

## Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis



IS IT POSSIBLE that our next national holiday might be Elvis Presley's birthday??

As you know, if you have watched any television, or read any newspapers or magazines at all lately, the past week marked the 50th birthday of the late rock and roll star.

The Elvis "craze," which many people figured might have died out with the entertainer's death, is still alive and well, over seven years after Presley's death.

As a college freshman (sophomore?), at Texas Tech, yours truly and my best pal took our dates to see Elvis perform one weekend at the old Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock.

Of all the personal appearances I've been able to see in my lifetime, I have to admit that that first Elvis concert failed to leave a lasting impression (maybe my friend and I were more interested in the girls?).

That was probably Presley's first Lubbock appearance, when he was a "good attraction," but nothing like the knock-down, drag-out crowds that he drew in later years, when you could have scalped your ticket for almost as much as a Dallas-Pittsburgh Super Bowl game admission.

Little did we realize at the time that we were watching the beginnings of one of the entertainment industry's legends. Presley, of course, became a top attraction for the recording industry, stage and screen, before his fast-living and drug problems pulled him down.

And we really can't make light of all the attention being paid to the late performer this week by the media, since on our family's first visit to Memphis, Tennessee, one of our first stops was a tour of Graceland, Presley's mansion. Graceland has become one of that city's main tourist attractions.

I suppose Presley's life--and death--are summed up in the old phrase which the British are prone to use: "The King is dead. Long live the King!"

## Meeting Set Jan. 23 For Pony Baseball

The Bovina Pony Baseball League will be getting underway soon. The program will be open to boys and girls, ages kindergarten through fifteen years of age.

Bovina will have a Board of Directors, and the games will be played in Bovina.

The program will take response from both parents and youngsters. Forms have been sent out from school and should be filled out and returned to the school by Friday, if the children are interested.

All youngsters are urged to become involved in this summer program. We feel each child will greatly be enriched as they participate.

There will be a meeting of all interested parents on Wednesday, January 23, 1985, at 8:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room. The board of directors will be elected at this time and plans for the baseball program will begin.

Anyone who is interested in the baseball program for our youth are urged to attend this meeting.

Anyone, whether parent or not, wanting to help with the program who can not attend this meeting, is asked to write a note on their form that their child brings home or call Coach Hill.



SHOOTING FOR TWO...Mindy Neal goes up for a shot against the Hart girls in a game Monday night. The Fillies won the game, to make their season record 19-1 and 2-1 in district play.

## Boys Win, Lose In 3AA Play

The Bovina Mustangs have split their first two district games. The team downed Springlake-Earth, 65-53 here last Tuesday, then fell to Hale Center, 78-50 at Hale Center on Friday.

The two games left the team with a 9-10 season record. The boys are 1-1 in district play.

Johnny Villarreal had a hot hand against Springlake-Earth. He scored eight first quarter points, three baskets and a pair of free throws, as Bovina jumped to a 24-12 lead.

The team's scoring slacked off in the second quarter, but so did that of S-E, and Bovina had a 33-22 halftime lead.

After the teams broke even in the third quarter, Villarreal had another torrid quarter, scoring eight more points, as the Ponies nailed down the win.

Villarreal was the team's leading scorer with 20 points; Blake Scaff had 15 and Tommy Hutto added 12.

At Hale Center, the team got off to a bad start, and could never recover.

The Owls jumped out to a 22-8 first quarter lead, and were up, 45-19 at the half.

The Mustangs picked up their scoring in the second half, as Hale Center outscored them by only two points, 33-31 in that time span. But the damage was already done.

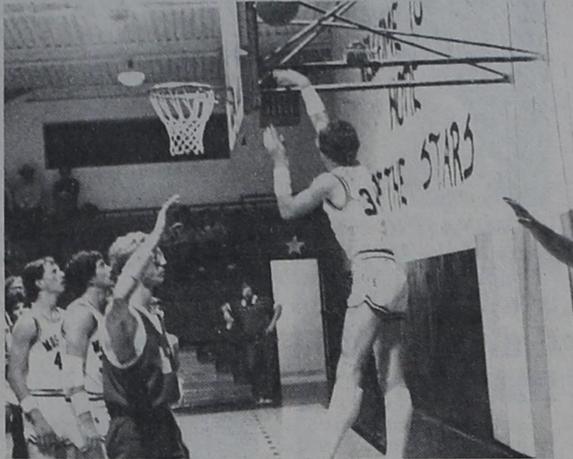
Villarreal came on with a nine-point fourth quarter to grab scoring honors with 14 points. Hutto scored 11 and Mattlock Howell had ten.

MUSTANGS 24 9 14 18-65  
S-E 12 10 14 17-53

Johnny Villarreal 8-4-20; Mattlock Howell 2-1-5; Blake Scaff 7-1-15; Terry Moore 1-2-4; Tommy Hutto 4-4-12; Charles Johnson 1-0-2; Robert Tapia 1-3-5; Chet Hawkins 0-2-2; Terry Glasscock 0-0-0.

MUSTANGS 8 11 13 18-50  
Hale Center 22 23 13 20-78

Villarreal 4-4-12; Howell 4-2-10; Scaff 1-0-2; Moore 3-2-8; Hawkins 1-0-2; Hutto 4-3-11.



HOWELL SHOOTING...Mattlock Howell is shown getting off a shot against the Springlake-Earth Wolverines here last Tuesday. The Mustangs rolled to a 65-53 win in their district opener.

## MHMR Office To Open In County

After several years' absence, the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center will have an office in Parmer County, thanks to the work of several interested citizens.

Charles Turner, director of the Parmer County Special Education Cooperative, and Gary Smith, pastor of Union Congregational Church, have done some legwork to get an office reopened in Friona.

Such an office is about to become a reality, thanks to the donation of a location by H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick. The office will be located in the former Friona Glass and Mirror building between Fifth and Sixth Streets on Cleveland.

The City of Friona and Parmer County have agreed to split the cost of utilities. The office will have a full-time employee, who will be an outreach worker trained in crisis-prevention.

In addition, cases can be referred to the main office of the Central Plains MH/MR in Plainview for such things as psychiatric in-patient treatment; day treatment; the new life group home, the Allen Recovery Center, substance abuse center and vocational center for the mentally retarded.

"We are very happy to be reopening an office in Parmer County, and feel there is a need for MH/MR services. We are glad to be back where we can deliver the services. We really appreciate the help of those who have laid the groundwork to get the office open," says Rick VanHersch of Central Plains.

The spokesman said that the office would deliver a number of different services. A psychotherapist will come to Friona at least once a week for personal, family and possibly group therapy work.

The office will also work closely with the early childhood program through the public schools, working with children up to age three who are developmentally disabled.

Parmer County had a local office beginning in 1971, when space was donated and shared by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The office later moved to Sixth Street, where the Texas Department of Human Resources is now located, and operated until 1978.

But in 1978, the Central Plains MH/MR lost the Federal Staffing Grant, which cost the operation about \$400,000 per year from its budget.

The facility went to each of the nine member counties served by Central Plains, and asked for funds to help pay salaries of the outreach workers, plus some travel expenses.

Each of the other eight counties served by Central Plains MH/MR elected to share in the salary expenses, but Parmer County elected to let the local office close.

"In the counties where we operate local offices, we see at least a hundred per cent more patients as a result of these offices than we would if there were no office, such as Parmer County has not had in recent years," VanHersch said.

The original trustee for Parmer County on the board of directors for Central Plains was Baker Duggins. He was replaced on the board in 1980 by Turner.

Further details regarding the opening of the new Parmer County office will be forthcoming in the near future.

## Fillies' Win Streak Snapped By H. C.

The Bovina High School Fillies saw their 18-game winning streak come to an end at Hale Center last Friday night, as the Owlettes scored a 45-29 win.

The loss also dropped the Bovina girls' district record even at 1-1 after their first two district games.

"We just were not shooting well. If anything, I think the girls were overcharged for the game, and could not play their regular game," said assistant coach Terry Brax.

The hometown Owlettes got off to a 12-7 first quarter lead, and then outscored the Fillies, 13-7 in the second quarter, for a 25-14 halftime lead.

Bovina's offensive problems continued in the third quarter as the team scored only a pair of field goals and two free throws. Hale Center had a 31-20 lead after three quarters.

The Fillies' biggest scoring quarter was the fourth, when they

## New Directors Elected Here

The Bovina Medical Center's board of directors held their annual meeting last Thursday to elect new board members. "T-Bone" Treinen, Thomas Rhodes and Ellen Estes' terms were expiring. Mrs. Estes was re-elected and the two new directors are Pat Read and Joe Bradburn.

Following the election of new directors, the treasurer's report was given and revealed that the center is getting along fine financially, according to Ellen Estes, treasurer.

Those serving on the board now are Billy Whitecotton, chairman; Gene Scott, vice chairman; Ellen Estes, secretary-treasurer; Tonya Gober, Sandra Ware, Joe Bradburn and Pat Read, members.

The directors for the Bovina Medical Center express their appreciation to the Bovina Woman's Study Club for the way they retired the debt on the property where the clinic is located.

## Wintry Blast Greets Area

Snowy weather, which had avoided the local area for most of the winter months, made a performance this week, with cold and freezing temperatures for several days.

The freezing drizzle hit the area with fine snow falling all day on Thursday and by Friday night the accumulation amounted to about three inches. The sun shined all day Sunday and the highways were soon clear for driving safely.

The moisture content of this latest winter's blast was not thought to be much, however.

The sun was shining and the skies clear on Monday and Tuesday, which promoted the melting of much of the snow. However, weather forecasters were predicting a return of cold weather with some moisture for late Tuesday and Wednesday.

The latest round of weather once again stopped the cotton harvest, which has been an on-again, off-again affair for this season.

Possibly two-thirds to three-fourths of the cotton crop has been harvested. The snow received not only made the open cotton too wet to harvest, but added to the moisture in the fields, which hampers movement of heavy harvesting equipment.

On the plus side, the underground moisture should be about the best it has been in a number of years, boding well for pre-plant availability for the 1985 row crops.

Although the winter wheat has received more than the usual amount of moisture, there have been some complaints about the lack of growth, probably due to the low temperatures as well as the short periods of growing time and sunlight the crop has received.

This situation also has been blamed for cases of bloat or poisoning of cattle grazing the wheat this winter.

scored nine points--but Hale Center came up with 14, for the final margin of 45-29.

Marie Pesch was the only player in double-figure scoring, and she only had about half of her average for the season, 11 points.

The team attempted just 15 shots from the free throw line, hitting nine for a percentage of 60.0.

Last Tuesday, the Fillies had opened district 3-AA play with an easy, 88-40 win over the Springlake-Earth girls.

In direct opposite form of their Friday game, the team scored at least 20 points in every quarter, and had 25 points in the final period.

Marie Pesch scored a pair of free throws and three free throws to pace Bovina to a 21-14 first quarter lead.

Miss Pesch added nine points in the second quarter, and the Fillies went to halftime breathing easy with a 41-18 lead.

The Fillies had only seven players available for the game, and they all got in on the scoring. The team's scoring balance was seen in the fact that Mindy Neal scored 20 points, Marie Pesch 19, Shana Gober scored 18 and Peggy Shepherd 16.

The team went to the free throw line a whopping 51 times, making good on 30 shots, for 59 per cent. If the team had made all its missed free throws, the Fillies would have scored 109 points.

FILLIES 7 7 6 9-29

Hale Center 12 13 6 14-45

Sonya Mayfield 1-0-2; Shana Gober 2-1-5; Marie Pesch 2-7-11; Terisa Shepherd 2-0-4; Mindy Neal 0-0-0; Peggy Shepherd 1-1-3; Donnell Garner 2-0-4.

FILLIES 21 20 20 25--88

S-E 14 4 6 16--40

Mayfield 3-0-6; Gober 6-6-18; Pesch 6-7-19; T. Shepherd 3-1-7; Neal 5-10-20; P. Shepherd 5-6-16; Holli Clayton 1-0-2.



HONORED...Members of the Bovina Senior Citizens Club were honored on their January birthdays at the center on Wednesday last week. Pictured are Buck Ellison, Charlise Eubanks, Howard Kelso, Lillian Warren, Clifford Leake, and Julia Leake. Hostesses providing cake, mints, nuts and punch for the occasion were those who had birthdays in December. About 40 people gathered for the birthday party.

## 7th Girls Lose First

The Junior High Colt girls traveled to Abernathy for games Monday night, January 7.

The seventh grade girls experienced their first loss of the season to Abernathy with a score of 18-30. This makes their record 4-1. Leading scorers were Candy Shepherd and Deanna Salinas with eight points each. Rhonda Trim was next with two points.

The girls played very well defensively.

The eighth grade girls took a loss from Abernathy 21-36 to make their record 2-3 for the season. Leading scorers include Linda Duran, ten points and Penny Riley with eight points. Estella

Lumbrera picked up three points also. The girls hustled well, according to their coach, with the help of Trisha Fox, a seventh grader to give the team five players.

The next game for the girls will be Monday night at Bovina against Springlake-Earth.

## 8th Boys Win Big

On Monday night, January 7, the Bovina Colts split their game with Abernathy Junior High. The seventh graders lost by the score of 41-12.

Billy Marquez led the scoring with ten points. In the eighth grade game, the Colts improved their record to 4-1 with a 52-19 win over Abernathy's eighth grade team.

Scott Scaff and Denver Riddle led the Colts with 18 points each. Bud Venable scored eleven points.

Overall, the team played solid defense with good team work, their coach said.

The next game will be Monday, January 14 at Springlake-Earth.

## It's A Boy For Hixes

Bobby and Susan Hix of Eunice, New Mexico are parents of a new baby boy, Donny Joe (Buddy), born January 5, at 12:01 p.m. at the Andrews Permian General Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Bobby and Susan have another son, B.J., who is two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Martha Garner of Bovina, Donna Walker of Eunice, and Bob Hix of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Friona.

Great-grandparents are Joycie Blevins of Garland, Texas, Leora Garner of Plainview, Flossie Knight of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Reed of Calvin, Oklahoma.



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE....Members of the 1985 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Nominating Committee are, standing left to right, Frank**

**Brorman, Dennis Anthony, Raymond Schueler and seated, left to right, Vincent Gerber and Jerry Homfield. Not shown were Argen Draper and Bruce Fuller.**

## Garcias Add Baby Boy

Faustino and Lupe Garcia are the parents of a baby boy, Marko Antonio, born January 7 at 7:43 a.m. in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. He weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces and measured twenty-one inches in length.

Marko Antonio has a twenty-two month old brother, Jerry and an eleven year old sister, Elaine.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez of Bovina, Maria Chavira of Guadalupe, California and Robert Garcia of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Julia Hernandez of Bovina and Mrs. Trinidad Flores of Lubbock.

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## Club Has Meeting

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met for their monthly meeting on January 10 at the First State Bank Community Room.

The program, "Learn How to Apply Makeup," was presented by Sidney Skipper of Lubbock. The name of his cosmetics is "Indian Maiden."

Cookies, nuts and do-dads were served to members, Artie Faye O'Hair, Alma Clayton, Thelma Barron, Virgie Cary, Irma Nabors, Allene Russell, Lee Stevenson, Norma Whitten, Anita Guest and one visitor, Mary Louise Jacobs. Artie Faye and Alma hosted the get-together.

The next meeting will be February 14 and will be a Valentine's supper held at the First United Methodist Church for members and their guests.

## Couple Has Baby Girl

Mike and Patti Gencarelli of the Dallas area are parents of a baby girl, Aubree Rae, born January 12 at the Titus County Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

The infant weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long.

The couple has two other daughters, Angella, eight years old, and Amber, six years old.

Grandparents are Polly Mills of Bovina, Ollie Gencarelli of New York and Ray Gencarelli of South Carolina.

Bessie Webb of Bovina is the child's great-grandmother.

Polly Mills of Bovina is the mother of four daughters and now she has six granddaughters, also.

## Girl Born To Couple

Billy and Julie Bender are parents of a baby girl, Briana Rose, born at 4:30 a.m. December 28 in Canyon.

This is the couple's first child and she weighed five pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen of Bovina and Mrs. Bender of Canyon.

Great-grandfather is Floyd Owen of Olney, Texas.

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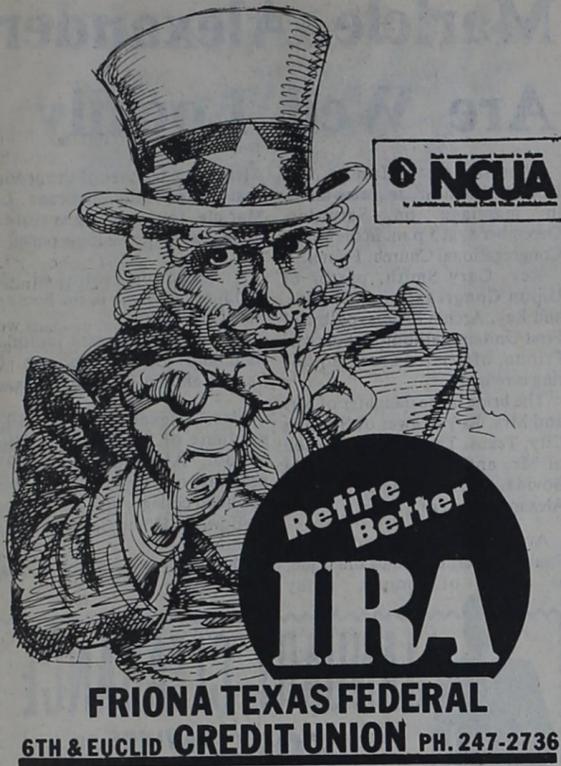
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## Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Donnie Terry. The couple was married in Farwell December 28.

Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Terry of Clovis.

Sharon is employed at Parmer County Cattle Company and Donnie is employed at Crown Electric in Clovis.

The couple resides in Clovis.

## Club Has Session

The Thrifty Club met Monday, January 7 with eight members and two guests present. Their time was spent piecing quilts and visiting.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, chips, pickles, cake, and Jello topped with Cool Whip and mints were served to Minnie Kelso, Ola Epperly, Idella Owens, Allene Russell, Charlsie Eubanks, Sid Lloyd, Jerry Ware, Montie Turner, Norma Whitten and Marue Snodgrass.

## NOTICA

Despues del 1º de enero, 1985 Parmer County Community Hospital no puede dar el servicio de ayudar con el embarazo y el alumbramiento porque no hay bastante medicos. Podemos resumir con los servicios cuando conseguimos a otro medico.

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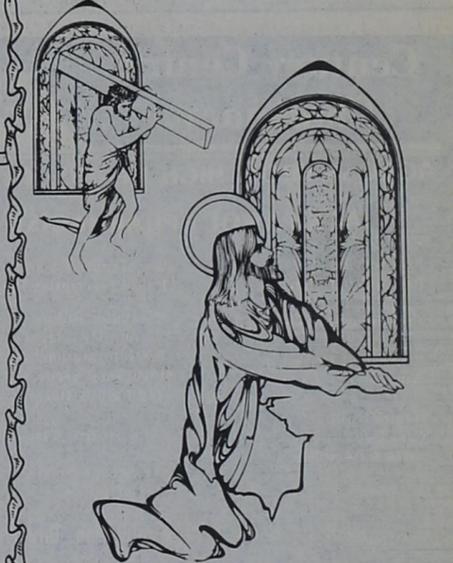
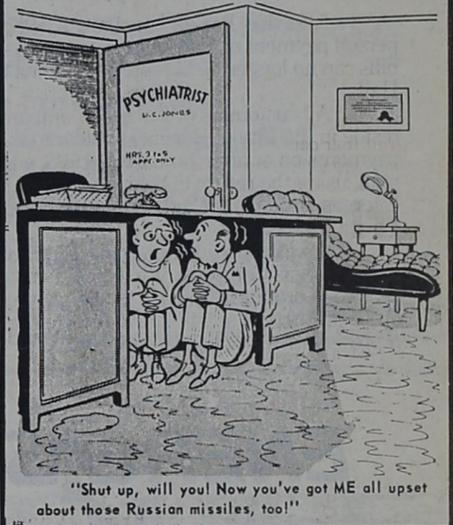
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# School Corner

By BOB OWEN

As an educational institution we are under the governance of the Legislature, the State School Board and the Texas Education Agency. Miscommunication and no communication from these bodies has added to my frustrations, and certainly to the frustrations of the teachers. I am accepting this as normal when such sweeping changes are made and am trying very hard to maintain a positive point of view that the situation will be better in 1985.

As we begin 1985 it is my prayer that we be given the strength and the wisdom to work through this mess and come out with what is best for those that we have both the responsibility and the privilege to teach. Our success will be dependent on teamwork on the part of educators, parents and students.

We have an awesome challenge in 1985, but I am convinced that through perseverance we can handle it.

1984 gave us HB72 which was passed in a special 30 day session this summer to solve problems in education that have developed over the past 50 years. I am for any changes that will make our system more effective, but I feel we must move carefully to ensure these changes will be of benefit to our students.

I hope that the 69th Legislature will take a close look at the "reforms" of the special session and sift out those things which do not enhance the system. We must do our part by letting our political representatives know our stand with regard to the issues.

I have faith that 1985 will be a better year for educators. I greatly admire our teachers for the way they have adjusted to the mass changes that have been forced upon them. They certainly are not all happy with some of the changes, but they are working to implement these changes to the best of their ability.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Jr.

# Maricle, Alexander Are Wed Locally

Theresa Ann Maricle and Robert Alexander, Jr., were united in marriage on Saturday, December 8, at 5 p.m. in the Union Congregational Church, Friona.

Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of Union Congregational Church, and Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Friona, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer of Sterling City, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen of Bovina, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Sr., of Friona.

Attendants for the wedding were Paula Tucker, cousin of the bride, and Andy Alexander, brother of the groom, best man, and Thomas Lee Maricle, four year old son of the bride, was in the wedding party.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the home of Rev. Gary Smith.

Out-of-town guests included Ben and Dana Landrum of Canyon and Ed Talmont of Plano.

Mrs. Alexander is a 1981 graduate of Sterling City High School. Alexander is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School, attended college, and is employed by Bowater Home Centers, Inc. in Plano.

The couple will make their home in Plano.

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### APPENDIX A Statement of Nondiscrimination

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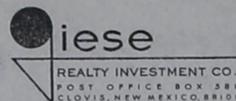
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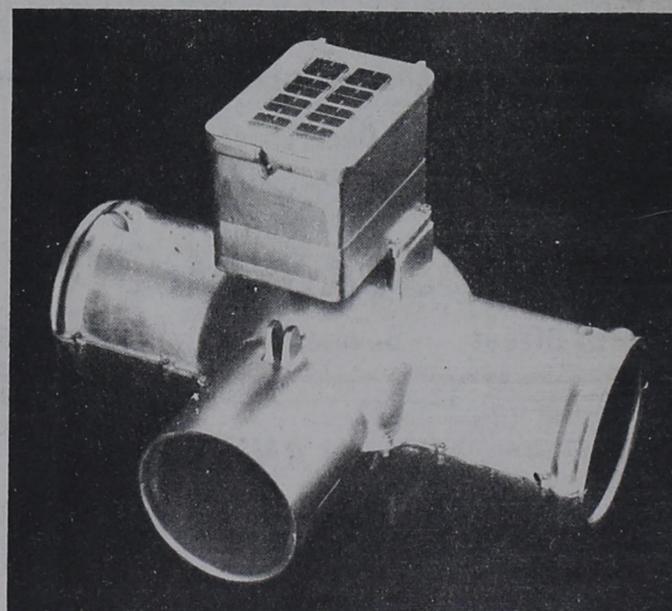
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Old Man Winter visited this past week and left two or three inches of pretty snow. Temperatures have been in the teens and twenties for several days.

We congratulate Polly Mills and Martha Garner on the birth of new grandchildren. Polly's sixth granddaughter was born January 12 and parents are Patti and Mike Gencarelli of the Dallas area. Martha's fifth grandson was born January 5. He has been named Donny Joe (Buddy) and his parents are Bobby and Susan Hix of Eunice, New Mexico.

Bessie Webb called to let us know that her son, Albert, 44, of Dimmitt, who suffered a heart attack about two months ago, entered the V.A. Hospital in Albuquerque on Sunday, January 13. Albert had a serious heart attack and spent a week in the Dimmitt hospital and a week in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Holiday visitors in the home of Cecil and Jessie Sisk were their daughter and her family, Judy and Darrell Benson and children, Dwayne, Doug, and Jamie of Forest Lake, Minnesota; and the Sisks' son, Royce and his new

wife, Robbin, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Margaret Meason was telling us about her son Rick and his wife Sandra in Hereford. Sandra's dad died a while back and Rick, Sandra and their sons were in Dimmitt attending to business. While there, their house caught fire and burned, along with all their furniture and belongings. They lived near Hereford. Margaret said it was determined that the fire was caused by an electrical short.

Freda and Buck Lloyd had a good visit with their daughters and grandchildren on Monday of this week. Visiting from Lubbock were their daughter, Pauline O'Hair, her daughter Karla and Karla's son, Jason. Also in Bovina were the Lloyds' daughter Patricia Magness, her daughter Teresa Gamble and Teresa's son, Dusty, all of Canyon.

All of Chester and Lillian Rogers' children and grandchildren were with them during the holidays. Visiting from Grand Junction, Colorado were their daughter Tandra, her husband Greg Corbin and their sons, Josh and Jake. Visiting from

Lovington, New Mexico, were their son Hugh, his wife Chanie and their daughters, Jennifer and Kimberly. Also with the family were their daughter Vickie Dutton and her children, Vilina, Toby and Clay. Vilina is in the service and is stationed in Illinois. She is home on a fifteen-day leave.

Rosa Roberts enjoyed having all of her children visiting in her home during recent days. Last Wednesday, her son and his wife, C.R. and Golda Roberts were visiting from Amherst. On Sunday, all of her daughters and their husbands were with her: Jack and Alma Clayton of Bovina, Mac and Imogene McCormick of Portales, Edwin and Esta Lee Lide of Bovina and Royce and Ophelia Latimer of Lockney.

Carissa and Don Caillouet of Colby, Kansas and children, Donnie and Jaque, were in Bovina visiting Carissa's parents, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant and daughter Devanie, during the holidays. Also with the family was their son Bobby Wayne of Minonome, Wisconsin.

Bethal Wilcox spent Christmas week in Clovis with daughter Ruby and Junior McCormick and their family and during the later part of the week she went to Arizona with her granddaughter Cheryl and Ivan Lane and family of Plainview. In Sierra Vista, Arizona, they spent a few days with Bethal's daughter Willie Mae and Carl Walters and their family.

Mrs. Wilcox was telling me that Cheryl and Ivan will be graduating from Wayland Baptist College in May and then they will be moving back to California where Ivan will be attending the Golden Gate Seminary. Cheryl and Ivan have a son and two daughters and will be working as home missionaries sponsored by the Baptist denomination.

Bethal Wilcox spent last week in the Friona hospital but says she is feeling much better now and glad to be out of the hospital and back

at home.

Virgie Adams was away from home during most of the month of December. She first visited with her daughter and family, Martha and George Jackson and daughters, Heather, Hope and Holly of Lubbock. Virgie flew on to Ft. Worth and visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Henderson. While there, her son Jack flew in from Austin and visited with the family. On the way home she spent time in Lubbock and they celebrated Martha's birthday.

On Sunday of this week, Virgie's son Dub and Anna Adams of Dumas and their children, Debbie and Jeff were in Bovina for the day and also Martha and her family came from Lubbock. Dub and Anna lived in Bovina several years ago. Their son Jeff is now in his first year at West Texas State University and Debbie is in the tenth grade. Dub is working for the Shamrock Refinery in Dumas.

Gene Lowe came home from the Amarillo hospital on Thursday of last week and his wife Barbara said he is getting along real well and glad to be home.

June and Owen Patton had all their children at their home for the Christmas holidays: Sandra and O.R. Jones of Amarillo; Randy Jones and a friend, Sandra Wyer, Ronna Jones, all of San Antonio; Patricia and Darrel Read, Katrina, Jana and Twila, all of Dumas; and Regina, Ruben and Ramona Vigil, all of Amarillo.

The Pattons' daughter, Patricia Read, is in her junior year at WTSU and her grade point average was 3.8. She was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Patricia's son, Shawn, had a grade point average of 4.0 and he was listed on the President's Honor Roll where he attends Clarendon Junior College. Shawn is a freshman and made the highest grades in the freshman class.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pruitt

## J. Pruitts Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pruitt were honored with a reception at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on January 12.

The celebration was hosted by the couple's children: Arthur and Rosie Pruitt of Buffalo, Texas, Donald and Margie Robinett of Kerrville, Texas, Printes and Carolyn Pruitt of Bovina, Tom and Millie McGril of Billings, Montana, Bill and Sally Radford of Rosston, Oklahoma, Dorothy Wells of Glendale, Oregon and Billy Pruitt of Roseberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt have eighteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

We want to congratulate Bob and Sarah Owen on the birth of a granddaughter, Briana Rose, born December 28. Briana's parents are Julie and Billy Bender of Canyon.

Tom and Millie McGril of Billings, Montana drove to Bovina on Thursday of last week to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Millie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pruitt. They will be leaving to return to their home in Montana on Wednesday of this week.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops....Scooter.

Among the many friends and family members who attended were their granddaughter, Carol and Don Stibling and daughter Kriston of Kerrville, their grandson, John Pruitt and daughters, Misty and Lindsey of Bovina.

All but two of the couple's children were at the celebration. Those unable to be with them were Dorothy Wells of Glendale, Oregon and Billy Pruitt of Roseberg.

The table at the reception was covered with a white lace tablecloth and centered with a white two tiered wedding cake decorated with pink roses. The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink and white roses.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JANUARY 16-18**  
**Wednesday, January 16--** Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, apple, Rice Krispies' krinkles and milk.  
**Thursday, January 17--** Burritos with chili and cheese, carrot sticks, crackers, peaches and milk.  
**Friday, January 18--** In-service day.

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 Friona, Texas 79035  
 806-247-2220

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 806-481-3619

WHERE: Friona Community Center

WHEN: Tuesday, January 22, 1985

\* PROGRAM \*

9:00 Coffee and registration

9:30 Cropping Systems and Tillage Systems - Gene Schueler, Producer  
 Kirby Huffman - Ex. Agronomist

10:30 Break

10:45 Methods of soil moisture measurement - Phillip Johnson, Producer  
 Fred Pringle, S.C.S. Soil Scientist

11:30 Surge Irrigation Techniques - Dale Widner, Producer  
 Jerry Walker, S.C.S. Engineer

12:00 Lunch

1:00 LEPA irrigation technique - Leon New, Ex. Engineer

1:30 The economic perspective - Jackie Smith, Ex. Economist

2:00 Question and answer session.

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