

WEDNESDAY



BY BILL ELLIS

POLITICAL RACES almost were non-existent for 1974, but a couple of candidates beat the filing deadline Monday to assure that voters will have reason for coming out to the polls come May 4.

Paul Fortenberry of Friona filed for the County Judge position against incumbent Archie Tarter, and Mrs. Ray Ford of Farwell filed for the county treasurer's position, making two of the county offices contested races.

Only county clerk Bonnie Warren and district clerk Dorothy Quickel, and on the local level, commissioner Charlie Jefferson and JP Wilbur Charles made it past filing deadline without opposition.

In the Lazbuddie precinct, the locals showed more than "average" interest, as shown by the fact that four men have announced for the commissioner's post for that precinct. They include the incumbent and two other candidates on the Democratic ticket, and another candidate in the Republican primary.

THE DEADLINE for filing for the school board or city council is still about a month away. Bovina last year had quite a flurry of interest in its local races, with five men running for the school board and seven running for city council.

STOCK SHOWING time is just around the corner. Bovina's local show will be held here next Wednesday, and the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona February 14-15-16.

Completion of the county showbarn is being pushed in Friona, and indications are that the facility will be ready in time for the show.

The start of the building was held up due to critical shortages of certain materials, including the steel which makes up the major portion of the building.

However, near-perfect weather for the past couple of months has aided the builders, and it now appears that the facility will be completed in time for the show.

One of the county livestock show promoters said regardless of whether all of the "finishing touches" are made on the building by February 14, the show would still be held in by far the best facility that the county show ever had had before.

We have had beautiful weather so far this winter, but as everyone knows, some of the coldest, or windy-est, or otherwise most disagreeable weather of the year always hits the weekend of the stock show, so it's gratifying to know that spectators and participants alike will have a refuge from the elements, if indeed such a refuge is needed.

THE FAILURE of some places, notably Amarillo, to change its school hours with the advent of Daylight Savings Time, has created substantial problems.

With school children having to go off to school in the dark, many parents are now taking their kids to school in their cars, rather than letting them walk or ride their bikes as they formerly did. This is having a negative effect on the energy-saving that the return to DST was supposed to accomplish.

Then, the tragedy that developed in Florida last week when eight school children were killed in a pre-dawn accident really pointed up the short-sightedness of either the lawmakers or the local school officials.

Admittedly, the loss of lives, especially children, cuts down considerably on any "plus" factors from the change, and so far, we have heard of very few of the latter.

Annual Stock Show Set Next Week

DISCUSS BANQUET

Chamber To Name 4 New Directors

Plans for the up-coming activities of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were made at a dinner meeting of the board of directors at Bovina Restaurant recently.

Nominations were made for the election of four new directors and additional plans were made for the annual chamber banquet which will be March 21.

With the terms of four directors expiring this year, 10 were nominated to be placed on the ballot.

Those whose terms expire include Mrs. Pat Read, Ovid Lawlis, Tom Ware and Roy Allen. Mrs. Read is currently serving as president of the organization.

On the ballot this year, to be mailed members of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture this week, are

Larry Webb, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Dudley Hughes, Duane McDaniel, Mrs. Norma Whitten, Mrs. Roberta Mager, Rev. Larry Heard, Ralph Roming, Stan Klimek and Keith Garner.

Members will be asked to vote on four of the 10 on the ballot.

Holdover members on the board include Edward Isaac, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Thomas Rhodes, Harry Johnson, Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Jane Kassahn, Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gene McDaniel, Jon Lin Riddle and R.R. Lusk. Lusk was selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Stanley Robison.

Isaac is current vice president and Mrs. Nuttall is secretary. Jerry Wright serves as manager of the organization.

Ballots must be mailed in by the first week in March, said Mrs. Read. Dues for the year—\$12.50 for a family membership and \$25 for a business membership, must accompany the ballots.

New officers of the board will be elected at the first meeting in March when the ballots will be counted.

At the recent meeting, directors voted to serve charcoal-broiled rib-eye steaks at the banquet as has been done for the past several years. Tickets will be priced at \$5 per person and will go on sale this week, Mrs. Read announced.

Entertainer and guest speaker for the occasion will be Ace Reid, the cartoonist famous for his "Cow Pokes" feature. The cartoon is featured in the Blade each week in an advertisement sponsored by the First State Bank of Bovina.

In other business at the recent meeting, Mrs. Read reported she had contacted the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo once more in an attempt to arrange a blood-typing clinic here. Tom Wyatt, a representative of the blood bank, reported that the bank would return to Friona sometime in August.

He also commented that 25 donors from Bovina were typed and on record at the hospital in Friona. An additional number of donors from various areas of the county have been typed and are on record at the hospital if needed.

In other matters concerning the annual banquet, Mrs. Read said that the decorations would center around the "Cow Poke" cartoon with a western motif carried out in other decorations.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY...Billy Shelby and Heidi Corn were named Bovina High School Basketball King and Queen in ceremonies Tuesday night of last week at Williford Gymnasium. Miss Corn, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn. Shelby, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby. Crowning of the King and Queen took place between games against District 3-A opponent Sudan.

Judging To Begin At 7 p.m.

Approximately 50 animals will be judged Wednesday of next week in the annual Bovina FFA-4-H Livestock Show. The event will be staged in the show barn west of Eighth Street.

Sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, cash prizes will be awarded in addition to trophies and ribbons.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m., according to Monroe Gates, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor in Bovina High School.

Mack Heald, Parmer County Agent, is in charge of obtaining a judge for the event.

Five classes of barrows, one class of gilts and three classes each of lambs and steers will make up the show.

Approximately 20 of the exhibits are expected to be 4-H Club project animals.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded the first six places in each class.

Trophies will be awarded the grand and reserve champion steer, lamb and barrow and to the breed champions in each class of barrows, lambs and steers. A trophy will also be awarded the champion gilt.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded in the steer, lamb and barrow divisions.

Breeds in the barrow class include Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Chester Whites and Cross Breeds. Breeds in the steer show include Hereford, Angus and Cross Breeds. Classes of lambs include Hampshires, Cross Breeds and Dorset-Suffolk.

Awards will be presented by Terri Willard, FFA Sweetheart, and Cathy Trimble, FFA Plowgirl.

 The 18th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona Thursday, Friday and Saturday following the Bovina show.

Most of the entries in Bovina's show are expected to be entered in the county show, Gates says.

Sponsor of the Parmer County show is Friona Young Farmers organization.

Church Services Continue

A gospel meeting, which began Sunday and will continue through Friday, is currently in progress at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Otho Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ at Melrose, N.M., is the speaker. Leading the musical portion of the services is Jim Reaves of Walsh, Colo.

Services are being held twice daily, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., according to Cecil Bunch, minister.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend each of the services, Bunch said this week.

An advertisement concerning the meeting may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

FRIONA MAN

Fortenberry Files For County Judge

Voters of Parmer County were assured of a race for their top county office this week when Paul Fortenberry of Friona filed for the position of county judge, opposing the incumbent, Archie Tarter.

Fortenberry, 56, filed on Monday, the final filing date, with Democratic chairman Hollis Horton, Jr.

Fortenberry, a Parmer County businessman for the past 25 years, says he is looking forward to a serious bid for the position of county judge.

"I would like very much to have the opportunity to serve Parmer County as county judge. I feel that I have the qualifications necessary for the job and I will operate the office in an aggressive, businesslike manner," Fortenberry says.

"I will appreciate everyone's consideration and support in the Democratic Primary," he continued.

A World War II veteran, Fortenberry spent five years in the Armored (tank) Command, serving in the European Theater.

WITH PHILLIPS
 A native of Happy (Swisher)



PAUL FORTENBERRY

County), Fortenberry was associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company prior to and following his service in the armed forces. Following the war he moved to Friona, where he bought out H.T. (Tiny) Magness, the Phillips jobber.

He sold the Phillips business in 1951, and spent some time farming prior to becoming associated with Black Grain Company in 1954. He was with the grain company for almost 20 years, stepping down as manager of the concern at the end of 1973.

Fortenberry served on the Friona school board for six years (1953-59), and was a director on that city's Chamber

of Commerce on two separate occasions.

"I feel that my business experience qualifies me for the duties of working with the county budget, and in working with people. I plan to study up on the other facets of the position, so as to discharge them in an efficient manner," Fortenberry says.

The longtime elevator manager served as president of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers in 1970-71. He also had been a director and vice president of the organization.

CHURCH DEACON
 A member of the Baptist Church, Fortenberry has serv-

Sunday

Band Parents Slate Dinner

A roast beef dinner, sponsored by Bovina Band Parents, will be held Sunday in the Bovina Schools cafeteria, according to Mrs. Tom Caldwell, president of the organization.

The meal will feature rolled roast of beef, salads, desserts and a variety of other foods, says Mrs. Ralph Roming, a member of the food committee. Serving on the committee with Mrs. Roming are Mrs. R.R. Lusk and Mrs. John Dixon.

Donations of \$2 per person and \$1.50 per person ages 10 and under will be accepted at the door.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 1:30 that afternoon.

Proceeds from the dinner will be applied to financing the Mustang Band's trip to Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington in May, according to Mrs. Caldwell.

Although the organization had previously accumulated sufficient funds for the trip, they had been notified that expenses would be more than originally planned.

A similar event was held in October with a large number of people turning out for the dinner.

ed as a church deacon for the past 22 years.

Fortenberry and his wife
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Mrs. Ford Candidate For Office

Mrs. Ray (Jenoyce) Ford of Farwell filed this week for the county treasurer's position on the Democratic ballot.

Mrs. Ford is a former employee of the ASCS office in Farwell, where she worked as a clerk for some nine years.

She has been a resident of Farwell for 28 years. Her husband is in the grain business in Farwell.

"I solicit your support in the upcoming election. I pledge to perform the job to the best of my ability," Mrs. Ford commented.

Previously announced for the position was Mrs. Benna Felts, who was appointed by the commissioners in 1973 to fill out the term of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, longtime County Treasurer who retired.



JENOYCE FORD

Weather By Willie

"It should at least sprinkle by next Monday morning."
 ---Willie



W.E. WILLIAMS

Masons To Honor Williams

W.E. [Willie] Williams of Bovina will be honored by members of the Farwell Lodge No. 977 A.F. & A.M. at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night in the lodge hall at Bovina.

Williams will be honored for 50 years of continuous service as a member of the Farwell Lodge. He became a member on Jan. 15, 1924.

District Deputy Grand Master Prentice Mills of Farwell will present Williams a 50-year service award and pin.

All area Masons have been invited to attend and urged to be present.

Williams is a past member of the lodge here and has held all other offices in the organization during the past 50 years.

License Plates On Sale

The sale of Texas license tags began Friday, Feb. 1, according to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

Motor vehicle owners have been receiving license renewal applications from the Texas Highway Department in Austin during the past month for the purpose of obtaining 1974 plates.

Owners may order their tags by mail by sending the three-part application, registration fee and \$1 to cover the cost of mailing, said Moseley.

Applications should be mailed to the county courthouse in Farwell and not to Austin, he explained.

License plates may also be obtained in person at the county tax office, he added, by using the same applications.

A date will probably be set later for Moseley to be in Bovina at the city hall to sell plates.

Monday, April 1 is the deadline for Texas motorists to display their '74 tags.

Sr. Citizen Fellowship Set Tues.

A "Senior Citizen" fellowship will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday of next week at "The Salt Company" on Third Street.

The fellowship will be sponsored by women of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

An evening of domino playing, singing and visiting has been planned with refreshments for those attending.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Guadalupe Schedule Trip To Panhandle

Final plans for a visit to the Panhandle Children's Home on Monday, Feb. 18, were made by members of the Guadalupe Society when they met Sunday afternoon at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Approximately six members plan to visit the home.

Members of the society volunteered to assist in the annual sausage dinner, sponsored by organizations of the church. The dinner has been set for Sunday, Feb. 24, in Parish Hall.

Women of the society also made plans to prepare tamales for sale in the near future.

February assignments include Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Ben Rejino, cleaning of rectory; and Mrs. Adam Gomez and Miss Dolores Sierra, hostesses for the next meeting.

Attending Sunday's meeting were Mrs. Pete DeLeon, Mrs. Gil DeLeon, Mrs. Anita Alonzo, Mrs. Rejino, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Seferino Villarreal, Mrs. Lucia Rocha, Miss Sierra, Mrs. Emiliana Martinez, Mrs. Ruben Uriegas and Father John Coppinger.

Hostesses, Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Martinez, served refreshments to those attending the meeting.

1st Baptist Sets Film On Dallas Cowboys

A color film presentation, "A Man and His Men," featuring Tom Landry and the Dallas Cowboys will be viewed at 7 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina, according to Rev. Larry Heard, pastor.

Produced by Youth Films, Inc., of Muskegon, Mich., the film portrays "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat through National Football League (NFL) films. The movie features a penetrating look at a Christian coach and the impact of his life on other people, Rev. Heard said.

Everyone in the community is invited to view the film, he reported.

Ozie Cannon's Services Held In Amarillo

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo for Mrs. Ozie G. Cannon, 85, great-grandmother of Mrs. Radford Venable of Bovina and grandmother of Mrs. Roy Stone of Plano. The Stones are former residents of Bovina.

Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon died Wednesday afternoon in Medical Drive Convalescent Center in Amarillo.

A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Cannon had lived in Amarillo six months.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, three sisters, two brothers, seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, Radford Venable Jr.

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary—

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Archie Tarter [re-election]
Paul Fortenberry
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
Bonnie Warren [re-election]
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Benna Felts
Mrs. Ray [Jenoyce] Ford
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Dorothy Quickel [re-election]
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
Charlie Jefferson [re-election]
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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Say! We might not have been too far off the mark a few weeks ago when we mentioned that banquet tickets were going to sell like hotcakes this year with the popular cartoonist Ace Reid the headline speaker at the chamber's annual bash.

Madam President Pat Read has had requests for about 10 tickets from over in New Mexico and this writer has already sold half of her usual ticket quota and we haven't even been issued the tickets as yet. That's more than we've sold the past two years combined!

Want to bet that Dot Christian isn't going around mumbling things to herself this week? Dot's name was drawn for the \$150 jackpot at Bovina Supermarket Saturday evening. She was in the store early Saturday morning and Suzie Smith asked Dot if her card had been punched. Dot replied that she had lost the card and didn't want another one because she just couldn't keep track of it. Sure enough, her name was pulled out of the barrel that evening.

Made the remark several weeks ago that our diet for the past few months had consisted mainly of 30 cups of coffee and 17 diet sodas per day. We laughed when we said that, but someone took us seriously and several people have asked us if it really works. Have to admit that we add a steak and salad occasionally.

That brings to mind the definition of middle age that we read recently. Middle age is when the salesgirl says the dress will look great if you will pull in your stomach and you already have.

Has anyone else noticed that more and more frequently we encounter those people that deal with the public in various capacities who are downright rude and most discourteous? Heard the topper last week though about a school group that ate lunch in a Dalhart restaurant. While the students were being seated, the waitress or cashier informed one of the adults to tell the students to leave at least a 10 per cent tip on the table. Now that has to take the prize for nerve!

If proprietors of most all businesses don't already check their invoices with each shipment of goods, Al Kerby's tale might bear hearing.

Seems that Al didn't check each and every invoice until just recently when he discovered he was selling a frequently used steel rod for 20 cents per pound, as he had been doing for some time, and found he was paying 40 cents per pound for that item. Besides that, he is not able to buy any more of that particular steel now, anyway.

Went to the grocery store to buy a roll of waxed paper Saturday and was informed that it had been unavailable for at least three weeks.

Wonder what next?

"Etc." is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do.

The one thing that most of us do better than anyone else is read our own writing.

Acteens Meet

A television-interview-type program was presented by members of the Acteens of First Baptist Church of Bovina at the weekly meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon of last week at The Salt Co. Sharon Steelman, playing the part of the hostesses of a TV

show, interviewed Acteens in the roles of missionaries. Pam Rhodes was Indy Whitten and Lynette Sanders was Thelma Bagby. Others attending were Sandi Sides, Debbie Jarvis, Vickie Tucker, Ginger Glasscock, and Mrs. Larry Heard, leader.

KofC Slates Trap Shoot Here Sunday

The February trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus, will be held Sunday from 2 p.m. until dark, according to a spokesman for the organization. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category. Ammunition is available at the site. The shoot is located three miles East of Bovina south of U.S. Highway 60. Directional signs are posted on the highway.

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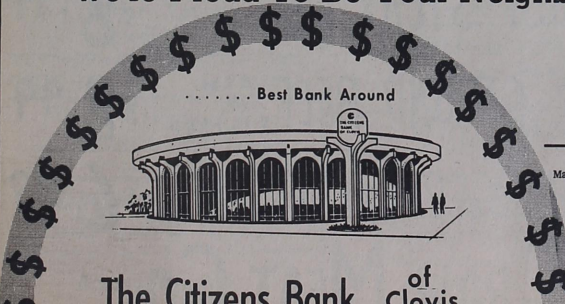
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BASKETBALL ROYALTY

Miss Corn, Shelby Named Queen, King

Heidi Corn and Billy Shelby were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Tuesday night of last week during ceremonies between games of Bovina teams and Sudan in Willford Gymnasium.

Miss Corn is a senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn. Shelby, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby.

The couple was chosen from a slate of five nominees for each honor. Filles basketball squad selected the King and the Mustang squad members selected the Queen.

Announcement of the Queen and King was made by Rhonda Rhodes. Bill Calaway presented a dozen red roses and a gift to Miss Corn. Connie Terry presented Shelby a gift.

Nominees for queen were Nancy Hutto, Pam Wilson, Christie Trimble and Terri Willard, all seniors. Miss Hutto was selected queen during the 1972-'73 basketball season.

Basketball king nominees

were Alton McCormick, a junior, and John Caldwell, Dennis Willard and Elbert Shelby, all sophomores.

Thrifty Club Meets With Mrs. Grissom

Members of the Thrifty Club covered hangers and visited when they met with Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Miss Lola Grissom Monday afternoon.

Refreshments of fresh apple cake with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. J.G. Eubanks, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J.D. Stevens, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. G.A. Bandy and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

Next meeting of the club will be Monday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. O.H. Jones.

Queen candidates were escorted to the center of the court by nominees for king prior to announcement of the winners.

Last year's king was Kim Rundell.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable of Bovina drove to Dallas Sunday to meet their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Owen Moore and Neil, who were to arrive Monday. The Moores live in New Hampshire where he has been stationed at Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea left Bovina this week for a visit with their son, Duane Rea, and family in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Reas plan to visit there about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes will leave tomorrow [Thursday] for a month-long tour of South America. They will tour Bogota and other places of interest in Columbia before embarking on the Amazon River for a trip down the Amazon River to Lima, Peru.

They will also tour the Inca Ruins in Peru before flying to Ecuador. From there, they will embark on a 600-mile cruise to the Galapagos Islands and then to Caracas, Venezuela. They will remain there several days and return to Miami, Fla., about March 3. The Estes plan to spend a week in Florida before returning to Bovina.

HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

Dixie Byford of Bovina was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, Jan. 29, for eye surgery. She was dismissed the latter part of last week.



ACCEPTS GIFTS...Heidi Corn, 1973-'74 Basketball Queen, accepts a dozen red roses and a gift from Bill Calaway as it was announced she had been selected for the honor Tuesday night of last week in ceremonies at Willford Gymnasium.

Mrs. Vargas Attends Area TB Meeting

Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina, a director of the Texas Lung Association, attended an area meeting recently at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Purpose of the meeting was to approve plans for the coming year and to discuss program cuts which may be necessitated by a drop in donations to the 1973 Christmas Seal campaign throughout the state.

Formerly known as the TB and Respiratory Disease Association, the organization is currently seeking to preserve its program of education among the young people on the dangers of smoking, a tuberculosis testing program in cooperation with the State Health Department, and its annual seminar to train professionals in updated care of emphysema,

pneumonia, asthma and other respiratory diseases.

"Our ability to provide new research is undoubtedly going to suffer from the drop in Christmas Seal donations," Mrs. Vargas said. "We still hope enough contributions come in to provide for the program. In the long run, it will be the patient who suffers if the research cannot be done."

It was reported at the meeting, said Mrs. Vargas, that Texas has averaged 48 cases of tuberculosis per week since the first of the year, that emphysema is doubling in the nation every five years (and is now the second rated cause of all Social Security disability payments), and that "the nation is paying a dreadful cost for its smoking habits."



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Sweetheart Banquet Set Saturday Night

An FHA Sweetheart will be crowned at the annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in American Legion Hall on Third Street.

"A Time For Us," the theme song from the movie, "Romeo and Juliet," will be the motif for this year's banquet, according to Tina Isaac, chairman of the event. Assisting Miss Isaac are April Wilson, Sue Monk, Jyl Gromowsky, Debbie Mills, Esther Mejia, Julie Calaway and Fontella Cox, members of the Junior Class.

Junior Class girls are in charge of the decorations and mothers of the girls will prepare the food for the banquet, says Mrs. Gwen Corn, FHA advisor.

Paul Pape of Canyon, director of youth at the

Southwestern Church of Christ in Canyon, will be featured speaker.

Special guests will include Chuck Gilbreath, FHA Beau, member of the school administration and senior class sponsors, Mrs. Janie Suddarth and Zane Reeves.

Chapter parents—Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson—will also be special guests.

The sweetheart will be elected from a member of the Senior Class, according to Mrs. Corn. FHA underclassmen will vote on the candidate and her identity will remain secret until the banquet.

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County To Have Mental Health Field Office

An outreach clinic of the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center will be opened in Parmer County around February 15, according to Mr. Bill Dillard, Executive Director of the organization. The Central Plains MH/MR Center serves nine counties and has its headquarters in Plainview.

The new outreach clinic will be located at 621 Main in the City Office building in Friona, according to Mr. Dillard. Mrs. Ralph Taylor, of Friona, will be the office director. Mr. Roy Alexander, MH/MR Center Outreach Psychologist, Plainview, will direct activities at the Parmer County outreach clinic.

Such services as individual counseling, family and group counseling, information and referral will be among the Parmer County services. Probably the most useful service will be the follow-up that can be offered clients coming from state institutions or the area mental health centers.

The Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Center is about three years old and serves Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Swisher and Parmer Counties. Baker Duggins, of Friona, has been appointed by the Parmer County Commissioners Court as a Board of Trustee member from Parmer County and has served since the nine-county MH/MR Center was organized.

Catfish Draw Dam One-Third Finished

The Parmer County SWCD in connection with the Soil Conservation Service has made the announcement that the Dam site at Bovina is one-third completed.

The dam site is on Catfish Draw, one and a half miles northwest of Bovina. This is the first flood prevention dam to be constructed on the High Plains.

Other dams on the Running Water Draw Watershed Project are in the final design stage.

If you have not seen this dam under construction you might like to go by.

Happenings On The School Scene

New members of the National Honor Society—Connie Ware, Kay Beardain, Fran Jacobs, Tina Isaac and Alton McCormick—will be installed in an assembly at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Bovina Schools auditorium. A reception for NHS members and their parents will follow.

The District 3-A boys' basketball playoff tournament will be held Thursday and Saturday at the Friona High School gymnasium.

Cosmetology students—Susan Garza, Debbie Mills, Elida Collins and Stella Delgado—will compete in a regional contest Friday at Lubbock.

The FHA Sweetheart Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Hall on Third Street. Highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the FHA Queen, selected from the senior class. Paul Pape of Canyon will be guest speaker.

Bovina Band Parents will sponsor a roast beef dinner

IN LUBBOCK

Annual ABC Rodeo Slated March 20-23

The 32nd annual ABC Rodeo, sponsored by the Downtown Chapter of the American Business Club, will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on March 20-23, according to a release by Clyde Day, spokesman for the club.

Funds derived from the rodeo each year is contributed to the Boys' Clubs of America. This year, the club hopes to complete funds necessary to

Sunday in the Bovina Schools cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will go towards paying for the Mustang Band's trip to Six Flags in May.

Fourth six-weeks tests will be given in Bovina Schools Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Members of the Senior and Junior classes will attend a Career Day session Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Lazbuddie High School.

Annual Bovina Livestock Show will be Wednesday, Feb. 13. County show follows.

build a new John W. Wilson Boy's Club.

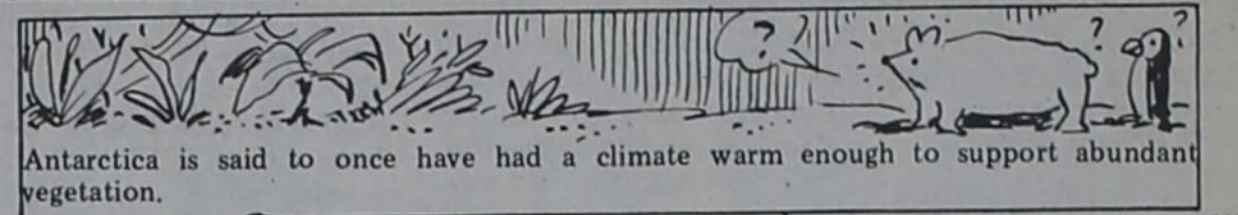
Featured in this year's rodeo will be Walt Garrison, star running back of the Dallas Cowboys, and Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, who has performed on national television shows with Charley Pride, Loretta Lynn and Jimmy Dean.

Miss Mallett has also appeared on the Johnny Carson show and is booked for appearances on the Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour and the country music show, Hee Haw. She will perform numbers with her country fiddle and hoe-down music that has evolved from her concert violin.

Miss Texas made a special appearance in Lubbock Tuesday to record a special souvenir record for the ABC Rodeo. The record will be on sale at all leading western stores in the area before the rodeo and may be heard on most radio stations.

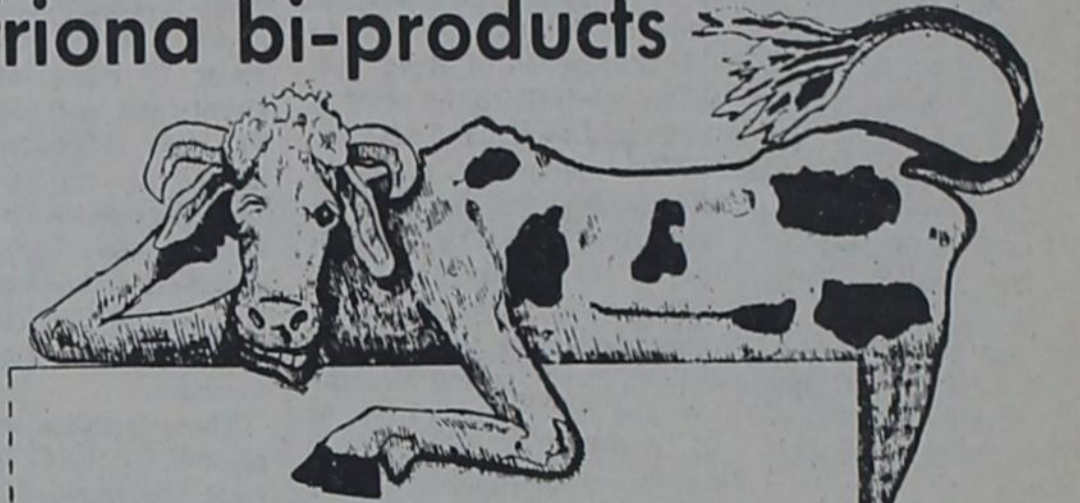
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in a weather modification operation designed to increase rainfall and decrease hailfall, for and on behalf of Better Weather Incorporated, Littlefield, Texas, and will conduct such a program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the counties of Lamb, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock.

2. The target area, within which rainfall augmentation and hailfall suppression is intended to occur, can be described as follows:

The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Levelland, Hockley County, Texas, and running due north to a point on Road 54 approximately 4 miles west of Littlefield, Texas; thence due west on Road 54 to its intersection with Road 303; thence due north on Road 303 to Sudan; thence northwesterly on Hiway 84 to its first intersection with the Bailey County line; thence northerly to Black in Parmer County; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the Parmer and Castro County lines; thence

easterly along the north boundary of Castro County to its intersection with Road 385; thence southerly along Road 385 to Dimmitt; thence 3 miles southeasterly along Road 194; thence due south to the north boundary of Lamb County; thence due east to the intersection of Lamb and Hale Counties; thence due south along the eastern boundaries of Lamb and Hockley Counties to the intersection of Road 116; thence westerly to the point of origin at Levelland, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1400 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aerial application of silver iodide or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from May 1, 1974 through October 30, 1974.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President Atmospherics, Incorporated 31-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas 79045 is making an application for a loan from Rural Electrification Administration which provides for the construction of approximately 36 miles of 69 KV transmission line and two 7500 KVA substations. This line will be along a general point one mile South of Tam Anne in Castro County North about 9 miles thence West about 20 miles into Parmer County and back South 3 miles. The two substations will be located on this transmission line. The loan also provides for approximately 200 miles of distribution line to be constructed in Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties.

These facilities will make it possible for the Cooperative to meet the increasing demands for electric power of the member owners. If there are any comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed construction, it should be submitted to the Cooperative on or before March 5, 1974. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative's office at the above address. 17-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindnesses shown us and our beloved sister and aunt during the illness and death of Mrs. Ollie Steelman. Especially to Rev. Larry Heard and the choir of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, the Steed-Todd Funeral Home, to all who provided food and sent flowers and for your thoughts and prayers, we are deeply grateful. May God richly bless each of you. Isaac Godsey Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McLean Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Harris 32-2tc

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Fifty \$500 scholarships will be available for entering West Texas State University freshmen for academic year 1974-75. Called the "WTSU Residence Hall Scholarships," the awards consist of funds derived from rentals and services available in WT residence halls.

Applicants for the scholarships must be graduates of an accredited high school and eligible for admission to WTSU as beginning freshmen.

Unlike many scholarships, the Residence Hall scholarships will not be awarded according to financial need. Selected on a competitive basis, scholarship criteria to be considered will be academic qualifications, including grade point average, rank in class and competitive test

scoring on the American College Test. Recommendations from the applicant's superintendent, principal or counselor should also be included. Other criteria considered will be demonstrated student and community leadership, and extra-curricular activities and honors received.

Applications, supporting data and three character recommendations should be submitted by April 15, 1974, to the Scholarship Committee, WTSU, Box 728, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016. Incomplete or late applications may be considered by the committee at its own discretion.

WTSU R H Scholarships recipients shall be notified by May 1. These awards will not be renewable.

Beet Farmers Invited To Breakfast Meet

A meeting of interest to all sugar beet farmers has been scheduled for Friday, February 8 at the Parmer House Restaurant.

A breakfast meeting, sponsored by Holly Sugar Corp., the meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Representatives of Holly Sugar will discuss 1974 beet contracts, and hit on the projected price growers can expect for the 1974 crop.

"Beet growers had a great year in 1973. Sugar beets still return the most for a farmer's investment. We want to get this message across to him," a spokesman for the plant stated.

Fortenberry --

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Movelda had three children, but their oldest son Richard was a Vietnam casualty in 1971. A daughter, Paula (Mrs. Jay Sturm) is a former Friona Maize Queen and is now teaching in the Abernathy school system.

Another son, Don, is a junior at Texas Tech University, where he is majoring in Agriculture Economics.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending January 17, 1974, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, C.H. Hale, Herbert I. Howell, 1/2 int. in Sec. 3 & 4, Blk. 5, Synd.

WD, V.C. Willard, W.M. Sudderth, Part of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E

WD, Hi-Pro Feeds, Friona Industries, 5.244 ac. out NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T4S

WD, Friona Feed Yard, Friona Industries, 3 tract out E.B. Black and J.N. English

WD, W. Doyle Elliott, J.T. Stone, lot 7, exc. S 12 ft. & all S 18 ft. lot 6, Blk. 5, Lakeview Friona

WD, R.T. Harbour, Houston Bartlett, 76.733 ac. out Sec. 5, T6S;R3E-150 ac. out S 1/2 Sec. 5, T6S;R3E

WD, Eune E. Martin, Jimmy Ancira, lot 2, Blk. 17, Friona

WD, Mary - E. Kaminski, Wilbur Charles, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec.

29, Blk. B, Synd. WD, Wilbur Charles, Mary Elizabeth Kaminski, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T6S;R3E

WD, Elmer L. Venable, Nicanor Rodriguez, lots 11 and 12 & SW 20 ft. lot 13, Blk. 57, Bovina

WD, Joe B. Douglas, Dale Westbrook, Leroy Lundy and Martin Stary, Part Sec. 18, T4S;R4E

WD, Dale Hart, John L. Ray, 4 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T1N;R3E

WD, Lem Deward Taylor, Troy B. Hutson, lots 5, 6, Blk. 10, McMillen & Fergus Add. Friona

WD, Patricia Aldridge Breinig, Oren Howard, tract out Garden lot 6, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Howard Breinig, Pat Breinig, Garden lots 4, 5, & 6, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Patricia Aldridge Breinig, Glenn White, Garden lots 4, 5, & 6, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, H.A. Harvey, Ronald Elliott, SW 1/4 Sec. 14, D & K

WD, Harold Hawkins, Ralph Roming, 9.9 ac. Sec. 5, Blk. E, Synd. 164.43 ac. out Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Harold N. Hawkins, Charles E. Trimble, E 200 ac. of S 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Martin Stary, Leroy Lundy and Dale Westbrook, Part of Sec. 18, T4S;R4E

WD, Lonnie H. Johnson, Jr., Phillip N. Johnson, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, T3S;R3E

WD, Era Thompson, James R. Thompson, E 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Lem Deward Taylor, Lem Dee Taylor, lot 3, Blk. 10, M & F Add. Friona

WD, Lem Dee Taylor, Johnnie Beth Coker, lot 3, Blk. 10, M & F Add. Friona

WD, Marion Claude Osborn, McFarland Claude Osborn, SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Harding Sub.

WD, Marion Claude Osborn, McFarland Claude Osborn, SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Harding Sub.

WD, Cecil T. Bass, D.C. Herring, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28 & N 1/2 of Sec. 33 all in T2N;R3E.

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HERE TUESDAY

Sudan Victims Of 4 Close Games

Bovina basketball teams swept four close contests against Sudan Tuesday night in Williford Gymnasium in District 3-A competition.

The four wins put the finishing touches on a successful night with Heidi Corn and Billy Shelby named 1973-'74 BHS Basketball Queen and King during ceremonies between the Filly and Mustang titles.

The Filly Junior Varsity got the evening off to a rousing start with a one-point win in overtime, 47-46, over the Sudan girls.

With the game tied at 40-all at the end of regulation play, Georgia Terry scored five of her total nine points and Dianna Naegle added two to wrap up the win for the Bovina fems. Miss Naegle scored a total of seven points in the contest.

Kim Ware sparked the team with six points in the final stanza to lead the Fillys to a come-from-behind tie at the end of the game. Miss Ware finished up the evening with 21 points. Carolina Espinoza added 10 points. Also seeing action was Dian Roming.

Handling the defensive chores were Julie Calaway, Kay Beardain, Debra Gilbreath and Pam McCormick.

The Bovina fems committed 24 fouls in the contest, losing Miss Roming and Miss Espinoza via the foul route, and converted on seven of 20 charity tosses.

Chester tossed in a game high of 24 points and Moore added 10 for the Sudan fems. The Hornets committed 20 infractions, losing two players with five fouls, and converted on 14 of 22 attempts from the line.

The Fillys led, 14-6, at the end of the first quarter, but by only one point, 21-20, at the halftime buzzer. Sudan came back strong in the third stanza to gain a four point lead, 28-32.

The Pony Junior Varsity following in the Fillys' footsteps took almost as close a decision over the Sudan Junior Varsity, defeating the Hornets by two points, 45-43.

Alan Rhodes was top scorer in the game with 18 points, followed by Earl Quintana with 14, Dan Lusk with eight and Robert Pesch with five points. Also seeing action were Duane Mitchell, Tommy Serna and Jimmy Maltose.

Quintana sparked the team with eight points in the final stanza of play when the Ponies trailed by three at the end of the third period.

The Ponies committed 19 fouls in the contest, losing Pesch via the foul route, and connected on nine of 15 attempts from the line.

J. Williams tossed in 14 points and K. Martin 10 for the visitors. Sudan was charged with 19 fouls and converted on 13 of 23 attempts from the line.

The Ponies led by two, 8-6, at the end of the first quarter, and

by four, 18-14, at the halftime intermission. The visitors found the range in the third quarter to hold a three point lead, 31-18, at the end of that period.

The Pony JV wrapped up the mythical B-team District 3-A title with the win over Sudan for a 6-2 record in district competition and 11-2 overall.

The Fillys picked up their fourth win against six losses in district play, defeating Sudan, 63-57, in the third game of the evening.

Connie Terry tossed in 24 points for the Fillys, followed by Nancy Hutto with 20, Heidi Corn with 13 and Christie Trimble with six points.

In the foul-marred contest, Miss Corn left the game with five fouls as did Guard Evanna Johnston. Guards Terri Willard and Pam Wilson played the final minutes of the tilt with four fouls each. Also seeing action on the defensive end of the court was Fontella Cox.

The Fillys were charged with 28 fouls in the contest and converted on 19 of 35 attempts from the line.

Bellar tossed in a game high of 29 points for the visitors with Hedges adding 22 points. Sudan was charged with 33 fouls,

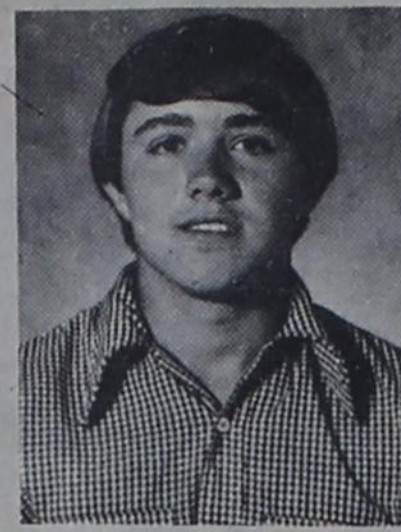
losing three via the foul route and three others finished the game with four fouls each to their credit. Sudan converted on 21 of 28 charity tosses.

Following the coronation of the king and queen, the Mustangs took the court and avenged earlier losses to the Hornets with a five-point victory, 66-61, for their third district win against seven losses.

Alton McCormick paced the Mustangs with 24 points, followed by Elbert Shelby and Dennis Willard with 14 points each. Billy Shelby added seven points, Bill Calaway six and John Caldwell four points. Also seeing action were Kyle Jones and Butch McCain.

The referees blew their whistles frequently in the finale, also, charging Bovina with 21 fouls. Billy Shelby and Caldwell left the game with five fouls each with McCormick and Elbert Shelby playing the final minutes with four fouls each. The Ponies converted on 12 of 18 attempts from the line for 66 per cent, 27 of 61 attempts from the floor for 44 per cent, hauled down 43 rebounds and stole the ball eight times.

Willard led in the rebound department with nine with Calaway accounting for eight.



McCORMICK...Selected as Mustang of the Week following last week's games against Sudan and Vega was Alton McCormick, junior guard. McCormick held his men to 13 total points in the two games and scored a total of 36 points in the two outings. He maintained a 50 per cent average, connecting on 16 of 32 attempts from the floor and four of eight from the line.

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Feb. 11-15
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WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.
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THIS WEEK

Friona Hosts 3-A Playoff

Friona High School gymnasium will be the site of the District 3-A boys' basketball playoff tournament Thursday and Saturday, according to Mustang Coach Eugene Boaz.

Although a bracket had not been released as of early this week, three teams have nailed down a spot in the four-team tourney. The fourth team was to be decided by final district games played Tuesday night.

The Farwell Steers will be the number one team in the tournament, winning the boys' round-robin district play with a perfect record. Also nailing down spots in the tournament were Vega's Longhorns and the Springlake-Earth's Wolverines.

The possibility of a three-way tie for the fourth slot exists pending the outcome of Tuesday night's games. The fourth team will be Bovina's Mustangs, Hart's Longhorns or Sudan's Hornets.

In the event of a Bovina victory over Hart and a Sudan win over Kress Tuesday night, a three-way tie would exist between Bovina, Hart and Sudan. By virtue of a decision of district officials earlier in the year, if anyone of the teams has lost both games of the round-robin action to one of those in the tie, that team would be eliminated.

In the event of a three-way tie, Hart would be eliminated because they lost two games to Sudan. The district tourney representative would then be decided by a flip of a coin between Sudan and Bovina.

Varsity Teams Lose Final Home Games

In the final games played before a home crowd at Williford Gymnasium Friday night, the Filly JV took the only win of the evening as the Filly varsity squad and the Mustang fell to District 3-A rivals, Vega.

The Filly JV edged the visiting Vega fems, 34-26, with Carolina Espinoza and Kim Ware scoring 14 points each. Georgia Terry added six points.

Others seeing action were Dianna Naegle, Julie Calaway, Pam McCormick, Kay Beardain and Dian Roming.

Miss Ware scored all six points for the Fillys in the first quarter to give Bovina the lead at the buzzer, 6-5. The visitors trailed by three, 16-13, at halftime, and by 14, 28-14, at the end of the third stanza. Miss Espinoza scored all six Bovina points in the final period to hold off a charge by the Vega girls to preserve a 34-26 win.

Bovina was charged with 17 fouls in the contest and accounted for their entire score from the floor with no points at the free throw line.

Kristi Waters scored 24 points for the visitors with

Vega racking up only seven fouls in the contest and converting on 10 of 17 from the line.

The Filly JV ended the home stand with a 2-5 record in district play and a 6-6 overall record. Their final game was played Tuesday night at Hart.

Bovina's Fillys dropped their second game to the visiting fems from Vega, 38-55, for their seventh loss in district action.

Heidi Corn tossed in 17 points, followed by Nancy Hutto with 11, Connie Terry with eight and Christie Trimble with two. Also seeing action as a forward was Cathy Trimble.

Handling the defensive chores were Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard and Fontella Cox.

The Fillys were charged with 12 fouls in the contest, losing Miss Johnston via the foul route, and connected on six of 14 free throw attempts.

Three Vega fems scored in double figures with Donna Axe tossing in 24 points, Debbie Dillard 19 and Tessa Heard 12. The visitors were charged with 16 fouls and converted on seven of 10 attempts from the line.

The Fillys, although coming close several times, trailed throughout the game-8-16 at the end of the first period, 20-26 at halftime and 30-41 at the end of the third stanza.

After scoring only two points in the first eight minutes of play, the Bovina Mustangs roared back in the second half against the Vega Longhorns, pulling to within four points before falling, 43-54.

Billy Shelby and Alton McCormick tossed in 15 points each for the Ponies, followed by Elbert Shelby with seven points and Kyle Jones, Dennis Willard and Butch McCain scoring two points each. Also seeing action were Bill Calaway, John Caldwell, Billy Whitecotton and Richard Rejino.

The Ponies were charged with 20 infractions in the contest with Elbert Shelby leaving the game with five fouls, converted on nine of 18 charity tosses for 50 per cent, only 17 of 58 attempts from the floor for 29 per cent, hauled down 39 rebounds and were credited with 11 steals.

Willard led in the rebound

Bookmobile To Make Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday, Feb. 14, from noon until 3:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., she said.

department with 10 followed by Billy Shelby. The Shelby brothers were credited with five steals each in the tilt.

Watley tossed in 19 and M. Harwell 10 for the visitors. Vega was charged with 19 fouls, losing two via the foul route, and converted on 12 of 20 attempts from the line for 60 per cent.

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