

## Jr. Boys Having A Good Year

The seventh grade Colts are having a good year in basketball thus far, recording two wins and one loss. In their first game, played on November 23, they defeated the Lazbuddie seventh grade by a score of 38-4. Those scoring for the Colts were Izzy Marufo, ten points, Joe Torres, ten points, Andy Stormes, five points, Rusty Venable, five points, Darrin Hromas, four points, Chris Wilson, two points and Brandon Caldwell, two points.

The next win came a week later at Happy. The final score was Colts 24, Happy 17. Izzy Marufo led the scoring with 16 points. Also scoring were Joe Torres with four points, Andy Stormes, two points, and Jamie Fuentes with two points.

Their only loss came in a close game at Farwell with the seventh grade Colts losing 32-27. Izzy Marufo was the leading scorer with 13 points. Andy Stormes contributed eight points to the effort and Joe Torres added six points.

## City Will Enforce Ordinances

The City of Bovina and City Council met in regular session on January 7 at 7 p.m. and discussed the enforcement of the following ordinances numbered 78-12 named, disbanding appliances and cabinets and ordinance 78-7 named, abandoned and/or junked vehicles. And also another ordinance pertaining to weeds, grass, trash and rubbish. The above ordinances in their entirety can be found in the legal notices of this week's issue.

The above named ordinances will be enforced to the fullest extent of the law, according to city officials.

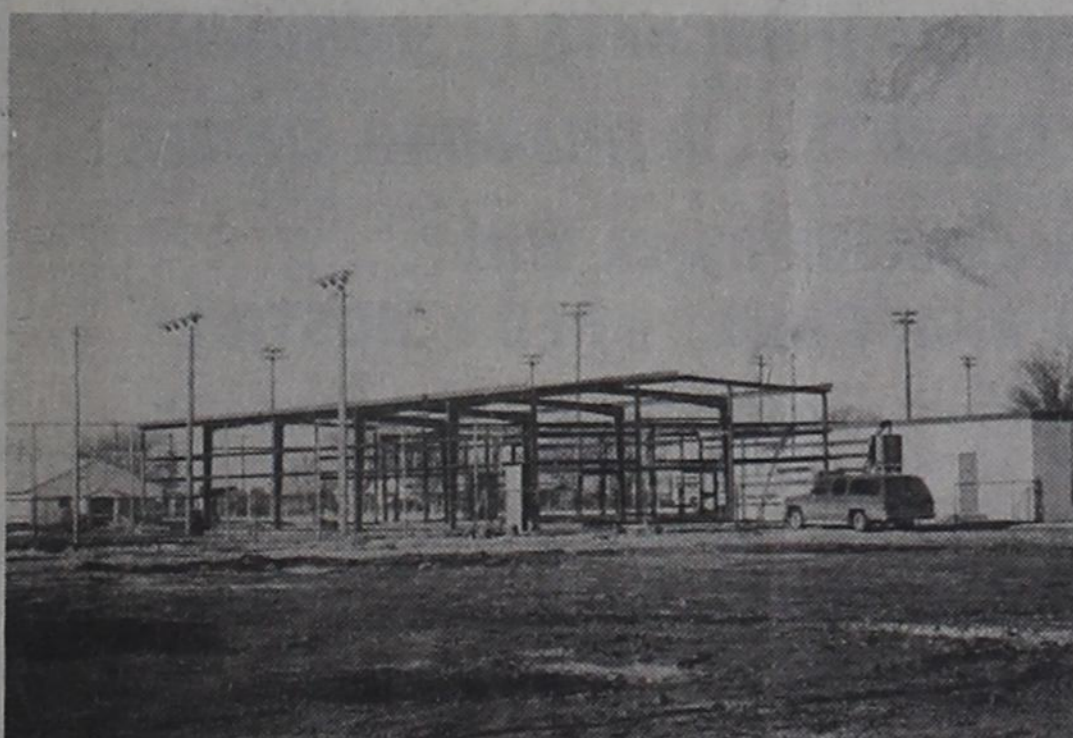
## Area Has Week Below Freezing

The Bovina area experienced a colder than normal first week of the new year.

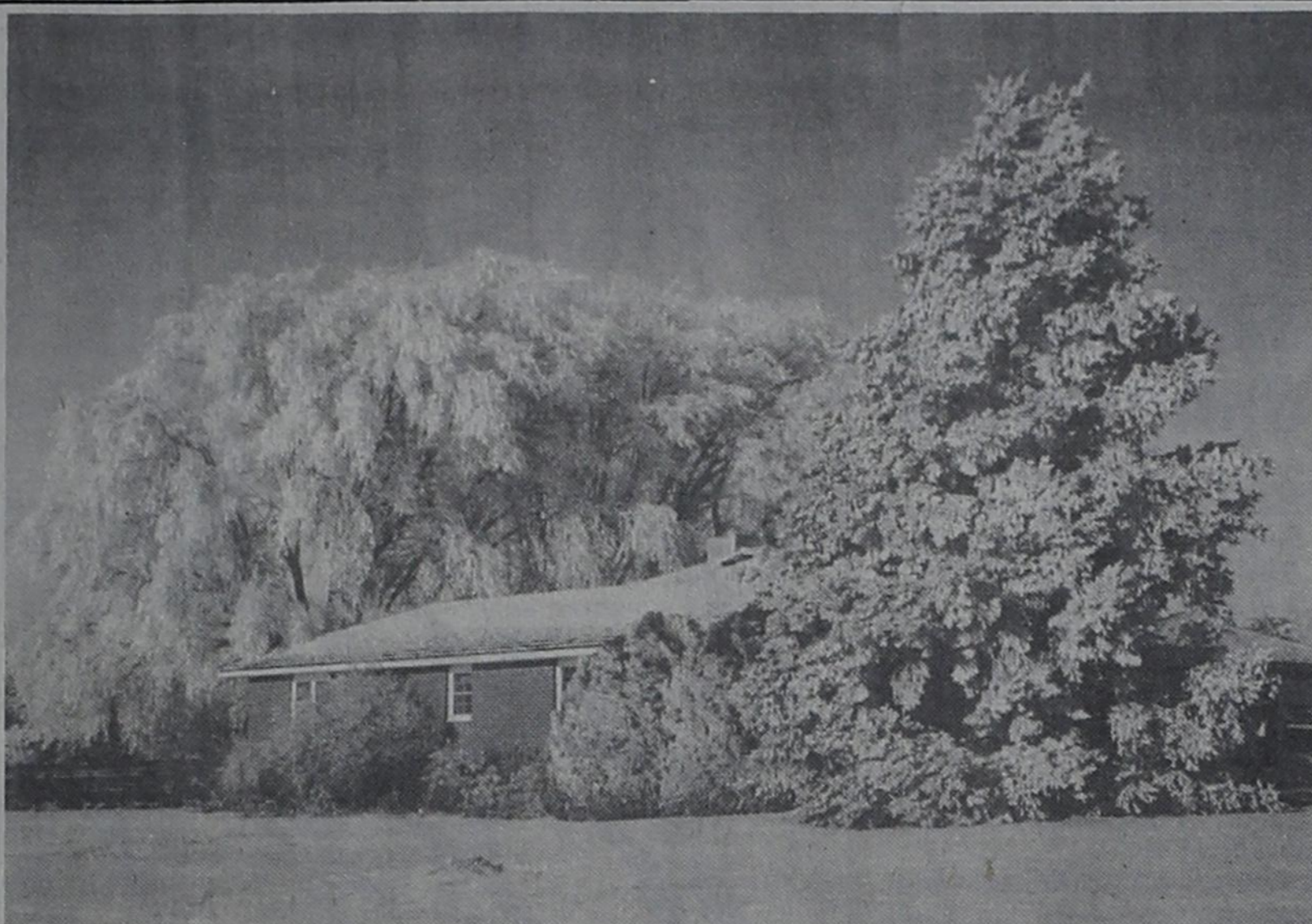
After temperatures climbed into the 40s on Sunday, January 3, the mercury dropped below freezing and never recovered until a week later when the thermometer finally warmed up to 50 degrees.

In the interim, the area was plagued with freezing drizzle and a light snow which compounded the problems already there for motorists and other outdoor activities.

A cold front was moving through the area again this week, but was not expected to bring much moisture, and a warmup was predicted.



**NEW BUS BARN....**The new bus barn is under construction by A & S Steel Builders of Amarillo. The building has been delayed, partially by bad weather but should have already been completed, according to school officials.



**BEAUTIFUL SCENERY** was evident all over town as ice covered trees and foliage most of last week. Shown is the home of Billy J. and Barbara Charles at 1004 Eighth Street.

## E. Koelzer's Rites Are Held Monday

Funeral services for Elizabeth Koelzer, 81, were held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 11. Rosary was held at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home Saturday, January 9 at 7 p.m.

Burial was at St. Anthony's Cemetery at Hereford, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Koelzer passed away Thursday, January 8 at an early hour at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mrs. Koelzer was born October 30, 1906 in Michigan City, Indiana, to Martha and Stephen Jesko. She married Bernard N. Koelzer October 10, 1927 at Hereford.

She had lived in Parmer County since 1939, moving here from Hereford.

She was a housewife, and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard N. Koelzer of the home; five sons, Daniel L. Koelzer of

## Clinics Set For January

The January clinic schedule offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is set for January 21 and January 28 in Hereford.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



ELIZABETH KOELZER

Bovina, Bernard J. Koelzer of British Columbia, Canada, Gerald F. Koelzer of Wheeler, David B. Koelzer of Santanta, Kansas and James L. Koelzer of Dalhart.

Also, three daughters, Dorothy Blankenship of Friona, Evelyn Blankenship of Hereford and Judith Sewell of Plainview. Twenty-four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

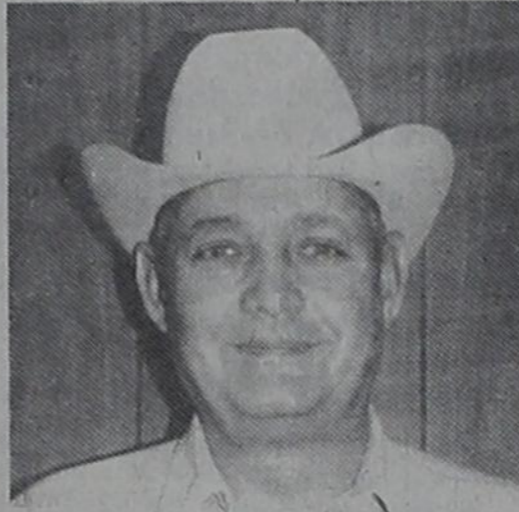
## Update For '88 Slated At Friona

"Update for 1988" is the title for the program for area farmers to be held Thursday, January 14 in the Friona Community Center. The program, sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service, has been planned to benefit all area farmers, according to Gary Patterson, County Agent.

Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program agenda as follows: 9 a.m.--Russian Wheat Aphid Update, given by Dr. Pat Morrison, entomologist, TAES; 9:30 a.m.--1988 Commodity Pricing Outlook, given by Dr. Jackie Smith, economist, TAES; 10:15 a.m.--Soil Fertility Testing, Dr. Michael Hickey, soil specialist, TAES; 10:45 a.m.--Tough Weed Control, Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist, TAES; and 11:15 a.m.--Conservation Compliance, Bill Donham, Parmer County SCS.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin.

For more information, contact the Parmer County Extension Office in Farwell at 481-3619.



JOHN N. ARMSTRONG

## Armstrong Announces Candidacy

John N. Armstrong, 47, of Farwell, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for county sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Armstrong, a Parmer County native, graduated from Farwell High School in 1958. He attended Texas Tech previous to and following a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy (1960-64).

After farming with his father for several years, Armstrong served in the U.S. Coast Guard, 1973-77 at New Orleans. He later purchased two trucks and operated a trucking business in the oil industry around New Orleans.

Armstrong was elected to a deputy sheriff's position in the Orleans Parish Criminal Department, and served in that capacity for three years. As a graduate of the academy, he took two of the three awards for outstanding performance.

In 1984, Armstrong moved to Arkansas, where he worked for the county sheriff's department at Yell County, and also worked for a time for a city police department.

He returned to Parmer County in 1985, and has been farming the land that has been in his family since 1909. Armstrong's grandfather was an early-day deputy sheriff in Parmer County, and was killed by cattle rustlers.

He and his wife Sharon are parents of one son, John Robert Armstrong, who is 11. They attend the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

"If elected, I will do my best to serve everyone in Parmer County to the best of my ability," Armstrong says.

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**Tuesday Noon**

## Mustangs Win Dist. Game Vs Lazbuddie

The BHS Mustangs scored a 76-51 win over the Lazbuddie Longhorns, and the Fillies dropped a 59-26 loss in district games at Lazbuddie last Friday.

Scott Scaff had a hot hand all night long for the Mustangs. He scored five field goals and was four for four at the free throw line as the Mustangs jumped out to a 16-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Scaff continued his offensive fireworks with four baskets and another four free throws, and teammates Scott Sudderth and Denver Riddle added four points each as Bovina went to intermission with a 40-24 lead.

It was more of the same in the third quarter, as the Mustangs were able to get the ball to Scaff for five more baskets and hiked their lead over the Longhorns to 58-37 at the end of three quarters.

Riddle scored seven points as the Mustangs coasted in the fourth quarter.

Scaff sizzled with 41 points, 37 of them coming in the first three quarters. Riddle added 13 points.

Marci Dale scored a pair of baskets for the Fillies in their first quarter, which ended with Lazbuddie in the lead by 12-6.

Tonia Chisom took up the scoring and connected on three baskets. However, the Lady Longhorns still had a 25-15 lead at the half.

Lazbuddie pulled away in the second half for the win. Miss Chisom led Bovina's scoring with nine points.

**MUSTANGS 76, Lazbuddie 51**  
Sudderth 3-1-7; Mancini 0-1-1; Fox 1-0-2; Riddle 6-1-13; Scaff 16-9-41; Gauntt 2-5-9; Ware 0-0-0; McLaughlin 1-1-3.

**Lazbuddie 59, FILLIES 26**  
Beauchamp 0-3-3; M. Dale 2-0-4; Marshall 0-0-0; Clayton 2-1-5; Mitchell 1-1-3; Chisom 4-1-9; Steelman 1-0-2; Johnson 0-0-0.

## Teams Split Games Against Anton

Bovina High School basketball teams split a pair of games at Anton last Tuesday. The Mustangs scored a 64-50 win after the Fillies lost, 70-10.

The boys' game matched two of the three teams which tied for the district football championship last fall, and the Mustangs gained a measure of revenge for their only district football loss, which brought about the three-way coin toss for playoff teams.

Steve Gauntt scored four points as did Scott Scaff, as Bovina jumped out to a 12-9 first quarter lead.

Scaff kept up his scoring with a pair of baskets and two of two from the line to pace the Mustangs to a 24-16 lead at halftime.

Scaff hit on three field goals and a charity toss, and Scott Sudderth added five points as the Mustangs stretched their lead to 40-27 at the end of three quarters.

Bovina put the game on ice quickly in the final quarter. Scaff had a hot hand, hitting five field goals to pace a

24-point Mustang outburst as the team went on to its 64-50 win.

Scaff paced all scorers with 29 points and Sudderth added 15.

In the girls' game, Anton took a 20-3 lead at the end of the first quarter, limiting the Fillies to free throws by Joanna Clayton and Keri Mitchell.

The Fillies were scoreless in their second quarter, and went to halftime trailing, 34-3.

The girls never could get their offense going, with seven points in the second half.

**MUSTANGS 64, Anton 50**  
Scott Sudderth 5-5-15; Gabriel Mancini 1-0-2; Matt Fox 1-2\*-0-8; Denver Riddle 1-0-2; Scott Scaff 11-7-29; Steve Gauntt 1-3-5; Todd Ware 0-1-1; McLaughlin 1-1-3.

**Anton 70, FILLIES 10**  
Marci Dale 1\*-0-3; Joanna Clayton 0-1-1; Keri Mitchell 2-2-6; Tonia Chisom 0-0-0; Penny Johnson 0-0-0; Jennifer Beauchamp 0-0-0.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH....**Judy Dow has been selected as "Employee of the Month" for January. She is shown receiving a \$50 Savings Bond from Joe Jones, manager of Agri-Sprayers and representative of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Judy has been employed at Agri-Sprayers since the middle of September.



## It's A Boy For Couple

A baby boy was born to Greg and Kelly McClaran on December 19 in Clovis, N.M. at 7:55 a.m. The new arrival has been named Ryan Gregory. This is the couple's first child.

The baby weighed five pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Gidley Wood of LaJunta, Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Tapp of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClaran of Graham and Sybil Wood of Cleburne. Great-great-grandmother is Gertrude Alford of Lubbock.



**Vote For John Armstrong**  
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## Happy Thirtieth!



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## Colts Play Lazbuddie

By KATHY RUNDLELL

The Bovina Junior High girls traveled to Lazbuddie Monday night to play basketball. The seventh grade girls came away with an 8-6 victory. The eighth grade girls lost, 18-26.

The seventh grade girls played

## It's A Girl For Carys

Ronny and Teresa Cary are the parents of a baby girl, Caitlin Rae, who was born Monday, January 4 at 4:55 a.m. in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

She weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Virgie Cary of Bovina and Doyle and Verline LaRue of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager of Lubbock, Bernice Thigpen of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Al LaRue of Clovis.

## Reception Reminder

All friends of Robert Fowler and Kay Bethel are invited to come to their wedding reception following their wedding. Their wedding will be Saturday, January 16 and the reception will be from 4-6 p.m.

The address is 910 Seventh Street in Farwell. Take Ninth Street and follow the curve to Seventh Street.

## Shower To Honor Bride

Kathy Falkenberg Finch will be honored with a bridal shower on January 23 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank's Community Room.

Hostesses are Barbara Hughes, Donna Ware, Yvonne Stevenson, Sharon Terry, Sandra Clayton, Bernice Hartzog, Marie Redwine, Janie Beauchamp, Sue Fowler, Nancy Norwood, Shirley Ware, Virgie Cary, Paula Whitecotton and Esta Lee Lide.

## Shower Slated Here Saturday

A baby shower honoring Matthew Leon Ware, son of Mike and Belinda Ware, will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl F. Whitten, 801 Sherwood, on Saturday, January 16 from 2-3:30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

only half of a game. Scoring for the Colts were: Jo Linda Hodnett, 3; Cindy Quintana, 2; Nancy Vargas, 2; and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, 1.

The seventh graders will be playing in the Friona Tournament this Saturday.

The eighth grade girls played a really sluggish game. "We just did not execute well, at all," Coach Rundell said.

Scoring for the Colts were: Donna Griggs, 10; Debbie Rodriguez, 5; and Monica Rodriguez, 3.

The eighth graders will see tournament action this Saturday at Three Way.

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Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JANUARY 18-22**  
**MONDAY**--Burritos with chili and cheese, rice casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, peach and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Shrimp, potato squares, corn, hush puppies, mixed fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Corn dogs, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, pear, crackers and milk.

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

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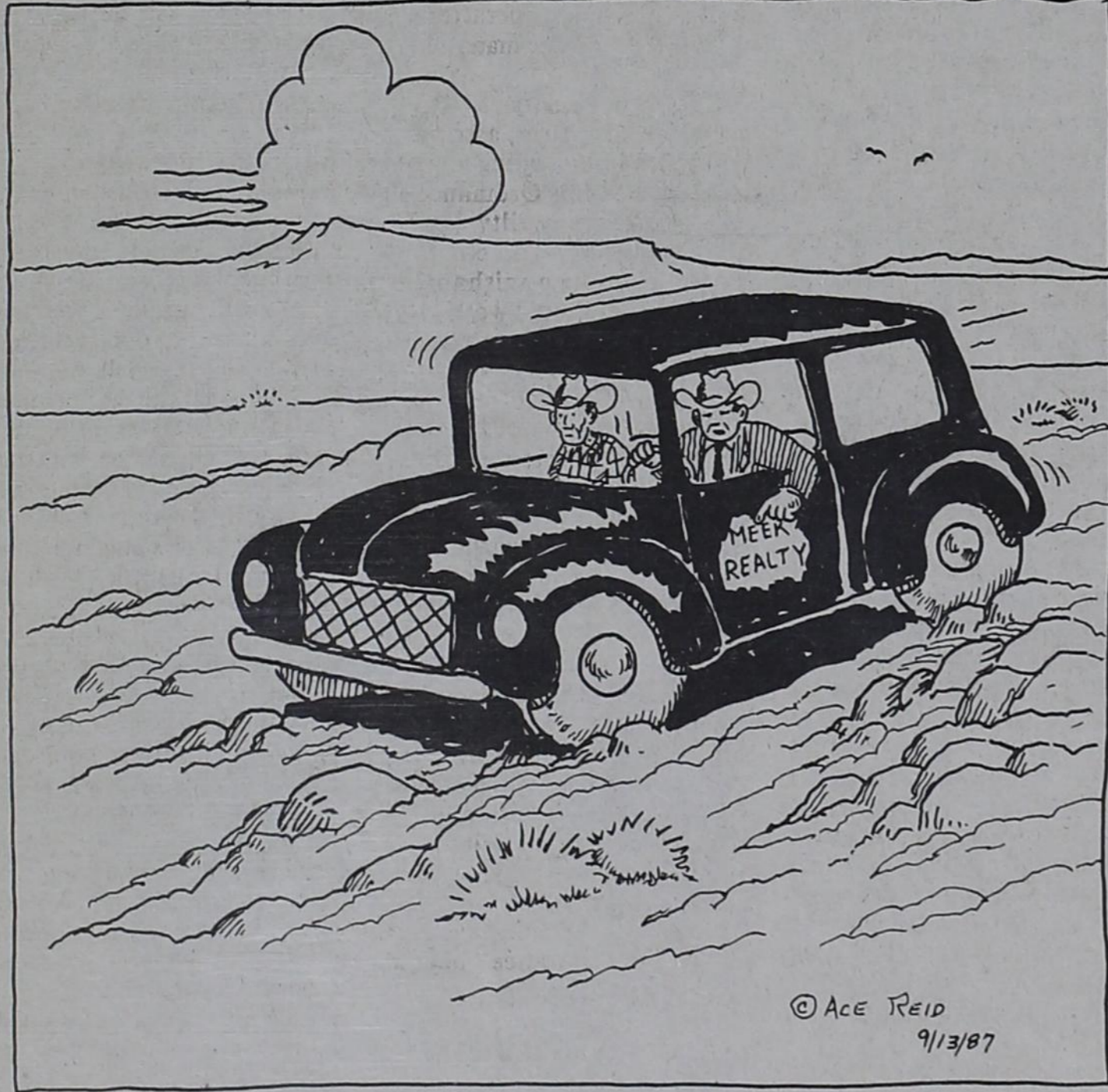
## HI-PRO FEEDS

Animal Health Division

E. Hwy. 60 Friona, Tex. Phone 247-2791

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Now this is native grass, it's bunch grass. There's a bunch over yonder, a bunch back there and a bunch right here!"

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# Scooter's Scoops By Scooter Russell

The sun is shining (Monday morning) to start off this week, but more snow is in the forecast for the days ahead. The icy roads made driving hazardous for our people but the lacy icy coating on the fences, trees and shrubs was very pretty.

We do not know of a first baby for the new year and if you do, please give us a call. We sort of have a new one, but her parents, the Ronnie Carys, live in Farwell. Ronnie works in Bovina. They had a little girl, Caitlin Rae. She was born January 4. Grandparents for the first time are Kenneth and Virgie Cary and we congratulate the family.

**AIDS**--It's not an easy subject to discuss with your kids because it involves sex. But it also involves life and death--and what your children don't know about AIDS literally can kill them. In a one-hour FOR KIDS' SAKE special airing January 22 at 7 p.m., KAMR-TV will give parents and children an opportunity to explore this sensitive topic together. Mark the date on your calendar.

Shugart's Studio will be taking pictures on Monday, January 18 and have a new deal, so you will want to come in next Monday for pictures, here at the Blade office.

Ken and Sandi Sides Schlaudt have a new baby son, Kramer Lee, born on Christmas Day. Their address is 3818 Inglewood, San Angelo, Texas 76904. You may want to send them a card. They also have a daughter, Sunny Rae. Sandi lived in Bovina several years and is the daughter of Ernesteen Doan and the late Don Sides.

Some of you remember Roger West, our nephew who lived with us for a year and attended school here. We received word last night that he and his wife have a new baby boy. This makes four sons for Roger.

We want to express our sympathy to Janie Beauchamp in the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Pursley of Abilene. He died during the holidays.

Bedford Caldwell is still a patient at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital in room 577. Family members said he walked some on Saturday and is now eating. He may be released in about a week and will go to his son, Bill's home in Lubbock. All four of their sons were with Pauline and Bedford during the holidays.

Vernon and Dottie Ward spent Christmas in Amarillo with their daughter and her husband, Billie and Ken Harrison, the Wards' granddaughters, Kathy and Chris, and their daughter, Kiley from Belen, New Mexico and also Sharon and her husband from Amarillo.

Odom Smith is still a patient in the South Park Hospital in Lubbock and his condition is very serious.

F.O. and Hattie Turner were hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital December 30. F.O. spent seven days and was released on Thursday of last week. Hattie has been in the hospital 14 days and they both had the flu to begin with and now Hattie has pneumonia.

We want to express our sympathies to Dan Koelzer, whose mother, Elizabeth Koelzer of Friona, passed away. She died Friday of last week and rosary was held at the Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mass was held Monday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She was survived by five sons and three daughters, 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jessie Woltman enjoyed being with her family during Christmas. Her daughter, Avis, and her husband, Cotton Bradshaw and Darrell of Lubbock; her son Tommy and Kay Williams of Bovina; and her granddaughter Kathy and Kim Rundell and son Charlie of Bovina were guests in her home.

She spent a weekend in Dimmitt with her daughter, Eileen and Carol Burnam, and had a good time with them.

Dwain and Lovey Nance returned home recently from a trip to Acapulco. They were in a tour group of 288 people, mostly from Texas and South Carolina. Lovey said after spending time with people from South Carolina, they came home talking differently. On

their trip south, they spent time with Dwain's aunt in San Antonio and enjoyed seeing the lights on the River Walk.

They were entertained by cliff divers while at Acapulco and took a cruise around the bay. She said they also saw a bull fight and it was a "hairy deal," but at least now they can say they had been to a bull fight. The place they stayed at in Acapulco was the last place

Howard Hughes spent in seclusion. They left home on December 12 and spent five days in Acapulco. Had a great time!

Gene and Genevieve Ezell spent Christmas in Houston with their daughter, Joni and Dick Horn, who are in the states from Japan.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley flew to Burbank, California on

December 30 and spent five days visiting with their son, Phil and wife Patti and their children, Alison and Chris. Dorothy said they were able to view the floats up close following the Rose Parade and they were absolutely beautiful and so fascinating. She said you could still smell the pretty roses and orchids. She said they enjoyed their trip to California and the kiddoes were growing up. Alison is

in the first grade and Chris is in kindergarten.

Mary Louise Jacobs spent a week in the hospital, but we were unable to contact her or friends to find out about her condition. You may want to check on her.

Virgie Adams spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago with her son, Terry and his family.

She said she really enjoyed her trip.

Buster and Mearle Morgan enjoyed having their family with them during the holidays. Their daughter, Deanna, and her family came from Oklahoma and the Morgans' grandchildren, Jonathan and Amy, spent a week. The Morgans took them back to Oklahoma.

## BOVINA CITY ORDINANCES

### THE CITY OF BOVINA ORDINANCE 78-7

**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "JUNKED VEHICLES" REPEALING PREVIOUS CITY ORDINANCE RELATING TO WRECKED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACT IN MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF JUNKED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bovina, Texas, has determined that there now exists a public necessity to remove junked vehicles as described and defined in the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, and that said removal would be in the best interests of the City of Bovina; AND WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen have determined that it is necessary to make certain changes in the existing Ordinance relating to wrecked and junked vehicles; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bovina:

**Section 1:** The Ordinance relating to wrecked vehicles passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bovina on July 2, 1970 is hereby repealed.

**Section 2: Public Nuisance Declared.**

Any junked vehicle hereinafter defined, situated upon public property, public right-of-way, or upon any lot or tract of land within the City of Bovina which is located in any place where such junked vehicle is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Such junked vehicles are a public nuisance for the reason that they are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the State and the City of Bovina, by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the City.

This Ordinance shall not apply (1) to a vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property or (2) a vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junk yard.

**Section 3: Junked vehicle defined.** Junked vehicle means any motor vehicle as defined in Section 1 of Art. 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, which:

(a) is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and which is wrecked; dismantled; partially dismantled; or discarded; or

(b) remains inoperable for a

continuous period of more than 120 days.

**Section 4: Public Nuisance--Unlawful to Maintain.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation to leave or permit to remain upon any public property, public right-of-way, or upon any lot or tract of land within the City of Bovina, any junked vehicle as defined in Section 3 above. This Ordinance shall not apply to (1) a vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property, (2) a vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junkyard or (3) unlicensed, operable and inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his property providing that the vehicles and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

**Section 5: Notice of Public Nuisance and Order to Abate.**

Whenever any such public nuisance, as defined in Section 3 above, exists in the City, the Board of Aldermen shall instruct the City Clerk or City Manager to send written notice by Certified or Registered Mail, with a 5-day return requested, to the owner or occupant of the premises whereupon such nuisance exists or abuts the public property to abate or remove such public nuisance. Such notice shall state the nature of the public nuisance and specify that the nuisance must be abated and removed within ten (10) days after the delivery date of the notice and further state that such person receiving the notice, if a hearing is desired, must request such hearing before the expiration date of said ten (10) day period. If the notice is returned undelivered by the United Post Office, official action by the City of Bovina to abate said nuisance to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

**Section 6: Public Hearing Prior to Removal.**

A public hearing, prior to the removal of the vehicle or part thereof as a public nuisance, shall be held before the Mayor or his designated city employee whence such a hearing is requested by the owner or occupant of the premises on which said vehicle is located, within (10) days after service of notice to abate the nuisance. Any order of such Board of Aldermen requiring removal of a vehicle or part thereof shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site.

**Section 7: Disposition of Junked Vehicles.**

(a) Junked vehicles which have been removed pursuant to this ordinance shall not be reconstructed or made operable.

(b) In the event such junked vehicle has not been removed and the public nuisance abated after due notice and the expiration of time set forth or after public hearing, if one is requested, and an order issued to abate such nuisance and such vehicle has not been removed, then such junked vehicle or parts thereof shall be removed by the City of Bovina.

(c) Notice shall be given by the City to the Texas Highway Department within five (5) days after the removal of such junked vehicle, identifying the vehicle or part thereof.

(d) Junked vehicles or parts thereof may be disposed of by

removal to a scrapyard, demolishers, or any suitable site operated by the City of Bovina for processing as scrap or salvage in accordance with the "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act."

**Section 8: Administration**

The administration and enforcement of this Ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Board of Aldermen or its designated employees and such persons shall have the powers stated in the "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act."

**Section 9: Application**

Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect ordinances or state statutes that permit immediate removal of a vehicle left on public property which constitutes an obstruction to traffic.

**Section 10: Penalty**

Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

**Section 11: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.**

**Section 12:**

That the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance as an alternative method provided by law. And furthermore, that the Board of Alderman declare an emergency and this ordinance becomes effective upon passage.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bovina this 11th day of May 1978 by unanimous vote.

ATTEST:  
R.R. Lusk  
Mayor

Clayton Williamson  
City Secretary

25-2tc

**CITY OF BOVINA, INC. Amendment to Ordinance 78-12**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT ORDINANCE 78-12 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "DISCARDED APPLIANCES OR CABINETS" PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACT IN MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF DISCARDED APPLIANCES OR CABINETS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**SECTION 1: Definitions**

Discarded Appliance or Cabinet shall mean any stove, clothes washer, clothes dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer or any cabinet that is no longer being used for the purpose or purposes for which it was designed and manufactured, and which cannot be opened from the inside when closed, unless same is kept in a locked and completely enclosed building.

**SECTION 2: Public Nuisance Declared**

Any discarded stove, clothes washer, clothes dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer or cabinet as

defined in Section 1 is a public nuisance since it is an attractive nuisance that could cause a human being, especially a minor, to become trapped inside and suffocate.

**SECTION 3: Public Nuisance--Unlawful to Maintain**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation to leave or permit to remain upon any public property, public right-of-way, or upon any lot or tract of land within the City of Bovina, any discarded stove, clothes washer, clothes dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer or cabinet as defined in Section 1.

**SECTION 4: Notice of Public Nuisance and Order to Abate**

When ever any such public nuisance, as defined in Sections 1 and 2, exists in the City, the City Manager, City Clerk or other designated city employee shall send written notice by Certified or Registered Mail, with a 5-day return requested, to the owner or occupant of the premises whereupon such nuisance exists or abuts the public property, to abate and remove such public nuisance. Such notice shall state the nature of the public nuisance and specify that the nuisance must be abated and removed within ten (10) days after the delivery date of the notice. If the notice is returned undelivered by the United States Post Office, official action by the City of Bovina to abate said nuisance to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

**SECTION 5: Disposition of Discarded Appliances or Cabinets**

In the event such discarded stove, clothes washer, clothes dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer or cabinet as defined in Section 1, after due notice and expiration of time set forth, has not been removed or the nuisance abated, then the City of Bovina shall remove said nuisance and make needed adjustments to render it harmless. Said nuisance shall not be made operational but used only as salvage material.

**SECTION 6: Penalty**

Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per each day such violation occurs.

**SECTION 7: Savings Clause**

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 8: Emergency**

The Board of Alderman of the City of Bovina are hereby authorized to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance as an alternative method provided by law; and furthermore, the Board of Aldermen declare an emergency and this ordinance becomes effective upon passage;

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bovina this 6th day of August, 1987 by unanimous vote.

25-2tc

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING WEEDS AND GRASSES TO BE CUT UPON PREMISES AND THAT RUBBISH AND TRASH BE REMOVED THEREFROM; AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING THAT SAME SHALL BE DONE BY THE CITY**

**IN THE EVENT OF SUCH FAILURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE FIXING OF A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY FOR THE EXPENSE INCURRED IN REMOVING AND DECLARING THAT ALLOWING WEEDS TO GROW AND TRASH AND RUBBISH TO ACCUMULATE TO BE A NUISANCE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** It shall be unlawful for any owner, leasee, occupant, or any person in charge of any premises in the City of Bovina, Texas, to allow weeds to grow upon the premises, or trash or rubbish to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to create a fire hazard or calculated to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Bovina, Texas, and either act is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance.

**Section 2.** Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash or rubbish allowed to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Bovina, Texas, as prohibited by this ordinance the Board of Commissioners shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish and trash or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficient to constitute a nuisance as herein defined, and if they so find, they shall pass a resolution declaring that the growth of weeds or accumulation of trash and rubbish upon such premises, or both, constitutes a public nuisance, and shall order same removed by the owner, occupant, leasee, or person in charge of such premises, within five days from the date of such notice is given.

**Section 3.** In the event the owner of the premises upon which is located a nuisance as prohibited by this ordinance cannot be found or served with notice, and there does not appear to be any person of such premises or occupancy, or in the event the nuisance is not abated by cutting the weeds and removing the trash and rubbish or either of them, as the case may be, after notice to the owner, then said nuisance shall be abated by the City of Bovina, Texas, and the expense incurred, which shall include salary and wages of all employees, and reasonable charge for machinery and tools, vehicles, etc., used in abating such nuisance shall be a personal charge against owner of said premises and shall be assessed as a lien against the property on which such nuisance is located and removed therefrom, and shall be due and payable to the City Tax Collector the following tax paying period, that is, the first day of March following the date at which such nuisance is abated and failure to pay when due shall cause a ten per cent penalty to be added and same shall bear interest from the date the same is due at the rate of six per cent per annum.

**Section 4.** Failure to cut weeds and remove trash and rubbish or to do either of them when notified to do so, as set out in this ordinance, by any party obligated to do so by this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and each day that such nuisance shall continue after the time for abatement as herein set out shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29 day of May, A.D. 1967.

ATTEST:  
Mary Ruth Martin  
City Secretary

APPROVED:  
E.B. Caldwell  
Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

25-2tc



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MIDLAND CONSOLIDATED OFFICE  
P.O. Box 3148  
Midland, Texas 79702

15-13tc

The City of Bovina Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of part-time police officer. For more information or applications, contact Chief M.D. Brown or Doris Strawn at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas or phone 806-238-1116. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. 25-3tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Jack Rains family thanks all of you for your support, prayers and friendship. May God bless you in the coming year.

Jack Rains  
25-1tp

**REWARD OFFERED**  
Lost, long haired Siamese cat. White/gray face; ears, feet, tail, pink color, with St. Francis metal on dog tag. Has rabies tag with fire hydrant number 5431. Answers to "Fluffy." If found, please call 238-1376 after 5 p.m. 25-1tp

**Political Calendar**

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the primary March 4:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Ernest Anthony (re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**  
Jerry Atchley  
Robert E. (Bob) Davis  
Rex Williams  
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
Pat Howard  
Doris Herington  
Bernice Pennington

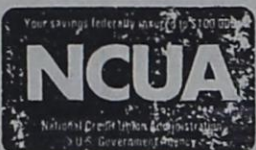
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**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
a.m. Texas Time  
Church Training-7 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship-9 a.m.  
Sunday School-10 a.m.

**BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



**CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

**MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mesa-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**

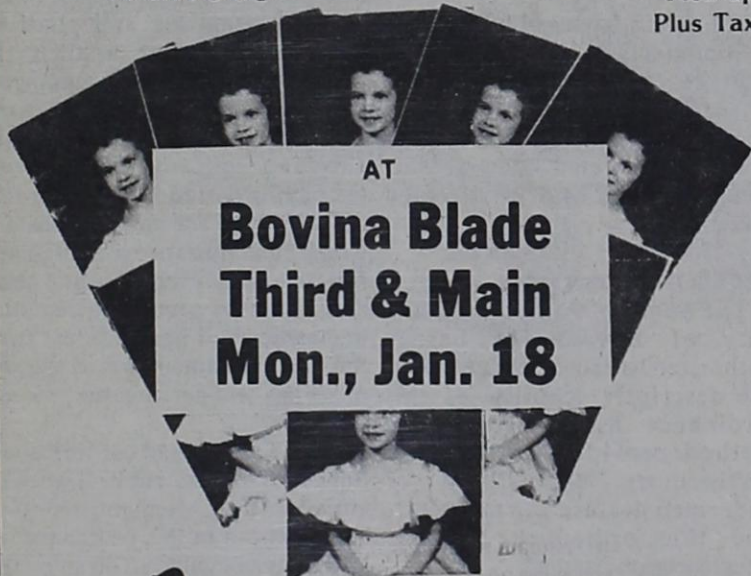
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



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