THE NEWSPAPER **THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA**

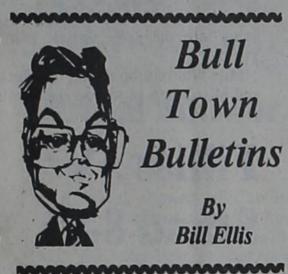
The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1983



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AN AMARILLO resident wrote an

interesting letter to the Amarillo

Daily News, appearing in this past

Sunday's edition. Since the writer

said some things which are of vital

interest to folks in our area, we

thought we would just re-print the

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Jr. Show **Is Slated On Monday**

Some 184 animals are expected Monday, January 31 for the Bovina Junior Livestock Show, which is under the sponsorship of the Bovina Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Houston Bartlett will serve as the official weigher. Animals are to be weighed in between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Joe Jones will serve as announcer.

The show begins at 3 p.m. with heifer judging, to be followed by steer, lamb and swine judging.

Approximately 110 barrows, eight gilts, 62 lambs, seven or eight steers and four heifers are expected for the show. Most of the animals will be entered in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show February 3-4-5.

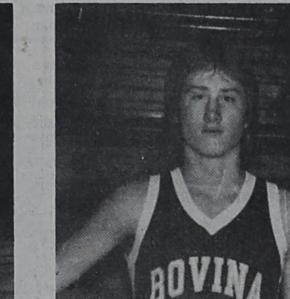
Ribbons will be awarded to the first six places in each class. Breed champions will receive trophies. Grand and reserve champions will receive plaques in four divisions.

Prize money will also be awarded as follows: first, \$12.50; second, \$10.00; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5.00; fifth, \$2.50, with all other entries receiving \$2.00. Showmanship buckles will be awarded for cattle, swine and lambs. The home economics girls will be serving drinks, brownies and sandwiches.



LISA SCHILLING

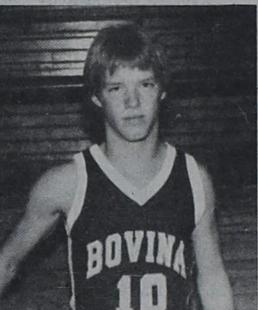






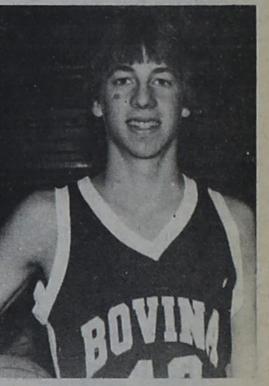
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foreigners, in Georgia 25,000; in Utah a probable 10,000; in Missouri 150,000 and the largest of Oregon-Green Villa Farms.

"The USDA seems to think we the people of America cannot make our own sales and prepare the shipments; that only their sales managers know how to get the job done. They do not want the public to know how much control foreigners have over our bulk grain sales and exports and how much at their mercy the consumer and the farmer are today, no less than 90 per cent.

"Continental Grain holds 25 per cent; Cargill 25; Cook Industries (probably now under Mitsu) 15; Bunge of Argentina 10; Drefus 10; Garnac 5 per cent. Michael Fribourg of France holds 90 per cent of the stock of Continental.

"Cargill is a Switzerland-based conglomerate, held by two families, holding 85 per cent of the stock; Bunge is an owner unknown unit; Garnac is of a Swiss holding company owners unknown; Cook Industries is reported joined with Misui, Japan's largest trading company. About 7 per cent of the grain shipment control is by cooperatives; as best known only one is American owned. The other 3 per cent is controlled by independent Americans.

"This is your starting point; you take it from here if you wish to save our nation's agricultural business and the family farm from fading into nothingness.

Clarence W. Smith Amarillo, Texas

Reward Is Offered For Stolen Items

Bovina High School Athletic Director Larry Helton said this week that a reward is being offered for information as to the person or persons who took the set of large football pictures from the school athletic office.

The pictures consisted of seven 18x24 inch color action pictures from the 1982 season, plus a larger team picture, all done by Glasscock Studio. The team picture was in an expensive



JOE BLACK

Area Receives Eleven Inch Snow

The Bovina area received its second major snowstorm within a month's time last Thursday and Friday. The winter storm closed down schools and severely hampered travel.

Snow began to fall at about mid-morning on Thursday and continued throughout the day and night. It was still snowing on Friday morning. Total accumulation was around eleven inches--an almost exact duplicate of the snow which fell in the local area on December 26.

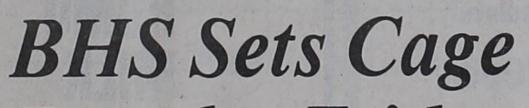
Another similarity to the earlier snow was the fact that it fell level, and was not wind-blown, nor was there much drifting associated with the snow. It is a rare occasion when such a "perfect" snow falls in this area, much less two in succession.

Bovina schools dismissed classes on Friday, January 21. School was dismissed in every school in the county. Others dismissing were Dimmitt, Hereford, Muleshoe, Vega, Hart and Nazareth, just to name a few.

Roads in the area were open throughout the period, although travel was extremely hazardous on Friday. Snowplows worked throughout the period to keep the roads open. Bovina's basketball teams were able to get to Farwell Friday afternoon, where they played their district games beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The two big snowfalls of December and January, although not coming in the same calendar month, totalled 21 inches. The two together still would not equal the monthly record, thought to be 26 inches in 1956.

Snowfall totals for area cities included Dimmitt, 17 inches; Hereford, 13 inches; Lubbock, 17 inches; Littlefield, 11 inches; Muleshoe, ten inches, and Friona, 11 inches. Once again, the snow was expected to give the area's wheat crop a big boost. The winter moisture is much above average, with over two inches of moisture for December and January, which are usually dry months.







SNOW ICING.... Trees and shrubs in the area looked like a Christmas card scene last Friday following a day-long snowfall on Thursday. The fruit tree shown above was typical of how the snow accumulated, even on small branches. Around 11 inches of the white stuff was measured in the local area.

New Leaders Named For Okla. Lane Assn.

The Oklahoma Lane Community Center recently held a reorganizational meeting with fifteen members, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, Bobby Foster, Joel Ware, Mrs. R.E. Blankenship, Harold Carpenter, Lawrence Cooper, Mrs. Vernon Symcox and Ricky Bennett present. Ed Corn was in charge of the business meeting and the following were elected to office: Joel Ware, chairman; Cyrus Dale, vice chairman; Robert White, treasurer; Mrs. R.E. Blankenship, secretary; and Bobby Foster, Mrs. Lawrence Cooper and Mrs. Ricky Bennett, board members. A work day was held Monday, January 24 at the Community Center. Thirteen persons were present to clean and do repair work and the group sent cards to area persons stating:

"The recently elected board of directors of the Oklahoma Lane Community Center is seeking response from those interested in the maintenance of and revival of activities related to the community building. The treasury is low and we are asking each family to make a donation to the Oklahoma Lane Community Center account at Security State Bank, Farwell, or mail your donation to Robert White, Box 505, Farwell, Texas 79325."

GREG McCLARAN

New Policy Is Given On Attendance

Due to an unusual problem of students having excessive absences, a policy addition has been passed by the Bovina School Administration, effective January 17.

The new policy reads as follows:

"Students who miss eleven (11) or more days in a class during a semester will not receive credit in that class. Principals can grant exceptions where legitimate illness is concerned or where circumstances merit consideration. Legitimate illness which causes a student to miss eleven (11) or more days must be verified by a licensed physician for an exception to be granted."

Danny Cochran, Bovina High School principal, said the new policy would be in addition to the Texas Education Code regarding compulsory attendance, which some students were not obeying.

The Texas Education Code regarding compulsory attendance reads as follows:

"Every child who resides in the District who is at least seven years of age, or who is less than seven years of age and has previously been enrolled in first grade, but not more than seventeen years of age, and who is not legally exempt from this requirement shall attend the public schools in the District or in some other district to which the student may legally be transferred, for at least 165 days of the regular school term."

--Education Code 21.032

"Truancy is unlawful absence from school. The parent or legal guardian is responsible for ensuring that all children who are subject to the compulsory attendance law and who are not lawfully excused from attendance do attend school." "Any student not already exempted from the compulsory attendance law may nevertheless be excused for temporary absence resulting from personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, or any other cause acceptable to the Superintendent, or to the teacher, or principal of the school in which the student is enrolled." "The reason for an excused absence must be stated in writing and signed by the parent or other person standing in parental relation to the student."

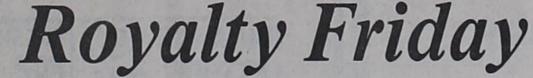
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"We would like to have the pictures back, and if they are returned, we will just forget about the incident. However, if they are not willingly returned, and it is discovered who took the pictures, we plan to press charges," Helton said.

Due to the value of the pictures involved, the action would amount to a felony offense.

The pictures were taken during a break-in at the athletic department late Wednesday, January 12, or early Thursday, January 13.

Nothing else was missed from the office or dressing room area, which contained a coin-operated soft drink machine and other valuables. Anyone having information is urged to contact school officials.



Friday night will be Basketball Homecoming at Bovina High School. The teams will be hosting Kress teams in the District 5-AA games, starting the second go-around for district play.

The Basketball King and Queen for 1983 will be crowned between games. Candidates for Basketball Queen are Lisa Schilling, Beverly Barrett, Stacey Whitecotton and Shana Gober.

Miss Schilling, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling. Miss Barrett, a senior, is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett. Miss Whitecotton, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton. Miss Gober, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober.

Candidates for Basketball King are Joe Black, Dale Gilbreath, Jon Riddle and Greg McClaran.

Black, a senior, is the son of Joe Black. Gilbreath, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath. Riddle, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle. McClaran, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran.

On Saturday, February 19, there will be a community fried chicken dinner and game night, starting at 5 p.m. Each family is to bring enough chicken pieces for their family, ready to fry, a salad or vegetable and dessert. The directors will serve as hosts and hostesses for the evening.

Wendol Christian and Bobby Foster will serve as cooks.

Everyone is invited to come out for a good meal and game night.

--Education Code 21.035(c)

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REFLECTIONS From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1958

Dolph Moten, who under the direction of W.H. Graham, Jr., County Parmer veteran newspaperman, founded this newspaper in June, 1955 and has served as editor-publisher since, has announced his resignation, effective February 5.

J.E. Sherrill, Jr., mayor of Bovina for the past two years, filed Monday night for re-election to a second term.

A pancake supper, to raise money for the March of Dimes, netted approximately \$170 Friday evening. The supper was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and was held in the school cafeteria.

Four men became new members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Monday night. They are Dub Mayhew, Charlie Gilbreath, Tommy Bonds and Alvin Farrell.

Vernon Estes announced as a candidate for Parmer County commissioner of Precinct Two this week to bring the number in the race to three. Incumbent Charlie Jefferson and C.L. Calaway had previously announced.

* * * * 20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 30, 1963

Plans for the band program for Bovina Schools will be explained at a meeting for parents of students interested in participating tomorrow night at 7:30.

A highlight of current March of

Meeting in a called session Thursday afternoon, members of Bovina Independent School District's board of trustees decided to improve buildings on present vocational agriculture livestock lots on First Street.

A total of 29 poll tax applications had been accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, by Monday of this week.

Dates for the 1963 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show have been announced for March 7, 8 and 9 in Friona, by the Friona Lions Club, sponsor of the annual event.

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15 YEARS AGO -- JAN. 31, 1968 Lewis McDaniel of Dimmitt will be the new Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Company and will move here today, Otis Huggins, manager of the Bovina-Farwell area, says.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woltmon, only Bovina resident to live to be 100 years of age, died Saturday night in Parmer County Community Hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks.

A new automotive parts store is slated to open here in about a month. Announcement of the new business was made by Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell.

At the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners last week, Bill Moore of Bovina was appointed by the court to serve as

O.W. Rhinehart and Bill Hagens Warren, County Clerk and Main. NW1/4 Sec. 7, Warren * * * * 10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 31, 1973 In observance of the National Day of Mourning for the death of former president Lyndon B. Johnson last week, Bovina Schools were closed Thursday.

AMBULANCE

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Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burrs went up in smoke last weekend at the PACO Feed Yard south of Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burrs, and in the end were responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply.

Pat Ware, 11, narrowly escaped serious injury about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week when he ran his Honda 100 cycle into a barbed wire fence at the motorcycle track near the Dimmitt Highway. He was alone at the time of the accident.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 1, 1978

Richard Carson, a Bovina native, this week authorized the Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 6.

On January 24, area farmers received about four inches of snow, the first appreciable precipitation of the winter season, followed on January 30 by another four inches. The total snowfall melted to less than an inch of moisture.

Last Wednesday morning, during a third-period assembly, five Bovina High School students were inducted into the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society. The students are Kirtus Garrison, Shawn Klimek, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson and Jo Beth Monk.

Courthouse Notes

SAMIE SHIRLEEN GARRISON

Samie Garrison **Earns Bachelor Degree At WT**

Samie Shirleen Garrison, 1919 North Second Avenue, Canyon, was recently notified that a Bachelor of Science Degree was conferred upon her on December 17, 1982, by West Texas State University. Graduation exercises will be conducted May 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Miss Garrison was an all-level art education major. Many of her art creations have been selected to be exhibited in art shows.

She has been employed by the Texas Heritage Foundation and has been associated with the "Texas" musical drama, which is produced each summer in Palo Duro Canyon. She also teaches in the Gifted and Talented Seminars conducted by West Texas State University.

A 1978 graduate of Bovina High School, Miss Garrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Garrison of Bovina.

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Ponies Split Pair In Week's Action •

The BHS Fillies hung on like a bulldog to beat the Farwell Steerettes, 58-56 in a double-overtime thriller at Farwell last Friday afternoon.

The game was close from start to finish. The Fillies led 11-10 at the end of a quarter. The score was tied, 31all at halftime, and Farwell had a 41-40 lead after three quarters.

Randee Cupit made a basket late in the game to tie the score at 49-all and send the contest into overtime.

Marie Pesch and Lisa Schilling each fouled out of the contest prior to the end of regulation time, so Bovina was deprived of its height.

"The girls played some outstanding defense to keep us in the game. Sonya Mayfield played an outstanding game on defense," said Coach Larry Helton.

Stacey Whitecotton was also credited with playing perhaps her top game of the season. She led all scorers

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At Hart last Tuesday, the Fillies fell behind by ten points, 16-6 after the first quarter, and just never could catch up. Hart won the game, 50-41, handing the Bovina girls their first district loss. The Fillies stood 5-1 going into the game against Olton Tuesday.

Miss Whitecotton scored 11 points, and Miss Pesch 16 to lead the team's scoring efforts.

Fillies JV Stand 8-0

The Fillies' junior varsity won their eighth game of the season without a loss against Hart last Tuesday, 44-42. Kim McClaran led Bovina's scoring with 25 points and Misti Boozer scored ten.

Coach Larry Helton said this week he expected to have to move some players up from the JV to join the varsity for the final portion of the season, due to injuries and illness to members of the varsity.

FILLIES JV 11 21 29 44 6 18 28 Hart JV 42 Kim McClaran 12-1-25; Sylvia Guevara 2-1-5; Donnell Garner 1-1-3; Misti Boozer 4-2-10; Holli Clayton 0-0-0; Gracie Robledo 0-1-1.

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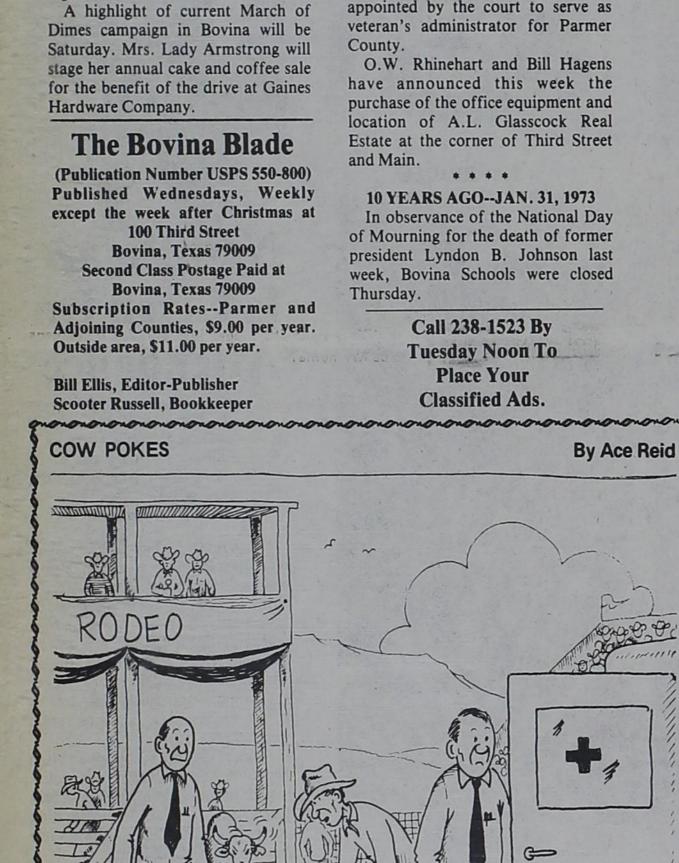
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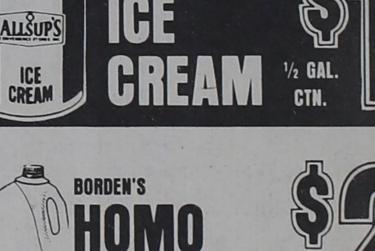
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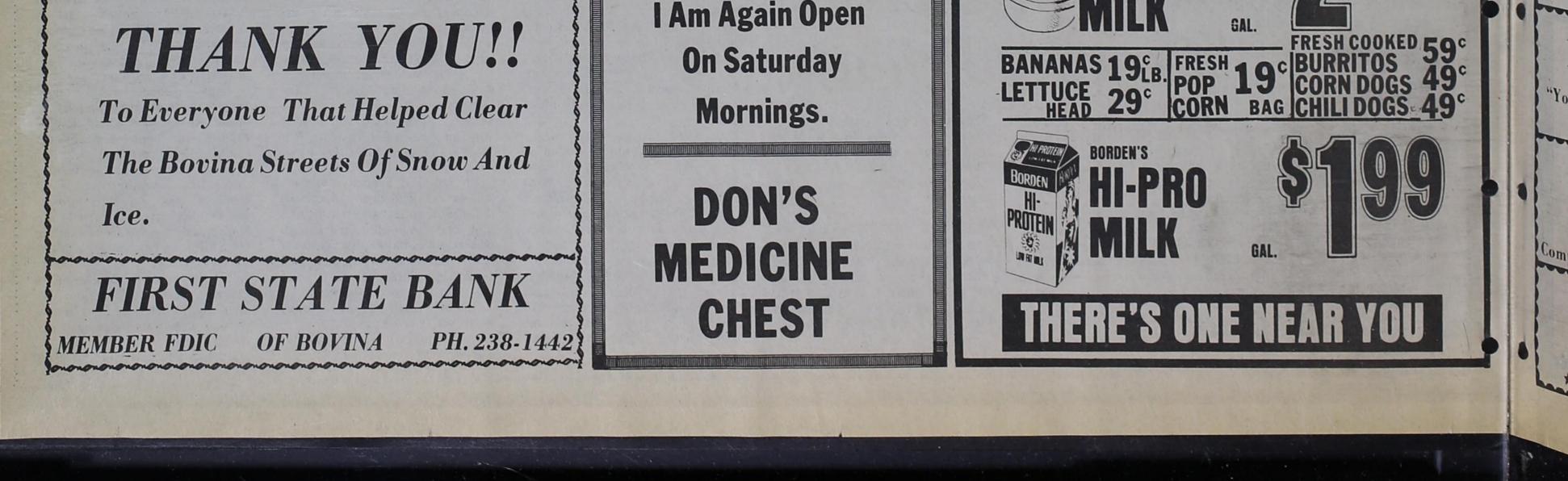








"Jake, it's sure great you're a good cowboy, 'cause you'd never make it as a bull rider!"



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Candidates Named For '83 REC Board

The 1983 Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met January 4 in the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford and selected several members to run for two places on the Cooperative's Board of Directors.

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Selected to represent Deaf Smith County were incumbent Jerry L. Roberts and Mickey Wilson; selected to represent Parmer County are A.W. Anthony, Jr., incumbent and Donald

Bridal Shower Set Feb. 5

A bridal shower will be held February 5 at the Community Room of the First State Bank, from 10-11

a.m. for Mary Rose Englant, brideelect of Dan Waltersheid. Hostesses are Dorothy Sorley, Erra Jamerson, Irma Jo Englant, Nita Dale, Rose McCain, Esta Lee Lide, Donna Beth Radford, Juanda Murphy, Virgie Adams, Shelby

Rhodes, Sandra Clayton, Molly

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Steelman.

Christian. The Committee also encourages nominations from the floor at the 1983 Annual Membership Meeting, March 5, in the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Comprising this year's Committee are Bruce Fuller, Dimmitt; Troy Acker, Nazareth; Mrs. Argen Draper, Raymond Higginbotham, Buster Miller, Hereford; Bill W. Carthel and Lawrence Martin, Friona.

Bridal Shower Is Scheduled

Julie Owen, bride-elect of Billy Bender, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday, January 28 at the First State Bank's Community Room, from 5-6:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Karen Kirkpatrick, Helen Beauchamp, Debra Beauchamp, Mary Richards, Lori Richards, Frances Willard, Pat Read, Brenda Wilson, Barbara Lowe, Joyce Gauntt and Patt Turner. Selections are available at

Kirkpatrick's.



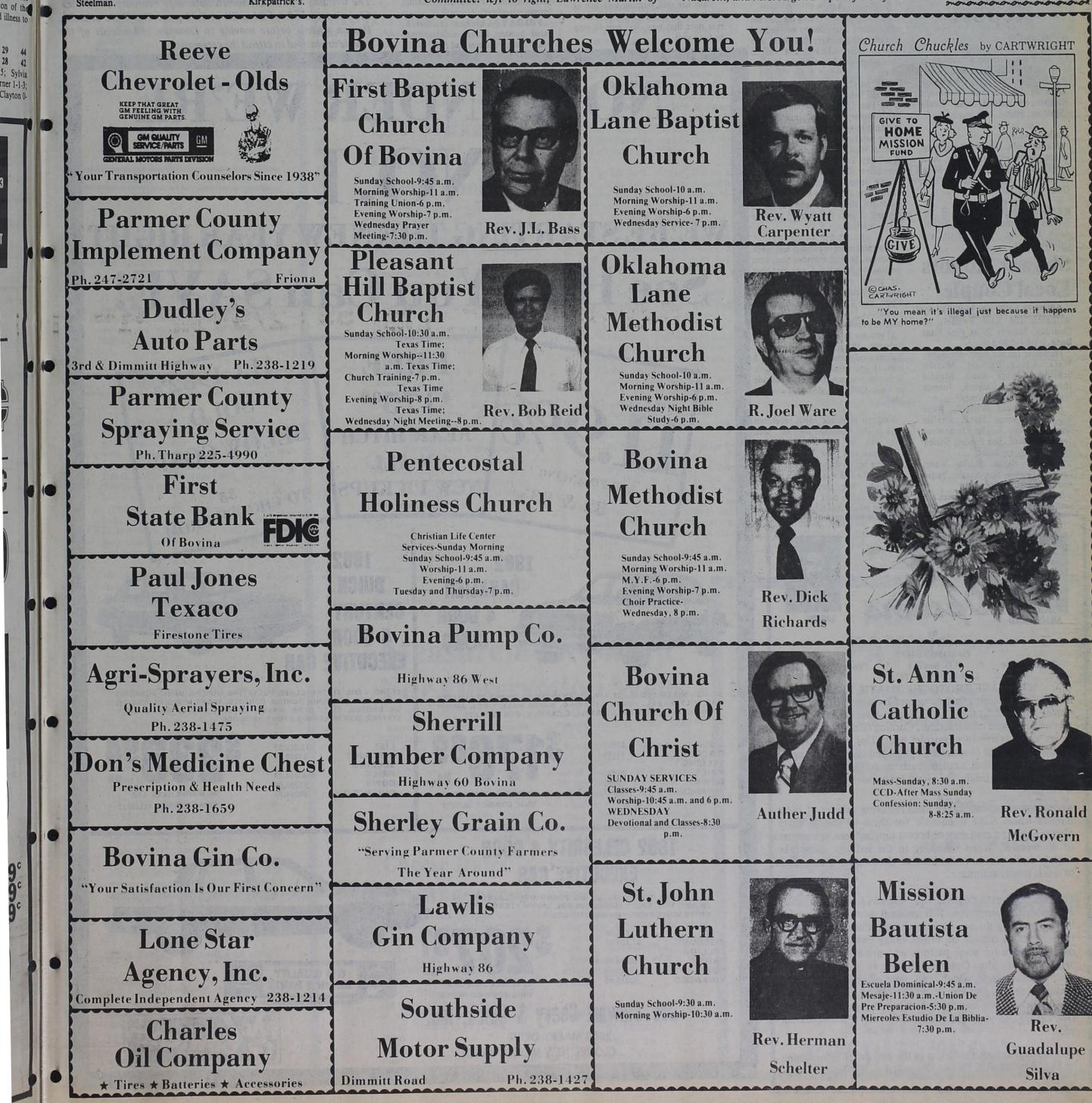
NOMINATING COMMITTEE....Nominations for Director positions for Deaf Smith REC's Board were made by the 1983 Nominating Committee: left to right, Lawrence Martin of

Friona; Bruce Miller of Hereford; Bruce Fuller of Dimmitt; Bill Carthel of Friona; Raymond Higginbotham of Hereford; Tony Acker of Nazareth; and Mrs. Argen Draper of Hereford.



A Bridal Shower Honoring Kathy Williams

And Kim Rundell



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Scooter's Scoops

If you love snow, you've been hysterical during recent days...A record breaking snow storm paralyzed almost all the Texas Panhandle, closed airports, collapsed roofs and power lines, and in some areas forced paramedics onto snowmobiles...a foot of snow fell in our area and a foot and a half blanketed Lubbock and Hereford...There were no news reports of storm related deaths or injuries even though many vehicles were stranded and left on the highways...Traffic almost came to a standstill for a time...But the weekend brought sunshine and the gorgeous stuff is finally melting...Considerable damage has been done to our city streets and it will be some time before they can be repaired.

NEWS AROUND TOWN... Cash and son Jim Richards was in

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Deward Armstrong, Clovis; Connie Silva, Friona; Eddie Ramm, Farwell; Edgar Fletcher, Friona; Ray Rando, Friona; Irma Garcia, Bovina; Artie Smiley, Friona; Raymond Hughes, Hereford; and Leslie Lightfoot, Friona.

DISMISSALS--Maria Meija Deward A

Maria Mejia, Deward Armstrong, Willie Mae Ross, Ray Rando, Artie

By Scooter Russell

Bovina over the weekend. The Richards' home is in Lubbock but Cash spends lots of time in Bovina because they have land and cattle here. Anyway, Cash said his wife Mildred had fallen December 28 and suffered a broken hip. She spent ten days in a Lubbock hospital but is home now and getting along fine.

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Judy and Larry Hodnett and Tonya and Dale Gober had fun over the weekend skiing at Angle Fire. Judy said they had fresh snow every day.

While they were away, Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neff Preston of Lubbock came to Bovina and stayed with their two daughters.

The two couples went skiing last Thursday and returned home Sunday.

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Wayne and Gladys Gipson of Roswell, New Mexico, were in Bovina visiting Sunday with their family. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson.

Mrs. Gipson was telling me that her sister, Dora Jean Bussey of Garland is undergoing surgery this week. She had an artery blocked and was to have surgery on her neck.

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We felt this was a story that deserved being told. The Nursery 11 at the First United Methodist Church had 100 per cent attendance Sunday morning in spite of the weather. The ladies working with the group were Norma Whitten, Yvonne Stevenson, and Mary Treinen. Those attending class were: Casey Bell, Aaron Dyer, D'Ann Jones, Kevin Mitchell, Lori Beauchamp, Mandy Wilson, Cortney Bradburn, Kirk Gober and one guest, Justin Lusk. You're to be congratulated! prepared. Kathryn said both she and her husband were getting along pretty good now.

Willie Mae Ross came home from spending three weeks in Oklahoma City with her children a week ago last Saturday. The following Monday she had to go to the hospital in Friona suffering with problems caused by high blood pressure. She was dismissed Saturday of last week and said she is feeling much better.

Renee Kuper called from Hereford Tuesday morning and told me she and her husband Roy and their four children, Paul, Steven, Mark and Christina have recently moved to Hereford. She said they had such a short time before they left that they did not get a chance to see all their friends and neighbors but wanted them to know how they appreciated and had loved them and that they had met and become friends with some of the nicest people they had ever known when they lived in Bovina.

They are still farming and live at 300 Sunset in Hereford and if you are ever over that way, feel free to stop by for a visit.



Jack Woltman drove last Wednesday to Albuquerque, New Mexico and visited with his son Butch and his family. He returned home Monday of this week and said Albuquerque only had about an inch of snow on the ground.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops and have a good week....Scooter.

School Menu WEEK OF JAN. 31, FEB. 4

MONDAY--Spaghetti and meat, grated cheese, lettuce, cabbage, carrot salad, peas and carrots, toast, apples and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey roast, creamed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pineapple chunks and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, corn, hot rolls, butter, lime Jello with pears and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Chicken sandwich, salad dressing, lettuce, pickles, pinto beans, butter cookies and milk.



BETH WEBB and RAUL CASAS, JR....Mr. and Mrs. Al Webb of Dimmitt, Texas and Faye Franks of Manville, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth Webb, to Raul Casas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Casas of Dimmitt. Beth is the granddaughter of Bessie Webb of Bovina. The wedding will be conducted Saturday, February 12 at First Christian Church of Dimmitt at 3:30 p.m. The bride attended Bovina schools before moving to Dimmitt. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



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Shower Honors Local Couple

A bridal shower will honor Kathy Williams and Kim Rundell on Saturday, January 29 at First State Bank, from 2-3:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the event are Sandy Ware, Laura Bartlett, Martha Schilling, Joyce Read, Montie Howell, Sandra Clayton, Juanda Murphy and Dorothy Sorley.

Also, Frances Willard, Rose McCain, Maxine Hart, Phyllis Steelman, Era Louise Jamerson, Tammy Willard, Sue Fowler, Shelby Rhodes and Suezy Smith.

Also, Vi Hutto, Shirley Ware, LaQueta Garner, Sue Naegle, Virgie Adams and Esther Steelman.

Selections for the two honorees are available at Kirkpatrick's.

Brownies were organized last week in Bovina. Several attended their first meeting on Monday. I was told that the group will be selling Brownie cookies Friday, January 28 for \$2.00 a box. You'll want to help this group by buying the cookies plus they are delicious cookies!

If you are interested in becoming a Brownie, the group will meet at Ridgelea cafeteria every Monday at 3 p.m. If you would like to help with Brownies you can call either Christina or Celia Quintana, 238-1122 or 238-1616.

**** Kathryn Hancock spent seventeen days in the Muleshoe hospital. Said she was in the hospital over Christmas and New Year's. During this time her husband T.S. had a bout with the flu and was home in bed for a week. We understand B.L. Marshall came over every day and brought meals that his wife Teen had



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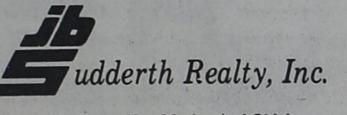
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Jr. Teams **Host Local** Tourney

The 1983 Bovina Junior High basketball tournament was held at Williford Gymnasium on January 14, 15 and 16. Sixteen teams participated in the local tournament.

The Bovina girls romped Amherst 36-12 in their first game of the tourney. Neal led the team in scoring with a total of 20 points to her credit. Fuentes scored 12 points and Villarreal, Shepherd and Antillon each had two points.

Amherst only scored three points in the first half of the game. They were then only able to score four points in the third quarter and only five more in the final period of play to come up way short of Bovina's 24 point margin.

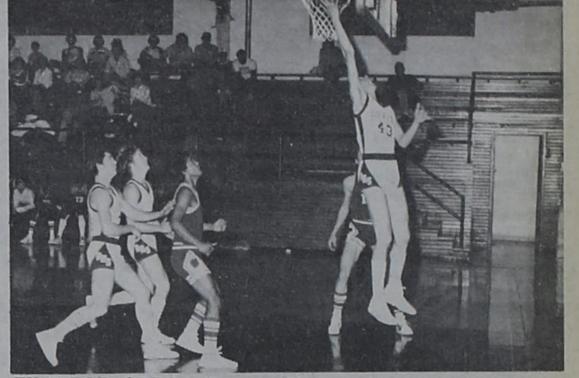
Next, the Bovina girls took on Adrian and suffered a 39-25 loss. Bovina led by one when the first quarter ended but by the end of the half were down by six points.

Adrian never relinquished their lead throughout the remainder of the game as they held Bovina to only ten points in the second half.

Neal led the Bovina girls once again in scoring. She scored a total of 16 points.

Muleshoe was the final opponent for the Fillies. Bovina defeated them, 37-25, to take third place honors.

Led by the scoring of Neal once again the Fillies had a 23-9 lead at the half. Muleshoe was able to outscore the Fillies in the second period 16-14 but it was too little too late and the Fillies came out on top and in third place in the girls division.



TWO FOR GREG.... Greg McClaran (43) is shown making a layup shot against the Olton Mustangs. Bovina met Olton here Tuesday in the last of the first go-round games, and were out to remain unbeaten in district play.



BLOCKED SHOT Greg McClaran goes up for a shot but has it blocked by his opponent. Other Mustangs shown are Jay Judd (45) and Richard Shepherd, left.

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Your Senior Sales Representative is Kimberly Clark. She is responsible for sales of business equipment to customers in Friona. Kimberly joined GTE in 1980. Prior to GTE she attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she received a degree in Marketing.

In the boys' division, Bovina met Amherst for their first tournament game and came away with a 53-16 victory.

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The Ponies had a 31-9 lead at halftime and held their opposition to only seven points in the second half.

Lumbrero was high point for Bovina with 41 of the 53 points credited to him. Rentera added six points and Espinoza had two.

Adrian was the next opponent for the Ponies and when the final buzzer sounded Bovina had hung onto a 44-42 victory.

At halftime, Bovina led by a single point. Both teams scored nine points in the third quarter and Bovina still held their one-point lead.

Bovina gained one point in the fourth quarter to bring their victory to a two point margin. Shepherd led the scoring attack with 18 points and Rentera was right behind him with 17 of his own.

The Ponies played Hart in the final game of the tournament. Hart jumped out to an early lead and were ahead 19-15 at halftime. But, the Ponies came back strong in the third quarter and took a one point lead. Both teams were only able to hit the basket once in the fourth quarter and Bovina had the one point lead and the victory.

The win gave the Ponies first place in the tournament.

Ponies Edge Farwell, **Keep Unbeaten Mark**

The Bovina High School Mustangs rolled along in District 5-AA play with a pair of wins during the past week, to remain unbeaten in district play with a 5-0 record.

The Mustangs wallopped Hart, 85-54 last Tuesday night, then slipped past Farwell, 63-61 at Farwell on Friday afternoon.

The two wins hiked Bovina's season record to 17-3.

"I was glad to get the Farwell game under our belts, and notch it in the win column. Now, if we can beat Olton here Tuesday, we will have beaten each district team once," said Coach Marks Lanham this week.

The Mustangs came back after a slow start at Farwell to claim a win over their county rivals. Richard Shepherd had a hot hand, scoring 31 points in just over three quarters of playing time.

Shepherd fouled out of the game in the first minute of play of the final quarter. The Mustangs outscored the Steers, 56-48 from the field, and Farwell stayed in the game by getting more free throw opportunities.

Farwell scored 13 of 20 from the free throw line, while the Mustangs connected on seven of 15 shots from the line. Greg McClaran backed Shepherd up in the scoring department with 17 points.

Last Tuesday night, the Mustangs bombed the nets for 37 fourth quarter points to annihilate the Hart Longhorns, 85-54. Entering the final quarter, the Ponies led by only seven points, 48-41.

McClaran was the leading scorer with 25 points; Dale Gilbreath scored 17 points; Shepherd 15 and Jeff Steelman 25.

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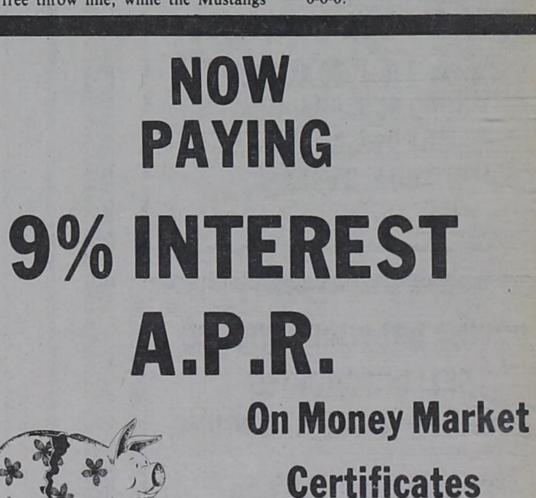
Measurement Slated For Observation Wells

Parmer County's ninety-seven water level observation wells in the High Plains Water District's network will be measured and tagged with an identification sticker during this month by Shorty Lancaster.

The wells are part of a large network of more than 950 observation water wells located throughout the District's 15-county service area. They are annually

measured for their 'static' depth-towater levels.

The District has kept records of the annual change in water levels and the rate of change of the water table in the aquifer since its creation more than 30 years ago. This data is used for making projections of water use rates, for determining the amount of water left in storage, and as a basis for the income tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax



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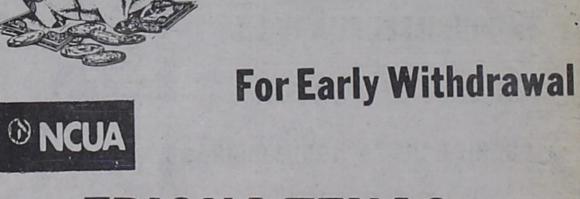
The cheese will be distributed Wednesday, January 26 in Friona at the Food Stamp Office, 104 West Seventh Street; Thursday, January 27 the cheese will be available in Bovina at the Neighborhood Center, and Friday, January 28, in Farwell at the Courthouse.

If you have received the cheese before and qualified, then all that is required is to sign your name and social security number.

returns. In 1982, the average change in depth to water in the portion of Parmer County within the District was a decline of -1.63 hundredths of a foot. Readings of the depth to the water table below surface ranged from a minimum of 78 feet to a maximum depth of 389 feet. Preliminary results of this year's measurements will be published in

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