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SECOND YEAR

Jaycees To Sponsor Basketball Program

Bovina's Jaycees will host a family night at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse. Members, their wives and children are invited to attend.

A spokesman for the organization announced this week the Jaycees would again sponsor the Little Dribbler basketball program here. It will be the second consecutive year for the organization to sponsor the program. All boys between nine and 14 are eligible and should be signed up by Saturday. Registration forms are available at Bovina Schools through Mrs. Cindy Carthel, elementary physical education instructor, or Zane Reeves,

high school basketball coach.

The Jaycees will also be seeking to sponsor the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament for the second consecutive year. Any person interested in working with the basketball program is asked to contact Greg Bell, Lowell Boozer or Ken Horn.

Horn also announced the club's next moto-cross cycle races will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, at the cycle track in Bovina.

The annual farm auction, which was announced in last week's issue of The Blade, has been re-scheduled because of conflicts with the school calendar, announces Joe Jones.

The sale, originally scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15, has been moved to the following Saturday, Feb. 22. The sale will be at Bovina Gin yard with Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts calling the sale.

The Bovina Jaycees currently have 58 members and are seeking new members.

said Horn. Anyone interested in joining the organization is invited to attend the meetings or contact Horn for further information. The Jaycees meet each Friday at 6:30 a.m. at the Bovina Restaurant except for the third Friday in each month which is a night meeting.

BY 8 PER CENT

Deposits Dip In Past Year

Deposits at Bovina's First State Bank were down approximately eight per cent from last year's all-time high for a quarterly report on December 31, according to figures released this week by Jack Kassahn, president of the bank.

Deposits at the close of business on Dec. 31 stood at \$6,929,543.50. This amount was down about \$638,036.69 from the quarterly statement one year ago. Deposits in 1974 amounted to \$7,567,580.19.

Total deposits on Dec. 31 were up slightly over the Oct. 15 total of \$6,145,061.59.

Loans at the end of the Dec. 31 period totaled \$3,486,558.63, down about \$345,713.84 from the \$3,832,272.47 figure of a year ago. Loans on the Oct. 15 statement were listed at \$4,350,871.98.

Total assets at the bank at the close of business on Dec. 31 were listed at \$7,569,421.15, down slightly from the \$8,140,864.68 figure of one year ago.

The slight dip in total deposits has been attributed to the generally poorer crop than enjoyed in 1974 and the depressed cattle market situation, both highly important factors in the agriculturally-oriented Bovina area.

The bank's official statement of condition appears elsewhere in this week's issue of The Blade.

Services Held Saturday For Teague Baby Terry Wins Annual Staff Beef Raffle

Graveside funeral services for Mindy Dawn Teague, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon at Lawnhaven Memorial Park in Clovis. Officiating was Rev. T.J. Gamble, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The baby was stillborn Thursday evening at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are two brothers, Mike and Mark, both of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Clovis and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague of Bovina.

Ross Terry of Friona was the winner of a half-beef raffled by the yearbook staff of Bovina High School, according to April Wilson, a member of the staff.

The drawing was held Monday after a sales campaign conducted by students. Tickets were sold at \$1 each on the beef.

Proceeds from the raffle will go toward financing the annual yearbook.

The beef was processed through Bovina Supermarket.

Members of the Mustang yearbook staff are Tina Isaac, editor; Jyl Gromowsky, co-editor; and staff members, Carol Aragon, Ginger Guest, Miss Wilson and Stephanie Wiseman. Sponsor of the staff is Mrs. Margaret Durben.

"We appreciate all those who purchased raffle tickets and helped us in this fund drive," said Miss Isaac.

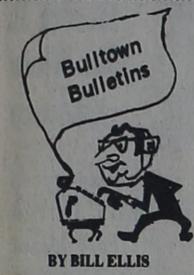
KofC Sets Trap Shoot Here Sunday

The Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday at the Bovina shooting range, according to Dan Koelzer, spokesman for the organization.

The meet will get underway at 2 p.m. and continue until dark, Koelzer said.

Ammunition will be available at the site with cash prizes awarded in all categories.

The range is located east of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60. Directional signs are posted on the route.



BY BILL ELLIS

PITTSBURGH'S STEELERS succeeded where such teams as the Dallas Cowboys and Miami Dolphins failed. The Steelers won the Super Bowl in their first attempt.

The "first year" jinx didn't apply to the Steelers, who proved the old adage about a top defense winning out. In this case, it was two defensive teams meeting, but Pittsburgh proved their defense was just a little better.

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IF YOU HAD two all-state players, and three starters in all back from a team that won 27 games and went to the state finals the previous year, you'd think you were a pretty good bet to at least have district sacked up, wouldn't you?

That's what you'd think, but it isn't necessarily the case over at Friona this year, where the Chieftains have a 20-1 record going into this week, but are rated no better than third in the area by the Lubbock paper.

Friona has the misfortune of being in the same district with Morton, whose Indians rebuilt in a hurry with three juniors and two sophomores, and won 18 straight games before finally losing one, a one-point decision to Levelland last week.

The Indians went into the week with a 19-1 record, and Dimmitt was 18-2. The three teams have a combined record of 57-4 (.934 percentage). One team, Levelland, has accounted for two of the losses, and the other two have been a result of the three teams meeting (both Friona and Dimmitt have lost to Morton).

District 3-AA has furnished the state tournament representative in basketball for something like seven straight years, and it looks like this year will be no exception. Friona beat all of the northern Panhandle's top prospects, plus three possible bi-district opponents, by sizeable margins. It will be a bad deal for a couple of these teams, come time for the regional tournament. In all probability, they will be much better than three of the regional entries, but they'll be on the sidelines.

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MUCH INTEREST has been evidenced in recent weeks in the Bovina School System, since the group presented their study comparing the Bovina school with others in District 3-A.

From all appearances, school board meeting is going to be well attended, as the matters brought up in the study apparently will again be discussed.

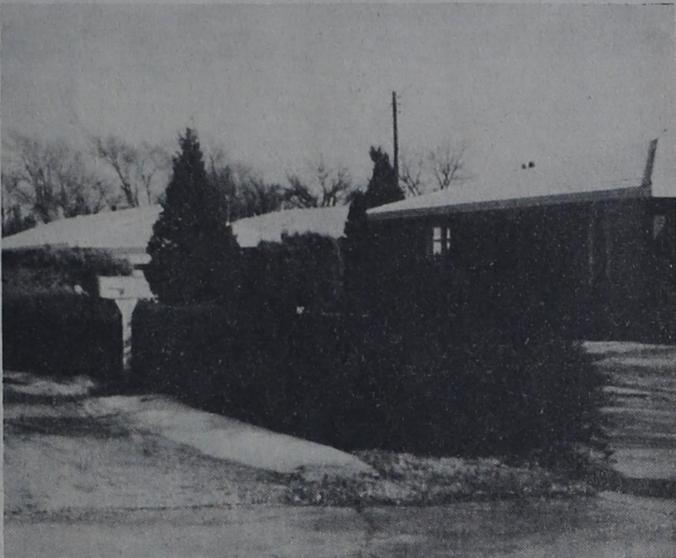
It is to be hoped that these efforts will benefit the school in the long run.

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WE WERE AMONG those fortunate enough to see the "fireball" which visited our region last Thursday evening, although we just got to see the last five seconds or so of the meteor's "act."

It was a brilliant orange-red as we saw it disappear in the southeastern horizon, looking much like a just-exploded Fourth of July fireworks display.

We would have enjoyed being able to watch the bright visitor from outer space for a longer period of time, but since we usually miss this sort of thing altogether, we felt lucky just to get a "parting glimpse."



BRIEF STORM...A few patches of dirty snow were all that remained Tuesday afternoon following the year's first blizzard-like storm in the early Sunday morning hours. The storm, which struck shortly after midnight Sunday, dumped from two to three inches of snow on Bovina. However, the snow was

accompanied by a howling wind and almost as much sand as snow, reducing visibility to zero for several hours. A number of Bovina residents were stranded in several other towns while trying to return home when the storm struck.

FORMER RESIDENT

Terry Collins Services Held

Funeral services for Terry Collins, 19, a former resident of Bovina, were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Sudan. Rev. Delbert Serratt of Claude and Rev. Randy Rice of Anton officiated at the rites.

Collins, who was living in Shallowater, died about 5:15 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Lubbock Methodist Hospital from injuries suffered Sunday, Jan. 5, in an accident near Shallowater. He was injured about 4:30 p.m. in a fall from a pickup four miles northwest of Lubbock.

A former student in Bovina Schools, Collins was an insurance agent. He also

attended school at Muleshoe and was graduated from New Deal High School.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kopian of Shallowater; two brothers, Chris Collins of the home and Bill Collins of Anton; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Collins of Seaside, Ore.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Serratt Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Collins Sr., all of Sudan; and several sisters.

The family requested that memorial gifts be made to either the Texas Tech University Research Foundation or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Auto Repair Firm Opens For Business

A new business firm has opened in Bovina.

Announcement of the opening of Ray's Automotive, located on North Street, was made this week by Ray Anderson, owner and operator of the firm.

Anderson is married to the former Miss Holly Davis of Bovina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis. The couple moved here from Lubbock where they were married in August of last year.

Anderson will specialize in the repair and service on all makes and types of automobiles and motors. He has 10 years experience, with training from General Motors.

An advertisement with further details concerning the business may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



PRESENTS GIFTS...Pastor Isidro Hernandez, seated, watches as Col. Telles, Governor of the State of Escuintla, accepts an American flag from Rev. Larry Heard, right, and Rev. B.C. Ancira of Denver City.

OF BOVINA GROUP

Guatemalan Experience Related By Rev. Heard

(EDITORS NOTE: The following report concerning the 1974 International Cru-

sade in Guatemala was written by Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First

Baptist Church of Bovina. He, along with Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Estes,

Mrs. Kirby Carrell, Jay Barrett, Greg Corbin and Larry Sides of Bovina, were among a large group of mostly West Texans which departed Lubbock Dec. 26 for the week-long crusade in Guatemala. Beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, slides and reports of the crusade will be given at the evening services at First Baptist Church. Rev. Heard invites everyone in the community to attend.)

By Rev. Larry Heard
Pastor, First Baptist Church

I simply can not put into words the feelings and the value those seven of us from the Bovina First Baptist Church have been privileged to experience.

Several years ago Southern Baptists were asked by Dub Jackson, missionary to Japan, if they would conduct revivals in the Baptist Churches of Japan. The response of the Japanese people to Christians from the U.S. taking off work, paying their own travel expenses, etc. just to come work in their churches was overwhelming. Out of this experience other missionaries have felt im-

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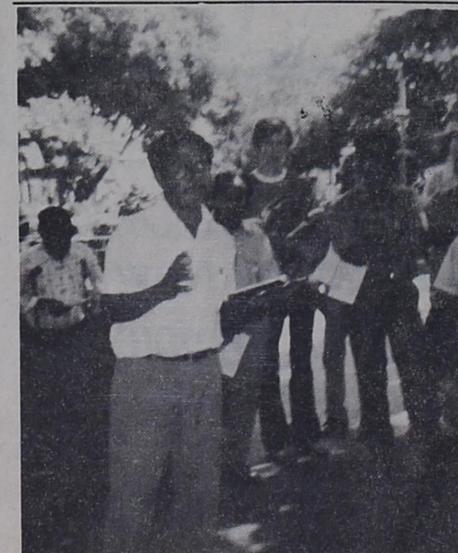
PRESIDENT'S PALACE...The Bovina crusade team is pictured in front of the President's Palace—capitol building of Guatemala—in Guatemala City. From left to right are Larry Sides, Rev. Larry

Heard, Greg Corbin, Rudy Fambrough and Irma (youths from the church), Be Barrett, Mrs. Kenneth Estes, Mrs. Kirby Carrell and Benedito (a youth from the church).

School Board Meeting Set Monday Night

The January meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Schools, originally scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) night, has been changed to Monday night, according to information received at The Blade office.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Ridgelea Schools.



STREET SERVICE...A Mexican pastor preaches to a group of passers-by with Larry Sides and two other team members (holding song sheets) in the background.

Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 13, 1960

The long wrangle over keeping livestock in Bovina city limits may be nearing an end.

City commissioners, meeting Wednesday afternoon, voted to send the controversial topic to the city attorney. An ordinance dealing with livestock, pets and litter in the city will be passed after the attorney's advice has been received.

An effort may soon be made to stock Parmer County with quail. This comes as a result of a meeting of individuals interested in game birds Thursday night in Bovina.

The meeting was called to discuss the possibility of stocking the area with pheasants. However, A.S. Jackson, state biologist from Canadian, the main speaker, was discouraging from this standpoint.

Sale of bonds for construction of a new, \$100,000-plus First Baptist Church building jumped off to a flying start early this week. As of Monday night \$53,500 worth of bonds had been sold. Total amount which will be sold is \$85,000, according to J.D. Kirkpatrick and Roy Whisler, co-chairmen of the campaign.

A letter from Band Parents committee was considered at a regular meeting of Bovina School board of trustees Monday night. The letter requested that the board consider purchasing new caps and braid for present band uniforms. In weeks past, Band Parents had asked the board to consider buying new uniforms. However, this idea was rejected for the present. Approximate cost for the caps and braid would be \$10 per uniform.

The second such accident in six months shredded a bag of outgoing mail Wednesday afternoon under the wheels of an eastbound train. Bovina's outgoing mail is hung on a device beside the tracks between the crossings on Third and North Streets. A metal arm reaches from the mail car and catches the bag as the train rushes by. In Wednesday's mishap, the bag caught on the arm and was carried past the North Street crossing before slipping under the train's wheels.

Part of the mail pouch and some of the mail has not been found. Mail was scattered from just east of North Street to past the bridge about a mile east of town.

Building permit records, starting July 31 and ending December 31, show a construction total for the five-month period of \$54,020.

TEN YEARS AGO—JANUARY 13, 1965

Wilbur Charles, winner of the new tractor given away by Bovina American Legion in mid-December, has given a \$500 donation to the Legion. Work is presently

underway on repairing and remodeling the building. Funds for the improvements were raised with the tractor give-away promotion.

Final total for the 1964 Christmas Card Project was \$588, according to a spokesman for Bovina Woman's Study Club, sponsor of the project.

A total of 696 railroad cars of sugar beets, with approximately 60 tons to the car, were shipped from Bovina to the Holly mill at Hereford for processing during the recently-completed harvest.

Approximately 1500 acres of beets were dumped here with sugar content of beets in this area above average. Average for Bovina-grown beets was about 16.7 per cent which was better than the 15 per cent which was expected. Average yield of the crop in this area was approximately 23 tons per acre.

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FIVE YEARS AGO—JANUARY 14, 1970

The Parmer County political ball began to roll this week as five candidates announced for re-election in the Democratic Primary set to be held in May.

Seeking re-election to offices are Archie Tarter, county judge; Mrs. Bonnie Warren, county clerk; Mrs. Dorothy Quickel, district clerk; Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, county treasurer; and Charlie Jefferson, commissioner of Precinct 2, Bovina and Rhea.

Six directors will be elected within the next few weeks to the board of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Twelve names will appear on the ballot, which will be mailed in the near future. On the ballot will be Don Spring, Charles Flynn, Gilbert Hough, Jerry Wright, Darrell Read, Wilson DiCuffa, Johnie Horn, Billy Smith, Mrs. Judy Fillpot, Grady Sorley and Eddie Gayle Steelman.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Earl Whitten, Tom Bonds, T.C. Wiseman, Nick Trienan and Billy Smith. Another vacancy was never filled on the board, that of Charles Smith. Therefore, six will be elected instead of the usual five.

A heavy agenda faced the board of trustees of Bovina Schools Monday night, including hiring of a deputy tax assessor for cattle taxing purposes, reports on the annual Administrator's Conference in Austin and extending the contract of L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

The arrival of Dr. Michael Murphy in Bovina has met another delay he informed members of the board of Bovina Medical Center by telephone this weekend. He now plans to come here Feb. 3.

D.L. Chester is Bovina's representative of General Telephone Company. He has been on duty here since Jan. 1, moving from Hereford. Chester succeeds Kenneth Howard, who transferred to McKinney in the fall.

Sixth grade girls and boys "A" teams carried off the championships of the grade school basketball tournament held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Runners-up were fifth grade "A" boys and sixth "B" girls.

Playing for the girls championship team were Matilda Ramirez, Cathy Trimble, Rita Nuttall, Elizabeth Madrigal, Ginger Gober, Connie Ware and Fran Jacobs. Playing for the boys championship team were Roy Juarez, Dennis Willard, Elbert Shelby, J.B. McMeans, Ramon Alemon, Johnny Caldwell, Alan Rhodes, Clint Cox, Butch McCain and Ken Sorley.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 9, 1975 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie War-

ren, County Clerk

WD, USA, Casimiro Ramirez, lot 12, Blk. 1, Hicks Add. Friona

WD, J.T. Stone, Edwinston Clark, E 15 ft. lot 22, lot 21 and W 41.5 ft. lot 20, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, Ed Clark, Sim Michael Gamble, lot 5, Blk. 3, Staley Add. Friona

WD, A.R. Mitzelfelt, Robert Arthur Mitzelfelt, undiv. 10 act. int. in 225 ac. in Sec. 29, T9S;R1E

WD, E.L. McCutchan, Laurance A. Kriegel, SW 24 1/2 ft. lot 8, Blk. 3, OT Bovina

WD, Dan Ethridge, R.L. Fleming, lot 13, exc. E 6 ft. and E 12.5 ft. lot 14, Blk. 6, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, Jack Kesler, Johnnie Horn, W 22 ft. 10 in. of lot 12 Blk. 116, Bovina

WD, John H. Dunbar, Charles L. Saylor, E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. Z, Johnson

Ella Mentry

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

As a taxpayer, voter and parent of kids in Bovina Schools, I would like to reply to some of the letters and comments concerning our school system. First of all I voted for or against every member of our school board, and I resent a handful of people trying to tell them how to do their job we elected them for. As for the conditions of our school as stated in some letters and documents, to most of these statements I say Hog Wash, and as far as the school officials not wanting any visitors at school, I contend this is not true, I have always been welcome at our school and felt free to discuss any problems I had with them. While I don't agree with everything our school does, I think that our system of elected officials is

a better way of running our school, than letting one small group of people do it, and I also think I'm speaking for the majority of voters, after all that's what we have school board elections for. I would like to go on record as saying I am proud my kids attend Bovina School and I'm sure not ashamed to tell anyone else. I am behind the officials and school board members 100 per cent. While everything in this letter is my own opinion, I am entitled to it.

Thank you,
Tommy and Kay Williams

That's Progress

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Shurfine TUNA
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IN MARCH

USDA To Issue New Food Stamps

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will replace the current 50 cent, \$2 and \$5 food stamp series with a \$1, \$5, and \$10 series on March 1.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) said that the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages, and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps—brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10)—use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting. They are incorporated into rede-

signed, revalued coupon books.

All current coupons not issued by February 28 of this year, will be collected and destroyed. FNS said that food stamp recipients must spend their current food stamps by June 30 since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible; banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1.

Hours Announced For SS Office

New hours have been announced by the Clovis social security office, according to William Ent, social security field representative. Starting January 2, the office, located in Room 243 of the Federal Building, is open to the public from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Just as banks must have closed hours part of each day to process their financial transactions, the social security office needs some time closed in order to

social security and supplemental security income laws, substantial training time is needed on a continuing basis.

"All area residents are urged to wait until after 8:45 a.m. to call or visit our office," Ent emphasized, handle the necessary paper work and train its employees.

Each claim for benefits involves not only interviewing time, but time to make decisions, look up instructions, compute money, etc.

Letters To The Editor

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I, too, am an ex-student of the Bovina School system and also feel the necessity to express my views concerning the condition of our school and the welfare of the students who attend it. I, too, was involved with school affairs and was also fortunate enough to visit other schools on various occasions. Not at anytime, for any school would I have traded the Bovina Schools. I am proud of Bovina High School and I feel that I could not have received a better education, either quality or quantity anywhere in this district. I feel that my education was well-balanced in all areas and highly relevant in each area. I also feel that this school, for its size, offers a wide variety of educational programs and that no student is deprived of the educational programs they may need or want.

Also, as an ex athlete, I would like to say that the athletic department does not "acquire" equipment as it is needed. It has to make amends just like every department at the school. Also while associated with the physical education department of the Bovina Schools, I was involved in six various types of physical education. True, I never jumped on a trampoline or played ping-pong at Bovina School, but what had you rather have: a ping-pong team or a football team.

In reference to a paragraph that appeared in last week's Letter to Editor, I feel that there was an excellent point brought out, but was lacking in explanation. "Please do not close your eyes to the problems that faces this school now, because your children will inevitably suffer, as will the community with time. Don't make your children wait until they are in college to find out what education is all about..." The problem exist not because of the school or the administration but because of a few parents who run out of things to do and their children who do not get their way. Their children aren't suffering now but will be very shortly. College will teach them "what education is all about" when they get their toes stepped on and there is no mom and dad there to try to get a new set of feet to change it's path. Instead there will be no one and all he can do is say "Ouch." They will also learn that when they want something and can't get it, mom and dad won't be able to pull strings to get it for them. This is when their children will suffer because these things are very hard to learn and with these problems being made, their children will find it even more difficult and maybe impossible to learn.

Education is the means by which a community betters itself. Education is progress and progress is change, which is usually resisted by a few who are satisfied with the status quo for their tenure.

Virgil A. Neal
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Dear Editor,

Because we no longer have children in school, Vernon and I had decided we would not become actively involved in the present school controversy. Since reading letters to the editor and hearing rumors of every kind flying around, we have concluded that we should make our position known.

Even though we have no children in school, we have had a continuing interest in quality education for all children regardless of race, color or creed. We also feel that because we have no children in school, perhaps we can be more objective about this issue.

We have a complete copy of the report that was compiled by some concerned parents comparing our schools with the other schools in our district. We have carefully studied and analyzed each segment of this report and we feel that this is a well written, comprehensive, objective report that tells it like it is. This report raises a number of questions that we feel deserve open, honest answers. After noting repairs and improvements recently made on the physical plant, we believe this report is not too erroneous.

We find it hard to believe that these couples, our friends who we have known for years, are trouble makers, interferers, biased and destroyers of good institutions. We have worked with each one of them in various organizations and have never found them to possess any of the above mentioned characteristics. In fact, we have found them to be the opposite of any of this. These people have given hours of their time to Band Parents, Booster Club and helping sponsor other school activities. We resent very much the implication that "smear tactics" were used in the preparation and presentation of this report.

The activities of this group of parents and the contents of this report were never discussed publicly by any member of the group before it was presented openly and fairly to the administration and trustees. We see some of the people regularly, and as yet have to hear any one of them say anything mean or ugly about persons involved with this.

We also believe in and support our trustees, some of whom we helped to elect. We believe these men are trying to do the best they can for our school. We know from experience that this is not an easy job and too often

a thankless one. However, we feel they should have an open mind regarding this issue. If they question the veracity of these findings, they should do some researching and investigating. We wonder: Have any of the trustees personally interviewed any of these parents? Have they objectively visited and evaluated other schools? Have they evaluated our own school without any bias? It has been reported that one trustee said he knew everything that went on at school. We can tell him from experience that the teachers don't know everything that goes on much less the board members.

It was implied, or perhaps we inferred it, by Mr. Jacobs in his rebuttal, that new equipment and materials had not been secured because the teachers didn't requisition them. This I can hardly believe, from my experience every teacher I worked with asked for everything they thought they would ever need or use, because we knew we would get about half of the materials requisitioned.

We feel that some changes and improvements need to be made, and there is no reason this issue should tear our community apart. We have one common goal, quality education for all, so let us all work together with open minds and loving hearts to achieve this end.

Sincerely,
Ellen and Vernon Estes
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Dear Editor:

We come to the end of the old year and the beginning of the new with many, many thoughts and concerns. However, something about this coming year is special! We, as a nation, look forward to the Bicentennial of our country. We are no longer on the downhill slope of the mountain; we have begun a new climb. Along with this change in position comes a redirection of thoughts. We, as a people, seem to say "we will no longer accept corruption in high places, we will not settle for what has always been as being relevant for our day, we will no longer look with laughter upon those who think that the

Boston Tea Party was a get together of elderly Boston matrons over a cup to discuss the latest gossip." Yes, now we will once again stress American heritage. Indeed, this is fitting. However, how can one look at such a global situation without first looking at one's own local situation?

I have been watching, with interest, the recent discussion of the Bovina School system, both for and against (if that is really the issue). We are all for better education. Nevertheless, I could not help noticing a point or two. In the "Superintendent's Reply" he called the efforts of the citizenry "trouble making." Are we to assume then that all change is for trouble? From his own admission changes are needed; but, on the other hand, it would seem, only if school officials think of them first. His point by point declaration only made this more clear.

Apathy, by definition, is lack of interest. No "apparent" discontent is, in itself, apathy. I heard recently that several pranksters attended school at night with paint in hands to write their dissatisfaction. Is this apathy? Yes, I agree, student organizations should represent student opinion; yet, how many are only puppet fronts for higher ups to pull the strings? If we are to make changes, what does the superintendent find so evil or sinister about adult discussion groups? When I attended school, many teachers were both mine and my parents' friends. We freely visited in homes, socially, and on official business. Did the statement made by school officials imply this or a strict "in school" discussion? The fact that a student is not called a quitter unless he quits, is obvious to any half-way intelligent person, but the idea behind such harassment is questionable even to a bystander. The fact that our school facility is not large enough or efficient enough is a common enough problem as was pointed out. Again, could this not be handled by the excess of funds listed or by more rational scheduling and

productive use of faculty? Being native to Bovina is nice for philosophy's sake but is it reason enough to hire a teacher? If indeed the superintendent's job is to carry out board policy should it not also be made clear that no school board is presented with information or recommendations in regard to budget and faculty not presented by the head of the system unless a special meeting, such as was attended, is called?

Yes, again, I agree, the Bovina school board is made up of dedicated men. If they were not, they would not be able to withstand the pressures of family, personal and even financial needs and desires. Yet, I feel, name calling has been done from both directions. If we are to be "adult" about changes and lack of change, why threaten one another with a needless list of charge and countercharge with the State Board of Education being used as a tool to hit each other. Is a feeling of superiority and inequality what our Founding Fathers based this nation on? Facts are facts, indeed, even if they are not sent to Mr. Phillips of the Accreditation Board. If we fear nothing, let us open our doors to an objective observer.

Throughout this controversy it appears that there has been a line drawn for sides to be taken. If our school officials divide faculty and administration from students, as they seem to have, the schools from the public and parents; it is no wonder there is dissatisfaction and we, as many other districts, may well expect student unrest and uprising on any moments notice, as well as tomatoes and eggs at Halloween.

This year should look forward to a new birth of interest in one of our most "sacred" institutions, our schools, as well as our governmental system. The large model of Texas in the front of the school states very graphically "Better Students Make Better Citizens." Better schools make better students. Time itself will prove both to be very true statements.

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Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	311,007.56	424,733.75	Loans in Process	614,955.46	316,236.91
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	4,318,177.02	3,240,862.43	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	498,603.18	415,538.11
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	452,000.00	435,900.00	Other Liabilities	233,227.41	221,187.76
Office Sites and Buildings	754,160.09	767,936.19	Reserve for Unearned Discount	334,173.24	279,021.40
Furniture and Fixtures	350,274.57	168,943.25	Reserves and Surplus	5,308,615.47	4,873,685.58
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In a shell

by Lou Nuffall

The president of the school board and the superintendent of Bovina Schools have been very emphatic about not bringing personalities into the present controversy surrounding the school, pointing out there has been too much "coffee shop" gossip and rumor.

True—from both "sides" of the fence. And, since the editor of this paper has been mentioned in that coffee shop talk, we intend, under this heading, to state our position on the matter.

First of all, we have been accused of being the "ringleader of the vigilante committee" (not our phrasing). We were not aware until two days prior to the board meeting of Thurs., Dec. 12, that a comparative document had been prepared and would be presented to the board. Our first knowledge of the action was when we were contacted and asked to attend the meeting in our capacity as editor of The Blade.

While asking for adult restraint from the tax-paying citizenry, the following terms have been used in statements by school personnel—"biased to be used for purposes other than upgrading our educational system," "difficult to compete with the influence of some adult discussion groups," "appears to be a 'slam' toward our faculty," "controversy was instigated by personal feeling about school policy and disciplinary action taken against some students of this parent group or of their friends," "great advantage if one voice does all the orating and strays from the dull truth to spice things up a bit," "amusing mental picture of the former president returning to the White House, screaming about the dirt and filth of the place and telling President Ford how things should be done," "smear tactics," "people who allow their names to be used to comment without having first-hand knowledge" (?), "statement was repeated, completely out of context, for the purpose of inciting resentment," "all the free time it takes to put together a good smear campaign," etc.

Now really, folks. This is adult restraint? Appears there could also be some biased interpretation of other peoples' motives contained in the above phrases and a generous smattering of resentment inciting barbs thrown out most indiscriminately.

Now, Mrs. Clary, as to your amusing mental picture at the last board meeting. Are we to infer by that statement and the preceding laudatory comments about the school board and administration something similar to the following analogy; therefore, since the people of the United States gave Richard Nixon an overwhelming mandate in the last presidential election that, even though evidence strongly pointed to his being guilty of impeachable offenses and he as much as admitted his guilt by accepting an unconditional pardon for crimes of which he had not yet been indicted, the attitude of the citizenry, Congress and the judiciary branch of the government should have been "hands off...he is the expert we elected to do the job of running this country?"

As we understand it, school board members, administration and faculty are representing and employed by a public, tax-operated and funded institution. (If one voted in the last school board election, one has the right to express an opinion concerning such institution—at least that is the theory as we have always understood it.) As such, the school board is supposed to represent the taxpayers. As such, administration and faculty are holding positions of public trust. If that trust is believed to have been violated, mis-handled or abused, in any manner whatsoever, every citizen of this school district has the right to demand a public accounting.

To quote one of our more famous presidents, "If you can't stand the heat, you had better get out of the kitchen." He was, we assume, speaking of holding a public trust—working for John Q and Jane Q Public.

No, Mrs. Clary, the statement you referred to was not repeated out of context for the purpose of inciting resentment.

Had we intended to incite resentment, we would have incited maybe at least a race riot by quoting all that was said in regard to that statement. And, we might have quoted the derogatory comments made by one board member concerning the community he is supposed to be representing.

However unfortunate, the statement was made, and repeated upon expressions of disbelief, and echoed by at least two other board members. What we were most curious about, after the incredulous statement had been choked down and digested was: where do you suppose the board got their information and formed such an opinion?

A point, which we feel has been completely overlooked

in all this hassle, is money availability per student. The tax evaluation and budget comparison charts presented by the parents are for the experts and we wouldn't even pretend to understand that.

What we do understand is the dollar availability per student and dollar per student spent. It is there in black and white that Bovina has as much—more in some instances, less in others—as the other District 3-A schools.

It is also a documented fact that we are getting less for that dollar than other schools. It has not yet been demonstrated to anyone's satisfaction that the other schools have so much more money, space, time, etc., that they are able to offer more in the academic, as well as athletic, curriculum. There has been a great deal of beating-around-the-bush and red herrings to avoid answering those questions.

We are certain the great state of Texas has gobs and gobs of experts to enlighten we rubes out here in the "boonies," so we had certainly better not presume to step on the toes of any hallowed educators at PESO.

However, it is no secret that this state is far from the vanguard in its educational system.

One state, with which we are at least casually knowledgeable, is considered, in some places, a sort of backward, hick state. Yet the school system in that state has always been vastly superior to Texas.

In a school very similar to Bovina in size and ethnics, high school students are offered these courses in addition to the usual basic courses—American literature, English lit, Black lit (and there are no blacks in the community), Indian lit, drama, creative writing, research writing, related reading, advanced math, business law, office education, Spanish I, Latin I, psychology-sociology, job orientation, family living, Art I and II, shop, industrial arts, physics and drivers education.

In addition to a complete band program, an extensive vocal music program is employed beginning in elementary and continuing through high school, and is enormously popular. Wish that everyone in Bovina could hear the concert choir, the girls choir, the boys choir and all the varied mixed ensembles. It is fantastic. People have occasion to sing all their lives even if they never toot another horn or bang another drum after they leave high school or college.

Along with golf, football and basketball and track programs for both boys and girls, other major sports are gymnastics for girls and wrestling for boys. And they aren't treated as minor sports with the bulk of the athletic budget going to one sport to the almost total exclusion of the remainder.

The students have a wide variety of organizations in which to become involved and there seems to be a tremendous vitality and esprit de corps present in the student body and faculty.

Say what you will, that vitality and spirit is lacking in Bovina.

What is puzzling now, however, is that although the school officials will hesitantly admit there is a problem and did so at the December meeting, they have become increasingly defensive and reluctant to air the situation.

If the welfare of the general study body is one of their primary concerns, as they claim it is, why are they not willing to openly seek a solution?

There are none so blind as those who will not see. It will not work to lay the blame for the unrest off onto a handful of "interfering" parents. There have been too many incidents, too many other people hurt by charges and countercharges. The old adage applies—where there is smoke there is fire.

From a personal viewpoint, respect is the key word. If the school and community are to become a cohesive unit, each segment must have respect for the others—administration, faculty, students and parents.

Some, not all, may need to candidly re-examine their motives, actions and reactions, attitudes and biases. Changes, although perhaps a little painful to the ego, seldom result in permanent disability.

Those of us who call Bovina our permanent home, who have had children in our school, who have children in our school, and who will have children in our school one day are more than merely onlookers—we have a right to ask questions, we have a right to the answers, we have a right—and responsibility—to become involved.

Terri Willard, Alton McCormick Exchange Double Ring Vows

Miss Teresa Elaine (Terri) Willard and Alton Ray McCormick exchanged wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Rev. Vernon Willard of Chillicothe, grandfather of the bride, read the double ring ceremony before a double candle arch holding white tapers and intertwined with greenery and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli, carnations, daisies, crystal pom poms and baby's breath. Spiral and seven-branch candelabra with twin pedestal arrangements of matching flowers flanked the center arrangement. The aisles of the church were decorated with hurricane lamps, greenery and cranberry satin bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and Eldon McCormick, all of Bovina, and Mrs. Myrtle McCormick of Mabelvale, Ark.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements presented traditional wedding selections at the organ and accompanied Miss Cindy Caldwell as she sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of Sheerganza and Chantilly lace over birdal taffeta designed with high Mandarin neckline, empire waist, long Camelot sleeves and belled skirt. Inserts of the lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt. Tiny seed pearls complemented the lace on the neckline and skirt of the gown. The full back of her gown ended in a sweeping chapel length train. Her veil of imported illusion with a border of matching lace, fell from a lace coil. The bride carried a cascade of red roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with a lift-out corsage of red roses and

stephanotis with satin streamers tied in love knots.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's engagement ring on a bracelet for something old; something new was her gown; something borrowed were diamond earrings from her mother; and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Miss Christie Trimble of Bovina was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Rhonda Rhodes of Bovina and Miss Katrina Totty of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore formal gowns of cranberry velvet designed with long sleeves and fitted, flared skirts with ivory lace yokes. They carried nosegays of white carnations, baby's breath and holly leaves in lace colonial holders with satin streamers.

Jeff McCormick of Bovina, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Williams of Amarillo, cousin of the bridegroom, and John Caldwell of Bovina. Karl Willard of Bovina, brother of the bride, and Kert McCormick of Mabelvale, Ark., brother of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

Ushers were Dennis Willard of Bovina, brother of the bride, and Wesley Cockerham of Bovina. Miss Cathie Trimble of Bovina registered guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Willard selected a formal gown of pink double knit trimmed with pink lace and silver accessories. She wore a corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. McCormick selected a formal gown of blue double knit with darker blue accessories and wore a corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The serving table was



MR. AND MRS. ALTON McCORMICK

covered with bridal satin, overlaid with net, and accented with cranberry bows. The table was centered with an arrangement of red roses, baby's breath and greenery in an antique silver epergne. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated in cranberry and surrounded by smaller round cakes. Wedding cake, cranberry punch, mints and nuts were served from silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. Greg Bell and Miss Mary Marcom. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. J.D.

Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Edward Isaac. For a wedding trip to Little Rock, Ark., the bride wore a long maroon dress trimmed in ivory lace with matching accessories and the lift-out corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. McCormick is a senior at Bovina High School.



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Study Club Hosts CowBelles At Luncheon

Bovina Woman's Study Club was host at a luncheon Thursday last week at the club house with members of the Bovina CowBelles the guests of honor.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. O.H. Jones and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

The roll call was answered by members with their favorite cuts of beef.

Mrs. Rouel Barron introduced Mrs. C.C. Naeble, president of the Bovina CowBelles, who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Naeble read an article entitled, "What A CowBelle

Is," and Mrs. Sonny Jones, state recording secretary, gave a talk on the national, regional and local CowBelles organizations.

Guests present from the CowBelles were Mrs. Butch Livingston, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Naegle, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tabor, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. Jones.

Club members present included Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Corn, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Billie Suderth, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Jack Kassahn and Mrs. Jack Clayton.

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Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea was served to Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Ola Pesch, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Leverne Stevens, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

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Preliminary contests will be held with a boy and girl finalist being selected in Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega, Adrian, Farwell, Bovina and Friona. All local winners will receive a gift.

Subject for this year's speech contest will be "Energy vs. Conservation and You." Contestants will present a five to eight minute speech on this subject.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years

of age, but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1975. Entry forms are available at the school offices and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford.

The finalists and their parents will be guests of Deaf Smith REC at the final judging on Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Medallion Room of the Cooperative.

Following each finalist's speech, judges will ask one or more questions about the Cooperative. A brochure is available to study pertaining to these questions. Winners will be selected on the following basis: knowledge of subject, 40 per cent; speaking ability, 30 per cent; appearance, 10 per cent; personality, 10 per cent; and poise, 10 per cent.

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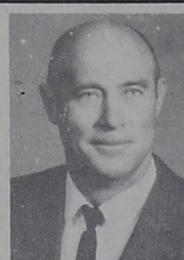
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When we get serious about Christianity, we will move away from mere academic discussions of it, and be about the Father's business. Knowledge is essential but without practice it is worthless. Practice makes perfect.

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NOTICE OF TAX SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME as Tax Assessor-Collector for the Bovina Independent School District by Articles 7266, 7267, 7268, 7269, 7270, 7272, 7273, 7274, and 7048, and 1060, 1060a, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1058, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ZOE CLARY, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Bovina Independent School District, did on the 10th day of January, 1975, levy upon, seize and take into possession cattle, being personal property owned by CALVIN PERKINS, such personal property being located at Section 29 of the South 1/2 of Block C of State Capitol Land, Parmer County, Texas, within the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT by reason of taxes, penalties, interest and costs accrued and due by CALVIN PERKINS to the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; and that I will sell at public auction all of said personal property, or a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy such taxes, penalties, interest and costs of sale due the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT at Bovina Roping Club Arena located on the East edge of the city of Bovina, Texas, on the 28 day of January, 1975, starting at 1:00 p.m. o'clock and continuing until a sufficient amount of the above described personal property has been sold to satisfy all accrued taxes, penalties and interest due the BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in the amount of \$4395.54, plus costs of sale.

Girl Born To Stones
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter at 3:58 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The infant weighed six pounds, four and one-half ounces, and has been named Sandra Jean. The couple has a son, Charles Wayne, 2. Stone is employed at Bovina Pump Company.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone of Bovina, Mrs. Dee Aills of Sudan and R.E. Aills of Cleveland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Skipper of Gilmer.

R. Steeles To Be Feted With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Steele of Lubbock will be feted with a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson, 907 Sherwood Lane. Calling hours will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. C.D. Woltman, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Jack Woltman, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Wilson. Steele and the former Miss Susan Shelton exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 21, in Lubbock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Shelton of Childress.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS—Mrs. Michael Kreegar and baby boy, Plainview; Nellie Gonzales, Friona; Rudolph Renner, Sr., Friona; Olga Oliva, Friona; Enedina Gomez, Hereford; Severiano Salazar, Hereford; Janie King and baby girl, Friona; Ronnie Wines, Bovina; Juan Tijerina, Clovis, N.M.; Ollie Taylor, Friona; Kent Patterson, Friona; Willie Wilson, Hereford; Renee Lewis, Roswell; Marshall Weir, Friona; Juan Castaneda, Friona; Mrs. Domingo Alvarado and baby girl, Friona; Gabriela Terrazas, Farwell; W.P. Hutson, Friona; Mary Swaffar, Hereford; Mrs. Desideril Tijerina and baby boy, Hereford; Mrs. Steve Fury and baby girl, Grady, N.M.; Vivian Quickel, Bovina; Esther Haws, Friona; Marlin Gavina, Hereford; Mrs. Amador Hernandez and baby boy, Hereford; Maria Elena Trevino, Friona; Brian Bush, Muleshoe; Joe Beatty, Friona; Mary Galindo, Friona; James McNeeley, Friona; and Leo Bails, Friona.

DISMISSALS—Susie Cunningham, Joe Beatty, Lura Bradley, Frances Houston, Marvin A. Black, Richard Deel, Esther Haws, Nellie Gonzales, Enedina Gomez, Mrs. Manuel Quintana and baby girl, Mrs. Michael Kreegar and baby boy, John L. Lewis, Rudolph Renner, Sr., Ronnie Wines, Olga Oliva, Juan Castaneda, Janie King and baby girl, Severino Salazar, Renee Lewis, Ollie Taylor, Willie Wilson, W.P. Hutson, Bessie Davies, Vivian Quickel and Maria Elena Trevino.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—Scott Weir, Mary Galindo, Mary Alvarado and baby girl, James McNeeley, Kent Patterson, Joe Beatty, Esther Haws, Jesse Walling, Gabrille Terrazas, Elnora Kube, Marin Gavina, Mary Swaffar, Thelma Tijerina and baby girl, Esther Hernandez and baby boy, Brian Bush, Juan Tijerina and Jan Fury and baby boy.

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(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)
at the close of business on December 31, 1974.
State Bank No. 198- Federal Reserve District No. 11

	DOLLARS		CTS.
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$64,619.88 unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	1	681,068	97
(a) U.S. Treasury securities	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	\$	339,793	75
2. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	99	562	50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	671	758	22
4. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None		6
5. Trading account securities	None		5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	200	00
7. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	3	486	558
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		87	213
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
10. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
11. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
12. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	7	3,465	85
13. TOTAL ASSETS		569	421
LIABILITIES			
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	3	208	211
15. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	2	449	356
16. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)		38	517
17. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	1	163	403
18. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	None		19
19. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 7 and 8 and Schedule F, items 9 and 10)	None		20
20. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 9)		70	054
21. TOTAL DEPOSITS		6,929	543
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	xxx	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	xxx	xxx	xxx
22. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
23. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
24. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
25. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
26. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	None		27
27. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6	929	543
28. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
29. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	None	81	402
30. Other reserves on loans	None		31
31. Reserves on securities	None		32
32. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		81	402
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
33. Capital notes and debentures	None		34
34. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	None	558	474
35. Preferred stock-total par value	None		36
(No. shares outstanding None)			
36. Common stock-total par value		200	000
(No. shares authorized 2000) (No. shares outstanding 2000)			
37. Surplus		200	000
38. Undivided profits		158	474
39. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
40. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)	7	558	474
41. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)		7	569
MEMORANDA			
42. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6	270	233
43. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4	239	139
44. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	None	35	366
45. Standby letters of credit			4

I, Jerry Wright, Vice Pres & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly SWEAR AFFIRM that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: [Signature] Directors.
State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of January, 1975.
My commission expires June 1, 1975 [Signature], Notary Public.

GAMES HERE, AT KRESS

**Junior High Racks
Up 3 Wins, 9 Losses**

Bovina Junior High teams picked up three wins and nine losses in recent games played here and at Kress. Scores of the games are as follows:

Bovina-Vega-Here
Seventh girls 24, Vega 39; Belinda Shelby, 18 points; Ginger Glasscock, four; Denise Read, two;

Eighth girls 11, Vega 47; Tam Lambert, five points; Alicia Spring, four; Sandi Sides, two;

Seventh boys 13, Vega 34; Jon Cox, eight points; Blake Sudderth, two; Doug Roming, two; Rickey Jamerson, one;

Eighth boys 20, Vega 40; Ralph Sikes, six points; Pat Ware, four; Ronnie Cary, four; Villarreal, four; Randall Ritchie, two.

Bovina-Kress-There
Seventh girls 26, Kress 12; Glasscock, 13 points; Shelby, nine; D. Read, two; Elida Guillen, two;

Eighth girls 24, Kress 34; Sides, 11; T. Lambert, 11; Claudia Chisum, two;

Seventh boys 19, Kress 29; Roming, seven; Quiroga, six; Sudderth, four; Steve Stone, two;

Eighth boys 38, Kress 32; Cary, 20; R. Salazar, eight; Ritchie, two; Villarreal, two; Ware, two; Jeff Hromas, two; Mike Read, two.

Bovina-S-E-Here
Seventh girls 22, S-E 27; Shelby, 13; D. Read, five; Annette Ramon, five; Glasscock, two;

Eighth girls 22, S-E 32; T. Lambert, nine; Sides, nine; Carol Ware, two; Cheryl Whitecotton, two;

Seventh boys 12, S-E 18; Romng, four; Cox, two; Rickey Jamerson, two; Eddie Garcia, two; Quiroga, two;

Eighth boys 43, S-E 28; Salazar, 26; Cary, nine; Villarreal, two; Eddie Isaac, two; Sikes, two; Del Ray Sudderth, one; Dan Cox, one.

Court Records

Instrument Report Ending January 2, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Roy D. Defries, J. Steven Lowder, lot 9 and E 10 ft. lot 10, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, Harland H. Frye, Kenneth R. Frye, und. 37 ac. in Sec. 30, T1N; R5E

WD, Pearl Moore, et al, Berry Dwain Nance, lots 11 and 12, and W-pt. lot 13, Blk. 75 Bovina

WD, N.L. Johnson, Woodrow Reed and Lewis B. Riley, E 155 ac. Sec. 4, T1N; R3E, E 83.41 ac. Sec. 2, Harding

WD, James Roach, Jack Kesler, tract out lot 12, Blk. 116, Bovina

WD, Billy Watts, Atex Oil Co. of Texas, lots 4 thru 9, Blk. 95 and tract out League 549, Farwell

WD, George and Kenneth Frye, Richard Lupton, Part of Sec. 11, J.T. Howell

WD, Ruben Rivera, USA, W 30 ft. lot 14 and E 40 ft. lot 15, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, Dionisio Rodriguez, Delfino Aguilar, lots 8, 9, 10, part lot 7, Blk. 5, Bovina



RUNNERS-UP....The Filly Junior Varsity basketball squad copped second place in the Springlake-Earth JV Basketball Tournament this past weekend with victories over S-E and Lazbuddie before falling to Farwell in the championship tilt. Pictured with the second place trophy are members of the team: bottom row, left to right, Carolina Espinoza, Barbara Vargas, Denise McCormick, Rhonda Nuttall and

Tambra Rogers; middle row, left to right, Cella Ortiz, Gloria Cruz, Diane Glibbreath, Susan Heflin, Diana Mejia, Georgia Terry, Lezli Williams, Tammy Hutto and Betty Whitecotton; back row, left to right, Manager Fran Jacobs, Bessie Goree, Pat Shepherd, Trudy Falkenberg, Coach Mary Clark, Debra Glibbreath, Karla Mills and Manager Debbie Mills.

LAST WEEK

Ponies Edge Kress; Fillies Fall To Hosts

Bovina basketball teams split a pair of games Tuesday of last week at Kress with the Ponies edging by the Kangaroos, 57-53, and the Fillies dropping a 37-67 decision to the host team.

The Mustangs led throughout the tilt with three figures scoring in double figures—Alan Rhodes was high with 15 points with Elbert Shelby and Dennis Willard tossing in 12 points each. Butch McCain added nine, Kyle Jones five and John Caldwell four. Also seeing action were Duane Mitchell, Billy Whitecotton, Dan Lusk and Richard Rejino.

The Mustangs were charged with 19 infractions with Jones and Shelby fouling out of the contest, and connected on 17 of 28 charity shots.

Jon Weatherred tallied 16, Kelly Durham 13 and Manuel Garza 10 for Kress. The 'Roos were charged with 20 fouls, losing two

players with five fouls each, and converted on three of 12 free shots.

The Ponies led at the end of each intermission—15-8, 32-25 and 45-41.

Connie Ware was high scorer for the Fillies with 15 points, followed by Kim Ware with 12, Cathy Trimble with six and Dianna Naegle with four. Also seeing action were Dian Roming and Michelle Bonds.

Handling the defensive chores were Fontella Cox, Rita Nuttall, Pam McCormick, Kay Beardain, Alice Fragoza, Tammy Christian, Esther Mejia and Julie Calaway.

The Fillies were charged with 26 fouls, losing Cox via the foul route and connected on 11 of 20 shots from the line. Beardain was high rebounder with 12.

Phyllis Jones paced the host team with 30 points, followed by Kathy Street with 17 and Judy Scott with

12. Gayleen Barret had 10 rebounds.

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

January 20-24

MONDAY—Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, crackers, chocolate pudding with topping, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey salad, steamed rice, green beans, toast, white cake with chocolate icing, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Porkettes with gravy, catsup, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna pie, buttered corn, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pineapple slices, milk.

JV Tourney Results....

(Continued from Page 10) rebounder with 11 ricochets. The Fillies were charged with 16 fouls and connected on a total of 13 of 26 free throws.

McCully paced the winners with 20 points, followed by Berry with 12 and Ennen with 11. Gaye Coffman grabbed 11 rebounds for Farwell. The Farwell fems were charged with 21 fouls in the contest, losing one player via the foul route, and connected on seven of 14 attempts from the line.

Bovina trailed by nine, 6-15, at the end of the first period of play and by six, 17-23, at halftime. The Fillies pulled into a 29-29 tie at the third quarter buzzer only to lose by five points. The Mustangs wrapped up

the consolation trophy Saturday afternoon with a narrow 40-37 win over Sudan.

Bovina was paced by Serna with 11 points and Perez and Sorley with 10 points each in the tilt. Shelby added five, Harris two and Murphy and London one each.

The Mustangs were charged with 20 infractions, losing Harris and Serna via the foul route, and connected on 16 of 28 attempts from the line.

Sudan led by one, 6-5, at the end of the first quarter with the game tied at 17-all at the halftime buzzer. Bovina was four points behind, 24-28, going into the final stanza of play.

Becky Jacobs Gets Degree In Colorado

Rebecca Ann (Becky) Jacobs received her BA degree in mathematics from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., in December. She completed work for the degree with a 3.2 grade point average.

Miss Jacobs is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School and the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs.

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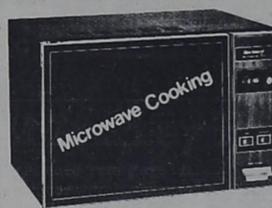
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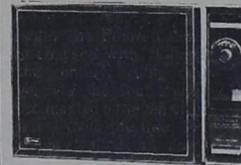


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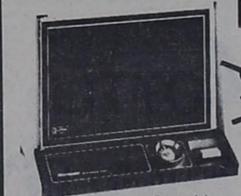


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Guatemalan Highlights Told

(Continued from Page 1) pressed to call on the folks back home to come to the mission field and help lead a church in revival for a week or so.

It was in answer to these requests that International Crusades came into being. This is the third year that International Crusades has co-ordinated such a crusade in Spanish-speaking countries. Missionary Sam Cad-

wallader of Guatemala led in requesting that 10 teams of workers from Southern Baptist churches here in the U.S. lead revivals in Guatemalan Baptist Churches. By the time of the crusade, the number had grown to 23 teams.

At the request of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Escuintla, Guatemala, (located roughly 1200 miles due south of New Orleans, La.) our Bovina First Baptist Church was asked to lead in this revival crusade. The cost of such a crusade is \$500 for underwriting the general expenses and the individual expenses this year was \$425 per person. The seven persons from the Bovina First Baptist Church were: Larry Heard, pastor; Mrs. Bill (Suezy) Smith; Mrs. Kenneth (Ofelia) Estes; Mrs. Kirby (Marilyn) Carrell; Be Barrett, Greg Corbin and Lary Sides. Also accompanying our team were B.C. Ancira, pastor of the Denver City Spanish Baptist Church, and Rudy Fambrough, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church of Eastland.

Last year a similar crusade was held in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. This is in the far southern tip of Mexico. The response was so good in Mexico, and the

churches were blessed by so many decisions, that the people from Chiapas, Mexico, asked to help in Guatemala this year. Joining our team in Guatemala City were 10 Mexicans from Chiapas, four pastors, 4 laymen and two young women, and one young man from Mexico attending the Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen.

Our team joined the other teams (mostly West Texans) at Lubbock Airport Thursday afternoon, December 26, for a scheduled 1:00 p.m. departure. Instead we sat in the plane for two hours and then in the airport for three more until the plane could be started (getting aboard a jet plane they can't get started was a true confidence builder, especially for those of our group who had not flown previously). Finally after a crew change, and a borrowed starter from Reese AFB, we flew to Dallas, picked up a few more team members and then flew to Guatemala City, where we arrived six hours late. The flight was marred by Bro. Larry catching the stomach flu and holding the bag, for which he was VERY THANKFUL. He recovered from the flu after about 24 hours in Guatemala.

The reception at the Guatemala International Airport was beyond words and belief. We were met by 2,000-3,000 Guatemalan Baptists, who had waited since before 5:00 P.M. for our arrival. Of course many had had to leave, but from an estimated crowd of 6,000 at 5:00 p.m. to the crowd still remaining at 11:00 p.m. the impact was tremendous.

Naturally much curiosity had been aroused from so many people waiting so long. Also, when they burst into hymns of greeting and welcome at our arrival, the entire airport was astounded. We were afforded many opportunities to witness about Christ simply because of the faithfulness of these people.

On Friday we were transported by bus (in all of Guatemala people travel almost exclusively by bus; they are to the Guatemalans what the passenger car is to the American. They are crowded, dirty, old, filled with noxious diesel fumes, and quite poor transportation by our standards. These buses are old school buses and are in generally poor condition) to our city of Escuintla. It is a city of 68,000 people. It is about 30 miles SW of Guatemala City and about 20 miles from the Southern Pacific Coast of Guatemala.

From the city located on the Coastal Plain, towering volcanoes rise to the north. Smoke and sometimes fire at night can be seen from these volcanoes at all times from the city. The nearest volcano from the city is approximately 10 miles and erupted about four months ago. Lava flows are very evident on its sides. These were the first active volcanoes any of our group had ever seen.

Escuintla is known as the city of Palms. Coconut palms are everywhere. Other type palms also grow abundantly. It is a farming center and grows cotton, sugar cane, citrus fruits, coconuts, corn and cattle. On the mountains, coffee trees produce the main Guatemalan export, coffee.

Our team stayed at the "Motel Texas," quite coincidental we thought. It was



VISITING HOMES....A youth from Mexico and Mrs. Billy Smith stand amid vegetation while visiting house to house one morning. Pictured is the courtyard of one of the homes.

excellent accommodations by Latin American standards. By the U.S. standards it would have been poor. We were privileged to have an excellent dining room and an olympic length swimming pool. But the beds, and furnishings would not compare to the U.S. Hot water? What is that? The cook went out of his way to try to prepare food that would be palatable to us. We had lots of fried potatoes and a couple of good chicken-fried steaks, but the rest would not compare with our good U.S. restaurant fare. Compared to what we expected however, it was excellent. But, for some reason, most of us lost weight while there.

Now for our actual work. We began the first night with a service of introduction and Bro. Ancira preached a short sermon in Spanish. The rest of the week we rotated preachers.

On those nights when one of us who spoke only English preached, we had to have Bro. Ancira interpret for us as we went along. A thought would be given in English, then translated into Spanish, another in English, translated into Spanish, etc. until the message was complete. As a word of advice to preachers contemplating such preaching, don't make your sermon too long, it takes twice as long to complete it.

In the daytime, we would arrive at the church about 9:30 A.M. and meet the team from Mexico and members of the local church for visitation. We would spend the morning visiting door to door giving out our personal testimonies (which had been translated into Spanish and were printed in a tract form), tracts, and invitations to attend the Revival Crusade. Also, we gave away over 1000 gospels of John in this manner and approximately 10,000 tracts and 6,500 personal invitations.

Special events included the appointment with the Governor of the state of Escuintla, Gov. Col. Telles, in which we presented him gifts from Texas, and a visit with the Alcalde (something like our Mayor) and presentations to him. This man attended the services and gave two lots to the Immanuel Baptist Church for the site of a new mission.

We also were granted permission to hold street services, the first ever allowed in the city. The response was tremendous.

At the close of the week, we saw 77 people publicly profess Jesus Christ as their Saviour and commit themselves to Christianity. Very few of the people attend church or have ever been inside a church. They are hungry for God's Word. They need others to give

time and talents to go and tell. We, here in the midst of our plenty, simply do not realize how the other 9-10ths of the world lives; in want and need. Defeated and searching. Truly God is going to hold America's Christians and their untold blessings accountable for their lax living and lack of sharing God's precious word to a dying world. Count your blessings, then get to work for God.

At the rally in Guatemala City, we heard reports of almost 850 people making decisions for Jesus Christ in the 23 different churches where the 158 Texans and 142 Mexicans assisted in Guatemala.

Another airline delay caused us to be nine hours late leaving Guatemala City. American Airlines

took us to the Billmore Hotel and fed us an excellent steak supper. After supper we went to a large room where we began singing and sharing reports of experiences. While waiting there in the hotel, people began coming up to the door wondering what was going on. During this time between 30-33 people from six countries made decisions concerning Jesus Christ. It was one of the most exciting spiritual moments I have experienced.

I know that I look forward to next year when a similar undertaking will be held in El Salvador.

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Mr. Tommy Williams was appointed as representative of the Tax Office for counting the cattle within the school district this year, and he has completed his counting.

If you were not contacted by Williams, you must do your own rendering, or be responsible for the rendition which is done for you.

We appreciate your cooperation in the past and hope that the above information will be of assistance to you.

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NEW MISSION SITE...Standing on property recently purchased by the Immanuel Baptist Church for a building to serve a new community outside

Escuintla are, from left, Mrs. Kirby Carrell, Rev. Isidro Hernandez, Rev. Larry Heard and Lary Sides.

Bovina Women Host

Meeting Of Iota Eta

The Friona, Bovina and Farwell members of the Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a sorority for women teachers, met Saturday, January 11, at the Bovina State Bank Community Room.

Fay Reeve, president, conducted the business meeting. Music was directed by Jo Witten. Valoris Osborn, program

chairman, introduced the Farwell members, Hattie Coffey, Frances Boling, Donna Clapp, Vernell Craig, Pat Owen, Lynn Roberts and Elizabeth Phillips. The group presented a skit entitled, "Second Wind."

The hostesses for the meeting were Dorothy Donaldson, Marue Snodgrass and Leola Williams, all of Bovina.

Services Held

Monday For

Ratliff Child

Funeral services for Jason Don Ratliff, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dale Ratliff of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Dwayne Bennett, pastor of the Osage Fundamental Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery there.

The infant, born May 3, 1974, in Amarillo, died about 11:20 p.m. Friday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Pittman and Kenneth Ratliff, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Clara Mae Leet of Kemah.

NOTICE

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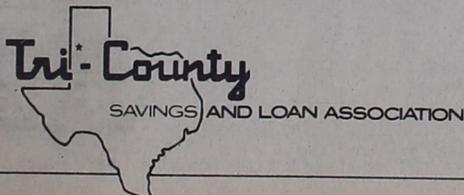
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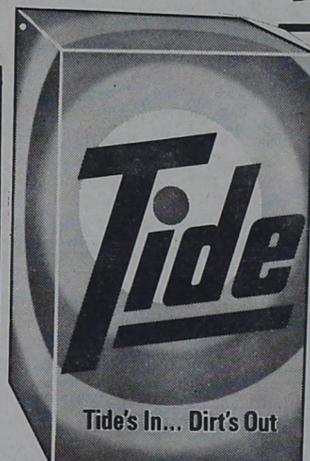
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Filly JV Cops Second; Pony JV Consolation

The Filly Junior Varsity team copped second place and the Mustang Junior Varsity consolation honors in the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend.

The Fillies picked up two wins enroute to the finals before falling to Farwell JV in the championship tilt Saturday night.

The Ponies, after dropping their initial game, roared through the consolation bracket with two victories to wrap up the consolation trophy.

In the initial games played Thursday, the Fillies romped over the Springlake-Earth JV, 54-40, paced by the 29 point output of Carolina Espinoza. Pat Shepherd added 10 points, Georgia Terry nine and Denise McCormick, Celia

Ortiz and Bessie Goree two points each. Also seeing action were Tandra Rogers, Gloria Cruz and Lezli Williams.

Handling the defensive chores were Trudy Falkenberg, Debra Gilbreath, Dian Gilbreath, Barbara Vargas, Karla Mills, Susan Heflin, Rhonda Nuttall, Diana Mejia, Betty Whitecotton and Tammy Hutto.

The Fillies were charged with 19 fouls in the contest and converted on four of nine attempts from the line. Debra Gilbreath led in rebounds with 10.

Bovina led at the end of each stanza of play, 18-4, 34-14, 42-20 and 54-40.

V. Freeman was high scorer for the host team with 21 points, Pam Eagle tossed in 14 points and pulled down five rebounds. S-E was charged with 14

fouls and converted on four of 12 attempts from the line.

The Mustang JV dropped their first game in five starts in the opening round of the tournament, falling to Springlake, 42-64.

Tommy Serna paced the Ponies with 12 points, followed by Juan Perez with 10, Danny Harris and Gerald Shelby with six each and Ken Sorley with eight.

The Ponies were charged with 18 fouls in the contest and converted on only four of 17 attempts from the line. Also seeing action in the contest were Richard Vargas, David Murphy, Mike London and Rocky Bartlett.

Geissler was high scorer in the game with 18 points. S-E was charged with 16 fouls and converted on six of 18 from the line.

The host team held a 10 point, 14-4, lead at the end of

the first stanza and a 15 point, 17-32, lead at halftime. The Wolverines maintained the 15 point lead at the end of the third stanza, 32-47.

In the second round of tournament action Friday, the Fillies downed the Lazbuddie JV, 58-45, behind the 35 points of Shepherd. Ortiz added 12 points. Espinoza tallied six and Terry five before both forwards left the game with five fouls.

The Fillies were charged with 22 fouls in the contest, connected on six of 12 from the line and were led in rebounds by Vargas with 17. Bovina led at the end of each period of play--128-, 30-24 and 44-34.

Tammi Campbell tossed in 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the losers. Lazbuddie was charged with 12 fouls and converted on five of 16 attempts from the line.

The Ponies rebounded from their first round loss with a whopping 70-31 win over the Lazbuddie JV.

Three Ponies scored in double figures with the entire squad getting in on the scoring action. The Ponies were paced by Vargas with 17 points, Serna with 12, Bartlett with 11, Murphy with eight, Perez with five, Shelby, Sorley and Steve Cockerham with four each, London with three and Harris with two.

Bovina was charged with only 10 fouls in the contest and connected on three of nine free shots. Bovina held a commanding lead at the end of each period of play--23-2, 39-6 and 53-15.

Wade Cargile paced Lazbuddie with 18 points. The Longhorns were charged with 10 fouls also in the contest and converted on only one of nine attempts from the line.

In the championship game Saturday night, the Fillies dropped a five point squeaker to the Farwell feds, 39-43.

Terry shared high point honors in the game with 20 points. The Bovina forward picked up 12 points at the free throw line out of 17 attempts. Espinoza tallied 10 points and Shepherd nine. Debra Gilbreath was top

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WINS CONSOLATION...The Mustang Junior Varsity, after losing their first game in the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament, rebounded with two wins to take the consolation trophy in the tourney. Team members are, bottom row, left to right,

Manager Porfiro Mejia, Tommy Serna, Mike London, Steve Cockerham, David Murphy and Gerald Shelby; back row, left to right, Coach Zane Reeves, Ken Sorley, Ronnie Johnson, Rocky Bartlett, Juan Perez, Danny Harris, Richard Vargas and Manager Eddie Villarreal.

7 Students Listed On Honor Roll

A list of students named to the honor roll for the third six weeks and the first semester at Bovina High School was released this week by Gary Cox, high school principal.

Named to the third six weeks honor roll were freshman students Linda Marcom and Karla Mills.

Named to the semester honor roll were Miss Mills and Miss Marcom, freshmen; Kim Ware and Stephan Klimek, sophomores; Freddie O'Hair, junior; and Tina Isaac and Joe Steelman, seniors.

To qualify for the honor roll at Bovina High School, students must have no grade lower than 90 on his or her report cards for the six weeks or semester.

Basketball Schedule Jan. 16-23

Thursday through Saturday--Springlake-Earth Junior High Tournament, eighth grade boys and girls.

Friday--Farwell, there, varsity and junior varsity boys and girls.

Monday--Hart, there, seventh and eighth boys and girls.

Tuesday--Vega, here, varsity girls and boys, junior varsity boys.

Mustangs Drop Thriller To S-E

Bovina's varsity teams hosted Springlake-Earth Friday night at Willford Gymnasium losing both ends of the double feature. The loss dropped the Mustangs to 1-1 in district play and the Fillies to an 0-2 record.

The Fillies battled on even terms with the visitors throughout the first half, but could only score five points in the third stanza to 13 for S-E, with the final score 32-50 in favor of the visitors.

Kim Ware was high scorer for the Fillies with 12 points, followed by Connie Ware with nine, Cathy Trimble with eight, Dian Roming with two and Dianna Naegle with one.

Handling the bulk of the defensive chores for the Fillies were Fontella Cox, Rita Nuttall, Kay Beardain and Alice Fragoza, who picked up six rebounds. Also seeing action were Tammy Christian and Julie Calaway.

The Fillies were charged with 15 fouls with Cox

fouling out of the game and converted on six of 14 attempts from the line.

Melissa Been paced S-E with 23 points, followed by Susan Clayton with 12 and Kim Dent with 11. Donna Daniel and Alayne Slouce had three rebounds each to lead their squad.

Springlake-Earth was charged with 16 fouls and converted on 12 of 19 attempts from the line.

The Fillies trailed by three, 7-10, at the end of the first quarter and by five at halftime, 16-21. The visitors stretched the lead to 13, 21-34, at the end of the third stanza.

It was a heartbreaking 57-60 loss for the Mustangs who led throughout most of the game and owned as much as an 11 point lead at one time during the contest.

Playing with a distinct height advantage, the Ponies jumped out to a quick, decisive lead only to see their edge diminish gradually until it turned into a see-saw battle.

The quarter scores tell the story as Bovina led, 15-13, at the end of the first intermission, trailed by two, 29-31, at halftime and were back in a five point, 48-43, lead at the end of the third period of play. The game wasn't decided until the waning seconds on the clock when a series of missed layup shots spelled disaster for the Ponies.

Kyle Jones paced the Ponies with 26 points, 10 of those from the free throw line. Elbert Shelby added 10, Alan Rhodes seven, Butch McCain and Dennis Willard six each and John Caldwell two points.

Bovina was charged with 12 fouls, losing Jones in the fourth quarter, and connected on 15 of 20 free shots.

Sauseda paced the Wolverines with 26 points, followed by Cleavinger with 14 and Miller with 10.

Springlake-Earth was charged with 13 fouls in the contest and converted on eight of 13 shots from the line.

THERE

Varsity Teams Split Pair With Nazareth

In scrimmage games played at Nazareth Thursday, Jan. 2, the Bovina Fillies fell to the powerful Swiftettes and the Mustangs eked out a three point, 58-55, win over the host team.

The Ponies trailed by four, 8-12, at the end of the first period of play, but pulled into a three point, 29-26, lead at halftime and increased the lead to five, 45-40, at the end of the third stanza.

Alan Rhodes was high scorer for the Ponies with 20 points. Three other Maroons scored in double figures in the tilt--Butch McCain with 14, Kyle Jones with 12 and Dennis Willard with 10. Elbert Shelby added two points to the total.

The Mustangs were called

for 14 infractions during the game, losing Jones via the foul route. Bovina connected on four of 14 shots from the charity line.

N. Hacuken was high scorer for the Swifts with 16, followed by B. Huseman with 15 and Jr. Joiner with 14. Nazareth collected 17 fouls, losing D. Huseman via the foul route, and connected on five of nine attempts from the line.

The Fillies dropped their second game of the year to the Swiftettes, 14-65, as Filly forwards just couldn't find the scoring range.

Cathy Trimble scored six points and Connie Ware and Kim Ware accounted for four points each. Also seeing action as forwards were

Dian Roming and Michelle Bonds.

Handling the defensive chores were Rita Nuttall, Kay Beardain, Alice Fragoza, Tammy Christian, Fontella Cox, Esther Mejia and Sue Monk. Miss Cox was high rebounder for the Fillies with nine.

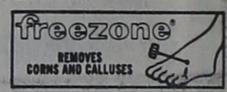
Bovina was charged with 12 fouls in the contest and converted on two of two attempts from the line.

Four of the host team scored in double figures--K. Blair with 20, C. Hartman with 17, M.J. Schecker with 14 and B. Heek with 10. Nazareth was charged with eight infractions and connected on three of 10 attempts from the line.

Braddock was high rebounder in the game with 12.

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