

Of particular concern to AAM is year that promises to bring several the proposed federal budget cut which would further reduce farmers and ten years ago on our tractors, we significantly limit the availability of farm credit.

"We're willing to do our part to AAM National President Harvey Joe Sanner, "but we can do that

Hundreds of family farmers Proposed agriculture budget traveled to Washington, D.C. to Long, District 2 delegate from "We've come a long way in Paducah; Larry Mitchell, District Senter, AAM's national director. Authur Chaney, representing District 4.

> AAM hosted a giant fish fry and chicken feed with live country music on Tuesday for 800 people, including many senators and congressmen, congressional aids, friends of AAM and farmers from around the country who had come to participate in the celebration.

"It's a great way to bring everyone together, introduce new folks and take care of business," said Sanner, a rice and soybean farmer from Arkansas. "This year's event is a stark contrast to our experience ten years ago, when we sat outside the capitol on our tractors in the snow."

JOY LYNN NOBLE and JIM RHODES...Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Alva, Ok., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Lynn, to Mr. Jim Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes of Abilene. Rhodes is the grandson of Mrs. O.C. Rhodes of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Kinlaw of Raeford, N.C. Ms. Noble is a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Ok. She is employed as the OSU Hughes County Extension Home Economist in Holdenville. Rhodes is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as the OSU Pottawatomie County Extension 4-H agent in Shawnee. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. April 1, 1989 at First Baptist Church in Alva, Ok. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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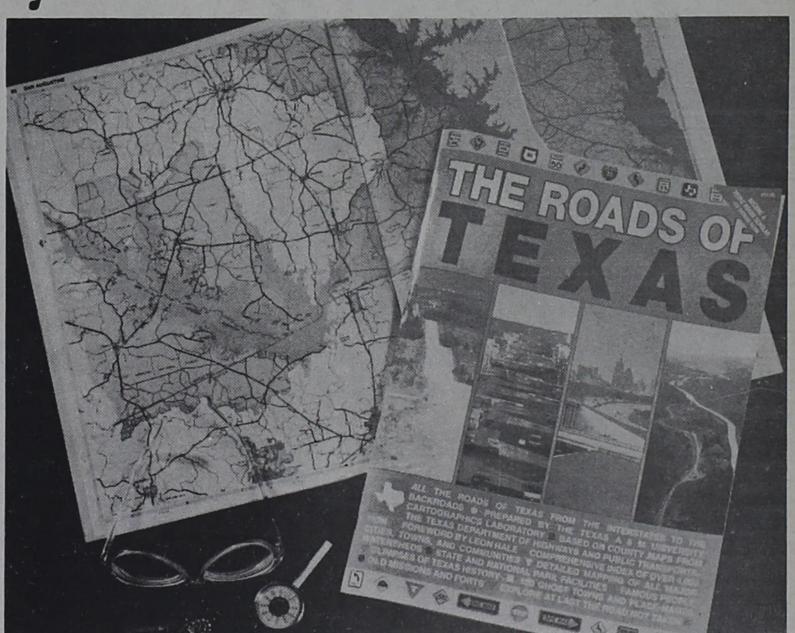
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This week's topic is the order to insure everyone's use of and activities at the safety while at the Park.

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County Home Demonstration Agent Rochelle White was the special guest. She took a survey of the needs of the senior citizens and said she would test pressure cooker gauges for those who would like for her to do so. A time for this will be announced at a later date.

Those present for the meeting were: Ethel Johnson, Sid Lloyd, Maesie

Wedding Reminder

Samie Shirleen Garrison and Steven Douglas Corse will exchange wedding vows on March 4, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Flynn, Clifford and Julia Leake, Virgie Adams, Charl sie Eubank, Wyvonna Haney, Ethel Gipson, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Minnie Howard and Minnie Kelso, Hattie Burnett, Lillian Warren, Edna Woelfel, Edna Scott, Bessie Trimble, Tom and Nannie Rhodes and guest, Rochelle White.

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