



Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

OF THE TELEVISION shows this writer watched the weekend of November 19-20, I tended to enjoy the Hee-Haw Show, which featured Bovina's own McCain brothers, Ben and Butch, the most.

To refresh your memory, another TV show which was promoted that weekend was *The Day After*, which was ABC Television's extravaganza dealing with the topic of nuclear war coming to America.

In our opinion, Ben and Butch McCain had excellent exposure on the "Hee-Haw" Show, with three different spots. In their opening spot, they sang a song. Later, they did a comedy routine, with Ben sitting in the station "KORN" news desk, and Butch dressed in drag as the station's weather girl.

Finally, the brothers were featured in a series of one-liners, which were cute. In addition, the show's cast did their weekly salute to Bovina, Texas! All in all, it was a very enjoyable show, and our folks and especially Les and Rose McCain, can be especially proud of these young men.

It was not expected, but the Hee-Haw Show was repeated this past Saturday on Channel 7, so perhaps some people who missed the McCains the first time around caught them this past weekend.

On one of the comedy skits, Butch and Ben were featured with Grandpa Jones, longtime Grand Ole Opry star who is a regular on Hee-Haw. He asked the boys where they were from.

"Well, we are originally from Bovina, Texas, but we now live and work in Oklahoma City," answered Ben.

Grandpa Jones countered with "You know, I once knew another brother team from down in those parts, and when I knew them, they were about your age!"

When Ben asks Grandpa if he can remember their names, the oldtimer counters with "Yes, they were Frank and Jessie James!"

Congratulations to Ben and Butch McCain on this national television performance. Hopefully, it will help to open the door to more opportunities for the talented pair.

BOVINA'S MUSTANG basketball team has opened its 1983-84 season, and has picked up right where they left off last season, on a winning fashion.

The bad news, following last year's excellent season, in which the team won district and bi-district before being edged out in the area competition by Clint, was that the team lost four of five starters, and eight of ten squad members.

The good news, however, is that the lone starter returning is the team's "All-Everything," Richard Shepherd, and that Shepherd and Henderson Griggs have been joined by an outstanding bunch up from the freshman and JV team which is anxious to help the team continue its winning ways.

We're also looking for improvement in the Fillies' team. Coach Marks Lanham has added the girls team to his responsibilities, which will make him one of the busiest people around BHS for the next few months.

Meanwhile, the Morton Indians have become the cinderella team in the schoolboy football playoffs. This weekend, the Indians, who made history with their first district football title, shoot for the regional crown and are still perfect with a 13-0 record.

we're hoping Morton goes all the way and wins state. That would be a nice accomplishment for our neighbors to the south, and the state football trophy would give the school a "matching pair," to go with their basketball crown they won last spring.

Photo Finish Seen In Grid Contest

With one weekend remaining in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest, it looks like a close finish is shaping

Richard Shepherd, the leader for the past few weeks, is holding on to the top spot going into the final week, with a two-point lead over three other contestants.

Shepherd has 114 points, two more than Bobby Cumpton, Penny Johnson and Don Spring. This trio will be out to pick the right "tossups" in order to overtake Shepherd.

Not to be counted out are Frances Johnson and Jean Morgan, who have been weekly winners earlier in the event. They are tied for third place three points back, with 111 points. Four points off Shepherd's pace are the foursome of Brad Lance, R.J. Keyes, Marie Pesch and Hattie Burnett.

Scores of all leading contestants are found on page 4 of this issue.

Firm Sets Anniversary Open House

The Body Connection will be celebrating their first anniversary of being in business with a Christmas Bazaar to be held December 10 at the Body Connection building located at 109 Third Street.

During that time at least 15 booths will be set up and area residents will have a good chance to get some Christmas shopping done before the holidays. The doors will be open at 10 a.m. and closing will be at 6 p.m.

Chances are now being sold on a doll house which will be given away at a drawing held sometime during the day. Chances are on sale now at the Body Connection for \$1.00 each and there is no limit on how many are purchased.

The doll house was built by Cecil Sisk. It has five rooms, all carpeted and features doors that open and seethrough windows. The roof of the house is covered with 500 miniature shingles made of solid oak. The sides of the doll house are made of doll house siding and the gables and front porch are made of pecan wood. Sisk estimates that his cost to build the doll house was approximately \$150.

"You'll want to come, bring the family and visit the Body Connection for our Christmas Bazaar on December 10," said a spokesman for the business.

Junior Class Sets Dinner

The junior class will host a brisket and ham dinner Sunday, December 4 at the school cafeteria. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Proceeds will go to help pay the expenses of the junior-senior banquet. Janie Sudderth and Margaret Durben are junior class sponsors.

It's Time To Write Santa

Hey, kids, Christmas Day is fast approaching and it's time to write Santa a letter.

Children of the community are urged to write letters to Santa as soon as possible.

If sent to the Bovina Blade, they will appear in the Blade's Christmas issue.

Children are assured the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for his attention, so please be sure to get your letter in to us by December 10.

So--since the football can make some strange bounces, especially in the professional ranks, the contest's outcome may not be settled until the final game's results are known on

As specified, in case of a tie for the top spot, tie-breaker scores for the contestants involved would be consulted, since all entry blanks are retained at the Blade office. The contestant with the lowest cumulative tie-breaker score would be declared the winner.

In last week's weekly event, Sandy Ware claimed first place, with an excellent score of 12 correct games. Sandy received the weekly first prize of \$7.50.

Second place went to Patsy Sherrill, one of three contestants to correctly pick 11 games. Mrs. Sherrill won second place by missing the Washington-Philadelphia tie-breaker score by just 11 points.

Third place went to Laura Bartlett,

whose tie-breaker score was 14 points away. Mrs. Sherrill's prediction was 32-17, while Mrs. Bartlett had predicted Washington to win, 28-10. Thus, the women contestants swept

the top three places in the weekly event. (What's the matter guys, let's give it a closer look this week).

Jay Sherrill was the other contestant to correctly pick ten games, but was 15 points away on his tie-breaker, picking the Redskins to win, 38-19. (Washington was held close by the Eagles in the 28-24 game).

Mrs. Ware's only misses were the Littlefield-Ballinger and San Francisco-Chicago games.

Grissom Wins Prize

Leon Grissom attended the Texas Cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio, November 13-16.

While there, Leon was one of three lucky winners of this area, of prizes awarded. Leon won a saddle, Ron Davenport of Friona won a western bronze sculpture, and Dennis Anthony was winner of a television.

On Leon's return flight from San Antonio to Dallas, he was impressed to see that one of the fellow passengers was Charlie Pride. After getting acquainted with Charlie Pride, Leon told him that he had several of his albums, but had misplaced one of the favorites. Pride assured him that when he reached his destination he would send him this particular album. Sure enough in a few days, Leon received the album.

Pheasant Season Is Scheduled

Don Bandy now has the dealership on all hunting and fishing licenses for this area and they can be purchased at Bandy's Handi-Stop on the corner of Third and Highway 86.

Don is also sponsoring a pheasant feather contest and a \$10 prize will be awarded to the one with the longest tail feather from this year's hunt. If you have a feather, bring it in to the Handi-Stop and have it measured.

Pheasant season in Parmer County will be held December 10-25, according to Wayne Spears.

The season will once again be two weeks and three weekends in duration. According to all reports a good pheasant crop is in store for hunters this season. The limit will be two cocks per day and four in possession.

Quail season is currently underway and began October 29 and will be open until January 29.

Those of you who will be having friends and relatives coming for the pheasant hunt are urged to make note of these dates and information.



CHRISTMAS PRIZE... Tammy Willard of The Body Connection and her daughter Amber, four, are shown with the doll house built by Cecil Sisk.

Tickets on the doll house are on sale at The Body Connection. A drawing will be conducted to determine the winner of the doll house.

Bovina Man Involved In Clovis Shooting

investigating the incident.

in such instances.

according to the report.

Police Chief Caleb Chandler said,

Chandler said this action is routine

At presstime no arrests had been

Casarez said the incident is still

made in the stabbing incident,

Atchley has been temporarily relieved

of duty until "this matter is settled."

An early morning incident which began at the Urban Club in Clovis, N.M. left two men hospitalized: one with a knife wound to the abdomen and the other with a bullet in his hip.

Jesus Vargas of Muleshoe, and Antonio Reyes of Bovina, were both listed in fair condition today by a Clovis High Plains Hospital spokesman.

Det. Joe Casarez of the Clovis police, said Vargas was transported to CHPH at approximately 12:30 a.m. after apparently being stabbed in the abdomen.

The stabbing incident occurred at the Urban Club, First and Connelly, according to the report.

District Attorney Bill Bonem said a few minutes after Vargas was taken to the hospital, Reyes came to the hospital to be treated for a knife wound to his hand.

According to Bonem, Reyes was involved in the stabbing incident at the Urban Club. However, information concerning whether or not he was a witness or a suspect was not released.

Bonem told the News-Journal today that Reyes attempted to run from the CHPH emergency room. The report did not indicate why he tried to leave.

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Bonem said Reyes was pursued by Officer Wayne Atchley of the city police department.

A foot pursuit apparently occurred west of the hospital in an open field, according to the report.

Atchley ordered Reyes to "freeze" and when he did not comply the officer fired a single shot from his handgun, according to Bonem.

Reyes was reportedly hit in the hip area by the bullet, Bonem said. He underwent surgery early Monday morning, according to the report.

"As is the normal procedure when

"As is the normal procedure when an officer uses his firearm, the incident is being investigated by another law enforcement agency," Bonem said.

Continuing, the Criminal Division of the New Mexico State Police is

City Installs Xmas Lights

The City employees were busy putting up the Christmas decorations on Monday of this week. The decorations were put on Third, North and Gardner Streets and Highway 86.

The City employees worked hard in the chilly winds to give the city a real Yuletide look.

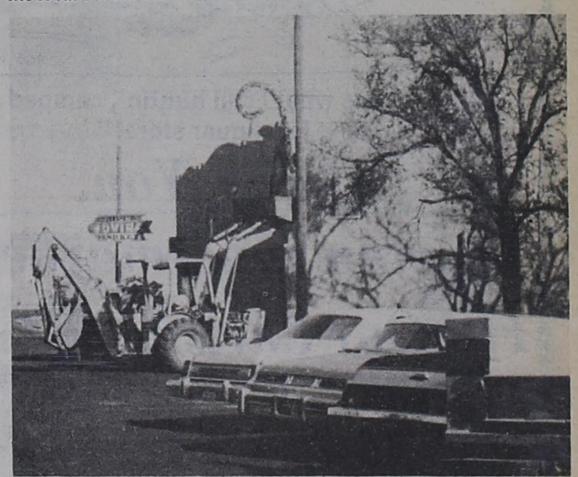
Youngster Is Injured

Joy Trimble's grandson, Bev Lindeman of Oakley, Kansas, was seriously injured last Friday when he fell from a three-wheeler he was riding.

Bev, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lindeman, suffered a fractured skull in the accident. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver where he remains a patient. His grandmother in Friona, Clara Looper, reported that the boy's condition is good.



WINNING ENTRY...Sandy Ware was the winner in last week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. She is being presented her check by Ken Horn of Lone Star Agency, one of the sponsors of the local contest.



DECORATIONS GO UP...City of Bovina employees are shown putting up the Christmas decorations this week, in spite of a biting north wind. Workers were on Main Street when the above photo was taken.

Outstanding Four-H Members Honored

Thirty-nine outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains were honored in Lubbock Monday night, November 21.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level, the youths were urged by State Senator Bill Sarpalius to dream dreams of achievement and then set about making those dreams

Joining the youths at the awards banquet in the cafeteria at Coronado High School, were parents, government officials, Extension leaders, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders.

Honored from Parmer County were Geretta Hutchins, daughter of Lee and Gloria Hutchins of Farwell and Randy Davis, son of R.C. and Verna Davis of Oklahoma Lane.

"We live in a great country. We have more to be thankful for than anyone else in the world. Yet we take so much for granted," Sarpalius said.

The state senator said he was concerned about the decline in American family life as evidenced by an increasing divorce rate, our lack of support for our churches, an increasing crime rate and other problems. But he said we are fortunate to have organizations such as 4-H Clubs, celebrating their 75th anniversary this year, to give youngsters the opportunity to learn by doing and develop leadership

He told of hearing former President Lyndon B. Johnson tell a group of youths visiting Washington to dream dreams and then make those dreams come true. "I realized that was the purpose of America," Sarpalius said, to provide a place where that can happen.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. Kary Mathis, chairman of the department of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University. Guests were welcomed by James Hull, General Manager of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, one of the twelve electric cooperatives which have sponsored the banquet for the past 26 years. The others are Bailey County, Caprock, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher cooperatives.

The awards presentations were narrated by Earl Broseh of Lockney, chairman of the district 4-H council,

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and Chris Caddel of Lubbock, council vice chairman. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension directors.

Dinner music was provided by Kenley Powell, Yoakum County 4-H'er. Also on the program were 4-H members Bryan Shaw of Gaines County, Sharla Blay of Terry County and Kayla Gentry of Dawson County.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University

Dian Heard To Be Honored At Shower

There will be a wedding shower honoring Dian Heard, bride-elect of Dean Taylor, on Saturday, December 10 at the First Baptist Church from 6:30-8 p.m. Selections are at Stanley's in Clovis and Kirkpatrick's in

Hostesses for the event are Ona Patterson, Martha Garner, Mardee Grissom, Irene Gober, Esta Lee Lide, Nita Dale, Judy Hodnett, Sid Lloyd, Skeet Caldwell, Mary E. Steelman, Montie Howell, Juanda Murphy, Tonya Gober, Alma Pierson, Carolyn Pruitt, Norma Whitten, Irma Jo Englant, Marilyn Carrell, Molly Griffin and Phyllis Steelman.

Shower Set For Bride-Elect

There will be a bridal shower for Francelle Greer, bride-elect of Steve Pruitt, at the First State Bank Community Room December 3, from 2:30-4 p.m.

Hostesses for the event are Shirley Garrison, Juanda Murphy, Dorothy Sorley, Irma Jo Englant, Suezy Smith, Paula Whitecotton, Shelby Rhodes, Sid Lloyd, Nita Dale, Laqueta Garner, Martha Garner, Wilma Whitener, Sue Barrett, Donna Teague, Phylllis Steelman, Sandra Clayton, Erra Jamerson, Judy Hodnett, Anita Guest, Molly Griffin, Patricia Turner and Geneva Johnson.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

By Ace Reid

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Randy Davis and Geretta Hutchins Parmer County Gold Star Boy and Girl

Price Hedging Slated As Meeting Topic

The second phase of the Bailey County Hedging Shortcourse will be held on the nights of December 5 and 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum starting at 7 p.m. each night. Dr. Roland Smith, marketing specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will direct these two training sessions.

The objectives of hedging can be classified in three major categories: (1) to hedge at a price higher than the ultimate cash market price; (2) to reduce the risk of unfavorable price changes; and (3) to use hedged prices in making profitable management decisions. The success or failure of a hedge, as viewed by the hedger, will depend to a large extent on which of these objectives is most important.

The three steps to a successful hedge are: (1) estimating production costs and arrive at a target price to which the producers are willing to sell; (2) localizing the futures price to determine what the local price will be offering at time of sale; and (3) making the decision to hedge or not hedge at a given price level based on the hedger's pricing objective.

While the mechanics of hedging are

fairly easy to understand, successful hedging is not a simple matter. This is the sole purpose of the training provided at this educational program to help each producer better understand how to use hedging as a successful marketing tool. Dr. Smith is very knowledgeable of this subject matter and participants should benefit from this meeting.

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The meeting is free and open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. This program is being sponsored by the following groups: Federal Land Bank, Production Credit Association, First National Bank, Muleshoe State Bank and Bailey County Extension Service.

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Darrisa Sudderth and baby boy, Farwell; Racy Goddard, Friona; Sandra J. Coates, Farwell; Karla Sandberg and baby boy, Friona; Juanita Carrasco and baby boy, Friona; Ella Mae Hall, Friona; Guy Ellis, Friona; Roger Gutierrez, Midland, Texas; Martha Euler, Friona; Annabelle Viurequiz, Friona; Grace Allison, Friona; and J.B. Buske, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Racy Goddard, Ella Mae Hall, A.W. Anthony, Jr., Juanita Carrasco and baby boy, Karla Sandberg and baby boy, Guy Ellis, Roger Gutierrez, Sandra Coates, Darrisa Sudderth and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL --

Grace Allison, Martha Euler, Annabelle Viurequiz, J.B. Buske and Arlin Hartzog.

School

Corner

By BOB OWEN

In 1980 a testing program

was begun in Texas for all students in grades three, five

and nine. It was titled Texas

Assessment of Basic Skills

(TABS) and was designed to

measure minimum compe-

tency in reading, writing and

Test results have improved

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are striving for excellence. You will also find that they

are very concerned that your child be educated to his

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes of 908 Ridgelea will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 11, from 3-5 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

The celebration will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. The Rhodeses have two children, Thomas of Bovina and Dorothy Sims of Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have two children, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Tom and Nannie were married December 23, 1923 in Marlow, Oklahoma. They lived in Duncan, Oklahoma for fourteen years then moved to Bovina in 1937. They moved away for a short time but moved back to Bovina in 1981.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and they request "No gifts, please, your presence will be your

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Lazbuddie **Trap Shoot** Is Scheduled

Department will hold a trap shoot Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4 behind Sherley-Anderson Elevator in

Shooting will start at 1 p.m. each day and proceeds from the event will go for equipment and supplies for the fire department.

All hunters are invited to attend this trap shoot to sharpen their shooting skills before pheasant season.

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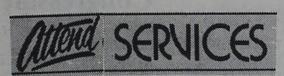
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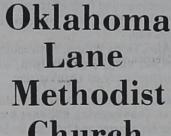
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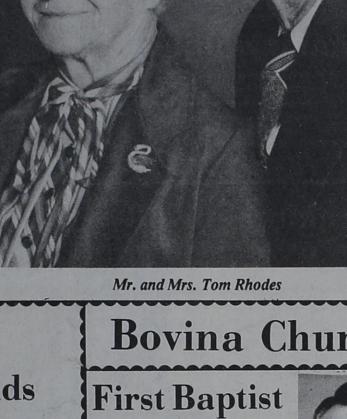
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a.m. Texas Time;



Rev. Bob Reid

Church

Study-6 p.m.



Wesley Brown

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Thanksgiving Day was chilly, but no snow like we had last year. Many enjoyed company or went traveling, but seems everyone had a safe trip and all had a good time being with family and loved ones....

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Buck and Dorothy Ellison spent Thanksgiving with their son, Howard and June Ellison of Logan, New Mexico. Howard was a preacher at the Church of Christ in Utah but moved about a month ago to Logan. Thirteen members of the family were present. June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester of Lawton, Oklahoma, and former residents of Oklahoma Lane were present, also Cecil and Jo Bunch of Clovis and former Bovinians, were among those getting together for the Thanksgiving holidays. Howard now preaches at the Church of Christ in Logan.

We want to extend our sympathies to Wally Lide, who lost his brother last Friday. Harvey Crow, 64, of Boise, Idaho passed away after a lengthy illness. He was survived by five children and several grandchildren.

Don and Juanda Murphy and son David went over Thanksgiving to Ballinger and spent the holiday with Don's family, his parents, Mr. and



A Bridal Shower Honoring Francelle Greer. Bride-Elect of Steve Pruitt Will Be Held December 3 From 2:30-4 P.M. Community Room First State Bank, Bovina

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Mrs. Murphy, and his sister Jean, and his brother Bill and members of their families. Don, Juanda and David returned home the following day.

Larry and Judy Hodnett and daughters were in Richardson for a few days visiting a former Bovina pastor and his wife, Jerry and Marilyn Rockwell. They went to the Dallas area last Thursday and returned home the following Saturday.

Fern and Durward Bell spent Thanksgiving with Fern's mother, Anna Cooper of Gruver. Also with the family were the Bell's son and his family, Greg and Pam Bell and children, Kasey and Willie: Fern's sister and family, Farie and Dick Hendergart; and her sister Betty Owens of Tulia. The family enjoyed a good day together.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook had a good visit with their son French and his wife Shirley from Grand Prairie. Also with them were the Crooks' four grandchildren, Mike, Pat, Amy and Trey. They came last Friday and left Sunday.

Mrs. Cook was telling me that they also had a nice phone call from their daughter, Patricia, who lives in Gulf Port, Mississippi and she was telling them how tired they were of all the rain they had received.

You'll want to keep in mind about the dinner Sunday, December 4 and the menu is brisket, ham and salad. The dinner is sponsored by the junior class. Cost is \$3.50 and \$2.00. This is a treat that the whole family will

John Brownlow came home Monday of this week from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he recently underwent heart surgery for three by-passes. John was in the Clovis High Plains Hospital for three weeks before going to Lubbock where he spent another three weeks. His wife, Laverne, said they removed 104 stitches before he came home. They are glad to be home and appreciate all those who helped them get through the rough days.

Sid Lloyd and her brother Elbert Kelley went two weeks ago to College Station and also spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Sid's son, Don and Myrna Lloyd.

Last Wednesday Sid's daughter, grandson and granddaughter, Julia Moody of Farwell, Robbie Moody of Lubbock, and Pam Lloyd, also of Lubbock, went to College Station for the holidays and Sid and Elbert came back to Bovina with them. They went to College Station Wednesday of last week and all the family returned Sunday evening.

Richard Carson was in Bovina during recent days visiting his parents, Marion and Dixie Carson. He came Wednesday of last week and spent Thanksgiving Day and stayed until Sunday before returning to his home in Copperas Cove.

Buck and Freda Lloyd have just returned from vacationing in several areas. They visited in Tyler, Texas, with Freda's father, Sam Hartsfield. They visited her sister, Flora Harman and sons, Gerald and Joe Dale in Hope, Arkansas; visited their son, Paul and his wife Esther and his three sons and their families in Granbury and visited in Canadian with son Phillip and his wife, Mary Ann.

The Lloyds spent Thanksgiving in Canadian with Phillip and Mary Ann and the Lloyd's daughters, Patricia and Penny of Amarillo were also in Canadian. Also at the Thanksgiving celebration were their nephew David Clover of Altus, Oklahoma; Richard Lloyd and his family from Woodward, Oklahoma; and a friend of the family, Ed Wright, was also with the family for the day.

Pat and Pat Kunselman enjoyed a good day Thanksgiving with their children and families: Rick and daughter Amber of Kileen, and his other daughter Heather of Amarillo; the Kunselman's daughter Vickie and Leland Jennings and sons, Chad and Drue of Flagg; son Arty and Tami Kunselman and daughters, Gina and Jamie of Bovina.

Also spending Thanksgiving with the Kunselmans were Pat's brother and family, Ralph and Kathy Kunselman and their children, Dirk, Crissy and Karene of Cannon, Colorado.

Also, Doris Wilson, Pat's mother, and her aunt, Ruby Wilson, were with the family on Thanksgiving.

Guests at the Jim Russell home over Thanksgiving holidays were: Scooter's sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jeff McBeth of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her mother, Meca West of Hereford; the Russell's children, Tracy and Clay Wright of Amarillo and their son Russell; Tami and Arty Kunselman and their daughters, Gina and Jamie of



MR. and MRS. MICHAEL RAY VERNER....Michael Ray Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Verner of Route 1. Farwell, and Joyce Covill of Green Falls, Texas, were united in marriage October 15 in the Rankin First Baptist Church, Rankin, Texas. The couple resides at Monahans, Texas and Michael is employed by Halliburton Oil Company.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 5-9

MONDAY -- Vegetable soup with meat, cole slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY -- Turkey and noodles, green beans, creamed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, lettuce, tomatoes, taco sauce, peaches, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY -- Barbecue burgers, cheese slices, tater tots, pickle slices, spice cake and milk.

FRIDAY -- Grilled cheese sandwich, pork and beans, carrot sticks, pears, butter cookies and milk.

Contest **Standings**

114--Richard Shepherd. 112--Bobby Cumpton, Penny Johnson, Don Spring.

111--Frances Johnson, Jean Morgan. 109--Brad Lance, R.J. Keyes,

Marie Pesch, Hattie Burnett. 108--Ricky Castaneda, Patsy Sherrill, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware. 107--Lori Richards.

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Schilling, Todd Ware. 99--Jimmie Cockerham, Erith Hawkin, Doug Johnson.

98--Corky Brito, Robbie Stowers, Houston Bartlett, Sam Morgan,

Wayne Thatcher. 96--Rocky Bartlett, Claudia Chisom, Roy Lee Stowers, Julia

Moody. 95--Mike James, Steve Lance.

94--Blake Scaff.

93--Dickie Clayton, Barbara Cockerham, Jim Lance, Patsy Lance. 92-- Danny Harris.

91--Jo Blackwell, Joyce Read, Opal Wines.

90--Dorothy Stowers.

89--Joe Harris, Ray Rocha, Jr. 88 -- Isacc Briones, Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby.

87--Roger Harris. 86--Chad Clayton, A.J. Shepherd, Betty Shepherd, Billy Shepherd.

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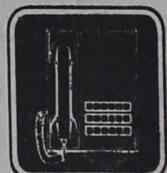
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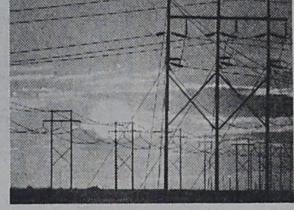








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Ponies Optimistic About 1983-84 Basketball Season

Last spring, the Bovina Mustangs won the district and bi-district basketball titles, and once again this season, Coach Marks Lanham has his sights on a good season for the team.

Although stripped of four starters by graduation, the Mustangs still have an abundance of talent, including the district's Most Valuable Player of a year ago, Richard Shepherd.

"We don't have a real big man, but we have four players who are around 6-1, and they are doing a good job on the boards," Lanham says. One of the trademarks of last year's team was its quickness, and that will again be a main ingredient this year, it appears.

along with a third senior, Jessie Gonzales, who didn't play a year ago.

juniors Tommy Hutto, Johnny Villarreal and Scott Johnson. Sophomores Blake Scaff, Chet Hawkins and Matlock Howell, and freshman Michael Shepherd round out the squad.

The Mustangs are off and running

Joining Shepherd is one returning varsity member, Henderson Griggs,

Up from the junior varsity are

Fillies Split Contests To Open '83-'84 Season

The Bovina High School Fillies have two returning starters back from their 1982-83 team. They are Randee Cupit and Stacey Whitecotton.

Joining this duo are two other seniors, Mary DeLaRosa and Vickie Tamez, who did not play last season; juniors Shana Gober, Casey Riddle, Sonya Mayfield, and Misti Boozer, and a trio of sophomores: Donnell Garner, Marie Pesch and Terisa Shepherd.

Last season, the Fillies were plagued with a number of "near miss" games, and this year the goal is to win more of the games they have an opportunity to win.

"If we can get our field goal shooting into the high 30 per cent range, we will be okay," said Coach Marks Lanham, who is seeing double duty this year as both girls and boys varsity coach at BHS.

In their first two outings, the Fillies have won a game and lost one, and are gaining confidence.

They had a tough beginning against Amherst, when the team was able to make only nine of 68 field goal attempts, and 15 of 34 shots from the free throw line. In addition, the Fillies suffered 30 turnovers, while losing the game, 47-33.

But the Fillies bounced back to score an exciting 52-51 win over Vega to quickly even their season record at

Marie Pesch scored 16 points in the

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Amherst game and eight against Vega. Randee Cupit scored 12 in each game. Miss Cupit sank six out of six free throws against Vega, including a couple with less than a minute to play, to clinch the game for the Fillies.

FILLIES 13 25 35 14 27 38 Vega Randee Cupit 3-6-12; Stacey Whitecotton 3-0-6; Terisa Shepherd 2-2-6; Shana Gober 2-2-6; Sonya Mayfield 2-0-4; Donnell Garner 1-0-2; Marie Pesch 5-6-16.

FILLIES

FILLIES 5 27 37 Amherst Cupit 3-6-12; Whitecotton 0-3-3; Shepherd 0-1-1; Gober 1-0-2; Mayfield 2-1-5; Garner 1-0-2; Pesch

for the 1983-84 season. Last Monday, they opened their season with an 81-57 win over Amherst, and on Tuesday, they followed that up with a 72-37 win over Vega.

Shepherd led the way in both victories, with 29 points against Amherst and 17 against Vega.

Villarreal really had an outstanding game against Amherst, scoring 18 points. Howell scored 15 points and Michael Shepherd scored 12 points for runnerup scoring honors against

The Mustangs had nine squad members in their first two games, and every player scored at least two points in each game.

Bovina clicked on 32 of 79 field goal attempts in their season opener, a steady 40 per cent, and 17 of 28 free throw attempts--60 per cent. Against Vega, the numbers were equally as impressive, as the team hit 29 of 61 shots from the field, 38 per cent, and 14 of 27 from the line, 51 per cent.

"We're excited about our chances this season. Terry Brax is my assistant coach, and is coaching the junior varsity teams for both the boys and girls, and is really helping me a lot," Coach Lanham says.

MUSTANGS 24 43 64 13 23 35 Amherst

Richard Shepherd 10-9-29; Johnny Villarreal 9-0-18; Blake Scaff 3-1-7; Matlock Howell 2-2-6; Michael Shepherd 1-1-3; Tommy Hutto 4-0-8; Henderson Griggs 0-4-4; Charles Johnson 1-0-2; Chet Hawkins 2-0-4. Totals: 32-17-81.

MUSTANGS 19 7 13 22 Shepherd 7-3-17; Villarreal 3-0-6; Scaff 4-0-8; Howell 6-3-15; M. Shepherd 5-2-12; Hutto 3-1-7; Griggs 1-0-2; Johnson 1-0-2; Hawkins 1-1-3.

...From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 19, 1958

Vandals netted about \$50 in money and damaged desks and doors at Bovina School in a Wednesday night raid last week.

Visiting last week in Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They were guests in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and also visited with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litscher and children.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1963 Conley Woltmon of Bovina has entered technical training at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, by enrolling for the fall term.

Members of Thrifty Club and their husbands were entertained recently with their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bandy.

Mrs. J.R. Caldwell is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be improving.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1968 The Thrifty Club's annual Thanksgiving dinner was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and

husbands and families attending. The annual Bazaar sponsored by Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bovina United Methodist Church will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. J.D. Stevens with 32 members,

Friday.

Totals: 29-14-72.

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Ollie Queen, 78-year-old Bovina pioneer, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Bovina Pentecostal Church.

Bovina FFA members placed third in the Junior Chapter conducting contest of the Littlefield District held in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 21, 1973 Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in First United Methodist Church of Bovina for Mrs. Blanche Sudderth, 79, a pioneer resident of

this area. Mrs. Ella Bradshaw Rawls of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina, was selected Coming Home Queen at homecoming events at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview this past weekend.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1978

Bovina's Annual Community Thanksgiving Service was held at the First Baptist Church. Those churches that cooperated with the get-together were First Baptist, St. Ann's Catholic, Belen Baptist and First United Methodist.

Eugene Griffin, SPS manager for Bovina, and Bill Wilshire, SPS manager for Friona, recently attended an awards luncheon in Amarillo. Southwestern Public Service was awarded the "Outstanding Electric Utility for 1978" by Electric Light and Power magazine.

Bovina Junior High 1983-84

Nov. 17, 18, 19	Adrian Tournament		There	7B	8B 7G 8	G	TBA
Nov. 21	Hart	Boys	Here	7B		1 2	5:00
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Nov. 28	SLE	Boys	There	7B			5:00
		Girls	Here	7G			5:00
Dec. 1, 2, 3	Muleshoe Tournament		There	7B	7G		TBA
Dec. 5	Farwell	Boys	There	7B	8B		5:00
		Girls	Here	7G	8G		5:00
Dec. 12	Olton	Boys	Here	7B	8B		5:00
		Girls	There	7G	8G		5:00
Dec. 19	Kress	Boys	There	7B	8B		5:00
		Girls	Here	7G	8G		5:00
Jan. 9	Hart	Boys	There	7B	8B		5:00
		Girls	Here	7G	8G		5:00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	Bovina Tournament		Here		8B 8	G	TBA
Jan. 16	SLE	Boys	Here	7B	8B		5:00
		Girls	There	7G	8G		5:00
Jan. 23	Farwell	Boys	Here	7B	8B		5:00
		Girls	There	7G	8G		5:00
Jan. 26, 27, 28	Frior. Tournament		There	7B	8B 7G 8	3G	TBA
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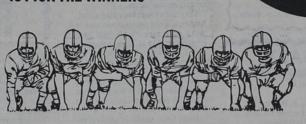
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