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Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis

THE BIG NEWS around Bovina this week is that Bovina High School will. be in the basketball playoffs for the second year in a row.

Not only that--the school will have both its boys AND girls in postseason action, on the bi-district level.

After going for 22 long years without having the Mustangs win a district title, the boys have done it twice in a row.

And Coach Marks Lanham deserves a lot of the praise. Lanham took on the job of coaching both the boys and the girls teams this year, which is something of a rarity in these days of specialization.

But Lanham didn't just "take on" the added responsibility--he made the most of his opportunity. Both the Mustangs and the Fillies have won more than 20 games each, and the 20victory mark in basketball is always the mark of a successful season.

After their final district games, the Mustangs had a 24-4 season record, and the Fillies stood at 21-7.

Of the Mustang losses, one was to Texico, which was virtually unbeaten in its district in New Mexico the last time we noticed. Another loss was to Adrian, who won the championship of District 1-1A. Bovina avenged this loss by beating Adrian three times.

One district loss was to Kress, and the Kangaroos will join Bovina in the playoffs. The Ponies lost to Kress by five points, and two games later suffered a three-point upset loss to Hart. The Bovina boys came within ten points of posting a perfect 10-0 district record for the second season

While the Mustangs had to rebuild, with just one starter, Richard Shepherd, back from last year's team, the Fillies are also quite a success story.

The team had a good nucleus of players returning from the previous year, but it mainly needed a shot of confidence. Coach Lanham has apparently given them that, along with a lot of drills in the fundamentals.

The payoff has been a 21-win season, including nine wins in a row during the middle of the schedule.

On Monday, when a lot of teams were involved in tie-breaker games to see who goes to the playoffs and who doesn't, it was sure nice to know that the local teams had their playoff tickets "already bought."

That's what a lot of hard work can accomplish. Congratulations to a fine group of boys and girls, and to Coach Lanham, on a job well done.

THIS IS A COMPLETELY different subject, but we were trying to determine the other day if we're about to be taken over by skunks.

The next time you take a trip, particularly on one of our two-lane highways, notice the number of dead skunks which have been killed by motorists along the roadway.

Maybe it's no different than usual, but having made such a trip last weekend, it struck yours truly that there were an exceptionally large number of these pesky critters along the roadway.

And, if this many have been hit by cars, we're trying to imagine how many others must be living out in the fields and pastures. Why are they so thick? Do the skunks have no natural enemies? Since skunks are most often prone to be carriers of rabies, this makes the situation even more alarming.

Event Slated

The First Baptist Church Choir will be presenting a musical, entitled "Country Sunday Singin" Sunday evening, February 19 at 7 p.m.

The arrangement is by Joe Parks and the choir will be directed by Grady Sorley.

Everyone is invited to attend.

IN BASKETBALL

BHS Gains Two Playoff Spots

Bovina High School will have both its varsity boys and girls teams in the post-season playoffs.

Up until last season, basketball fans would have given you the shirts off their collective backs just to make the playoffs, period. When the Mustangs won the district title in 1983, it was the first for boys basketball since 1961. The Fillies had last been in the playoffs in 1965.

So, to say it's unusual for both teams to be going to the playoffs is putting it mildly. In a word, it's GREAT.

As of Tuesday, both teams were in the unusual situation of having the playoff berths nailed down, but not knowing who they would be playing, nor when or where.

None of those questions could be answered until after Tuesday night, when the picture could begin to clear up. Announcements about the playoff details will be made at school as soon as arrangements have been made, officials say.

The Fillies are expected to play their bi-district game on Friday. They will play either Seagraves or Morton. Those teams were to play Tuesday night (February 14) for the District 6-AA title.

The Fillies are in the playoffs by being district runners-up. The rule was instigated last year by the UIL whereby two teams advance in the playoffs from each district. Olton's girls won the district title with a 9-1 record. Bovina finished at 7-3.

The Mustangs won their second consecutive district title with an 8-2 league mark, and they will meet the runner-up team from District 6-AA (either Shallowater or Seagraves), next weekend, probably Friday, February 24. Shallowater and Seagraves were playing for district runner-up honors this week.

It was important that the Mustangs emerged as district winners rather than runners-up, since the runners-up, Kress, must meet District 6-AA champ Morton, the defending state champions who are loaded once again, in the first round action.

Coach Marks Lanham, who guided both the Fillies and the Mustangs to the playoffs, said he was very pleased with the situation. "We hope to be able to win--with both teams--in our playoff games, but getting there is the main thing. From here on, everything additional is gravy," he said.

Lanham cited last Tuesday night's games against Farwell as being extremely critical for both

because with the win, the Fillies

up playoff spot." Lanham said the Fillies played a steady game. "We missed some free throws in the first half, or the halftime lead would have been more comfortable," he said.

Leading scorer Marie Pesch received her fourth personal foul four minutes into the second half, and sat out more than a full quarter of playing time. Lanham said the girls ran their offense well, especially in the latter stages of the game, and used the clock to their advantage.

The Farwell game was also crucial for the Mustangs. By winning, the on both teams. They worked hard, and team clinched a tie for first place even though they still had to play Olton on

"But if we hadn't won, we didn't Bovina coach.

"It was a crucial game for the girls, even have a cinch on second place. Three teams would have been dead clinched second place and the runner- even. The boys decided at halftime they wanted to be district champs again, and came out and won it," Lanham said.

> With the Steers keying on Richard Shepherd, the Mustangs decided to work on getting freshman Michael Shepherd open under the basket. The strategy worked perfectly, and Michael came up with 12 third-quarter points and 20 for the game. Bovina outscored Farwell, 38-23 in the second half.

> "I am real proud of all the players did what it took to win. We will try to 'get after' whoever we get to play in the playoffs," concluded the second-year



BIRTHDAY GIRLS....Shown are the ladies, Ethel Gipson and Montie Turner, as they were honored at the birthday party at the Senior Citizens Center Wednesday of last week. The Valentines Day theme was carried throughout the decorations for all of the Center. Cake and punch was served and hosted by those having their birthdays in January.



TWO FOR TWO ... Marie Pesch and Richard Shepherd, who are the leading scorers for the Fillies and Mustang teams respectively, are excited about the prospects of post-season play. The Fillies, in the playoffs for the first time since

1965, will see action on Friday, February 17. The Mustangs won't play until the following Friday. Details of games were not known at the Blade's press time this week.

Two Spots Expiring On School Board

The places of Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell will expire on the school board in April. Anyone wishing to file for these positions, must do so by 5 p.m. March 7.

Holdover members on the Board are Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Steve Sherrill, Jon Lin Riddle and Don

The election will be held April 7.

AAM Sets Three Meetings

The American Agriculture, Inc. has scheduled three meetings for next week. They will be held in Brownfield, Muleshoe and Sunray.

Scheduled speakers for these meetings are David Senter, National Coordinator of AAM, Inc., of Washington, D.C. and Wayne Cryts, a Missouri farmer.

The schedule for the meetings are: Thursday, February 16, Brownfield, High School Common Cafeteria, 6 p.m. Free chili supper.

Friday, February 17, Muleshoe, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m., dutch barbecue dinner.

Saturday, February 18, Sunray, Community Building, 7 Refreshments will be served.

City Seeks **Project Bids**

The Bovina City Council held its regular meeting on February 9, and voted to seek bids for construction of a new solid waste plant for the city.

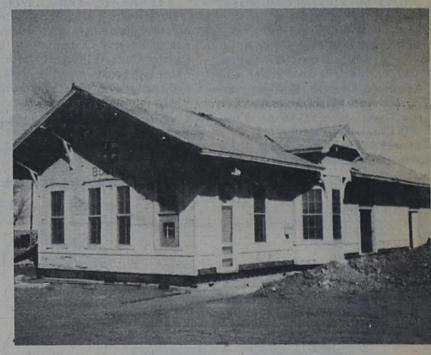
The new waste plant will be constructed adjacent to the present city dump. Bids will be received until

The sign-up period is underway for the city council, where three terms are

St. Ann's Sets Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their Annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, February 19 from 11:30 a.m. til 2

The menu will include homemade German Sausage, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, Jello salad, relish plate, carrot or chocolate cake, homemade bread, butter, coffee and tea.



NEW LOCATION.... Bovina's old Santa Fe depot has been moved and is now resting in its new location. Wayne Martin of Texico recently purchased the depot and moved it to the former Lawrence McDaniel place just west of Texico. The building is now undergoing remodeling and will be a residence for the Max Martin family. Martin hopes it will serve his family as faithfully as it served the train passengers in Bovina.



SPECIAL TIME... Valentine's Day is always a special time for Hylton and Holly Moore, who were married on that day 60 years ago. The Moores will be honored Sunday with a reception (See Page 3)



BELLE BUILDINS .. From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1959

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain were his mother, Mrs. W.C. McCain, and his sister, Mrs. Eldon Hill and Kimmie, all of Littlefield. Also visiting were Mrs. Louis West and Mrs. Sam Leslie, both of Hereford.

J.H. Steelman, 87, suffered a severe stroke Saturday morning. He was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Relatives report that he is showing slow improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton became parents of a son Wednesday morning, February 11, in Clovis

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Nieves Campos, Hereford; Calvin Cook, Bovina; Carl Rea, Bovina; Bruce Shafer, Friona; Leslie Weis, Friona; Pedro Gomez, Jr., Friona; Rebecca Weis, Friona; Lee Roy Appling, Friona; Mandi Seaton and baby boy, Muleshoe.

DISMISSALS--

Arma Coffman, Jewel Barry, Bertha Young, Ruby Gonser, Corinne Jones, John Allen, Sr., Andy Powell, Jim Mears, Anna Gomez and baby boy, Calvin Cook, Pedro Gomez, Jr., Lee Roy Appling and Bruce Shafer.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Leslie Weis, Rebecca Weis, Brenda Kay Rameriz, Carl Rea, Nieves Campos, Mandi Seaton and baby

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Memorial Hospital. The little boy weighed seven pounds, four ounces. He was named Wendall Kevin. The couple have two older sons, Roger and Dwayne.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 12, 1964

Miss Lynn Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, underwent surgery on her knee recently at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was released last week and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and children visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin of Odessa.

. . . . 15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 19, 1969 Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was hostess for a coffee honoring Mrs. Leroy Lance recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Galen and Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, Shannon and Kelley, of Hereford spent the weekend in Pagosa Springs, Colorado visiting friends and enjoying the snow.

Mrs. A.C. Sullins of Victoria visited the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchan and Keitha Lynn.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 20, 1974

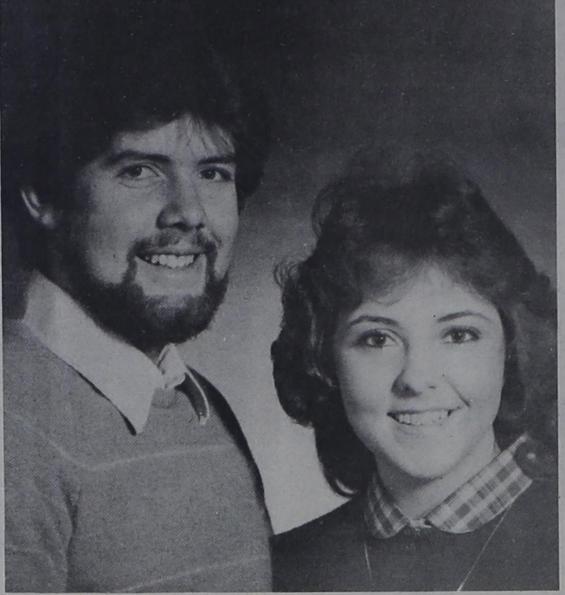
A two-vehicle collision four miles south and two east of Bovina at the intersection of two country roads about 3 p.m. Friday sent one man, Lupe Silva, to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with chest injuries.

Miss Nellie Bea Crook, bride-elect of TSgt. Jim Ciotte Jr. of Edwards Air Force Base in Lancaster, California, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Community Room of First State Bank, Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 21, 1979

Doug Roming proudly exhibited his 1164-pound Angus calf which was named Reserve Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Friday night. The steer had earlier won the trophy in the "jumbo" weight class for steers.

Charlie Trimble's medium wool entry was judged Grand Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock



REBECCA ROBIN HODNETT and RUSTY JOE SMALLWOODLarry and Judy Hodnett of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Robin, to Rusty Joe Smallwood, son of Joe and Jackie Smallwood of Farwell. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 9 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. A reception will immediately follow in the church Fellowship Hall. The bride-elect will be a 1984 graduate of Bovina High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Farwell High School. They will make their home in Levelland where they will attend South Plains College. No local invitations will be mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

-----Around The House-----

By LAURA JACOBS

The relationship between diet and exercise is an important, but often confusing one. More and more we see people enjoying the benefits in an active life style coupled with an increased interest in good nutrition.

Despite this overall "awareness" of people exercising in our midst, estimates are that 45 per cent of the population gets no exercise at all! And, we must consciously choose a variety of foods that are nutritious rather than hoping that hit or miss we will by chance get enough of what our

bodies need.

To be healthy with today's lifestyle we need to develop clever fitness plans for getting enough exercise and eating foods that help keep us fit. We need to choose food and fitness as our healthy lifestyle.

Despite the wonderful advances of technology, it's becoming clear that at a certain point, effortless living and good health are not compatible. We have to start making choices.

During the next several months, this column will be offering information and ideas about nutrition and exercise. Watch for more "Food and Fitness" to come.

AT FARWELL

Fillies Clinch Playoff Spot

Bovina's Fillies held on for a big win at Farwell last Tuesday, 37-31.

Although the team lost to district champion Olton on Friday, 45-35, the Fillies gain the playoffs as runnerup participant.

The team's battle with Farwell went down to the wire, before the Fillies prevailed.

Marie Pesch scored six first-quarter points, as the team's slugged out during the first quarter. Castleberry countered with seven points, and the score was tied, 12-all at the end of the first period.

It was the same story in the second quarter, as the lead swapped back and forth. Bovina held a two-point lead at the half, 20-18.

Defense was the name of the game in the second half. Miss Pesch scored a pair of baskets and two free throws as Bovina outscored the Steerettes, 9-5 in the third quarter, and took a sixpoint lead, 29-23.

Marie Pesch received her fourth foul with four minutes left in the third quarter, and was pulled out until just over two minutes remained.

But the Fillies were playing ball control, and held on for the four point win, 37-33.

Miss Pesch scored 16 points to lead

Hosting Olton on Friday, the Fillies gave the district champs a good workout. Miss Pesch's nine firstquarter points paced Bovina to an 11-8 quarterly lead. Olton came back to

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The two teams swapped points almost evenly in the third quarter, with Olton holding a 32-27 lead at the buzzer.

take a 19-16 lead at the intermission.

Failure to convert on free throws cost the Fillies the win, as they missed four chances in the fourth quarter alone, and made nine of 16 for the game, or 56 per cent.

Miss Pesch again scored 16 points to pace Bovina's point-making.

The win left the Fillies 7-3 and in second place in district. The team has a fine 21-7 season record.

12 20 29 FILLIES 12 18 23 Farwell

Randee Cupit 2-1-5; Stacey Whitecotton 3-0-6; Sonya Mayfield 1-2-4; Shana Gober 1-0-2; Terisa Shepherd 2-0-4; Marie Pesch 7-2-16 Donnell Garner 0-0-0.

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Cupit 1-3-5; Whitecotton 2-1-5; Mayfield 3-2-8; Gober 0-0-0; Pesch 7-2-16; Shepherd 0-0-0; Garner 0-1-1.

Junior Varsity Boys Drop Game To Olton

The junior varsity Mustangs dropped their final game of the season at home against Olton Friday, by a score of 42-37.

Olton pulled away from a tied game at the half to take the win.

Homero Renteria had a good game for the Mustangs, hitting 11 of 14

points from the free throw line. The JV Mustangs had a 7-6 lead at the end of a quarter, and then went to

intermission tied, 18-all. Olton came back to outscore Bovina, 15-9 in the third quarter and took a wider lead. Renteria was the leading scorer in

the game with 15 points, as noted, getting most of his points from the foul line.

BOVINA JV Olton JV 33

Roy Lumbrera 1-0-2; Rex Duran 1-0-2; Homero Renteria 2-11-15; Jesse Lumbrera 0-4-4; R. Pearson 4-1-9; Amador Elias 2-1-5.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 1, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Vincent Carr, Est., Weldon and Eldon Embry, E1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

WD, Wilma Ivy and Wilburn F. McLean, Bernardo Rodriquez, lots 19, 20, Blk. 22, Bovina

WD, Ailt Feldman, Rogelio Ortiz, 5 ac. tract out E/pt. Sec. 2, Harding WD, Freeman Davis,

L.M. Smith, Pt. of Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly Sub. WD, Lonnie E. Tharp, Lonnie D. Allsups, E 100 ac. of SE14 Sec. 39, E1/2 Sec. 40;

N1/2 Sec. 44; Blk. A, Synd. MARRIAGE LICENSES Philip Andrew Cotham and Judy Ann Gilbert. Daniel D. Clark and

Dorothy V. Miller. Instrument Report Ending February 8, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie

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WD, Ruth Sierra Landers, Maria Teresa Alanis, NE 60' Blk. 83, OT Bovina WD, Doris P. Kane, Lucia

Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

Ceniceros, Lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 17, Farwell WD, Weldon Embry, Lyndon Ward, Lot 9, Blk. 3,

Hillcrest Add., Farwell.

Kathryn Sue Anson.

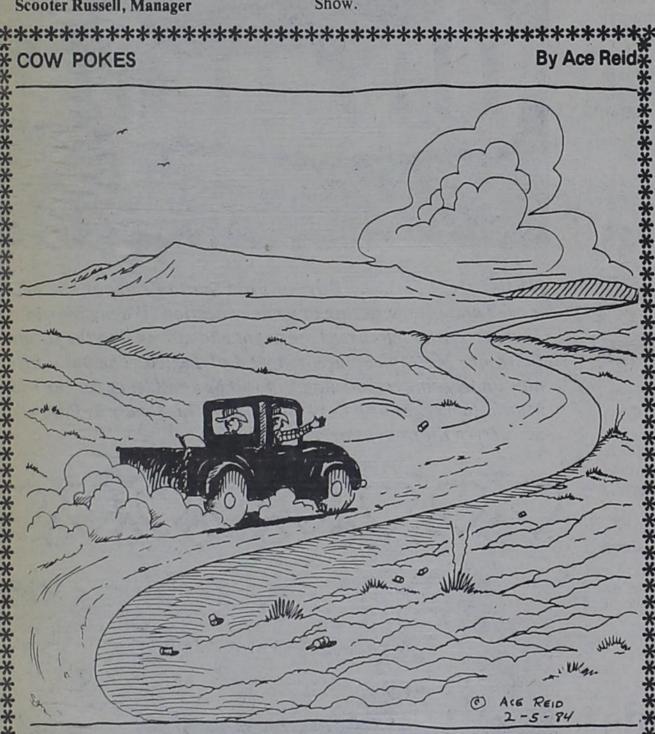
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Moore's To Be Feted On Sunday

Hylton and Holly Walden Moore, will be honored on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary with an open house, on Sunday, February 19, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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Mardell and Robert Mullen and sons, Danny and Randy, will be hosting the reception for Mardell's parents.

Hylton Moore and Holly Walden were married February 14, 1924 in Post, Texas. He is a retired farmer. Mrs. Moore graduated from West Texas State Normal College (as it was called then) and also the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Moore taught school seven years before the couple were married. She said she met her husband while she was teaching at a rural school near Chillicothe.

The couple request that you do not bring gifts. Your presence is the only gift they want.



MR. AND MRS. HYLTON MOORE

School Corner

By BOB OWEN

Dear Mr. _

We have heard rumors that your committee plans to recommend merit pay for teachers. We teachers think this is a great idea. In fact, we would like to recommend that this idea of merit pay be expanded to include other professions as well--for instance, medicine. However, in order to utilize the plan in the area of merit pay for doctors, we would like to suggest the following changes in the way doctors practice their profession so that they can be judged on the same scale we are.

Guidelines For Doctors

I. Patients

A. All patients will be selected and sent to you by the state. Doctors will have no choice in patients.

B. Your patients will be grouped by age only. No consideration will be taken of their problems--or lack of problems.

C. All patients must make the same amount of improvement in the same length of time, no matter what illness they have or how advanced their condition was when they came to you for treatment.

II. Medicine

A. Make sure that the patient enjoys the medicine you prescribe. No patient should be made to take a medicine if he doesn't like it.

B. Remember a patient may not have time to take the medicine you prescribe if he has other interests.

C. If a family member disagrees with the medicine or treatment program you prescribe, you must give in to them. After all, they have been to a doctor before and know what should go on in a doctor's office.

NOTE: Even if the patient will not take the medicine or participate in the treatment program, you are still held responsible for curing that patient. III. Salary

A. The state will determine your salary. Your pay scale will be decided during the last 15 minutes of each legislative session.

B. Above all remember: Your salary in the merit program places you in direct compe-

tition with others in your field. If you should discover a medicine or treatment that works, keep it in the strictest secrecy!! Sharing discoveries can cause you to lose your competitive edge.

This letter was drafted in regard to merit pay for teachers. I will let you read it and decide for yourself whether it would work or not. The situation posed in the letter is purely hypothetical and is intended for no purpose other than to point out the plight of teachers with regard to merit

Thrifty Club Met February 6

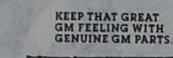
The Thrifty Club met Monday, February 6 with seven members present. They were Minnie Kelso, Idella Owens, Arlene Russell, Ola Pesch, Sid Lloyd, Louise Douglas, and Charlsie Eubanks, who served as hostess.

The group of ladies enjoyed a meal of chicken salad sandwiches, Hi-Ho crackers, cheese, banana nut cake, Jello, coffee and hot chocolate.

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Pleasant

Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship--11:30

Church Training-7 p.m.

Evening Worship-8 p.m.

Hill Baptist

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Texas Time; Wednesday Night Meeting--8p.m.

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.

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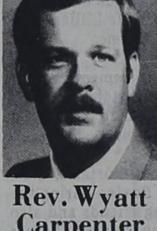


Rev. J.L. Bass

Rev. Bob Reid

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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



Carpenter

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

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.





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



Auther Judd

St. Ann's Catholic Church

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

St. John Luthern

Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



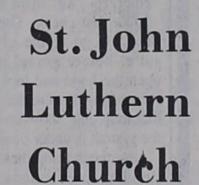
Rev. Herman Schelter

Mission Bautista Belen

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



Rev. Guadalupe Silva



Sunday School-9:30 a.m.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The following was taken from the Hereford Brand and we thought it was worth sharing...

THE AGING PROCESS is unavoidable. Some can accept it with grace, some with stubborn independence, and others with reasonable understanding as to what is happening. A man called Wesley Scholtzhaur has written some lines he calls Beatitudes for the Friends of the Aged. They are as follows:

Blessed are those who remember that the commandment is to honor me, not patronize me.

Blessed are those who remember that 'growing old' is still growing.

Blessed are those who know that aging is not a sin.

Blessed are those who have encouraged me, when I was younger, to make reasonable plans myself for my later years so that my children not have to do something with me on the basis of guilt or desperation.

Blessed are those who respect my desire to take care of myself as far and as long as possible.

Blessed are those who know that I still like and need to give and receive attention, including physical affection, and do not recoil at the thought of touching me or being touched by me.

Blessed are those who remember that I am still interested in the present, and that when I talk about the past, it is usually to provide wisdom for the present.

Blessed are those who realize that senility is not inevitable but can be prevented and often reversed.

Blessed are those who do not talk about me in my presence as if I were not there, for they realize that even when I am supposedly senile or have suffered a stroke, I can still hear and perceive, though I may not be able to

Blessed are those who remember that death is a fact of life and do not

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insist on compounding my final suffering with the indignity of inhumane mechanical efforts to keep me lingering as a breathing, heartbeating corpse.

Mary Louise Jacobs came home from the Clovis High Plains Hospital February 9, where she had been a patient for twelve days, suffering with viral pneumonia. She said she is feeling better but still weak. She was also telling me that she had been in Lubbock for the past three weeks before going to Clovis hospital. She had lost a sister, brother and brotherin-law during the past two months. All of these relatives live in Lubbock. Her sister died with a massive heart attack, her brother had problems caused from emphysema, and her brother-in-law passed away at a rest home in Lubbock.

Glenna Monk had a good time over the weekend visiting with her children in her home. They were: daughter Jo Beth and her friend, Steve Renfro of Tahoka; son Terry Monk and his friend, Kathy Chancy also of Tahoka; and Glenna's daughter Sue Ann, her husband, Terry Flowers and their daughter Carrie of Lubbock.

Chester Rogers underwent surgery in the Deaf Smith General Hospital Friday of last week. Friends say they do not know when he will be released. His children and wife Lillian were with him during this time.

.... Sunday is the day that the St. Ann's Sausage dinner, which is always a treat for the community.

Ophie Davis of Portales, New Mexico, was in Bovina during the weekend visiting friends and also attended church Sunday before returning home.

Carl Rea is recuperating from

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surgery and has had a bout with pnemonia. He is a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. His wife Bess is making her home in Prairie Acres in Friona.

Buster and Merle Morgan spent an enjoyable afternoon in Lubbock with Buster's sister, Toy Stine, and her children, Wanda Hodges, Naydell Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stine, all of Lubbock, and also their children.

Virgie Adams had her children visiting over the weekend. Daughter Martha Jackson and daughters, Heather, Holly and Hope, of Lubbock; and Vergie's son Jack of Houston. They came last Saturday and stayed until Monday before returning home.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...take care of one another.

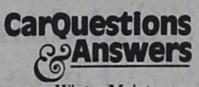
Shower Set February 25

There will be a bridal shower for Connie Shelby Lewis at the First State Bank Community Room on February 25, from 4-6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. The couple were married December 24 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

Hostesses for the bridal shower are Silverine Chisom, Pearly Chisom, Claudia Chisom, Deb Chisom, Sandy Romoz, Norma Romoz, Tina Brady, Onnie Brady, Velma Escolasto, Betty Shepherd, Effie Mae Shepherd, Dorothy Shepherd, Brenda Griggs, Teresa Serna, Billie Foster, Janie Beauchamp, Cheryl Parish and Margaret Durben.



Winter Maintenance

In most areas of the country, winter is NOT a fun time to work on a car. Often the only time an individual looks under the hood of their car is to find out what's gone wrong.

Preventive maintenance is the best and, in most cases, the cheapest kind. Therefore, the CARQUEST Corporation offers a few hints for under the hood winter maintenance.

Pick a nice, sunshinefilled day and go over the items we've looked at before

maybe six months ago. Check hoses in the cooling and heating system to see if the clamps are holding. See any bulges or cracks in the hoses? With the engine cool, check the fluid level in the radiator.

Take the anti-freeze tester you bought last fall and check to see that the anti-freeze is still going to protect your

While thinking about fluids, check the levels and CONDITIONS of the oil, automatic transmission (if that's what you have) and brake master cylinder. When was your last oil and filter

Also check the windshield washer bottle and battery.

Check belts for wear and, while doing so, the engine to detect leaks. Push and pull on items such as air cleaner, air conditioner compressor and power steering pump to make sure they are bolted down correctly.

Now check the outside of the car . . . wiper blades, tires and all the lights. Check the spare. Did you, like you promised yourself, put an 'emergency kit" in the trunk?

One last check. The next time you go to the grocery store, before going inside, open the hood and look over the cooling system for leaks that may only show up when the system is under pressure.

By undertaking these preliminary precautions, you may be saving yourself some costly repairs or chilly nights on the side of the road.



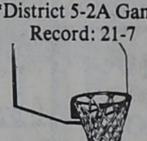


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*District 5-2A Games



Anniversary Set For Buck Lloyds

Buck and Freda Lloyd will be honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The reception will be Sunday, March 11, from 2-5 p.m. and will be hosted by their children and in-laws: Paul and Esther Lloyd of Marque; Pauline and J.B. O'Hair of Odessa; Patricia Magness of Canyon; Penny and James Lawlis of Amarillo; and Phil and Mary Ann Lloyd of Canadian.

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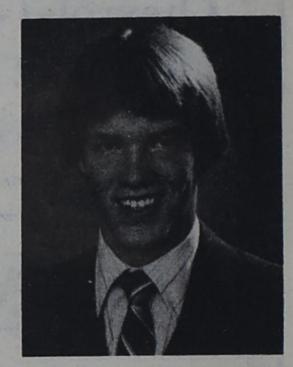
The couple was married March 11, 1934 at the Friona Methodist Church by Rev. H.L. Thurston, who now resides in Hereford.

Freda's sister Faye was maid of honor and Ouida Bell served as the brides maid. Buck's cousin J.D. Free was best man and Elvis Bell was the groomsman.

Freda said they walked down the aisle of the church together when they were married and had to separate to walk around a pot-bellied stove, which was centered in the adobe church.

The couple asks that you do not bring gifts. "Your friendship and love through the years is all the gift we desire," they say.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Riddle Makes **Honor Roll**

Jon Riddle was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester with a grade point of 3.82.

Jon is a freshman at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and is majoring in pre-dental studies. He is the son of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle, and is a 1983 graduate of Bovina High School.



*District 5-2A Games

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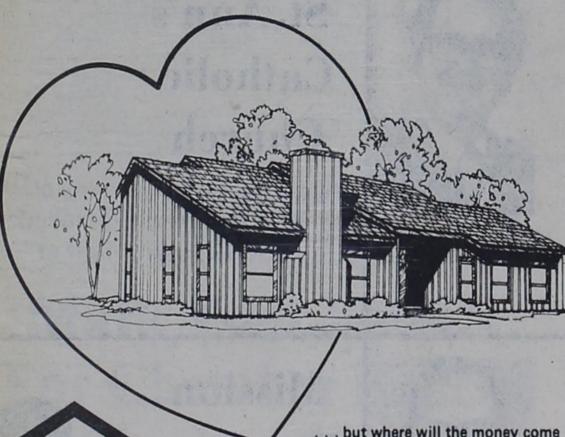
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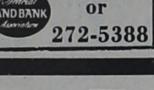
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> FOR SALE....Many miscellaneous items: 12x10 gold shag carpet, double bed with Hollywood frame and mattress, \$50.00; Full-size box springs and mattress, \$35.00; all wood coffee table, \$25.00; misc. tables, \$10.00; 19" color TV, \$125.00; two drawer file cabinet, \$15.00. Call nights, 238-1375. 27-tfnc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Bovina is accepting bids for the construction of a solid waste disposable plant. The plant is to be constructed on a site of land adjacent to the present city dump ground, and will measure 350 feet long by 30

feet wide and 13 feet deep. For details, contact City Manager Wayne Spears, City of Bovina, Bovina, Texas 79009. Bids are to be opened on March 8. The City of Bovina and the City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 29-3tc

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Mary Louise Jacobs 29-1tc



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WINNERS...Shown are the Tiny Tots who were winners in the Tumbling Meet held Saturday, February 12, in Muleshoe. Twenty-four children from the Bovina Gymnastic's Elite Club attended the tumbling meet. They are, left to right, Sara Chisom, fifth place, 2-3 year olds; Gina Kunselman, fourth place, 4-5 year olds;

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Bonnie Quintana, second place, 2-3 year olds; Tammy Stormes, second, 4-5 year olds; Amber Willard, third place, 4-5 year olds. Pictures and information for the older children was not available at press time, but will be in next week's issue of the Blade.

FOR SALE....RCA 19-inch color TVs. Regular \$399.00; \$339.00 in the box. Wilhelm TV & Appliance, Friona, Tx.

What Is It:

FOR SALE RCA Video disc players. Regular price, \$299.00; \$199.00 in the box. While supply lasts. Wilhelm Smith at 804 Halsell Street or yard, etc.? Call Allan TV & Appliance.

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Remember: if you are not 18 years old yet, your parent or guardian makes those decisions and has the right to be informed. If you are 18 years old or older, you can make your own decisions unless a judge in court has named a guardian for you.

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Mustangs Claim District 5-AA Basketball Title; Eye Playoffs

The Bovina Mustangs captured their second consecutive district basketball championship by closing out their district schedule with a pair of wins during the past week.

The Ponies soared past Farwell at Farwell on Tuesday, 60-37 in a big win and then on Friday toppled Olton, 72-54.

The night the Mustangs downed Farwell, the Kress Kangaroos were losing to Olton in a close game, and this gave Bovina the lead back in district play.

After the Olton win, Bovina had an 8-2 district record and undisputed

first place honors. Kress, with a 7-3 district mark, also gained a postseason spot in the playoffs.

The Farwell game was a big one for the Mustangs, who were coming off a 55-52 upset loss to Hart in their previous game.

Farwell, meanwhile, had polished off Kress the previous week, and the Steers had given Bovina some trouble on January 20, when the Mustangs pulled away for a 69-49 win.

But Friday the Mustangs were in control all the way. Farwell managed to stay close for a quarter, as Bovina held only a 10-8 lead at the end of the

However, after a 22-14 Mustang lead at the intermission, the Maroons really went to work in earnest.

Michael Shepherd, who had to carry the scoring load for a couple of games when senior Richard Shepherd was injured, scored 12 third-quarter points, as Bovina outscored the Steers, 18-7 and posted a 40-21 lead after three quarters.

The Mustangs scored another 20 points in the final quarter, and won the game going away.

The Shepherd-Shepherd duo (Michael and Richard) scored 20 and 16 points to pace the scoring.

Friday night the team again went about its business in meticulous fashion. The team knew it had its work cut out, since Bovina scored only a five-point win at Olton, plus the fact that Olton had downed Kress on Tuesday.

Olton still had a chance at a playoff spot, and with a win could have knotted up the district standings with a three-way tie.

But Bovina played a steady game and then put on a great fourthquarter knock-out punch to win the game, 72-54.

Bovina held quarter leads of 14-9, 33-27 and 48-40. Richard Shepherd

scored 20 points in the second half alone, hitting 10 of 13 shots from the foul line, as Bovina nailed down the district crown.

It was the 24th win of the season against only four losses.

Richard Shepherd tallied 24 points and should have nailed down the district scoring title. Michael Shepherd scored 13 points, all coming in the first half.

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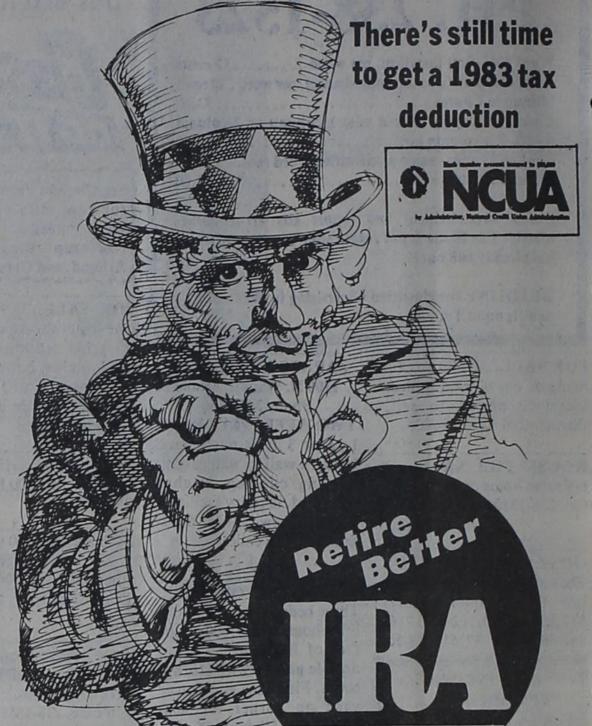
Richard Shepherd 8-0-16; Henderson Griggs 0-0-0; Tommy Hutto 2-2-6; Johnny Villarreal 1-0-2; Charles Johnson 0-2-2; Blake Scaff 4-0-8; Chet Hawkins 1-0-2; Mattlock Howell 2-0-4; Michael Shepherd 8-4-

MUSTANGS 14 33 9 27 Olton

R. Shepherd 12-10-34; Griggs 3-2-8; Hutto 0-3-3; Villarreal 1-2-4; Johnson 1-0-2; Scaff 3-1-7; Howell 0-1-1; M. Shepherd 6-1-13.







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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st, 1983 to December 31st, 1983, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, filed 9-30, 1983	5,732.40
To Amount received since last Report	1,337.00
Stopped checks	70.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	1,136.00
Balance	6,003.40
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	5,185.05
To Amount received since last Report,	1,336.99
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	1,050.00
Balance	5,472.04

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GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	65,477.77
To Amount received since last Report,	114,228.80
C.D's Redeemed	350,000.00
C.D's Purchased	400,000.00
Salary Receipts	51,272.94
Salary Disbursements	83,367.34
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	80,640.52
Balance	16,971.65

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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th	h Class
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	16,871.17
To Amount received since last Report,	1,336.98
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	13,490.00
Balance	4,718.15
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	4,463.07
To Amount received since last Report,	21,097.92
C.D's Redeemed	337,000.00
C.D's Purchased	190,000.00

By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"

To: Farm/Market	165,000.00
Balance	7,560.99
LATERAL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	29,833.55
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	15,551.46
Balance	14,282.19
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By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,

By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. F,	15,551.40
Balance	14,282.19
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Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	97,072.88
To Amount received since last Report,	79,246.01
C.D's Redeemed	360,000.00
C.D's Purchased	500,000.00
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From: R.O.W.	165,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	98,533.95
Balance	102,784.94

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REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed 9-30, 1983	22,771.80
To Amount received since last Report,	
From: Government	23,356.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	16,273.78
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C.D's PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	834,900.00
C.D's GENERAL FUND	150,000.00
C.D's FARM TO MARKET FUND	240,000.00
C.D's RIGHT OF WAY FUND	20,000.00
VOTER REGISTRATION (Special Fund)	120.40
CO. ATT'Y. CHECK COLLECTIONS	933.79

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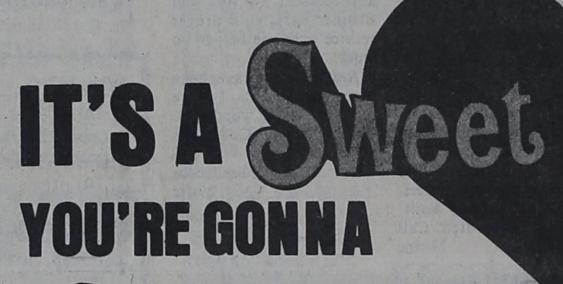
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January,

NONE

1984 Bonnie Warren, Clerk County Court, Parmer County, Texas







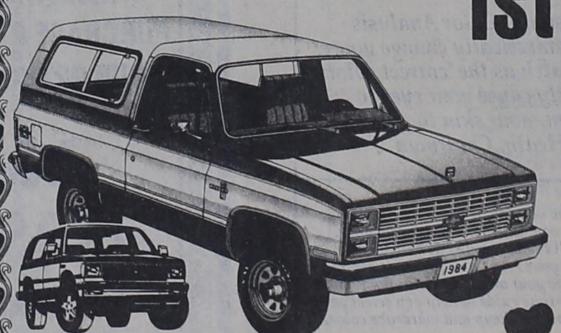
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