

EVENTS OF THE past week have been a major factor in "bringing together" the people of America in a display of nationalism seen all too rarely in these modern times.

Perhaps not since the end of World War II has the country been united for a common cause as they were in the days leading up to, and immediately following the release of the 52 American hostages from Iran.

Americans were virtually unanimous in their feeling that their countrymen were being held illegally. And, although opinion had varied greatly about the ways and means of securing the release of the hostages, the unanimity showed once again in the joy exhibited by their freedom after 444 days of captivity.

Perhaps Americans were able to identify with the families of the hostages, putting themselves in their places and being able to "feel" what their reaction would be if they had been, in fact, directly involved in the hostage crisis.

But for whatever reason, Americans all across this great land came up with various ways of showing their joy at the release of the hostages.

The "vellow ribbon" fad caught on and quickly spread across the nation. Church bells tolled. In Texas, Governor Bill Clements proclaimed this past Sunday as "Hostage Sunday," in order that Texans might give thanks for the safe release of the Americans.

Unlike the Vietnam conflict, and even the Korean War, the hostage crisis gave Americans something they could rally behind--an opportunity to unite and display their Yankee independence.

It appears that the 141/2 month long crisis may have served as a unifying instrument for our country, just as often-times the family unit is drawn closer during times of adversity.

From that angle, perhaps the crisis served a useful purpose.

BILLY WHITECOTTON was showing us a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac the other day. He has copies of the almanac--the continuation of the old-time almanac used so religiously by our farmer ancestors--in the magazine section at Bovina Supermarket.

Billy was remembering about how his own grandfather used the almanac as though it were the Bible, at least as far as farming operations were concerned. The old-timers used the almanac for advice on everything from planting their crops and gardens to when to expect the new calf to be

For instance, the current edition of the almanac contains a 1981 planting and gardening calendar, giving tips about when to plant, when to set eggs, etc.; various information on the moon's phases, recipes, hints for the homemaker, feature articles, (even an article on how to eliminate pimples) and horoscope information.

There are even a number of oneliners, in case you need some jokes for an after-dinner speech.

And, as many of you know, following the almanac's advice more often than not produced good results, when other factors did not interfere.

Billy said he became interested in what the current issue of the almanac said about the weather.

December and January were predicted to be very dry months, a prediction which has proven all too true. But, according to the almanac, we can expect some snow about the middle of February.

And, although these predictions are made months in advance, due to the almanac's uncanny record, maybe we'd better not scoff at the snow prediction. Since the book hit the nail on the head in regard to the past two months, hopefully it knows what will happen in February.



KAREN SCHILLING

#### **Chamber To** Give Award To Teacher

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture voted to again give a Teacher of the Year Award at the 1981 Annual Banquet.

Bovina is blessed with many good teachers. There are so many things these teachers are involved in and so many ways they help the students after school hours as well as during the regular school day.

It is the desire of the Chamber Board of Directors that members of the community have a part in the selection of this teacher to be honored.

They are asking that you nominate a teacher you feel should be "Teacher of the Year" and give your reasons as to why you believe this teacher should be chosen. Please send your nominations to: Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Box 100, Bovina.

The annual chamber banquet will be held March 19. More details on the event will be published in the near

#### Local Duo's Horse 2nd At Amarillo

Amarillo Tri-State Fair Grounds appeared to be Terry and Vickie Stull's home ground this last week. The Stulls, newcomers to Bovina, showed a close second place finish behind current National Paint Cutting Champion Rusty Lasan on their good young cutter Dial Max Travel ("Mackie"). "Mackie" was looking for back-to-back wins after a first place finish in the same arena during the Tri-State Fair last September.

The Stulls began training, fitting, and hauling this young horse in early 1980 going on to win the New Mexico State as well as the West Texas-New Mexico Jr. Cutting Paint Horse Championships.

Also winning for the Stulls in Amarillo was Cindy and Lloyd Thompson's Colorado Robin, placing third in sr. cutting, second in heading, and fourth in heeling.

The Stulls, Terry employed at Parmer County Cattle Feeders and Vickie at Paco Feed Yard, bought the old Charlie Grey place south of town and are turning the place into their horse training center where they spend their time training horses for themselves and for the public.



LYNN READ



KAREN HUGHES



KATHY WILLIAMS



FARMER AWARD .... M.C. Osborn, left, representing the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, is shown presenting the organization's "Farmer of the Year" award to Ben Rejino, as Mrs. Rejino looks on.

## Cotton Crop Is Second Largest

Parmer County's 1980 cotton crop will be the second-largest crop ever produced here, in terms of bales, according to the final survey of the ginning season conducted this week by the Bovina Blade.

With virtually every gin either through ginning or in the finishing stages, the bale count stood at 62,862 bales, which will be second only to the record crop of 1962, when a total of 80,292 bales were ginned in the county.

"That figure will probably be pretty close to the actual number of bales ginned by county growers. We will not have the actual total until sometime in April," said Prentice Mills, office manager of the Parmer County ASCS.

The main difference between the figures for the current crop and that of 1962 is the yield per acre. The 1962 crop was ginned from just 49,000 acres of cotton, or about 1.64 bales

In 1980, Mills said that a total of 67,776 acres were planted to begin with, but only about 58,000 were harvested. The rest were lost to either hail or drought. This still gave a yield of over a bale per acre, not bad considering the less than ideal weather for the year.

The current cotton production thus is the best in the county in 18 years. Cotton acreage has been on the rise in recent years, due primarily to the relaxing of quotas, and also to the decline in the amount of irrigation water available. Mills said he expected to see the acreage continue to increase.



HARVEY SHEPHERD

Other top cotton years in Parmer County have been 1956, which produced a record at that time of 58,825 bales; 1958, with 60,579 bales; and 1962, with 60,029 bales.

The 1980 crop marked only the fifth time in the agricultural history of the county, for as many as 55,000 bales of cotton to be produced.

Parmer County's cotton production for the past decade is as follows (the low figures for 1975-76 were due to devastating hailstorms): 1971: 22,741 bales; 1972: 34,371 bales; 1973: 25,404 bales; 1974: 24,676 bales; 1975: 6,380 bales; 1976: 10,850 bales; 1977: 42,179 bales; 1978: 39,880 bales; 1979: 40,418 bales; and 1980: 62,862 bales.

#### City Showmen Win Ribbons

Several Bovina youngsters exhibited animals at the Amarillo Livestock Show last weekend, and some came home with ribbons for their efforts.

Tim Garner placed second in his class of lambs. Other local youngsters winning places were Tracy Moore, fourth in the light-heavyweight class; Terry Moore, sixth in medium weight class (shown by Tracy); Charles Falkenburg, 14th in light heavyweight Hampshires; Doyle Garner, 14th in heavyweight; Bret Whitten, 13th in heavyweight class and Mark Teague, fourth in lightweight Dorsets.



**DALE TURNER** 





**JUANITA SERNA** 

### Homecoming Event Slated Here Friday

Basketball Homecoming activities will take place Friday, January 30 for Bovina High School. Things will start off at 3 p.m. with a pep rally held in the Williford Gym.

The crowning of the 1981 "Basketball King and Oueen" will take place between the varsity girls and varsity boys games.

The candidates for this year's Homecoming Queen are Kathy Williams, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams; Karen Schilling, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling; Karen Hughes, senior, daughter of Robert Hughes of Garden City, Kansas, and Mrs. Joyce Snell of Clovis, N.M.; Juanita Serna, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna; and Lisa Shepherd, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd.

#### Jr. Teams In Tourney

Bovina's Jr. High teams will see action in a Jr. High Tournament this weekend at Springlake-Earth. The schedule begins at 12 noon Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

Bovina girls will meet Hart at 5 p.m. Thursday and the Jr. High boys will also play Hart Thursday at 6:15

If the girls win they will play the winner of the Amherst-Springlake-Earth eighth grade at 12 noon Friday. If they lose they will play the losers of this same game at 2:30 Friday.

The boys will play the winner or loser of Amherst-Springlake-Earth eighth grade at 8:45 p.m. Friday, if they win, and if they lose they will play at 3:45 p.m. Friday.

Finals are set for 6 and 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams playing are Hale Center, Sudan, Springlake-Earth seventh grade and Farwell.

#### LD Meeting **Set Saturday**

A meeting of interested parties of Little Dribblers will be held Saturday morning, January 31, at 10 a.m. in the Williford Gym. This meeting is for interested parents to decide if the Little Dribbler Program will be sponsored by the parents or another organization.

This is a very important meeting in the interest of Little Dribblers program.



Candidates for Homecoming King are Lynn Read, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Read; Harvey Shepherd, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd; Dale Turner. senior, son of Mrs. Patt Turner; Lee Reyna, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reyna and Ricky Shepherd, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy

#### Commission Meets Here

The Parmer County Historical Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting February 5 at 3 p.m. at the Bovina Senior Citizens Building, 106 North, Bovina.

All interested persons are invited and urged to attend. Mrs. Judy Cotton, representative of Craftsman Printers of Lubbock, will be the guest speaker.

The Parmer County History Book Committee is now stressing general history for the county as a whole, individual communities, all organizations, clubs and businesses.

"We need lots of information. If any of you remember happenings, events, conditions, weather or anything you could share with us of yesteryears or present it would be greatly appreciated. Just jot it down and send it to Parmer County History Book, P.O. Box 577, Friona, Texas 79035," says Grace Whitefield, co-

chairman. Memorials, tributes and family histories are still being accepted, Mrs. Whitefield said.

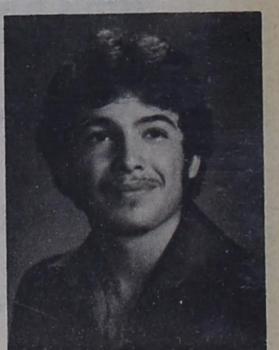
It is also a good time to send in your order for a history book or books...as all books printed have to be paid for prior to publication.

If you let the opportunity slip by and not order, you may be sorry later. "Lots of folks in other counties who have not ordered their county history books have said they were sorry they did not," Mrs. Whitefield concluded.

#### **CPR Course Set Locally**

A CPR Renewal course will be held Thursday, January 29 in the Community of the First State Bank of Bovina from 7-10 p.m. Instructors will be Don Paul Spring, Glenna Monk and Roy Lee Stowers.

This course is for persons needing to renew their CPR card.



LEE REYNA

#### H. Potts Gives Program At Rhea Meeting

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Donna Schueler with Wynell Ruszenas as co-hostess.

Gay Taylor called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "My Birth Place." One guest, Bonnie Derrick, was present.

Members attending the meeting were Sue Smith, Gay Taylor, Wynell Ruszenas, Sarah Dean, Kathy Terry, Velma Schlenker, Helen Potts, Ruth Drager, Cecelia, Donna and Martha Schueler.

Sue Smith read the minutes and treasurer's report of the previous meeting. Cecelia Schueler gave a report on the January meeting of the Parmer County Historical Commission. It was decided at this meeting that organizations and businesses would need to pay for the page for their story in the new Parmer County History Book. The club decided to pay for their story which Helen Potts has written for the book.

Helen Potts presented a display of doll furniture made from spring type clothes pins. She then showed the ladies how to make them. Most of the ladies made rocking chairs.

Donna Schueler and Wynell Ruszenas served hot tea, Cokes and a variety of cookies to those present.

The February 10 meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Cecelia Schueler's "Old House." Allo Reeve of Friona will give her "White House Brides" demonstration and everyone is to bring their own wedding picture to the meeting.

#### **Tea Honors** Volunteers

Volunteers of Prairie Acres are being honored with a tea at 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 2, in the dining

Anyone in the area who has ever done any volunteer work, or plan to, is cordially invited by Mrs. Jo Blackwell, administrator, and Mrs. Debbie Shirley, activity director, to

Following the tea there will be an organizational meeting for the Prairie Acres Auxiliary. All persons who are interested are invited to attend.



HONORED.... Madge Crow, longtime employee of Parmer County Farm Bureau, was honored with a reception on the occasion of her retirement this past Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tucker.

## Reception Honors Longtime Employee

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tucker were hosts Sunday, January 18, to a retirement tea honoring Madge Crow. Mrs. Crow has served as office secretary for the past 14 years with Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Guest attending the occasion were her two daughters, Nancy Norwood of Friona and Linda Lancaster and husband Bob of Midland, Local guests included Clarence and Peggy Monroe, Jim and Jennie Tucker, David Tipps, Bobby and Bonnie Decker, Leroy, Louise, Christie and Corey Lundy.

Also, Carolyn Shipp, Delinda Shipp, Tommy and Janet Edwards, Ralph and Faye Smith, Fay Reeve, Floyd and Betty Reeve, Tress Tannahill, Lois Norwood, Becky Norwood, Jana Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake.

Also, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Myrl Buske, Jewell Robason, Lillian Jones, Patsy Ruth Talley, Tommie and Joe Mercer, Christine Zorns, Winifred and Andy Hurst, Dave and Beth Thompson and M.C. and Ann

Out of town guests were Liz Stanfill of Amarillo; Deen and Linda Geries of Farwell; Gene Coulter of

Hereford; Donald Watkins of Farwell; Roy, Carolyn, Clint and Jeana Lively of Lubbock; and David Neville of Littlefield.

#### Trees Are Available

Order forms for windbreak trees from Colorado State Forest Service are available at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Friona.

Those persons interested may come by the office and place an order, or take an order form to be filled out.

A good selection of trees are available from the forest service, however, the demand for the trees becomes greater each year. To receive the desired trees, all orders should be in by February 27. The trees should arrive at the Soil Conservation Office in Friona, the latter part of March or the first of April. Persons ordering will be notified of the specific date of arrival at a later date.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors this windbreak program. The program is to encourage planting of effective wind barriers to protect buildings, cropland, and for erosion control.

# BFIJEGINS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 25, 1956 In a game that produced a nearrhubarb during the closing seconds, the Bovina Mustangs, though badly outplayed in the second half, managed a 68-65 win over the Clovis High School Wildcats Saturday night in Band Box Junior High gym in

Clovis. Farwell's new gym was packed full of excited basketball fans Tuesday night who had come to see a thrilling ball game and they weren't disappointed. The Bovina Mustangs stopped the Farwell Steers 68-66 for the third time in four attempts and the second time in two district encounters.

Lady Gaines will sell coffee and cake Saturday for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The sale will be held at Gaines Hardware and Furniture Company and a contribution of \$1 will enable an individual to have coffee and cake as many times as he wants during the day.

A fried chicken supper was served Thursday night to a group of friends in the Buck Ellison home to celebrate the birthday of Buck and Aubra Ellison. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom and children, Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Ayres and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison and Sue.

Among the college students from Bovina who are home for the midsemester vacation are Huey Lowery, Charlie Williams, Glendon Sudderth, Ted Walling, Dick Martin, Evelyn Steelman, Sondra Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Steelman from West Texas State and Donald Lloyd and Margaret Verner from Texas Tech.

Janice Richards led the high flying Bovina Fillies past the Farwell girls in a 40-36 victory by scoring 20 points in the second conference bout with Farwell. The Fillies met and defeated the Vega Longhorns 51-44, in their fourth conference game of the season Friday night at Bovina. Dee Pounds was high scorer with 21 points.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 25, 1961 Two short courses for adult farmers have been scheduled by vocational agriculture department of Bovina High School. First of the courses is welding which will begin Monday. The second short course, set in February, will be on insect control.

Annual March of Dimes drive is expected to get into full swing here in the next few days, Charles Thompson, Bovina chairman of the promotion, announces. Coffee drinking establishments will donate their proceeds Saturday from the popular drink to the drive. Arrangements for Lady Gaines annual cake and coffee sale are being discussed.

A meeting of Bovina farmers interested in sugar beet production has been called for Saturday. A guest to explain the sugar beet situation and to help form a sugar beet producers association here if the group so desires, Chamber Manager Jack McCracken says.

#### 15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 26, 1966

Old Man Winter has had a tubhandled hold on this area for the past week. The spell, easily the most severe of this winter season, has dipped temperatures near zero or below on at least two occasions during its week-long tenure. Reports of sub-zero temperatures were circulating Saturday morning and again Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Thursday afternoon for Frank Wilson, 57. He died suddenly Tuesday afternoon of an apparent heart attack at the site of the new facilities of American Cyanamid west of Bovina, where he was working as a carpenter.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 27, 1971 Seven Bovina FFA Chapter members entered exhibits in the Amarillo Stock Show this past

weekend. Mike Spears placed tenth and Terry Sherrill placed 11th in the Chester White barrow division. Galen Carson placed 13th with a Crossbred

David Dixon, senior in Bovina High School, placed seventh chair in the All-Regional Honor Band at tryouts in Littlefield recently. Dixon, who plays cornet in the band, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell returned Friday night from a four-day tour of Mexico City and surrounding points of interest. The trip was sponsored by Farmland Industries approximately 3600 people will take the tour over a 28 day period.

Mayor and Mrs. Charles Flynn returned Thursday from a 13 day tour

of Florida and the Bahama Islands. The Flynns left Amarillo January 9 and flew to Miami, Florida, where they spent several days. They rented a car there and drove to Key West and across the everglades.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 28, 1976 Don's Medicine Chest on Third Street and the Spudnut Shop on Main Street were burglarized sometime late Thursday night or early Friday morning of last week.

Johnie Horn, 61, long-time resident and civic leader here, died Sunday morning in a Taos, N.M., hospital of an apparent heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Horn, who were planning to depart for Japan Monday to visit their children there, were visiting another son in Questa, N.M., when Mr. Horn was stricken by the attack. He had been in ill health the past several months.

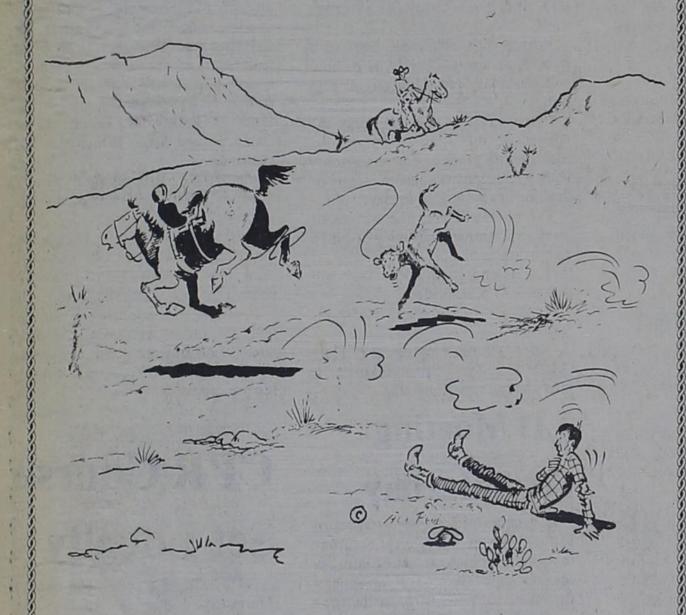
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**DISMISSALS--**

Betty Word, Grady Dodd, Beulah Jarrell, Newman Jarrell, Ina Mae Thomas, Mildred Glenn, Altha Presley, Beulah Whaley, Frank Martinez, Archie Echols, Opal Wines, Gudelia Leal, Gregory Koelzer, Ernest Garza, Diana Stokes, Richard Lewallen, Jr., Manuela Rico and baby girl, and T.L. Kimbell.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Martha Clements, Irene McFarland, O.C. Jones, Mary Romero, Doyle Cummings, Robbia Hughes, Charlie Gray and Elzada Gulley.

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Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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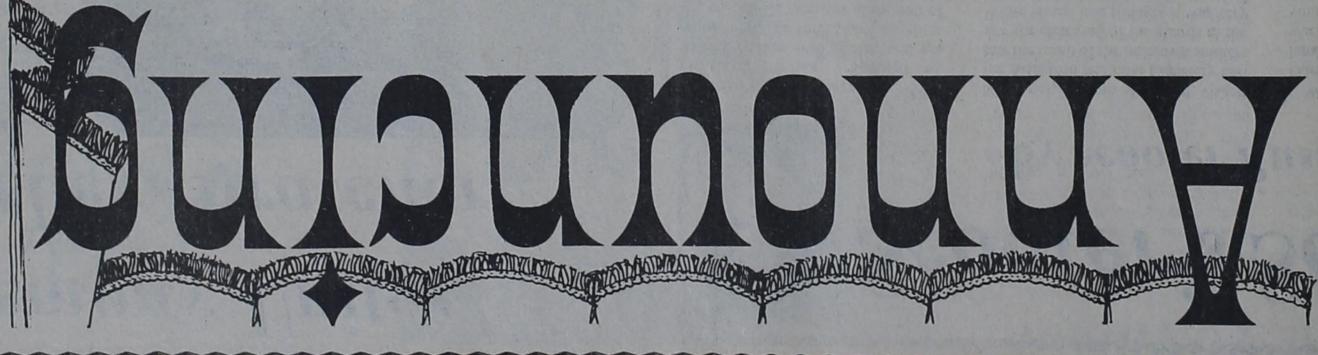
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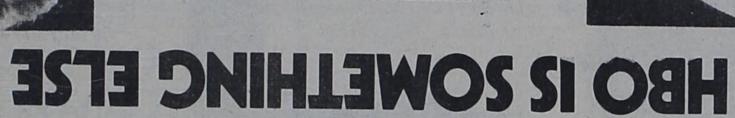
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# Ceremony Unites Kelley, Bratcher

Deborah Regina Kelley and W.C. Bratcher, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony in Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church of Lubbock on November 22.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Kay Kelley of Texico and the bridegroom's parents are Clarence and Modene Bratcher of McKinney,

Officiating at the ceremony was

Jim Southerlin.

Forming the wedding setting at the chapel altar were arrangements of white mixed flowers flanked by candelabra. In front of these arrangements were more tiered candelabras. Votive candles and greenery marked the bridal aisle.

Julie Wyrick, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mimi Larkin as she sang, "You Needed Me," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Wedding Song."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an original gown designed and made by her mother. The formal dress featured a beaded lace bodice with victorian neckline and long full sheer sleeves dotted with lace appliques and ending in lace cuffs. The silk organza skirt was bordered with a lace ruffle as was her veil which was attached to a beaded lace cap. Her bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis.

In following bridal tradition, for something old she carried pennies minted in the years of the couple's births; something new was her wedding gown; something borrowed were earrings belonging to her greatgrandmother; and something blue was a garter belonging to Linda Wilson Redden.

Attending the bride as matron of

#### Jr. Teams **Host Kress**

Bovina's Jr. High teams played four games at home Monday night against Kress.

The opponents were no contest for the seventh grade girls, as they held them to seven points, taking the win, 30-7. Terisa Shepherd led the scoring with 12 points and Marie Pesch followed with 11.

The eighth graders had a good night also, as they defeated the Kress eighth graders 31-13. Shana Gober led her team in scores with 16 points.

Monday evening's basketball activities saw the seventh and eighth grade boys battling Kress, the seventh winning 24-11 and the eighth losing, 61-20.

Terry Glasscock was leading scorer for the seventh grade with 10 and Tommy Hutto and Paul Topliff shared high score honors with nine points each.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS 6 19 19 30 BOVINA T. Shepherd, 12; M. Pesch, 11; K. McClaran, 2; H. Clayton, 2; D. Garner, 2; G. Robledo, 1.

**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS** BOVINA 6 16 24 31 Kress M. Boozer, 7; S. Mayfield, 4; K. Moore, 2; L. Antillon, 4.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS 8 14 19 24 BOVINA T. Glasscock, 10; B. Scaff, 8; M. Howell, 3; C. Naegle, 2; F. Gomez, 1

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BOVINA** 12 14 29 46 T. Hutto, 9; P. Topliff, 9; A. Ortiz, 2.

#### **Bond Sales** Are Given

August sales of Series E & H and EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman Charles E. Allen to be \$2,192. Sales for the first eight month period totaled \$64,728 for 76 per cent of the 1980 goal of \$85,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,523,252, while sales for the first eight months of 1980 totaled \$192,143,237 with 69 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$280 million achieved.



Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bratcher

honor was her sister, Glenda Letcher of Omaha, Nebraska, Other bridal attendants were Debra Williams of Houston, sister of the bridegroom; Diane Kelley, cousin of the bride; Mimi Larkin and Karen Eustace, all of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants wore dresses of emerald green Quiana featuring back drapes with skirts attached to slightly gathered waistlines. They carried bouquets of rust cushion mums, morning lilies and dried flowers.

Flowergirl, Amy Heard of Idalou, also wore a dress of emerald green gathered at the waist and shoulders. She carried a basket of mixed fall flowers.

Scott Letcher served his aunt as ring bearer and another nephew, Adam Letcher distributed bird seed to guests. Both boys are from Omaha, Nebraska.

Michael Cain of New Orleans was best man. Other attendants of the bridegroom were Philip Johnson, Zant Woodul, Don Dennis and Sarry Larkin, all of Lubbock. Ushers were John, James and Richard Kelley, brothers of the bride.

All the male attendants wore gray The bride's mother wore a gown of

orchid chiffon and the bridegroom's

mother chose an a-line gown of pink

A reception was held in the Green Room at the First Christian Church.

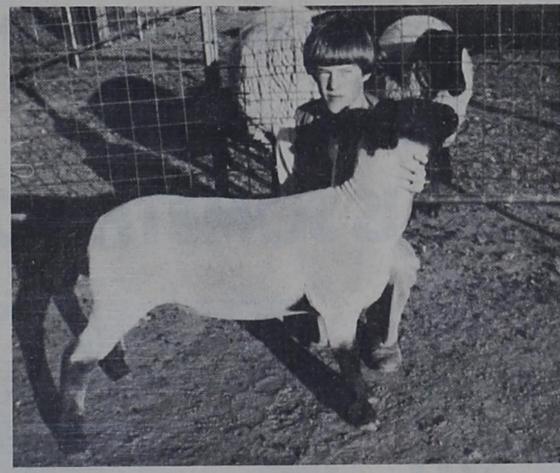
The bride's table was decorated with an array of rust, yellow and peach flowers and other tables in the room held arrangements of potted plants and arrangement of fresh fall flowers in rust, yellow and peach. Houseparty members were Jan Strickland, Pat Dennis and Nancy Wilson, all of Lubbock, and LuGay Blanscet of Dallas.

For a wedding trip to Cancum, Mexico, the bride wore a gray wool skirt and blazer with pink blouse and the bridegroom wore a blue pinstripe

The couple is now at home in Lubbock where Bratcher is employed with the law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam, and the bride is employed by Main, Hurdman and Cranstoun. The bride is a 1974 graduate of

Texico High School and graduated from ENMU in 1976 and from Texas Tech University in 1980. The bridegroom graduated from

high school at McKinney, Texas, and from Texas Tech University in 1972. He received his degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in



JON RIDDLE

#### **Bovina FFA News**

By BRET WHITTEN Reporter

This week's FFA member to be introduced is Jon Riddle. Jon is 15 years old, a sophomore at Bovina High School and is the son of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle. Jon has lived in Bovina all his life and has a sister Casey, and a brother Denver.

Last year, Jon showed lambs for his FFA project. This year his project is both breeding and show lambs. He won fourth place with one of his lambs at the Houston Stock Show last year.

Jon enjoys water skiing and snow skiing, hunting and playing both football and basketball.

The picture shows Jon and his show lamb "Deer."

A large number of FFA members

will be taking animals to the Hereford Stock Show this week. Some of the animals will be taken on Wednesday and others will be taken on Thursday. Good luck to all members.

HEREFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE Wednesday, January 28, 8-12

noon, Co., lambs and hogs. Wednesday, January 28, 1-5, 4-Co., lambs and hogs. Thursday, January 29, 8-10 a.m.,

all steers. JUDGING SCHEDULE Thursday, January 29, 10 a.m.

Friday, January 30, 8 a.m. lambs. Friday, January 30, 2 p.m. steers.

Tim Garner won second place with his lamb at the Amarillo Stock Show last week.



# Scooter's Scoops

#### By Scooter Russell

Doesn't this weather beat all...looks like Spring...my dandelions are even fooled and are blooming...The forecasters say there is a chance for moisture at the end of the week...we'll see...Our Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be March 19...It's always a treat for the community but our space is limited in the School Cafeteria so you'll want to pick up tickets early when they go on sale...Remember to sign up for the school homestead tax exemptions at the tax office in Ridgelea School...you have until April and if you want more info on this you can call the school tax office. . . . .

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Arlin and Bernice Hartzog of the Bovina Gin hosted a steak supper held at the Bovina Restaurant last Saturday night for members of the fire department and their wives. About forty people attended. A good time was had by all and the steaks were perfect.

We want to express our heartfelt sympathies to Lottie Bandy, Laverne Thatcher and R.B. Riley in the loss of their mother, Stella Riley of Tucumcari. She passed away last Saturday and services were held Monday in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Charlie Gray has been in the Friona hospital for a couple of weeks and was transferred Tuesday of this week to the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Walter Potts of the Rhea Community will enter an Albuquerque hospital and is scheduled for surgery Friday of this week. Walter farms in the Rhea Community.

We want to express our sympathies to Cecil Bunch of Clovis in the loss of his mother, Mrs. E.E. Bunch. She passed away recently and lived near Oklahoma City. Cecil pastored at the Church of Christ in Bovina for several years.

Furne Harris's brother, Spurgeon Hutto of Dimmitt treated his wife Oneita and Furne to a vacation trip to Hawaii. The ladies left two weeks ago last Sunday. They stayed in Honolulu from Monday until Thursday then flew to Hawaii where they stayed until the next Monday. During the next week they visited Furne's aunt Ethel Hunt of Ventura, California. They also spent some time in Las Vegas and enjoyed seeing Liberace's

The ladies returned home Sunday of this week.

George Douglas is still a patient in the High Plains Hospital in Clovis and friends say he is getting along much better. As soon as his condition is better he will undergo surgery and will probably have to spend another week in the hospital before returning to Bovina.

Houston Bartlett's mother, Mrs. E.V. Bartlett, is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery in the hospital in Lubbock then was in the Crosbyton Hospital for three weeks and has recently been transferred to Methodist. Laura said she is getting along a little bit better now.

Ann Cole has had her grandson Cole with her over the weekend. Cole lives in Amarillo with his parents, Don and Doris Grissom.

Kay and Tommy Williams visited their daughter and son-in-law, Lezli and Gary Tidwell of Munday. They went down Saturday and back Sunday. Kay said the weather was real warm while they were there.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Bessie Webb were her grandson Eddie and his new wife Becky of Azle. Becky's parents Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with the Webbs. Mr. Powers is minister of an Assembly of God Church in Amarillo.

I told you last week that I would talk with John Kelley and find out about his trip to Washington, D.C. I didn't get in touch with him but his mother Kay said they had a great time and some of the sights they saw were: the White House, Smithsonian Institute, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson

Memorial, Lincoln Memorial; visited the Arlington National Cemetery and saw the tomb of the unknown soldier; saw the changing of the guards at the White House and thought it was very impressive; saw the parade, watched the Presidential Inauguration and at one time were only about fifty feet from President Reagan. John is the son of Glenn and Kay

Kelley of Pleasant Hill and was one of the thirteen students from Texico High School who were invited by New Mexico Senator Pete V. Domenici to make the trip. They were accompanied by their Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Texico school.

During the time they were away they were dinner guests, along with all the other students from New Mexico, of Senator Domenici, his wife and other representatives of New Mexico who hosted the occasion.

The students returned home Wednesday of last week.

Willie Mae Ross is back in Bovina. She had been in Oklahoma City for several weeks with her daughter Mary Evans and her family. She spent Christmas there but came home last Friday and will be home for a while. It's always good to have her back.

We want to congratulate Tim Garner who placed second with his lamb at the Amarillo Stock Show last week and also several other Bovina youngsters who placed. They were Tracy Moore, who placed 4th in light heavy class and she showed Terry Moore's lamb and placed 6th in medium weight; Charles Falkenburg, 14 in the light heavy weight Hampshire class; Doyle Garner placed 14th in the heavy weight; Bret Whitten who placed 13th in the heavy weight; and Mark Teague placed 4th in the light weight Dorset class.

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SMILE:

A three-year-old had been elected president of a local group of somewhat older boys. A father asked one member why the boys had elected such a small youngster.

"Well, Dad," the boy explained, "Billy couldn't be secretary because he can't read. We couldn't make him treasurer because he can't count. He's too little to throw anyone out, so we couldn't elect him sergeant-atarms. And we knew he'd feel badly unless we elected him to something, so we made him president."

Thank you for helping with the Scoops and have a good week.... Scooter.



DONNA MITCHELL

## Homemaker Of The Month

January Homemaker of the Month is Donna Mitchell. She was born in Plainview and moved to Bovina with her parents when she was five years old. She graduated from Friona High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Donna was married to Larry Mitchell in March of 1975. The Mitchells have four children, Keri, eight; Kory, seven; Kelli, five, and Kevin, 3.

Donna and Larry have been on the Volunteer Ambulance Service for 21/2 years and she is the vice-president of the crew.

They attend the Methodist Church. Donna likes to bake, do needlepoint, latchhook work, work with plants and help with the ambulance.

Some of her favorite recipes are:

CARROT CAKE

2 cups sugar 11/4 cup Crisco oil

Beat the oil into sugar until it dissolves. Add 3 eggs beating well after each addition. Add one flat can crushed pineapple drained well and 1 cup angel flake coconut, 2 cups finely grated carrots and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

#### Layette Shower Set January 31

Lisa Spears and daughter Sarah Ellen will be feted with a layette shower, Saturday, January 31, from 3-5 p.m. in the home of Kathy Boozer, 700 Dimmitt Road.

Hostesses are Kathy Boozer, Tammy Willard, Donna Grissom, Toni Barrett, Darlene Caldwell, Nancy Rundell, April Gober and Kay Venable.

Also, Gay Horn, Jean Morgan, Trish Sherrill, Sheila Carson, Reba Bonds, Lou Nuttall and Martha Stewart.

Sift together 2 cups plus 1 tablespoon flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Add one cup chopped pecans dredged in a little flour. Bake in a loaf pan 8x16 or 1 loaf pan 8x8x2. Bake at 350 degreestest at 30 minutes.

ICING 8 oz. pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese softened

1/4 cup lemon juice or less 1 lb. sifted confectioners sugar and a little grated lemon rind

WHOLE WHEAT POUND CAKE 2 sticks butter, soft

2 cups sugar 5 eggs 2 Tablespoons vanilla 2 Tablespoons honey

Dash salt 13/4 cup whole wheat flour 1/2 cup white flour

Beat butter well, add sugar beating at medium speed. Add eggs, one at a time, then remaining ingredients, flour last. Beat well. Pour into a greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees for one hour and then at 325-350 degrees until brown.

Cool five minutes. Turn out on . . . .

KAROB FUDGE BROWNIES 3/4 cup sifted whole wheat flour 1/2 teaspoon low, sodium baking

powder 1/4 teaspoon salt substitute 4 Tablespoons Karob powder 1/3 cup melted butter 1/2 cup honey

2 eggs 1/2 cup chopped nuts or sunflower seeds

l teaspoon vanilla

Combine flour, salt and baking powder and sift. Add karob to melted butter, add honey to eggs, and karob mixture to egg mixture, then add to flour mixture. Spread in oiled 9x9x2 pan. Bake 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees.

#### Reception To Honor Charles Lovelace

Parmer County sheriff, Charles Lovelace, has been scheduled for February 1, from 2-5 p.m. CST, with the entire population of Parmer County invited to attend.

Set to take place at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, the reception "is for Parmer County citizens to come and show their appreciation to Sheriff Lovelace," said Irene Woods, one of the reception organizers.

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The reception is being organized by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department in recognition of their former boss, who stepped down from his office January 2 after 32 years as Parmer's top law official.

The organizing committee has invited area law enforcement officials, in addition to elected officials and employees of Parmer County, to attend the appreciation reception for Lovelace.

"But this is not reserved for law enforcement personnel alone. We want the entire Parmer population to attend and pay tribute to the former sheriff," said Mrs. Woods.

The committee will serve

refreshments, and a money tree will be provided for the former sheriff.

Lovelace chose not to run for reelection last year. He first took the sheriff's oath of office in January of 1948, and for the next 28 years he had no further opposition in his quest to retain the sheriff's badge.

Over his 32-year reign as Parmer's chief lawman, Lovelace watched crime prevention methods change drastically "from night to day" but said that crimes themselves have not changed at all, "there's just a big increase."

During a recent interview with the State Line Tribune, Lovelace expressed his feelings about his lawman role and Parmer's citizens by saying, "I have enjoyed this job very much, and appreciate the people of Parmer County who made it all possible."

The legendary law officer added, "I enjoy being a public servant. I enjoy doing something for somebody and helping them. There's a real feeling of accomplishment."

Parmer's citizens will have their chance to show their feelings of appreciation to Lovelace at the upcoming reception.



CONSOLATION.... Eighth grade basketball team won the consolation trophy in the Bovina Jr. High Tournament. They are back row-Casey Riddle, Sonya Mayfield, Misti Boozer, Corina Munoz, Tracy Moore and Julie Rockwell. Middle row, Sylvia Guevara, Kathy Moore, Shana Gober, and Tamie Nabors. Front row-Lorena and Yesenia Antillon. They are coached by Kena Arthur.

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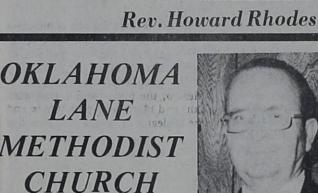
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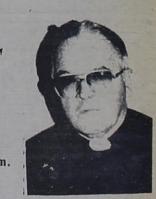
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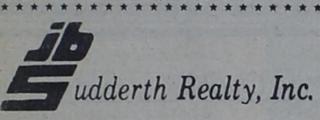
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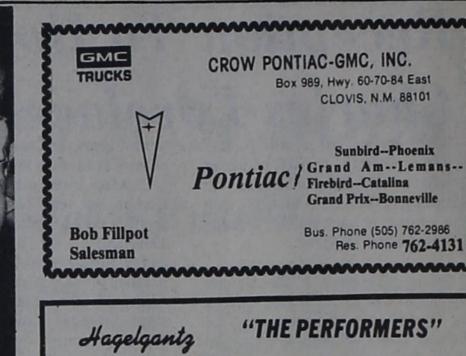
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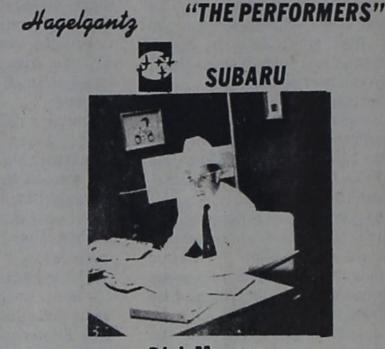
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# JV Girls Split Two; Boys Win

The JV Fillies played two games last week, winning one and losing one.

The team traveled to Hart last Tuesday to win by 13 points over the Hart JV. Hart stayed as close as eight points until the final quarter and the JV Fillies jumped ahead by 13 points, winning 43-30. Leading the scoring for the JV's was Stacey Whitecotton with 13

Friday the JV Fillies played Farwell JV at Farwell, losing 43-35. First quarter action was equal ending with a 10-10 tie. They were behind by four at halftime, ten at third quarter, then lost by eight.

The JV Fillies played Vega Tuesday night (last night) and will see action against Kress at Williford Gym Friday night starting at 5 p.m.

Bovina's JV Ponies met Farwell on Friday night also. The JV's fared well in their tilt with the Farwell JV's, taking the win 52-43. The JV squad was in command from the start, outscoring the Steer JV, 16-10 in first quarter action; 28-24; 40-26; and ending up 52-43 in the final period.

Joe Black, Joe Wright and Dale Gilbreath all shared the lead in scoring with 14 points each.

	JV GII	RLS		
BOVINA	6	20	30	43
Hart	4	12	23	30
S. Whiteco	tton,	13; L	. Schi	lling,
10; R. Cupit	, 6; \	. Du	tton,	6; B.
Barrett, 4; Williford, 2.				

BOVINA 10 17 25 35
Farwell 10 21 35 43
S. Whitecotton, 12; J. Richards, 10; V. Dutton, 6; R. Cupit, 4; L. Schilling, 3.

JV BOYS

BOVINA 16 28 40 52

Farwell 10 14 26 43

J. Black, 14; J. Wright, 14; D. Gilbreath, 14; J. Riddle, 5; G. McClaran, 4; H. Griggs, 1.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS...
This Seventh Grade team of
Bovina Jr. High won the Jr.
High Tournament last weekend
at Bovina. Members are (back
row) Gracie Robledo, Mary
Lou Fuentes, Marie Pesch,
Donnel Garner, Irma Garcia,

Teresa Shepherd, and Holly Clayton. Front row-Teresa Telles, Belinda Ortiz, Georgia Mancini, Melissa Chisom, Kim McClaran and Rhonda Henson. The team is coached by Kena Arthur.

## Varsity Teams Win Quartet Of Games

Bovina's varsity Fillies and Mustangs met Hart last Tuesday night and also traveled to Farwell to take on the Steerettes and Steers.

The Fillies won their first two District 3-A games 42-31 and 63-49 after losing their first two.

The Fillies stayed ahead throughout the games. Bovina was out in front by four points in the first quarter. Hart pulled to within three points midway in the game, but the Fillies then took command and won 42-31.

Bovina dominated the Farwell Steerettes from the beginning, Farwell having tied the game only one time in the first four minutes at 6-6. A steal and quick lay-up by Lisa

**School Lunch** 

Menu

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2-6** 

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bread, mixed fruit and milk.

MONDAY -- Roman holiday,

TUESDAY--Pizza, lettuce-tomato

WEDNESDAY -- Beef and

vegetable soup, peanut butter,

cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls and

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, let-

FRIDAY--Fish, tarter sauce,

potato salad, green beans, hot rolls,

butter, apple wedges and milk.

tuce, tomatoes, French fries, onions,

pickles, mustard, brownies and milk.

salad, baked vegetarian beans,

crackers, sliced peaches and milk.

final scores of the game on the board.

Miss Williams had a good night for
Bovina with 26 points.

The Fillies are 12-5 for the season
and 2-2 in District.

\* \* \* \*

Shepherd put the Fillies ahead by 10

points at the end of the first period of

lay-up during the final quarter to put

the Fillies ahead by as much as 15

points, with 3:25 on the clock. Karen

Schilling was called to the charity line

with 12 seconds left in the game for

two shots, making both, putting the

Kathy Williams stole the ball for a

The Varsity Mustangs gained a heart stopping 52-51 overtime win against the Hart Longhorns Tuesday night. The Mustangs were ahead by two in the first period of play and the game was tied 26-26 at intermission.

Bovina was ahead again by 8 points in the third period of play, but Hart came back to tie the game at 49 as time ran out. The Mustangs then managed the one point lead when the overtime action ended.

Bovina's Harvey Shepherd had a tough time hitting the basket for his 16 points for the night. Shepherd's average is 22.2 points per game.

In the game with the Farwell Steers Friday night the Mustangs had some trouble in the first half of the game but won their fourth district 3-A game, 66-43.

Farwell led through most of the first quarter. A field goal and five free shots by Richard Shepherd put the Mustangs two points ahead with 57 seconds remaining on the clock. Harvey Shepherd's shot from the charity line ended the first period, 16-13. The Steers came back to lead by one point at intermission.

The Ponies rallied back during the third quarter to a nine point lead. The Mustangs wrapped things up with a 23-point win. They are now 15-3 for the season and 4-0 in District 3-AA.

Both varsity teams played Vega's Longhorns Tuesday night and will host Kress in Bovina's Homecoming game Friday night.

GIRLS

BOVINA 10 17 31 42

Hart 6 14 26 31

L. Shepherd, 16; K. Williams, 10;

P. Spring, 7; L. Bentley, 5; K. Schilling, 3; J. Serna, 1.

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BOVINA 18 33 45 63
Farwell 8 21 34 49
K. Williams, 26; K. Schilling, 16;
L. Shepherd, 16; L. Bentley, 4; P. Spring, 2.

BOYS
BOVINA 16 26 39 49 52
Hart 14 26 31 49 51
H. Shepherd, 16; E. Chisom, 14;
L. Read, 8; Ricky Shepherd, 8;
Richard Shepherd, 6.

BOVINA 16 27 41 66 Farwell 13 28 32 43 H. Shepherd, 23; Richard Shepherd, 17; Ricky Shepherd, 12; E. Chisom, 7; C. Trimble, 3; L. Read, 2; Dale Turner, 2.



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