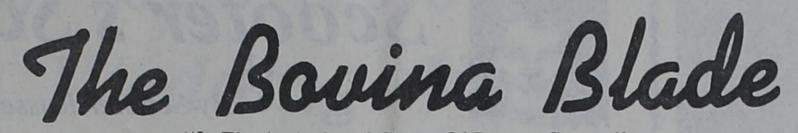
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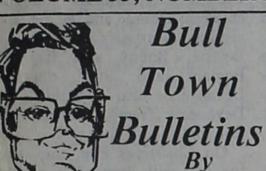


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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1989



**Bill Ellis** WE WOULD LIKE to salute the Reagan administration for its actions in late December when it imposed \$100 million worth of trade sanctions against European food products in retaliation for the announced European Common Market ban on imports of American meat containing growth hormones.

Actions by our government to protect American producers is 'way overdue, and perhaps this recent move will make for a new pattern, and help the country's sagging trade deficit situation.

Cattle officials have pointed out that the European ban against American-imported beef will not make much of a difference to our country's beef producers, since it cent of the nation's exports.

Only half of American cattle are Friday, by a score of 57-48. treated with growth hormones, but the administration objected to having to implement a new and costly inspection system that to Christmas, the team suffered a would allow the U.S. Agriculture Department to certify that meat



LONGEST FEATHER...Jessie Stone is presented a check for entering the longest pheasant tailfeather, measuring 26 inches. Stone said he shot the bird on the Archie McCutchan farm, and also got a silver pheasant in the area. Don Bandy, contest sponsor, presents the check.

# **Fillies Score Win** Over House, N.M.

The Bovina High School Fillies 97-24 loss when they visited Sudan. had amounted to less than one per claimed their second win of the In the House, N.M. game, season over House, N.M., here last Jennifer Beauchamp had a good first quarter with seven points and

The Fillies then travelled to Donna Griggs added four as the Farwell on Saturday and dropped Fillies stayed with their guests, 15a heart-breaker, 32-31. Just prior all.



**1988 News Review From Blade Files** 

#### (From the Bovina Blade files) JANUARY

The Bovina area enjoyed a white burr fire at Paco Feed Yards. Christmas--something that doesn't

posted a 4-1 record during the named record to 12-2. Judy Dow was selected honors.

"Employee of the Month," a Commerce.

Ambulance Fund.

Funeral services were held for Odom Smith, 78, of Bovina. New minister for the Bovina

Church of Christ is Bob Martin. were two members of the Bovina

Mustangs' team named to the honorable mention all-state team Jon Lin Riddle. FEBRUARY

Bovina firemen were among father, Milvern Harrell. nine fire departments who fought a Jim Talley was a winner in the

happen many years--when two to Teague were named Bovina "Man plished golfer and demonstrated three inches of snow fell on and Woman of the Year" at the his skills at the Farwell golf course Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Bovina Chamber of Commerce when he shot a hole-in-one from The Mustang basketball team banquet. Gladys Spring was 161 yards. "Outstanding the holiday break, to run their season Teacher." Tambra Turner and Commerce held a ribbon-cutting

Grace Uriegas placed second in 60. project of the Bovina Chamber of the Parmer County Senior Spelling Bee.

The annual Christmas Card Residents woke up to an "Easter and Kirk Scott, salutatorian. fund netted \$1,091 and was Snap" as temperatures dipped presented to the Bovina below freezing and there was a time and caused flooding in parts trace of snow.

A former resident was held in a \$90 million cocaine bust.

APRIL Todd Ware and Bud Venable School are Devanee Englant and 28.

Todd Ware.

Joanna Clayton was shown in Ruby Renteria and Chad Clayton. Church this week to mark the this week's issue when she won Services were held for Buck and 100th birthday of the Woman's

Lions District essay contest.

Barbara Lowe and Charlie Harry J. Charles is an accom-

The Bovina Chamber of Steve Gauntt won the youth ceremony for the opening of the Old Spirits Restaurant on Highway

> The honor graduates for BHS are Stephen Gauntt, valedictorian,

> Two inches of rain fell in a short of the area.

JUNE

Twenty-three members of the senior class were in the Mr. and Miss Bovina High commencement exercises held May

Funeral services were held for "Employee of the Month" is Robert Harris, 81, of Oklahoma, and a former Bovina resident.

Favorites of the senior class are A display was held at the Baptist grand champion honors at the Freda Lloyd's son, Phillip Lloyd Missionary Union and Doris

Lawlis was responsible for 35 years

bound for Europe did not contain hormones.

Besides, government the officials pointed out, it has been proven that the five growth hormones allowed for the American beef industry have been proven safe. These include testosterone. progesterone and two synthetic compounds, zeranol trenbolene acetate.

the use of another hormone, health problems.

Among the products imported degrees. from Europe which were to be hit airtight containers; tomatoes, instant coffee extracts than seven per cent alcohol.

both fresh and concentrated fruit somewhat dry. juices and pet food packaged for retail sale.

It has long been felt that some Tuesday, December 27 sort of similar action is needed in Wednesday, December 28 the automotive field, where our Thursday, December 29 domestic automotive industry has Friday, December 30 trouble exporting its products, Saturday, December 31 while foreign manufacturers are Sunday, January 1 allowed virtually free access.

Some of our trading partners Tuesday, January 3 impose a tarrif on American-made goods, while their products are allowed to be imported duty-free.

Back during the presidential campaign, Democratic candidate Al Gore got some headlines and media time with his calls for a "level playing field" when it comes to foreign trade.

America's trade policies have long left a lot to be desired when it came to protecting its own producers and consumers. Hopefully, this recent move by the Reagan administration will start the ball rolling toward making for more equal trade conditions, and helping our trade deficit. ....

THE BOVINA BLADE received a note from E.P. Sumner of Amarillo who found an old letter was looking at in Amarillo.

# **Very Mild** Holidays

estradiol, area was strictly a dream for 1988, holding a 44-40 lead. as the high temperature on Miss Dalton paced Bovina's and Christmas Day reached 60 degrees. scoring with seven points in the There were reports of people who final quarter, as the Fillies held on Earlier, the government banned "cooked out" on Christmas Day. for the 57-48 win. That mark was topped by three Miss Griggs scored 25 points and diethylstilbesterol, known as DES, degrees on New Year's Day, which Miss Beauchamp 13 to pace the which had been linked to some started out 1989 on an even win. warmer note, with a high of 63

with the 100 per cent tarrifs are recording station in Friona showed with six for six, and added a field beef, pork hams and shoulders, .61 inch of moisture for the month goal in the second quarter as the excluding those which have been of December, and a total moisture Fillies enjoyed a 22-10 lead at the boned, cooked and packed in for 1988 amounting to 19.99 intermission. canned inches.

and wine coolers containing less enjoying the mild conditions, pushed to within five, 24-19. farmers would appreciate some The trend continued in the Also subject to the duties will be moisture, as the conditions are fourth quarter as the Steerettes

Date

Monday, January 2

September 19.

Fillies were still behind by three points, 32-29 at the intermission.

Miss Griggs scored three field

goals and was three for three at the

line in the second quarter, but the

The Fillies' scoring continued at about the same pace in the second half, but their defense picked up.

Miss Griggs scored eight points to pace the third quarter scoring. A white Christmas in the Bovina The period ended with the Fillies

In the Farwell game, the Fillies led throughout the first half. Miss Rainfall measured at the Griggs was hitting from the line,

Bovina's scoring hit a stone wall Although residents have been in the third quarter as Farwell

rallied for the one-point win.

#### **FILLIES 57, HOUSE 48**

**Hi-Low** Marci Dale 1-0-2; Jennifer 63-28 Beauchamp 5-3-13; Donna Griggs 39-13 11-3-25; Tonia Chisom 2-1-5; 41-10 Joanna Clayton 1-0-2; Dalton 4-1-50-11 9; Keri Mitchell 0-1-1.

49-16 FARWELL 32, FILLIES 31

58-19 Beauchamp 1-0-2; Dale 1-3-5; 63-31 Griggs 3-8-14; Chisom 1-5-7; 62-37 Clayton 0-3-3; Dalton 0-0-0.

### local junior livestock show with of Canadian. her champion lamb. Todd Ware

was shown with his champion barrow.

were named Basketball King and about her great-great-grand-Queen for Bovina High School.

Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel of Lamesa will be the speaker for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Funeral services were held this

week for Maria Florinda Hernandez.

Randy Stone exhibited the reserve champion barrow and grand champion gilt at the junior livestock show.

Chris Wilson and Hugo Renteria took third and fourth December 30. places in a recent state-wide computer literacy contest.

Bovina's newest business is Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift store on Third Street.

### MARCH

The new school bus barn has just been completed and provides housing for all the school buses.

P.M. Enterprises is a new store open for business on Highway 60.

Irma Roberts was chosen "Employee of the Month" by the Chamber of Commerce.

Bovina's Mindy Neal is a freshman forward center for the Texas A&M Lady Aggie basketball team that made it into the Southwest Conference post-season basketball tournament.

# **County Cattleman Is Ordered To Pay \$5 Million**

man Jim S. Kassahn and his wife, balance--about \$5 million of which 16,000 head of cattle being kept in Paula, have been ordered to pay an was owed to MBank of Dallas.

inherited in an agreement with \$7,822,296 loan 108th State District Judge Jairl President Don Powell.

Wednesday requiring the Kassahns sued Barrett-Crofoot Feedlot Inc., state and federal lawsuits, filed for to pay Barrett-Crofoot Inc.--which where many of Kassahn's cattle bankruptcy reorganization on operates cattle feedlots in Deaf reportedly were being fed, to September 1, 1987, on behalf of Smith County--\$4,767,027.50 plus prevent the company from selling J.P.'s Family. and an item in a vacant house he daily interest accruing since cattle the bank claimed were On November 21, Kassahn Coaches." They are a proud group collateral for the loan.

of

dismissed

balance, Kassahn, Ed C. Barrett and Jay First National Bank of Amarillo. according to a statement by bank Crofoot of Lubbock, according to

MAY

holding the True West magazine organization. Belinda Dale and Scott Scaff that contained an article she wrote

last start before Christmas, 73-59

claim their 13th win of the season.

period to pace the Mustangs to a

Kirkpatrick scored seven points

and Denver Riddle six for Bovina

Scott Scaff had a nine-point first

of record-keeping, scrapbooks, Montie Howell was shown pictures and history of the local The Church of Christ held its

(Continued on Page 4)

# **Mustangs In Wins Over Two Teams**

The Bovina Mustangs won their in the second quarter.

Bovina had a well-balanced over the Sudan Hornets, and then scoring attack in the third quarter. scored a 107-56 win over House, Scott Sudderth scored six points, N.M. in a game at Bovina including a three-point basket, and Manuel Porras added a three-In the game at Sudan December pointer plus a regular basket as 20, it took a good second-half Bovina began to put the game out performance by the Mustangs to of reach.

The Mustangs had a 58-42 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Sudan outscored the Ponies, 17-16-11 lead, and Bovina held on for 16 in the final quarter, but that was a 36-29 halftime lead. Corey too little, too late.

Scaff scored 20 points to pace the scoring. Sudderth added 16 and Riddle 12.

In a game here December 30, the Mustangs scored their second win of the season over House, N.M. by a score of 107-56.

Bovina got an eight-point first quarter from Sudderth and nine points from Scaff, including a three-pointer, as the Mustangs opened up a 31-9 lead.

The Mustangs' scoring "fell off" to 21 points in the second quarter. Seven players shared in the scoring, paced by Riddle's six points. Bovina went to intermission with a 52-19 lead.

Porras rang the bell with five field goals in the third quarter; Scaff and McLaughlin scored six points each as Bovina's lead grew to 78-38.

The Mustangs lit up the scoreboard with 31 points in the fourth quarter. They had a pair of threepoint baskets, one by Scaff and one by reserve Pete Quiroga.

Scaff tallied 26 points, Porras had a 22-point game; McLaughlin scored 16, and Sudderth and Riddle scored 12 apiece.

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**MUSTANGS 73, Sudan 59** Scott Sudderth 3-1\*-7-16; Corey Other rulings by Dowell on District Court in Lubbock to a example, with not only their Kirkpatrick 2-1\*-2-9; Manuel philosophy on the game of basket- Porras 1-1\*-1-6; Denver Riddle 3-Kassahn, who had been a board ball, but in many ways their 1\*-2-12; Scott Scaff 8-4-20; Kenny McLaughlin 2-0-4; Randy Stone 1-**MUSTANGS 107, House 56** Sudderth 6-0-12; Porras 11-0-22; media and of the selection 16; Pinkston 3-0-6; Stone 1-2-4; committee. A coach's desire to be Venable 1-1-3.

AMARILLO-Lubbock cattle- called in the \$12,754,784 principal Kassahn had an interest in only Barrett-Crofoot feedlots. area feedlot almost \$5 million to In March, the bank agreed to The cattle in question were settle a loan which the feedlot accept \$5.7 million to retire a owned jointly by a partnership of

court records. Dowell issued the order First National of Amarillo also Kassahn, the target of several

entered a guilty plea in U.S. of men and women who lead by

of 1987.

**MARKS LANHAM** Lanham Receives Honor

The letter was postmarked September 11, 1940, and was from state representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock, to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Jersig at "69 Stock Farm, Bovina, Texas." The letter was thanking the Jersigs for their help Worley's during election campaign.

Also contained was a paper apparently written by a son, Shelby Jersig, who appeared to be a student at NMMI.

If there are any relatives of the Jersig family who would like these papers, we will have them at our office.

### UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS .... Some claims. folks make you feel at home. Others make you wish you were.

Barrett-Crofoot inherited First National Bank of Amarillo's Wednesday claims against the Kassahns in an Kassahns' pleadings regarding a earlier settlement, a bank financial note, and denied member of the Amarillo-based spokesman said Wednesday. The Amarillo bank sued J.P.'s of Barrett-Crofoot. Family Inc., the cattle company Claims owned by the Kassahns, in August fraudulent concealment, and other Hale County Bank in Plainview by 1987 for payment of a multi- wrongdoing by the Kassahns also using the same securities as million dollar loan. With a cattle were ordered stricken unless collateral for loans at that bank empire reportedly worth more than amended to include a cause of and a Dallas bank in the summer

\$36 million, the cattleman was action.

accused of misrepresenting his ownership of 37,000 head of cattle. Amarillo claimed to have made the to one count and to furnish Court records indicate that loan to Kassahn Kassahn misled the bank about his representation that the 37,000 head violations, court documents show. ownership of the cattle and failed of cattle were owned "free and In exchange, he will not be proto inform the bank of competing clear" by J.P.'s Family.

Court documents also alleged connection with his cattle-feeding First National Bank of Amarillo that a First National of Amarillo operations under vatious business declared its loan in default and vice president later was told that names.

the fraud charge. objections they filed to pleadings Texas Cattle Feeders Association conversion, Lubbock, admitted defrauding

philosophy of life. Inclusion wasn't based neces- 0-2; Bud Venable 2-0-4. and American State Bank in sarily on the coaches' win-loss percentage, but rather their ability as educators and coaches. They Quiroga 1-1\*-0-5; Riddle 5-2-12; were chosen among their peers, the Scaff 10-2\*-0-26; McLaughlin 8-0-

Coach Lanham has been

included in the book, "Who's

Who of American Basketball

listed was not sufficient reason for In its lawsuit, First National of Kassahn agreed to plead guilty inclusion nor were wealth or social position.

> Authors of the book state that modities will be taken at Bovina upon truthful information about other they feel that the coaches in the Center, 106 Avenue A, on the publication represent the nation's following dates: January 9, 16, 23 best! Combined, the high school and 30 from 9-11 a.m. Please bring secuted for any activities in basketball coaches included in the head of household Social Security book have roughly 95,000 wins card and verification of family between them.

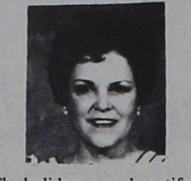
### **Applications Slated**

Applications for Surplus Comincome.

### PAGE 2, THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1989



MR. and MRS. OVID LAWLIS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary right along with Christmas this year. All their family members were in Bovina to help them celebrate both occasions. They were married in Hamlin, Texas December 31, 1938. They have lived in Bovina since June 2, 1953. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis, Jane and Jodi from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Werts and Kevin, Arlington; Keith Lawlis, Dallas; and Christie Lawlis, Arlington. Highlights of the occasion were the pretty white and gold decorated Christmas tree and the family picture albums which reminded all of the wonderful times spent together during these fifty years. The couple has five grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.



mild temperatures and it seemed everyone had members of their family with them. On Christmas Eve, we enjoyed dinner with the sponsored by the Bovina Woman's dinner at the home of their son, visiting Carissa's parents in Kunselmans and on Christmas cooked steaks outside on the grill. Clinic Fund. That afternoon, we drove to Hereford and had Christmas with Jimmy's mother and our friend, Mrs. Lisenbe...Seems everyone is ready for the normal routine to return, but the holidays were nice!

On New Year's Day, the temperature was in the 60s here.

Von Bowen passed away on Saturday after a lengthy illness. Services were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church. He was such a dear person and loved by everyone. We extend our sympathies to his wife, Opal, and to members of his family.

to Northwest Texas Hospital where he is a patient in the Vernon and Dottie Ward intensive care unit. Members of his enjoyed having company at family said they had determined it Christmas time. Their daughter, was not a heart attack as Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo, were with them and also previously thought. Dottie's nephew and his wife, Butch and Bonnie Woltman of Bovina. The family attended Keri, Kory and Kevin, went to Cuchara, Colorado and enjoyed church together on Sunday. time skiing. Larry's sister, Nancy, . . . .

and her family live in Colorado. The Kunselmans' daughter-inlaw and granddaughters visited with them from Killeen. They were K.C. Kunselman and daughters, Heather and Amber. K.C.'s

# Scooter's Scoops

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Luis Serna was released from St.

Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on

Monday of this week after

spending ten days there suffering

from a case of pneumonia. He is

Johnny Martinez became ill

Sunday when he was visiting

family in Amarillo. He was taken

Larry Mitchell and children,

Christmas with their

getting along much better.

Butch and Betty and Ben.

and

sons,

Oklahoma

### **By Scooter Russell**

The holidays were beautiful with husband, Rick, is stationed in and Dorothy Harris. Korea and will be there until April.

> Tom and Reba Bonds went to Garden City, Kansas and their The Christmas Card Fund, Muleshoe for Christmas and had children, Donnie and JaQue, were

Study Club, netted \$825 which will Dr. Tommy Keith and Annette Bovina, Bobby and Irma Jo Day, it was so pretty that we be donated to the Ambulance and Bonds and their children, Jordan Englant and their daughter, and Nikki. Also with the family Devanee. Also visiting was were the Bonds' daughter, Shelly Devanee's friend, Galen, from Les and Rose McCain drove to and Ben Durham and children, Canyon. spent Shad and Travis.

Annette's parents, Dr. Jack and the day with Irma Jo's parents, Bettie Jordan and son, Rick, were Homer and Drusilla Kelley of with them. The Jordans are from Pleasant Hill and on Christmas Floydada and Rick is from the Day, the Kelleys were with the Fort Worth area.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones flew to Lakeland, Florida and spent restaurant they just opened up on Christmas with their son, Randy, the moon? and his son, Austin.

On Christmas Eve, they spent

Englants in Bovina.

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# BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT available to area women!

They also helped Nancy in her ski shop there, according to Larry's wife, Donna.

Dean and Juanita Hastings had a good time with their children and grandchildren visiting during the holidays. Their daughter, Carol

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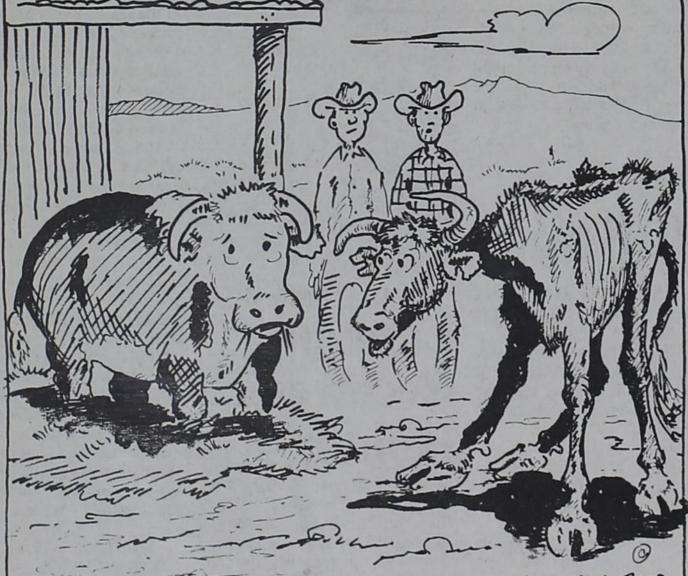
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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, e even before it can be felt.

# **By Ace Reid COW POKES**

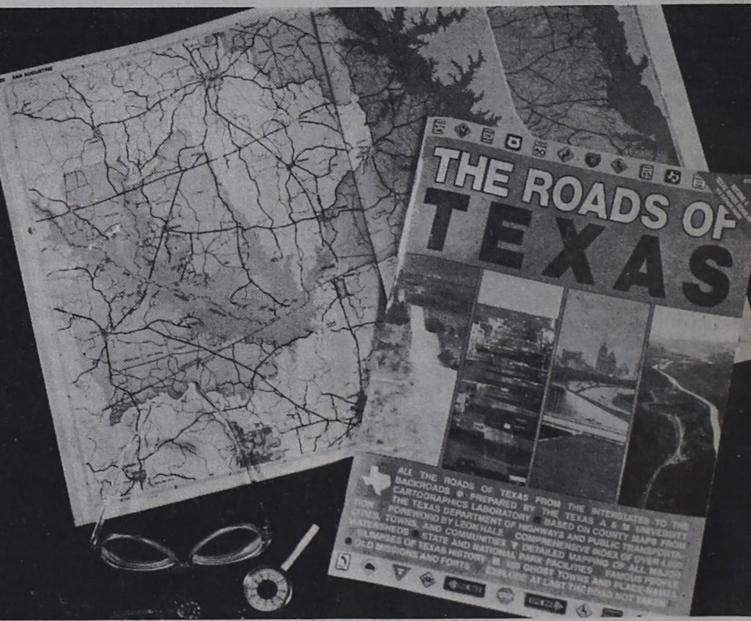


Jean and Jerry Wright and children, Heath and J.J., were visiting from Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Hastings' daughter, Lajuana and David Renfro and children, Chris and Lisa, were here from Lubbock.

Carl and Kathy Harris of Amarillo and their children, Roger, Tamara, Devin and Shawn, were in Bovina visiting during the holidays with Carl's parents, Joe



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# R. Stowers, M. Mersiosky Exchange Wedding Vows

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mersiosky and English ivy. of Georgetown, Texas.

e, they spent Jo's parents la Kelley of on Christmas vere with the hear about the opened up on o atmosphere. the-shoulder neckline and full ribbon streamers. puffed sleeves. The cathedral train

Robbie Gail Stowers and featured scrolled and scalloped Texas, friend of the bride, was the law of the groom, Allen Meacham Michael Edward Mersiosky of lace beaded with clusters of pearls maid of honor. Bridesmaids were of Ardmore, Oklahoma, friend of Georgetown, Texas were united in and iridescent sequins.

Saturday, September 17 at 5 p.m. of white cymbidium orchids with Richmond of Georgetown, sister

The altar was decorated with friend of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. white candleabras, white candles The bride's attendants wore and Mrs. Roy Lee Stowers of and baskets of orchids in white and candy pink floor length dresses San Gabriel Community Center at Bovina. The groom is the son of pink colors entwined with tree fern with off shoulders, short sleeves, Georgetown and a dinner and

The bride, escorted to the altar bride, wore a street length misty candy pink satin and carried by her father, was presented in pink satin dress and matching cascades of pink and white wedding cake decorated with fresh marriage by her parents. She wore accessories, and Gloria Mersiosky, orchids with pink and white orchids complimented the bride's a gown of ivory satin peau de soie mother of the groom, wore a streamers. and alencon lace designed by medium blue street length two-Galina. Cut from a classic piece suit with matching Doherty of New Braunfels, Texas, in the houseparty were Monica silhouette, the molded basque accessories. Both mothers wore cousin of the groom. Ring bearer Woelfel of College Station, Kay, bodice was enhanced by an off- corsages of pink orchids and white was Paul Klepac of Georgetown, Twyla and Hillary Walton of

Donna Carson of Georgetown,

# **Elk Photographed In Parmer County**

An almost grown elk was or so ago, an elk was reported near spotted by a number of pheasant the Bootleg corner. hunters west of Friona during the month of December, and was finally destroyed after coming up Hemphill County in the northern with two broken legs. panhandle.

It was at first thought that the unusual visitor to the area might have been shot by hunters, but Dr. Bob Alexander said that after examining the body, the elk had

Tracy Moore of San Angelo, the groom, and Tim Woelfel of marriage in a wedding ceremony The bridal bouquet held sprays friend of the bride; Susan Kingsville, friend of the groom. at the Faith Lutheran Church in bridal white and pink roses, white of the groom; Dana Roberts of Morrison of Uvalde, Texas, friend Georgetown, Texas. Rev. John freesia, tree fern and trailing Georgetown, friend of the bride, of the groom. She presented "This

Dorothy Stowers, mother of the They wore shoes of matching were held following the ceremony.

cousin of the groom.

Groomsmen were Mark Doyle of Houston, Andy Horn of Waco, Kirk Scott of Dallas, all friends of the groom from Texas A&M University, and Alan Pastor of Dallas, a friend of the groom at Georgetown High School. They wore charcoal gray tuxedoes with white shirts and bow ties.

Best man was Jim Torgerson of Shreveport, Louisiana, friend of Earlier this year, a trio of moose the groom and roommate at Texas were seen and photographed in A&M.

> Ushers were Steve Richmond from Georgetown and brother-in-

The pianist and soloist was Polly and Sherry Villier of Georgetown, Is The Day" and "You Are Flesh Of My Flesh."

The reception was held at the fitted waistlines and full skirts. dance for three hundred guests A five tier white Italian Cream table and a German chocolate cake The flower girl was Cara was on the groom's table. Serving Pflugerville, and Cheryl Brunson

and Teri Rothell of Georgetown. The bride is a Bovina High School graduate where she was a member of the National Honor Society and was a cheerleader. She works as credit manager at Royal Orleans in Georgetown.

The bridegroom graduated from Georgetown High School, where he played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated from Texas A&M University. He is the owner and manager of the Sonic Drive-In in Georgetown.

**School Lunch** Menu



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mersiosky

trip to the Virgin Islands.

showers given in Bovina at the lingerie shower was hosted by home of Frances Willard and Susan Richmond of Georgetown. hosted by Alma Clayton, Frances Willard, Virginia Steele, Skeet

Caldwell, Scooter Russell, Janie Beauchamp, Karen Kirkpatrick, Rose McCain, Norma Whitten, Gwen Clements, Reba Bonds, Virginia Tami Rhodes, Kunselman, Juanda Murphy,

The couple will reside in Aletha Wilson and Kay Venable. Georgetown after a honeymoon A bridal shower in Georgetown was hosted by Margaret Bridal courtesies included bridal Kumberland of Georgetown and a

# Von Bowen **Rites Held**

Funeral services for Von Bowen,

broken two legs, a front leg and a back leg, and no earlier bullet wounds were discovered.

The animal was spotted the first weekend of pheasant season. He was spotted on the Ralph Wilson and Louis Welch places by hunters, and also by the Osborn boys on the S.H. Osborn place.

When spotted the first weekend, the animal seemed to be in perfect health.

"Some of my hunters told me about seeing the elk, and after I got tired of looking for pheasants, I went over to where they had hunted, hoping to spot the elk," said Louis Welch, who indicated that the elk was about as hard to spot as the pheasants were.

During the second week of the season, hunters again spotted the elk on the George Jones place, and he had the broken legs.

Dr. Alexander was summoned. He came out to observe the elk, and took photographs. The game warden was also called, and the men were given the authority to kill the elk.

It was theorized that the animal had followed Frio Draw, but it's anyone's guess how far he came, and where he started from. A year



**PARMER COUNTY ELK...The above photograph was** taken by Dr. Bob Alexander of the wounded elk which wandered onto the George Jones place west of town. The animal was injured to the point that it had to be destroyed.



WEEK OF JANUARY 4-6 WEDNESDAY -- Turkey noodles, sweet peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecued burgers, cheese slice, pickles, French fries, Levelland. yellow cake with chocolate icing and milk.

#### . . . . **WEEK OF JANUARY 9-13**

MONDAY--Mexican casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners**, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken nug- Campus. gets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk. milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, brownies and milk.

**FFA Members** Are Honored

The Future Farmers of America held their district banquet at

Joanna Clayton represented the Bovina chapter as the 1988-89 Chapter Sweetheart.

Other awards that were received Wellington. by the chapter were: fourth place in Farm Skills, fifth place in junior chapter conducting, and sixth place in Farm Radio.

The contest was held in Baptist Church. November on the Texas Tech The participating were Kirkpatrick, Johnny Vandiver, Wellington. THURSDAY--Frito chili pie, Hugo Renteria, Cain Neal, Jamie tossed salad, cracker, fruit and Graves, Kory Mitchell, Denver ton, Donald Dale, Dale Gober, Riddle, Jimmy Gilbreath, Jay Gayle Steelman, J.B. Barrett and let- Hulman, Lupe Gomez, Randy Billy Smith. Honorary pallbearers tuce, tomatoes, French fries, Stone, Hector Guevara, John Ortiz were members of the senior adult and Jesus Larrea.

86, were conducted Monday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

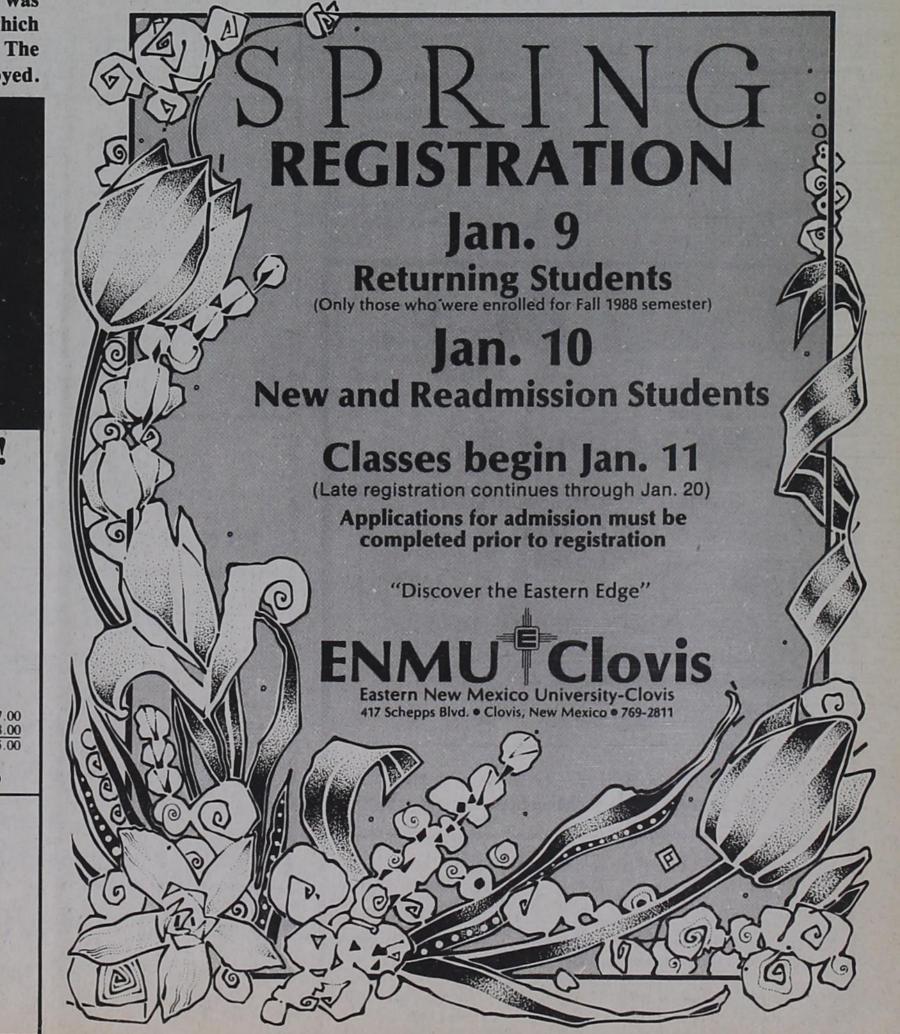
Bowen died Saturday, December 31 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born May 10, 1902 in Jacksboro. He married Opal Steelman December 22, 1928 in

He had been a resident of the Bovina area for 48 years, moving from Wellington. He was a retired farmer and was a member of First

Survivors include his wife, Opal; students two brothers, King Bowen and Corey Hubert Bowen, both of

> Pallbearers were James Claymen's Sunday School Class.



### **Come to the Weight Watchers meeting nearest you.**

BOVINA **First State Bank** 101 North 3rd Street Thur: 6:00 pm



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# Year-End Review...

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first annual Homecoming and Family Day Sunday, May 29 with 270 people attending.

John Kelley graduated from Texas Tech School of Law with the Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence on May 14.

Sonny Jones was chosen Company. "Employee of the Month."

Funeral services were held for Buster Cochran, 80, of Bovina.

#### JULY

Sam Stormes was the champion cow chip thrower in the July 4 activities. Dorothy Stowers won first prize in the July 4 celebration which was a Remington 1100 automatic shotgun.

Patriotic Devotional services were held at the Bovina City Park for the community.

Coleman Young of Hereford has been named new manager of Agri-Sprayers, and ceremonies were held that included a ribbon cutting ceremony at Agri-Sprayers ownership as new and management were announced.

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law and was hooded by her brother, Alan Rhodes.

Howard and Minnie Kelso were honored with a reception to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held for Herman Grissom of Farwell, former Bovina resident.

The corn crop is looking better than it has in years, due to the heavy rainfall.

New construction at Bovina School is taking place to install heating and air central conditioning.

Funeral services were held for

install new windows in the school. All windows will be replaced with the double pane tinted windows. October 23-30 has been set for National Red Ribbon drug free awareness week and declared by Mayor Keith Knight.

Jim Heard brought in the first bale of cotton to Lawlis Gin Call your local used cow dealer for

fatal heart attack.

The old water tower is being torn down this week after standing since 1899.

### NOVEMBER

Keith Smith was injured when his arm was caught in a machine cylinder at the Oklahoma Lane Begins November 14, 1988. Gin.

Janie Beauchamp was chosen "Employee of the Month."

Christian, 61, of the Oklahoma Lide. Lane community.

The Bovina High School football team won the district championship and played Silverton in bi-district.

Dorothy Stowers was the winner in the First Freeze Contest.

Funeral services were held for John Pruitt, 28, of Bovina.

Services were held for Alma for Willie Gipson, 85, also of Bovina. Funeral services were held for Dee Terry, 55, of Bovina.

Jerry Bentley was the 1988 grand prize winner in the football contest.

#### DECEMBER

Bovina High School's Mustangs took the team title in the boys' division of the Vega tournament. The Bovina eighth grade boys

won first place at the Three Way tournament. Eighth grade girls won a championship trophy from

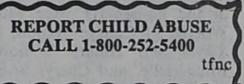


7 days a week dead stock removal. Funeral services were held for Serving the cattlemen for the past Kenneth Cary, 60, following a twenty years. Call 247-3032 or 1-800-692-4043. 9-26tc

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**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH** 

> Sunday School-10:30 a.m. **Texas Time** Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. a.m. Texas Time Church Training-7 p.m. **Texas Time**



## 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.

John Thomas Gee.

A flash flood came in late July, that caused Highway 60 to be completely under water and also flooded some of the local businesses.

#### AUGUST

football coach at Bovina High resident. School, replacing Bill Talley.

Twister-like winds destroyed property in the Bovina area and broke several windows in businesses.

Bovina High School furnished the coach of the U.S.A. all-star team in the International Sports competition Exchange in Germany, Coach Lanham.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Bandy's Restaurant on Highway 60 when they opened their doors for business.

#### SEPTEMBER

Jim Scott is the new store manager at Agri-Sprayers and began working August 1.

Roy Barraza of Sherley Grain is the "Employee of the Month."

Portions of the area were hit by a late summer hailstorm that devastated the crops.

Bud Venable and Lenore Arias reigned as Bovina's Homcoming King and Queen for 1988.

Bedford and Pauline Caldwell were honored with a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

**OCTOBER** Work is being done this week to 238-1523.

REALTOR

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the Three Way tournament. Gary Coleman is new city patrolman for Bovina and came

from Austin. Bovina received its second snow of the season when three inches fell December 8-9.

Funeral services were held for Terry Bean is the new head Lucille Walling, a longtime

> The Jim Guest home won first place in the Lions Club's decorating contest.

Funeral services were held for Faye Wheeler, 72, in Friona.

The Christmas Card fund netted \$825, and was designated for the Ambulance Fund and Clinic Fund.

# **BHS** Cagers **Open Dist.** Here Fri.

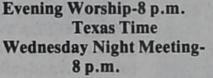
The Bovina High School basketball teams will open district play on Friday when the Happy teams visit. The JV boys' game begins at 5 p.m.

Play continues next Tuesday when the Fillies and Mustangs visit Springlake-Earth for games.

Other district opponents are Kress, Lazbuddie and Nazareth.

FOR SALE .... Avocado 30" range hood, \$15 and matching double cast iron kitchen sink, \$30. Call 24-3tc

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**BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

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

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# **CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**

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### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC **CHURCH**

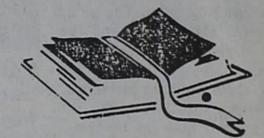
Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. **CCD-After Mass Sunday** Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA**

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

## BOVINA **METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. **Choir Practice-**Wednesday-8 p.m.



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