## Town Bulletins By

WITH THE START of the new year, we are making somewhat of a change in the
Bovina Blade. Bovina Blace
The Blad The Blade, along with its sister pioneer in the offset printing industry, and was already printing
by that method when many oldby that method when many oldtime printers were still looking at
the "new" type of printing with a jaundiced eye.
The Blade was among the first newspapers to join the offset movement when then-publisher W.H. (Hop) Graham established 1960. It was the first offset central printing plant in Northwest Texas. Since the closing of Plains
Publishers in 1965, the Bovina Publishers in 1965, the Bovina
Blade has been printed in and its
Printing
After collecting our news and pictures each week, the typesetting, ad makeup, page makeup,
etc., are done in Friona, then the etc., are done in Friona, then the
completed pages are taken to the central printing plant.
Eight
publishers businessmen formed a except one, have Palo Duro Offset Printing, Inc which is located in Canyon. To begin with, ten newspapers will be printed at the new printing plant. The Bovina Blade will be produced along with the Canyon
News, Castro County News, Friona Star, Groom News, McLean News, Claude News, Pannandle Herald, White Deer Cakeview the Sanford-Frich owned by the new press plant's shareholders.
Canyon was chosen as home for
the plant because of its central location to all of the partners and its proximity to the Amarillo be doing presswork for other newspapers, large business circuiars, directors, etc., wh Probably, readers of the Bovina Blade will notice no change in their paper, and we will anticipate no
deadline changes due to our new
plant location.
We just wanted to make you
aware of a new era in the publishing of your the

## Dear Billy:

I was sitting here in the paint the postman comes in and hands me the mail: three duns, one check, the Nation
the Bovina Blade.
I Bovina Blade.
the page, lefthand corner and
think, you mite have something
nice to say, so I proceed to read it and it started of on the cloudy worse. And it wasn't long till you had to get my friend "Dear Abby" in, and tried to put her down a little, and she is not wrong many
times. times.
But be
ween you and her, you all have got me so dam confused I
don't know what in the hell to do with my two cows. What I would like to know: if it would be allrite under this Democracy, Republic,
Capitalism, Bureaucracy, or Capitalism, Bureaucracy,
whatever we are living in or unde to use the cowshit on my garden to grow vedgitables for table use?

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## EYE DISTRICT PLAY

Fillies Annex Own Tournament Title

The Bovina Fillies, who have Texico) in their tournament, the
had to play their last six or seven Fillies had two players, Peggy had to play their last six or seven Fillies had two players, Peggy
games without senior standout and Shepherd and Mindy Neal, to Rames een adjusting well to this setback. Miss Shepherd scored 78 points in and that was a factor in the team's The Fillies have compiled a $5-1$ the tourney, and Miss Neal had 65 . December 17, and roared to the Stowers added 36 points, to championship of their own average in the double-figures. tournament last weekend.
Miss Pesch was
Miss Pesch has been sidelined job, gettina Shepherd did a super with a chipped ankle bone. Coach makers. Robbie is starting to shoot Marks Lanham said he hoped to better. Sharlet Johnson did a great have his all-star performer back in job on defense. Peggy and Mindy
action within a week. "But in the meantime, the team shots from the field in
has re-grouped, and learned that tournament," Lanham said.
has re-grouped, and learned that


OFFICER RANDY HUDSON, 24, was hired by the Bovina Police Department and began his duties December 31. Hudson moved from Friona to Bovina with his wife Peggy. This is his first job as a police officer

## Summary Of Year's News Given

Pete Hernandez : The Bovi
The Bovina Fillies have retained heir unbeaten record, and won the championship of their
invitational own
tournament
last weekend, and are now holding a
$17-0$ season record Two new directors Bovina Medical Center were elected in January. They are T-
Bone Treinen and Thomas Rhodes.
Dr. Lee Spring retired from Parmer County Community to the people of the area. Dr. Spring was born in Bovina.
John Bradshaw of Amarillo, a Crime Prevention Coordinator, was in Bovina early in the year and
talked with a large crowd of talked with a large crowd of
Bovina people about how our community could protect ourselves from burglaries through a "crime watch" program. Marie Pesch and Matt Howell Queen.
Tracy Moore exhibited the
county's Grand Champion Lamb, county's Grand Champion Lamb,
keeping the title in her family for keeping the title in her family for
the third straight year. the third straight year
Reserve Champion Lamb the Reserve Champion Lamb and
Mendy Rhodes exhibited the Breed Champion Spot in the county

## FEBRUARY

 Two hundred ninety peoplegathered for a fish fry sponsored by Agri-Sprayers, Inc. February 21. Services for L.L. Haney were was killed in a car-motor bike held in February. Haney lived in accident five miles south of Bovina
Farwell at the time of his death but on FM 3333. He was Andy Sena, had lived in Bovina many years. Wayne "Butch" Shultz was hired
as Bovina patrolman in February. 150 people attended a barbecue
held on February 27 and hosted by Clayton Farm Center.
Robert Olvera has been nominated for the "7 Who Care,
Volunteer Recognition Program," and was submitted to the KVII-TV program.
Bovina's
Bovina's delegation representing the American Agriculture
Movement is back from Washington, and Larry Scott, spokesman for the group, said it was apparent to him that farmers need to stay in
Chief of Police Pete Hernandez
displayed alcohol confiscated in a raid that took place March 8 th recovered 429 cans of beer and 22
bottles of liquor. Dudley Hughes
Dudley Hughes at Dudley's
Auto Parts located at 300 Highway 86 will soon be completing new facilities to his store that will
include 2,000 square feet of added
space.
Led by four first-place finishes by Marie Pesch, the Bovina Fillies own invitational track and field
meet March 17. Rev. J.L. Bass and Terry Thomas were honored at th Mhyllis and Woman of the Year." the Outstanding was honored with the Outstanding Teacher plaque and Misti Boozer and Tommy
Hutto were recognized Outstanding Youth for 1985. An 11 -year-old Bovina youth
was killed in a car-motor bike
ccident five miles south of Bovina It was announced this week that

December 31. Shepherd fouled out of this game,
and that was a factor in the team's squad of just eight girls for squad

FILLIES 72, MELROSE 31
Linda Duran $0-0-0$; Terisa Shepherd 3-0-6; Rosie Antillon 0-$0-0 ;$ Peggy Shepherd 12-3-27;
Mindy Neal $9-1-19 ;$ Ruby Renteria $0-0-0$; Robbie Stowers $7-0-14$;
Donnell Garner $0-0.0 ;$ Donnell Garne
Johnson 2-2-6.

FILLIES 84, GRADY 6
7. Shepherd 4-3-11; P. Shepherd 8; Stowers 3-5-11; Johnson 2-1-5.

FILLIES 67, TEXICO 48 T. Shepherd 5-0-10; P. Shepherd 11; Renteria 0-0-0.


OFF THE CULVERT....Saturday morning, January 4, D.W. Pierson and his wife, Alma, were in a truck belonging to Tom Caldwell, when they missed the road and went off a culvert, spilling 40,000 pounds of corn. The accident happened in front of the Pierson home.

## Ponies Take Third Place

SUDAN 47, FILLIES 45 ( $\mathbf{0}$.T.) T. Shepherd 3-0-6; P. Shepherd 6-3-15; Neal 7-3-17; Renteria $0-0$ -
0; Stowers 3-1-7; Johnson $0-0-0$. FILLIES 68, ADRIAN 47 Duran 1-0-2; T. Shepherd 6-0-
2; P. Shepherd 6-7-19; Neal 7-9 23; Renteria $0-0-0$; Stowers 4-0-8; Johnson 2-0-4.
FILLIES 64, FARWELL 26 T. Shepherd

The Bovina Mustangs placed averaging 18 rebounds per hird in their own invitational The Mustangs scored wins over the go-ahead basket scored Melrose, 68-47, and Farwell, 77-72, Mustangs, and before the overtime in an overtime thrilier. The Ponies' had ended, hit three out of four finals, 75-66.
"We have been scoring a lot of points lately. Mattlock Howell and games for us in the great scoring nies. Howell scored 27 points in the games for us in the tournament,

## E. M. T. Course Is Scheduled Locally

ocally and will run through April. For those of you who may be

interested in taking the Emergency interested in taking the Emergency
Medical Training course please Medical Training course, please
meet at the First United Methodist meet at the First United Methodist
Church Sunday, January 12 at 2

The course will consist of 120 week for the training. If you would be interested in taking the classes, contact Larry Mitchell at 238 score

66. 
67. 

The Musts, and Howell had The Mustangs' only "off" game Grady, when the New Mexico team
came up with 27 fourth-quarter came up with 27 fourth-quarter lead at the end of three quarters. In other single games recently Mustangs dropped an $86-85$
(Continued on Page 3)
spilled as the result of a two-
vehicle accident on Highway 60 June 2. John Dixon delivered the first load of barley June 3 and received
$\$ 50$ bonus from Sherley Grain, and Arnold Hromas delivered the first load of wheat June 10 and received a $\$ 50$ bonus check. Manuel Fyrias, 26 , was killed in

Lhe Cili yof obiva in
losing its Post Office Children Office. printed and prints and other "Child Registry." Eighty-nine children have been finger-printed so far.
Mindy Mindy Neal was a double
winner for the Fillies winner for the Fillies at the district
meet last Saturday in Abernathy Terisa Shepherd won the 100 meter dash at the district meet. She also ran on the second-place 400 -
meter relay and 800 -meter relay teams to qualify in those events. Funeral services were held for
Hylton Moore, 8 , who had Hylton Moore, 87, who had been a
resident since 1954.
Bovina Supermarket celebrated
its 13 th anniversary with an its 13 th anniversary
anniversary sale.
Richard L. Grisham will be moving with his family to pastor the First Baptist Church in Bovina beginning June 2 .
Marci Dale and Scott Scaff were named honor students for the 1985 eighth grade class at Bovina Junior Bovina High School was represented at the state track and field meet in Austin this weekend by Marie Pesch. Marie, who has,
practically earned "Supergirl" status this earing in the supergin circles, qualified for the state meet in three events.
Open House was observed the
week of May $20-24$ at McCallum week of May 20-24 at McCallum in the Blade Building on Third
Top students at Bovina High School are Misti Boozer,
salutatorian, and Casey Riddle,
valedictorian valedictorian. JUNE A ton of Hormel bacon was

## a car-train accident here on the <br> morning of June 24.

JULY A good crowd attended a signed papers leasing the clinic to fireworks display held at the Westworld, Community
Bovina Football Stadium on July Healthcare, Inc., effective On

Services were held July 20 for Bessie Combs, 90 , a longtime
resident of Bovina The Immanuel Lutheran Rhea Church observed its 75 th birthday on July 27.

AUGUST Five young Bovina residents were injured August 1 when they
were involved in an almost headon accident south of Bovina. The vehicles were driven by Jimmie Heard and Manuel Ortiz.
It was announced that Days have been cancelled for Bovina as the number of exhibitors are not enough to continue the
event. Ball Talley, new Bovina football coach, arrived with his family. He
will be Bovina's head coach. Byron Neal won fourth place in his division at the San Antonio
National Shooting Center August
Gary Eskew delivered the first load of corn on August 31.
SEPTEMBER On September 11, the First
United Methodist Church
celebrated 80 years in Bovina.
Enrollment for Bovina Schools'

OCTOBER signed papers leasing the clinic to
Westworld,

Funeral services were held for French Crook October 30 ,

NOVEMBER Kent McClaran delivered the
first bale of cotton to Lawlis Gin first bale of cotto to Lawlis Gin
on November 5 Teresa Cary was the winner of
he Bovina Businesses Football he Bovina Businesses Football
Contest this year. Contest this year.
Norma Whitten Norma Whitten was Freeze
Champion for the Blade's Champion for the Blade's 21st
annual First Freeze Contest. The directors of the First State Bank of Bovina anniounced the
promotion of Lori Richards to promotion of Lori Richards to
Assistant Vice-President Myrna Royal to Assistant Cashier. Flossie Rhinehart was honored she was awarded Post Office as by the United States Postal Service on the occasion of her retirement, with 35 years of service.
DECEMBER The Christmas Card Fund amounted to over $\$ 1,200$ and will
be donated to the Ambulance
Fund. Fund.
41,259 bales of cotton have been A ton of Hormel bacon was United Methodist Church ginned 1985.

## Scooter's Scoops

## By Scooter Russell

 is once again near normal. Many at the First State Bank and raisedenjoyed being with family and her family in Bovina. We friends during the past couple of understand he is getting along fine. weeks. We went to daho two days after Christmas and spent a week with our daughter, Janee and her
family. We traveled through snow, ice and heavy fog much of the way. While there, the temperature was zero and below at night and only in the teens during the daytime. They One day it warmed to thirteen degrees and we called home and found out that you all were
enjoying 70 degree temperatures. enjoying 70 degree temperatures. Our daughter, Tracy, and her son, us to Idaho and we had a great time.
Bobby Cumpton will be moving to Dallas on Friday of this week. want to wish her much happiness in her new home. Others who will be leaving Bovina are the Joe Bradburns, who have already
moved to Clovis, the Kirby moved to Clovis, the Kirby
Carrells are moving to Dallas Carreut the middle of January and the Lowell Boozers will be moving about that time to Amarillo. Erith and Lavoida Hawkins are also planning to move to Amarillo.
We'll miss all these fine people but want to wish them lots of luck in their new homes.
$\qquad$ good time with their family during the holidays. Their daughter, Margaret Jo, and her family were here and have now moved to El Paso. They have been living in
Portsmouth, New Hampshire so Portsmouth, New Hampshire so
the Venables are happy to have them in Texas.
Allen Doan of Tulia has recently underwent heart surgery in a
Lubbock hospital. His wife is
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## COW POKES

'Now, I'm gonna put you on a simple diet Anything you enjoy eatin' or drinkin' . . . stop! FIRST STATE BANK
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MBERFDIC OF BOVINA PH. 238-1442


Now, I'm gonna put you on a simple diel. .

By Ace Reid

The holidays are all over and life Ernestine and worked several years D.C. Barlows and family were family from Muleshoe and a
family from Muleshoe and a grandson, Monty Wheeler and
family of Clovis. They all enjoyed a good visit and some had fun skiing.
Gene and Ginny Ezell had lots of company during the holidays: their son, Roger and Judy Ezell of Plano, grandson Tim Horn of Hardin-Simmons, their granddaughter Angela and Terry
Maley and two children of Maley and two children of
Baytown, her sister Evelyn Bender of Higgins, another sister Hilda Kretz, also of Higgins, Hilda's son Robert Wassenmiller of Dallas, the Ezells' son and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Larry Ezell of Lubbock and their children, Leslie and Larry.

Sunday evening, Jim and celebrated Christmas with his mother, Mae Russell in Hereford and took her and my mother out to supper. ....
We were told that a few names needed to be added to the
Christmas Card Fund at the Bank: Georgia Thomas, Sid Lloyd, Elbert Kelley and the Joe Pesch
family. family.
Thank you for helping with the Thank you for helping with the
Scoops...Have a great year ${ }_{8}$
 Reno, Oklahomen drove to El Christmas with Sam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes. Durward and Fern Bell had a houseful of company for the holidays: their daughter Karen and Royce Grissom of Montrose,
Colorado and their children, Capi and Cody. Also visiting were their
nephews they had not seen in a nephews they had not seen in a long time, Michael Bell of Dallas, Joe Bell and daughter Kate of
Austin and Alex, Lynchburg, Austin and Alex, Lynchburg,
Virginia. Also with the family were the Bells' son, Greg and his family of Bovina and their children,
Willie and Kasey. Maurine Bell of Willie and Kasey. Maurine Bell of
Bovina, Durward's mother, was Bovina, Durward's mother, was
with the family on Christmas Day. with the family on Christmas Day.
Friends of the family and former Friends of the family and former
Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lillie Fuller underwent surgery Amarillo Friday of last week. Her condition has slightly improved condition has slightly
Herman Estes suffered a serious heart attack and is now a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
His condition had improved slightly by Monday of this week. Sid Lloyd was in the office Monday morning and said she had all her children and grandchildren with the exception of one
grandson, Mike of College Station, during the week of Christmas. Those visiting were: Julia and Reyes Olona of Santa
Fe , Patsy and Larry Webb Fe, Patsy and Larry Webb and
children, Becky and Kendall of children, Becky and Kendall of
Adrian, Don and Myrna Lloyd and daughter, Pam of College Station. Also visiting were her granddaughter and family, Elyese and Kivin Kelley of Lubbock an their children, Taryn and Jord and is a student at Tech.
Don and Juanda Murphy spent time during the holidays at visiting with their families. During this time their son Rodney and Don went deer hunting and had fairly good luck. **
Les and Rose McCain had a Les and Rose McCain had a
good time visiting with their sons, good time visiting with their sons,
Ben and Butch, during the Ben and Butch, during the
Christmas holidays in Oklahoma
City. They City. They spent several days before returning home.
Glendon and Janie Sudderth
enjoyed having all three sons with them during Christmas. Their California, where he is working in California, where he is working in
electronics. * * * Barbara Charles in the death of her dad, Tom Griffith, who passed
away Christmas Eve. He was away Christmas Eve. He w
survived by one daughter, two sisters and two daughter, twhildren
Servic Services were held December 26. Pete and Ruby Davies went Ruidoso the day davter Christmas
and met with Ruby's and met with Ruby's daughters and families: Carolyn and Dick Weston and family of Ft. Worth Jackie and Call

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## Jay, Dee Terry Are From Crosby County

| By June floyd | time and the front and back yards | daughter, Georgia, and her |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jay and Dee Terry, who moved Parmer County from Crosby | had both been sadly neglected. <br> Jay's number one goal for the | husband, Glen Goggans, and two sons, Heath and Gary, live near |
| cunty in 1959, first lived in the | place was to clean it up, get grass | Paris, Texas. |
| homa Lane community south | growing in the front yard and a | Dee's mother, Bertha McGrew, |
|  |  |  |
| ey both grew up on far | Passersby could soon see a great | Dee's hobbies include |
| Ra | improvement and before the | crocheting, cookking, sewing and |
| native of Paris, Texas, | summer was over, Jay had grown a | growing flowers. During a recent |
| m near Ralls, where | seventy-wo pound watermelon, a | stay in the hospital, she met |
| chool | sixteen pound cantaloupe and | another lady, who crochets, and |
| several years in a CCC Camp | several tomatoes which weighed | copied a large stuffed Miss Piggy, |
|  |  | which she made as a gift for a |
| e United States Armed Forces | The couple's five children have | granddaughter. She also enjoys |
|  | and are married. |  |
| Dee, whose maiden | Edward, the oldes |  |
| Livingston, attended Lorenzo High School. | wife, Jo Donna, and two sons, | d, |
| Even though this couple enjoyed | Clay's Corner. The youngest son, | fishing. However, at the present |
| doing farm work, which they did | Eugene, and his wife, Cathy, live |  |
| the Oklahoma Lane-Bovina- | in Plainview. They have two | building dog houses and bird |
| area more than twenty | children, Camber |  |
|  | dest daughter, and | h of them enjoy television |
| health. Both of them are diabetic | her husband, Joe White and th | and are ardent Dallas Cowboy |
|  | daughters, Shonda, Denise and |  |
| ms. | Robin, live in | Although Dee enjoys cooking |
|  | husband Gator Stron, and their | alot, she rarely uses a recipe. |
| their present | husband, Gator Strong, and their | She said, "Maybe I inherited the |
| enue D. At that time, the house | son, Gerad, live in Rapid City, | ability from one of my |
| had been vacant for quite some | South Dakota. The youngest | dmothers. She was an |
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| NG |  | Pour into baked pie shell. Top with meringue, made by beating |
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|  |  | htly browned. |

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# Church Ceremony Unites Pam Rhodes，Darryl Heinrich 



## Okla．Lane Christmas

## Tree History Is Given

December 24， 1985 marked the Fowler and the newly married continued to be used for sixty－ninth year that the Oklahoma Clyde Perkinses．The celebration
Lane community has celebrated its was held at the present location of annual Christmas Eve＂Christmas Tree＂celebration．It is an event that the children as well as the grown－ups look forward to．
Visitors coming to Volidays with friends and relatives like to attend the Christmas Tree to see old friends as well as Santa． In 1916，some early settlers in Oklahoma Lane，the Ben Bates，
John Scribner， John Scribner，and McGuire
families，gathered at the Ed and Cora McGuire home for the first Christmas Tree to exchange what
few presents were available．John few presents were available．John Scribner was Santa which
delighted the McGuire and Lillie Scribner made a＂tree＂from a box covered with bright material and a board tacked across the corner to hang the gifts． Christmas Day being warm and
bountiful allowed the four men to work on a new home for men to families．The Fowler family，also newcomers to the community from
Oklahoma，observed Christmas entertaining relatives and spent the afternoon setting out peach and
plum trees． In 1917，the Christmas Tree was
held in the old Knox School， located west of the A．L．Tandy farm．Old settlers recalled that a
dead peach tree was wrapped in dead peach tree was wrapped in green crepe paper and decorated
with strips of cranberries and popcorn．
A program was planned for the
Christmas Christmas Tree of 1918，but the flu
epidemic and epidemic and heavy snows
cancelled the plans．World War I was coming to a close and new families were filtering into the community．Chester Fowler and Mable Ayres were to present a program acting as a doctor and
nurse．Vashti Fowler recalls this was the year that her brother， Chess，got his first pair of long
The weather was favorable for
the＂Tree＂in 1919．By this time the＂ramee＂in 1919．By this time Magness，Rhodes，Hammonds， and Perkins had moved into the community and joined in the celebration．The sacks of treats
that Santa handed out to everyone that night were hand made by Cora McGuire，Ina West，Mrs．Frank
Ayres，and Mattie Lee Richards Ayres，and Mattie Lee Richards
out of bright colored mosquito hetting and were filled with treats proceeds of the first box supper proceeds of the first box supper
that had been held a few weeks previously．For the program，
someone made a talk and the little school house was filled
was held in the old Sunnysid School，which was located on the corner of the present Earl Routon farm．Another peach tree wrapped
in green paper was used．About in green paper was used．About
twelve or fourteen families attended this year．
1921 was a year of progress．A real cedar tree was brought in from the breaks in New Mexico by Tom
Foster，John Christian，Carl

Clyde Perkinses．The celebration
was held at the present location of
the Oklahoma Lane Methodist
Church，as the two little schools of Church，as the two little schools of
Knox and Sunnyside had been consolidated，with P．A．Long
being superintendent．This year of being superintendent．This year of
1921 was also important as the year that the date of the first
Friday night in December was officially set as the date for the annual box supper to raise funds
for the purchase of Santa＇s sacks for the purchase of Santa＇s sacks．
This date remained the same down through the years despite basketball games，death in the community，snow or shine，until the Oklahoma Lane School
became the present United became the present United
Methodist Church years later． In 1922，another big snow storm racked the High Plains．No trip to
the breaks．Same the breaks．Same old peach tree
covered with green paper covered with green paper．
The little school

becoming overcrowded，so in
1923，a great year for the community，a＂giant＂new school building was built．There was
another big snow storm but the another big snow storm but the
Christmas Tree had already been Christmas Tree had already been
brought in．Christmas shopping trips were made with wagons and teams，but the Christmas Tree celebration went on as scheduled in pite of bad weather．
In 1924，a traveling Christmas Free salesman came through with plans to cut it up and make several small trees．Carl Fowler， brother of Vashti Fowler，made a
bid for it．The man sold it to Carl and he triumphantly brought home the biggest tree ever．Vashti has served on more Christmas tree decorating committees than
anyone else in the community anyone else in the community．
Another snow storm Another snow storm came in
1925 preventing a trip to the breaks preventing a cedar trip to to so the committee resorted to the over faithful peach tree wrapped in crepe paper．People came to the Chistmas Tree in wagons．Mrs．
Ed McGuire recalled that the R．G． （Dick）Hammonds family came by their farm in a wagon．They piled
on a load of blankets and heated bricks to keep their feet warm and
all proceeded on to the school house．The Fowler family and the Ed Meeks family traveled together in a wagon，as did the Hendrickson and Ayres families．
The year 1926
The year 1926 brought in a
surge of new settlers to Oklahom Large of new settlers to Oklahoma
Lane，but the depression of the 30＇s saw many families become discouraged and move on，but the
Christmas Tree remained Christmas Tree remained on
Christmas Eve，being held in the Christmas Eve，being held in the until 1935 when the gymnasium and classrooms were，built．Then he＂Christmas Tree＂was held in the gymnasium．The tradition of ugliest man contest at $1^{c}$ per vote Sach
In 1948，the Oklahoma Lane
School consolidated with School consolidated with Farwell and Bovina and some going to
community functions including the
Christmas Tree until the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church purchased the school buildings． The old building which was used and the gymnasium torn down and the gymnasium and grade
school classrooms were converted into a beautiful church sanctuary with fellowship hall and kitchen， and the classrooms being used for Sunday School classrooms．．．．＂The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist
Church＂which still operates today．
For a number of years，the Christmas Tree was held in the Methodist Church one year and Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church across the street．The crowds and
enthusiasm for the box began to dwindle and finally quit． One year it was decided to change the Christmas Tree to a date other than

In 1960，the Oklahoma Lane residents and land owners raised
funds to construct a Community funds to construct a Community
Center four miles east of the Center four miles east of the
crossroads．Mrs．Zula Rundell donated land and Charlie Hromas， with local volunteer help，
constructed the buildig constructed the building．Then the
annual Christmas Tree with Santa annual Christmas Tree with Santa
and his treats for everyone was and his treats for everyone was
moved to the Community Center． This December 24，1985，the Christmas Tree was held as always，
commemorating the birth and same sweet story of Jesus， involving as many people as
possible，especially the children． Enthusiasm was evident about a combined celebration on
December 24，1986，of Jesus＇s becth，the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree＇s 70th birthday， and the Sesquicentennial of our
great state of Texas．

## Hospital］

 ReportRosco Ivie，Friona；Marie Roden，Friona；Brittany Montoya， Portales；Guy Ellis，Friona；Tom
Whaley，Friona；Scotty Gilliam， Friona；J．O．Morris，Muleshoe； Wanny Villegas，Friona；Joyce Friona；Alta Collier，Friona；and D＇Aun Sisson，Hereford．

## DISMISSALS－

Maricela Moreno，Melvin
Southward，Tom Whaley，Scotty Gilliam，Joyce Wells，Rosco Ivie，
Guy Ellis，Danny Villegat Guy Ellis，Danny Villegas， Sachs．
Dan Lacewell Dan Lacewell，Marie Roden，
Alta Collier，D＇Aun Sisson and
her dress．＂Something borrowed＂
was a pair of pearl carrings
belonging to was a pair of pearl carrings
belonging to Doris Dunn，a special friend of the bride．She wore the
traditional blue garter for traditional blue，
 grey tuxedo with tails by Pierre Cardin．His boutonniere consisted of red sweetheart roses and baby＇s
breath． Tracy Heinrich，brother of the
groom，was the best man． Groomsmen were Doug Heinrich， brother of the groom，Jimmy
Rhodes，brother of the bride，Jeff Rhodes，brother of the bride，Jeff
Busby of Houston and Jimmy

Gillon of Austin．

## They wore smoke grey tuxedoes with tailored white shirts with tailored white shirts also by

 with tailored white shirts aiso byPierre Cardin．They each wore boutonn
 registered guests．Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina sang，
＂To Me＂and＂My Only Love．＂ Grady Sorley sang＂God，A
Woman and A Man＂after Fr．Jim McCartney said a prayer with the couple at the kneeling bench．Janet Rector，cousin of the bride，sang
＂Love Is＂as the couple lett the

## church．

reception was held The reception was held
immediately following the wedding
in the church Fellowship in the church Fellowship Hall． Kim Smiley and Gay Chrisman
served at the bride＇s table，which served at the bride＇s table，which
featured a white three tiered cake adorned with white flowers and greenery and a musical Precious Moments bride and groom figurine．Also served from the
bride＇s table were punch，nuts and white chocolate bells．
Vickie Harper and Laura Cristy served cheesecake，nuts and coffee from the bridegroom＇s table．
That evening there was a small That evening there was a small
reception at Granada Royale in Lubbock honoring the couple． Following the honeymoon，the
couple will be making their home in Lubbock．
REHEARSAL DINNER REHEARSAL DINNER
The night before the wedding，
parents of the groom hosted a parents of the groom hosted a
rehearsal dinner at the La Villa Steak House in Clovis for family groom．

Begins January 15

## REGISTRATION

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Griffith, 83, were held December Griffith, 83, were held December
26 at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina, with the Rev. Clark
officiating.
officiating.
Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, Burial was in Bovina Cemetery,
under the direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.
Griffith passed away December
24 at St. Anthony's Hospith 24 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy
ilness.
He was born December 15, 1902 in Chaney, Oklahoma, and moved o Parmer County in 1927. He was farmer, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Griffith married Emily Bender
March 23, 1929 in Clovis, N.M. , 1

UL BPIONES, OWNER


TOM P. GRIFFITH and son-in-law, Barbara and Billy Charles of Bovina; two sisters,
Lauretta Brookfield and Nola Lauretta Brookfield and Nola
Adams, both of Friona; a Adams, both of Friona; a
randdaughter, Brooke Charles and a grandson, Cameron Charles, both of Bovina. Pallbearers were Lloyd Rector, Floyd Rector, Larry Ezell, Roger
Ezell, Robert Wassenmiller and Glenn Hromas.

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MR. AND MRS. LUIS SERNA are shown as they were all ready for Christmas and having children and grandchildren with them. They are shown in their living room which was all decorated for the holidays. Pictured with the Sernas are their grandson, Micky Ramon, and one of the children they babysit, Christen Stowers.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS

## Sernas Observe

## Traditional Xmas

By JUNE FLOYD Soon after Thanksgiving eac year, Luis and Fela Serna, who live He is self mas married. year, Luis and Fela Serna, who live He is self-employed

at 604 Eighth Street, begin putting full time homemaker. up their Christmas decorations and They moved from Donna to making plans for a joyous holiday Bovina in 1960 and into thei
season.
Many traditional decorations, including a lighted tree, adorn the living room. A manger scene, embroidery work, growing plants which has been in the family a long the her grandchildren. "Some o time is the focal point of the she arplained decorating theme.
Although the couple have twelve Aldrough he couple have tweive family and "Sometimes," she come. They are Audelia, who at says, "I make them to sell here and teacher's aide in the local scho a Donna. When we go to Donna Anita, a ward clerk at West Plains tamales from Mexico." Anita, a ward clerk at West Plains tamales from Mexico Medical Center, Muleshoe; and A typical Christmas dinner a
Olga, an admission clerk at the the Serna home generally include same hospital. turkey, ham, tamales, green beans "We have thirteen grand- mashed potatoes, rolls and children and most of them live pumpkin pies. here, so Christmas is mostly for When family members are
them," Fela reported. them," Fela reported.
Their oldest son, Andres, is an saw puzzles together and watching employee of Bovina Pump television. Company. The second boy in the Fela said, "When the children
family, Luis Jr. is serving in the be in school here, we be very busy. family, Luis Jr. is serving in the be in school here, we be very busy United States Armed Forces and is They play basketball and do all presently stationed in Germany. kinds of things."
One daughter, Elodia, is serving in the United States Navy and is
stationed in Spain. Another staughter, Yolanda, is in Frankfurt, Germany.
Two other sons, Antonio and Ruben, are also serving in the the Marine Corps, is stationed a Camp Pendleton, California; and Antonio is stationed at an Army post in Germany.
"With so many of our children
overseas," Fela said, "There will overseas," Fela said, "There will
not be very many of us at home for Christmas-mostly grandchildren." The youngest son, Tommy, lives in Clovis, where he is employed by Connelly Aviation; and the
youngest daughter, Juanita, is youngest daughter, Juanita, is
employed at Universal Travel Agency in Amarillo.
Luis and Fela are both native
Texans. He grew up in Westace

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## School Corner

By BOB OWEN

We are living in a world where
negatism abounds. The weatherman will tell you it is going stating that it will be occasionally sunny.
It is my hope, as 1986 begins,
that each of us will dedicate ourselves to seek the positive
things in life rather things in life rather than the
negative. I believe that a positive attitude can make a great
difference in the degree of haperence in the degree of
hhis life.



Happiness and success come to
Happiness and success come to and have a very definite "I can"
attitude. This attitude is essential whether we happen to be parents, tudents, or educators.
Please join me in 1986 in setting specific goal to be more positive is certainly not easy to. attain, but It is perseverance we can succeed.

## Courthouse Notes

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