

Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

THE INTERNATIONAL situation is fast becoming a mess, if you haven't already noticed.

One of the latest crisis is the situation in Poland, which has become a "police state," after the military was ordered to arrest members of the nation's union, Solidarity.

The situation in Poland is sticky, to say the least. The latest confrontation has been building up for the past several months, during which time the union has been battling the government.

In recent months, the festering problem has caused Poland to be short of food and many things necessary for daily living.

It is feared that Poland may become a battleground with Russia attempting to take over during the shaky national situation. The U.S. leaders would hate to see this happen, since Poland has managed to shake Russian dominance up until now.

At this point, the world is watching, and most Americans will be hoping that the problem can be resolved from within that country, without outside intervention.

THE MID-EAST continues to be a problem for national relations, especially with the situation in Libya, after the revelation by the Administration of the threatened assassination plot against our national leaders.

The president has ordered Americans out of Saudi Arabia, lest another situation such as we experienced in Vietnam be repeated.

Libya's strongman, Moammar Khadafy, has become the newest international "problem child." The U.S. had its first confrontation with Libya last year, when American jets, on a routine mission in the Mid-East, were fired on by Libyan planes, whereupon, the U.S. planes returned fire and downed their attackers.

Some observers feel that Khadafy's present tough-guy image is probably a result of this event, in which he lost face on the international scene.

This is another area where we would not see a shooting war develop—but we sure don't want a "hit team" shooting at our national leaders, either.

AS IF THE ABOVE two situations were not enough, the political turmoil continues to boil between Israel and Egypt, over disputed boundaries.

The recent death of Egyptian president, Anwar Sadat, has caused the situation between Egypt and Israel to change somewhat. Prime Minister Begin of Israel may be using this situation to further Israel's interests.

Begin also used the situation in Poland, which had attracted international attention, to push through the annexation of the disputed territory, which was contrary to the Camp David agreement between Israel and Egypt, and against what the U.S. government would have liked.

It's too bad we can't just shut ourselves off from the rest of the world at times, and let them worry about their own problems. But in most cases, the United States has vested interests, which must be considered.

Band Concert Slated Dec. 21

The annual Christmas concert featuring the bands of Bovina schools will be held December 21 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All band groups will be performing in the concert and the public is invited to attend the presentation.

Tom Karvonen is the band director.

Gas Rate Increase Okayed By Council

In the regular session for the month of December, the Bovina City Aldermen okayed a natural gas rate increase from Energas Corporation.

The meeting was held Thursday, December 10 in the City Hall. Aldermen present, in addition to Mayor R.R. Lusk, were Dean Hastings, B.J. Charles, Dudley Hughes, Larry Scott and Dale Gober.

Three guests were present and they were Ralph Shirley from Energas Company, Merlyn Neel and Carl White of Bovina Cablevision. City

manager Tom Bonds was also present.

In routine business, alderman Gober moved that the month's bills be paid and this motion was seconded by alderman Hastings and was approved by the others.

Dale Gober moved to accept the Ordinance 1-12-81 which called for an increase in natural gas rates by the Energas Company. This will be an 11.06 per cent increase totally and will be divided into increases of 10.64 per cent domestically; 10.67 per cent commercially; 10.66 per cent in

public schools; 14.40 per cent in small industry; and 14.40 per cent in large air conditioning.

Hastings seconded the motion and it carried by a 4-1 vote.

Dudley Hughes made a motion to increase the rate of charges for Cable TV in Bovina by 75¢ with a 55¢ pass through assessed by a copyright tribunal. A 20¢ per hookup charge would also be charged for those homes desiring to have the sports channel. This rate change would go into effect January 1, 1982, and will begin affecting billings at that time.

B.J. Charles seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Dean Hastings moved that the aldermen and city accept the contract extended to the City of Bovina by the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District to collect taxes for the city. The motion was seconded by Larry Scott and the motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Bovina ISD Accepts Resignation

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in their regular session Tuesday, December 8 in the superintendent's office of the school, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All the members were present with the exception of Leroy Mayfield and the trustees handled a rather light agenda.

One of the items to be discussed was the resignation of Herman (Pat) Connors, a principal in the school system.

The Board voted to accept the resignation and it will become effective January 2, 1982. Connors' last day at Bovina ISD will be December 22.

The Board voted to pay the month's bills and took care of other routine items of business.

Holiday Hours Are Set For Tax Office

The Bovina Schools tax office will be open part of the holidays for those persons who are still needing to pay their taxes before the new year begins.

The offices will be closed December 23-24-25 for Christmas, but will re-open on Monday, December 28 at 8 a.m. and will be open until 5 p.m. each day until December 31, when the tax office will close at noon that day.

For those wanting to pay their taxes during the holidays, these school employees will be working in the tax office in order to provide an additional convenience.



LIMITED EDITION...This pheasant may feel like a limited edition now, as pheasant hunters have depleted the pheasant population in the area considerably after the season opened on December 12 and will close December 27.

Court Discusses Varied Agenda

The Parmer County Commissioners met in their regular session on Monday, December 14, and discussed various items of business.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and Archie Tarter moved and Ernest Anthony seconded that these be approved by the commissioners. They were accepted as read.

Bills for the month were read and Raymond McGehee moved these be paid and it met with a second from Tarter and met with approval from the commissioners.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held December 23 and this would be set up to pay the county employees at that date.

A boarding bill for a county child was paid in the amount of \$270 and the county will be reimbursed for this amount.

A bulletin on revenue sharing was purchased for the county at the cost of \$38 per year. This move was made in the form of a motion by McGehee then seconded by Anthony and approved by the commissioners.

An invitation from Potter County

was received by the commissioners to attend their county auction, also stating that if Parmer County had any items for sale, they would put these in the auction. No action was taken on this matter.

A bill for a visiting judge was approved for payment, and a medical bill in the amount of \$341.91 for a boarded county child's medical and surgical expenses was approved for payment. A large portion on this bill was paid by Medicaid. Jack Patterson moved that the bill be paid and Anthony seconded the motion, with approval of the commissioners it passed.

A letter from the PRPC and Community Action were received offering to assist with the CETA program within the county. Parmer County had been using assistance from the Community Action Program, and the commissioners decided to continue in this area with the Community Action plan.

There was more discussion on the upcoming redistricting plan which will begin effecting the county residents as early as January 1982.

New Insurance Law Begins January 1

Beginning January 1, 1982, Texas drivers contacted by Department of Public Safety officers during traffic stops and vehicle accident investigations will be required to furnish proof of compliance with the new compulsory liability insurance law.

Under House Bill 197, an amendment to the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (6701h) approved this year by the 67th Legislature, all drivers must carry minimum liability coverage for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more) and property damages of \$5,000.

Department of Public Safety Director, Colonel Jim Adams, reports troopers will accept as evidence of insurance coverage the policy for the vehicle being operated or a document by the insurance company.

"Such a document must contain a statement that the liability coverage for the motor vehicle is the minimum prescribed by the law," Adams said. "The document must also include the name of the insurance company, the name of the insured person, the policy period and the policy number. This document may take the form of a letter or a card, depending upon the preference of the insuring company."

Insurance companies throughout the state recommend drivers do not carry their original policy or a photostatic copy of the policy declaration page or the insuring agent's binding agreement. They would rather motorists carry with them an official card or letter.

Adams has pointed out that DPS troopers will be enforcing the provisions of this law along highways and rural roads. Local police officers and sheriff's deputies have also been given the authority to request this information.

Drivers who do not maintain the specified coverage, refuse to give information or give false information to law enforcement officers risk a minimum fine of \$75 for the first offense or \$200 for subsequent violations.

In addition, a conviction under this new law will result in the suspension of the violator's drivers license and motor vehicle registration unless the violator establishes and maintains proof of financial responsibility for five years from the conviction date.

For convicted violators to establish proof of financial responsibility, a filing of an "SR-22" form must be made to the Safety Responsibility Bureau in Austin by the violator's insurer as proof of coverage.

Christmas Card Project Underway

Project Christmas Card is underway in Bovina and the Bovina Women's Study Club will be acting as sponsors of the project.

All proceeds from the project this year will go to the land fund for the Bovina Clinic.

It was reported that the amount of \$1784.00 had already been secured for the land fund, but an additional \$3,000 more is still needed to meet the financial obligations.

A deadline of December 18, the Friday one week before Christmas will be set for all contributions. Anyone wishing to make a

contribution must get their donation in by that date.

All residents are asked to donate the amount of money they would ordinarily spend on mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors and contribute this amount to the project.

Donations are being taken at the First State Bank in Bovina, and all contributors are asked to sign the way they want their name to appear in the newspaper when they make their donations.

Names of all contributors will appear in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

Lions To Sponsor Decoration Contest

The Bovina Lion's Club will be hosting a Home Decoration Contest from now until December 18.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entries, and these will range from \$35 for first place to \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place.

Entries can be brought by the Blade and placed in an available envelope if the office is not open.

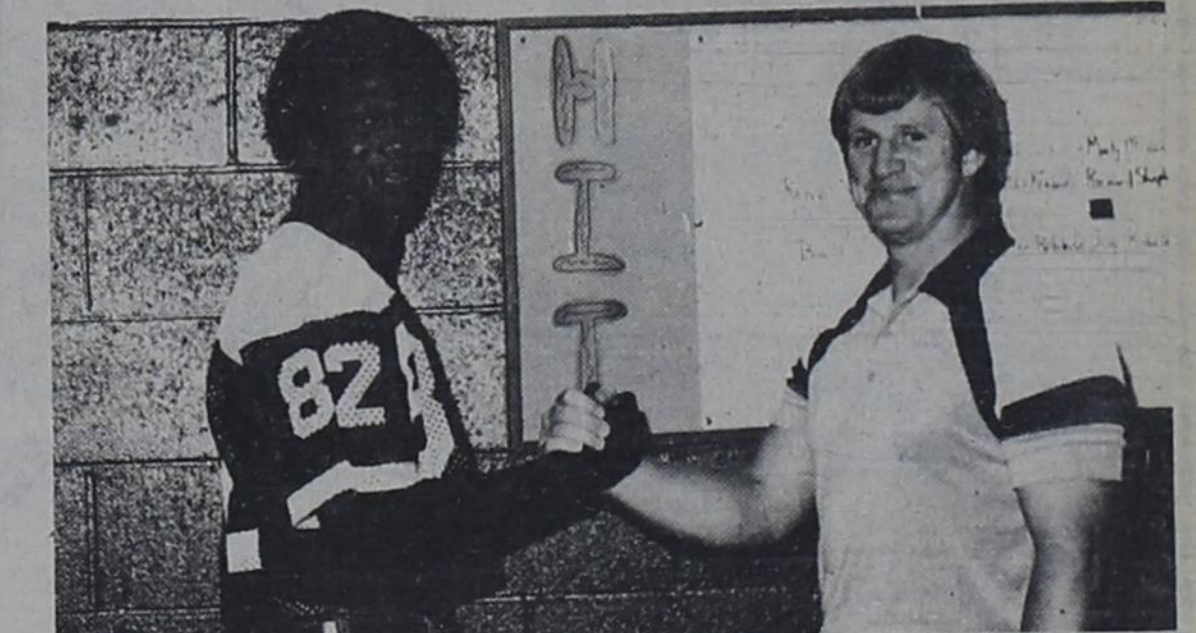
Lions officials will come by each day and retrieve the entries.

Judges will make their selections by December 21 and all homes which are

to be considered in the judging should leave their lights on outside their homes until at least 10 p.m. so the judges can see the display.

The winning home will be announced in the Christmas edition of the Blade, and those needing additional information on this project can contact either Rouel Barron or Gaylon Rhodes.

Entry blanks can be found in this edition of the paper and they will also be available in the next edition as well.



ALL DISTRICT PLAYER OF THE YEAR...Shown is Ricky Shepherd, left, as he is congratulated by head coach Paul Topliff after being named All District Player of the Year.

Santa Letter Deadline Nears

For any child who is still intending to get his Santa letters in for publication in the Blade's Christmas edition, the deadline for the final wrap-up for these will be Thursday, December 17.

The Blade will be published early and these must be in by Thursday to insure publication in the Christmas edition.

Letters need to be readable, and must include the child's name. Letters which are received no later than Thursday will be published.

An envelope is tacked to the outside of the Blade door and Santa letters can be left in the envelope.

Letters can also be mailed to the Bovina Blade, Drawer B, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

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Teams Take Third, Consolation At Friona

The Fillies placed third in the Friona Tournament last week, and played some good ball.

In their first game, Bovina met Muleshoe girls and conquered the Mulettes, 48-3.

Bovina had a 12-6 lead in the first period, headed by the scoring of Connie Shelby, who ended up having 27 points and the Fillies kept the Mules cooled down to a 24-16 halftime score. In the third period, Bovina went 35-28 on Muleshoe and finally won it, 48-43.

Lisa Shepherd had nine, Lisa Schilling had seven, Randee Cupit and Sonya Whitefield had two each and Stacey Whitecotton had one.

Lisa Schilling was cited for her work under the basket on rebounds and Connie Shelby played "her usual super game," commented the coach.

Lisa Shepherd and Randee Cupit were also cited for their good ball handling bringing the ball up on the full court press.

In the second game, Bovina fell to Hale Center, 60-32.

Connie Shelby had 9 points, Lisa Shepherd had 10, Randee Cupit had five, Lisa Schilling and Sonya Whitefield each had four points.

"We showed a lot of inconsistencies and did not control

the offensive or defensive boards," commented coach Topliff.

In the last game, Bovina met Canadian and won 28-26 in a hard fought defensive struggle.

Lisa Shepherd led Bovina scoring with 13, Connie Shelby had eight, Randee Cupit had three, Lisa Schilling and Stacey Whitecotton each had two.

Bovina hung on tenaciously to a lead of 7-4, 11-10, 21-18 and won 28-26, against a team who ran a man-to-man defense against them all night.

"Lisa Shepherd was outstanding in the game and handled the man-to-man really well, and the defensive unit played well. They won the game for us," praised Topliff.

The girls are 9-3 for the year. They will be in the Farwell Tournament this weekend and will face Dimmitt Thursday at 9 a.m.

The Mustangs ran into trouble early as they got caught by Muleshoe 50-36.

Bull Chisom had 16 points to lead the losers in the scoring, with Ricky and Richard Shepherd each with seven, Joe Black with four and Joe Pat Wright with two.

"The team played lackluster and showed little leadership on the floor," was the coach's comment.

In game two, Bovina fared better against Friona JV, 53-23.

Greg McClaran scored 10 points for Bovina, followed by 8 from Richard Shepherd, 7 from Chisom, 6 from Ricky Shepherd, 6 from Dale Gilbreath and 3 from Joe Pat Wright.

"We played better but played like we were playing a JV team," commented the coach.

In the game against Canadian, Bovina dropped the rivals, 44-32.

Bull Chisom carried the scoring with 14, as Ricky Shepherd had 6, Charlie Trimble had 5, Richard Shepherd had 8, Joe Black had 8, and Greg McClaran with 3.

"We started out pretty well and fast-broke well. We were able to dominate the boards to win. We will have to improve in order to win 20 games this year, though."

The boys' record is 9-2 and they will also be in the Farwell Tournament this weekend.

A.V. Warren's Services Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for A.V. Warren, 54, of Farwell, were held Tuesday in Farwell at 2 p.m. in the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Holiday and Cecil Bunch officiating.

Interment was in the Bovina Cemetery by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Warren died Saturday at Clovis High Plains Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Born May 18, 1927 in Duke, Oklahoma, Warren was a rancher and an employee of Riverside Fertilizer. He had been a resident of Farwell for the past 20 years, moving there from Bovina.

Warren and Bonnie Foster were married in 1950 at Oklahoma Lane.

Warren was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the VFW and the Order of the Cootties.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Farwell; one daughter, Kittie Lea Johnson of Clovis; one son, Alan Van of Farwell; two granddaughters; and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Warren of Bovina.

Pallbearers were George Trimble, Todd Meeks, Michael Gerber, J.E. Owens, Monty Barrett and B.L. Lunsford.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 21-25
MONDAY--Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY--Tuna sandwich, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY--Holidays.

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OGL, Gerald Curtis, J.D. Cobb, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. Z, Johnson Sub.

WD, Joe Windell Fallwell, Caryl Fallwell, E 25' lot 6 and W 55' lot 7, Blk. 6, First Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, Dorothy E. Wikle, Charles Henry Wikle, lot 4, Blk. 41, Friona

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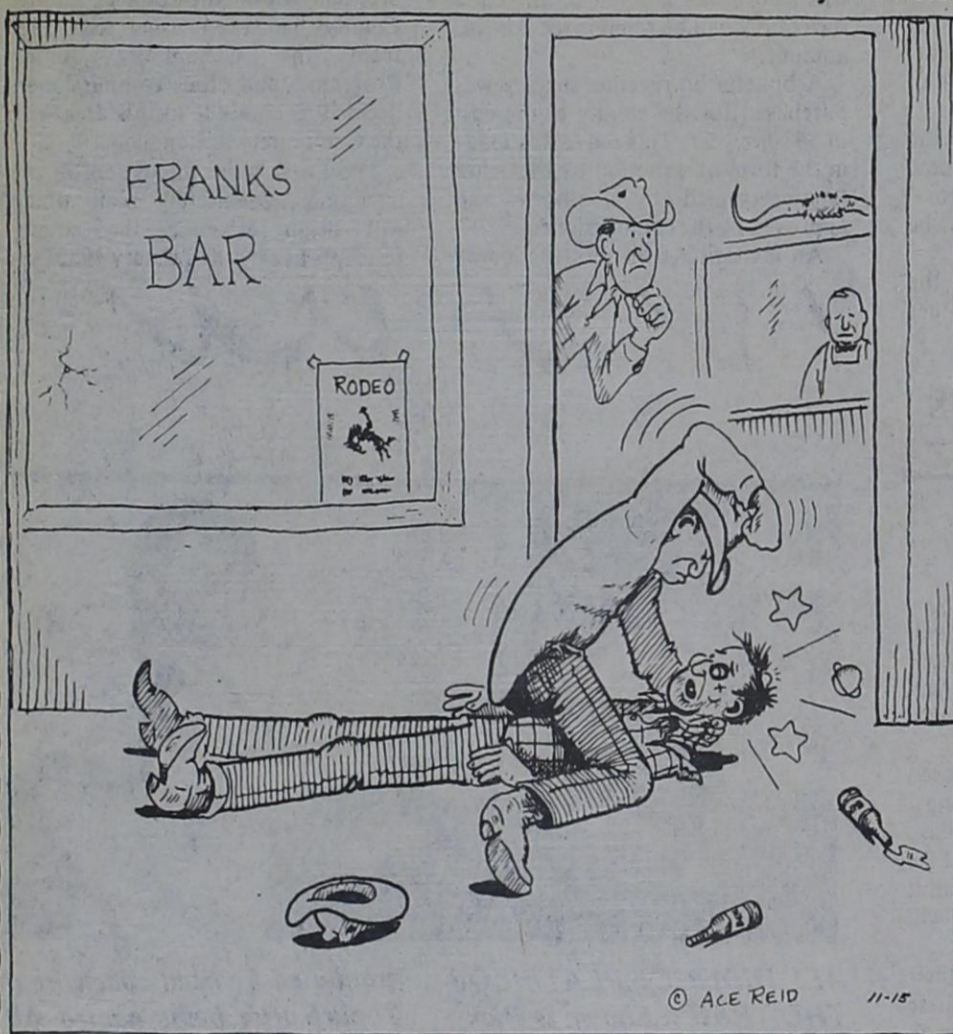
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Bovina Junior Varsity Teams Are Going Strong

The Bovina JV Fillies played in the Muleshoe tournament and saw action against Shallowater in their first game.

Bovina girls won, 47-42. Shana Gober tossed in 12 points with assistance from Misti Boozer and Sally DeLaRosa each with eight, Yesenia Antillon and Kathy Moore, with six each, Vicky Tamez with five and Casey Riddle with two.

Bovina and Shallowater were deadlocked with 14 points at the end of the first period, but the Fillies fell five points behind in the second quarter, 25-20. After halftime they came back and deadlocked at 35, but Bovina maintained the lead long enough in the fourth period to win.

In the second game, Bovina blasted Muleshoe, 33-18. Kathy Moore scored 12 points for the victors, as Shana Gober pitched in nine, Casey Riddle had eight and Misti Boozer had four.

Bovina took an early 11-5 lead and never gave it up. They were 21-8 at halftime and had the Mules 27-16 at the third period.

In the finals of the tourney, Bovina lost to Sudan, 32-18. Gober and Boozer combined to have six points each, with Casey Riddle scoring three, Sally DeLaRosa scoring two and

Kathy Moore with one.

Sudan proved too strong for the Fillies in the first quarter as Sudan had Bovina down, 9-3, then later in the second period, Bovina was still the underdog, 12-7.

In the third period, Bovina gave the Sudan girls a score of 20-15 as they moved within five points, but the Sudan bunch stayed in the game and won 32-18.

Coach Robert Ulibarri said, "We showed a lot of character in the Shallowater game. We fouled 30 times, fouled out three girls, and still we lost the lead, tied the game, and then took the lead again. It was an exciting game and a good victory for the girls."

Against Muleshoe, Ulibarri commented, "We were just a better team. We took the lead right away and kept it throughout the game. As the game progressed we let up some, which haunted us the next day against Sudan."

In the Sudan game, Ulibarri said, "I think we showed up, but forgot what we came for. We were never out of it, but we didn't play well and relax and play the type of game that we could have played."

Monday night, the JV girls met Lubbock Christian High School's JV, and won 32-27.

Shana Gober led in scoring with eight, Misti Boozer and Casey Riddle had seven each,

Kathy Moore had five, Vicky Tamez had three and Sally DeLaRosa had two points.

In the first period, LCHS had a one point edge, 6-5 but the JV Fillies came roaring back and took over a one point lead at half, 11-10.

Then the lead changed again in the third period as LCHS again found two more than Bovina, 19-17, but the Fillies outclassed the Eagles, 32-27.

Against LCHS, Ulibarri said, "This was a tug of war game, as we were behind, then took the lead, lost it, and then took it again. This went on for the entire game. We hustled and never gave up. One thing that helped us was the breaks we took advantage of."

The JV'ers faced Texico Tuesday night, and Ulibarri summed up his feelings about the games so far, "To win games at the JV level, we must play as a team. We must have five ladies hustle out on the floor and four on the bench cheering them on. We are a team with no superstars, and we will make our share of the mistakes, but most of these are physical mistakes which can be remedied."

In the JV boys games, Bovina met Dora and won 45-34.

Don Spring had 14, Tommy Hutto had 10, Jay Judd, nine, Henderson Griggs, six, Jon Riddle, five and Paul Toppliff, one.

Bovina overcame a slow start after which they were behind in the first period, 15-10, but later came back to make it only a two point deficit, 26-24.

In the third period, both teams stalmated at 28 all, but Bovina finally took the lead and won, 45-34.

"We started out slow and finally got going," was Ulibarri's assessment of the game. "Once we started, it was tough to stop us. Getting started is one thing we seem to have a bit of trouble with at times. Don Paul Spring played well against Dora, as did Tommy Hutto."

In the Muleshoe Tournament, Bovina was playing only as a fill in team, but were not informed of this until they were warming up. However, the Mustangs played well despite this controversy.

Against Shallowater, Bovina could not find the key to unlock a victory and

fell by two, 54-52.

Jon Riddle had 17, Jay Judd had 11, Paul Toppliff scored eight, Tommy Hutto had four and Henderson Griggs had five.

Bovina could not overcome a 14-4 deficit in the first period, and sank further in the quagmire 30-16 at halftime. In the third period, the Mustangs were within 10, 41-31, but could not stop

another breed of Mustangs from Shallowater and lost 54-52.

"We let them (Shallowater) get too far ahead of us, and once we got going, it was kinda late. We had a chance to win but we ran out of time. We fought back in the second half after falling 18 points behind to barely lose by two points. Jon Riddle played great the

second half along with Jay Judd, Don Spring and Paul Toppliff," said the coach.

The second rival in the tourney was Muleshoe the host team, and Bovina broke them 32-20.

Jon Riddle and Jay Judd each had eight, with Paul Toppliff with 4, as has Don Spring, and Henderson Griggs, with Tommy Hutto with two and Johnny

Villarreal with two.

Bovina started out with a lead and never gave up.

The halftime score of 16-5 was an indication, and the Mustangs had Muleshoe down 22-11 in the third period.

"The JV boys team played as a team with a balanced scoring attack," was the comment from Robert Ulibarri.

The boys team is 4-1 and the girls are 5-3.

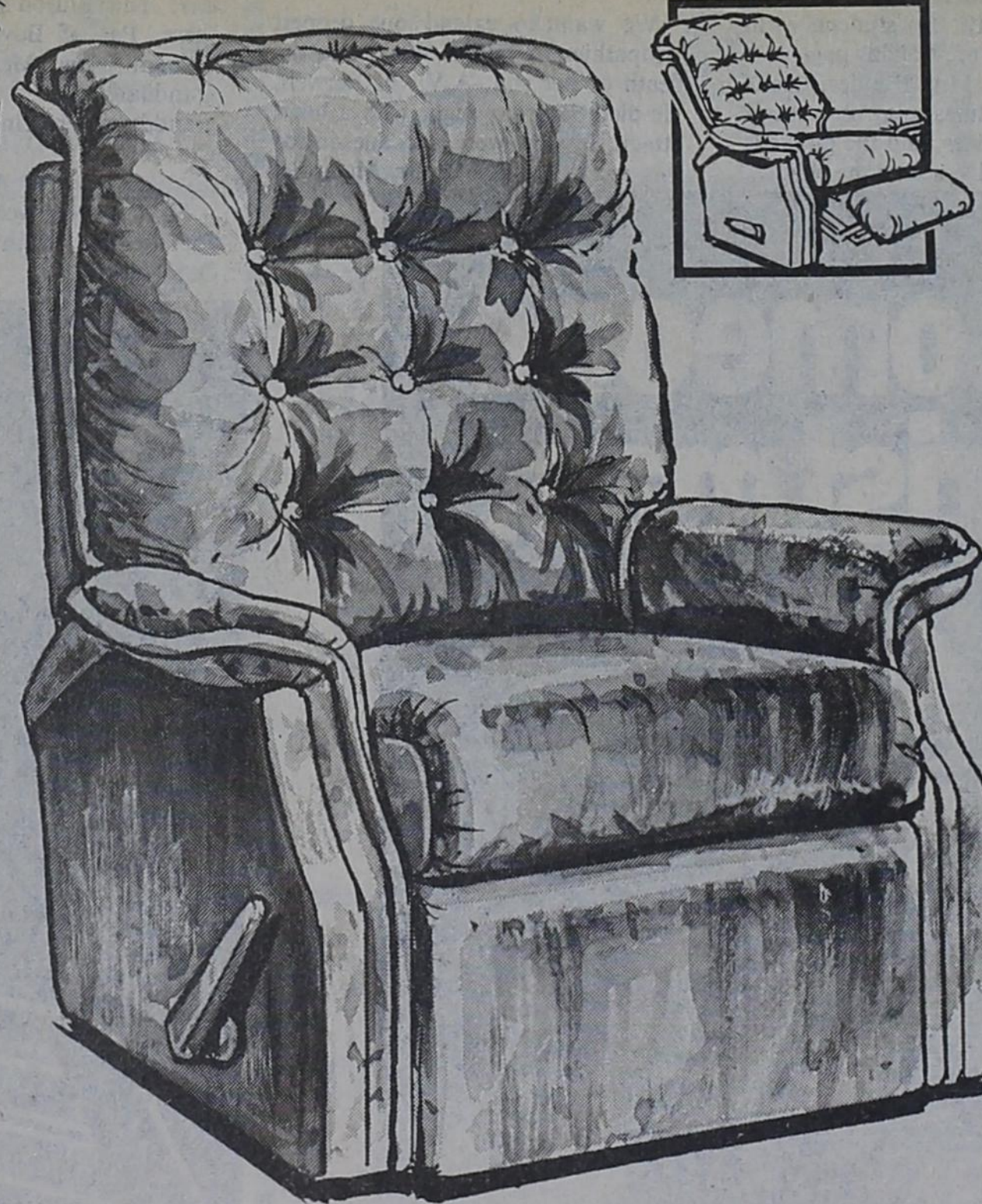
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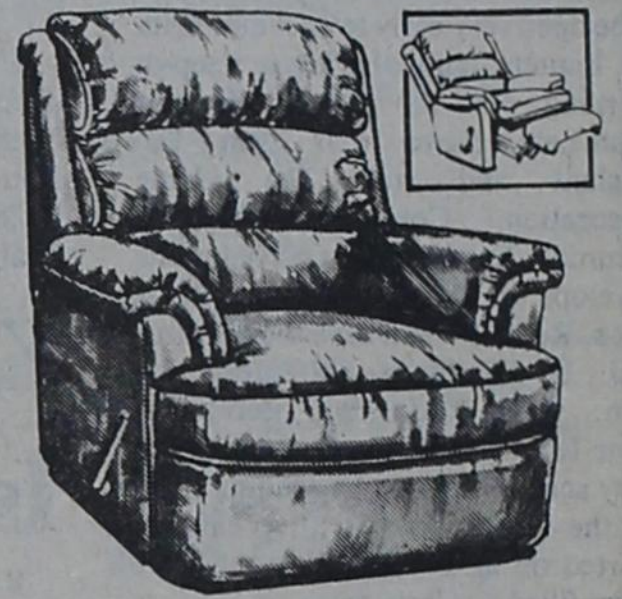
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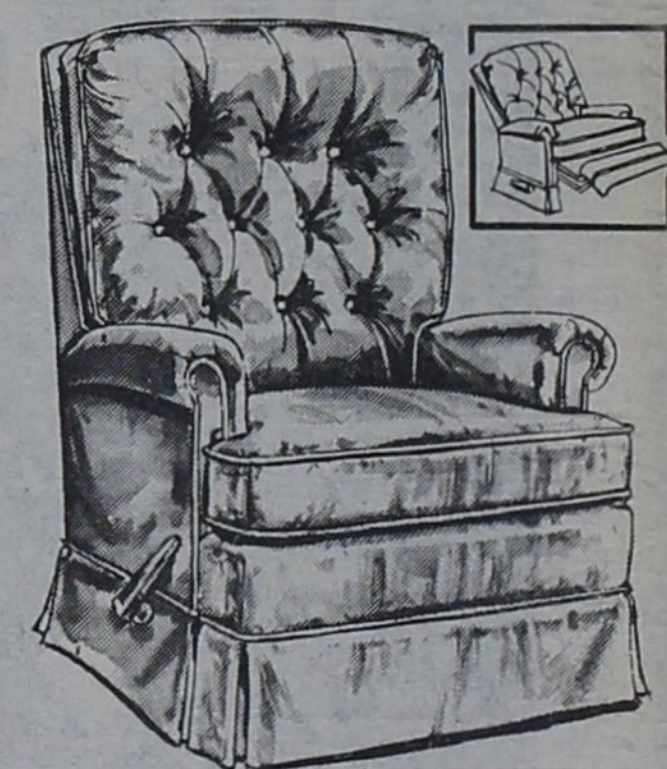
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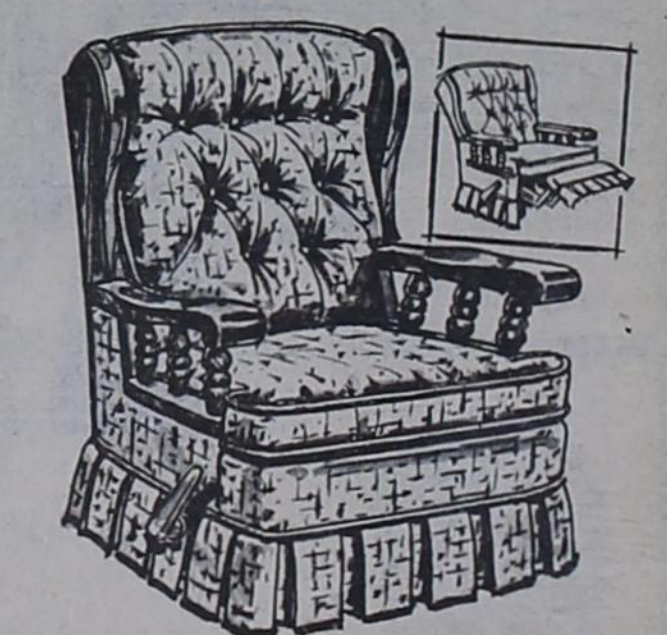
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We had a change in the weather over the weekend. The pheasant hunters braved the chilly temperatures and strong winds and hunted birds anyway...and all of the hunts we've heard about were successful and lots of fun...As one of the hunter's wives I would like to say a big thank you to the Bovina Restaurant who made a special effort to be open very early to accommodate the hunters, and provide a sleep-in morning for the wives. We do appreciate Floyd and Ann Lee Englant and staff...The Home Decoration Contest will end Saturday. Entries can be placed in the envelope on the outside of the Blade door. Rouel Barron says the deadline will be Saturday afternoon, 4 p.m....Also, kiddos, you need to get your letters to Santa Claus in to us very soon as we will be sending them to the North Pole so they can get started on all those orders and have them filled by Christmas.

We received a sweet letter from Oma Gunn who is now in San

Antonio with her son and daughter-in-law while recuperating from injuries when she fell in her home in Bovina. She says she is getting along fine, feeling well and planning on having a nice holiday season. Also expresses appreciation for the many friends, and for all the letters, cards and Bovina Blades. We're glad to know she is getting along so well.

When pheasant hunting season opened Saturday, hunters at the Nuttall residence were: Connie Baird, Ron English, Ronnie English, Ben Holmes and Ron Engels of Abilene; Craig Stephens, Ron Nuttall of

Houston; Pat Miner, Phil Lyons, Larry Scott, Kirk Scott, Jim Russell, Charlie Trimble and his cousin of Amarillo and Gene Scott.

Also, Curtis Russell and Lonnie Johnson of Dallas; four men from the Texas Commerce Bank in Lubbock; Carson Crume and friends from Wichita Falls; and their host, A.L. Nuttall.

Visiting the Nuttalls was their young grandson, Grant, who flew in with his dad, Ron of Houston. Ron went pheasant hunting but son Grant just spent his time visiting.

United Methodist Church in Farwell. He is survived by his mother, his wife, Bonnie, one daughter, one son and two granddaughters.

Dana Harris, son of Jay and Furne, suffered injuries when he was working on an oil rig. There was an explosion and Dana inhaled fumes and smoke which burned his lungs. He is in intensive care in the Lee County Hospital in Hobbs, New Mexico. This happened late Monday night.

Arlene Smith, bride-elect of Lewis Koiner, was honored with a utensil and recipe shower hosted by Tonya Gober. It was held last Sunday afternoon and heart-shaped petit fours, nuts and mints were served to several guests: Arlene's mother and sister, Suezy and Darlene; her grandmothers, Mrs. Odom Smith and Mrs. Herman Estes; and friends, Carolyn Pruitt, Rebecca and Judy Hodnett, Rhonda Tharp of Texico, Fonda Griffin, Elyese Ward and Flora Lee Bass.

Arlene and Lewis will be married Saturday, December 19, at 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The McCains enjoyed a weekend with pheasant hunters: Roses' brother-in-law, Eldon Morris of Levelland; her nephews, Jerry Arthur of Morton and Joe Toney of Levelland; and their friend, Ed Russell, also of Levelland.

Leona Steelman entered the Friona hospital last Wednesday and was released Monday night of this week. She said she was feeling some better and was glad to be home.

Howard and June Ellison have recently visited their family in Bovina and got acquainted with their new granddaughter in Lubbock. Howard and June live in Price, Utah. June flew down and Howard drove down after her and they left Monday of this week. Howard is the son of the Buck Ellisons. Dorothy Ellison said their family met at the Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis Sunday for their meal and had Christmas at their home later in the day. The Ellison's daughters were there, Pat of Bovina and Janean, Taiban, New Mexico, also their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy and Crystal of Clovis.

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

Parmer County Law Report

SHERIFF'S REPORT
In the sheriff's report for the past week, these items were reported to the sheriff:

Ronnie Stevick of Friona reported that on December 8 he had a barn broken into and about \$6,000 worth of welding equipment was taken, as well as various tools.

Sometime earlier, C.L. Saylor of Farwell said he had had a welder stolen from his farm which was valued at about \$300. It was a Lincoln brand welder.

Doyle Johnson of Farwell reported that four wheels were taken as were the tires from a module builder. A tool box was also taken, as well. The value of the items was placed at \$300 total.

DPS REPORT

The DPS reported only one accident the past week, and it occurred in Bovina at Ninth Street and Avenue B.

Two vehicles involved were a 1978 Chevy Nova driven by Virginia Tamez and a 1973 GMC Sprint, driven by Helen Mazurek.

The Tamez vehicle was backing from a private driveway and the vehicle driven by Mazurek was traveling south on Ninth, when the Mazurek vehicle was struck by the

Tamez vehicle on the right rear fender.

Tamez was cited for no licensed driver in the front seat and unsafe backing. The accident occurred at 5:59 p.m.

The DPS troopers from Farwell also arrested two DWI's the past week.

Xmas Party To Honor Students In Kindergarten

The kindergarten students in Vicki Williens' class will be the honorees at a Christmas party on December 22 at 1:30 p.m. in Ridgelea school.

These youngsters will be hosted to the party by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Number 3015 Ladies Auxiliary of Clovis, New Mexico.

Refreshments and a gift for each of the students consisting of crayons and an additional toy will be presented at the party. The gifts are being provided by the Auxiliary.

These ladies have made the Bovina children benefactors of their generous donation and should be commended.



Bridal Shower Honoring Karla Mills, Bride-Elect of Jarod Withrow December 19 From 10-11:30 a.m. Community Room First State Bank, Bovina

We have the shower selections on display--everyone is welcome to come in and shop for showers.

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Thomas Rhodes, Farwell; A.S. Grubbs, Friona; Leona Steelman, Bovina; Todd Daniel, Friona; Carl Rea, Bovina; Geneva Casarez, Hereford; Courtney Herrington, Farwell; Jim Calaway, Hereford; Jeanie Tucker, Friona; Rosa Vasquez, Hereford; Leslie Caroland, Clovis; Veronica Mace, Farwell; Shelly White, Friona; Joe Santellana, Friona; Geraldine Marlow, Farwell; Marisela Chavez, Bovina; and Araceli Medrano, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Renee James and baby boy, Charles Hough, Thomas Rhodes, Ollie Harrington, Todd Daniel, Herman McCutchen, Carl Rea, Jim Calaway, Jeanie Tucker, Geneva Casarez, A.S. Grubbs, Leona Steelman and Courtney Herrington.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Shelly White, Joe Santellana, Earl Richards, Marisela Chavez, Rosa Vasquez, Araceli Medrano, Veronica Mace, Geraldine Marlow and Leslie Caroland.

Karla Mills Is Honoree

Karla Mills, daughter of Mrs. Polly Mills, will be honored at a bridal shower in the Community Room of the First State Bank on December 19, from 10-11:30 a.m.

She is the bride-elect of Jarod Withrow.

Selections are at the Browsabout and at Kirkpatrick's.

Hostesses for the shower will be Monta McClaran, Jean Judd, Linda Marshall, Brenda Riddle, Montie Howell, Virginia Rhodes, Sandra Johnson, Nancy Mayfield, Sue McClaran and Katherine Gromowsky.

Fourth Graders To Present Xmas Programs

The fourth grade students of Mrs. Virginia Rhodes and Mrs. Sue Fancher will be presenting two Christmas programs on December 21 in the high school auditorium, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rhodes' class will present "What Will the Toys Say?" and Mrs. Fancher's class will present "The Elves and the Shoemaker."

Approximately 35 students will take part in this pre-holiday pageant.

According to Mrs. Rhodes, this is the first Christmas play in several years by the classes, and the public is cordially invited to attend the plays.

Mary Cruz, 12 year old daughter of Antonio Cruz, fell in the locker room at school December 9 and broke her arm. She was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Bovina ambulance and later transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and underwent surgery on her arm. I talked Monday morning with her dad and he said she was getting along fine and returned to school that day.

Edna Estes called last night to let me know that Mary Rejino is a patient in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock and would undergo surgery on her foot Tuesday morning of this week. We understand she fell while putting up Christmas lights at her home in Muleshoe. She is in room 441 if you would like to send her a card.

Al and Jeanne Kerby treated their children to a trip to Oklahoma City's National Final's Rodeo for their Christmas present. The family took a bus tour leaving Amarillo, and stayed at the Red Carpet Inn in Oklahoma City. During this time they also attended the Beauty and Beast Contest and part of the family took in the Cowboy Hall of Fame. They were in Oklahoma City December 5 and 6. Said they had a great time. Those going with Al and Jeanne were their daughter and family, Paula and Joe Tarter and children, Vandi and Joe Dan of Lazbuddie; and their son and daughter-in-law, Al and Susan of Bovina.

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to Lillian Warren in the death of her son, A.V., of Farwell. He died Saturday night with a heart attack. Services were held Tuesday of this week in the Hamlin Memorial

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FFA Results Are Given

Terry Jesko, senior at Lazbuddie High School, won a South Plains College scholarship during the annual Littlefield District Future Farmers of America banquet hosted Monday night, December 7 by SPC.

Teresa Loflin, senior student from Friona High School, won the sweetheart competition.

Jesko, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jesko of Lazbuddie, currently serves as FFA chapter president and district treasurer. He also serves as both president of his senior class and the student council and is a member of the National Honor Society. Jesko, presented a \$100 scholarship to SPC by Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC, plans to attend South Plains for two years and transfer to Texas A&M University, where he will major in veterinary medicine.

Miss Loflin, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loflin of Friona, is a cheerleader and member of the girls' basketball team.

About 240 FFA representatives were on hand during Monday night's banquet in Texan Hall, according to

Lawrence Widner, agriculture teacher from Bovina who is the current Littlefield District FFA advisor. Guest speaker was Mike DeLoach of Sudan, 20-year-old SPC sophomore ag-business major and last year's area vice president.

The Littlefield FFA district comprises fifteen schools--Amherst, Bovina, Anton, Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Spade, Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Three Way, Whiteface and Whitharral.

The 1981-82 Littlefield District officers are Bret Whitten of Bovina, president; Scott Gate of Whitharral, vice president; Billy Tiller of Littlefield, secretary; Jesko, treasurer; Paz Elizondo of Spade, reporter; Alan Fine of Muleshoe, sentinel; Widner, advisor; and Alex Elizondo of Spade, district area officer.

Winners of the district banners are as follows:

FFA Quiz--Friona, first; Sudan, second; Bovina, third; Whitharral, fourth; and Morton, fifth.
Extemporaneous Speaking--

Bovina, first; Friona, second; Sudan, third; and Muleshoe, fourth.

Radio Broadcasting--Friona, first; Whitharral, second; Sudan, third; Whiteface, fourth; and Lazbuddie, fifth.

Junior Chapter Conducting--Friona, first; Morton, second; Bovina, third; Springlake-Earth, fourth; and Farwell, fifth.

Junior Farm Skills--Friona, first; and Sudan, second.

Senior Chapter Conducting--Friona, first; Whitharral, second; Littlefield, third; Morton, fourth; and Farwell, fifth.

Senior Farm Skills--Friona, first; Whiteface, second; Sudan, third; and Lazbuddie, fourth.

The 1981 district Lone Star Farmers are: Herman Synatschk of Anton; Winfield Davenport, Trent Johnson, Rocky Nichols, Jay Norsworthy, Greg O'Brian, Mark Osborn and Joe Reeve, all of Friona; Terry Jesko of Lazbuddie; Dale Harper of Sudan; Joey Beseda, Joe Elam, Jay McHam, Billy Roberts, James Waltrip and Scott Wesley, all of Whiteface; Ramiro Chavez, Cody Douglas, Scott Gage, Alan Kay,

Stanley Kristinek, Albert Lopez and Kenneth Mills, all of Whitharral.

Synatschk is District Lone Star Farmer. Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie is District Star Chapter Farmer. Stephen McClaran of Bovina is District Star Greenhand.

The 1981 judging contest winners are: Livestock, Springlake-Earth, first; Morton, second; Anton, third; Whitharral, fourth; Spade, fifth; Friona, sixth and Amherst, seventh; Wool, Anton, first; Cotton, Whiteface, first; Ag Mechanics--Whiteface, first in area and second in state.

Poultry, Whitharral, first; Spade, second; Dairy Products, Anton, first; and Friona, second; Meats, Morton, first; Friona, second; and Spade, third; Dairy Cattle, Morton, first; Whiteface, second; Littlefield, third; Whitharral, fourth; Anton, fifth; Friona, sixth; Amherst, seventh, and Spade, eighth.

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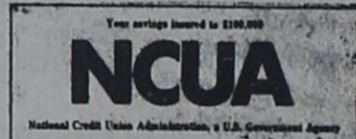
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BASKETBALL

Bovina Jr. High Girls' Results

The Bovina Junior High School girls teams played several games the past week, and had good results.

The eighth graders participated in the Muleshoe Tournament two weekends ago and the eighth grade girls team won second place in the tourney.

In their first game, which was against Muleshoe, Bovina led the Mules by the ring in their nose and won 31-11.

Marie Pesch pumped in 21 points single-handedly to lead in the scoring for the Bovina girls, followed by Donell Garner's two points, Terisa Shepherd's two points, Gracie Robledo's two points and Kim McClaran's four points to round out the Bovina scoring.

Bovina led throughout the game, with a 6-2 score at the end of the first period, and a 13-4 lead at the half.

After the half the Bovina girls swarmed on the Mules 23-9 in the third period and won 31-11.

In the second game, Bovina met Sudan and conquered the young Hornets, 45-22.

Marie Pesch again burned the net off the basket with 23 points. Kim

McClaran had eight, Terisa Shepherd had six, Donell Garner had four, Belinda Ortiz and Tobi Bandy each had two points.

Once again, Bovina took the lead and never let it go. In the first period the girls had Sudan down 13-4, and at the half the score was 25-12 in favor of the Bovina girls. After halftime, Bovina widened its lead by 10, 35-15 and Sudan never could find the handle on the game.

Nazareth proved too much for the eighth grade girls as they fell to the Swiftettes, 32-22.

Marie Pesch scored 15 points for Bovina, with Kim McClaran getting three points, Gracie Robledo, two points and Holli Clayton scoring one point.

Bovina was a three point underdog at the end of the first quarter, 8-5, and the Nazareth girls intended to keep it that way, so they enlarged the deficit to a six point lead over Bovina, 17-11, at the half.

The third period score was Nazareth 27, Bovina 14, when the eighth grade girls realized they were in trouble and Nazareth persisted in their efforts to win the game, 32-22.

In Monday night's game against Hart, Bovina split the pair with Hart, as the eighth grade girls won and the seventh grade girls lost.

In the seventh grade game, Bovina triumphed, 35-10.

Terisa Shepherd controlled the scoring for Bovina with 14 points, Marie Pesch and Kim McClaran added eight each and Gracie Robledo added five for the young Fillies.

In the seventh grade game, the score was nearly a reversal of the eighth grade score, except it was in Hart's favor, 27-10.

Mindy Neal and Robbie Stowers led in the scoring for the seventh graders with four points each, and Tracy Moore scored two points for Bovina.

Bovina was unable to find the

basket in the first period and trailed Hart, 10-0. Then in the second period, Bovina closed in on the Hart girls, 10-6, but the third period saw Bovina score two points while Hart scored seven, making the score 17-8, and the damage was done as Bovina fell 27-10.

Club Members

Meet Monday

The members of the Thrifty Club met Monday in the home of Charlsie Eubanks.

Present at the meeting were LaVerne Brownlow, Sid Lloyd, Idella Owens, Louise Douglas, Ola Epperly, Minnie Kelso and Ruby Edwards.

Fruitcake and brownies, cheese rolls, crackers, Jello, coffee and cocoa were served while the members exchanged gifts.

New officers for the club were elected and they are: Ola Epperly, president; Louise Douglas, vice president; and Charlsie Eubanks, reporter.



RICHARD LOWE

R. Lowe Is Honored As Lineman

Richard Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe of Bovina, was honored recently at New Mexico Military Institute as the outstanding offensive lineman for the NMMI Bronchos team for the year.

Richard is a sophomore player, who earned a scholarship to NMMI after his graduation in 1980 from Bovina High School, where he was a star player during his high school days.

While at BHS, Richard was active in many areas and excelled in athletics.

He was a member of the football and track teams for three years and of basketball two years.

He was named All South Plains honorable mention center two years and All South Plains honorable mention defensive lineman one year, as well as All District Center and All District defensive lineman two years.

Richard was a senior team captain while at BHS and was a member of the regional championship baseball team, as well as being named district champion discus and shot put participant.

Lowe was also named class favorite, most spirited and was an active member of the Bovina FFA chapter, being named the outstanding ag student and also being chosen as student advisor.

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Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	Th
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Computer Concepts	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	Mon
General Lab	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	TBA*
Mid Management Seminar	9:10 - 10:00 P.M.	Th
Human Relations in Management	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Th
Management Training	5:30 - 6:30 P.M.	Th
Real Estate Principles	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	Mon
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For More Information Contact Kenneth Helms 364-5112

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Wedding Reminder

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