



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

**PARMER COUNTY** Commissioners have finally put the finishing touches on a re-apportionment program for the county's commissioner's precincts, voting precincts and justice of the peace precincts.

This problem has occupied much of the court's time and attention for a number of months, and was completed this week, hopefully to be implemented in time for 1982 voting.

It is the first major change in precinct boundaries in a number of years, and was necessitated by the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Voters in Bovina, and in most of the rural area will notice no change in their precinct or voting precinct, but such will not be the case in Friona, where voters will find themselves in one of three of the county's precincts.

The re-mapping program was brought about to satisfy the law, which calls for commissioners to represent areas of approximately equal population.

For the past several years, the Commissioner of Precinct one (Friona) has been representing at least 5,000 people. The Lazbuddie commissioner, on the other hand, has been representing around 1,200 people.

The re-mapping program has given a chunk of Friona to the Lazbuddie precinct, and a smaller portion of that city to Jack Patterson.

The Commissioner's Court has been attempting to divide the four precincts into areas of around 2,700 population each. The court hired a law firm (Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley of Austin), to assist them in the project.

**A COUPLE** of anniversaries were marked during the last week, both of which were momentous to the participants, as well as to the nation. And both anniversaries were observed on the same date.

We're speaking, of course, of the first anniversary of the return of the American hostages from Iran, as well as the first anniversary of Ronald Reagan as president of the United States.

In some ways, it hardly seems like a year since the hostages were returned from their lengthy confinement. Certainly, the past year must have gone by much faster for them and their families than any portion of the previous 444-day period had.

The return of the hostages was a bright day in this country, one which set off a display of nationalism which had not been seen since World War II. We would hope that the marking of this anniversary serves to once again make us as Americans appreciate the freedoms that we enjoy every day.

To Ronald Reagan, the past 365 days may have seemed like an eternity in some ways, as the first year of his administration has been marked by an assassination attempt that almost cost him his life, and then by unsettled economic conditions, which continue to plague the nation.

The president has faced an uphill battle in his efforts to get his budget approved, and then implemented. The big fight may be yet to come, as the nation is in the throes of an adjustment, which has forced a number of people out of work, and severely curtailed business in some instances.

This condition, along with the poor farm prices, have hit the local area a double blow. It presents a considerable challenge as we embark on the new year, but one which will have to be met. We have confidence in our area, state and nation that our citizens will bounce back, and be stronger in the long run.

Does anyone happen to know who a hermit blames when things go wrong around his place?

# Stray Dogs Create Big Problems Here

By JANET WILKE

According to several callers and citizens who have stopped by the Blade in the past week, there is an uncomfortable tenseness among Bovinians...and this is caused by one big problem: dogs running loose, destroying property, threatening school children as they walk to and from school, and killing domesticated pets and other livestock.

According to Chief of Police John Detten there are laws governing the ownership of dogs and cats within the city limits of Bovina, Texas.

In a condensed version of those laws, it states: "The City of Bovina ordinance number 75-15 states, 'the owner of every domesticated animal is responsible for (1) Keeping the animal confined to their property at all times; (2) Paying a City Pet Tax of \$1.00 plus the cost of tags; and (3) For having animals vaccinated against rabies. Any owners found in violation of these ordinances can be cited and ordered to appear in front of the Municipal Court where they will be charged with a violation of a city ordinance.'"

The City of Bovina also sets out policy concerning impoundment of animals, which states: "Any animals seen running at large will be (if possible) impounded and held for 48 hours. Animals that have been impounded may be reclaimed at the City Hall during regular business hours only. In case of obvious injury or sickness of an animal, these animals will be disposed of on sight at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer."

There are also policies regarding bites. "In case of a reported bite,

breaking the skin, the offending animal will be confined to the city impoundment pens or a veterinarian's office for a period of ten days immediately following the incident. After ten days the animal may be reclaimed by the owner, but the owner is responsible for getting the animal vaccinated and is responsible for impoundment fees as well."

Maybe that all does not interest you, but these figures should. In 1981, animal control officials picked up 189 stray animals in Bovina and only six of these animals were ever reclaimed by owners. That means that 183 animals were disposed of in 1981. Means of disposal, when possible, was an injection of an euthanasia drug, which merely puts the animals to sleep.

By contrast, there were only 200 animals licensed last year in the city of Bovina. It is estimated that for every licensed animal in Bovina there are 2-3 unlicensed ones running loose.

And, with the City Hall and the Police Department taking on an average of 10-20 calls weekly regarding stray animals, it keeps city employees busy trying to keep this problem under control, in addition to their regular jobs.

Owners can be held responsible for their pets if they are allowing them to run loose.

According to Detten, a fine for unrestrained animals can run up as high as \$600 for more than one pet, with a \$200 tab for one pet found running loose. And, for owners who constantly contend that, "Well my animal doesn't step a foot off this property..." think again.

Dogs, especially, will stray off property but are good at sneaking back before their owner checks on them.

Unless a pet owner watches an animal constantly while they are outside, there is really no way of them knowing if their pets may venture off or not.

Recently, though, there have been packs of as many as 12 dogs seen running loose in Bovina. And, these are not small dogs, some are the size of greyhounds.

These dogs have been responsible for the destruction of private property, and for the killing of livestock and domesticated animals as well. But the most frightening complaint was one last summer when a city mother called to complain that several large dogs were chasing her children.

It appears that the packs are worse at night or early in the mornings, probably when they are the hungriest.

But, do not be deceived...cats are also a problem.

It seems that there is a growing number of cats, getting into trash, being picked up diseased and the worst part about cats is that they are

practically unconfined.

These animals, as well as dogs, must also be vaccinated and have city taxes paid on them too.

Cat traps have been utilized in the past to catch these alley cats.

The reason they are believed to be strays is that John Detten replied, "I have never seen a tag on any cat I've caught yet."

Animals with tags will be returned to their owners, because there is a record of these animals at City Hall, and the owners can be called to pick up these animals. But, if there is not a tag, the animal must be considered a stray.

The months which seem to be the worst for stray animals are March to May and December to February.

Detten contends, however, that spaying or neutering may not necessarily be the answer.

"Even if a dog or cat is spayed or neutered, if it is allowed to run loose, the problem still exists."

Outside of the obvious problems with rabies, there are other health problems which could also be considered just as serious.

Cats can carry parvo virus, which can be contracted by dogs. If contracted by a dog, and goes untreated, it can lead to death. Both animals can carry distemper and these are especially fatal to younger and older animals. Distemper is very contagious, being carried in the air.

And, dogs and cats can carry hepatitis, which is a threat to humans.

Leptospirosis is another type of infection which is carried in dogs and cats which can be transmitted to other animals such as livestock.

One of the most common problems among stray animals is the infection of worms, which can be passed on to animals which have already been wormed. Because of the contagion of worms, by merely having an animal wormed, is not enough to keep it from contracting worms again. These animals must be kept from infected animals to keep the problem down.

Hookworms and Roundworms, carried by animals, can also be transmitted to humans.

But, even animals which are vaccinated against rabies, distemper, wormed and seemingly healthy, if allowed to run loose, they can still get into trouble.

The bottom line is that, if pet owners really care about their pets they would see to it that their animals were properly confined. And, although one has a fence, if the fence is too short to confine the dog or cat, what good is it?

Detten said the problem is getting worse all along, and he hopes that Bovina won't have to, someday, resort to the tactics of so many other cities confronted with the same problem...killing straying animals on sight.

"I don't like to kill an animal. I am an animal lover myself. But, when these animals present a threat to lives and property, what else is there to consider? I don't foresee the time when we might have to resort to this here, but, then again, I never thought the problem would get this bad."

## Appreciation Day Slated

The staff and residents of Prairie Acres in Friona will be hosting a "Volunteer Appreciation Tea" for all the people who have so graciously donated of their time to the residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

The tea will be on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p.m. at Prairie Acres, 15th and Washington, Friona.

Everyone who has done volunteer work at Prairie Acres is invited to attend so that the staff and residents can show their appreciation for the work that has been done on their behalf.



**WHAT A PREDICAMENT...** Karl Willard, center, just doesn't realize his good luck at having so many suitors calling on him in "Snowee White and the Seven Chicks." Shown, left to right, are David Villarreal, Lisa Shepherd, Beverly Barrett, Karl Willard, Griselda Ortiz and Wendy Hall.

## Junior Class Sets Dinner Theatre

Members of the Bovina High School junior class will be presenting a dinner theater January 31 in the school's cafeteria and auditorium.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will consist of ham, rolls, salads of various kinds, and dessert, as well as tea and coffee.

The theater productions will include three one-act plays in which the members of the junior class will perform.

These are three comedies: "Snowee White and the Seven Chicks," which includes cast members Karl Willard, Snowee, Beverly Barrett, Amy (Snowee's steady girl); Griselda Ortiz, Cindy, the efficiency expert; Clara Koelzer, Imogene, the psychiatrist; Lisa Schilling, Linda, the girl athlete; Lisa Shepherd, Denise, the model; Jan Shough, Elizabeth, the brain; Jon Riddle, Mr. Randall, the lawyer; David Villarreal, Jim, Denise's photographer; and Wendy Hall, Wendy, the homemaker.

Another comedy will be "Sure As You're Born," and the cast includes: Jeff Steelman, Wilbur Maxwell; Patti Sherrill, Betty Lou Maxwell; Wendy Hall, Connie Maxwell; Lisa Schilling, Mrs. Maxwell; Karl Willard, Mr. Maxwell; and Bret Whitten, Mrs. Jones, guardian angel.

Their third comedy is "The Little Red Schoolhouse." Cast members are Patti Sherrill, Mary Bronson, school teacher; Clara Koelzer, Mrs. Ezra Porter, school president's wife; Joe Pat Wright, school board president, Ezra Porter; Andy Alexander, Mayberry Flutter, school

sissy; Jay Judd, Butch Calahan, school bully; Dale Gilbreath and Griselda Ortiz, as Pee Wee and Midge Reese, school's only set of twins; Joe Black, Flash Graham, school dunce; Kenny Carrell, Tubby Fink, class fatso; Wendy Hall, Marigold Talbott, class tattletale; Beverly Barrett, Clarissa Porter, class rich snob; Vicki Shepherd, Tessie Talent, class giggler; Gaile Willford, Elsa Schmidt, Dutch girl; and Lucy Duran, Hildegard LaVerne.

Having seen some of the excerpts from the plays, I can assure you that these comedies are something no one will want to miss.

The entire junior class has worked hard on this project and the results will show Sunday afternoon when they present their plays.

Brenda Wilson and Janie Sudderth are the coordinators of the project.

Admission will be charged at \$5.00 per person for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years old and under.

Proceeds will be used for the Junior/Senior Banquet which the junior class will host in the spring.

All Bovinians and area folks should make every effort to come to the Junior Class Dinner Theatre, Sunday, January 31 in the High School cafeteria and auditorium, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the meal being served and the plays will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the junior class and they will also be available at the door.

For more information call 238-1317 and ask for a junior class sponsor.

## Marjorie Watkins Is Candidate For Clerk

Marjorie Watkins has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce her candidacy for election as Parmer County District Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

In announcing her candidacy for the office, Marjorie said, "If elected, I will fulfill the duties of this office in an efficient and courteous manner. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated."

Marjorie was born in Clovis, N.M., received her schooling at Pleasant Hill, N.M. and then attended business college in Albuquerque, N.M.

She and her husband, Donald, have lived in Bovina and Oklahoma Lane and are presently residing in Farwell, having farming interests at Oklahoma Lane.

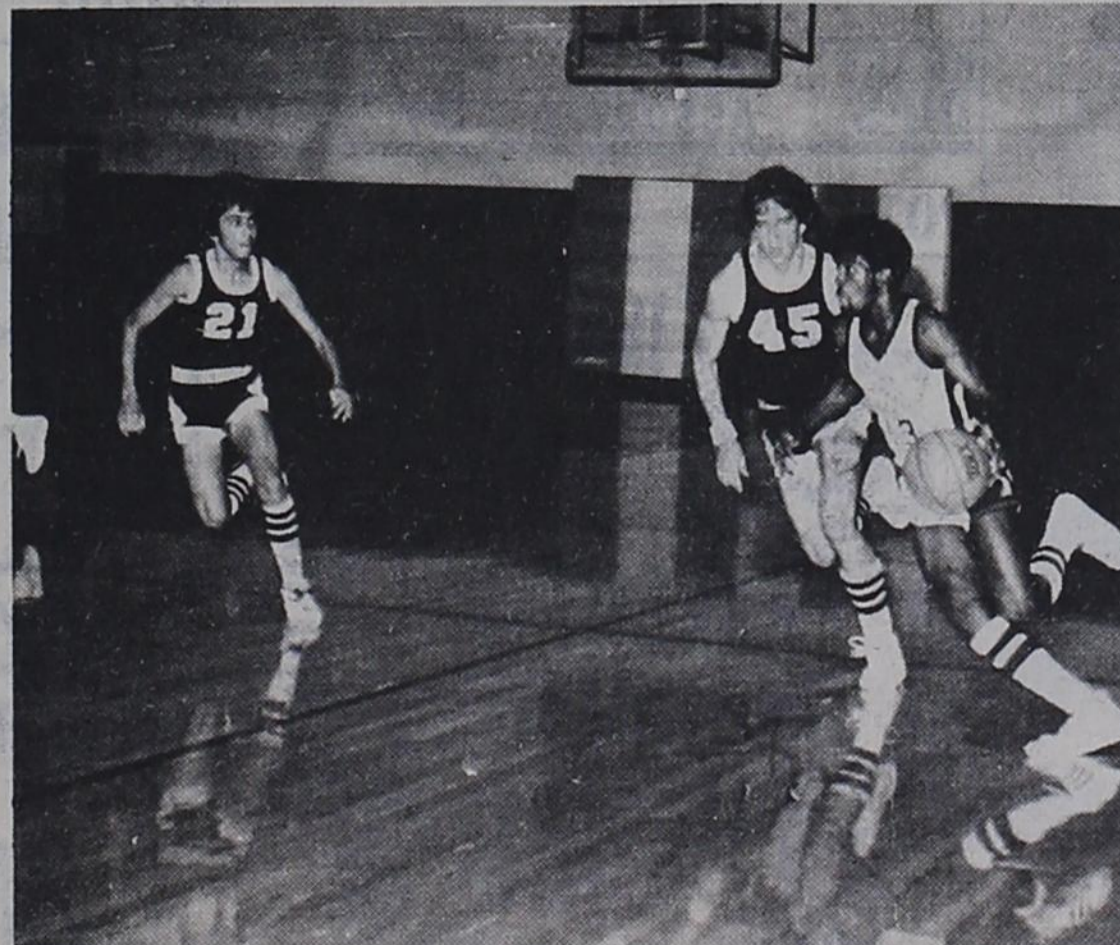
She has worked as an abstractor for local attorneys. Also she worked full and part-time for a local accounting firm for 11 years while also working part-time for five years in the Parmer County Clerk's Office. At the present she is employed in the Parmer County Tax Office, having



MARJORIE WATKINS

worked in this position since 1974. She has one son, Scott, of Farwell, a daughter, Mrs. Lee Howard of Clovis, N.M. and a daughter, Jill Watkins, also of Clovis.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell and presently serves as church organist.



**HUSTLING DOWNCOURT...** Richard Shepherd drives downcourt on a couple of Hart defenders on his way to a basket. Bovina boys beat Hart, 89-45 last Tuesday.



# REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—JAN. 23, 1957

A large stock of bundled feed on the A.V. Warren farm at Oklahoma Lane was partially destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. However, Bovina Volunteer Firemen were able to save approximately two-thirds of the feed.

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools since September, has been awarded a two-year extension on his contract by the school board. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the board.

Jack Clayton was elected commander of the recently organized Bovina American Legion at a regular meeting Monday night in the Legion Hall.

Neil Smith and Mike Barraza received plaques for being named the outstanding football player and best sportsman of the 1956 Mustang squad Thursday night at the annual Lions Club banquet for Mustang footballers and their dads.

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 24, 1962

Miss Paula Howard has been selected from Bovina FHA Chapter to be a candidate for area first vice-president.

Third Street is one of three roads in Bovina slated to receive curbs and

gutters and additional paving in the next few months.

Two Bovina teachers are new members of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers sorority. They are Mrs. Myrna Hammonds and Mrs. Doris Carter.

Forty-five boys and girls attended their regular Lazbuddie 4-H Club meeting January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Along with the enthusiastic members, also attending were 22 parents and friends.

15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 25, 1967

Voter registration has "picked up" in Parmer County with a total of 1680 citizens from 21 to 60 filing an application for a "free" vote in Texas this year, as of early this week.

Howard Ellison will graduate from Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Instructions in traffic laws and driver's safety began Tuesday night in the office of Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles, who took office here January 1.

Marine Sgt. Boyd M. Gilreath, a 1960 graduate of Bovina High School, was injured January 14 in Vietnam. Gilreath sustained a fragmentation wound to the head from a hostile round while on patrol.

10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 26, 1972

Plans for Bovina's proposed community center-park-swimming pool complex were altered at a called meeting of the city council Thursday night.

5 YEARS AGO—JAN. 26, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb left Bovina on Sunday, January 9, for a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, and returned to the city on Thursday, January 13.

Jay Be Barrett, Bovina FFA student, was named this week as winner of the 1976 Funk's Seed "304 Bushel Challenge" contest from the local level. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett of Bovina.

Despite rumors which have been heard circulating about the future of Bovina's Gateway Produce Co., the local vegetable processing company will continue to operate, according to R.R. Lusk, local manager.

## Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

By Janet Wilke

With everything kind of depressing these days...with the economy not faring too well, and the farm prices dropping daily, and with accidents, deaths and destruction being preached at us on every corner, there is something coming up in Bovina which should be attended by everyone needing a boost.

The Bovina junior class will be presenting a dinner theater January 31, at 11:30 a.m. for the meal and 1:15 p.m. for the play in the school cafeteria and auditorium. These comedies should not be missed. They will be a shot in the arm for even the most down and out person.

Three one-act plays will be performed by the class members—"Snowee White and the Seven Chicks," "Sure As You're Born" and "The Little Red Schoolhouse."

All these plays, as well as the sensational acting by each of the class members, makes for a rib-tickling afternoon and all for the small fee of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under which will include a meal of ham, homemade rolls, various homemade salads, desserts, coffee and tea.

Now, tell me where else you can get a deal like that?

The juniors are putting on this production so they may meet the upcoming expenses of the Junior/Senior Banquet in the spring. Besides that, these young people have spent much time and expended much hard work to make a production in which the Bovina area can be proud. And, after having seen a small portion of the plays, I can tell you, first hand, I feel all who attend this dinner theater will be in for a rare treat, presented by several talented youngsters.

Make it a point to attend the junior class dinner theater Sunday, January 31 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria for the meal and at 1:15 p.m. with the plays, in the High School auditorium.

Janie Sudderth and Brenda Wilson should be commended, as well as the entire junior class, on such a witty idea for money-making as well as for doing such a good job.

Don't miss it.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary January

31, with several events planned.

I am sure that the people of the Pleasant Hill community in New Mexico are very proud of 75 years of progress and growth which the church has seen. It was not too many years ago that, I am told, the congregation finally tore down the old church which stood close to the present church and served the congregation at Pleasant Hill for many years, and after many additions.

It is a rare treat for any community to be able to boast of a church which has survived 75 years of hardship, despite the bad times and succeed. So, I know the members, present and past, of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will thankfully acknowledge the help of someone stronger who has guided them in the good and bad times alike.

Congratulations to our neighbors at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and we hope you will see the next 75 years as years of growth, prosperity and success.

## Bovina Residents Instruct Course

Thirty-five interested parties signed up for the Emergency Care Course being offered currently at Lazbuddie Schools, which the members of the Bovina Ambulance Service are involved in presently.

Ages of the participants range from high school aged to adults and occupations range from a football coach to several farmers and a housewife to just about any occupation imaginable.

But, one of the primary goals of each person taking the course remains the same...to be able to be of assistance in time of need, whether it be an emergency of your own or of a neighbor.

The classroom part of the course is being conducted over two nights a week, Mondays and Thursdays, from 7-11 p.m. and the classes are being held in the Lazbuddie cafeteria.

The cost of the course was \$10 per student, not including the cost of the book.

Dick and Mary Richards and Don

Spring, all of Bovina, have been the course instructors, all serving a second time.

One other course of this type was held two years ago, with about 12 persons taking it.

At the culmination of the course, all students 18 and older will be tested on their skills and will also be given a written test. Upon passing these tests, they will be duly certified Emergency Care Attendants, registered with the Texas Department of Health.

With the classes about half over, the students have already been instructed in taking vital signs, CPR, mechanical aides to breathing, and bandaging and splinting.

Upon completion of the course, they will additionally have covered emergency childbirth, medical emergencies (the treatment of and causes for), treatment of chest injuries, poisoning, burns, and ambulance procedures, as well as various miscellaneous other items.

In addition to people from the Lazbuddie area, there are also people from Dodd, Friona, and Muleshoe taking the course.

Six of the Lazbuddie people taking the course are volunteer firemen, with the remainder being involved, concerned citizens.

This course was open to the public and the only stipulation is that for certification a person must be 18 or older.

A course of this type is vitally important, especially in small communities which are not served by an ambulance service.

Because, in the seconds in which it takes to get an ambulance to a victim, a victim could live or die, depending on what treatment he receives, if any.

With this type of training, a provider can assist a victim of an emergency until the ambulance arrives, many times sustaining life itself until help arrives.

All the people taking this course, as well as those who are generous enough with their time to teach it, should be recognized and appreciated.

They will be the ones in their respective communities which will make a difference.

## Annual Boat Show Slated In Amarillo

"Everything That's New In '82" will be at the Panhandle Boat and Ski Club's 27th Annual Boat, Sport and Travel Show and Sale. Amarillo Civic Center will once again be the site for recreational excitement the weekend of January 29-31.

During the entire three day period, the finest in recreational vehicles, boats, sports equipment and accessories will be displayed. All items on display may be purchased at the site.

Door prizes include a grand prize of a weekend trip for two to the beautiful Kachina Lodge in Taos, New Mexico.

On Sunday, the world famous Harlem Globe-Trotters will take to the court in the Civic Center; persons holding tickets to the Globe-Trotters' game will be able to attend the Boat, Sport and Travel Show for half price.

The regular admission charge is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students; children twelve and under will be admitted free.

The doors will open on Friday from 4-10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday from 12-8 p.m.

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## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-5

MONDAY—Spaghetti with meat, grated cheese, peas, slaw with carrots, hot rolls, butter, apricots and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, pinto beans, carrot sticks, crackers, applesauce and milk.

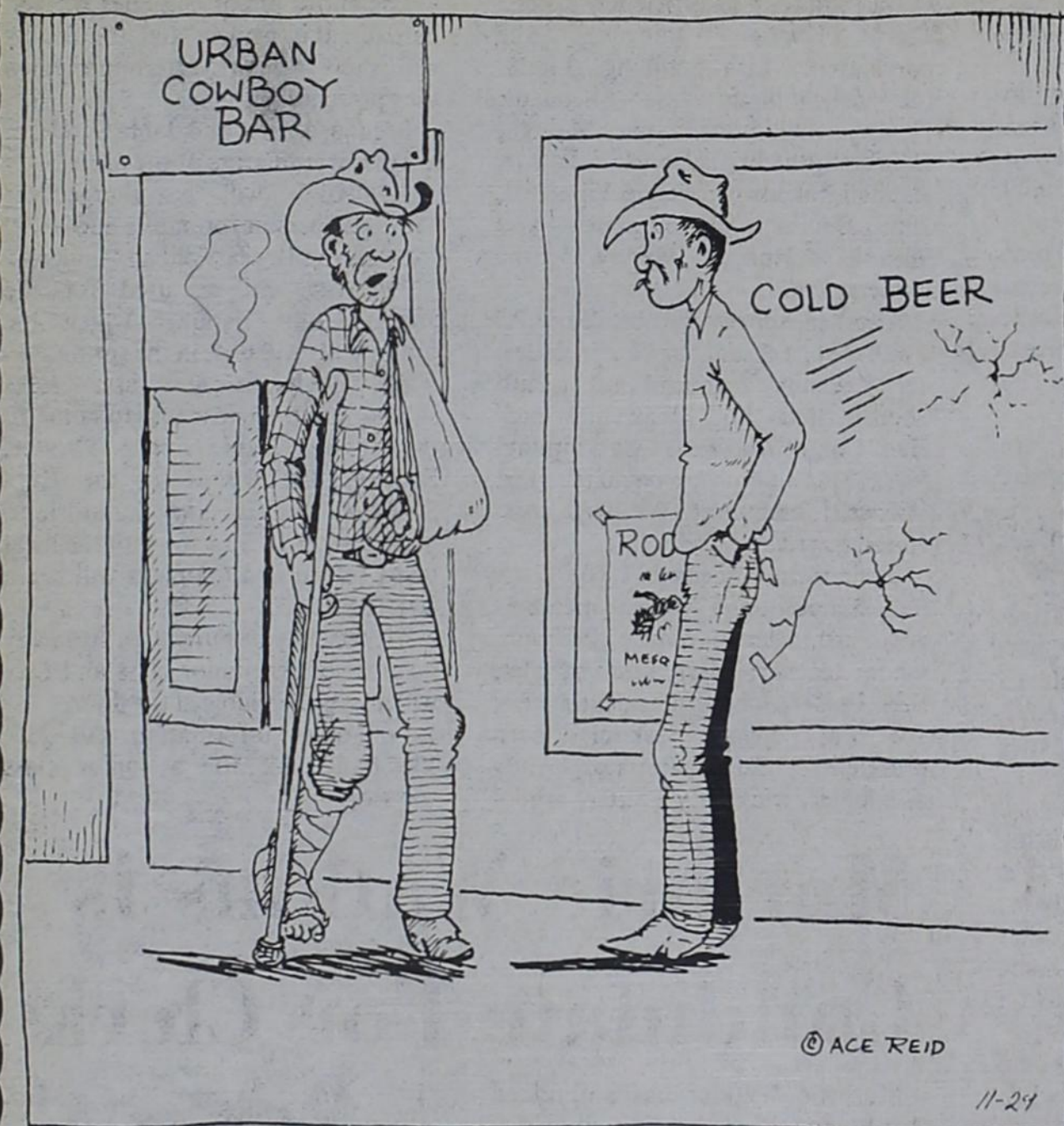
WEDNESDAY—Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburger, salad dressing, mustard, pickle relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY—Bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, mixed fruit and milk.

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By Ace Reid



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## Bovina's YH'ers Met January 12

The Bovina Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas met in session Thursday, January 12, with Tammy Willard, president, calling the meeting to order.

The opening ceremony was presented and minutes of the past month's meeting were read and approved, with April Gober reading these to the membership.

Esther Steelman reported to the group on the Christmas Social, and Toni Barrett updated the group on the proposed disabled project in Bovina. No matters were finalized.

Cindy Bradburn discussed with the members present, the possibilities for projects to honor each of the members' fathers.

Esther Steelman gave the treasurer's report.

In new business, a discussion on a proposed children's project involving all the children in the community was discussed by the members, and if approved, will be carried out in the spring.

A volleyball tournament will be hosted by the Bovina Young Homemakers March 11, 12, and 13 and the chairwomen for this project were selected.

A special note to all Bovina businesses and clubs: The Young Homemakers want you to plan to get a team together now for participation in the YH volleyball tournament, so make plans soon.

It was also decided that the next meeting would be held in the evening, on February 11 in order for the husbands of YH members to attend. The location of the meeting is still pending at this time.

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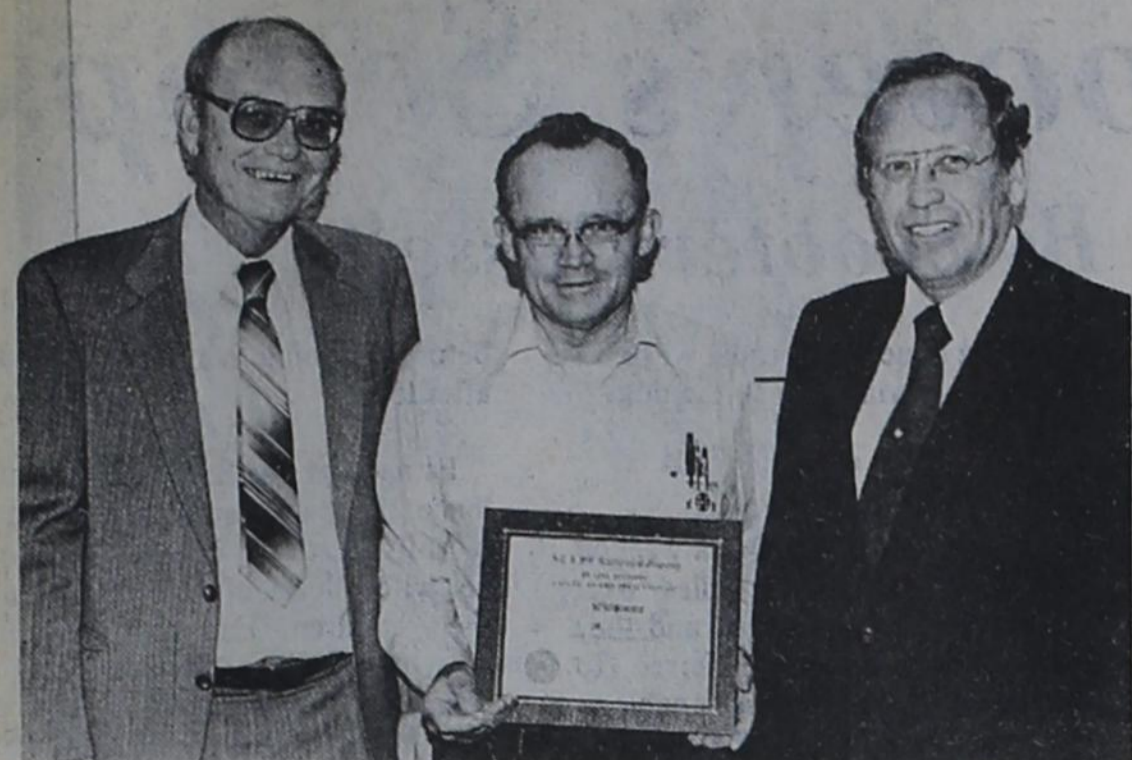
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**PRESENTED AWARD....** Walter W. Simms of Bovina, center, was recently presented a safety award certificate for 30 years accident-free service to Santa Fe Railway. Simms, cashier at Hereford, is pictured with J.C. Beck, left, agent at Hereford, and J.L. Rainey, right, trainmaster at Amarillo.

## Varsity Boys Blast Hart, Farwell In Dist.

The Bovina Mustangs blasted their two district opponents to go 4-0 in the district race for the year, during play in the past week.

Against Hart, last Tuesday, the Mustangs came close to doubling the score of their rivals as the Bovina bunch won, 89-45.

Richard Shepherd led scoring for Bovina with 21 points, as Edward Chisom contributed 19; Joe Black, 12; Joe Pat Wright, 9; Greg McClaran, 8; Dale Gilbreath and Jon Riddle, 6; and Ricky Shepherd and Charlie Trimble, with four.

Bovina led in the first period with a nine point advantage, then widened

the lead by half, to a 22 point lead. The lead then went to a 29 point run away with Bovina taking advantage of the hapless Longhorns.

Edward Chisom had six offensive and four defensive rebounds with Greg McClaran, 7-4; Joe Black, 5-8; Richard Shepherd, 4-2 and Charlie Trimble, 2-3.

Coach Clifton Neal said he felt the entire team played well, and was impressed that they worked the press so well.

In the Hart game, Richard Shepherd had five assists, with Dale Gilbreath having three assists.

Against Farwell, Bovina humiliated the Steers, 73-42, with Richard Shepherd leading the scoring with 20, Greg McClaran with 19, Ricky Shepherd with 12, Joe Black with nine, Edward Chisom with seven, Jon Riddle with four and Dale Gilbreath with two.

Although the score was tied at the end of the first period, Bovina made sure they possessed an 11 point advantage by half.

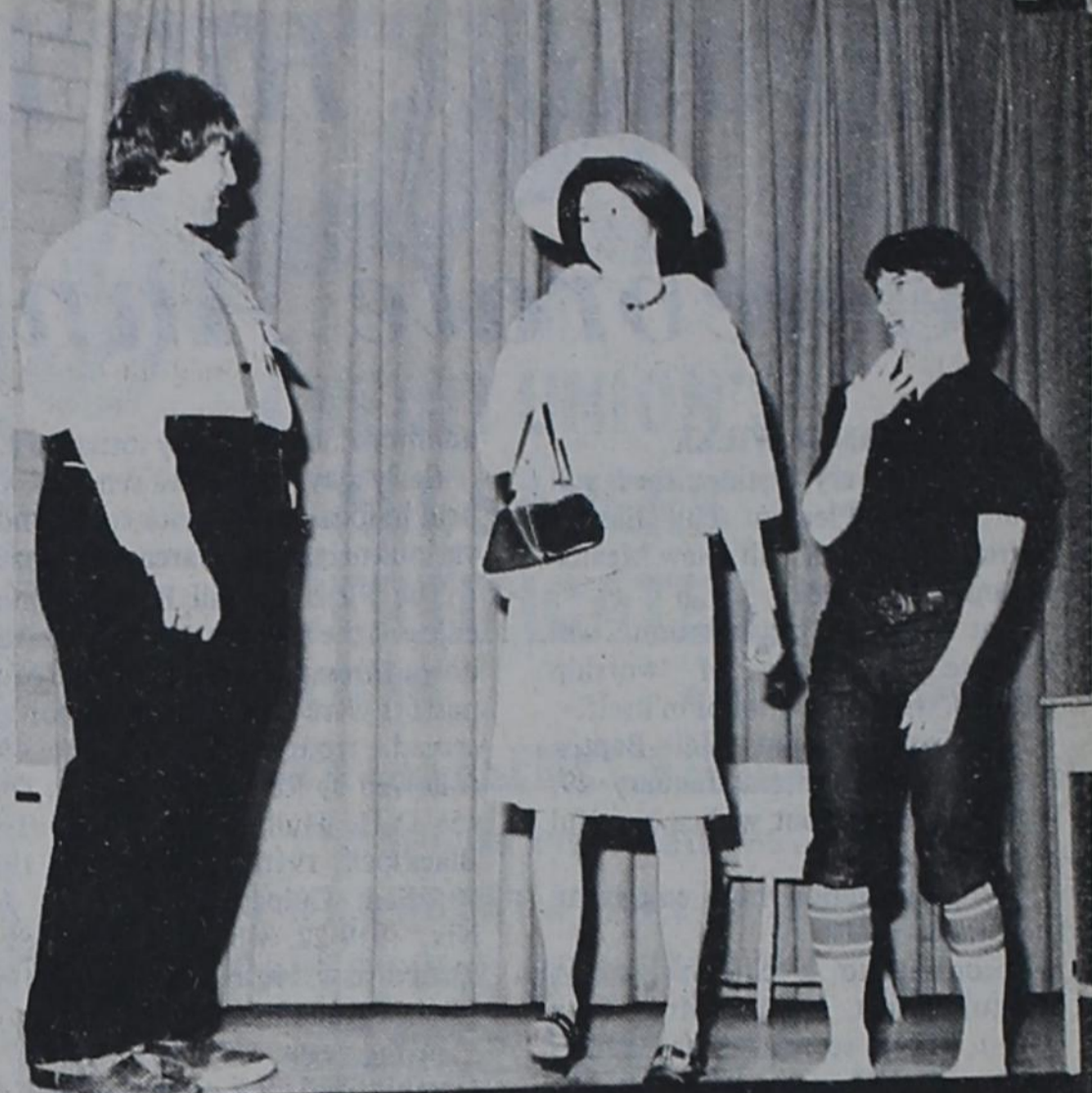
Then it was only Bovina from then on out.

Greg McClaran had seven rebounds each way, with Joe Black getting six offensive and four defensive rebounds, Bull Chisom getting 4-2 and Ricky Shepherd getting 2-6.

"We started slow, but finally got going and played well in the second, third and fourth quarters. Greg McClaran came off the bench and played a remarkable game. He is really seeming to improve. Everyone gave a good team effort," commented Coach Neal.

Richard Shepherd had six assists with Jon Riddle with four and Dale Gilbreath and Ricky Shepherd with three.

Bovina met a tough Vega team on the Longhorns home court Tuesday, and was to play a good Kress team Friday in Kress.



**CONFRONTATION....**In the "Little Red Schoolhouse," Mrs. Ezra Porter (Clara Koelzer), confronts Tubby Fink, (Kenny Carrell), while Mayberry Flutter (Andy

Alexander), thinks up something to add. Juniors are presenting a dinner theater Sunday, January 31 in the school cafeteria and auditorium.

## Courthouse Notes

### Instrument Report Ending January 20, 1982, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Frank H. Ellis, Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, lots 3 thru 9, Blk. 36, Friona

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# Pleasant Hill Baptists Celebrate Anniversary

By JANET WILKE

Something very distinguished will occur at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico on January 31, 1982.

That church organization will celebrate 75 years of worship together, which is an honor in itself.

The first Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was organized January 29, 1907 and started out with a handful of members: 15.

The congregation now enjoys an enrollment of 219.

According to a church history, faithfully kept up by Mrs. Troy Lovett, church secretary, the Baptists at Pleasant Hill, using the articles of faith as given in the Pendleton Manuel organized the first church in the Pleasant Hill area. Members included J.W. Singleterry, Lucinda Singleterry, Sebina Singleterry, W.F. Singleterry, J.M. Singleterry, Winnie Blackwell, Mary Brock, E.J. Moyer, J.W. Johnson, M.O. Singleterry, Bertha Moyer, Lana Wells, Clary B. Singleterry, Dessia Singleterry and W.P. Wagner.

The organizational meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Singleterry.

For several years, the members of the newly-founded Pleasant Hill Baptist Church had no real home they could call their own, meeting in the school house, chicken houses, dugouts and private homes...wherever they could find someone who would have them.

Circuit rider pastors came and went in those days and until 1912. Reverends L.L. Reeves and J.L. Bynum called on the church as circuit riders until the church got its first official preacher, Rev. W.W. Taylor. W.P. Wagner was church moderator at this time, and J.W. Johnson served as church clerk.

The year 1916 was a big year for the church as it finally got land on which to build a church. The land was donated by C.H. Delozier, and construction was finished in 1918. The church stood in this location until 1974, when, after several

additions, it was finally torn down.

Early day baptismal services were held in local lakes, stock tanks and in various neighboring area churches.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church enjoyed the services of several pastors down through the years. Some of the pastors were Rev. Walter Taylor who served from 1912-13, who was followed by Rev. E.H. Harper, 1913-15; O.H. Hullinger, 1915-16; T.M. Blacklock, 1916-17; R.L. Day, 1917-18; Sam Culpepper, 1918-19; J.F. Nix, 1919-22, who also pastored at Texico in 1919; H.P. Garrett, 1922-24; J.M. Rankin, 1924-27.

In the years, 1927-1930, Rev. T.J. Gamble and R.L. Day served the church for a third time in 1933-37. In 1930-32, Rev. J.C. Banks served the congregation, and in 1932, A.L. Eaves was the pastor at this time.

In 1937, Rev. Harold Russ took over the church, and was followed by Rev. J.L. King in 1938, after which James Thacker came in 1940 and R.A. Long in 1941.

Benjamin Bedford served from 1942-45; J.L. Carmen, 1945-48; Clarence Moore, 1948-49; E.L. Hooker, 1949-51; Gene Hawkins, 1951-54; Charles Jones, 1957-61; Hugh Frazier, 1961-66; Billy Parvin, 1966-68; Tommy Farmer, 1968-75; Robert Roberts, 1975-77; Rick Parker, 1977-78; Phillip Shelton, 1978-79; and David Crow was pastor from 1979-80, when present pastor, Bob Reid, was called.

Two hundred nineteen members are listed on the church's roll, with 103 resident members attending.

Two early preachers, Tommy Nesbitt and Benjamin Bedford, began their preaching careers at Pleasant Hill at the tender ages of 16.

In 1958, two classrooms and a baptistry were added to the original church and these were added to the front of the auditorium. When the original church was downed in 1974, the educational space was completely remodeled, with seven rooms being added, and a new 250-270 person auditorium was also built, which connected to the new classrooms.

This made the new church have a u-shaped structure.

In 1981, refrigerated air conditioning was installed, replacing an evaporative system in the church.

In August 1969, a new brick, three bedroom home was constructed for the pastor and his family, which did away with the use of the old parsonage, which was located east of the church and was built in 1915. The old parsonage had been added onto twice, prior to the construction of the new home. In 1979, an additional bedroom, utility room and double garage were added to the now existing parsonage.

But, none of this would have ever been possible had it not been for the pioneer people who made it all happen.

Sunday, January 31, 1982, all persons who ever attended church at Pleasant Hill Baptist will have the opportunity to worship together once more, as they will be returning to the church for a luncheon on the church grounds beginning at 11:30 a.m. N.M. time, with a service to be held after the meal, at 1:30 p.m. N.M. time.

In the morning worship service, Rev. Benjamin Bedford will speak, beginning at 10:30 a.m. N.M. time. Bedford is a missionary in South America. Then at the afternoon service, Rev. Tommy Farmer will address the group.

Following Farmer's message, a reception will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

During the afternoon session, visitors traveling the farthest distance to attend, oldest member there and newest member there will all be recognized.

Member families will provide covered dish items for the luncheon, with the church providing the meat and beverages.

All area persons are invited to this very special celebration. The Pleasant Hill Baptists would be honored for you to come and share this most important occasion with them, Sunday, January 31.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

something done yet, because we don't have to let Bovina "go to the dogs," right? Right....

## NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Jim Roberts spent about a week in the Friona hospital. I called over there Tuesday of this week and they said he had been transferred to Lubbock on Monday, I was unable to reach the family but will be checking on Mr. Roberts' condition next week.

I talked with Ona Patterson Tuesday and she had just returned home last week from spending ten days with her grandchildren, Cara and Russell while their parents, Dr. James McDaniel and his wife Cynthia, of Abilene attended a medical meeting on the Bonaire Island which is one of the ABC islands off the coast of Venezuela. The Pattersons said the McDaniels had a lot of fun scuba diving besides taking in the medical convention.

Cecil and Jessie Sisk were in the office telling Janet about their trip to Minnesota during the holidays and visiting with daughter Judy and family. They said since they came home there had been 48 inches of snow where Judy lives. They also said the snow was so deep the Benson's snowmobiles couldn't run.

Irma and Bobby Englant have been enjoying a good visit with their children and grandchild, Carissa Caillouet and son Donnie, and the Englant's son Bobby Wayne who drove from Menomonie, Wisconsin, last Tuesday. They are planning to go back to Wisconsin next Monday, Irma said, but didn't know if they would for sure. They had talked with Carissa's husband, Don, and he said it had snowed 53 inches since they left.

Don is manager of Valley Sprinklers in Menomonie and Bobby Wayne works for them also.

Tonya and Dale Guber returned home after spending a week skiing at Snow Mass which is near Aspen, Colorado. They were also accompanied by friends, Doyle and Susan Johnson of Farwell, Mick and Shirley Wilson of Hereford. One day they were joined by Royce and Karen Grissom of Montrose.

Tonya said it snowed everyday with the exception of one day when they saw the sun. Said the countryside was very lovely with all the snow and most of the time the temperature was from 10 to 30 degrees. One day they skied to the top of a mountain and the temperature was 10 degrees below so they just had a cup of coffee and came down.

They also enjoyed one day in Aspen having dinner and shopping.

Visiting in the home of Printes and Carolyn Pruitt were Printes' sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Bill Radford of Stratford and their son Russell. They came last Wednesday and left Sunday. They also visited their son and family in Bovina, Ricky and Donna Beth and their daughter April.

Bobby and Janice Patton came to Bovina last Wednesday with a load of cattle to put on pasture. They spent the night and visited with Bobby's sister and brother-in-law, Juanda and Don Murphy.

Larry and Judy Hodnett had company over the weekend. Judy's cousin, Jan Heston and her son, Barry were visiting from Lubbock. They came Saturday and attended church Sunday with the Hodnetts

before returning to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Esther and Joe Steelman have had lots of company visiting in their home recently. Esther's brother Luis and his wife Gloria of San Angelo and their children, Luis and Monique. They spent almost a week before returning to San Angelo. This week, Esther's sister Delilah is visiting from Memphis.

Martha Jackson and her daughters, Holly and Heather of Lubbock visited Martha's parents, Virgie and P.A. Adams. They came Saturday, spent the night and attended church before returning to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Relatives visiting in the home of Les and Rose McCain last Saturday were Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit; Mrs. Eldon Morris of Levelland, Mrs. Joe Toney and her baby son, Jimmy Don, also of Levelland.

The family enjoyed 'eating out' at Poor Boys in Clovis and had a good visit.

Our sympathies to the O.B. Johnston family. Geneva's cousin, Lena Bell Davis of Lampassas passed away after a brief illness. O.B. and Geneva attended services which were held Sunday afternoon in Lampassas. Mrs. Davis was survived by her husband, Houston.

Doris and Norvell Strawn went Friday to Amarillo and attended the FFA stock show where their grandson Scott showed a steer. Scott is Bill's son and the family live in Spearman.

The Strawns then went to Panhandle and watched their grandchildren play basketball. They are Karen and Mike and they are Jerry's children. They live in Panhandle.

Norvell's brother and his wife, L.C. and Odessa Strawn of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent the weekend with the Strawns and they enjoyed a good visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens enjoyed visitors in their home last Saturday, their grandson and family, Steve and Terry Owens and son Derek of Amarillo. The Owens also enjoyed a visit last Friday with their granddaughter Elaine and son Kyle, visiting from Texico, New Mexico.

Furne Harris closed the Brownsabout last Saturday after several years of serving the Bovina area. We'll miss not only the store but also the fellowship everyone enjoyed when we could always go to Furne's 'for a cup.' We love her and wish them the best of luck and happiness in whatever they decide to do.

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

Happy Birthday, Donnie



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# Bovina FFA News

By STEVE PRUITT

Twelve members of the Bovina FFA Chapter attended the Amarillo Stock Show January 19-22.

In the lambs division, Casey Riddle placed fifth; Mark Teague, sixth; Doyle Garner, 11th; Misti Boozer, 13th; Bill Lowe, 16th; Bret Whitten, 16th; Steve Pruitt, 17th; and Jon Riddle, 18th. Other showing lambs were Charles Falkenberg, Denver Redwine, Mark Clayton and Brad Heflin.

Charlie Trimble showed a steer. Ten members participated in the judging contest in Amarillo on January 22 and they were Gilbert Esparza, Lee Marquez, Ted Clayton, Kevin Smith, Ruben Uriegas, Jesse Gonzales, Manuel Hernandez, Jimmy Heard, Valente Bazaldua and Jackie Edwards.

The Hereford Stock Show will be held January 28 and 29 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

In that show, showing barrows will be Karl Willard, Mark Teague, Greg McClaran, Jeff Steelman, Brad Heflin, Steve Pruitt, Tim Grissom, Tad Mayfield, Charles Falkenberg, Steve McClaran, Mark Englant, Denver Redwine, Misti Boozer, Gilbert Esparza, Manuel Hernandez, and Jerry Lanier.

In the lamb show, will be Bret Whitten, Ted Clayton, Charles Falkenberg, Misti Boozer, Casey Riddle, Jon Riddle, Bill Lowe, Doyle Garner and in the steer show will be Bret Whitten.

The barrows will be exhibited Thursday and the steers and lambs will be shown Friday.

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Streamline America, a dynamic school assembly program, blending entertainment and information about the nation's energy situation was presented to Bovina High School students Thursday, January 21.

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**ROBLEDO HONORED....** Mrs. Miroslava Robledo, an employee of the American Quarter Horse Association of Amarillo, was honored recently by being named "Employee of the Month" for December 1981. Shown with Mrs. Robledo in the above photo are Jim Goodhue, left, AQHA registrar, and Ronald Blackwell, right, AQHA executive secretary and general manager. Mrs. Robledo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Ramon of Bovina.

## AQHA Recognizes Miroslava Robledo

Miroslava Robledo, formerly of Bovina, was named the December Employee of the Month, for the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

Mrs. Robledo is the daughter of C.G. and Irene Ramon of Bovina, and was married to Eliazar Robledo of Bovina in 1978.

Miroslava is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School and worked for the City of Bovina following her graduation.

She and her husband live in Amarillo, where he is employed by Western International Truck Company, as a diesel mechanic.

Mrs. Robledo was presented a plaque commemorating her selection as employee of the month and a citation which read:

"The Employee of the Month of December 1981 is Miroslava Robledo. She had been with the AQHA since December 1978 and currently holds the position of Communications Clerk in the Registration department.

"Miroslava was nominated for this award by her department head because of the excellent job she does for AQHA members as a

Communications clerk. "Quietly efficient and pleasantly cooperative with her fellow employees, she has helped AQHA customers solve many of their problems and has aided in the registration of many horses with problem cases."

In addition to the plaque, she received a gift certificate for a dinner on the town in Amarillo.

## Karla Mills Makes LCC's Dean's List

Karla Mills, a senior social work major from Bovina, is among the 163 students making the Dean's List for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College. She has a cumulative grade point of 3.90 after making a 4.00 this fall.

Miss Mills is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Mills. She was a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School. She is a member of the social club Christliche Damen and has received honors of the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

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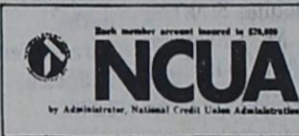
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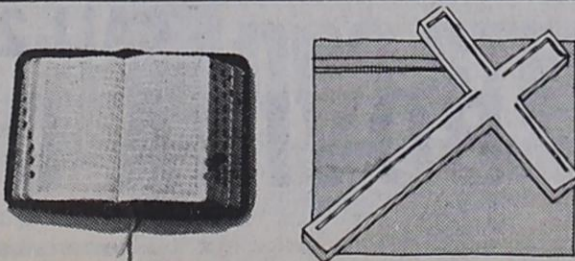
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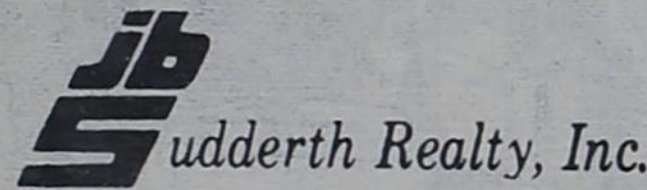
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## Parmer County Law Enforcement Report



Drug traffickers are robbing our kids of their future. Over 17,000 Texas high school seniors are daily drug users...an alarming statistic that merely scratches the surface.

Kids from age twelve to seventeen are the victims. Their innocence earns these criminals easy money. Now is the time to shut down this business in Texas. It won't be easy. Dealers are just the bottom of the drug dealing pyramid. These pushers get their drugs from the kingpins...those at the top of the network...the drug traffickers.

Drug dealing to minors is a hideous crime and these criminals must be stopped. A joint effort by law enforcement and concerned citizens is necessary in declaring war on drug traffickers.

There are no absolute answers but a major step has been taken. Governor William P. Clements and the Texas Legislature have created a statewide anti-crime hotline through the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council. This hotline is designed to aid law enforcement in a crackdown on drug traffickers.

For the month of February, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" on drug trafficking. Any citizen having information about major drug trafficking is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their names, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Texas Legislators and our Governor have helped provide the criminal justice system with the punch it needs to find drug traffickers and put them behind bars. But they can't do it alone. Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information on major drug trafficking in Texas. Help stop this growing menace to young people of our state.

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

In arrests made in the sheriff's department the following persons were charged:

Iseveriano Padilla, 22 of Dimmitt was charged with misdemeanor theft, after his arrest January 20. He was

## Helton Elected SWPS Officer

Bill D. Helton, director of financial services for Southwestern Public Service Company, has been named an officer of the Company and assigned the additional duty of assistant secretary, it was announced by Roger K. Owen, financial vice president.

Helton's appointment, an action of the Company's Board of Directors, is effective immediately.

Helton will continue his present financial department responsibilities which he assumed in early 1981.

Owen said the areas of corporate finance, capital formation, and relations with the banking and investment community have become increasingly important, especially for utility companies. He said Helton's appointment is designed to strengthen Southwestern's position in such areas.

Prior to joining the finance department, Helton was manager of consumer services, a position he had held since 1977.

Helton started his SPS career in 1964 as a design engineer in Amarillo. He progressed through other engineering positions in Texas and in the Company's New Mexico Division until 1969, when he was appointed manager-heating and air conditioning sales. In 1972, he became manager of industrial development, a position he held until his assumption of the consumer services post.

A native of Wheeler, Texas, Helton earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University.

He is a registered professional engineer, member of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, and past president of the Petroleum Electric Power Association.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than 1 million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and south plains of

Parmer County Law Enforcement Report

John Terry, 58, of Bovina was arrested on a Hale County warrant for violation of probation. He was returned to Hale County on January 21.

William Lee, 23, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was arrested on a warrant from Florida for violation of probation, and his case is pending district court.

In reports to the sheriff's department, Clarence Monroe of Friona reported that six International planter boxes and one John Deere quick hitch valued at about \$2,000 were taken from his farm.

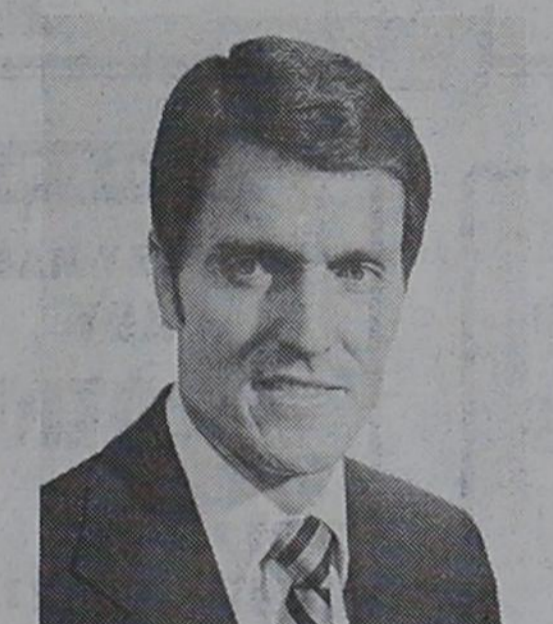
On January 18, Widdy Gromowsky of Bovina reported that a fence charger, a bride, and a saddle blanket had been taken from his property all of which was placed at a value of \$125.00. Arrests were made in connection with this incident and the items were recovered by the sheriff's department.

January 20, People's Gasohol Plant at Summerfield reported that a Lincoln welder on a trailer was taken from that location. It was valued at \$2,500 and was believed missing since January 16 or so.

Sometime before Christmas, Keith Batty of Lazbuddie had two sets of International flatware, one set gold plated and one set silver plated, as well as a diesel barrel pump were taken from a barn on his property. It was reported to the sheriff's office later. The items were valued at \$8,000.

Sheriff's officials received a Magnavox Video Viewer that was taken in a burglary in Clovis on January 25. The item was turned in to the sheriff's office by a concerned citizen.

In one more incident, an armed robbery of the Allsup's store in Friona took place at 2:30 a.m. January 25. An undetermined amount of money was taken from the store by an unidentified suspect. The only identification which was given to the sheriff's office was that the subject was small in build. The sheriff's office is still investigating the incident, as is the Friona Police Department.



**BILL HELTON**  
Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

## TSTI-Amarillo To Participate In Career Day

Representatives from TSTI-Amarillo will be participating in the High School Career Day for Bovina planned for Friday, February 26. There will be representatives from the Drafting and Design program and the Welding and Fabrication program. The representatives will talk with the high school students about the programs and training offered at TSTI-Amarillo.

Those programs include: auto body repair, aircraft mechanics, auto mechanics, boot and shoe operations, commercial art, computer science, construction, cosmetology, drafting and design, diesel mechanics, electronics, interior design, industrial maintenance, machine shop operations, meat processing, printing, professional truck operations, saddle and tack making, technical office training, transport refrigeration mechanics and welding and fabrication.

The representatives will be present at Bovina High School from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## Cecil Sisks Bask In Minnesota's Beauty

Cecil and Jessie Sisk spent Christmas in the northlands of America, as they traveled to Minnesota to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Judy and Darrell Benson, and children Dwayne, 11, Doug, 9, and daughter Jamie, 3.

The Bensons reside in Forest Lake, Minnesota, which is about 35 miles north of Minneapolis.

And, it does get cold in that part of the country.

But, despite the frigid weather, the Sisks enjoy the outdoor recreation which is afforded by such lovely scenery.

The Sisks left Bovina December 22 and began their travels which took them 15 days to enjoy.

Cecil said it took about two days to get to Minnesota from Texas, after running into bad weather at Amarillo which lasted until they got to Kansas City. But, it took them three days to get home after they had their visit. The weather had gotten even worse.

And, the Sisks drove the entire way.

One of the main interests in Forest Lake, Minnesota during the winter months is ice fishing, according to Cecil.

The Bensons own a small fishing house which they haul onto Forest Lake each winter, and they fish from inside the house, after trap doors in

the floor allow them to be able to get to the ice and cut a hole in it, in order to fish.

The ice, which is about two inches thick, is solid enough to drive vehicles on, but Cecil said he was a little skeptical, even now.

"Every once in a while they have a car or truck fall through the ice into the cold waters below. Then it is the owner's problem getting it out," commented Cecil. He said that the lake is so large, that it sometimes looks like a freeway, with so many cars and other vehicles on it.

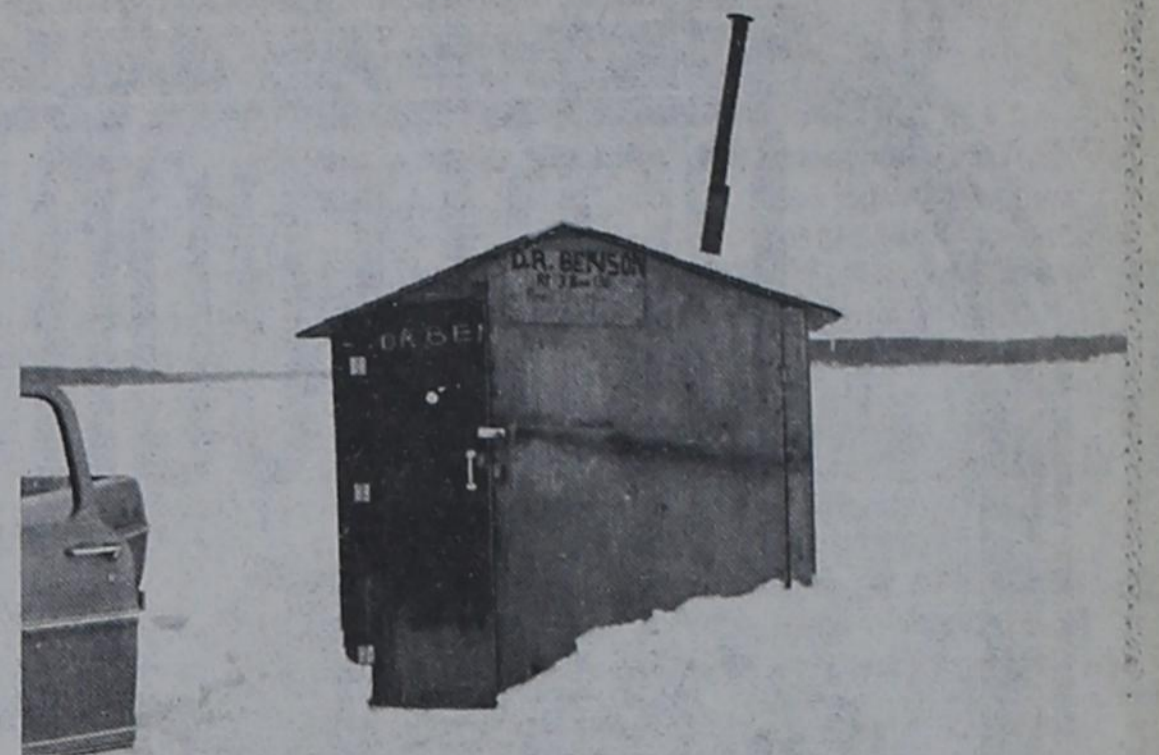
When the Sisks arrived at Forest Lake there was about one foot of snow on the ground, and they said it snowed almost daily while they were there.

But, it did not deter them from enjoying their ice fishing, as Darrell and Judy and their family also joined Cecil and Jessie in the experience.

Another attraction which is popular is spear fishing. The Bensons have a spear house, and they will sometimes use egg shells to reflect the fish after the shells drift to the bottom of the lake. These will make a white or light colored area, and when a fish swims by the spear fisher can see it and spear it.

Cecil said that Darrell was able to ice fish and catch two northern pikes about three pounds each.

The houses on the lake have to be



**AT THE OL' HOME PLACE...Shown is the D.R. Benson lake house on Forest Lake in Forest Lake, Minnesota where Cecil and**

Jessie Sisk spent their Christmas holidays with their daughter and her family. Ice fishing was a major attraction.

removed prior to the thaw of the lake and those which are not removed are burned.

Cecil said most of the lakes are not too deep, maybe around 10-12 feet or so, he estimates.

As a native Minnesotan, Darrell has taken his kids and shown them the wonderful outdoors of Minnesota, as they snowmobile and ice fish in winter, and do various other outdoors activities in the summer and throughout the year.

"Although we are a long way from our loved ones, it makes it a little easier knowing that those kids are getting so much enjoyment out of

being outdoors. I guess that's worth it," said Cecil.

Darrell works for the Millright Union and installs cranes, and Judy is kept busy at home as a homemaker, says Cecil.

Sometimes Cecil and Jessie visit their family in the summer, but since they have already been to Minnesota this year once, they are hoping to travel south this summer, so says Cecil.

But, no matter where they go, the Cecil Sisks will bring back lots of memories and pictures to share with their friends, which will provide hours of interesting storytelling.

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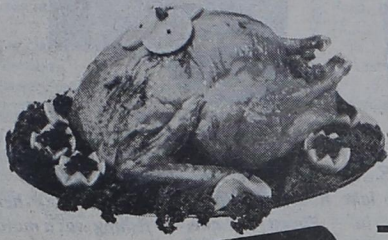
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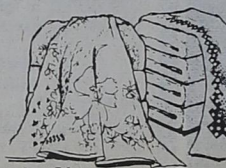
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