



BY BILL ELLIS

EVERY YEAR AT the end of the year, or at the beginning of the new year, we present a summary of all of the events that have gone into making up the top newsmakers of the preceding year.

Even the radio and television networks get in on the act. One of the networks presented a series of flashbacks this past weekend, featuring what the network considered the top news items of 1976.

However, neither the Blade's files, nor the TV network's news department came up with any items to compare to the following list, which we saw the past week. These are some news items you may have missed during the past year, so we are going to present them one more time.

This chain reaction actually happened in Atlanta, after a woman, seeing a snake in her kitchen, screamed, causing her husband to rush in from his shower.

The husband stepped on the family dog, who howled. The snake slithered under a cabinet. The husband knelt down to look for the snake; the dog touched the husband with its cold nose; the husband, thinking it was the snake, passed out cold.

The wife phoned an ambulance. The husband said he was okay. But the ambulance men insisted he might have had a heart attack and put him on a stretcher. As they lifted it, the snake came out again; one ambulance man dropped the stretcher. The husband fell out and broke his leg.

A bumbling bank robber was nabbed when he fled from a bowery bank in N.Y. City and tried to stash his loot in a trash can behind a building. It turned out to be police headquarters and one of the men spotted and grabbed the robber.... and the loot.

They called the man at New York's Metropolitan Hospital the "living junkyard." Doctors suspected an abdominal tumor. What they found was over 500 metal objects, including 300 quarters, pennies and subway tokens, can openers, parts of knives, forks, spoons, nuts, bolts, a chain and keys, and a broken thermometer. Doctors reported the 38-year-old human vacuum cleaner suffered no internal damage.

A young man in Talpel, Taiwan wrote 700 letters to his girl during the past two years, proposing marriage. His persistence brought results. A Talpel newspaper reported that the woman became engaged to the postman who faithfully delivered all the letters.

Another surprise ending hit John Gunset of Omaha, who was stranded on Interstate 74 in Indiana, after his car stalled. He broadcast a CB radio call for help. A driver stopped on the other side of the highway, walked across, pulled a knife and robbed Gunset of \$54.

Bedford, England, contributed the story of Judge Robert Lyberty, who also suffered a surprise. The judge overruled a lower court's order that a 168-pound Great Dane be destroyed. Then he gave the dog a friendly pat. The big beast promptly bit the judge's hand.

The Seattle Fire Department computer, in its yearly report, said department personnel had delivered six babies, five to women and one to a man. "Either the computer goofed, or one delivery made medical history," the department newsletter said.

In Russia, a woman traveller stopped into a beauty parlor at the train station to have her waves restored. When she awoke the next day, she had neither curls nor half her hair. When she stepped into the street, the rest of her hair blew away with the breeze. The heat cosmetician told her it wasn't unusual. It was a matter of chance whether his "special chemical treatment" produced a head of beautiful curls or a bald one.

Up next to these events, our local news summary looked a little on the tame side.

Perhaps our news will take on more of a flair during 1977. Will each citizen of Bovina work a little harder to do something unusual this year.

Pact Awarded For City Work

The regular monthly meeting of Bovina City Council was held on Thursday, January 6 with an agenda of ten items to be considered.

Representatives from Bovina Jaycees requested permission to withdraw \$2,000 from the account for the new city park, to be returned when the park plans are operational. They had borrowed the money as their contribution to the park project, with the understanding the funds would be put in the account when the work started.

Apparently, the transfer was made prematurely and the Jaycees are paying interest on the loan and wish to pay off the principal. Decision on the request was postponed for further study.

The Council accepted a bid of \$11,900 from Sherrill Lumber Co. for remodeling and renovation of City Hall.

There was to be a discussion between the Council and representatives of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department concerning the city water billing system. This did not come about due to the non-appearance of the fire department.

Trap Shoot Set Sunday

Andy Martinez announces the Bovina Knights of Columbus, No. 5426, will conduct a trap shoot on Sunday, January 16, from 2 p.m. till dark, at the usual site 2 miles south of Clay's Corner.

Trophies will be given in addition to the usual cash prizes.

COWBELLES MEET

Bovina's CowBelles will meet next Tuesday, January 18 at the home of Sue Naegle, beginning at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Debate followed on present usage of East Street and the condition of properties on West Avenue "D". These, too, ended in a decision to conduct further inquiries.

Also on the agenda was consideration of requests for easements for the portion of Avenue "H" which might be closed.

The City of Bovina and Pioneer Natural Gas Co. have requested throughway easements from abutting property owners and these requests must be acceded to before the Council will vote to close the street.

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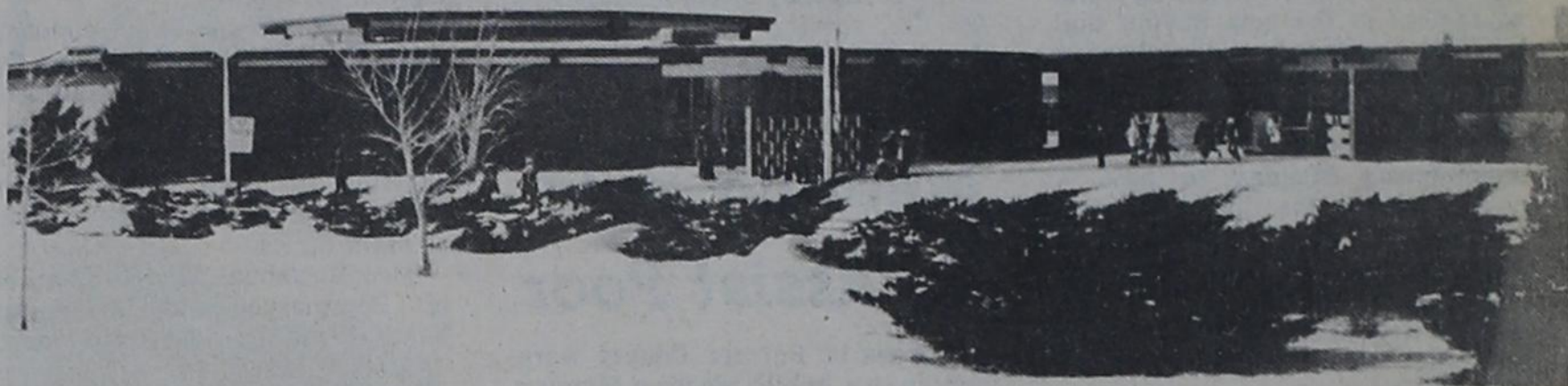
FFA Offers Picnic Table

Lawrence Widner, head of the Ag Dept., Bovina High School, announced Monday that members of the Ag Class are building a patio picnic table which is to be raffled off on the night of the local livestock show at the Show Barn, Tuesday, February 15.

Widner stresses his opinion that, by buying the tickets, Bovina residents can help encourage young people engaged in 4-H and FFA activities. Winners in the local show will go on to competitions at higher levels.

Price of the tickets is \$2.00 each, and they can be purchased from any member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, 4-H and FFA.

Widner further reported that a black Poland gilt, belonging to Mike James, has been lost from the FFA Barn. Anyone having information about this is asked to call 238-1383, 238-1317 or 238-1680. He says any help in recovering the animal will be appreciated.



MANTLE OF WHITE....The Bovina area received three to four inches of snow last weekend, making travel hazardous, although adding very little moisture to the ground. The Ridgelea school is shown in the background, with the snow-covered campus in the foreground.

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Area Receives "Dry" Snowfall

Snow, which began late Saturday afternoon, and a brisk north wind combined to chill anyone venturing out of doors, severely restricted visibility and cause hazardous driving conditions for motorists during the weekend. Approximately three inches of snow fell in the Bovina area, although drifting prevented accurate measurement.

Advisories were put in effect at about 5 p.m. Saturday after blowing snow made driving difficult. Officials reported snow-packed conditions on highways throughout the Panhandle.

The snowfall culminated several days of low temperatures and a persistent northerly wind sent the

mercury down to near the zero degree mark Sunday morning. Winds were recorded at speeds of 15 miles per hour in the early hours of Sunday, with gusts above 25 miles per hour.

Motorists were advised not to travel unless absolutely necessary, and were cautioned to be wary of ice on the highways.

The inclement weather was only part of a double-edged ice and snow assault on a 20-state area from the Southwest to portions of the Northeast.

Behind the front, in the midst of Arctic air settling in the wake of the frontal push, bitter cold temperatures gripped the Midwest.

After all this, though, there is hope for a relenting of the bitterly cold, icy conditions. The extended forecast for the Bovina area promises a warming trend to continue through the week with maximums in the low 60s expected by Friday.

The moisture content from the snow was very light. Closest official recording station showed the moisture content to be .10 inch from the snowfall, proving that it was very dry snow, indeed. This was evident from the beginning of the snowfall, as the snow as driven by the wind, and resembled small grains of sand.

City Resident Recalls Old Days

By DICK JONES AND SCOTTER RUSSELL

Abundant white hair; blue eyes that reflect every mood; still possessing his natural teeth and using glasses principally for reading; his face all but wrinkle-free; farmer, carpenter, contractor; experiences of life that could be the envy or despair of many. This is Arthur Garfield White, at 96 years of age, Bovina's oldest living resident. Moving to this city on March 17, 1928, White brought his wife and two daughters with him. Forty-eight years later, he has seen his family grow to include, in addition to the daughters, three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Five generations—all living in the Bovina area.

Arthur Garfield White, the oldest living Bovinian at 96 years of age; a resident for 48 years; in good health, still possessing his natural teeth, using glasses principally for reading; a farmer, carpenter, contractor. In addition, White is distinguished by four generations of descendants, making a total of five, all living in the Bovina area.

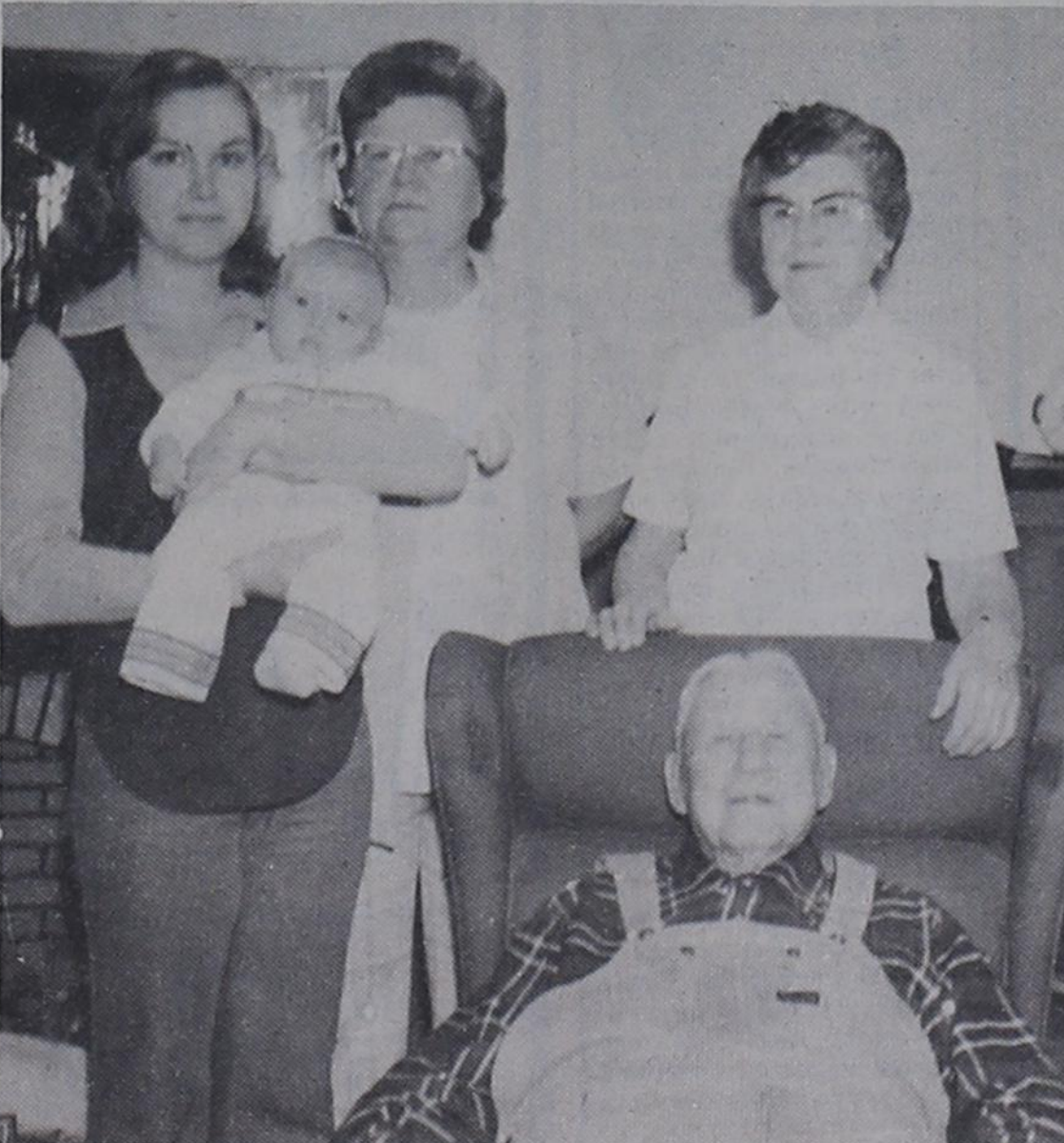
When and where were you born? "I was born in a log house, one room, one window, board floor. The logs were hewed with a board ax. It was August 28th, 1880 on the Eel River, 2 miles from Clay City, Ind. "I don't remember living there because I was too young when we left. We moved then to another log house farther back in the bottom. There was no clearing. There was just 12 acres that was cleared in that bottom between where I was born and where we lived then.

"The house was built up so's the water wouldn't get in. We thought. But it did get in. We lived in that second house, on his quarter that he had, with grandpa, 12 acres cleared, and while we were living there, there was a heavy rain and high water and the water got up in the house. It turned cold that night and the water in the house froze and we stayed in bed all next day, the kids, and that night it froze again and dad got up and chopped it into chunks

and scooped it out."

What kind of home were you raised in? Pausing thoughtfully, White replied: "You mean religiously? My father and mother at that time belonged to the United Brethren Church at Mount Zion. That was, oh probably 2 miles east of there, on the upland. It wasn't in the Eel River bottom. But they left. I'm telling you what the preacher said at mother's funeral. Because of vanity, they left the United Brethren Church and changed their membership to the Free Methodists. Dad thought he'd be better at home with the Free Methodists, so he left the United Brethren."

Your dad was a farmer?



FIVE GENERATIONS....A rarity for Bovina is a five-generation family, all living locally. Standing, left to right, are Vickie Jennings

"Dad was a wagon maker and a farmer. Grandpa Wilsey was the original wagon maker and dad learned under him. Dad made the wagon we owned until I was about 15."

How many children in your immediate family? "Ten. Ten children. Made 12 in all."

When you were a boy, living in a house with a dirt floor, how did you cook?

"Well, just the same as anybody else, only we didn't have any floor, only just dirt. We had a fireplace built out of mud. It was set back, just like a box with one side out and we had what they called andirons to lay the wood on so t'would burn. Then

we had a pot rack, two iron posts set up with a hole at each end and an iron rod across there with a pot rack hook and it would hang right over the fire. That's where mother would cook beans and potatoes and meat, things like that."

How did you parch corn? "We did that with a skillet."

Your mother dried most of her fruit?

"Had to. We didn't have jars. Couldn't can it."

How did you make your clothes?

Did your mother make your clothes? "What clothes we had was homespun and that was spun out of wool with a spinning wheel. I never wore any, but before wool, clothes were weaved out of hemp. I've seen people wearing hemp coats, hemp trousers."

What did you wear in the summer? Wouldn't wool be hot?

"Well, shirting and calico was being sold in stores. Now, calico was woven out of cotton, but we never spun any cotton. Shirting was a cheaper quality of cloth than calico. Men's trousers were made out of jeans. They were ugly. Boys wore boots, no shoes. In the summer time they went barefooted. One winter I went barefooted all winter. Didn't have to go out unless I wanted to."

"Girls wore shoes, absolutely, altogether. They never wore boots and boys never wore shoes, but later on, boys began to wear shoes."

Did you always have enough to eat?

"Yes, such as it was. I never went to bed hungry. I went to bed when I could have ate more, especially if it had been something else. It was generally cornbread and clabber or butter milk. I would have liked awful well even if it had been sweet milk."

You came to the Strip in 1900?

"In 1901 I come to the Strip. I come to Kansas in 1900 and I was there until spring, 1901, when I come to the Strip and there was where I met Laura and (soft laugh) we fell in love."

Tell us about the Run and the land your father got in the Strip.

"Oh, they didn't make the Run. Because I was in Kansas. I had started to North Dakota to file on a

claim there but, when I got to Kansas and got acquainted with the people there, I liked the people and I liked the country and the Comanche and Wichita reservation was getting ready to open for settlement and I was close to there and it was only 90 miles. I thought it was bound to be something like where I was at, so I bought a horse to make the Run, thinking it would be opened, but it wasn't. It was opened by lottery. I figured there would be land for everybody, not knowing it would be limited. But when it was opened for drawing, I knew then that I didn't have any better chance than anybody else. So, I wrote to my dad and told him if he would come and register, I would pay his expenses whether he got anything or not. I thought that would give me two shots at it. Well, sure enough, I just got a number so high I couldn't hardly read it. So many had registered for that land that a fellow my age, I don't know of anybody that did draw anything. But I never knew an old soldier or a widder that didn't. "I was at work for Les Combs at the time and I looked up. Dad came across the lot and he said, 'Well, did you get anything?' and I replied, 'Nothing but a number,' and he answered, 'I got mine.' His number was only 1700 or something. He didn't tell me whether he had decided to keep it or let me have it. If I hadn't asked him to come out, he wouldn't have come." White hesitated, then continued: "But being's I asked him, now whether he'd've took the money if I offered it to him, I kind of doubt it, but he might have. He decided to come to it himself.

"He was dependent on my younger brother to help him make the move out there, but my brother was engaged to be married and he wanted to stay in Indiana with his intended wife, so he refused to come. Dad decided he wouldn't come. He wrote to me, saying he had been offered \$600 for his land and left it open that I could have it for that price.

"In the meantime, I had learned that he could be contested on the

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Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 9, 1957

Bovina students and teachers—some of them at least—enjoyed two more days of vacation last week after attending school one day following their two-week Christmas-New Year's dismissal. Those who didn't enjoy the idle two-day session were those who had the measles. And that was the reason school was dismissed.

Installers from Automatic Electric Company have arrived in Bovina to begin installing dial equipment in the new Bovina dial building located between Avenue "A" and Avenue "B" on the alley west of Second Street.

Bovina city commissioners voted unanimously Monday to pass a paving law for the City of Bovina. Henry Minter, city secretary, was instructed to ask Sam Aldridge, city attorney, to draw up the law immediately so it could be signed and put into effect by the commission.

Farm income in Parmer County pushed to the highest point in history in 1956, in spite of history's greatest drought in the Plains states, the annual county agent's report showed this week. Gross income totaled \$26,250,000 from the sale of cash crops.

The annual March of Dimes drive is underway in Bovina. Aubra Ellison, community chairman of Bovina, placed containers and posters in Bovina businesses last week.

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15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 10, 1962

Bovina Schools Superintendent Warren Morton is in Austin to attend annual School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education.

Time is running out for payment of 1961 taxes. With 21 days remaining before January 31 deadline, taxes of Bovina Independent School District are about 15 per cent collected, according to Mrs. Pearl Dodson.

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school tax assessor-collector.

Statement of condition of First National Bank of Bovina at close of business December 31, 1961, shows that deposits are increased from same time a year ago.

Trailer house home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler was destroyed by fire here Tuesday morning.

Burglars made another of their all-too-often attacks on Bovina businesses over weekend.

Their efforts netted little gain, however, as they broke into Charles Oil Co., service station and Paul Jones Texaco Service Station on Highway 60.

Meeting Held To Assist Poor

Citizens of Parmer County were invited to a public meeting Monday evening at St. Ann's Fellowship Hall in Bovina to provide input on problem areas and goals in Parmer County.

Bovina Neighborhood Center, funded through the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. at Amarillo, is required to hold such meeting every three years.

The last three years were described as "survival years," as funding for employment and assistance programs were threatened constantly.

Bovina Neighborhood serves Parmer County residents in all areas of human need through its association with area agencies and resources. Two full-time staff members, Pearl Cervantez and Cordy Vargas, are aided by a 15-member board of Parmer County citizens representing volunteers from the general public, the poor and elected officials.

The board meets the third Thursday of each month in Bovina.

City Council . . .

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Robert Ballenger was denied his petition for a variance of the zoning ordinance. He had wanted to move a house, larger than permitted under the ordinance, which would have resulted in inadequate clearance from property lines.

The Council voted to increase the salaries of all city employees. The amount of the increase will be based on position and tenure.

Receipts at Bovina Post Office for 1961 were up three per cent over 1960.

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10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 11, 1967

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called to Bovina Gin Co. Friday morning to help control a fire in the burr pit which began during blowing dust and high winds which gusted to 60 miles per hour. The fire department quickly extinguished the threat to nearby cotton trailers and the gin plant.

Groundwork was laid Wednesday noon at a meeting of the Bovina City Council and Santa Fe officials from Amarillo for better protection of vehicle drivers at the two railroad crossings in town, one on Third Street and the other at the east end of Main Street.

Seventh annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet will be held this year on Thursday, March 16.

Proposed building programs for Bovina Independent School District were discussed in an open meeting Monday night in school cafeteria.

Approximately 75 people were in attendance at the session which was called by the school board in an attempt to find out how citizens of the school district feel about the proposed building programs. This was considered a good turnout.

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5 YEARS AGO—JAN. 12, 1972

There were no injuries in a spectacular car-truck crash about 9:30 Tuesday morning at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street when an automobile was struck by a loaded cattle trailer truck.

The contract of Superintendent L.F. Jacobs was extended for an additional year at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District, Monday.

Bovina's City Council approved the purchase of 400 feet of 2.5-inch fire hose at a regular meeting Thursday night at City Hall.

Six Bovina businesses were burglarized Monday night, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace. Entrance to the buildings was made by prying doors open.

Burning trash, spread by high winds, resulted in a \$20,000 to \$25,000 blaze late Saturday afternoon at the brick farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, about two miles south of the Oklahoma Lane community.

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Bookmobile Schedule

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Thursday, January 20—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

Friday, January 21—Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 22—Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

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By John Ricci

Cattlemen have a bone to pick about bones . . . and assorted other parts of the beef carcass included in figures used to indicate beef consumption. Per capita consumption of beef is generally thought to be just over 120 pounds . . . a figure some critics of the beef industry (commonly called steak-stoppers) consider too high to be healthy. Let's make sure everyone is talking about the same thing. Consumers are buying over 120 pounds of beef a year. That's true. However, it's 120 pounds of beef on the hoof. There's the catch. When you talk about consumption, most people think about the amount actually eaten. That total is just over 40 pounds (cooked weight) per person . . . less than 2 ounces a day. That means on the average, as good a beef consumer as most Americans are, they still average less than a hamburger a day in terms of beef consumption. That's one average we can do something to improve. How about a steak?

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96-Year-Old Recalls Career

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grounds that farm settlement come ahead of find. So, I wrote back and told him he could lose that awful easy and then I went to see an attorney in case someone settled on it before I could file, they could get it. The attorney told me to have my father send me relinquishment papers that went back to the government and pin my application to the relinquishment, so if there was anybody on the land when the papers were presented, they'd have no right there, and my application would be ahead of anything else, then. It's government land.

"Well, I had six months to file on it. If I hadn't done this, we would have lost it because there was a fellow building there at the time. When they found out I had filed, they skidded the house across the road and off my land, onto his brother-in-law's place.

"I didn't go to the claim until I had to because I wanted to be with Laura," he chuckled.

(White went to Nash, Okla., in 1904 to marry Laura and they moved back to the claim.)

How many years were you and Laura married?
 "We were married in 1904 and she died of cancer in 1939. How long was that? Thirty-five years."
 Continuing to meditate, White resumed:

"My grandfather was in the Civil War and so was my father, in that war. My daddy was only 14 and was allowed to enlist as a fifer, serving under Sherman in his march to the sea. My grandfather served under Grant. Granddad was already in the army and dad thought it was a good time to get away, so he ran away from home and enlisted.

"Grant ordered Sherman to march from where they was at. I think they was close to Vicksburg now; I don't know, just exactly, but he ordered Sherman to form a line 60 miles long. There were 60,000 soldiers or 70,000, something like that, and it was 300 miles to the sea; so dad was in that march. During one battle, a rosewood life was shot out of his hands.

"They started on that march to the sea and they wended up at Savannah. Well, by that time, Grant had captured Vicksburg and the Mississippi had been opened up as far as Vicksburg. The armies were marched, then, north to Washington for the Grand Review.

"I had that in history in school one day and it said in that history it would have been worth ten years of a man's life if he could have been able to say, 'I was there.' I was telling dad about it and he said, 'Well, I was there.'

"Grandpa, after the war, was a U.S. marshal or deputy. I rather think he was a deputy, but he made good money, and even grandmaw didn't know he was a detective or deputy marshal until after he died, at the age of 67."

"There's things that my father told me that had happened while he was in the army that, to me, I was just enthralled. I'd set there like a young alligator, with my mouth open, and listen at him and some of the other soldiers that was in the army. We had a neighbor and he had a Minnie ball hit him in the leg and shot through and broke the bone. That was at the Battle of Wilson Creek. So, when I went to Floridee in '25, the fella I was with, we crossed a creek and there was a sign up there and it said, 'Wilson Creek.' This was the creek where the battle was fought. I wanted to see if the name of Mark Fritz was on there, so we stopped and, sure enough, his name was on there."

Do you want to tell us about being in Miami during the Boom of 1925?
 "That was another place, now, that I got experience in carpentering and contracting. We got down there early in the fall and I carpentered there from October to the first of May. That's where I learned the most about carpenter work, when I was down there."

White's daughter, Doris, asked: "Now, Dad, how many children did you have?"
 With his wry laugh, he replied, "If you can call you and Ruby human, why, two."
 Two children, two girls? "Yes. Doris and Ruby."
 Number of grandchildren?
 "Three. Patricia, Carolyn and Dolores."
 How many great-grandchildren?
 "Nine. Ricky, Vicky, Artie, Stephanie, Bradley, Carroll, Tony, Connie and Kent."
 Great - great - grandchildren?
 "Two. Heather and Chad."

In reference to politics, White was asked if he is a Democrat or a Republican.
 "Well, I don't know. I'm kinda like the fella that claims to be crazy over socialism. Another crazy man, standing in front of him, says, 'Oh, you're not crazy, you're just a d---d fool.'"

"No. I'm a Democrat. But, I'm not such a strong Democrat that if I thought a fellow was a better Republican, I'd vote for him rather than one from my own party. I figure a party don't amount to anything. It's the kind of a man we've got that counts."

When did you come to Bovina: "March 17, 1928."
 Do you like Bovina? "Oooh, yes."
 What is it you like about Bovina? Without hesitation, White replied in two words: "The people."

In your lifetime, what churches have you belonged to?
 "The Methodist. Wait. We have to go back. The Free Methodists, they wouldn't take you in full membership to start with. They'd take you

only on probation and that lasted six months and if you proved faithful they'd baptize you, either by immersion or sprinkling. I wasn't baptized for some reason. I think, now, it was because I didn't have the proper clothes, but I don't know. A bunch of members my age were baptized the day I could have been baptized. Well, after that, I was no more a Free Methodist. Never. And for different reasons. They were too sectarian. They believed that they were right; the only ones that were right, and if you were not a Free Methodist, you had a mighty slim chance of getting through.

"That's hard to say, where your parents belong, but that's the way it was. I didn't belong to any church until I come to Nash. The Methodist Church was the only church at Nash. That was at Moran, where Laura lived, and we had the services in a school building. Laura and her folks were Methodist. So after I decided to live a Christian life, I, naturally, I guess, decided to join the Methodist Church with Laura, and I belonged to that church until we come here and we joined here and remained as Methodist members for years."

(White was choir director in the Methodist Church and also sang in a quartet that traveled the countryside and entertained. In addition, he taught a young people's Sunday School class for a number of years.)
 "The Christian Church was my preference before we come here, but Laura was a Methodist first, last and all the time and I stayed with her but after Laura died, then this was my next choice of churches and Lillie (second wife) was a member of the Church of Christ and I went with her."

When did you lose Lillie, and what were the circumstances?
 "July 4, 1954, in a car wreck. Penny Anderson's wife and little son were killed, too."

Do you recall some special, interesting episodes of your boyhood?
 "Aw, I was raised in the woods and I spent my boyhood days in the sticks. There was no roads in or out and there was no school in the bottom. Eel River Bottom. The only school was at Eel River Station. I never got over those days and I would love to be there now."

"I didn't go to school until I was 8 because there was no school and no roads, in or out, and we cut places through the timber to dad's farm on the hills and that was a mile and three-quarters from where we lived and we had to cross a creek."
 "I never went to school a full term in my life, just part of that. Dad's health give way and us kids had to do the farming. We had to get the farm work done in the fall before we went to school. I did pretty good, but I kept my work up and I was well enough posted so I could keep my next grade with kids my age. I took the eighth grade twice but I couldn't get into high school in Clay City because they were overcrowded."

White continued slowly:
 "We had a teacher that was better than most of them now, I will say that. He said that if I doubled my work, he could give me just about all I could get at Clay City. I did double my work and stayed there until I could get my school diploma. Then's when I decided I wanted to farm and I couldn't buy a farm there, so I headed for North Dakota, but got no farther than Kansas."

Where did you farm in Bovina?
 "South of town. I bought a section 2 1/2 miles south of Bovina. We lived

there until they closed us out during the Depression."

What organizations did you belong to?
 Again, with that engaging chuckle, he replied: "The Odd Fellows, the Ada Horse Thief Association (I never stole a horse), and the Farmers Union. I thought if I belonged to the Farmers Union, we could pool our products together and tell them what we were going to have for them."

What incidents can you recall which you feel had a bearing on your life?
 "Farming was my first desire because I knew more about that than anything else. My father and brother were carpenters and Les Combs was a carpenter and contractor and I learned under them to carpenter. That's how come, then, I went into carpentering and contracting after I come here. I did contract to build a school house after it was blown away by the cyclone of 1905."

(With son-in-law, Frank Wilson, White contracted to build the Bovina City Hall, the Bovina Theatre and the old Methodist parsonage, among other Bovina structures they put up.)

White went on: "In 1905, on the night of May 26, we had a cyclone that wiped us out. The Snyder cyclone had missed us, but we didn't escape the next one. The fields were wet from lots of rain. From the west, the sky looked terrible. Laura and me decided to have supper early and go to the cellar, if we need be."

"A well I dug had caved in and I made a storm cellar out of it. So, while we ate supper, it kept looking so bad, and I thought I could hear something. I went outside and I could hear it. I said to Laura (she was washing the dishes) and I said, 'you'd better come on; let's go to the cellar.' We hadn't any more than got to the cellar till the storm struck. And such a hail! The cellar door went off; I had it staked down, too. It took that cellar door just like that. It was gone!"

"Quick as I could (it was about to pull us out of there), I got so I could see, and I turned around and I said, 'Laura, our house is gone; everything's gone.'" Laughing, now at the memory, White continued. "Well, we both cried. We had the prettiest crop you ever saw, 100 acres, and it was as bare as that floor."

Tell us about the ice that washed into the creek with the grass and you made ice cream all summer.
 White took a breath and began again. "Well, that hail had hailed the grass out and Buggy Creek was northeast of us, about five or six miles, and it was about 20 feet deep. The hail and grass had washed down in there and packed in. We went up there on the Fourth of July and hauled hailstones out of there and made ice cream. That's how much hail there was."

"We went ahead after it dried up and we made a good crop. We built our house back, such as it was; wasn't much of a house; but we paid what we owed. We couldn't farm like we wanted to, but we got everything planted back and we made a good

crop."

Musing almost to himself, he said, "Well, now, of course, there's a lot of things that happened between them things that might would be of interest to me but might not be to somebody else."

"I was building a play house for Connie (White's great-granddaughter) and Nicky Foster was having me build it for him. Well, Nicky is the poorest hand in the world for telling you how to build anything. When I got too far along to change it, I found out he wanted it built just like a common dwelling. Warren Morton came along one day, after I found out Nicky wanted it built sure enough nice, and I said to him and Frank, 'Now, that's the difference. When I was agrowin' up, I had to play out in the sticks, the chip yard, and we never had anything to eat but cornbread unless we had company and, then, we had cornbread and cabbage.'"

What year did you retire?
 "I retired in 1956 when I was 76. I quit because I couldn't do what I was paid to do. I figured when I went to work for a man, he had bought my time and I owed it to him. I said when I couldn't give him value received, I'd quit, and I did."

To what do you attribute your long life?
 This man, well into the tenth decade of his life, replied: "I don't know; just luck, I guess. I never did drink or chew. I used to smoke cigars, but Laura didn't like it. My conscience wouldn't hardly let me keep smoking when I seen so many

places where I could put that money where people needed it. So I said, well, I think I'll quit."

"Carroll Steelman came in here one evening and he was smoking a cigarette. The doctor told him he ought to quit. He said he tried it, but he couldn't quit." White chuckled again. "I told him, 'Yes, you can. You can quit if you want to.'"

"Carroll replied, 'I bet you wouldn't quit.' 'I pitched the cigar out and said, 'I've quit.' 'I've got about a half a box of cigars settin' in there yet. If a fellow wants to, he can do 'most anything.'"


Have you always had good health?
 "I had typhoid fever when I was 12 years of age. I was in bed five weeks. They thought I was going to die. They gave me enough quinine and iron to float a battleship. It hurt my stomach and it's never been like it was before. Outside of that, my health's been good. I think I've been exceptionally fortunate not to be hurt physically worse by disease of any kind."

Who had the greatest influence on your life?
 His face a light, eyes bright with memory, White answered strongly: "Laura. Laura was the best person I ever knew. I don't care. Now, my mother was good. My dad was good, at one time, but he was radical. He was a religious fanatic. I just have to put it that way. And, he naturally thought his way was right. Later, when he loosened up his rein on us kids a little, I think he lived just exactly like he thought he ought to. I

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Church News

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Hostesses for the shower will be: Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Pat Turner, Scott Gober, Jay Harris, Jim Russell, Bobby Englant, Don Murphy, Jim Cockerham, Marion Carson, Mina Horn, Leslie McCain and Ronald Minyen.

Selections can be seen at The

Browsabout and Isaac's Department Store.

Miss Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley of Muleshoe, is engaged to marry Al Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kerby of Bovina.

The couple will exchange vows February 4 at 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter, two miles west and two miles north of the Lazbuddie community. No invitations will be sent locally and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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Ice America—Lubbock Christian College will present a special benefit performance, Ice America, an evening of family fun featuring one of America's top entertainment groups on January 11, 8:00 p.m. at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock.

Elders Workshop—The annual Elders Workshop will be held at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock on January 19-21. All elders and people interested in leadership should make an effort to make this workshop.

Remember—Friday morning, junior and senior high, 7:15, fellowship and breakfast.

Saturday morning, fifth and sixth, 10:30 bus ministry. If you need a ride, call.

Sunday night, fifth and sixth, devotional at Betty and Kent McClarans.

UNITED METHODIST
Known ill—Mrs. Hylton Moore has been in the hospital and is now at home.
Mrs. Aubrey Ellison, Sue Moten's

mother, is in serious condition. Correspondence should be sent to Mrs. Dolph Moten, 716 Joe Morse, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross are still in Oklahoma City. An address for them is: c-o Mrs. W.W. Evans, Rt. 4, Box 377X, Oklahoma City 73111. They are not doing very well.

Things To Talk About—January 15, Effective Church School, Lubbock, Texas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom on their 60th wedding anniversary, December 24.

FIRST BAPTIST
Next week at First Baptist Church—Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Bible study hour; 11:00 a.m., morning worship service; 6:00 p.m., church training; 7:00 p.m., evening workshop with the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Monday, 3:45 p.m., children's adventure hour.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., current missions led by Frances Johnson.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study; 8:15 p.m., choir practice.

Coming Events: January 17-19—Evangelism conference at Fort Worth. February 6-13—Action plan enrollment week.

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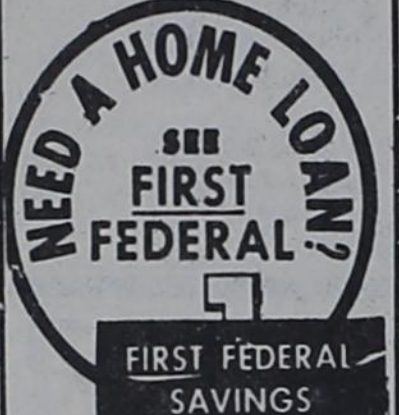
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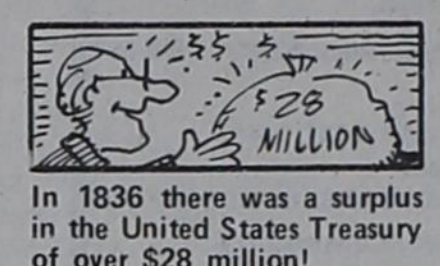
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BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS				LIABILITIES		EQUITY CAPITAL	
		Sch.	Item	Col.		Sch.	Item	Col.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7		1	356	1		2
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			1		240
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2		100
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			3		558
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			4		None
6.	Corporate stock						5		None
7.	Trading account securities						6		None
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				7		1 250
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		4	386	8		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					114			c
	c. Loans, Net								4 272
10.	Direct lease financing						9		None
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						10		81
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						11		None
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						12		None
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						13		None
15.	Other assets	G	7				14		17
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						15		7 874
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			16		3 347
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			17		3 165
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			18		17
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			19		612
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			20		None
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			21		None
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			22		101
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						23		7 242
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			24		3 777
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			a		3 465
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				b		None
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						25		None
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						26		None
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						27		None
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				28		None
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						29		7 242
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						30		None
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)		31		None
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	2400	(Par value)		32		240
	b.	No. shares outstanding	2400		(Par value)		33		225
34.	Surplus						34		167
35.	Undivided profits						35		None
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						36		None
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						37		632
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						38		7 874

MEMORANDA

- Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:

a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	929
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	1 063
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	4 412
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	100
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	6 333
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None
- Standby letters of credit outstanding: None
- Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:

a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	100
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None

I, **Stephen N. Sherrill, Cashier**, of the above-named bank, do solemnly SWEAR AFFIRM that this report of condition 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 _____ day of _____, 1977,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires _____ June 1, _____, 1977. _____ Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

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Teams Topple S-E In District Games

Bovina's varsity Fillies and Mustangs met Springlake-Earth Varsity in District 3-A contests on Friday, January 7, which saw the Bovina teams triumph in both games, the Fillies by 60-54 and the Mustangs, 61-58. In winning their game, the Fillies achieved more than just a victory. They also beat two jinxes of long duration. The sweetness of the final score was enhanced for the Bovina girls because it was their first district win in three years and also the first time in six years the Fillies have been able to beat Springlake. The Mustangs and Fillies are now 1-1 in district play.

Dianna Naegle, Pat Shepherd and Belinda Shelby played excellent basketball in the well-deserved win. Ronnie Cary and Danny Harris spearheaded the Mustang attack against Springlake. The next games, varsity only, will be against Farwell, in that city, with starting time scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

FILLIES				
Bovina	14	30	44	60
Springlake	20	30	35	54
Dianna Naegle 28; Pat Shepherd 15; Belinda Shelby 14; Sandi Sides 3.				
MUSTANGS				
Bovina	9	28	38	61
Springlake	5	22	40	58
Ronnie Cary 29; Danny Harris 21; Gerald Shelby 6.				

Rash Of Vandalism Reported

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace's department reports several cases of theft and vandalism.

A gasoline theft was reported at the A.L. Nuttall farm, seven miles west of Bovina.

A brass pump, valued at \$6,000, was taken from the Bovina Pump Company in Bovina.

Gasoline was stolen from the Adolph Haseloff farm, one and one-half miles north of Farwell. The place was not being lived on at the time of the theft.

The Edgar Blain home in Farwell sustained damage estimated at \$30 when a rock was thrown through a window.

Brookfield Drilling, Friona, reported vandalism of a drilling rig. Sheriff Lovelace said damage was about \$2,000.

A mobile phone was taken from a pickup owned by J.B. Sudderth, Farwell. Value is estimated at \$500.

Also, a 19-inch color television set was stolen from the Rufus Martin place, three miles south of Friona.

96-Year-Old City Resident Recalls Past

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don't think he will miss going to Heaven."
How do you picture Heaven?
"I don't know. The Bible says 'Eyes have not seen nor know what is in store for them that love God.'
"I have often, often wished I could have been like Laura; if I could have lived like her. But, she was just better than my nature. I wasn't cut out to be as good as she was. She wasn't a radical; she never talked about people and she never gossiped. She made the children; I didn't do it."
After White was thanked for his time and indulgence, he replied in the only way he knows, direct and honest:
"Well, I just hope I haven't made it sound different than it was."

8th Grade Teams Win Tournament

In a heavy basketball schedule last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Bovina Junior High Boys and Girls won the tournament involving Hart, Tulia, Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Canyon and Bovina, all games being played in Williford Gym.

Thursday's action saw a very close contest between the Farwell-Hart seventh graders, Farwell prevailing, 31-29.

Bovina eighth grade girls, led by Elyse Moody with 12 points, whipped Tulia, 48-26, while the Bovina boys held sway over Tulia, 37-20. James Shepherd garnered 17 points in that game.

THURSDAY'S SCORES SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Springlake	8	24	41	45
Bovina	6	6	8	12

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS				
Springlake	13	20	31	37
Bovina	2	4	10	16

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS				
Canyon	10	19	31	40
Springlake	5	11	17	22

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS				
Hart	21	27	40	50
Springlake 7th	5	17	25	30

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS				
Hart	6	12	21	29
Farwell	6	14	22	31

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS				
Dimmitt 7th	3	10	19	29
Farwell	9	21	31	40

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS				
Bovina	17	22	38	48
Tulia	2	4	7	26

Elyse Moody 12.				
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS				
Bovina	7	17	33	37
Tulia	2	14	7	20

In Friday's consolation games, on the losers' side, Connie Shelby sparked with 25 points for Bovina seventh grade girls and Ricky Shepherd led the attack for the boys with 11.

On the girls winners' side, Miss Moody again was the front-runner for Bovina with 22, while Shepherd bettered his first-game effort, this time getting 24 points.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS LOSERS' SIDE-GIRLS

Bovina 7th	10	24	33	39
Springlake 7th	2	4	16	33
Connie Shelby, 25.				

LOSERS' SIDE-BOYS				
Springlake 7th	6	8	15	19
Bovina 7th	7	13	18	29

WINNERS' SIDE-GIRLS				
Tulia 8th	9	23	27	34
Dimmitt 7th	3	8	18	29

WINNERS' SIDE-BOYS				
Springlake	9	20	33	37
Canyon	7	19	21	31

WINNERS' SIDE-GIRLS				
Bovina	12	26	38	42
Farwell	8	16	20	34

WINNERS' SIDE-BOYS				
Hart	14	25	36	45
Springlake	10	16	20	33

WINNERS' SIDE-GIRLS				
Bovina	12	28	36	40
Farwell	3	9	17	21

Moody, 22.
The Hart seventh grade girls and James Shepherd, 24.

the Tulia boys won trophies in the consolation games on Saturday, the Tulia-Bovina contest being decided by one point, 32-31.

Third-place positions went to eighth grade teams of Farwell girls and Springlake-Earth boys.

Bovina's eighth grade Fillies beat back a game Springlake-Earth opponent to win the tournament championship, 39-30 and once again, Miss Moody led her team to victory with a 27-point performance.

James Shepherd's 20-point effort was the deciding factor in the Mustangs' 26-17 decision over Hart and, as a result, both Bovina teams dominated the tournament.

SATURDAY SCORES CONSOLATION-GIRLS				
Bovina 7th	15	30	42	48
Hart 7th	14	26	44	65

CONSOLATION-BOYS				
Bovina 7th	9	18	26	31
Tulia 7th	3	14	21	32

THIRD PLACE-GIRLS EIGHTH GRADE				
Farwell	5	19	28	36
Canyon	10	19	31	31

THIRD PLACE EIGHTH GRADE BOYS				
Farwell	2	8	14	20
Springlake	14	23	31	35

CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS				
Springlake	6	18	24	30
Bovina	8	26	28	39

CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTH GRADE BOYS				
Hart	6	12	14	17
Bovina	7	13	19	26

James Shepherd, 20.				
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