



BY BILL ELLIS

PERHAPS YOU NOTICED the news item reporting that on April 13, 1976, the Federal Reserve Bank will release the new, long-awaited, \$2 bill. What with all of the inflation we have suffered, maybe the issue of the \$2 bill isn't a bad idea. For one thing, it takes so many dollars to buy things these days, we may be able to cut down on the amount of paper stuffed into our wallets. We might even see a big upsurge in the old-time "Dollar Day" sales sponsored by retail stores in the form of "Two-Dollar Days."

The big problem is, will the \$2 bill enable us to buy what \$1 ought to buy? For example, only twenty years ago when the \$2 bill was in common usage, we could buy 33 first-class postage stamps for a one dollar bill, and still have a genuine copper penny left over.

As of April 13, when we take our crisp new \$2 bill to the post office, we will be given only fifteen first-class stamps and a nickel in change. And if we were to be given five pennies in change, they wouldn't be genuine copper but some kind of ersatz metal.

Maybe the Feds should go all the way and make it a \$4 bill. With not too much additional effort by our spend-thrift, inflation, promoting Congress, the \$4 bill would be worth \$1.00.

With things being as they are, it is altogether ironic that the picture to be on the new eight-bit bill is that of Thomas Jefferson, and we are not sure, if he were around, that he would be happy to have the greenback issued on his birthday. As third President of the United States, Jefferson strongly advocated States rights, a strictly limited national government structure, the curtailing of Federal expenses, and the repeal (not just the reduction) of Federal excise taxes.

On the other hand, maybe his picture on the new currency will serve to remind us of the great principles for which he stood, and help us to return to a semblance of restricted, financially solvent, Constitutional government.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS BUFFS have long maintained that their regimen not only made them feel better—it actually was adding years to their lifespan. A California study has now given a strong scientific boost to those claims.

"Men can add 11 years to their lives and women seven years by following seven simple rules of clean living," found the study, as reported in the January newsletter of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The study was conducted by the California Health Department's Human Population Library.

The seven rules:

1. Get the right amount of sleep—seven hours a night for women, eight for men.
2. Eat a good breakfast each day.
3. Eat three meals a day at regular times and avoid snacks.
4. Exercise regularly, preferably by participating in sports.
5. Control your weight.
6. Drink moderately—no more than one or two drinks daily.
7. Don't smoke cigarettes.

"A man of 45 who observes six or all of the rules can expect to live, on the average, to age 78," says Dr. Nedra Belloc, one of the authors of the study's report. "The man who observes three or fewer rules will be fortunate to reach 67," she adds.

The Dean of the School of Public Health at UCLA says this about the study's findings: "The daily habits of people have a great deal more to do with what makes them sick and when they die than do all the influences of medicine. A man at age 55 who follows all seven good health habits has the same physical health status as a person 25 to 30 years younger who follows less than two."

Ponce de Leon and others sought but failed to find the legendary Fountain of Youth. Following these seven rules of health, individual citizens have the opportunity to succeed where Ponce de Leon failed.



COOKIE SALE....Anissa Atkins, right, and Leann Webb, members of Brownie Troop 271 in Bovina, get in a little early sales pitch on the annual Girl Scout cookie sale to Mrs. Vickie Christian, school secretary,

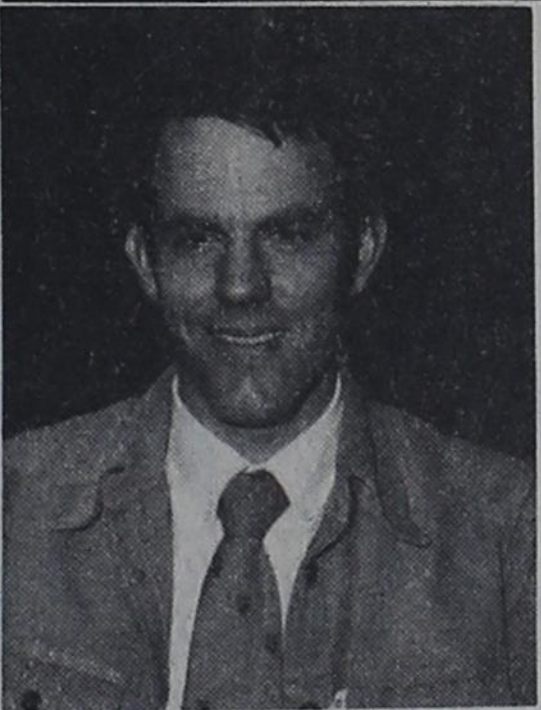
at her office in Ridgelea School. The annual cookie sale begins at 4 p.m. Friday and members of the troops in Bovina will be selling the cookies for several weeks.

LAST WEEK

Two Businesses Hit By Burglars

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.

Mrs. Odis White reported that apparently nothing was missing from her Spudnut Shop, although it made the fourth time this month the business had been entered.



JOHN BLACK

Black Files For Parmer Co. Attorney

John Black, 28, Friona attorney, announced this week that he will be a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1.

Black is a native of the Dallas area, is associated with the law firm of Elliott, Black and Masters, Friona.

He received his BA degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, and his J.D. degree from the University of Texas Law School.

Black spent three years in the U.S. Army, in the security agency. He was stationed in Washington, D.C. and Berlin, Germany.

Since living in Friona, he has been active in the Friona Jaycee organization.

"I would like the opportunity of serving the people of Parmer County as County Attorney. If elected, I would apply myself to carrying out the responsibilities of the office," Black commented.

Don Spring, owner and operator of Don's Medicine Chest, reported the loss of some \$400 to \$500 worth of merchandise, including cameras, watches, jewelry, tape players and some drugs. Entry was gained by breaking an opening in the roof of the building. Spring said it lacked two days being four years since his business was burgled for the first time.

County law enforcement officials investigated the break-ins and fingerprints and other evidence were reportedly found at Don's Medicine Chest. Spring said the evidence pointed to more than one person being involved and that they were youngsters.

City Marshal Mike Relly reported Tuesday afternoon that Wayne Ballenger of Bovina had been arrested and charged with child abuse and assault in connection with an incident Monday night involving an eight-year-old boy.

Ballenger appeared in county court Tuesday with County Judge Paul Fortenberry assessing a \$2,000 fine and a one-year jail term, the maximum penalty for a Class A misdemeanor.

Real Estate Office Opens

A new business has opened in Bovina.

Woltman and Wilson Real Estate opened last week on U.S. Highway 60, just west of the Sands Motel.

Jack Woltman and A.M. Wilson, both long-time residents of Bovina, are co-owners and operators of the realty company.

Woltman, a realtor for the past several years, also has farm and ranching interests near Bovina. Wilson, who owned and operated Wilson's Super Market here for over 20 years before retiring several years ago, also has farming interests here.

Classes Out Early Thurs.

Classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) and buses will run at that time, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

Members of the faculty will meet concerning the self evaluation program the school is undergoing this year, Jacobs said.

OVER COUNTY

Commissioners Oppose Weather Modification

The Parmer County Commissioners Court has issued a formal protest regarding proposed weather modification activities in the county.

The action, taken at a special meeting of the commissioners court on Thursday, Jan. 15, protests the issuance of licenses by the Texas Water Development Board to businesses wanting to engage in

aerial weather modification over the region.

The letter to the board in Austin is signed by all five members of the commissioners court and states:

"The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, desires to file a formal protest against the issuance of a license to engage in weather modification activities by

Atmospherics, Inc., 5652 E. Dayton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93727; (and) also Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas 79072.

"It is the feeling of this court and, we feel, of this county that weather modification activities over Parmer County infringe on the individual rights of the people of Parmer County, and unless a vote of the people of Parmer County authorizes such action, we request that no permits be issued.

"We strongly urge that the necessary changes be instituted immediately whereby the Texas Water Development Board would have more reasonable control of the issuance of this type of permit."

The commissioners court attached to the letter a petition bearing the signatures of about 110 county residents. County Judge Paul Fortenberry said the signatures were gathered in less than a day.

In addition to asking the issue be put to a vote, Fortenberry said the commissioners court also hopes to force the board to hold a public hearing to air the pros and cons of weather modification. He said the commissioners do not understand all the ramifications and responsibilities involved and feel the matter should be discussed in detail.

Some persons have contended that (Continued on Page 2)

Rites Held Today For Johnnie Horn

Johnnie 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.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Wednesday) in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Grissom of Andrews and Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of the Bovina church, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Born in Bonham, Mr. Horn was married to the former Miss Mina Nation on April 10, 1939, in Silvertown. He moved to Bovina 21 years ago where he farmed and managed Bovina Gin Company until several years ago. He and his wife owned and operated Horn Insurance Agency in Bovina.

Mr. Horn was actively involved in community events, having served as mayor, city councilman, member of the school board and as an officer in several civic clubs. He was the current president of the Lions Club and a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Mr. Horn also served as election judge in school and national elections for a number of years and was also a Parmer County delegate to the State Democratic Convention several years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ken Horn of Bovina, Rev. Richard Horn of Tokyo, Japan, and Johnnie Hugh Horn of Questa, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. A.H. Robertson of Lubbock and Mrs. Nelson Miller of Fort Worth; a brother, Leon Horn of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean McCullum, Gene Ezell, Paul Jones, Arlin Hartzog, J.B. Barrett and Jack Clayton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Bovina Lions Club.

The family has asked that memorials be made in the form of donations to the Johnnie Horn Memorial Fund to be used in missionary work in Japan through the Southern Baptist Association. Donations may be made through the First State Bank of Bovina or the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



JOHNNIE HORN

IN FIVE YEARS

Sales Tax Collections Increase 46 Per Cent

Comptroller Bob Bullock released information Thursday showing how collections by Texas cities of the city sales tax—which has always been one per cent—have skyrocketed in recent years.

Bullock released a list comparing each city's 1975 sales tax rebates with the rebates during the first fall calendar year that city collected the sales tax.

The amount of city sales tax in Bovina has increased 46 per cent in the past five years, from \$10,935.03 for the first year's total to \$15,959.63 in 1975. Tax collections in Friona have increased 36 per cent since 1970, from \$42,242.94 to \$57,564.97. Farwell only recently voted approval of the one per cent city sales tax.

Seven hundred and eighty cities showed increases ranging up to 1,539

per cent. Only 30 cities showed a decline in rebates.

"It shows what we've known all along," Bullock said, "that the city sales tax has become a cornerstone of the City Hall budget."

While the Comptroller conceded some of the increase is due to inflation, he said "Nobody could read this story of mushrooming retail sales and conclude Texas has anything other than a prosperous business community."

The importance of the city sales tax to city budgets led Bullock, shortly after entering office last year, to begin sending city sales tax dollars back to the cities on a monthly, rather than quarterly basis.

The Legislature authorized cities to assess a one per cent sales tax in 1967, and they were first able to collect it in the first quarter of 1968.



W. DOYLE ELLIOTT

Elliott To Run For D.A.

W. Doyle Elliott, 49, Friona attorney, has filed for the position of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on May 1.

Elliott has lived virtually all of his life in the district he would represent if elected. Born in Wellington, he moved with his family to Lamb County in 1928, and graduated from Littlefield High School in 1944.

A veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy, including a year in the South Pacific, Elliott received his BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1950 in business management.

He farmed in Parmer County for some ten years, before returning to school, earning his master's degree in accounting, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas University.

In 1965, Elliott returned to Friona, to enter the legal profession, and has been practicing law here since that time.

Elliott has served on the board of trustees of Friona Independent School District, and is a former president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

"If elected, I would try to enforce the law as fairly and as impartially as possible," Elliott said.

The 154th judicial district includes the counties of Parmer, Bailey and Lamb. Jack Young of Muleshoe has served as district attorney since 1960.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 25, 1956

In a game that produced a near-rhubarb 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 birthdays 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 mid-semester 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 last night. 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.

15 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 to the drive their proceeds Saturday from the popular drink. 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 speaker is expected to be on hand 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.

In last week's basketball action, Bovina Mustangs stayed on top in district basketball race in addition to picking up a non-district win over Friona.

Joe Yeager

Rites Held In Lubbock

Funeral services for Joe Young Yeager of Lubbock, grandfather of Mike Spears of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Chapel there. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Yeager, 77, died Saturday afternoon at his home. He was the father of the late Mrs. Barbara Spears.

Born in Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. Yeager moved to Lubbock in 1926 from Eldorado, Okla. He owned and operated Yeager Auto service in Lubbock from 1928 until his retirement about 10 years ago. He continued to work part-time as an auto mechanic until his death. Mr. Yeager was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie of 4509 39th Street; four sons, Clarence Yeager and Jimmy Yeager of Lubbock, Leroy Yeager of Hoodsport, Wash., and Bill Yeager of Gallup, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Guilda Teague of Lubbock and Mrs. Pat Parker of Chester, S.C.; a brother, Dave Yeager of Chandler, Ariz.; two sisters, Cora Short of Dover, Okla., and Vernie Crosley of Chickasha, Okla.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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WD, Charlie Baxter, Thomas Villalobos, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 64, Friona

WD, Faye Cook, Udell Wilson, Vineta Brewer, Dennis Cook, Doris Poole, 1/4 int. in N 1/2 Sec. 36, T5S; R4E

WD, Gertrude Tarter, Est., James B. Glaze, NW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Don H. Williams, et al, and Elmer L. Hargrove, K. Dale Widner, Sec. 21 and N 1/2 Sec. 28, T3S; R3E

WD, Frank W. Weiss, et al, Leon C. Meeks, lots 9 thru 16, Sec. 44, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Ivan Adkins, Gary E. Brown, 15.86 out NE-pt. Sec.

24, TIN; R3E
WD, Lena Menefee, Frances Faye Treider, 1.59 ac. out SE 1/4 Sec. 16, D & K

WD, James M. Procter, Gerall A. Wyly, S 200 ac. Sec. 13, Charles Harding Sub.

WD, B.V. Hughes, Joe Bob Hughes, E 50 ft. lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 7, Farwell

WD, Glenn Earl Goggans, O. Ronnie G. Stevick, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 13, Drake Rev. Sub, Friona.



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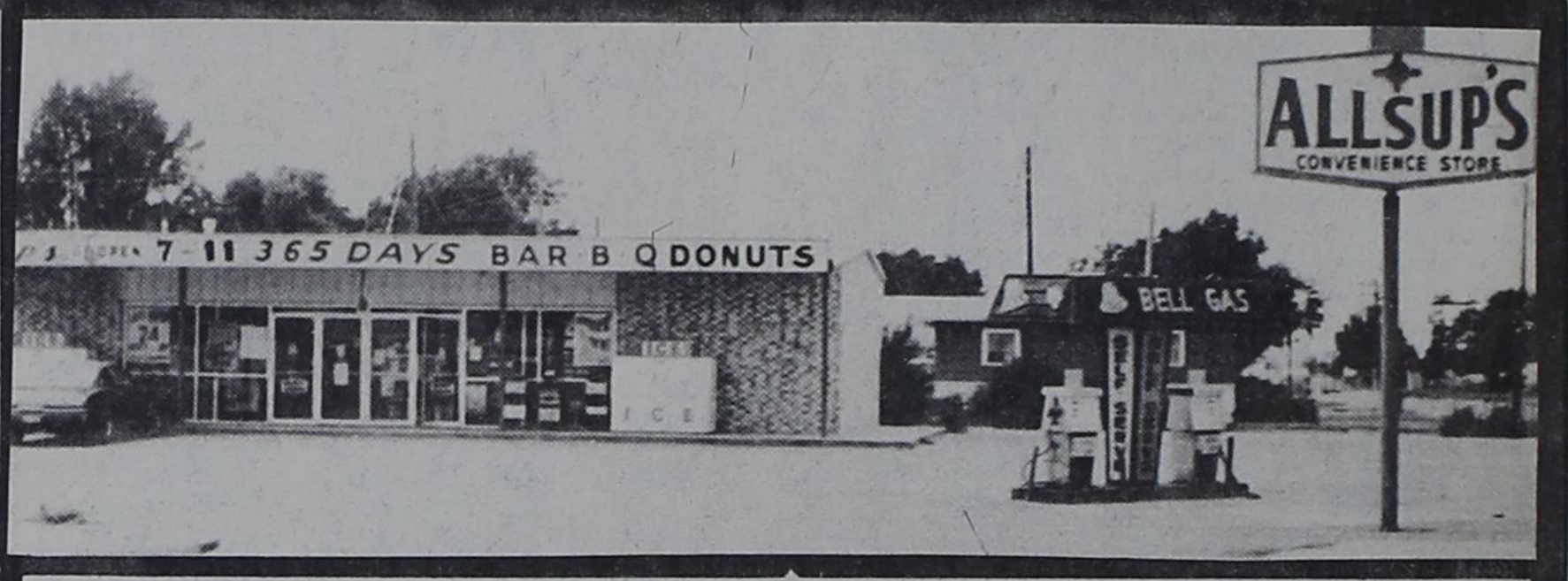
aerial weather modification or "cloud seeding" which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also breaks up cloud formations and reduces rainfall.

As it now stands, all of Parmer County except for the corner northwest of Bovina is proposed for inclusion in the weather modification region. All or parts of the following counties also are included: Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Deaf Smith, Randall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby.

Fortenberry said Parmer County had never become actively involved in the issue before because only a very small portion of the county had ever been included in the past.

Attending the Thursday meeting were: Fortenberry and Commissioners Tom Lewellen, Charlie Jefferson, Jimmy Briggs and Cecil Atchley.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to pay \$3,134 to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for a gas line crossing adjustment necessitated by new Farm-Market Road 3333; paid interest of \$151 to Friona State Bank; and, agreed to spend \$175 to purchase volumes 1 through 5 of Branch's Texas Annotated Penal Statutes, with forms, for the county library.



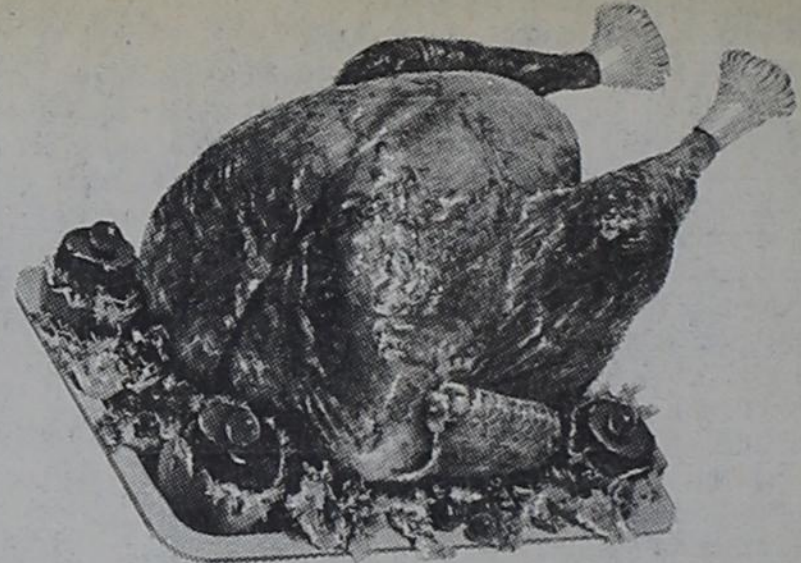
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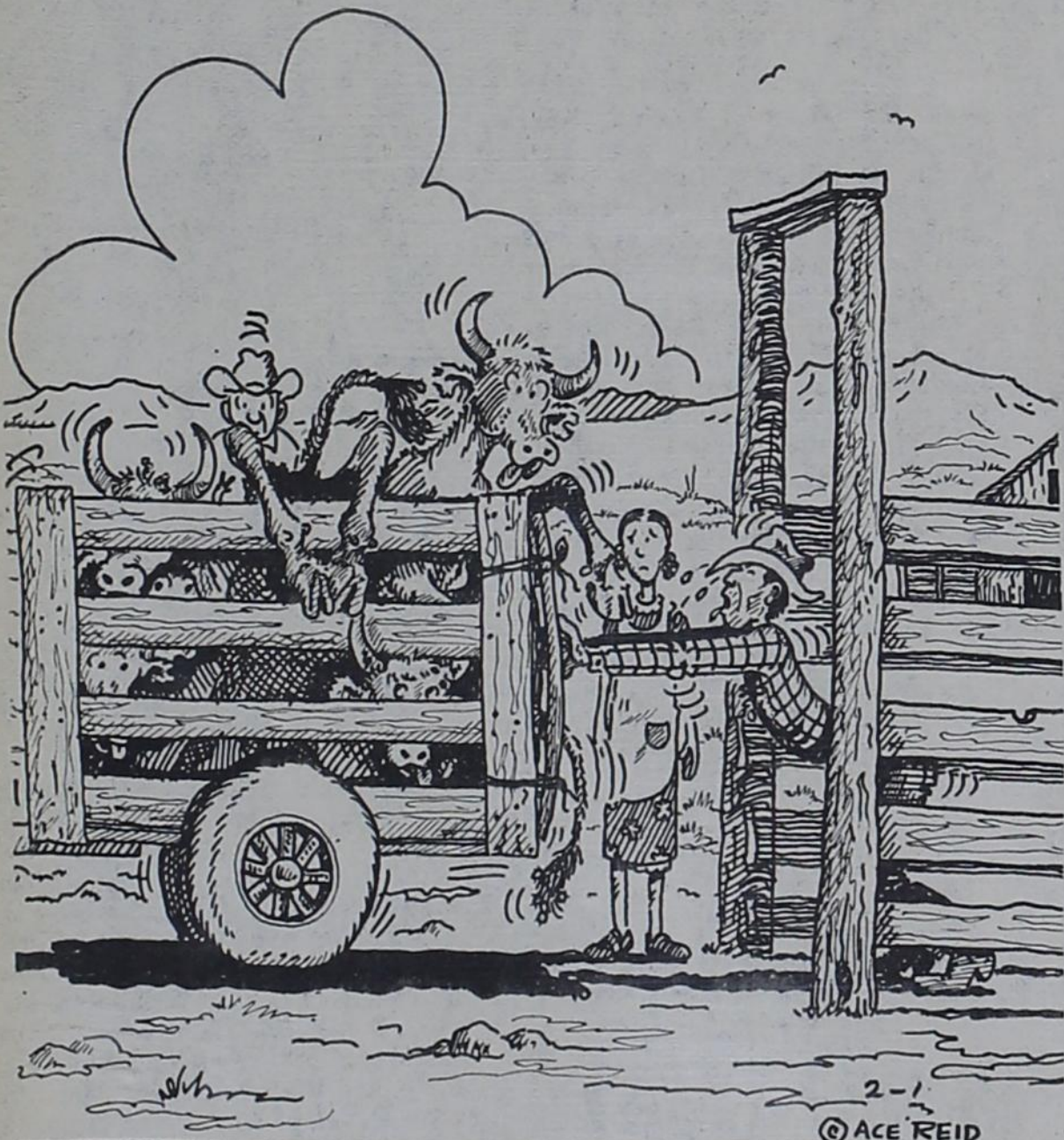


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1st Baptist To Host Breakfast

Laymen of First Baptist Church of Bovina will host the February Christian men's fellowship prayer breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Monday, according to a representative of the group.

The men of First Baptist Church will provide the breakfast meal and also the program.

All men of the community are invited to attend.

agri-facts



By John Ricci

Farmers may be leaving 850 million dollars out in the field. That's the amazing figure some scientists have come up with during a special study on energy alternatives. First some basics... all oil products come from cellulose materials... plants, especially plant stalks are largely cellulose... a lot of stalks are left in the field. Testing the fuel efficiency of this farm residue was General Motors engineer, F. L. Green. In a test already completed, General Motors used a mixture of 10 percent cornstalks for boiler fuel. They say the result was positive enough that mixtures of as high as 60 percent cornstalks are feasible for fueling the boilers. Economic determinations made on the basis of the current value of coal indicate that high cellulose farm residue could be worth 20 dollars a ton. Estimates of the amount available each year range as high as 450 million tons.

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DENISE LAMBERT...Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lambert of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Steve Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holcomb of Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 21, in the First Assembly of God Church at Muleshoe. No invitations are being

sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride-elect attended Bovina Schools and is currently employed at Parmer County Spraying Service. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of House High School, is employed in the fire department of the City of Clovis.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

One of the fringe benefits of having twins is the delightful things other children say about them. Mrs. K.C. Ashley in Salisbury, N.C., tells of one little four or five year old girl who walked around the stroller, looked her identical boys over very carefully and then asked: "Which is the real one?" We had friends in Snyder who were the parents of a little girl just a few months older than Rita and Rhonda. Until Toni mastered their names she simplified matters a great deal by just calling them the "two babies."

Parloured: Imagination is something that sits up with parents while the children are out late.

Wes Izzard says it's no wonder Abraham Lincoln had difficulty getting an education--what do you expect from a guy who didn't play football, basketball or baseball?

Kenneth Cleveland, boys' basketball coach at Dimmitt for the past 15 years, was honored as coach of the year this past weekend at Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies in Amarillo. Last year, if you remember, Cleveland's Bobcats, without a returning starter, were picked to finish third in district behind Friona and Morton.

A large number of Bovina people were on hand for that memorable triple overtime playoff game between Friona and Levelland in the Texan Dome at Levelland. Dimmitt eventually won that thriller and went on to take the state championship.

This year promises to be a repeat--only this time it will be between Dimmitt and Morton. The Indians, who have been competing against AAA and AAAA teams for the better part of this season, defeated the Bobcats by seven points in the first of two district games recently. The two schools had arranged to play both games at Levelland and once again, over 3500 people jammed Texan Dome to watch some tremendous high school basketball. The two teams will meet there again on Feb. 3 with another standing-room only crowd guaranteed. And there will just possibly be a playoff game again this year.

The basketball competition in 3-AA has made news all over Texas the past few years, with the rivalry between the three aforementioned teams rapidly approaching the renown that only football has enjoyed until recently in Texas.

It really is something else when over 3500 people jam a gymnasium to watch a high school basketball game.

Three Clovis women are featured in the February issue of Better Homes and Gardens. The three women, along with several from Texas, are featured in an article on "Southwest Quilters." The quilts which were made by the women are photographed against what the big city people consider the appropriate background for this country. We don't especially like that part of the

presentation, but the quilts are really beautiful.

It's a mystery to us why we receive the Lamb County Leader-News the way we do. For instance, we received the Thursday, Jan. 22, and the Sunday, Jan. 25, issues the same day--Monday, Jan. 26.

We've had subscribers on the Farwell routes wonder why it is so late in the week sometimes when they receive The Blade. Don't pretend to understand why the paper is delivered so erratically at times. However, you do realize that when something is mailed from Bovina to Farwell, it travels to Amarillo first, then to Lubbock and then eventually back to Farwell. Now, that's about a 310 mile route for a letter or anything else to make the 12-mile trip from Bovina to Farwell. Brilliant, Brilliant, Brilliant!

The National Observer recently carried an article on journalism ethics and it prompted a letter from an Observer reader which we feel bears reprinting in its entirety:

To The Editor:
I was most interested in The Observer article on the ethics of journalists. I would have liked to have seen a bit more on the problems of the small-town newspapers. You know, those little towns across the country where everybody knows if not everybody, at least a lot of people. And everybody knows the publisher of the local paper.

So if his paper says something even slightly offensive to the advertiser whose revenue supports the paper, that advertiser cannot cancel out arbitrarily, he can come in and tell off the publisher and threaten to wring his neck if it happens again. The New Richmond News comes out on Thursday. It is always a bad day on Friday for our publisher, although so far his neck is intact.

Under these conditions, it is a fine art to say anything significant editorially and hang on to the advertising. It takes guts to be critical of the city council and the local school board when you know all of them and some are close personal friends, or were before you wrote about them. It takes some courage to continue to publish all of the reported traffic violations or other offenses or crimes along with all of those familiar names and to hang

out the town's dirty linen even if that is legitimately what news so often is. Our publisher, Bob Bradford (last year's Wisconsin Press Association's weekly newspaper publisher of the year), sometimes means that it would be far easier to forget one's responsibility to the community to publish a newspaper and just put out an advertiser.

Mrs. Mary Sather
New Richmond, Wis.

Jyl Gromowsky To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Jyl Gromowsky, bride-elect of Jayson Grimsley of Friona, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 that afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Rex Beardain, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Curtis Monk, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mrs. Wayne McClaran, Mrs. Dennis Johnston and Mrs. Rhodes.

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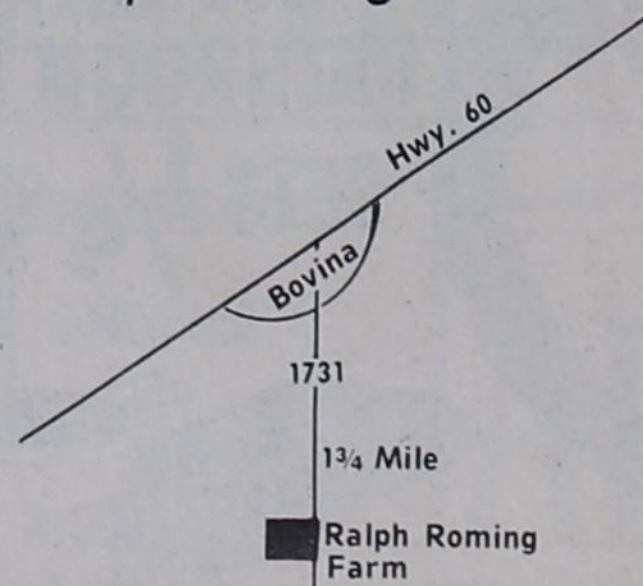
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CINDY FIELDS...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Clovis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Barty Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, in the Parkland Baptist Church at Clovis. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and

relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow at the Colonial Park Country Club. Miss Fields is a senior at Clovis High School. Bartlett is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. The couple will reside near Bovina where he is currently engaged in farming.

Cindy Fields To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Cindy Fields of Clovis, bride-elect of Barty Bartlett, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, February 7, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mrs. Nick Trienen, Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. Herman Gerles, Mrs. Donald Ray Teague and Mrs. Joe Cox.

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Bovina Women Attend Liturgical Conference

"The Spirit In '76" was theme of the 14th annual study week of the Southwest Liturgical Conference Jan. 19-22 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. The Southwest Conference consists of dioceses in six states including Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

The conference opened Monday with welcoming addresses by Rev. James A. Comiskey, chairman of the Amarillo Diocesan Liturgical Commission; Rev. Arthur Perrault of Albuquerque, N.M., president of the Southwest Liturgical Conference; Mayor John Drummond of Amarillo; and Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo.

The main address that day was given by Bishop Rene H. Gracida of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Fla., who

spoke on the ministry of Jesus and the Church.

Rev. Jordan Groom, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Hereford, opened the session Tuesday with a prayer, followed by Rev. William Freburger of Baltimore, Md., who spoke on the "American Experience of Ministry—Past, Present and Future." A panel discussion on liturgical, catechetical, social and music ministries was held Wednesday. Workshops were held in the afternoon.

On Thursday, the featured speaker was Mrs. Isabel Collora of Dallas, who spoke on "Ministry of Women in the Church."

A noon banquet for more than 400 guests and delegates ended the study week. The banquet followed by the business meeting of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Gaubert Demel of Sudan was honored as "Woman of the Year."

Representing St. Ann's Catholic Church at the conference were Mrs. Ben C. Rejino (a former recipient of the Woman of the Year Award), Mrs. Gene Brito, Mrs. Gene Schacker, Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Larry Jesko.

Cooking Demonstrated At Rhea

Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent, demonstrated cooking in a microwave oven at a Monday night meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club at Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church. Miss Pronger prepared canape weiners, cauliflower in cheese sauce, snack cake, sugar cookies, peanut butter cookies, hot chocolate and coffee, which was then served as refreshments to those attending.

Mrs. Cordie Potts was elected Parmer County THDA Chairman for the coming year. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Walter Schueler. The program will be on making hanging baskets and caring for house plants.

Attending were Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Miss Pronger, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Keith Stevens, Mrs. Houston Bartlett and three guests, Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Rex Beardain and Mrs. Ruby Mears.

Holly Anderson Employed At Health Center

The Parmer County Advisory Board for the Central Plains Mental Health, Mental Retardation Center in Plainview met Monday at the Plains Inn in Plainview. Following a business meeting, the group visited the center's new office building. Board members heard progress reports for the past year and were informed of plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Ray (Holly) Anderson of Bovina was introduced to the board as the new Out Reach office worker for Friona. Mrs. Anderson, a graduate of Bovina High School, attended Texas A&M University.

The group discussed obtaining new offices in Friona and agreed to contact present board members on whether they wish to retain their positions on the board.

Attending from the center were Bill Dillard, executive director; Dr. John Gill, director of services; Roy Alexander, assistant executive director; Phil Carpenter, staff psychologist; Darrell Farris, staff psychologist; E.J. Foust, alcoholism coordinator; Gary Longa-necker, director of developmental disabilities; and Mrs. Anderson. Parmer County board members attending were Mrs. Glen Lust and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Darrel Farris was a guest.

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Jr. High Wins At Farwell

Bovina Junior High teams took three of four games Monday night at Farwell.

The seventh grade girls downed Farwell, 34-30, with Elyese Moody scoring 20 points, Karen Schilling eight and Tana Nix six. R. Ennen scored all 30 points for the host team. Bovina led at the end of each period of play, 10-4, 22-10 and 30-14.

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The eighth grade girls downed Farwell, 30-24, behind the 17 points of Belinda Shelby. Ginger Glasscock added 12 points and Kim Naegle one. J. Berry scored 12 and L. Hughes 10 for Farwell. Bovina led at the end of each period of play, 8-4, 16-8 and 21-14.

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The seventh grade boys with James Shepherd tossing in 27 points, downed Farwell, 31-22. Nathaniel Shepherd and Lynn Read added two points each. G. White scored seven

points for Farwell. Bovina led by one, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter, with Farwell taking a 13-11 lead at halftime.

The eighth grade boys suffered the only defeat of the evening, falling to Farwell by an 18-38 count. Freddie Quiroga scored six, Jimmy Evans four and Steven Stone, Blake Sudderth, Jon Cox and Freddie Cantu two points each.

CowBelles Meet

The Bovina CowBelles will host its annual membership drive luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, reminds Mrs. Erith Hawkins, president of the organization.

Each member is urged to attend and bring a guest. Any resident of the community who desires to become a CowBelle is especially welcome to attend, Mrs. Hawkins said.

Bookmobile Lists Stops Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural communities of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and at Hub from 1:45 to 2:45 that afternoon.

On Friday, the bookmobile will be at Hub from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.

School Lunch Menu

Feb. 2-6

MONDAY—Green enchilada casserole, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, batter bread, butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

TUESDAY—Pigs in blankets, pork and beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit gelatin, crackers, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pears, milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, butter cookies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna salad, buttered corn, parsley potatoes, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Vega Downs Cagers

Bovina's basketball teams dropped three games Tuesday night of last week at Vega, with the Mustangs losing another heart-breaker by a one point margin.

The junior varsity Ponies fell to Vega, 43-37, with Ronnie Cary scoring 14 points, Roy Shelby 10, Ruben Salazar eight, Rocky Bartlett six, Villarreal four and Mike Read one. Bovina was charged with six fouls and connected on five of 12 free throws.

Vega, led by Ramos' 15 points, was charged with 13 fouls and connected on four of nine free throws.

In a low-scoring tilt, the Vega feds outscored the Fillies, 39-29.

Dianna Naegle was high scorer for the Fillies with 13 points, followed by Cathy Trimble with six, Carolina Espinoza with four and Connie Ware, Sandl Sides and Georgia Terry with two points each. The Fillies were charged with 13 fouls

and connected on five of nine from the charity line.

Vega was paced by Waters with 16 points and Harwell and Briggs with 10 points each. The host team was charged with 10 fouls and scored on five of 14 from the line.

The Mustangs were edged by the Longhorns, 45-46.

Dennis Willard paced the Ponies with 14 points. Elbert Shelby tossed in 13 points before leaving the game with five fouls. Alan Rhodes added eight, Butch McCain six and John Caldwell four points. The Mustangs were charged with seven fouls and connected on three of four attempts from the line.

Mike Yell led all scorers with 24 points. The 'Horns were charged with nine fouls and connected on two of two from the line.

The Mustangs led by two, 12-10, at the end of the first period of play, but trailed by six, 21-26, at halftime, and by one, 33-34, beginning the final quarter.

Basketball Schedule

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—Junior High tournament at Springlake-Earth, eight grade boys and girls. Girls will play Kress at 5 p.m. and boys will play Sudan at 3:45 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

FRIDAY—Hart, there, 4 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity boys and girls.

MONDAY—Vega, here. Four junior high games.

TUESDAY—Farwell, there 4 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity boys and girls.

Mrs. McCain Listed On SP Honor Roll

A total of 243 students at South Plains College in Levelland have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. To be named to the honor roll, students must have maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average while taking 12 or more semester hours.

A total of 45 students maintained a perfect 4.0 average. Among those students maintaining a 4.0 grade point average was Mrs. Christie McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina.

St. Anne's Society Meets

Members of St. Ann's Society heard reports on the Southwest Liturgical Conference held this past weekend in Amarillo at a meeting Sunday afternoon at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Mrs. Gene Brito, Mrs. Wayne Jesko, Mrs. Larry Jesko and Mrs. Ben Rejino assisted with registration at the convention Tuesday. Bovina delegates were Mrs. Joe Schilling and Mrs. Gene Schacker.

Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Ben Mesman were appointed chairmen of the upcoming annual sausage

dinner. Plans were discussed for the dinner at the meeting.

Duties for February are as follows: Mrs. Schacker, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Stan Klimek, gifts; Mrs. Klimek, laundry; Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Rejino, church cleaning; Mrs. Brito and Mrs. Rejino, coffee and doughnuts; and hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Phil Brockman and Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Brito and Mrs. Leon Schilling served refreshments.

AT KRESS

Bovina Wins One Of Three

Bovina traveled to Kress Friday night for District 3-A encounters and came home with one victory out of the three games. The Fillies, unfortunately, were edged by one point in an overtime match against their host team.

In the junior varsity game, the JV Fillies were downed by Kress, 42-52.

Sandl Sides scored 40 of those points with Tamara Lambert and Denise McCormick via the foul route, and connected on 20 of 30 free throws.

Kress was paced by Kelley Feagley with 22 points, Kim Beavers with 18 and Jim Barrett with 12. The host team was charged with 23 fouls, losing Feagley via the foul route, and connected on 10 of 19 from the line.

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The score was tied at the end of the first and final quarters and the Fillies owned leads at halftime and at the end of the third quarter, only to lose by a one point margin, 49-50, in a three-minute overtime.

Dianna Naegle was high scorer in the match with 25 points. Cathy Trimble added 14, Connie Ware six and Kim Ware two points. The Fillies were charged with 32 fouls, losing Trimble, Pat Shepherd and Dian Roming with five fouls each, and connected on 15 of 25 attempts from the line.

Diana Hartman and Denise Reed scored 12 points each and Jan Street and Dorita Hartman added 11 points each in a well-balanced scoring attack. Kress was charged with 22 fouls and connected on 14 of 34 attempts from the line.

The score was tied at 12-all at the end of the first quarter with the Fillies owning a five point, 27-22, lead at halftime and a nine point lead, 41-32, going into the final quarter. The score was tied at 45-all at the final buzzer.

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The Mustangs had an easy time handling the Kangaroos for a 72-44 district win.

Four of the five Pony starters scored in double figures, paced by Alan Rhodes with 17, Dennis Willard with 12, Elbert Shelby with 11 and Butch McCain with 10. John Caldwell, the fifth starter, scored four points before fouling out of the game. Duane Mitchell tossed in eight points, Gerald Shelby six and Tommy Serna and Billy Whitecotton two points each.

The Ponies were charged with 17 fouls and connected on 12 of 19 from the line.

Bovina led throughout the game, 21-10 at the end of the first quarter, 36-22 at halftime and 56-36 at the end of the third quarter.

Jon Weathered scored 12 points before leaving the game with five fouls and Durham paced the 'Roos with 18 points. Kress was charged with 20 fouls and

connected on four of 12 from the line.

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In a one-game match Thursday night of last week at Williford Gymnasium, the Pony junior varsity downed the Friona freshmen, 76-67.

Ronnie Cary tossed in 28 points for Bovina, followed

by Roy Shelby with 16, Rocky Bartlett with 16, Ruben Salazar with 10 and Mike London with six points. Salazar, Bartlett and Villarreal fouled out of the game, which saw the whistle blown on Bovina for 27 infractions. The Ponies connected on 10 of 25 free shots.

Leslie White scored 18,

Jeff Peak 13 and Chris Barnett and Fred Garza 11 each for Friona. The Chiefs were charged with 26 fouls, losing three players also via the foul route, and connected on 15 of 32 attempts from the line.

The Ponies led, 12-9, at the end of the first quarter and 28-21 at halftime.

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