

Bull Town Bulletin.

By
Bill Ellis



CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Coach Marks Lanham and his two varsity teams at Bovina High School, the Fillies and the Mustangs.

Coach Lanham was featured Sunday, February 16 in an article in the sports section of the Amarillo Globe-News, as being one of the few coaches around the Panhandle area who is coaching both boys and girls basketball teams.

In the case of Coach Lanham, you need to add, "And he also has done right well, thank you."

With the 1985-86 Fillies going to the regional finals and posting a record of 24-5, the Bovina girls teams have now won 70 games and lost only 17 in the three years that Lanham has served as their coach.

That is a winning percentage many coaches would be envious of--80.4 per cent.

This year, although being underdogs most of the year, they scored wins over several state-ranked teams, such as Sudan, Hale Center, Abernathy, Morton, and Stratford.

The Fillies had the toughest route to the regional finals, having to face state-ranked Stratford and Morton in their area and regional semi-final games. They posted ten-point wins over both of these teams.

And most fans of the team feel that the Fillies would beat Abernathy two out of three games, given the opportunity.

"I hope Abernathy goes on and wins the state title," Coach Lanham told us this week. "They have a good team. They battled us all the way."

The Fillies will lose three players to graduation. They are Marie Pesch, Terisa Shepherd and Donell Garner.

But Lanham is proud of the fact that five other players got a lot of experience during the recent playoffs. They are Mindy Neal, Peggy Shepherd, Sharlet Johnson and Robbie Stowers.

So, we wouldn't be at all surprised to see the Fillies back in the playoffs next season, which would make it three out of four years.

The Mustangs, meanwhile, were supposed to be in a "building year," but Lanham finished his building before the season was out, and pushed the Ponies into the playoffs. The boys finished with an 18-11 season record, and in four years, Lanham's boys teams have won 78 games and lost 40, and likewise have been in the playoffs three times.

This year's Mustangs have been an extremely young team, and will have such players as Scott Scaff, Denver Riddle, Steve Gauntt, Billy Scott Sudderth, Matt Fox and Byron Neal returning.

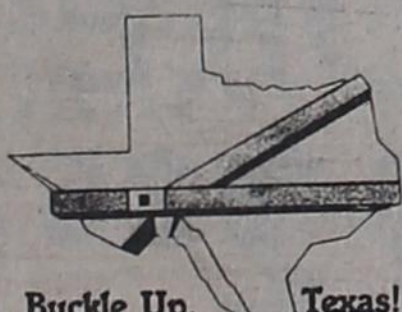
Bovina is beginning to build quite a reputation for its basketball program. A lot of that is due to the perseverance of coaches Lanham and Terry Brax. Congratulations again!

Five File For Board

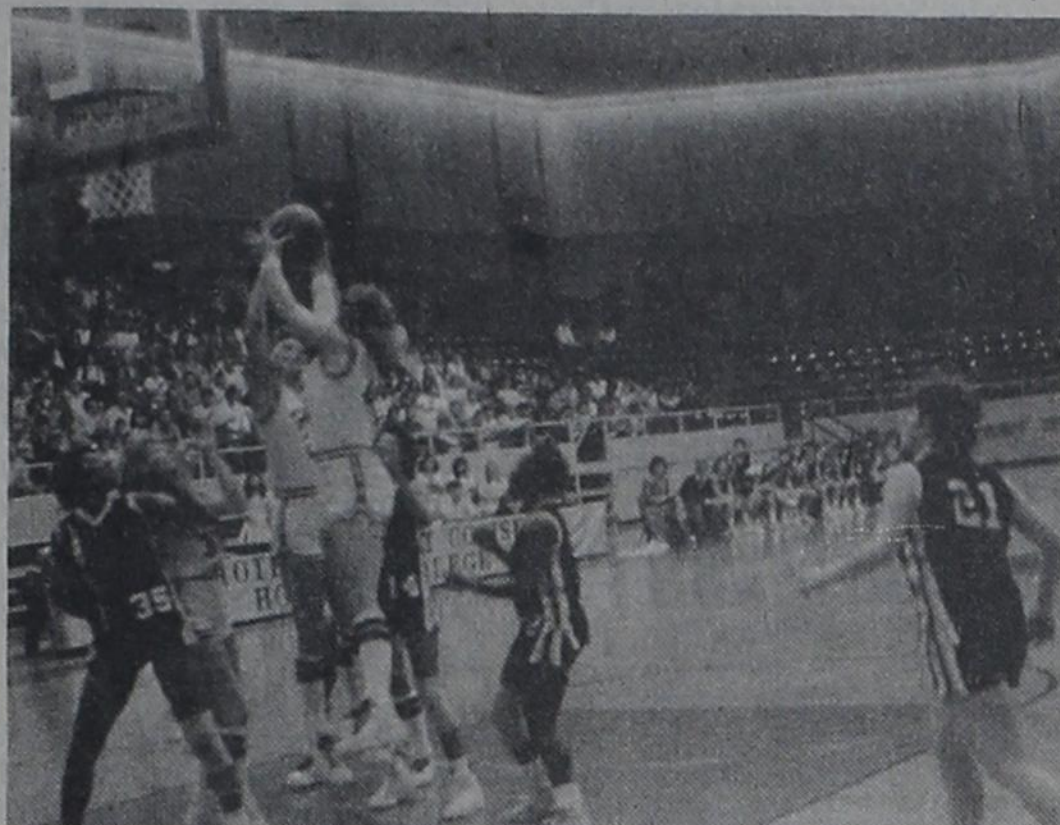
Five candidates have filed for the school board race. They are Billy Marshall, Dickie Clayton, Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Nita Dale.

Board members whose terms are expiring are Tom Ware, Keith Garner and Jon Lin Riddle.

Deadline for filing for the school board is Wednesday, March 5, at 4 p.m.



Buckle Up, Texas!



REBOUND...Mindy Neal, left, and Marie Pesch are shown controlling this rebound for the Fillies in the Abernathy game. Abernathy players shown are Mindy Hood and Missy Johnson (21).

Mustangs Fall To Tall Paducah Team

The Bovina Mustangs fell to the tall and talented Paducah Dragons, 91-61 in a bi-district playoff game at Plainview last Thursday.

The Mustangs stayed with the taller Dragons for the first quarter, which ended with Paducah in the lead, 24-17.

"We handled their press well, but missed some layups which could have given us the lead, and might have rattled them a little," said Mustang Coach Marks Lanham.

After being held close in the first quarter, Paducah outscored the Mustangs 22-12, 20-11 and 25-21 in the final three quarters, as the Dragons' size began to tell on the Mustangs.

"We have a lot of young kids who got some valuable experience this year, and I think it will help us in future years," said Lanham.

Fillies Top Morton In Regional Semis

The Bovina Fillies played one of their better games of the season when they defeated the Morton Indian Maidens, 67-57 in the regional semi-finals at Big Spring Friday.

The Fillies broke from the gate like quarterhorses in the first period of play. Mindy Neal scored three baskets and a pair of free throws, and Marie Pesch a pair of baskets as Bovina grabbed an early 14-4 lead. The Fillies led at the end of the first quarter, 17-9.

Sesquicentennial Article Is Begun

To celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial, the Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee will be sharing various articles based on Texas history, or on the history of our area of the state in the Bovina Blade. It is the hope of this committee that the local residents will enjoy these articles and in some way benefit from them.

Of particular interest this week are the events of 150 years ago leading up to the independence of Texas.

Large numbers of settlers had moved into Texas from the United States in the years prior to 1830. When this happened the relations between the American settlers and the Mexican government deteriorated rapidly.

In 1834 General Santa Anna overthrew the Mexican constitutional government and made himself dictator. Things grew worse. Finally, in 1835 the American colonists in Texas revolted against Mexico and in November of that year, Texas leaders met at what is now Austin and organized a temporary government.

Texas troops were then mobilized and led by Colonel Benjamin Milam. They attacked

The Mustangs finished with an 18-11 season record as runners-up in District 3-AA.

In four years, the Bovina boys have compiled an overall record of 78 wins, 40 losses.

The Mustangs were led by Terry Moore, one of the team's seniors, who scored 17 points. Scott and Blake Scaff scored 13 and 12 points respectively.

FOULS: Bovina 20, Paducah 18.

Fouled Out--Bovina, Howell, B. Scaff, S. Scaff.

Local Store Burglarized

Bandy's Handi-Stop was burglarized sometime during the past few days.

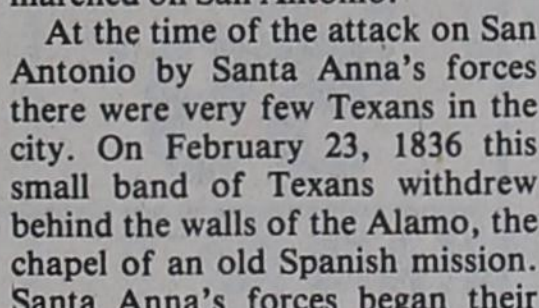
The grocery store had been closed for a few days, and the break-in was not discovered until Monday Morning of this week.

An attempt was made to get into the front door, and when this was unsuccessful, the burglars entered the building another way.

Several watches and small change were the only items missed from the store.

No arrests have been made.

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C-C Ballots Due March 1

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has mailed ballots to its members, who are asked to vote for their choice for board members and return the letter on or before March 1.

The ballots may be mailed to P.O. Box 100, or brought to the First State Bank.

Names on the ballot this year are Joe Black, Jack Dillard, Trish Sherrill, Stan Miller, Joe Rackley, Richard Fox, Richard Villarreal, Lori Richards and Denise Read.

Five new directors will be chosen from this list.

'Lopes Edge Fillies For Regional Crown

The Bovina Fillies' comeback ended two points shy in the regional finals, and district rival Abernathy claimed the win, 43-41, and the state tournament berth.

For Abernathy, it was almost a case of deja-vue, as the game was very similar to the district game between the two teams January 21 at Abernathy. In that one, the Lady 'Lopes held a lead, but saw the Fillies charge back for a 59-56 win.

But in the regional finals at Big Spring, Abernathy, which again had a nine-point lead with seven minutes to play, held off the hard-charging Fillies for the win.

"We had managed to stay out of foul trouble, so we could throw the press at them. Everything seemed to be working to our advantage. Then we had some turnovers, and lost the advantage," said Coach Marks Lanham.

The Fillies' press forced ten Abernathy turnovers in the first six minutes of the fourth quarter, eight times in the backcourt. That prompted Abernathy coach Pat Mouser to remark "We played about a minute and a half down at their end. It seemed like a day and a half."

After Abernathy took a 36-27 lead early in the final quarter, the Fillies put on their full-court press. Mindy Neal scored three big baskets, and that cut Abernathy's lead to five points, 38-33.

Then, Miss Neal fed Peggy Shepherd for a basket, to cut the lead to 38-35 with 2:37 left in the game.

Marie Pesch was fouled with 2:19 to play, and sank both shots to make the score 38-37 in favor of Abernathy.

Abernathy's big gun, Phoebe Dunn, was called for travelling with 1:41 on the clock, and Terisa Shepherd was fouled as the Fillies tried to inbound the ball. Terisa connected on both free throws to give Bovina the lead, 39-38, and complete the fantastic rally.

But the Fillies, playing their third ultra-tough game in a five-day span, then saw fate swing in Abernathy's direction during the final 1:09 of the game.

Mary Cooper managed to break Bovina's press by bringing the ball all the way down and scoring on a short jump shot, to give the Lady 'Lopes a 40-39 lead.

The Fillies lost the ball on their offensive end of the court, and Miss Dunn then went the length of the court and canned a ten-foot jump shot for a 42-39 Abernathy lead with 21 seconds to play.

The Fillies turned the ball over twice, and then had to foul to get it back. A free throw by Liz Lopez made it 43-39, and Miss Neal's basket with four seconds left brought the final margin of 43-41.

Fillies fans were uptight about an error by the official timer which allowed ten or fifteen seconds to go by without starting the clock.

The faux pas came when Abernathy was shooting a free throw with 29 seconds left in the first half. The shot was missed, Bovina rebounded and took the ball downcourt. After about 10-15 seconds, the clock was finally started. Abernathy's Miss Lopez threw in a five-footer with four seconds left that gave the 'Lopes a

22-20 halftime lead and some momentum.

"That really hurt, and changed the tempo of the game. But we still had our opportunities in the last quarter," said Coach Lanham.

"The team has had a lot of compliments, from officials, and from the townspeople. I'm glad we have given them some entertainment," Lanham said.

The Fillies' coach said the team's play in the regional finals should have earned them a lot of respect. "We have been underdogs all year--to Stratford and Morton in the playoffs, but we proved we could play with any of them," Lanham said.

Miss Neal, who scored eight BIG points in the fourth quarter, was high pointer for the Fillies with 17 points. Miss Pesch scored 13.

The teams had battled on virtually even terms in the first half. Bovina got a pair of baskets each from Misses Neal and Pesch to take an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Abernathy opened up a three-point lead, 18-15 on a pair of free throws by Miss Dunn with 3:04 left before halftime.

But Bovina answered by scoring the next five points. Peggy Shepherd and Miss Neal each had a pair of free throws, as Bovina

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CAR WRECKED....Pictured is a 1985 Ford LTD Crown Victoria belonging to Prentes and Carolyn Pruitt. Carolyn was driving home Sunday night when her car struck a cow three and one-half miles east on Highway 86. Her two small granddaughters were sleeping in the back seat. No one was injured.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 15, 1956

Another new business is coming to Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpston plan to open a drug store in a new building that is being built next door to Gaines Hardware Company. The new business should be open in "30 to 45 days," Cumpston says.

Mrs. Ward Thompson, former resident of Bovina, who now lives in Collinsville, fell on the ice January 18 and broke her right arm.

Don Lloyd, son of Travis Lloyd and Billy Woelfel, son of Earnest Woelfel, spent the weekend with their parents. They are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 15, 1961

O.W. Rhinehart was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Members of his family, other than his wife, present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family of Clovis.

Freshman Tally Kelso sank a charity toss after regulation time had run out here Monday night to give Coach Hallie Gee's Cinderella Mustangs a come from behind 38-37 win in the first game of a best of three series with Lazbuddie for the district championship.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 16, 1966

Mrs. I.W. Quickel, federated jewel, became a member of Bovina Woman's Study Club in 1949. She served as club reporter in 1952-53, and was elected president for 1955-56, served as vice-president in 1960-61, and parliamentarian in 1962. She was awarded a pin for outstanding work in the club after 17 years of service.

Scotty Johnson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, suffered a broken leg Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred when a panel unit of a new corral fence his grandfather Levi Johnson, was building,

slipped and fell on the youngster's left leg.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 17, 1971

"Gone With The Wind" was theme of the annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night in Ridgelea School Cafeteria. Highlighting the evening was crowning of FHA King and Queen, Greg Bell and Loy Christian. Bell is also FHA Beau. Both he and Miss Christian were chosen by members of Bovina FHA Chapter.

Capt. Richard T. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Clary of Bovina, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance at the John F. Kennedy Center at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Richard Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina, will leave here March 4 for a three-day introductory meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., prior to an intensive six week training period at the University of Wisconsin and the Virgin Islands for service in the Peace Corps.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1976

Dennis Willard and Connie Ware, both senior students at Bovina High School, were named Mr. and Miss Bovina High School by members of the student body in an election last week. Announcement of the honors was made today by Mrs. Margaret Durben, sponsor of the high school yearbook staff.

Illness picked the most inopportune time of all--the District 3-A basketball tourney--to strike the Bovina Mustangs. The Maroons were eliminated by Farwell in the opening round of the tournament by a two-point margin, 44-46 to end hopes of advancing to bi-district for Zane Reeve's Charges.

Cadet Bruce Fillpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot, was honored at the recent New Mexico Military Institute sports banquet at

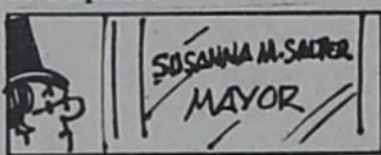
Roswell, N.M. Fillpot, a junior, was named outstanding offensive back for the NMMI Colts this past football season. He carried the ball 105 times for an average of seven yards per carry. Fillpot was also recognized for having scored the most touchdowns during the season.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 18, 1981

The First State Bank presented honors. Bob Wilson has been named chairman of the board of directors and Steve Sherrill and Leon Grissom were added to the board.

Three students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll. They were Sandra Sides, Carol Ware and Laura Widner.

Bovina coaches and the principal's contracts have been renewed for another year. Kenneth Gauntt is principal and the coach is Paul Toppliff.



In old Scandinavia, it was thought that rowan tree branches placed over the door would keep the house safe from witches.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY--Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY--Sausage patties with gravy, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, hot rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, pickle slices, rice krinkles and milk.

FRIDAY--Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, apples and milk.

Excess Social Security Taxes May Be Paid

A person who works for more than one employer during the course of a year may pay more than the required amount in Social Security taxes, Carl Thompson, Social Security manager in Clovis, said recently.

A person may pay excess taxes if his or her total earnings for the year exceed the maximum amount on which Social Security taxes must be paid. If this occurs, the worker may claim a refund of the excess amount paid when he or she files an income tax return for the year. Earnings over the maximum for a given year cannot be considered in computing the benefit rate.

The situation is different if an overpayment of taxes is due to excess deductions made by an employer. In such cases, the worker should apply directly to the employer for a refund.

Any questions about refunds should be addressed to the Internal Revenue Service rather than to Social Security, Thompson said.

But, other questions about Social Security can be answered at the Clovis Social Security office, located at 912 Parkland. The telephone number is (505) 762-4595. The representative is in Friona on the fourth Wednesday of each month at City Hall.

Post Office Warns Of Fraud Schemes

How would you like to have YOUR CHOICE of a TV Set, Refrigerator, AM/FM Stereo, or Motorboat, for merely paying insurance, freight, and processing fees? Would you believe these costs are minimal--always under \$125.00.

Such were the promises made by Color Action Labs, a COD boiler room operating out of the Los Angeles area until last week. On January 29, 1986, Postal Inspectors in Los Angeles arrested Jason Abraham, 40, and John Keeling, 45, both residents of Los Angeles, for their participation in the mail fraud scheme. The scheme consisted of sending small business owners a card to complete with their choice of one of the above promotional items.

The company then sent an envelope with a \$124.00 COD charge to the customer. The envelope contained a virtually worthless certificate for the customer to complete, again, with their choice of items. When the certificate was redeemed, the customers received some merchandise, but of substantially less value than originally represented. For instance, the motorboat was a three-man rubber

raft, with a plastic motor, and the refrigerator was a plastic-coated insulated cooler with a small fan inside.

Abraham is alleged to have operated several gift certificate schemes since at least June, 1984, including: Zevulun Marketing; Meddock and Sons; Mitchell Brothers; Charles Bond and Company; J.F. Donnelly Company; Graham Brothers; Elliot and Son; Cedrics; and most recently Color Action Labs. Mitchell Brothers, Meddock and Sons, Cedrics, and Color Action Labs heavily solicited customers in the Texas and Oklahoma areas.

During late 1984 and early 1985, it is believed that Abraham solicited nationwide, approximately 200,000 persons a week. Abraham is reported to have told his associates that he received a three per cent return on these mailings, and that during one seven-month period, he took in \$3.6 million from customers.

Abraham and Keeling were released on \$20,000 bonds and under Federal law, face maximum penalties for each mail fraud offense charged of five years imprisonment and/or a \$1,000 fine.

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REC Tells Promotions

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, serving Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham Counties, recently announced the promotion of two directors.

Eldred Brown, who lives west of Hereford, was named chairman of the board. Mr. Brown has been a director on the board for twenty years, the past four years he has served as vice-chairman.

Donald Wright of Dimmitt, a board member for four years was appointed vice-chairman.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Melvin Southward, Friona; Mary Hernandez, Clovis, New Mexico; L.M. Poteet, Grady, New Mexico; L.R. Hand, Friona.

DISMISSALS--
Juanita Ramirez, Melvin Southward, Mike Grissom, Misty Chesher, Claborn Collins, Mary Hernandez, L.M. Poteet, L.R. Hand, Sloan Osborn.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Viola Buske.

V. Tarter Selected To AMA Band

Vandi Tarter, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, has been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. Vandi is the 18-year-old daughter of Joe and Paula Tarter of Lazbuddie. Her grandparents are Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter of Farwell.

This highly-select concert band, composed of outstanding high school and university students from the United States and Canada, will tour European countries for three weeks next July.

The tour group will visit Paris, Lucerne, Engelberg, Lugano, Milan, Venice, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Frankfurt, Amsterdam and London. Highlights of the tour will include concerts in the concert halls and major parks of Europe.

Two days will be spent as guests in the homes of Dutch families. Students will also visit many sites of musical and historical importance as well as the popular tourist attractions.

The American Musical Ambassadors have taken nearly 3,000 outstanding young musicians to Europe in 14 previous years. The tours are organized and directed by Professor Maxine Lefever, a member of Purdue University's band faculty for the past 24 years.

The purpose of the tour is to foster cultural and personal relationships between students from North America and the people of Europe.

John Harris is band director at Lazbuddie High School, where Vandi is a student.

Lazbuddie Church Sets Meeting

The Lazbuddie Church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting Sunday through Wednesday, February 23-26, it has been announced.

Speaker for the services will be Truman Scott of Lubbock.

Service times are 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.



VANDI TARTER

WIFE Group Has Dimmitt Meeting

WIFE met in the Castro County Courthouse basement Monday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. Officers were elected to complete the slate to serve with Lois Wales, president, and Sue Boozer, secretary-treasurer. Other officers are Charlene Hunter, vice president; Katy Wright, steering

committee representative; and Carolyn Watts, publicity chairperson.

Meeting times were set for the first and third Mondays of each month. The first meeting of the month will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse. The third Monday meeting will be held at 12 noon, also in the Courthouse basement.

Each one attending the noon meeting should bring a sack lunch, and drinks will be provided.

WIFE is policy oriented and very much involved in the political arena which has such an impact on agriculture. However, it is at all times, non-partisan.

WIFE was organized in Sidney, Nebraska, in 1976. "Come be a part of our group and become more aware, better prepared and a stronger supporter of agriculture," said a spokesman for the group.

For more information call one of the following numbers: 647-5615, 647-5643, or 276-5357.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 24, 1986, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Joe W. Jones, L.E. Kirkpatrick, Lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 24, OT Farwell

WD, J.H. Mears, James C. Mears, 44 acres out of S½ of Sec. 18, T4½S;R5E

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Eric Lee Kurtz and Victoria Lynn Jones.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We are so proud of our girls who almost made it to the state playoffs. We want to congratulate them for making Bovina one of the eight best teams in Texas and that was really an accomplishment. I hope all of you will read what Bob Owen, our high school superintendent, wrote in his article this week. It says it all for all of us...

Entries for the K-Mart Miss Teenage America for 1987 will be available for the young ladies who would like to enter. If they are named Miss Teenage America, they will receive a \$15,000 college scholarship. Deadline for entering is June 1 and forms are available at any K-Mart store.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughter, Becky Webb, who is a freshman student at Clarendon College, was nominated for Class Favorite. She is also a member of the country and western band called "Slow Motion" and the band plays for college activities all over the panhandle. She is the daughter of Larry and Patsy Webb of Adrian and formerly of Bovina.

We were mistaken about the time that Bandy's Mustang Drive-In is open. Their hours are 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday through Friday and on Saturday they open at 6 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

Jack and Ona Patterson returned home last week from a trip to Abilene and San Angelo. They spent weekend before last

with daughter Cynthia and her family in Abilene and then drove to San Angelo where they visited released on Tuesday of this week. He is the nine month old son of their daughter Mary Rose.

Elyese Kelley of Lubbock, and her children, Taryn and Jordan, came to Bovina last Friday and spent two nights with Elyese's grandmother, Sid Lloyd. The family attended church together on Sunday.

Florence Ritchie is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, suffering with back problems.

Phillip Lloyd of Canadian, son of Buck and Freda Lloyd, is back in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. This is the second time Phillip has been hospitalized since surgery, but his mother said they were going to keep him for two weeks. Buck and Freda visited with him on Sunday.

Dottie Ward entered Clovis High Plains Hospital on Monday. She is in the Intensive Care Unit.

Congratulations to Darla Stormes on winning a gilt, presented by the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Association. There was an essay contest and Darla was the one judged as best. Darla is the daughter of Sam and Ella Jo Stormes.

friends and attended the Texas Game Warden Association convention.

Ona said they had a banquet and served eleven varieties of wild meat, provided by the game wardens in the districts. Some brought fish, birds and different kinds of meats. All the men did the cooking on the parking lot and the meal was delicious, according to the Pattersons, and was a lot of fun.

Derek, grandson of Floyd and Ann Lee Englant, has been in the hospital in Portales with pneumonia, but is expected to be

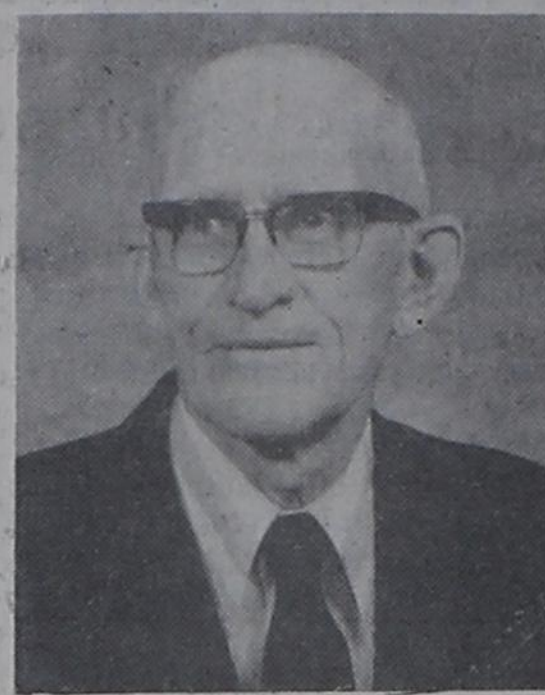
Boy Born To David Merrells

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrell, 403 West Fifth Street, became parents of a baby boy at 12:13 a.m. Friday, February 14. He weighed eight and one-half pounds and was named Andrew Scott.

Fifteen hours after his birth he was accompanied by his mother by ambulance to Lubbock, where he was admitted to Lubbock General Hospital. He was dismissed Monday evening and he and his mother returned home.

Andrew Scott is the second son for the couple. Their other son, Dwight David, is two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines of Friona, and Mrs. Mary Merrell of Bovina. Mrs. Dellie Horton and Mrs. Alma Englant, both of Bovina, are the great-grandmothers.



DAN LACEWELL

Rites Held For County Resident

Funeral services for Dan Lacewell, 81, of Friona, were held Tuesday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born October 18, 1904 in Bonham, he married Camile Frost September 24, 1927 in Bonham. They moved to Parmer County December 28, 1932 from Bonham. Lacewell was a building contractor and built over 50 houses in Friona. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He died Sunday, February 23, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Camile of the home in Friona; two sons, Robert Lacewell of Borger and Tommy Lacewell of Sudan; one daughter, Gladys Day of Friona; two sisters, Annie Clancy of Bonham and Effie Purcell of Whitewright; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Michael Lacewell, Dr. William Lacewell, Blake Lacewell, Tim Oden, Gary Gerber, and Danny Waggoner.

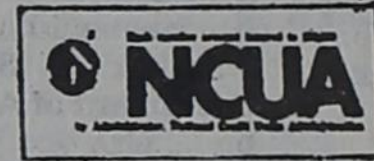


CELEBRATE'S BIRTHDAY...Ethel Gipson is shown as she celebrated her birthday at the Senior Citizens building on Wednesday of last week. Hosting the party were those with birthdays in January. The decorations were in a Valentine's Day theme. About thirty people were in attendance.

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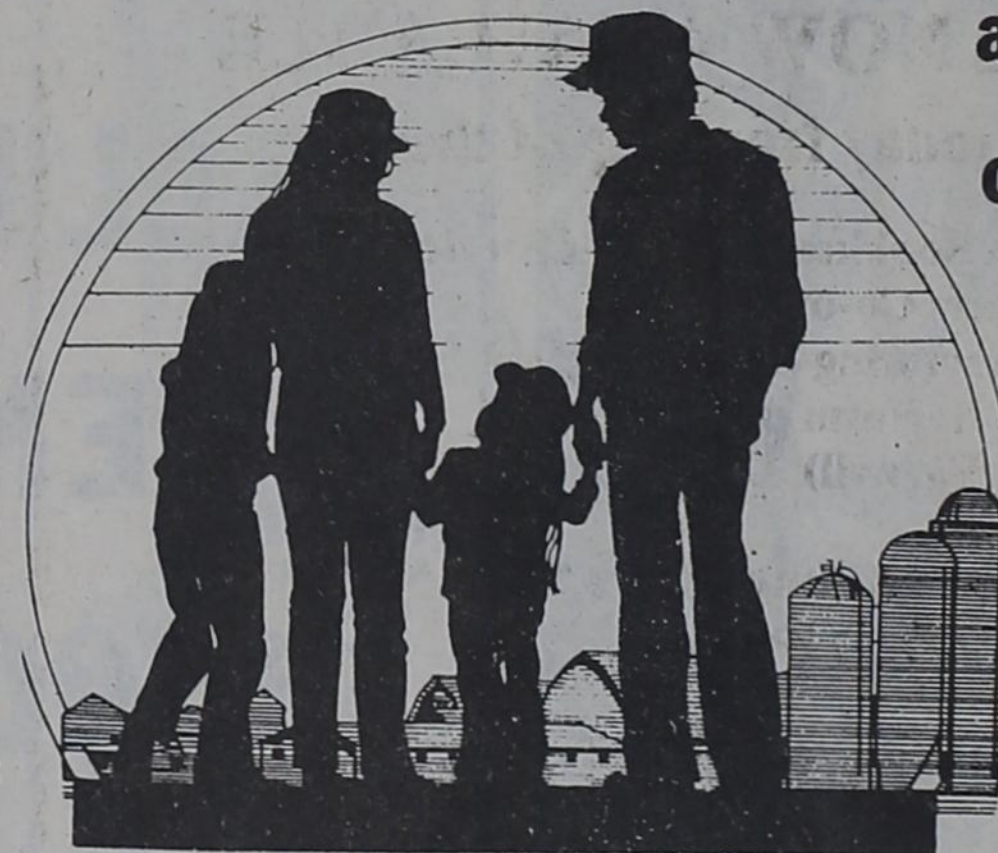
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Producers Sought For New Market

"Amarillo area fruit and vegetable producers are invited to discuss the plans for an Amarillo Area Farmers Market," Potter County Extension Agent Jim Smith announced this week. The meeting will be held in Amarillo on Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. David R. Currie of the Texas Department of Agriculture will assist in the meeting.

"The purpose of the meeting," Currie said, "is to see how many area fruit and vegetable producers would participate in a retail farmers market. It takes at least twenty sellers to support a successful two-or-three-day-a-week market. We aren't sure how many producers are interested in a farmers market in this area although we're hopeful because Lubbock went so well. I want to

explain to producers how successful other markets around the state have been. There is a lot of support for a market from the business and civic leaders," Currie added.

This project is a joint effort by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, and local civic groups. Farmers who would like more information about this effort are urged to contact Jim Smith at (806) 373-3829, or David R. Currie at (512) 463-7624.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is assisting this effort as a part of a new initiative by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. From 1983 to 1985, TDA was successful in aiding thirty-three local communities with farmers markets. TDA expects to work with six-ten Texas communities on new markets in 1986. The Amarillo Area Market is a part of this emphasis.

All local farmers/gardeners are urged to attend this important meeting on March 6.

B. Griffin Retired From SCS

Billy C. Griffin, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, retired on January 4.

Griffin, who is a native of Waelder, Texas (Gonzales County), is a 1950 graduate of Southwest Texas State University where he received a B.S. degree in agriculture.

After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict (25th Infantry Division), he began his conservation career in 1954 at Stephenville. He then worked at Bandera, South Antonio, and Pecos before moving to Temple in 1972 where he was an area conservationist and assistant state conservationist. He was promoted to deputy state conservationist in Mississippi in 1976 and served as state conservationist there from 1981-83. He assumed his present

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 30, 1986, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Scott Gober, Gary Gober, Tract out of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T10S;R2E, Synd.

WD, Bruce Dollar, Gerald Stringer, all of Lots 26, 27, 28, Blk. 43, OT Farwell

WD, Jesse Retna, Prospero Macias Cardona, N/75 ft. of Lot 1, Blk. 26, OT Bovina

WD, Thomas L. Lloyd, Pedro Flores Diaz, all of Lot 12, Blk. 40, OT Friona

WD, Frank Hinkson II, Randy Roberts, all of Sec. 33, Blk. "H," Kelly Sub.

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Oscar Armando Ronquillo Vasquez and Patsy Aragon.

Juan Margarito Abeyta and Mary Nally Abeyta.

David K. Meade and Cathy Martinez.

Instrument Report Ending February 7, 1986, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Dixie Pauline Barnes, J. Rowland Barnes, S 15 acres of tract 5, SW corner of Sec. 40, D&K Sub.

WD, Roy Lee Stowers, C.N. Treinen, tract out of Sec. 21, T7S;R2E, Synd.

WD, Joe Bradburn, Buck Ellison, Lot 1 and NE/13 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 1, Ridgelea Sub.

position as Texas State Conservationist January 9, 1983.

"Texas has one of the finest conservation programs in the nation and an elite corps of dedicated conservation workers," Griffin said. "It has been a privilege to work with this group and with the leadership of conservation programs in Texas

Griffin is married to the former Jo Ann Word of Bandera, Texas. They have two sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

WD, Teddy L. King, Kevin D. Hughes, NW/70 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 113, OT Bovina

WD, Christine Davies Schoning, Raymond Glenroy Davies, 80 acres out of Cap. Lg. 521, particularly described as 80 acres out of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E, 10.27 acres out of Cap. Lg. 521 part. described as 10.27 acres out of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E

WD, James E. Coleman, Dan Koelzer, all of Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 62, OT Friona.

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A windbreak may reduce wind speed to one-third its normal velocity thus saving up to 30 per cent on home heating and cooling costs. Not only will the fuel bill be less costly, a windbreak will also be helpful in preventing wind damage by protecting homes, gardens, and even lawns as well as livestock.

A windbreak is an excellent method of protecting livestock from the icy blasts of winter winds and snow.

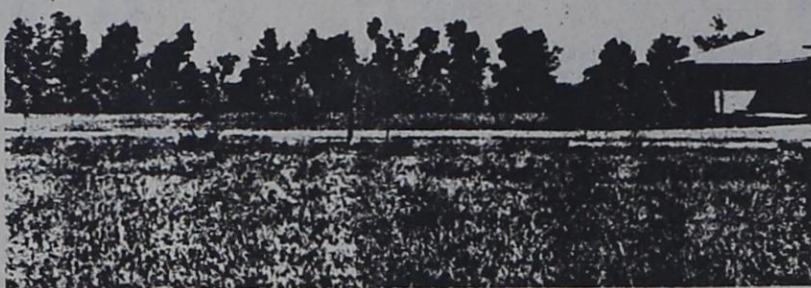
Location and arrangement is an important consideration in planning an effective windbreak. A windbreak is most effective when placed on the south and west sides in a shape of an "L" or "U" around that which is to be

protected. By planting a windbreak this will also furnish a nesting place for numerous types of birds as well as other wildlife.

In short, an effective windbreak is an inexpensive way to not only beautify a home but also reduce home heating and cooling costs by providing protection.

The Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District can assist you in planning and designing your windbreak. This free technical assistance provides you with a design and cost estimate. To keep your windbreak growing healthy, full, and beautiful, a trickle watering system may be installed. The trickle watering system is easily installed and can be used for flower beds, gardens, and lawns as well as windbreaks.

For more information contact David Howard, District Technician-S.W.C.D., phone 247-2220 or come by the office at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona. Deadline for tree orders is March 1.



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Fillies....

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bench. But they kept pecking away at Bovina until Kathy Miller's basket gave Morton a 45-41 lead with 1:55 left in the third quarter.

That could have been the third quarter score, except for a big break. With time running out in the quarter, Peggy Shepherd launched a 60-foot "prayer shot." The shot fell short, but Miss Shepherd was fouled by Morton's Reena Lynch, her fourth personal. Peggy sank both shots after time had run out, to make the score 45-43, Morton.

Bovina's big guns, Pesch and Neal, came back in the game in the fourth quarter, and Bovina began its finish. Miss Neal hit two quick buckets to give Bovina a 50-49 lead.

After Miss Lynch scored from close range to give Morton its last lead at 51-50, Bovina went on a scoring spree.

Peggy Shepherd's free throws put Bovina ahead to stay at 52-51, and Miss Pesch stole the ball and scored for a 54-51 lead.

Baskets by Misses Pesch and Neal and Robbie Stowers, plus a pair of free throws by Terisa

Shepherd with 1:56 left on the clock gave Bovina a 62-51 lead. The Fillies, using their press, had scored 12 unanswered points.

Mindy Neal was the offensive star for the Fillies. The 6-1 junior pumped in 27 points to lead all scorers. Miss Pesch, who finally received her fifth personal foul in the fourth quarter, scored 16 points. Terisa Shepherd scored eight and had eight rebounds, and Robbie Stowers had seven points.

Morton entered the game with a 28-4 record as the champion of District 5-AA and had been ranked in the state's top ten most of the season.

FILLIES 67, MORTON 57

Terisa Shepherd 1-6-8; Peggy Shepherd 0-6-6; Mindy Neal 11-5-27; Robbie Stowers 3-1-7; Sharlet Johnson 0-0-0; Marie Pesch 6-4-16; Donel Garner 1-1-3.

Total fouls: Bovina 18, Morton 19. Fouled out: Pesch, Jackson, N. Johnson. Rebounds: Bovina 33 (P. Shepherd 8) Morton 32 (Lynch 12). Turnovers: Bovina 17, Morton 22. Steals: Bovina 10 (T. Shepherd 5), Morton 5 (Lynch 3). Assists: Bovina 8 (T. Shepherd 4), Morton 6 (Jackson 4).

ASCS Rep Will Speak

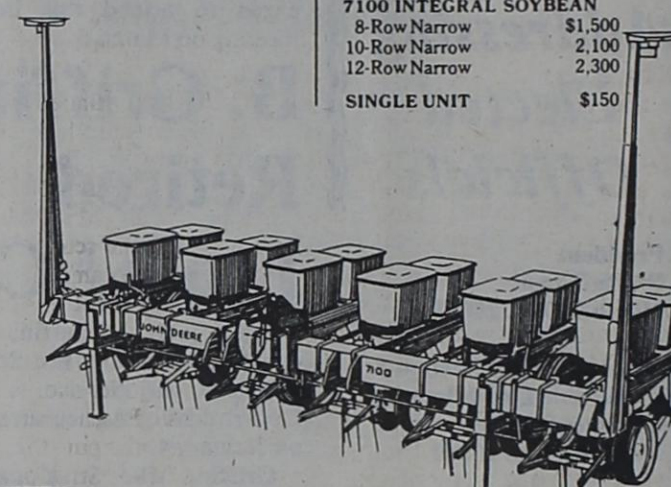
Martin Chandler, County ASCS Agent, will be speaking to interested persons about the farm program on Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Bovina High School auditorium and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

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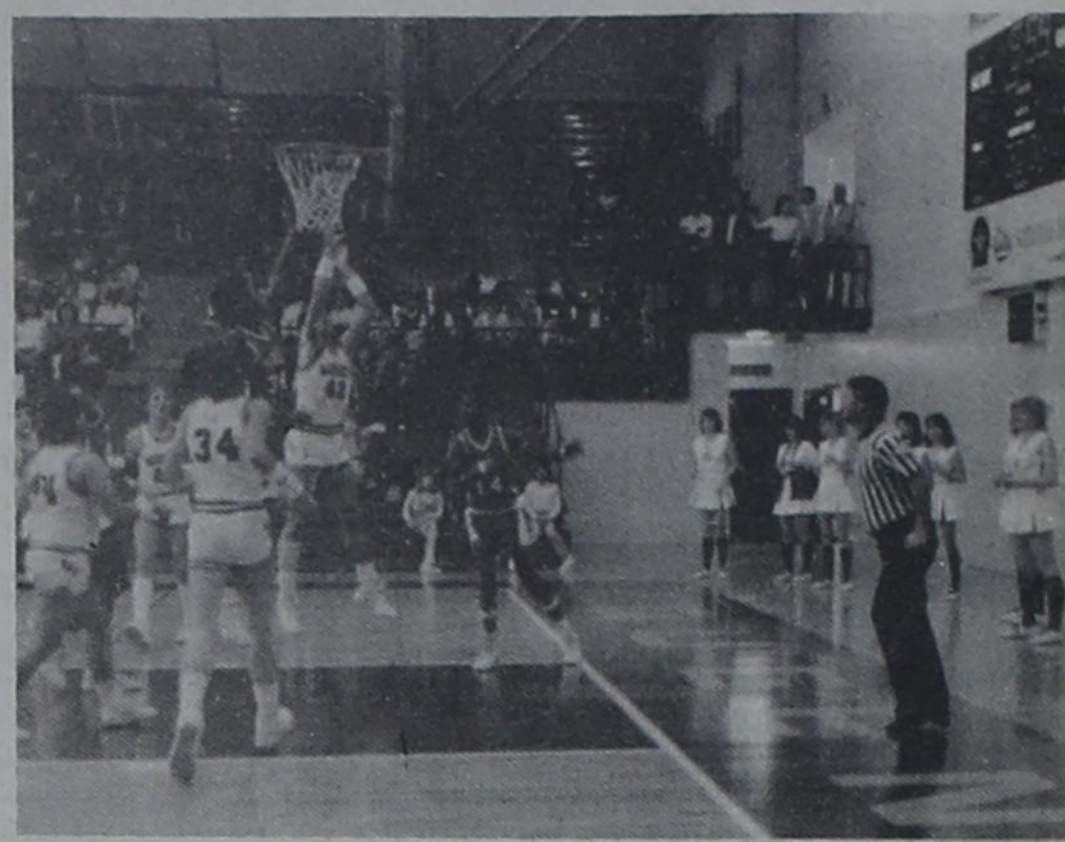
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LOOSE BALL... Players are shown battling for the ball in this bit of action from the regional tournament. Fillies shown are Terisa Shepherd, Mindy Neal, Robbie Stowers and Marie Pesch. Abernathy held on for the win, 45-43.



CROWD SUPPORT... A portion of the good crowd which followed the Fillies to the regional tournament is shown. A good delegation of fans has been following the teams throughout the season.



MOORE SCORES... Terry Moore is shown going up for two points for the Mustangs in their playoff game last Thursday. Other Mustangs shown are Chet Hawkins and Matt Howell.

Fillies Score Big Win Over Stratford

Bovina High School's Fillies ignored Stratford's pre-game billing as one of the top teams in the state, and scored a 71-61 win over the Elkettes in the area championship game last Tuesday at West Texas State University Fieldhouse.

The Stratford girls came into the game with a 22-1 season record and had not lost a game in their tough district 1-AA. They had ripped Memphis in bi-district, 58-33.

The game was billed as the battle of the two sets of "twin towers," as each team had a pair of girls six feet tall or better.

In the end, three of the four big girls fouled out of the game, with Bovina's 6-1 junior Mindy Neal being the sole survivor. Miss Neal ended as high scorer for Bovina with 19 points.

Five players fouled out of the game. Stratford lost Stacy Rolan, Sheila Cummings and Shawna Dettle. The latter two were the Elkettes' main offensive weapons, scoring 25 and 24 points respectively.

Those two players, along with Bovina's Marie Pesch, were in early foul trouble, and spent considerable time on the bench.

Coach Marks Lanham credited the play of Robbie Stowers, as well as Donell Garner, who replaced Miss Pesch in the lineup. "Robbie played her best game of the year. She scored seven points in the first half, and was the biggest defensive rebounder in the game," Lanham said.

Miss Garner also played well in her replacement role, Lanham said.

Terisa Shepherd had scored nine points as the Fillies broke out on top, 18-12. Miss Neal had a ten-point second quarter, and Miss Stowers scored six of her points, as Bovina kept the pressure on, leading at the half, 38-28.

But the Elkettes were tough to put away. In fact, they hit the floor with a vengeance in the third quarter. Miss Cummings scored six baskets and two free throws as

Stratford pulled to within two points, 50-48, at the end of three quarters.

The rally continued as Stratford took a four-point lead early in the fourth quarter. But baskets by Misses Pesch and Neal brought Bovina back. Miss Neal's two-pointer tied the score, 57-all, with 4:57 left in the game.

Mindy then got another basket with 4:36 to play for a 59-57 lead.

After Miss Dettle tied the score with a long jump shot with 4:08 to play, Miss Pesch made a three-point play to put the Fillies in front, 62-59. Stratford's Rolan received her fifth foul on the play.

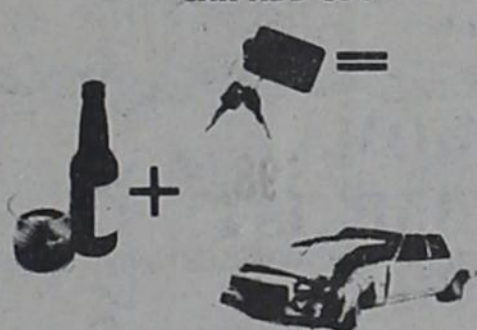
Marie scored five points in a row, and Miss Neal continued her hot hand, hitting nine points in the quarter, as the Fillies used Stratford fouls to pull away for the big win.

Miss Pesch scored 17 points and Terisa Shepherd 15, Peggy Shepherd added ten to back up Miss Neal's 19.

Stratford was whistled for fouling 27 times, and the Fillies hit 23 of 37 from the foul line, the difference in the ball game.

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| BOVINA (G) | 18 | 38 | 50 | 71 |
| STRATFORD | 12 | 28 | 48 | 61 |
| BOVINA (71): | Marie Pesch 8-1-17; | Terisa Shepherd 5-5-15; | Peggy Shepherd 1-8-10; | Mindy Neal 8-3-19; |
| | Robbie Stowers 1-5-7; | Donell Garner 1-0-2; | Shariel Johnson 0-1-1; | Linda Duran 0-0-0. |
| TOTALS: | 24-23-71. | | | |
| STRATFORD (61): | Sheila Cummings 10-5-25; | Stacy Rolan 3-0-6; | Mary Beth Spurlink 2-0-4; | Shawna Dettle 7-8-22; |
| | Brenda Ewrs 2-0-4; | Christy Pittman 0-0-0; | Shelly Harri 0-0-0. | TOTALS: 24-13-61. |
| TOTAL FOULS: | Bovina 15; | Stratford 27. | | |
| FOULED OUT: | Bovina: Pesch; | Stratford: Cummings, Rolan, Dettle. | | |
| TECHNICAL FOULS: | None | | | |
| ATTENDANCE: | 1,200 | | | |

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Texas Department of Public Safety

School Corner

BY BOB OWEN

Basketball season has come to a close. We are all a little disappointed that we did not get a trip to Austin, but I hope you will join me in congratulating our teams and coaches on a fine year.

I believe that they have done a super job in representing Bovina this year. In my opinion, they are "winners" all the way.

I appreciate the time and effort that each player has put into this season. They have displayed some tremendous citizenship traits throughout the season.

We lost the final game of the regional tournament, but we have no reason to feel ashamed. We need to hold our heads up and walk with pride. We are one of the best eight teams in Texas, and folks, that is not too shabby.

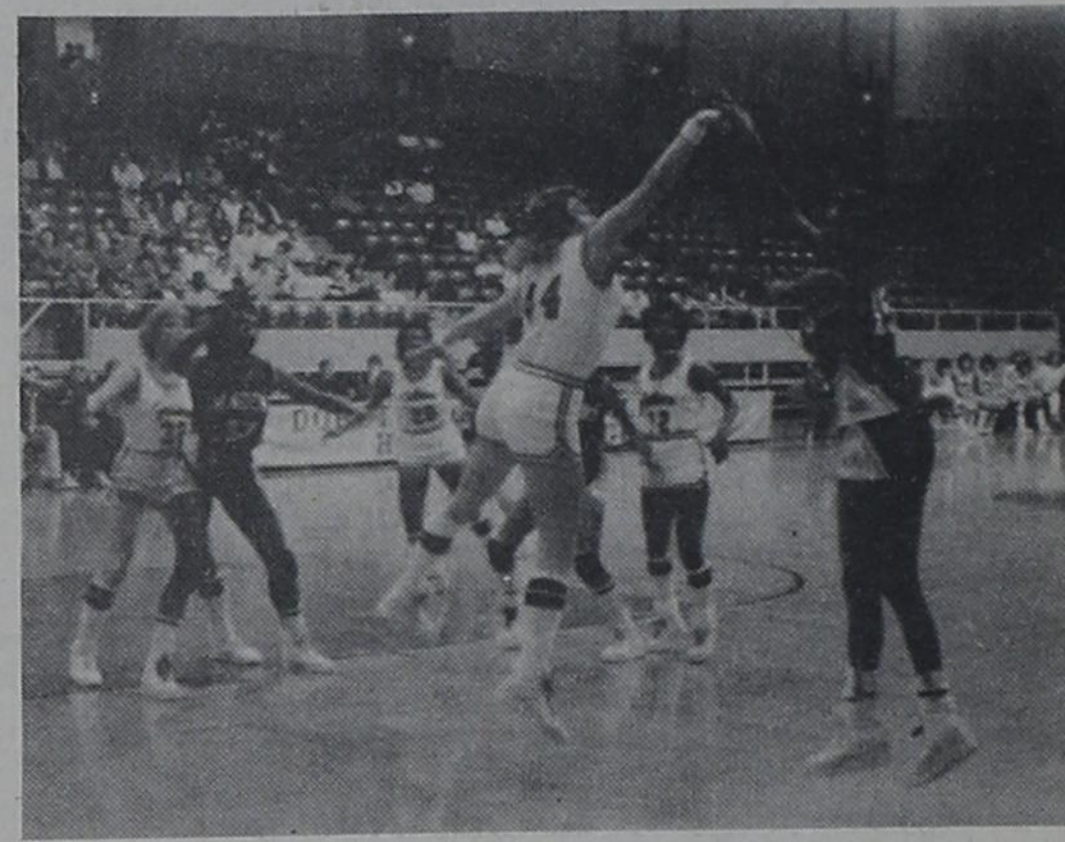
In life, we have to learn to take the good with the bad. I believe

that our kids have been excellent role models for each of us this year. They have won as a team, and lost as a team. I have not heard them make any excuses at all. They are super young people that I am extremely glad to have had the opportunity to know.

I hope that each of us will take the time and effort to express our congratulations to each one of them. Let them know that they are still ours, and we love each one of them.

Thanks a million to those of you who have offered your support to both the Mustangs and Fillies this year. This has meant a great deal to them, because it stresses the fact that you have been behind them.

I was proud of our delegation in Big Spring. I think this indicates a great pride and appreciation in and for the City of Bovina. As the old saying goes: "We'll get 'em next year."



BLOCKED SHOT... Marie Pesch is shown attempting to block a shot by Abernathy's Phoebe Dunn in the regional final game at Big Spring. Other Fillies shown are Mindy Neal, Robbie Stowers, Peggy Shepherd and Terisa Shepherd.

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 Thanks to all our friends
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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office.
 Subject to the Democratic Primary May 3:

- DISTRICT JUDGE
 Jack D. Young (re-election)
 COUNTY JUDGE
 Porter Roberts (re-election)
 Brenda Miller
 DISTRICT CLERK
 Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
 COUNTY CLERK
 Bonnie Warren (re-election)
 COUNTY TREASURER
 Anne Norton
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 3:
 Wayne Spears (re-election)
 A.T. (Buster) Morgan
 Norbert Schueler
 Bonnie Clayton
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| <p>Dudley's Auto Parts PH. 238-1219 3RD & DIMMITT HWY.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH LARIAT Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Parmer County Spraying Service PH. THARP 225-4990</p> | <p>MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Meseje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.</p> |
| <p>First State Bank OF BOVINA</p> | <p>OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.</p> | <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Paul Jones Texaco FIRESTONE TIRES</p> | <p>OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH Morning Worship-9 a.m. Sunday School-10 a.m.</p> | <p>BOVINA METHODIST Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.</p> |
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