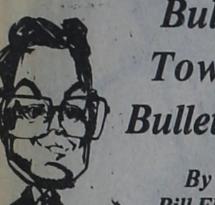
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8 PAGES, PLUS SUPPLEMENT



Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis

LONGTIME RESIDENTS cannot recall a time when the weather was more agreeable for this time of the

By this time a year ago, the area had experienced a couple of goodsized snowfalls, accompanied by cold spells, which caused you to have to bundle up when you went outside, and fairly curtailed outside activity for a time.

The cotton farmers are glad that the weather this time around is unseasonably warm, because they needed the late-season break in order to get their cotton harvested.

Maturing of the cotton crop was delayed earlier in the fall by rains which caused prolonged growth. This caused the harvest of the cotton crop to be later than usual.

Having "Indian Summer" run into December is nice for shoppers, who are well into the Christmas shopping procedure. But for some of us, who are prone to put off Christmas shopping anyway, the summerlike weather just makes it worse. It's hard to think of jingle bells when the temperature outside is 75 degrees.

We may have to pay for this warm weather later when winter arrives, but for the present, we will just enjoy it as long as we can.

THE USE OF MODULE builders during the cotton harvest has made for quite a change in the harvest of this crop. It is quite a sight to drive around the countryside and see the cotton modules in the field. They look like "cotton boxcars," all parked neatly in rows.

The modules have a number of advantages, foremost of which is allowing the farmer to get his cotton harvested and out of the field. At one time, the farmer was at the mercy of the gins, and had to wait on trailers during their busy season.

Especially this year, with the late crop, it would be a maddening situation to be waiting for trailers, with all of the sunny weather, with the realization that the pretty weather can't go on forever, and our first big snow cannot be too far away.

Other advantages of building the cotton modules include the fact that the cotton is tightly packed, and is not as susceptible to rain or snow as, for example, a harvested trailer load of cotton.

Ginning the modules cuts down on work at the gin, since each module contains eight to ten bales of cotton. This also reduces trips to and from the gin.

One ginner told us the other day that with all of the advancements being made, he would not be surprised if someday there might be a machine which would go into the cotton fields, strip and gin the cotton, and kick out the completed bales, much like bales of hay are produced today.

This type of machinery is not a threat to cotton gins within the next generation or so, and considering what such a machine would cost, may not ever come about.

But it's an intriguing idea.

A FRIEND OF OURS (by the way, with English blood, lest you think we're being unduly cruel to the royalty) tells us that there has already been a name selected for the royal baby, being expected by Prince Charles and Lady Diana.

"Since the baby's father is named Prince, and its mother is named Lady, they are thinking about naming the baby "Rover," is the revelation by our source, who prefers to be unnamed. (And with a joke like that we're glad to grant her wish).

> • There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.

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Pheasant Season Set December 12-27

The 1981 Pheasant season will kick off next Saturday morning, December 12.

Once again, the season will be two weeks in duration, spanning three weekends. Final day of the season will be Sunday, December 27.

The bag limit will remain the same as in years past: two cocks per day and four in possession. Only the cock pheasants are legal game.

A good hunting season is anticipated. Jack Patterson, spokesman for the pheasant season, said that although he had not seen quite as many pheasants in his home area of the Rhea Community, that he had heard other county residents say that they had seen at least as many as usual for this time of the year.

A large influx of hunters is expected for the opening weekend of the season next weekend.

A contest for the hunter turning in the longest tailfeather will be held, sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association. Details on where to turn in the feather entries will be announced next week.

Texas followed the lead of its neighboring state, New Mexico, with the passage of House Bill 1421, which authorized the formation of Operation Game Thief. Concerned citizens may call a 24-hour toll-free number, 1-800-792-GAME, to report flagrant violations of Texas' wildlife and fish laws.

Since implementing its game thief program in 1976, New Mexico has collected over \$79,000 in fines and paid almost \$40,000 in rewards.

Trespassing laws have been stiffened with HB 717 upping criminal trespassing from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor. In addition, if the offender carries a deadly weapon, he can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

Notice has to be present before a person can commit criminal trespassing. Notice is given in three ways: (1) oral or written

Project Christmas Card is

underway in Bovina and the Bovina

Women's Study Club will be acting as

All proceeds from the project this

It was reported that the amount of

\$1784.00 had already been secured

for the land fund, but an additional

\$3,000 more is still needed to meet the

A deadline of December 18, the

Friday one week before Christmas

will be set for all contributions.

Anyone wishing to make a

year will go to the land fund for the

sponsors of the project.

financial obligations.

Bovina Clinic.

SECOND

TEAM....These

three Bovina players were

named to the second team in

all-district selecting for the past

football season. They are, left

to right, Charlie Trimble,

Christmas Card

Project Underway

communication by owner of property; (2) presence of fencing to exclude intruders or contain livestock, or (3) sign posted on indicating entry is property forbidden.

Under the Texas penal code, a Class C misdemeanor carries a maximum \$200 fine. However, trespassers convicted under the new law, under a Class B misdemeanor, will face a possible \$1,000 fine and/or

If the offender carries a deadly weapon, and most hunters do, the Class A misdemeanor can cost up to \$2,000 in fines and up to a year in jail.

No public funds will be used in the Operation Game Thief program. More than \$20,000 in donations from individuals and organizations have been received to get the program started, according to Harry Tennison of Fort Worth, the operation's first chairman.

180 days in jail.



SUPER PLAYERS.... These three Mustangs were named to the all-district team, first team. Senior Ricky Shepherd was a unanimous selection on both offense and defense. The

players are, left to right, Mark tackle; Teague, Ricky Shepherd, wide receiver and defensive back; and Richard Shepherd, runningback.

C-C Directors Discuss Seasonal Projects

Six members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and

contribution must get their donation

All residents are asked to donate

the amount of money they would

ordinarily spend on mailing

Christmas cards to friends and

neighbors and contribute this amount

Donations are being taken at the

First State Bank in Bovina, and all

contributors are asked to sign the way

they want their name to appear in the

newspaper when they make their

Names of all contributors will

appear in the Christmas edition of the

guard; Edward Chisom, right

end; Joe Black, wide receiver;

Marty McCowan, defensive

and

Shepherd, defensive back.

lineman

Richard

in by that date.

to the project.

donations.

Bovina Blade.

Agriculture met in regular monthly session Wednesday, December 2 at noon in the Bovina Restaurant.

Present at the meeting were Billy J. Charles, Steve Sherrill, Bubby Marshall, Suezy Smith, Scooter Russell, Norma Whitten and Blade editor, Janet Wilke.

Acting as president in the absence of Kenneth Gauntt, Bubby Marshall conducted the meeting and among items discussed were the Christmas Home Decoration Contest in Bovina and also in Friona, where Bovina Chamber of Commerce members will serve as judges. Also discussed was the possibility of having a pheasant hunters' breakfast, sponsored by the Chamber and who would be selected and asked to serve as Santa Claus to hand out the Christmas goodies at the Elementary School prior to

Christmas break. Members at the meeting were favorable to the idea of perhaps trying to have a pheasant hunters' breakfast this year, if the arrangements could be made in time and if it met with approval with the Chamber president.

There will be an additional story if the Chamber decides to take on this project.

It was stated at the meeting that the Bovina Lions Club would be sponsoring the Home Christmas Decorations Contest here and the Chamber would not be the sponsoring unit for this. There had been some question in the past meeting about whose responsibility this event was.

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Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Tuesday, December 8.



food show winners from the County 4-H Food Show held at Lazbuddie Saturday. These 4-H members are: Devera Rhodes, Traci Zoth, Melanie Gallman, all of Friona and Maureen Jesko of Lazbuddie. They will advance to the district contest in Lubbock Saturday.

Seven Mustangs Are All-District

Seven members of the 1981 Bovina Mustangs made All-District honors, it was reported Monday.

Making the first team were Mark Teague, tackle, Ricky Shepherd, wide receiver and defensive back and Richard Shepherd, runningback.

Named to the second team were Charlie Trimble, guard, Edward Chisom, tight end, Joe Black, wide receiver, Marty McCowan, defensive lineman and Richard Shepherd, defensive back.

Bovina's own Ricky Shepherd was named Player of the Year in the district, and this recognition was well deserved by the Bovina senior who rewrote nearly all the record books at Bovina High School this year.

Ricky Shepherd, who was a unanimous choice on both offense and defense, made 139 receptions in his career, for 2431 yards and 27 touchdowns and three two-point conversions. He averaged 17.50 yards

He was the fourth all time Texas receiver and fifth in both season total receptions and receiving yardage. In 1981 alone, Shepherd was third best in yardage gained (1355 yards) and has caught at least one touchdown pass in the past 14 games.

Mark Teague, senior tackle, was recognized for his sixty-one tackles for the year, and also for averaging 6.1 tackles per game, as well as for his extra effort.

Sophomore Richard Shepherd was cited for his 150 carries for the year which totaled 1193 yards and nine touchdowns. He threw for one touchdown. Richard also was recognized for his efforts in the reception department, as he was cited for 17 receptions for the year for 226 yards, which averages 13.3 yards per

Kress placed eight on the first team all district list, followed by Bovina's four, Vega's six, Farwell's three, Hart's two and Springlake's one.

Lions To Sponsor **Decoration Contest**

The Bovina Lion's Club will be hosting a Home Decoration Contest from now until December 18.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entries, and these will range from \$35 for first place to \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place.

Entries can be brought by the Blade and placed in an available envelope if the office is not open. Lions officials will come by each

day and retrieve the entries. Judges will make their selections by

December 21 and all homes which are

to be considered in the judging should leave their lights on outside their homes until at least 10 p.m. so the judges can see the display. The winning home will be

announced in the Christmas edition of the Blade, and those needing additional information on this project can contact either Rouel Barron or Gaylon Rhodes.

Entry blanks can be found in this edition of the paper and they will also be available in the next edition as

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Bovina Home Christmas Decorations Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club Bovina, Texas 79009 Please Accept My Entry In The 1981 Christmas Decorations Contest. My Home Is Located At Name____

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Jim and I enjoyed a good week with my sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jeff McBeth of Colorado Springs and also my mother Mrs. West of Hereford. Coming by for a short visit were my brother Fred and my sister-in-law, Dixie West of Moriarty, New Mexico. We all had a good visit and had Christmas a little early.

We want to congratulate the Floyd Englant's on the birth of their thirteenth grandchild. He was born December 5 in the Parmer County Community Hospital and his parents are Randy and Renee' James. He has been named Mathew Craig. He has a big brother and sister, Marsha and Tommy. His great-grandmother in Bovina is Bessie Webb.

Jerry Ware spent Thanksgiving with son Jimmy and family in San Antonio, Texas. She and Ruby Wilson went to East Texas Sunday before Thanksgiving and spent a few days there with their families.

The Wares traveled to Dallas and picked up Linda (Jim's daughter) who is a student at Texas Tech and traveled on to San Antonio where they spent Thanksgiving with Jim's daughter Jeri. She is enrolled in Physical Therapy School at U.T. in San Antonio.

Ruby and Jerry returned home last Tuesday, December 1.

Longtime friends of the Floyd Damrons visited recently in their home, Bart and Marge Straite of San Bernadino, California.

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COW POKES

The Straites attended with the Damrons their daughter Tami's wedding which was held November 28 in Lubbock.

Visiting this week in their home was Floyd's cousin, Ann of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Tom Caldwells had lots of company over Thanksgiving: daughter Cindy and Jim Duntley of Denver, Colorado; son John of Liberal, Kansas; Skeet's mother. Mrs. Brown of Clovis, and her aunts and uncle, Perlie White and Louis and Lorraine Brocharo, all of Clovis.

Several of our people and their guests enjoyed games of volleyball Friday following Thanksgiving. The games were played in the High School and those who were there were: Alan and Thomas Rhodes, Skeet and Tom Caldwell, Jim and Cindy Duntley, John Caldwell, Bill and Bruce Caldwell, Ronnie Cary, David Brown, Virginia and Robin Rhodes, and Alton McCormick.

Stuart McMeans has been on leave from the Marines and visited recently with his grandparents in Bovina, Reagan and Joe Looney. Stuart is a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed in Hawaii. He is the son of June and Bob McMeans of Amarillo and spent his 'growing up' years in Bovina.

Joe Harris treated his two grandsons, Michael Shepherd and Roger Harris to a trip to Clovis last Saturday to watch the Clovis Wildcats play Hobbs, New Mexico. It was an exciting game, I'm told, with Clovis winning 27-7.

Bobby Cumpton flew to Dallas to watch the Hereford Whitefaces play Fort Worth Eastern Hills in the Texas Stadium in Irving.

Bobby's son, Don, is the coach at Hereford High School and it was all very exciting as Hereford won with a score of 28-16. Other members of Bobby's family who were with her were: Bobby's daughter-in-law and grandsons of Hereford, Linda, Brent and David; her daughter and family,

By Ace Reid

Nancy, Erick Perkins and their children, Sharon, Russell, and Jeffrey; daughter Patsy and Bill Bain and children, Laura Beth and B.J.; and Bobby's son Rex of Amarillo.

Bobby told me Hereford would be playing Richardson Lake Highland in Jones Stadium at Lubbock this Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and this will be the Semi Finals.

She said she saw several Bovinians at the Texas Stadium and some were former Bovinians. They were Rocky Hance, Mac Glasscock, Dickie Clayton, Roger Ezell, Roy Stone, Gene Pruitt and son, Tally and Brenda Kelso.

Anyway she said it was a very exciting evening for all of them.

Sid and Elbert Lloyd, Julia Moody and poodle Buffy, and Jerry and Elyese Ward recently made a fun trip to Brian, Texas where they visited with Sid's son and family, Don and Myrna Lloyd. While there they did alot of sightseeing. They went to Houston during this time and watched the ships come and go, also rode in their car on a ferry across the bay, and one of the most exciting things was the visit to Skooby's Pizza Palace. Besides good eating it contained the largest pipe organ in the world and was beautifully played while they were there.

The family went to Brian Wednesday before Thanksgiving and came home the following Sunday.

Barbarette Sikes attended funeral services in Hamilton for her brother, Morton Jameson, a week ago last Sunday. Barbarette's daughter Kathy said her uncle suffered a heart attack on a Monday and died the following Friday.

Edna Minyen's brother Lloyd Sudderfield is hospitalized in San Diego, California. Edna said he had a blood vessel burst in his stomach on a Sunday morning and underwent eight hours of surgery to correct the problems it had caused then the following Saturday had to undergo surgery again to correct blockages to his legs. She said they were keeping in touch and very anxious.

A. Smith

Honored

A shower was held

December 5 for Arlene

Smith, bride-elect of Lewis Koiner in the Community Room of the First State Bank

Hostesses for the shower

were Scooter Russell, Carolyn Pruitt, Sandra Clayton,

Nita Dale, Florence Ritchie, Sue Fowler, Vi Hutto,

Rhodes, Dorothy Sorley,

Phyllis Steelman, Bonnie

Derrick, Juanda Murphy, Paula Whitecotton, Mary Rejino, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Margaret Charles,

Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 4, 1981, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie

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OGL, A.D. Hollis, Jr.,

Hellen Reasoner Pet. Land

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Roark, SW1/4 Sec. 17,

WD, Jerry C. Wilson, April M. and Kerri D.

Taylor, 0.458 ac. out NE1/4

OGL, Keith and Wendell

of Sec. 1, T3S; R3E

et al, Teddy L. King, NW 79 ft. lot 2, Blk. 113, Bovina

Benjamin F. Sullivan, S1/2 of lot 4 and all lot 5, Blk. 13,

Warren, County Clerk

Friona

Kelly

T10S;R2E

Marilyn Carrell,

of Bovina.



We want to welcome home Bill and Erma Bradshaw who have been down south at their place near Falcon. She said they did some fishing but not just a whole lot. Also said the weather was very nice down there with a little rain in October.

The Bradshaws went to Falcon Lake area in early October and returned to Bovina Monday afternoon.

Clint Ward wanted to share the following so here it is....

HATS OFF TO GRANDPA! Grandpa hadn't done any shopping for clothes for many years, so was quite unmindful of the changes that inflation had brought about.

His favorite old hat finally fell apart and grandma insisted he buy a new one, so into town he went.

He went into one shop, selected a hat similar to his old one, and asked the price.

"Fifty-six dollars, plus tax," said the salesman.

"Where are the holes?" asked grandpa. The clerk was puzzled. "What holes?"

"The holes for the ears of the jackass that would pay \$56 for that hat," replied grandpa.

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

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RITA NUTTALL and TERRY RAWLS....Rita Gaye Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina, and Terry Rawls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rawls of Bledsoe, will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 19 in Houston. Miss Nuttall, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School and a 1978 graduate of South Plains Junior College, Levelland, is employed as an accountant for a Houston micro-film processing company. Rawls, who also attended SPJC, is employed as a salesman for a petroleum-related electrical supply company.

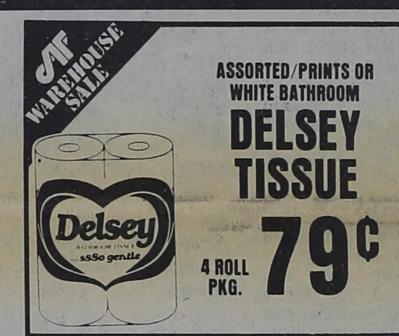


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Tammy Dameron, Terry Reed Exchange Vows In Lubbock

Miss Tammy Diane Dameron of Bovina became the bride of Terry Gordon Reed of Lubbock in a double ring ceremony held November 28 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Dr. Lloyd Hamilton of Wilson officiated at the ceremony.

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dameron of Bovina, Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Reed of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal length dress with long sleeves and a Queen Anne neckline, with the top of the dress and the sleeves made in venice lace and pearls. She wore a cathedral length train and veil trimmed in venice lace on the edges.

She carried a cascade of white cymbidium orchids and stephanotis accented with English ivy.

For the traditional "something old, something new," the bride wore her grandmother's ring for something old



Bridal Shower Honoring Karla Mills, Bride-Elect of Jarod Withrow December 19 From 10-11:30 a.m. Community Room First State Bank, Bovina

We have the shower selections on display-everyone is welcome to come in and shop for showers.

Kirkpatrick's 301 3rd Ph. 238-1291 and her wedding gown was new. She borrowed pearls from her aunt and wore the traditional blue garter.

Given in marriage by her father,

she was attended by Donna Ruzicka of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Debbie Hanson

of Lubbock, Carol Loe of Spur, niece of the bride, and Mrs. Brenda Kirkpatrick of Bovina. E.W. Reed served as his son's best

man and groomsmen were Bert Rose, Tim Benham and David Gallagher, all of Lubbock.

Ushers were Jay Pickering of Lubbock and Todd Loe of Spur, nephew of the bride.

Kelli Sabbe of Crowell, a niece, and David Lee of Spur, a nephew, lighted the candles.

Heath Sabbe of Crowell, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Flower girl was Nicole Meason of Amarillo.

Rhonda London of Bovina registered the guests.

The church was decorated with a pair of brass heart-shaped candelabras, which were paired with a pair of white mums and carnations in bouquets.

At each end of the altar were a pair of seven-branched brass candelabras. A pair of palms in front of the podiums stood in the front of the altar. Along the aisles in the front three pews were marked by single candelabras of brass trimmed with English ivy and white bows.

The maid of honor wore a dress of persimmon, which was floor length and made with satin featuring a scooped neckline and sheer split sleeves. Shoes matched the color of the dress. Bridesmaids wore floor length dresses that matched the maid of honor's dress in design, but were apricot in color. They carried nosegays of peach and persimmon silk flowers outlined with white lace backgrounds and featured streamers of satin peach ribbon.

Headpieces were silk roses trimmed with baby's breath.

Mrs. Floyd Dameron wore a formal length dress of mauve crepe with a pleated skirt and featured a chiffon jacket.

Her corsage of maroon and white silk flowers was accented with baby's breath trimmed in mauve satin leaves.

Mrs. E.W. Reed wore a powder blue formal length dress of crepe which was accented by long sleeves of chiffon. Her corsage was made of

Phone someone

this Christmas.

light and dark blue flowers of silk with baby's breath and blue satin trim as accents.

The male attendants were attired in gray tuxedoes with pin stripped pants and white pleated shirts with wing tipped collars. They also wore black velvet vests and black bow ties.

Each wore a boutonniere of silk rose buds each trimmed with baby's breath.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a pleated shirt, white tie and white satin vest. His boutonniere was a stephanotis trimmed with greenery.

Music was provided by Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Kelley Eubanks of Lubbock, organists. They sang "The Wedding Song," "The Lord's Prayer" and "With This Ring."

The registry table was covered with a white satin cloth which had a bud vase of apricot silk roses and the bride's book on it. Rhonda London,

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Isabel Diaz and baby boy, Friona; Kent Blain, Hereford; Nellie White, Friona; Iona Cook, Friona; Lance Looper, Friona; Gay Tannahill, Friona; Tammy Bush, Friona; Renee James and baby boy, Bovina; Pat Fallwell, Friona; Ollie Harrington, Clovis; and Charles Hough, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Lillian Clark, Benjamin Garcia, III, Kelly Wester and baby girl, Vivian Myers, P.O. Dixon, Terresa Outland, Charles Caudill, Kent Blain, Lance Looper, Gay Tannahill, Tammy Bush, Nellie White, Isabel Diaz and baby boy, Iona Cook, Cleo Routon and Pat Fallwell.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Herman McCutchen, Charles Hough, Renee James and baby boy and Ollie Harrington.



of Bovina presided at the guest registry.

The ring bearer wore a white tuxedo with a white shirt, tie and satin vest. He carried a white satin pillow trimmed with venice lace and apricot and persimmom flowers in one corner. His boutonniere was silk roses trimmed with baby's breath.

The flower girl wore a white formal length dress of chiffon with a wide ruffle on the bottom, featuring a low, round neckline and a cumberbund belt with sashed waistline hanging to the floor. The dress featured long sleeves. She carried the same flowers as did the bridesmaids, except the bouquet was smaller.

After the vows were exchanged the soloist sang "The Lord's Prayer," prior to the exchanging of the rings.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony. A table covered with white lace featured a three-tiered wedding cake

of white with peach and persimmon flowers. On the other end of the table was apricot flavored punch.

Centering the table was a silk arrangement of white and peach flowers in a brass container.

Mrs. Carolyn Sabbe of Crowell. sister of the bride, Mrs. Pat Loe, of Spur, sister of the bride, and Sherrie Counts of Abilene were the

February by the couple, who will reside at 6109 38th Street, Lubbock, after November 29. For her travel outfit, Mrs. Reed

A wedding trip will be taken in

chose a rust wool pantsuit and matching sweater.

Mrs. Reed is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended Cliff Mann Floral School. She is employed by House of Flowers.

Reed is a graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by S&Q Clothiers.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barton Strait of San Bernadino, California; and others from Amarillo, Muleshoe, Sudan, Bovina, Littlefield, Wheeler, Adrian, Abilene and Houston. A special guest was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Turne of Lubbock.



Mrs. Terry Reed

Courtesies Fete Dameron, Reed

A rehearsal dinner honoring Tammy Dameron and Terry Reed was given by Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Reed of Lubbock, Terry's parents.

The event was held at K-Bob's Restaurant on November 27 following the wedding rehearsal.

A bridal luncheon honoring Miss Dameron was given November 28 in the Lubbock Club. It was hosted by Donna Ruzicka.

Miss Dameron was honored at a wedding shower November 14 in Lubbock, hosted by Debbie Hanson and Dorothy Pickering.

She was also the honoree at a shower held in Bovina on November

Hostesses were Lorene White, Mildred Rule, Era Louise Jamerson, Sheryl Meason, Billie Manuel, Letha Trienen, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Odie Claborn, Flossie Knight, Martha Stewart, Rhonda London, Judy James, Alice Moore, Scooter Russell, Leona Steelman and Janette Collard. Miss Dameron was honored with

another shower on November 21 in Lubbock, with Mrs. Ralph Griffith as TOYA HU.

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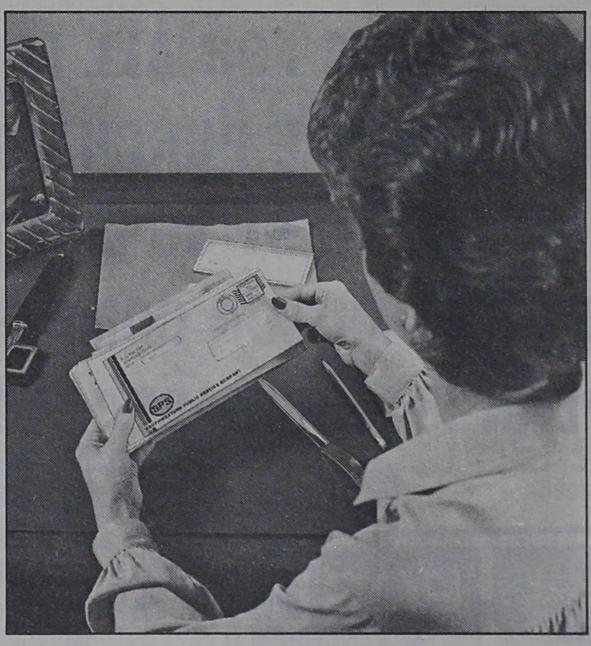
Karla Mills, daughter of Mrs. Polly Mills, will be honored at a bridal shower in the Community Room of the First State Bank on December 19, from 10-11:30 a.m.

She is the bride-elect of Jarod Withrow.

Selections are at the Browsabout and at Kirkpatrick's.

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Sr. Citizens Host Bazaar, Bake Sale

The Bovina Senior Citizens went out of their way to make Christmas a delicious and delightful time of the year for Bovinians as they hosted a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale Friday, December 4 in the Community Room of First State

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Randy Jameses Have Baby Boy

Randy and Renee' James are the parents of a baby boy born December 5 at 1:35 p.m. in Parmer County

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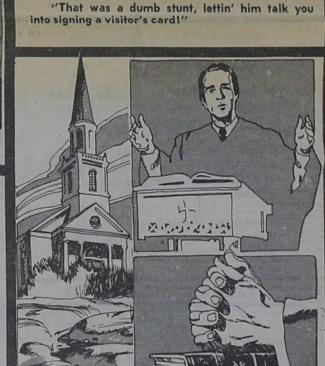


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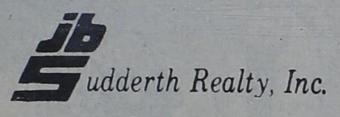
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The 1981 Parmer County Food Show was hosted by the Lazbuddie 4-H Club on Saturday, December 5 in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. All 48 entrants in the show are members of 4-H Clubs in Parmer County. The clubs are Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane.

Entered in the Senior Division were Devera Rhodes, Friona 4-H, breads and cereals; Maureen Jesko, Lazbuddie 4-H, main dish; Traci Zoth, Friona, nutritious snacks and desserts; and Melanie Gallman, Friona, fruits and vegetables. Each of these won in their category and will compete in the District Food Show on December 12 in Lubbock.

Those entered in the Junior Division were: breads and cereals category, Shelley Salyer, Shay Shirley and Wendy Hinkle, Friona 4-H; Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H; Amy McGehee, Lazbuddie 4-H; Amy Johnson, Farwell 4-H; and Kelley Foster, Oklahoma Lane 4-H. Shelley Salyer was the first place winner in this division, Wendy Hinkle, second and Sharlet Johnson, third. They all received blue ribbons. Amy Johnson also received a blue ribbon. Shay Shirley, Kelley Foster and Amy McGehee received red ribbons.

In the nutritious snacks and desserts category: Dana White, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; Kendra Stephens, Teresa Rose and Lisa Geries, Farwell 4-H; Daina Groom, Lisa McGehee, Doug O'Connor, and Amy Daniel, Lazbuddi 4-H; Chad Rhodes, Jennifer Cass, Susie Preston, Brandy Ray and Beverly Burton, Friona 4-H. First place winner in this division was Dana White, second was Kendra Stephens, and third was Lisa McGehee. They all received blue ribbons as did Chad Rhodes, Jennifer Cass, Susie Preston and Teresa Rose. Daina Groom, Amy Daniel, Brandy Ray, Beverly Burton, Lisa Geries and Doug O'Connor all received red ribbons.

In the main dish category: Twila Donaldson and Angie White, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; Danna Ralston and Sherri Curtis, Farwell 4-H; Dara Wells, Nicole Potts and Sindy

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Preston, Friona 4-H. The winner in this category was Twila Donaldson, second place, Danna Ralston and third Dara Wells. These all received blue ribbons as did Nicole Potts, Angie White, Sherri Curtis and Sindy Preston. In the fruits and vegetables

category: Amber Rhodes, Lucretia Foster and Kristi Stephens, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; Tonya Potts, Ashlee Gee, Jana and Krista Renner, Friona 4-H; Pat McBroom, Lazbuddie 4-H. The winner in this category was Amber Rhodes, second place, Lucretia Foster and tied for third place were Jana and Krista Renner and Tonya Potts. All entrants in this category were awarded a blue ribbon.

There were nine 4-H'ers entered in the PeeWee Division. They are as follows: Tammi Potts, Kassie Weatherly and Elaine White, Friona 4-H; Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H; Christi Curtis and Kaci Stephens, Farwell 4-H; and Michelle Foster, Robin Foster and Becky Donaldson, Oklahoma Lane 4-H. They were judged by the Senior contestants and all received a blue ribbon plus a certificate of completion.

The judges for the Food Show were from Muleshoe and Lubbock.

The Juniors and Seniors receive ribbons for score and place plus certificates of completion.

All participants and guests at the Food Show received a Cookbook with recipes from the show.



COUNTY FOOD SHOW WINNERS.... In the County 4-H Food Show this past Saturday in Lazbuddie the following persons were named winners in the junior division: Shelley Salyer of Friona; Dana White of Farwell; Twila Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane; and Amber Rhodes of Oklahoma Lane.

Local FFA Members Attend Dist. Banquet

Eight Bovina FFA members and 13 guests attended the District FFA banquet which was held at South Plains College on December 5. Sonya Mayfield was the Bovina

entrant as a Sweetheart contestant. About 260 persons attended the

banquet and Bret Whitten, district president, presided over the meeting. Tumbleweed Junction from South Plains College performed for the group and they presented musical numbers.

Guadalupanas Meet Dec. 6

Guadalupanas met Sunday, December 6 for their regular monthly meeting with 12 members and two guests present.

Saturday, December 12, will be the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m. The society will serve coffee and donuts after mass.

The Society Christmas party was discussed. A personal invitation was sent to all ex-members of the society to attend the party which will be held on Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Rejino. Guests who were present included

Mrs. Elva DeLeon and Mrs. Julia

Mike DeLoach was the guest speaker for the event, from Sudan. Miss Mayfield was elected Sweetheart of her home chapter of FFA earlier and Plowgirl for the Bovina chapter is Lisa Schilling. Lawrence Widner is district

advisor. A Friona girl was named district

Sweetheart, and we were unable to secure her name at press time.

School Lunch Menu **WEEK OF DECEMBER 14-18**

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TUESDAY--Green enchilada casserole, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, pears and

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Bovina Mustangs Win First; Fillies Second

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In the boys play, the Mustangs met Morton JV boys in the first game and triumphed, 50-46 in a close game.

Edward Chisom scored 19 points for Bovina, with Ricky Shepherd getting 11, and Richard Shepherd and Joe Black scoring eight points each.

Bovina came out in the first period and scored 17 points, which more than stacked up against Morton's eight; then by the half the Mustangs had a 30-23 lead.

In the third period of play, Morton seemed to be getting untracked as they were able to score 14 points, but Bovina had the momentum and had them down 46-37.

The Bovina bunch just kept the lead and did not allow Morton to take it from them.

In the second game of the series, which pitted the Mustangs against Sundown, Bovina slapped the Roughnecks 53-44.

Richard Shepherd, the sophomore sensation, came on and led the scoring with 18 points, and Ricky Shepherd had 11, with Bull Chisom getting 14 points.

The Mustangs came to play against Sundown as they took an early 17-7 lead in the first period and never relinquished it.

At the half, Bovina had the 'Necks down 26-16 and Sundown had plenty of catching up to do.

In the third period, Bovina widened still its lead over the Sundown team by a score of 35-29, but the Roughnecks could not find the key to win and the Mustangs looked as if they would sweep the tourney with another 53-44 win.

In the championship game, against Three Way, Bovina won with 17 points to spare, 67-50.

Richard Shepherd again dominated the game's scoring with 17 points, as Ricky Shepherd had 16 and Bull Chisom, Joe Black and Greg McClaran each had 10 points.

In the first period, Bovina had a one point edge over the Eagles, 12-11, but were able to widen the margin by 15 at the half, 35-20.

In the third period Bovina found a little more room, 45-34 in which to take advantage of the Three Way team and the Eagles could never make up for the lost time, with the Mustangs victorious, 67-50.

GIRLS PLACE THIRD

Carrying on the winning tradition, the Bovina Fillies saw their first action in the Sudan Tourney with a game against Morton's ladies.

Bovina won easily 54-37.

Connie Shelby put 30 points in the bucket for the Fillies to lead in the scoring, and she was followed by Lisa Shepherd with 13.

Bovina took a two point lead at the end of the first period and turned it into a 15 point lead going into the fourth period, 43-28.

In the second game of the tourney, Bovina faced stiff competition against the Sundown gals, as Bovina barely won, 53-49.

Connie Shelby again decided that her purpose in life was to burn the net off baskets as she fired in 25 points to lead in the scoring. Lisa Schilling added 16 points to the Fillies' cause.

At the end of the first period, Bovina was behind by one point, 6-5 but came back and took a four point lead at the half, 26-22.

But, Sundown decided that they were not ready to lie down and roll over and took the lead back 34-33, and then there was overtime and the girls team each vied for the advantage, but the Fillies kept their composure long enough to win 53-49.

In the finals, Bovina could not handle a much tougher Sudan Hornette team, and fell 51-25.

Lisa Schilling and Lisa Shepherd had nine points each for Bovina and Randee Cupit scored six.

In the first period, Sudan had a sixpoint lead, which increased to a 12 point lead at the half.

In the third period, Sudan continued to increase their dominance over the Fillies by 39-21, and finally won it 51-25.

Connie Shelby led in rebounding with 12 offensive and two defensive rebounds.

Coach Paul Topliff said he had been pleased with the girls' play in the Sudan tourney and they were able to keep their composure in the Sundown win, which was a "plus."

The varsity teams played Dora, N.M. at Dora Tuesday, December 8.

Parmer County Law Enforcement Report

SHERIFF'S REPORT

In cases in the sheriff's office for the past week, the following persons were charged with various offenses:

Humberto Lopez, 17, of Dimmitt, was charged with DWI, pled guilty and was fined \$150 plus court costs and assessed three days in jail. Trooper Art Lopez was the arresting officer and the arrest was made November 29.

Miguel Mendoza, 24, of Dimmitt, was arrested for public intoxication on November 29. He pled guilty to the charges and paid a \$31 fine. The arresting officer was Trooper Jim Bishop.

Ronald Baca, 18, of Clovis, was arrested for DWLS on November 30 by Trooper Art Lopez. Baca was fined \$100 plus court costs, as he pled guilty.

Inez Lopez, 25, of Hereford, pled guilty to charges of theft after being arrested by Sheriff's Deputy Bob Davis on November 30. Lopez paid \$100 plus court costs.

John Orris, Jr., 20, of Cannon AFB, N.M., was charged with DWLS and possession of marijuana, under two ounces. He was arrested by Trooper Art Lopez, and was fined \$100 plus court costs on the possession charges and \$150 on the DWLS charge, plus court costs. He was arrested November 30.

Frederick Osborn, Jr., 21, Cannon AFB, N.M., was charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces on November 30. He was arrested by Trooper Art Lopez and paid a \$150 fine plus court costs.

Richard D. Coulter, Jr., 23, of Cannon AFB, N.M., pled guilty to charges of possession of marijuana, under two ounces and paid a \$150 fine plus court costs. Trooper Art Lopez was the arresting officer.

In reports logged in the sheriff's office, Lawrence Martin of Friona reported a 1976 Chevrolet pickup truck stolen on November 17. The vehicle was recovered in Portales, N.M. on November 18.

On November 23, Edward Jackson of Friona reported two wheels and two tires were taken from his 1981 Chevrolet pickup as it was parked at Missouri Beef Packers plant. The items were recovered in Friona and an arrest was made in connection with the incident. No plea was made.

There was a detention hearing for a Bovina youth who had pulled off an armed robbery at the Allsup's store in Bovina and also at Friona. The hearing was December 1. The youth will remain in custody of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for the next ten days, at which time there will be another hearing on the case.

The following persons were taken

into custody the past week: On December 1, James Boles of Friona, 21, was arrested for felony theft, and was released on \$3,000 bond, pending grand jury action. He was picked up by the sheriff's office.

Larry Johnson, 26, of Amarillo, was charged with DWI, and was fined \$150 plus court costs and three days in jail. He was picked up by Trooper Craig Hunt on December 4.

Randy Carter, 20, of Portales, N.M., was charged with violation of probation and the case is pending district court. He was arrested by the sheriff's office, December 4.

Jimmy Carrasco, 25, of Friona was arrested December 5 and charged with DWI. He was fined \$150 plus court costs and three days in jail. Friona Police Department handled the case. LOCAL POLICE

In local police activity, a report was given to the Blade by Officer Jody Watts, in the absence of Marshal Detten.

December 5, J.R. Minshew of Texico, N.M., was arrested on Highway 60 for public intoxication, at about 3 a.m. His arrest was made by Officer Robert Olvera. The man will go before Judge Wayne Spears at a later date.

Sunday, December 6, at 5 a.m., Noel Ortiz of Bovina was arrested on charges of assault, destruction of private property and minor in possession of an alcohlic beverage.

He was taken to Friona and held

until Monday on a \$300 bond. The officers worked 24 calls the past weekend, including a reported home burglary in Bovina. The residents of the home said nothing was missing and no arrests were made in the case.

Boys Win Third The Bovina Colts took

Bovina Jr. High

third place in the Muleshoe Junior High Tournament last weekend.

In the first game of the tourney, Bovina boys met Muleshoe's second team and won the game 34-21.

Blake Scaff scored 18 points for Bovina and Amador Elias scored six for the Colts. Pena of Muleshoe scored

11 for the losers. Bovina took an early lead and was ahead of the Mules 8-4 at the end of the first period. Then Muleshoe pulled within three of the Colts, 16-13. Then after the half, Bovina went on the

on to win, 34-21. In the second game of the series, Bovina fell to a much

rampage and bumped the

score up to 24-17 and went

tougher Muleshoe A team,

28-19. Chet Hawkins had 8 for Bovina, with Glasscock scoring 7 for the Colts. Horn had 8 for the

Mules and Burks had 11. Bovina never led in the game as the Mules got off to a 12-4 start. Then at the half. Bovina trailed 19-7.

In the third quarter the Mules kept pumping in the basket and ran the score up to 27-11 with the final ending in a 28-19 decision for Muleshoe.

In the final game, for third place, Bovina blasted Nazareth 32-20.

AmadorElias scored 16 for Bovina, followed by 12 by Blake Scaff with Steffens and Hoelting getting ten each for Nazareth.

Bovina roared in the first period scoring 13 points to Nazareth's two and then continued their dominance into the second quarter, 20-6.

The Colts charged in after the half and never let Nazareth do anything, as the third period score reflected, 26-14 and then the Colts held on and won 32-20.

Players recognized for their efforts in the game included Blake Scaff in the first game, Terry Glasscock in the first game and Amador Elias in the third game.

Bovina played against Hart in Hart Monday night, and the boys won a close game 26-21 in the seventh grade game.

Coach Roy Phelps said the Bovina boys did not have one of their better games against Hart.

Seventh graders scoring against Hart included Michael Shepherd's 9 points and Steve Lara's 5 points. Washington had 11 and Ramirez had 4 for the losers.

Bovina led the entire game, but at times not by much, as in the first period by two 4-2. Then at half, Bovina was up 13-11 and continued their lead 23-11 in the third period and ended the game 26-21.

Michael Shepherd and Steve Lara were cited in the game for their performance.

In the eighth grade boys game, Bovina rolled over Hart 21-9. Terry Glasscock scored 8 points and Chet Hawkins scored 9 points for the winners, as Barretarc scored 4 for Hart.

Bovina trailed at the end of the first period by two, 4-2, but came back and made up the deficit at the half, 11-4. In the third period Bovina racked up more points, but Hart could not find the basket, 17-4, and the Colts walked away with a win, 21-

Terry Glasscock played a good game as did Chet Hawkins. Ray Duran also did a good job and Matt Howell came off the bench to make some key rebounds in the game, according to Roy Phelps, boys coach.

We were unable to get the scores from the girls junior high games, as Coach Arthur was sick. We hope to make up for these next week.

ATTENTION FARMERS:

Dear Fellow Farmers:

The American Agriculture Movement started in the fall of 1977 as a protest against low for agriculture commodities. Our trademarks of blockades and tractorcades served well the purpose of gaining attention, not only of the public consumers, but of our legislators in Washington D.C.

Although we haven't resorted to those measures lately, that doesn't mean we won't do so again. However, more efforts must be made in addition to what we have accomplished in the past. People who contend that we haven't done very much, should compare the prices paid to producers before the tractorcades to prices paid after them. Farm Income during the last six years was the highest in the two years A.A.M. actively Was tractorcading. I think this was not by accident but is evidence that the pressure we exerted on legislators in Washington D.C.

was very effective. A.A.M. is definitely the voice of the farmer in Washington, D.C. and we now have a very strong office there that has developed a tremendous amount of credibility. For what we say in the halls of Congress, is what the farmers tell Representatives and Senators when they attend

meetings in home districts. Many of you may have gone out of the farming business, or may have started working in organizations commodity groups. I commend you for your involvement. Farmers Union, for example, is now doing a tremendous job in Texas, and has made some improvement in Washington, D.C. on the national level.

However, if they are the only organization promoting higher loan rates, it isn't nearly as effective as two organizations advocating the farmer needs higher support prices. The American Agriculture Movement needs your participation and your money because we don't sell anything except our promise to try to help get the loan rates as high as possible to protect ourselves against the "so called" free market that doesn't exist.

The National Delegate Body of A.A.M. Voted unanimously to form a Political Action Committee beginning in January, 1982. Guidance will be given to us by the number one lobbying firm in Washington, D.C., The Martin Haley Company. The president of the company is Joe Johnson, who with a few other people in the early 1970's organized the political action committee that achieved a parity bill for the milk producers of this country. Joe contacted me several months ago and said that their company would like to try to obtain the same parity bill for all agriculture producers. He stated that with enough money this could still be accomplished. Since Joe helped compose the bill that achieved parity for dairymen, he definitely knows how to get the job done. But he nor anyone else can do it without you!

You can help and find out more about A.A.M. and the political action committee in the following three ways:

(1) Come to the TEXAS A.A.M. State meeting in Abilene, December 4, 5 at the Abilene. reservations call 915-677-2821. (Call Key Crawford at the state office for details 806-364-7820.)

(2) Come to the National Grass Roots Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, January 8, 9, 10 at the Chase Park Hotel, (Call Key for details.)

(3) Join the A.A.M. of Texas by sending \$150 check (payable to Texas A.A.M.) to American Agriculture Movement, Inc., 3109 Olton Road, Winchester Plaza, P.O. Box 5023, Plainview, Texas 79072.

The third way is best because you will be informed of all our activities and plans as they develop instead of after they have happened. This \$150 will help me continue to travel throughout the nation in order to help you, the producers of the U.S. It will also enable us to send you our weekly newspaper and any other correspondence that is necessary keep you informed. Communication is a must!

Don't depend on me or anyone else to do your part to help yourself. Join Texas A.A.M. today for it appears the Reagan Administration is going to be as big a failure as the Carter Administration was agriculture. I worked hard to defeat Jimmy Carter and unless Administration Reagan's improves quickly, I will work ten times harder to dump the free traders in this administration.

I am simply trying, the best way I know how, to help us, the nations producers, achieve a price for what we grow. Won't you help? Join A.A.M. now! Thank you.

Yours Till Parity, Marvin Meek P.S. See you in Abilene.

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