

THE NEWSPAPER
THAT WORKS FOR
A BIGGER, BETTER
BOVINA

The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Farmer County"

TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION
AWARD WINNER

VOLUME 60, NUMBER 24

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1984

20 CENTS

6 PAGES



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

HAVING JUST EXPERIENCED the coldest December this writer can ever recall, we wanted to mention a few things before we close the books on December for good.

There was an eight-day period, December 19 through December 26, when the high temperature never made it above the freezing mark. Even oldtimers can't recall a similar period, when the temperature dropped so low and stayed that way for so long.

There were ten days like this in all, and they happened in a 12-day period.

On Saturday, Christmas Eve, the high temperature was a frigid 12 degrees. Christmas Day topped out at 14 degrees. Suffice it to say, a lot of people just stayed in the house during this period.

Another oddity of the recent cold spell was the fact that it covered virtually the nation's entire mid-section. Most times, the temperature in the Dallas-Fort Worth area isn't as cold as we have on the High Plains, but it was during this spell.

The destruction of much of the Texas citrus crop also attested as to how far south the deep-freeze weather went.

We can be thankful that we have warm houses and good heating systems. It is our opinion that we'd better be thankful this month, because next month when we get our utility bills for the cold period, we'll all need something to fall back on.

ORDINARILY, our coldest weather on the High Plains comes during January or February—but can it be that this winter the coldest blast came earlier than usual?

Most folks are hoping that this was the case. We'd hate to think that we are yet to have our "really cold" weather.

When the weather warmed up nicely last week, it was hard to imagine the difference we had a week or ten days earlier.

In fact, while making a trip on Wednesday, yours truly noticed several flocks of birds (ducks, cranes, etc.), and all of them were headed north.

Whether this meant anything other than the birds were just in flight, we don't pretend to know. But we were hoping that perhaps the birds were of the opinion that the bitter cold we experienced last month won't be repeated in January.

Mind you, I'm not necessarily making this prediction, just quoting a bunch of dumb-looking ducks.

SPEAKING OF QUOTING....Did you see the quote in last week's paper in reference to the fact that one of the new USFL pro football teams, the one located in New Jersey, was interested in Bum Phillips as its head coach?

Phillips was a shade less than delicate in his reference to the story. "H---, I'd rather coach high school football in Texas than live in New Jersey," was Bum's statement of intent.

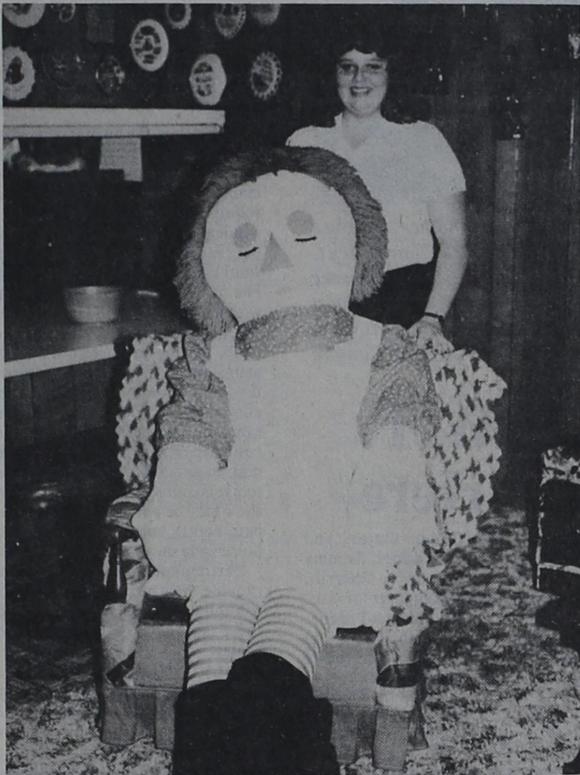
Meeting Set

There will be an organizational meeting of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) held Monday, January 23 at the First United Methodist Church. Classes will continue through the month of May and will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The cost of the classes will be \$45 per person and at that time participants will receive 100 classroom hours and 20 hospital hours.

In order for the classes to be held, a minimum of ten students is required.

If you would be interested, call Larry Mitchell at 238-1678 or Don Spring, 238-1552.



A BIG CHRISTMAS for Lokeene Hughes as she poses with her Raggedy Ann, a gift made and presented to Lokeene by her mother, Jane Meneer of El Paso. The doll weighed 80 pounds and was six and one-half feet tall. Lokeene had planned to ride the bus back home to Bovina but after receiving the doll, she called her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook, to come for her because after checking into it, she was told the doll would have to have a paid fare to travel on the bus.

O.L. Methodists Set Film Series

Rev. Joel Ware, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, invites everyone to come and hear America's leading Christian authority on the family. The series with films began Wednesday, January 4, and will continue each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. for the next six weeks.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church is sponsoring a series of films each Wednesday featuring Dr. James C. Dobson, one of the nation's leading psychologists and an expert in family counseling. The series is entitled "Focus on the Family," and has been viewed by over four million individuals since its release two years ago, and over 15,000 churches have presented the seven-part series.

The dates and titles of the remaining films are as follows: January 11, *Shaping The Will*

City Asks Help In Water Area

Wayne Spears, Bovina City Administrator, wants citizens to call City Hall if they have any problems with their water. "Please contact the city and we will check out your problem," says Spears.

"We want, under no circumstances, for customers to turn the city water off at the meters or take chances at thawing them whether it be torches they are using or any other means. This could be dangerous to individuals and also costly for them as well as the city. Anyone who does so will be held responsible for damages they cause," Spears said.

The city administrator cautioned against waiting several days, as has been done in recent weeks, but give them a call immediately.

Spears also adds that it would be helpful when we have these freezing temperatures that residents leave their faucets running a little, to prevent problems.

He says the city will help individuals as much as possible and ask that they cooperate with the city on these matters.

Without Breaking The Spirit; January 18, *Christian Fathering;* January 25, *Preparing For Adolescence: The Origins of Self-Doubt.*

Also, February 1, *Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality;* February 8, *What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: Money, Sex, Children.*

Dobson's most popular presentations were filmed live during his family life seminars. "This series offers churches and schools one of the nation's most popular authorities on family life and in a format that combines information, entertainment and inspiration," says Francis W. Heatherly, senior vice president of Word, Inc.'s book and educational products division.

Best-selling author of seven books including his latest "Straight Talk To Men and Their Wives," Dobson is associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and a member of the attending staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the division of medical genetics.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the film series at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Comptroller Representative Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Phillip Land from his Lubbock field office will be at the Farmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 18 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Land at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

AFTER GOOD PRE-SEASON

Mustangs, Fillies Open District Cage Schedules

The Bovina High School Mustangs and Fillies are beginning their district basketball schedule this week, with both teams having high hopes of making the playoffs when their district schedule is over.

The teams host Kress teams on Tuesday, then visit Springlake-Earth to open district play.

The Mustangs, defending district champions, are sporting a 16-2 record. Their only losses have been to strong Texico at the Farwell Tournament, and to Adrian both while high-scorer Richard Shepherd was out with an injury.

The Fillies have a 14-4 season record, which is one of their best starts in a number of years.

In a pre-season poll published last Sunday in the Amarillo Daily News, the Mustangs were picked to win district, while the Fillies were picked second to Olton.

Regarding the Mustangs' 16-2 pre-season record, Coach Marks Lanham says he is pleased with the progress the team has made up to this point.

"The boys play together as a team. They get along real well, and have the team interest at heart," Lanham says. After losing nine seniors from last year's team, Lanham faced a big rebuilding problem, and is starting two seniors, two sophomores and a freshman.

However, one of the seniors is Richard Shepherd, who was the leading scorer not only for conference AA teams in the South Plains after a poll last week by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, but also led all

classes of scorers with his 24-point average.

And Shepherd didn't hurt that average during the Lazbuddie tournament, particularly after scoring 40 points in the tournament finals at Lazbuddie last weekend, a personal high.

Besides the scoring of Shepherd, Lanham says he has been pleased with the shooting of Blake Scaff, as well as the board play of Henderson Griggs and Tommy Hutto.

At the tournament, Michael and Richard Shepherd were named to the all-tournament team for boys, and

Marie Pesch and Randee Cupit were placed on the girls team.

Lanham also praised the play of the members of the Fillies' team. "Each of the girls are playing well and doing what is needed of them," the coach said.

"We hated to let Hart beat us in the tournament, but the girls have decided that that won't happen again in district play," he added.

Lanham praised the work of assistant coach Terry Brax, who also coaches the junior varsity team, and his junior high coaches, Gerry Goodwin and Judy Steffens.

Former Resident Gets Promotion

In a recent board of directors meeting of the First National Bank of Amarillo, Jack W. Hall, a Bovina native was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President.

Hall is a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School, a 1974 graduate of West Texas State University, and a 1983 graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in Dallas.

He recently attained his C.P.A. certificate.

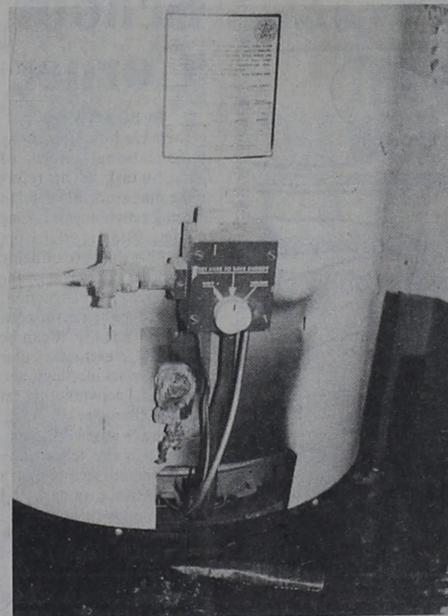
He went to work at the First National Bank of Amarillo in December of 1972 in the proof and transit department, and upon graduation from college he began

working in the accounting department. He left the bank briefly and was the manager of an oil and gas supply firm in Pampa.

He returned to the bank in July of 1976 and was named assistant vice president of the accounting department and in November of 1977 he was promoted to vice president and manager of the accounting department.

He and his wife, Linda, are the parents of two children, Jason, nine and Jacinda, six.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, former Bovina residents, and now residing near Abilene, Texas.



FIRE CAUSE... The hot water heater at the Erith Hawkins residence is shown after a minor fire on Monday.

Weather Halts Road Progress

Due to inclement weather, very little progress has been made this month in construction work on FM 3333 from U.S. Highway 60, five miles northeast of Farwell, east to FM Highway 1731, according to Rhea E. Bradley, Supervising Resident Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation of Littlefield.

Work of constructing grading and installing culverts is being done at present.

Other work will include flexible base and two course surface treatment. The finished travel surface will be 28 ft. wide, which will include two 10 ft. driving lanes and two 4 ft. shoulders.

The public is urged to obey laws, watch for warning signs, barricades and speed limits through construction.



GIRL FOR AMBER... "Tony Hinda," complete with adoption papers, is one of the few real "Cabbage Patch" dolls received at Christmas. A gift to Amber Willard, it was bought by her grandmother, Louise Christian, before the dolls became scarce.

Firemen Summoned To Hawkins Home

Firemen were called Monday to the Erith Hawkins farm, two miles west of town in answer to the fire alarm. A fire started in the hot water heater, probably caused by a leak in the

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

propane lines, according to fire marshal Andy Garza.

The heat of the flames melted a plastic faucet on the lower part of the heater and the water from the broken faucet put out the flames.

No damage was caused to the home but Garza said there could have been real problems had the heat melted a propane line instead of the plastic faucet.

Lavoda Hawkins was home at the time and smelled the fire. She first thought it was coming from the fireplace. She then discovered it was in the closet where the heater was located. After finding the fire, she closed the door and called the fire department.

REFLECTIONS

...From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1959

Mrs. Ronald Berggren was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Monday, January 5. Mrs. Berggren had been confined to the hospital for almost a month with a heart ailment and other complications. Her husband reported Monday afternoon that she is showing steady improvement.

The home of Mrs. Earl Richards was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the regular Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week. The members gathered shortly before noon and shared a covered dish luncheon before having the program in the afternoon.

Tom Hudson, 75, a former resident of Bovina, died Saturday morning at Hico.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 8, 1964

Rickey Kunselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and a freshman in Bovina High School, suffered a broken toe on his left foot in a motor scooter accident Sunday.

Thieves took four wheels with new tires from an ammonia tank trailer Saturday night at the Buck Ellison farm three miles west of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Dixon and family of Omaha, Neb. visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Dixon and also the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Williford New Year's Day were her sisters, Mrs. I.D. Norman of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Audette Harkins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and daughters returned Sunday following a holiday visit with her parents and

relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes of Ashland, Neb.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 8, 1969

Living quarters on the Joe Wilson farm about six miles north of Bovina were engulfed by flames Monday afternoon when building plans turned to disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Marilyn spent Christmas at Fort Huachuca, Arizona with their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Mayhew. While there, the group visited in Old Mexico.

Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, spent his birthday January 4 in Hereford with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn and children.

Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lewis Hartmangruber and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cotterly of Wichita Falls were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Nola Read. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Read are sisters.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 6, 1974

Snow, sleet and freezing rain combined here Wednesday and Thursday of last week to create hazardous driving conditions and at least one person was hospitalized by an accident on the ice-covered streets.

A spectacular pickup-car collision about 9:40 p.m. Saturday night at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway resulted in only minor injuries to those involved while completely demolishing both vehicles.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 10, 1979

The Bovina High School Mustangs ended a thirteen year long drought when they beat the Farwell Steers 47-35 in the Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament during the Christmas holidays.

Services will be held January 11 for Lee J. Bowers, 79, and held at the Bovina Church of Christ and Cecil Bunch will officiate. Bowers died Monday, at his home in Bovina.

Darlene Caldwell suffered a broken nose in a one vehicle accident several days ago and entered the Clovis hospital for treatment.

Leon Grissom remains in an Amarillo hospital after suffering a broken leg in an accident on his farm.



ON VACATION....Shown are Maesie Flynn and her niece and nephew, Sandy and Phil Quiry of Hartford, Connecticut, when the family was vacationing last October. They were standing by antique anchors displayed at Mystic Port on the coast of Connecticut. Maesie and niece, Peggy Lee of Kansas City, Missouri, toured nine states and three provinces of Canada during their three week tour.

Seven Make W.T. Dean's List Here

Honor roll lists for the fall semester at West Texas State University name 666 students.

Included on the President's List are 84 students and the Dean's List includes the names of 582 students, seven of which are Bovina students.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 semester credit hours with at least a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and President's List honorees must have earned grade point averages of 3.85 to a perfect 4.0 and completed 12 semester credit hours.

The students are recognized for academic achievement in the School of Agriculture, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Education, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

Bovina students on the Dean's List are Kathy Boozer, sophomore accounting major; Dottie Dillard, freshman business major; Brenda Riddle, senior English education major; Kathy Rundell, junior

physical education major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams; Wendy Sherrill, sophomore and daughter of J.E. Sherrill, Jr.; Mark Teague, sophomore majoring in agricultural business and economics and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague; and Bret Whitten, freshman pre-veterinary medicine major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Whitten.

School Corner

By BOB OWEN

There is a lot of talk today in educational circles of "time on task." This refers to the time students spend in learning activities. According to some studies, educators across this state are utilizing only about 75 per cent of the time allotted for instruction. There are many reasons for this, but basically, it can be attributed to extracurricular activities, class meetings, and other social activities that eat into the school day.

Some are advocating an increase in the school day and the school year to gain a greater "time on task." I believe that we simply need to figure some way to better utilize our present school time.

I do believe that "time on task" does have a bearing on learning. This is born out in our athletic programs where as high as twenty hours a week are spent learning the skills to participate. Compare this to five hours per week allotted for the study of English, and if the studies done reflect fact; we are utilizing only 75 per cent of this allotted time. This means that we are spending less than four hours per week on the study of English.

Perhaps the first thing we must do in education is evaluate our priorities as to what is most important.



Use Bovina Blade Classified Ads.

Lead-Line Show Set In Hereford

In conjunction with the 1984 Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, the third annual Lady's Lead-Line Show has been scheduled for Friday, January 27 at 7 p.m.

This contest is open to any female 4-H, FFA, or FHA member, age 8 to 19, residing in either Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer or Oldham counties. The participants will enter by divisions of age: Juniors (8-10), Intermediates (11-13) and Seniors (14-19).

With one of the main objectives in the Lady's Lead-Line competition being the promotion of wool in the making of garments, contestants are required to construct and model a woolen garment, preferably of 100 per cent wool (minimum 60 per cent wool blend). They also must show a ewe or wether lamb, trained to lead with halter. The lamb must be show blocked and not sheared like a club lamb. Participants need not own the animal they intend to show, however, they must be responsible for its fitting and grooming prior to the show that evening. The sheep may be colored, costumed or trimmed as the exhibitor desires, and Seniors are discouraged to use costumes. Accessories for the show may be purchased (i.e.: gloves, hats, boots), but the garment must be homemade since November 19, 1983.

Participants in the show need to provide their own male escort, who will show the lamb as they model for the Fashion Show portion of the contest.

Entry forms and a \$5.00 entry fee are due in the Deaf Smith County Extension Office by January 13, 1984. A garment information sheet will be due January 23. For more

information concerning this contest, contact Sandy Burrus (364-1346) or Susan Raney (364-3573) or write to Lady's Lead-Line Show, P.O. Box 953, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Sylvia Martinez and baby boy, Hereford; Travis Graves, Clovis; Vera Beil, Friona; Reagan Looney, Bovina; Grace Allison, Friona; Hazel Stowers, Friona; Lisa Martinez, Hereford; Leatha Jo Roberts, Farwell; Jackie Martin, Friona; Otis Neel, Friona; Miguel Perez, Bovina; Frances Diaz, Friona; Andy Powell, Friona; and Scotty Turner, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

Justin Burkart, Christopher Jilek, Corinne Jones, Jerry Creek, Ruth Jones, Calla Sparkman, LaVerna Parr, Elva Matlock, Travis Graves, Andres Galan, Sylvia Martinez and baby boy, Bess Rea, Reagan Looney and Vera Beil.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Rose Carpenter, Grace Allison, Otis Neel, Jackie Martin, Hazel Stowers, Frances Diaz, Andy Powell, Miguel Perez, James Turner, Lisa Martinez, Arlin Hartzog, Leatha Jo Roberts and Scotty Turner.

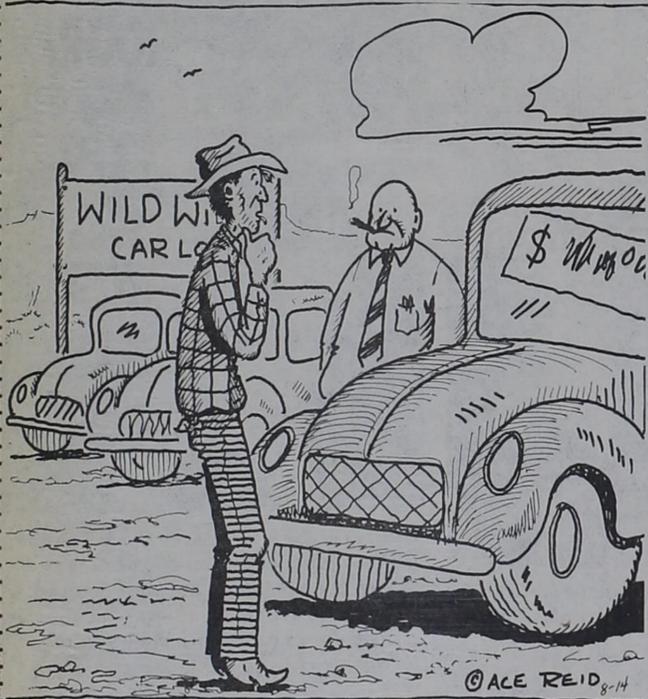
The Bovina Blade

(Publication Number USPS 550-800)
Published Wednesdays, Weekly except the week after Christmas at 100 Third Street Bovina, Texas 79009
Second Class Postage Paid At Bovina, Texas 79009
Subscription Rates--Parmer and Adjoining Counties, \$9.00 per year. Outside area, \$11.00 per year.

Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher
Tami Kunselman, Bookkeeper
Scooter Russell, Manager

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, fer that much money, I jist don't know whether to buy the pickup er another ranch!"

Congratulations, Jack Hall On Your Recent Promotion To Sr. Vice President Of First National Bank Of Amarillo!

FIRST STATE BANK
OF BOVINA
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

FAST N' HOT OWENS SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLE EGGS, THICK TEXAS TOAST.		REG. \$1.00 NOW	99¢
BREAKFAST SANDWICH SPECIAL			
ALLSUP'S NEW HOT	CHOCOLATE 8 OZ. CUP	30¢	COME IN AND ENJOY FRESH HOT COFFEE ANY TIME
COOK FOOD SPECIAL AS FEATURED ON TV.			
BURRITOS	FRESH-HOT & READY TO GO!		2 99¢ FOR
32 OZ.	FOUNTAIN DRINK	ALLSUP'S REUSABLE PLASTIC CUP	39¢
BORDEN'S ASST. FLAVORS	ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CTN.	\$1 69	FREEZE BEE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
BORDEN'S ORANGE	JUICE QT. CTN.	99¢	ICE CREAM CONES TRIAL SIZE 10¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICHES		99¢	COCA-COLA 12 PACK \$3 49 12 OZ. CANS
HOT DOGS		39¢	
RATH BOLOGNA, SALAMI, P & P LOAF, LUNCHEON LOAF			
LUNCHEON MEATS		6 OZ. PKG.	69¢
ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS		EACH	29¢ UP TO \$299.00
ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHILE SUPPLIES LAST • SELF SERV GAS • OPEN 24 HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE • PRICES EFFECTIVE

JANUARY 12-14, 1984

Mustangs Place First; Run Mark To 16-2

The Bovina Mustangs added the Lazbuddie Tournament title to their laurels for the 1983-84 season, romping to three wins last weekend over Sudan, Hart and House, N.M.

record to a nifty 16 wins, two loss mark, one of the tops in the region.

Richard Shepherd scored 12 points to pace the Mustangs to a 29-9 second quarter spurt, which gave them a 40-

12 halftime lead over Sudan in the opening round. Final score was Bovina 71, Sudan 43. Shepherd closed out with 25 points for game honors.

The team sputtered somewhat in their semi-final game with district mate Hart, but came away with a 48-39 win. Shepherd scored 16, and cousin Michael Shepherd added 15 for the Mustangs.

The Ponies got their fast break working on all five cylinders in the tournament finals against House, and came up with their season high score enroute to an 86-67 win.

Richard Shepherd burned the nets with 40 points, his all-time high. Shepherd did all his scoring from the field, with 20 field goals. In fact, the team had only 11 attempts from the foul line, but that didn't matter much, since they scored 40 field goals, which will win nearly every time.

Blake Scaff scored 14 and Michael Shepherd 12 to ably back up Shepherd's record game.

MUSTANGS 13 40 57 71
Sudan 3 12 24 43

Richard Shepherd 10-5-25; Henderson Griggs 2-0-4; Jesse Gonzales 0-1-1; Tommy Hutto 2-0-4; Johnny Villarreal 1-0-2; Charles Johnson 0-3-3; Blake Scaff 5-0-10; Matlock Howell 3-3-9; Michael Shepherd 6-1-13.

MUSTANGS 15 24 36 48
Hart 7 18 26 39

R. Shepherd 7-2-16; Griggs 1-0-2; Gonzales 0-0-0; Hutto 2-0-4; Scaff 1-0-2; Howell 4-1-9; M. Shepherd 5-5-15.

MUSTANGS 25 53 71 86
House 16 32 44 67

R. Shepherd 20-0-40; Griggs 2-1-5; Hutto 1-0-2; Villarreal 3-0-6; Scaff 7-0-14; Howell 2-2-6; M. Shepherd 5-2-12.

School Lunch Menu

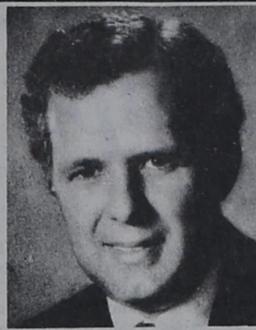
WEEK OF JANUARY 16-20
MONDAY--Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, cheese, corn, toast, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY--Sliced turkey, creamed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Barbecue beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY--Fish with tarter sauce, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY--Tacos, cheese, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, peanut butter cups and milk.



DON RICHARDS

Rites Held Jan. 7 For J. Decker

Rosary for Jerome Decker, 79, of Pep, was recited at 7:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep. The Mass of the Resurrection was offered at 4 p.m. January 7 at St. Philip's Neri's Catholic Church with Rev. Bob Ibe officiating, assisted by Rev. Brendan Sherry.

The Mass and interment was held at St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland, Texas under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Decker died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, January 5, at Cochran County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born at Menard, Texas and had been a resident of Pep since 1945. He was a farmer and a widower. He was a fifty-year member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry of Anton, Ray of Pep and Robert of Plano; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Veitenheimer of Burkburnett, Mrs. Martha Nell Schilling of Bovina, Sister Hilary Decker, O.S.B. of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Mrs. Bernadette Rolleston of Hillsboro, West Virginia and Mrs. Kathy Tilley of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister, Teresa Ferrier of Houston; twenty-nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mark Veitenheimer, Stephen Decker, Todd Schilling, Brent, Kyle and Lee Decker.

Richards Runs For U.S. House

Don R. Richards, 36, of Lubbock, has announced that he will be a candidate in the 1984 Democratic Primary for the election to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 19th Congressional District of Texas.

Citing the need for continued strong representation in Washington to protect West Texas' interests in farming, energy and the economy, Richards emphasized the areas which he feels will be the major issues in the upcoming race.

"The development of the 1985 Farm Bill is crucial to the agriculture industry in all of Texas, but particularly in West Texas," he said. "We have hundreds of farmers who are being forced into bankruptcy or liquidations, largely due to events beyond their control. There is no way we can predict the adverse effects of this on our local merchants, banks, ag-related businesses and workers who are dependent on a healthy farm economy. Despite the temporary inroads of the PIK program, farmers today have no idea what will be the farm policy after the first of the year. A long term farm bill that protects the interests of West Texas sits at the top of the agenda."

"West Texas and the Permian Basin also have a proud tradition in the energy industry and have made tremendous contributions to the nation's energy supply over the years. Two years ago the oil and gas industry employed thousands of workers in good-paying jobs in an eager attempt to fill the nation's energy needs. Today's slump in the energy field has left drilling rigs sitting unused on vacant lots. Congress must provide this nation with a sensible energy policy

independent of foreign economic demands. When consideration of that energy policy is done, the interests, and the potential contributions, of West Texas and the Permian Basin must be protected by someone who is familiar with their problems and their capabilities."

Richards also noted that the water problem in West Texas is not just a state problem.

"State Sen. John Montford has done an excellent job in setting the pace in working toward a sensible water policy. It's also a regional problem involving several states which lie over the Ogallala formation. I want to help John make sure that the federal government provides the type of cooperation with Texas to solve our water needs in West Texas."

"We also cannot overlook foreign affairs, because foreign affairs have a way of becoming domestic affairs," he added. "When we embargo grain to the Soviet Union, we affect farmers in West Texas; when they have an OPEC oil embargo, we have to stand in gas lines in Texas; and when they have a civil war in the Middle East, it's your sons and your neighbors' sons who are sent in to preserve peace."

"I am a native of West Texas and I understand the diverse interests involved. The 19th Congressional District is larger than eight states and the needs of the northern portion are not always the same as in the southern portion. I feel I have a real sense of the West Texas people and what their needs are in each portion of the district. Add to that my background in government and foreign affairs and I know I can be effective immediately in serving the needs of West Texas."

Richards is a former administrative aide to Congressman Kent Hance. He worked in Washington for two and a half years and learned foreign affairs as the legislative assistant for military and foreign affairs. He learned of U.S. military posture through his experiences including touring the Minuteman Missile Silos in South Dakota, the B-52 Nuclear Bomber Wing on stand-by alert at Ellsworth AFB, and the underground "war room" at the Air Force's Strategic Air Command near Omaha, Neb. He also has attended briefing seminars on foreign affairs at the United Nations in New York. Richards was cleared by the FBI for a Top Secret security clearance in order to attend Department of Defense classified briefings on military strength and strategy of the Soviet Union.

Fillies Are Third At Lazbuddie

The Bovina Fillies dropped their semi-final game to Hart, 50-47, and had to settle for third place in the Lazbuddie Invitational Tournament last weekend.

The Fillies downed the Plainview junior varsity in the first round, 53-28, to advance in the winner's

bracket. After falling to Hart, the team bounced back to defeat host Lazbuddie, 48-35 for the third place trophy.

Sonya Mayfield led the team's scoring in the opening round game with 12. Rande Cupit added ten.

Marie Pesch came up with 12 points and Miss Cupit ten in the team's game against Hart. The Fillies held a 43-36 lead after three quarters, only to have Hart outscore them 14-1 during a span of time in the final quarter, to come roaring from behind.

"We just didn't play well in that final quarter," said Coach Marks Lanham.

The team came back with a good performance against Lazbuddie on Saturday. Miss Cupit led scoring with 16 points and Shana Gober scored 13.

FILLIES 13 25 43 53
Plainview JV 9 16 20 28

Rande Cupit 2-6-10; Stacey Whitecotton 3-1-7; Vicky Tamez 0-0-0; Sonya Mayfield 6-0-12; Casey Riddle 1-0-2; Misti Boozer 1-2-4; Terisa Shepherd 1-0-2; Marie Pesch 4-0-8; Donnell Garner 2-0-4.

FILLIES 15 29 43 47
Hart 11 29 36 50

Cupit 4-2-10; Whitecotton 2-0-4; Mayfield 2-0-4; Gober 3-0-6; Shepherd 1-0-2; Pesch 5-2-12; Garner 4-1-9.

FILLIES 14 20 33 48
Lazbuddie 6 18 26 35

Cupit 6-4-16; Whitecotton 2-1-5; Mayfield 0-2-2; Gober 6-1-13; Shepherd 0-2-2; Pesch 4-1-9; Garner 0-1-1.

Boys' JV Lose Pair

The junior varsity Mustangs competed in the Kress JV tournament last week, but lost both of their games.

The team fell to Tulia, 50-30 in the opening round. It was a close game for three quarters (6-9, 12-15 and 26-33), before Tulia pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Mario Lara's eight points paced Bovina's scoring.

In consolation play, the team tied its highest point total of the season, but still lost, 60-49.

Amador Elias scored 15 points; Homero Renteria and Lara scored 12 each for the Ponies.

TULIA JV 50, BOVINA JV 30

Moore 2-2-6; Lumbrera 1-0-2; M. Lara 4-0-8; S. Lara 1-0-2; H. Renteria 1-0-2; Lumbrera 1-2-4; Elias 1-2-4; Radford 1-0-2.

VALLEY JV 60, BOVINA JV 49

Lumbrera 1-0-2; M. Lara 4-4-12; S. Lara 4-1-9; Renteria 5-8-12; Lumbrera 0-1-1; Elias 7-1-15.

J. V. Girls Win Trophy In Meet

The Fillies' junior varsity basketball team won the consolation championship at the Kress tournament last weekend.

The team fell to Tulia, 39-16 in the opening round, but rebounded to defeat Valley, 37-30, and Petersburg, 32-26, to even their season record at 5-5.

Mindy Neal scored ten of Bovina's points in the Tulia game. The Hornettes pulled away from a slim 13-10 halftime lead, outscoring Bovina 18-0 in the third quarter.

The team put together four good quarters to down Valley High School in the second round, 37-30. Holli Clayton led the way with 12 points. Robbie Stowers and Mindy Neal each scored eight points.

On Saturday, the Fillies toppled Petersburg, as Cookie Shepherd paved the way with nine points. That made a different player gaining high point honors in each of the tournament games.

TULIA JV 39, BOVINA JV 16

Sylvia Guevara 2-0-4; Holli Clayton 0-0-0; Cookie Shepherd 1-0-2; Mindy Neal 5-0-10.

BOVINA JV 37, VALLEY JV 30

Guevara 1-0-2; Clayton 4-3-12; Shepherd 2-2-6; Stowers 2-4-8; Neal 2-4-8; Rosa Antillon 0-1-1.

BOVINA 32, PETERSBURG JV 26

Guevara 2-0-4; Clayton 3-0-6; Toby Bandy 1-0-2; Shepherd 2-5-9; Stowers 1-2-4; Neal 3-0-6.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
WILL START SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 8:30 A.M.
HIGHLAND YOUTH SHOP
No. 6 HIGHLAND SHOPPING CENTER CLOVIS, N.M.

19 WALLET SIZE COLOR PHOTOS ONLY 99¢ NO LIMIT ON THIS OFFER WE USE KODAK PAPER

AT BOVINA BLADE 3RD & MAIN THURS., JAN. 12

Our FREE 8x10 OFFER

Shugart's inc.

GROUP CHARGE 99¢ per person per 19 wallets COLOR PHOTOS

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times of Your Life.

WEIGHT WATCHERS UNVEILS AMAZING 1984 PLAN
THE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM THE WORLD'S BEEN WAITING FOR
Quick Start IT'S QUICK! IT'S SAFE! IT WORKS!
THESE TWO WORDS COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

20% FASTER WEIGHT LOSS IN FIRST 2 WEEKS

3 FULL MEALS PLUS SNACKS

Vivian Lipman, Area Director

YOUR FIRST MEETING FEE IS FREE! SAVE \$6 UNTIL JANUARY 28, 1984.

Now, the Weight Watchers Program is even better! You'll lose more weight, more inches in the first two weeks than ever before! And you'll do it the sensible Weight Watchers way without risking your health and without getting bored.

This remarkable new diet works so well that you can lose weight 20% faster in the first 2 weeks. No, you won't get hungry because you'll eat 3 well balanced meals plus snacks. Yes, you actually will "enjoy" the deliciously new creative menus that will help make this amazing QUICK START™ plan work wonders for you. Come on, start QUICK in 1984 and tip the scales in your favor for a change!

FREE FIRST MEETING FEE SAVE \$6
Only pay registration fee of \$13

MEETING SCHEDULE:

BOVINA 1ST STATE BANK 101 N. 3rd Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

COME TO WEIGHT WATCHERS TODAY! 1-800-692-4329

Offer valid for new and rejoining members only. Not valid with any other offer. Offer valid in area 96 only. Offer good thru Jan. 28, 1984. © Weight Watchers International, Inc. 1984 Owner of the Weight Watchers® and Quick Start trademarks.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Springlike weather was in our area for awhile over the weekend but cooler temperatures returned Monday.

Jim and I made hauls from Carlsbad to El Paso during the weekend and Saturday night it began to rain in El Paso. We drove in the rain coming home Sunday until we got this side of Lovington. That part of the country around Carlsbad was so pretty and we had a good trip...According to our sources we have been unable to find out if there has been a baby born in Bovina since the new year, if you know of anyone, please give us a call...

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Andy and Connie Garza and eight-year-old grandson Carlos flew to North Carolina for the holidays. They visited their son Richard, his wife Mary and the Garza's grandson Ken at their home which is near Raleigh, North Carolina.

Andy said it was zero temperature there too but they had a real good visit and great time together. They did some sightseeing in Washington, D.C. He said they didn't go in the White House because one had to make reservations but said the grounds around the White House were spectacular with Christmas decorations. He said one tree was huge and stood in the middle of surrounding trees, one for each state in the union and all these were decorated.

This was the second trip for the Garzas to make to North Carolina. The last time they drove out and this time they flew. Andy said they liked flying much more than driving the 1,500 miles. They left Bovina December 23 and returned home January 2.

We enjoyed visiting over the telephone with Kathy Sharp, daughter of the C.E. Trimble. She said that she and her husband K.W. were moving to Andrews. They have lived in Midland but said they are being transferred to Andrews. K.W.

is still working for Trans Tex Supply and she will be going to Odessa College when they get situated. The Sharps have two children, Jason and Lauren.

We want to congratulate Jack Hall on his recent promotion to the Senior Vice President of the First National Bank of Amarillo. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1970 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall. Sounds as though he's worked hard to get where he is and we're very proud of him. You'll want to read about him in another article in this week's issue.

Maesie Flynn had company at her home during the holidays. Her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Griffin of LaPorte, Colorado came by and spent time with her. They were on their way to Houston to spend time with their daughter. They also came back by on their return trip. Harold is a contractor for acoustic ceiling and his wife Marge operated a four-chair beauty salon in LaPorte.

According to Maesie this couple will be making a trip to Hawaii in July to attend the wedding of a relative.

George Turner came home from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week. His wife, Montie, said he had a case of acute bronchitis but is getting along much better.

Lokeene Hughes spent Christmas with her mother and step-father, Jane and Randy Menear of El Paso. For a Christmas present her mother Jane presented her with a Raggedy Ann doll that was six and one half feet tall and would have had to have a bus ticket to ride home but Lokeene's grandparents, the Calvin Cooks drove to El Paso and got her and the doll. There was a heart sewn on the doll with the words, "To Lokeene, we love you, Jane and Randy."

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook attended funeral services for Calvin's sister, Flora Lee "Dolly" Ivy, 82, of Seminole, who passed away December 27. She was survived by one daughter and three sons, twelve grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. We want to extend our sympathies to these folks.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Jerome Decker, 79, of Pep. Mr. Decker passed away Thursday, January 5 at the Cochran County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by three sons, Jerry of Anton, Ray of Pep, and Robert of Plano. Also, five daughters, Mary Lou Veitenheimer of Burkburnett, Martha Schilling of Bovina, Sister Hilary Decker O.S.B. of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Bernadette Rolleston of Hillsboro, West Virginia and Kathy Tilley of St. Louis, Missouri; also, one sister, Teresa Ferrier of Houston; 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Elva Teague underwent surgery Wednesday of last week in the

Baby Girl Is Born To M. Englants

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Englant are parents of a baby girl, Tabatha Brittany, born December 22 at 11:33 a.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Friona, Bessie Webb of Bovina, Mrs. White of Texico and Mrs. Ezra Englant of Bovina.



Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her sister, Sid Lloyd, said she was in intensive care until Sunday and is now in room 781 and getting along real well. She will remain in the hospital for several more days.

Bethal Wilcox had a good Christmas and enjoyed having members of her family in Bovina with her. Visiting from Modesto, California were her daughter and granddaughter, June and Teresa Sisco, and Mrs. Wilcox's son and family, Alan Ray, Belinda, Landon and Tanner of Garden City, Kansas.

June and Teresa were here for Christmas and New Year's and Alan and family were here for New Year's.

O.B. and Geneva Johnston went to Albuquerque, New Mexico over the past weekend and attended Geneva's cousin's wedding.

While there they enjoyed visiting with O.B.'s mother, Goldie Johnston, also his brothers Edwin and Roy and their families and his sister Hazel Star. They returned home Sunday evening.

Howard and Minnie Kelso's grandson, Mac Langford, underwent surgery last week to correct an old injury. He was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He got along fine and was released in a couple of days. Mac is a student at Texas Tech University and will be going back to school when the semester gets underway. Howard and Minnie were in Lubbock with their grandson during these days.

Well, you know what they say, if you do something right, no one notices and if you do it wrong, no one forgets. Well, last week was a doozy and hopefully it was my only New Year's booboo. It was exciting to realize that everyone, I mean everyone reads the Blade. Happy I "made" some of your days. Also thanks for being good to put up with us... And by the way, did you also know that beauty is only skin deep and ugly goes all the way, clear to the muscle tissue and ends just short of the bones...excluding the liver...and everyone's liver is really ugly!! Just wanted to let you know all that and needed to fill the space... Thank you for being great people to share a town with and hope you have a terrific week... Scooter.



CHRISTMAS GIFT....Pictured is Mary Damron with a treasured Christmas gift from her daughter Carolyn Sabbe of Wheeler. Carolyn spent three years cross-stitching the beautiful rose quilt for her mother and Carolyn's mother-in-law Helen Sabbe of Wheeler quilted it. Carolyn told her mother that "Each stitch was made with lots of love."

Fray Smith Is Named Purchasing Manager

Fray H. Smith has been named manager of purchasing for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Smith, of 6223 Belpree, Amarillo, Texas, joined SPS August 2, 1948, as a transmission and distribution engineer. He was promoted to division engineer for the Southern Division (which includes Lubbock) in 1949; to senior engineer for the division in 1954; and to principal engineer-distribution standards in 1979. Smith was named principal engineer-procurement and assistant purchasing agent in March of 1981.

Smith, a native of Seagraves, was reared in Plains, Texas. He received his degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University.

He is a member of the Purchasing Management Association of the Texas Panhandle and the National Association of Purchasing Management, as well as a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Smith is registered as a professional engineer in Texas. He has served in the U.S. Navy.

He has one son, Val, and a daughter, Mrs. John Wilson.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electrical power to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

MAKE CONTACT



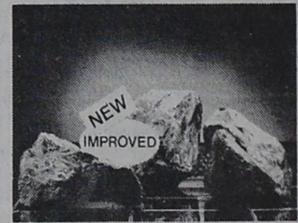
With the people you need by placing a classified ad in The Bovina Blade. The classified section puts you in touch with people in the market for homes, apartments, jobs, boats, investments, furniture, musical instruments, cars and trucks. You name it! Our classifieds get results!

THE BOVINA BLADE

PH. 238-1523

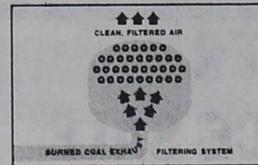


The ceiling fan has found new use.



So has the coal we use.

Some folks don't realize that one of our oldest forms of energy has a new and improved use. Southwestern Public Service Company uses coal to make electricity.



Improved use.

Use of low sulphur coal and filter systems helps prevent air pollution problems.

Now, our coal-fueled plants produce more than half the electricity you use. Because coal is plentiful and less expensive than natural gas, which we've used for years.

We say coal is new and improved because it's more efficient cost-wise, and because we're preventing air pollution problems with filter systems we've helped develop.

Coal helps us control your cost of electricity. And keeping your cost of electricity as low as possible is another way we're...

Working to justify your trust



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

SARATOGA GARDENS
1300 N. Walnut, Friona
Phone 247-3666

TWO WEEKS FREE RENT
1, 2 or 3 BR apartments.
Modern wall to wall carpet,
heating/cooling, kitchen
equipped, laundry facilities,
parking. Low rent for needy
families. Call collect.

AKC Lab puppies. Eight
weeks, had shots. Quality
hunting breed (505) 762-
6573. 15-tfnc

Beautiful three bedroom
home in Ridgelea, 2355 sq.
ft. living area, large double
garage, new shake shingle
roof, lots of storage and built
in extras. Must see to
appreciate. Call Lily Morris
at Prince Realty, Inc.,
Clovis, N.M. 505-769-2101
or Res. 505-763-6981. In
conjunction with Sudderth
Realty, Inc. 24-2tc

\$100 Per Week Part Time at
Home. Webster, America's
favorite dictionary company
needs home workers to
update local mailing lists.
Easy work. Can be done
while watching TV. All ages,
experience unnecessary. Call
1-716-842-6000, Ext. 12938.
24-2tp

FOR SALE....Four piece
bedroom suit, with full size
bed, also a recliner. Call
after five, 225-6250. 24-2tc

TO GIVE AWAY....Darling
puppies to give away, the dad
is a red healer and their mom
from a good neighborhood.
Call after five, 225-6250.

**ROOFING AND
REMODELING....**
Bob's Roofing and Car-
pentry since 1949. Call
247-8055 after 5 p.m.
24-tfnc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say thank
you to all our friends for all
their acts of kindness shown
to us after the loss of our
loved one. We appreciate our
friends so much during times
like these. We especially
want to thank the doctors
and nurses at West Plains
Medical Center. We are
fortunate to have such
competent people in our
community. Thank you all.
Kathryn Hancock
Jannie and Matt Moseley
Jannette and Johnnie St. Clair
Glen and Carol Hancock
24-2tc

FOR SALE....1100 sq. ft.
house on one block, excellent
location, priced to sell,
Bovina. Call 806-247-2025.
20-tfnc

FOUND....Stray horse at
Parmer County Cattle
Company. The animal
wandered onto our property
during the third week of
December. It is a sorrel, bald
face gelding and has large
front knee joints. No
apparent brand. Please claim
before we dispose of said
animal as he is running up a
feed bill. 24-2tc

**PROCESS MAIL AT
HOME!** \$75.00 per hundred!
No experience. Part or full
time. Start immediately.
Details-send self-addressed
stamped envelope to C.R.I.-
1816, P.O. Box 3149, Stuart,
Fl. 33495. 17-8tp

FOR RENT....Two story
country home. 2600 square
feet. Basement storage, four
bedrooms, two baths,
garage, chicken house, large
garden space, easy access to
Bovina. Call (806) 238-1276.
17-tfnc

FOR SALE....AKC Toy
Poodle, apricot color, male,
10 weeks old. Priced \$85.00.
Contact Danny Cochran,
Res. Ph. 238-1114 or Office,
238-1317. 24-1tc

TREFLAN SALE
\$120.50 for 2x2 1/2
gallon case. Will deliver
large order or can custom
aerial apply.
Call 806-272-4737
Watson Chemical
Company
Muleshoe, Texas
22-7tc

TORGINAL
Gemini Seamless Floors & Walls
Bathroom & Kitchen Remodelling Shower Stalls
Free Estimates & Guaranteed
Holiday Special--15 per cent discount
Raul Briones
Call 364-0419 nights or 364-1272 days

**For all your Real Estate
needs in New Mexico, see
Lily Morris at
Prince Realty and Associates,
2905 North Prince,
Clovis, New Mexico
Call 505-769-2101 or
Res. 505-763-6981**
24-2tc

Residue Management Assists In Soil Conservation

Leaving crop residues on the surface of fields will keep top soil on the fields and can help save moisture and fuel.

Since our windiest months are just ahead, November through May, now is a good time to think about how to protect soil from wind erosion. All soils in Parmer County are at least somewhat susceptible to wind erosion, but the lighter fine sandy loam soils need more residues left on surface for protection than the heavier clay loam soils. As general rule the clay loam soils need about 1000 lbs./acre of residue while the fine sandy loams need about 1750 lbs./acre. The amount of residue produced depends on the type of crop grown and its yield. For instance, a 200 bushel/acre corn crop can leave about 14,000 lbs. of residues, 20 bushel wheat about 2000 lbs. of residues, 3000 lbs./acre grain sorghum gives 4000 lbs. of residues while 1 bale cotton leaves about 1500 lbs. of residues.

The number of tillage operations and types of implements used can be managed in a way that leaves the proper amounts of these crop residues on the surface of the field. Implements such as chisels, sweeps, or tandem discs can be used more freely in a residue management system since they only cover about 20-25 per cent of the residues with each trip. Offset and one-way discs, mold board plows, and listers cover from 50-90 per cent and so should be used only when preparing a clean seedbed.

A seedbed on which residues have been properly managed can help the next crop to emerge and start growth. Residues can help by conserving soil moisture and by making the most of effective rainfall. Crop residues left on the surface shade the soil and prevent excessive evaporation losses. Also, the residues will slow runoff and increase infiltration to keep the

rainfall in the field where it belongs. This will help stop water erosion as well.

The extra moisture conserved in your field can mean savings in fuel costs. Crops may need less water pumped to them in the beginning of the growing season, and you can make fewer trips across the field, compared to the number of trips normally required. Also, during this windy season, if you cover up or

burned all the residue you might have to make another trip with a sand fighter or rotary hoe to keep the top soil from blowing.

At a time when savings are important, it makes sense to manage your crop residues in a way that can conserve soil, water, fuel and wildlife.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona, Texas or call 247-2220.

Holly Sugar Conducts Improvement Program

Holly Sugar's Quality Improvement Program is underway for the 1984 sugarbeet crop. In an effort to improve quality of sugarbeets (obtain higher sugar percentage), four foot soil samples are taken prior to contracting.

"Research has shown and history has proven quality or sugar percentage of sugarbeets has an inverse relationship with nitrogen in a particular field," according to Cal Jones, agricultural manager at the Hereford factory. Since growers are paid according to the per cent sugar actually produced in a field, soil sampling and nitrogen analysis provides both grower and Holly with an insight into expected yields.

Lower nitrogen fields may require a starter fertilizer (nutrients quickly available) to maximize early growth of the sugarbeet seedling. By maximizing early growth and continuing growth at a rapid rate throughout the growing season, growers can achieve high yields, both tonnage and sugar percentage.

"Soil sampling is a service we (Holly Sugar) provide sugarbeet growers in an effort to assist them in

some of their management decisions. After the sample is taken, our laboratory under the direction of Don Anderson, chief chemist, makes a nitrogen analysis and results are reviewed with growers prior to signing a contract. We want a grower to be aware of what his yield potential on a particular field is prior to contracting. This avoids disappointing yields due to high nitrogen suppressing sugar percentage in the fall. Factory processing is also much improved as we have fewer non-sugars (impurities) to remove to recover white granulated sucrose," Jones said.

Agriculturalists began soil sampling this week and will continue until all 38,750 acres to be contracted have been selected. Contracting will begin within the next week or two when results of soil samples are reviewed with growers.

"Soil sampling is but one step in our quality program," Jones stated. "Leaf petiole analysis, pre-harvest root samples and good agronomic practices are also key elements to high yields and high quality sugarbeets," Jones added.

Ask the Land Bank about...

money to buy land or improve your farm.

Farmers today are looking at ways to increase their productivity...buying or improving land...building or remodeling facilities.

Whatever way you choose to grow, the Federal Land Bank can provide long-term credit to help.

So when you're looking to buy or build, stop in and talk to the long-term farm credit specialist at your Federal Land Bank Association.

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF MULESHOE
272-3010
THE LAND BANK OF MULESHOE
272-5388

Sudderth Realty, Inc.
PH. (806) 481-3288 109 5TH STREET
FARWELL, TEXAS 79325
LICENSED IN TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, AND OKLAHOMA
WE SPECIALIZE IN ESTATES.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Near school and parks. 3 bedroom, one bath, brick home with fenced back yard.

Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house, interior just painted. Refrigerated air and central heat. 1 car garage. Storage shed. Small 7/10 A fenced on highway in Lariat. Only \$20,000. Possible owner financing.

Cozy 2 bedroom house on corner lot priced to sell.

OWNER SAYS SELL....Make a good deal on 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in super location. Lots of extras. Financing available. CALL US!!!

FOR SALE....Corn dryer and storage facility on highway in Bovina.

FARM & RANCH LISTINGS

320 A. Irrigated, 1 circle, 3 wells, lays nearly perfect. Oklahoma Lane area.

320 A., 1 circle, 2 wells, Oklahoma Lane area.

One of the prettiest sections in Parmer Co. \$550.00 per acre. With \$377.00 per acre in good improvements. Has 11 irrigation wells, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, stucco house with living and family rooms, basements. Hands house and barn with corrals. Northeast of Bovina.

160 acres, lays nearly perfect, excellent farm, two-six inch wells. Water drive Valley. \$700.00 per acre. Northeast of Bovina.

460 A. 3 wells, priced to sell, good terms.

466 Acres irrigated, 4 miles east of Bovina on Highway. Lays nearly perfect.

ECONOMY SALE!

\$13804*

31 CITY 44 HIGHWAY
YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY

\$16347**

30 CITY 41 HIGHWAY
YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY

* 1984 CHEVETTE 2 DOOR

ALL STANDARD EQUIPMENT PLUS
STEEL BELTED WHITE WALL TIRES AND
PUSH BUTTON RADIO



SELLING PRICE 5571.04
DOWN PAYMENT 800.00
AMOUNT FINANCED 4771.04

138.04 PER MONTH, 14.9% A.P.R., 48 MONTHS, TOTAL CONTRACT 6625.92.

** NEW CAVALIER HATCHBACK

ST. NO. 4305
WITH TINTED GLASS, SPORT MIRRORS,
STABILIZER BAR, WHITE WALL TIRES,
SPECIAL INSTRUMENTATION, AM/FM RADIO,
CLOTH SEATS, STRIPES.

SELLING PRICE 6550.00
DOWN PAYMENT 900.00
AMOUNT FINANCED 5650.00

163.47 PER MONTH, 14.9% A.P.R., 48 MONTHS, TOTAL CONTRACT 7846.56.



**DOC STEWART
CHEVROLET BUICK INC.
2500 MABRY DR.
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO**



GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION



**Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chisom
C. Chisoms
Celebrate
Anniversary**

Claude and Silverine Chisom celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis hosted by members of their family.

The couple was united in marriage December 27, 1958 in Greenville, Texas. They are long-time residents of Bovina and have two children, Claudia and Edward.

The couple also has two grandchildren.

**Use Bovina Blade Classified
Ads. Call 238-1523
By Tuesday Noon.**

Donaldson Sisters, Brother Have Annual Celebration

A family tradition which has been carried on since 1963 was held once again this year, marking its 20th consecutive year. This family reunion is the Donaldson sisters and brother annual Christmas celebration, which was held December 20 at the home of Louise Christian in the Oklahoma Lane Community. The home was decorated in a Christian and Christmas theme.

Present for this year's celebration were the sisters, Ruth Boone of Clovis, Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane, Gladys Hromas, Beulah McWilliams and Maybelle Edwards of Farwell, Amy Hromas and Margaret Terry of Bovina, Ruby Tucker of Plainview, hostess Louise Christian, and their sister-in-law, Dorothy Donaldson, both of Oklahoma Lane.

This year the Donaldson sisters broke from their annual Christmas dinner of turkey with all the trimmings, instead the dinner was a Mexican and taco supper with the usual Christmas candies, and with each sister bringing the salads and desserts.

Beulah McWilliams offered the prayer, followed by the reading "In Search Of Christmas" which was written by Dr. Fred D. Howard of Plainview. This was followed by the group recital of "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him" which also included "Because He Alone Is Worthy."

The evening was spent exchanging gifts and visiting. The sisters also completed another tradition, the exchanging of the "Old Hat." In addition to the "old hat" making its regular appearance again, this year each sister received a "new" old hat from Beulah McWilliams and Avis Carpenter. The traditional "old hat" was presented to Ruth Boone, and next year it will be passed on to another sister as usual.

While all the festivities were being carried on by the Donaldson sisters, the lone Donaldson brother, Sterling Donaldson, met with the brothers-in-law at the home of Harold Carpenter to carry on their part of the annual Christmas party, which also included exchanging gifts and visiting.

Present at the men's party were Sterling Donaldson and Wendol

Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Clyde Sparks and J.C. Boone of Clovis, Jesse Terry and Arnold Hromas of Bovina, Frank Edwards and Charlie Hromas of Farwell, and the host, Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane.

The men also enjoyed a Mexican and taco dinner. Both celebrations were cut short because of inclement weather which shut off electricity to most of the Oklahoma Lane Community, ending this year's tradition.

Baby Shower Set Jan. 19

There will be a baby shower for Glenda Ritchie Thursday, January 19 at 3:30 p.m. It will be in the home of Molly Griffin at 500 Highway 86.

Hostesses are Molly Griffin, Juanda Murphy, Judy Hodnett, Susan Kerby, Esther Steelman, Judy Hromas, Darlene Miller, Merle Morgan, Virgie Adams and Sandra Clayton.



Isn't it
great to be
part of
a family
44 million
strong?



**FRIONA TEXAS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**
6TH & EUCLID PH. 247-2736

Reeve Chevrolet - Olds



Your Transportation Counselors Since 1938

Attend SERVICES

Dudley's Auto Parts

3rd & Dimmitt Highway Ph. 238-1219

Parmer County Spraying Service

Ph. Tharp 225-4990

First State Bank Of Bovina



Paul Jones Texaco

Firestone Tires

Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

Quality Aerial Spraying
Ph. 238-1475

Don's Medicine Chest

Prescription & Health Needs
Ph. 238-1659

Bovina Gin Co.

"Your Satisfaction Is Our First Concern"

Lone Star Agency, Inc.

Complete Independent Agency 238-1214

Charles Oil Company

★ Tires ★ Batteries ★ Accessories

Bovina Churches Welcome You!

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.



Rev. J.L. Bass

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service- 7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt
Carpenter

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

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



Rev. Bob Reid

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible
Study-6 p.m.



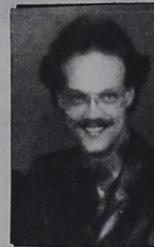
R. Joel Ware

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-
Wednesday, 8 p.m.



Wesley Brown

Bovina Pump Co.

Highway 86 West

Sherrill Lumber Company

Highway 60 Bovina

Sherley Grain Co.

"Serving Parmer County Farmers
The Year Around"

Lawlis Gin Company

Highway 86



Bovina Church Of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30
p.m.



Auther Judd

St. John Luthern Church

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



Rev. Herman
Schelter

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"I'm glad you asked about salary. Next question, please..."



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.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.



Rev.
Guadalupe
Silva