

Bull Town Bulletins

By
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DON'T LOOK NOW, but we're blessed with another one of those infamous Monday holidays that the congress has been so good about creating during the past generation.

Quick--do you know what Monday, January 20 has been designated as?

It's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, in honor of the late Dr. King's birthday, which fell "sometime around" the 20th. All federal employees, and others who observe Monday holidays will have an extra day to run and play.

But for most of us, it will just be B.A.U. Day (business as usual), and we'll be wondering before the day is over, why there was no mail delivery, no one at the A.S.C. office, etc.

Personally, ye editor admired the late Dr. King and his work in the Civil Rights movement. It's just that we wondered, as did a number of the members of congress when they considered the new law, if we really needed another holiday.

It has hardly been three weeks since the double-dose of Christmas and New Year's.

They should have established Dr. King Day in March or April, when the weather is more apt to be nice. Up in the Northeast, where most of the government employees reside, this is not going to be conducive to having a long weekend for travel, etc., coming right smack dab in the middle of winter.

Probably, our main objection to the new holiday stems from the fact that we're not federal employees, and won't get paid that day for being off. Maybe all we need is an attitude adjustment...or a government job.

APOLOGIES TO Mrs. West (Scooter's mother), for the word my Uncle Austin used in his letter we printed last week.

That's just the way he is. You know those rough-hewn Tennesseans, like Davy Crockett, Andrew Jackson, et al. They just say whatever pops into their heads. (They're a lot like Texans in that respect.)

Anyway, we haven't heard from a nutritionist who might have an answer for his question.

Speaking of relatives, we'll have to point out that a member of the current crew on Columbia, the NASA launch team which had so much trouble making it into space, was our Ellis cousin, Steve Hawley, better known as the husband of Sally Ride. (We understand that occasionally, members of the press address Steve as "Mr. Ride.")

Steve is the one who came ready to board the Columbia early Sunday morning wearing the "Groucho Marx" glasses and nose getup.

We have been working on our genealogy, trying to definitely tie my Ellis line into Steve's ancestry, and when wife Carol saw Steve in the Groucho getup on national television, she remarked: "That settles it. He's just like you, Bill. If that had been you getting ready for the launch, you'd have had the groucho mask."

Thanks, Steve. You may have saved us thousands of dollars in research expenses.

I think various members of my staff have submitted my name to NASA, which soon will choose the first journalist to make one of the space missions.

Don't think they cared anything about the honor if by chance ye editor were chosen. I figure they just thought this would be a good week to get the boss out of the office for a week.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: What makes resisting temptation so difficult is that one really doesn't want to discourage it completely.

Surplus To Be Distributed

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Surplus government cheese and butter will be distributed in Friona on Thursday, January 16 at the County Barn, Sixth and Columbia.

Distribution for persons who are sixty years old or older, or handicapped persons, that qualify according to the eligibility guidelines, will begin at 8 a.m. Persons under sixty years of age that qualify will begin picking up their food at 9 a.m.

With the start of the new year, all new forms of eligibility will need to be filled out and signed for each family receiving the commodities.

Those coming for the food items are asked to bring their own bags.

The food items will also be distributed at the Community Center in Farwell; the County Barn in Lazbuddie and the Community Action Center in Bovina on January 16.



FIRST BABY....Nikki Lynn Gober was the first baby born at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst for 1986. Her parents are Gary and April Gober of Bovina. Shown with Nikki and her mother is her big brother, Kirk, who is six years old and is impressed by the occasion.

PRICE BROOKFIELD

Reception To Honor Ex-County Cage Star

One of the greatest athletes to have ever performed in Parmer County will be inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame on January 19.

Price Brookfield, who starred for the Friona Chieftains in three sports in the late 1930s, will also be honored in Friona with a reception Saturday, January 18. The reception will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank's Community Room. Refreshments will be served.

Brookfield is the brother of Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina.

After starring in basketball at Friona, Brookfield was named All-American twice at West Texas State. He led the Buffs to the NIT in 1942, and after his career at W.T. held five scoring records, two of which still stand.

He was the nation's leading collegiate scorer in 1942. With special war rules, Brookfield, while in the Navy, played for Iowa State University, sparking that team to a conference title. He was named all-conference in the Big Six (now Big Eight), having been named All-Border Conference at W.T. two years.

Brookfield played in the N.B.A. for ten years at Chicago, and again played on championship teams. He spent 28 years coaching high school basketball and golf in Indiana.

In 1936, Brookfield led the Chieftains to the Parmer County cage title, followed by the district title, where the Chiefs had to beat Amarillo High School. The team lost in the regional semi-finals.



SPRINGLIKE WEATHER over the weekend inspired gardeners to take advantage of the 65 degree temperatures and get their ground plowed for spring planting. Pictured is Tiny Moore working in his garden at 700 Avenue D.

Political Announcements

JACK D. YOUNG

District Judge, Jack D. Young, has authorized the announcement that he will seek re-election to the office of Judge of the 287th District Court. Judge Young was first appointed by Governor Bill Clements as Judge of the 287th Judicial District of Texas when such District, composed of Bailey and Parmer Counties, Texas, was created in 1981, and was elected to his first full term in that office in 1982.

Judge Young, a Democrat, said, "I appreciate the opportunity of having served the last five years as your District Judge, and feel that this experience will better qualify me to serve you in the future."

Young, a native of Bailey County, finished High School in Muleshoe, holds a B.A. Degree in Government from Texas Tech University and the Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin. He is licensed to practice in all of the Courts of the State of Texas, the Federal Court for the Northern District of Texas, the United States Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, and The Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Young stated, "I pledge to each of you that, if re-elected, I will continue to decide fairly and



MARJORIE WATKINS

Marjorie Watkins has authorized The Friona Star to announce that she will seek re-election to the office of Parmer County District Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

In announcing her candidacy for office, Marjorie said, "If re-elected, I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office in an efficient and courteous manner and will seek to serve the residents of this county to the best of my ability. Your support in returning me to this office will be sincerely appreciated."

impartially all matters and cases presented to me, according to law."



BONNIE WARREN

Parmer County Clerk, Bonnie Warren, is authorizing The Friona Star to announce her candidacy for re-election to that office.

In regard to her candidacy for another term as Parmer County Clerk, Mrs. Warren said, "If elected I shall continue to fulfill the duties of this office in a courteous efficient and prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past.

"I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic primary by returning me to office. Your past favors have been sincerely and deeply appreciated."

Jr. Livestock Shows Slated

The junior livestock show season is just around the corner for the local youngsters.

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show, for FFA and 4-H students in the Bovina School district, will be held Monday, January 27 at the local showbarn, beginning at 5 p.m.

First on the list of judging will be goats, followed by lambs, a pee-wee lamb show, gilts and barrows.

The young showmen are selling chances on a picnic table. Proceeds will go to pay for premiums, ribbons, and other show expenses.

The local show is co-sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the Bovina Lions Club.

The 39th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show is scheduled in Friona January 29-February 1. A new division for the county show this year will be a turkey show, slated for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

Other animals will weigh in beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Lambs and steers will be classified starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The lamb show starts at 5 p.m. Thursday, January 30, followed by the goat show.

The barrow show will take up the entire day on Friday, starting at 8 a.m.

Saturday's schedule starts at 8 a.m. with the steer show, followed by the heifer show.

The premium sale of the top animals in the show will be held beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Court Gives Stance On School Fund

(Editor's note: The following was submitted by Judge Porter Roberts)

"In the beginning, the State of Texas set aside some land designated as Parmer County School Land. This land was given to the County with the stipulation that the income from this land be divided among the schools in the County to help with their support. The County Commissioner's Court was appointed as trustee over this land, a trust and responsibility that has always been highly and seriously regarded by the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County. When the surface of the land was sold, the money was invested in ways set forth by the legislature. Interest from this investment has been divided among the school districts through the years, as the County Available Fund. From 1975 through 1985, the interest from this fund divided among the county school districts adds up to \$778,459.02, broken down as follows: Bovina, \$157,119.97; Farwell, \$146,454.56; Friona, \$390,972.68; Lazbuddie \$83,911.81. If you were to go back to the start of the fund, you can see that more than \$1,000,000.00 has been earned in interest by this account to be divided among the school districts of the County.

"The County Permanent School Fund certificate of deposit in the bank at this time is \$946,500.00.

This amount has accumulated through the years from the sale of the surface rights, the sale of part of the mineral rights, the lease of some of the mineral rights, and royalty from two small producing wells. In 1984 and 1985 this fund was enhanced by leasing mineral interests in the amount of \$82,489.42.

"In a recent Attorney General Opinion, the County, acting through the commissioner's court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purposes of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements, with the final decision to be made by the commissioner's court.

"The commissioner's court is not the power-mad, penny-pinching bunch of ogres that some people seem to think. They have been begged, pleaded with, cajoled, threatened and probably lied about on different subjects as well as being blamed for things over which they have no control. They persist in trying to do what they honestly think is the right thing to do to benefit the most people at that time, knowing all the time that no matter what is done, there will be someone who does not like what they have done."



CHRISTMAS CARD FUND....Robert Olvera of the Bovina Ambulance crew accepts a \$1,264 check from ladies of the Bovina Woman's Study Club. The money was collected in the annual Christmas Card Fund. The ladies are Lee Stevenson, Virgie Cary and Obreta Sudderth.

REFLECTIONS

From the Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 11, 1961

The highway department's new building on East Highway 86 in Bovina is slowly taking shape. Unfavorable weather conditions have hampered construction.

Bovina High School seniors have received a compliment. Mrs. R.B. Tucker, school counselor here and at Farwell, says the class has been graded "considerably above" the national average. This was determined by nationwide achievement tests given to senior students.

Charlotte Hromas and Kay Looney, the Bovina Starlighters, won first place in the ensemble division of the talent show at Muleshoe. Mrs. John Wilson accompanied the girls at the piano.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 12, 1966

Bovina voters will decide Saturday on a \$100,000 bond election which, if it carries, will provide water system improvements, more paved streets, and long-term financing for major city facilities and equipment.

Jake Jacobs began his new duties as principal of Bovina High School this week. Jacobs came here from Tahoka where he was elementary principal and high school athletic director.

Parmer County friends of Sheriff Charles Lovelace will honor the veteran law enforcement official with an appreciation night January 27. Sheriff Lovelace, who will have served 20 years in the office when his present term

expires in 1968, will be presented an engraved watch in the Bovina School auditorium. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 13, 1971

Temperatures were the main item of conversation in Bovina last week as the extreme cold affected most people in the area. Near zero temperatures and high winds plunged the chill index to 46 below zero with snow and ice covering the ground and streets in Bovina.

A water pipe in the ceiling of St. Ann's Parish Hall burst during the cold spell, flooding the building with about four inches of water.

A wire on a main distribution line contracted in the zero weather, snapping in two at a point where it had been spliced creating a city-wide blackout for about 30 minutes.

10 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1976

Gaylon Rhodes was re-elected fire chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night at the fire station.

Billy Tipton of Lubbock has been declared the winner in the 1975 county-wide pheasant tailfeather contest, topping a Farwell entry by a mere one-sixteenth of an inch.

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall semester of 1975.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 14, 1981

59,119 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Thursday, January 8.

Doctors from Parmer County Community Hospital will devote three afternoons per week to the Bovina Medical Clinic.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced the appointment of Ken Horn as agent for Parmer County.

The Parmer County Community Action Center will now be operating the Heat Energy Assistance Program.



DOROTHY TAYLOR

Farm Family Stress Seminar Set Jan. 16

The Parmer County Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a stress seminar for Parmer County farm families on Thursday, January 16, 7:30 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. Dorothy Taylor, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Family Life specialist, will conduct the seminar to help farm families increase their awareness of all stress factors involved and their ability to overcome some of those pressures. Ms. Taylor has been presenting this program throughout Texas.

Those attending the seminar will receive a follow-up learn-by-mail series titled "Stress on the Farm." If you cannot attend the seminar but would like this series, contact the Extension office in Farwell at 481-3619.

The progressive decline of the agricultural economy is causing a lot of stress for farm families in Parmer County and throughout the United States. It is a very real problem when one turns on the news and hears of a farmer killing himself and others because the stress couldn't be managed.

Everyone, regardless of whether you farm or not, is invited to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people and are supported by the Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Parmer County Commissioner's Court cooperating.

Rites Are Held For Oma Gunn

Funeral services for Oma Lee Gunn, 87, were conducted Friday at the Bovina Church of Christ. Mrs. Gunn died Tuesday, January 7 at a San Antonio hospital.

Richard Fox, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the memorial service. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gunn was born April 30, 1898 in Floyd County. She moved to Bovina from Lorenzo in 1935. She married Melvin Gunn November 21, 1915 in Floyd County. He died in August of 1960.

She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and had been active in the Bovina Senior Citizens' organization. The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the Children's Home of Portales, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, Bertram and Delbert Gunn, both of San Antonio, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jim Owens, Buck Ellison, Billy Lynn Marshall, B.L. Marshall, Thomas Rhodes and Kenneth Gaunt.



OMA GUNN

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Gloria Alaniz, Hereford; Gregoria Villa, Bovina; Herman Buse, Friona; Mary Harper, Friona; L.R. Hand, Friona; Minnie Cain, Friona; Ellis R. Barry, Friona; Leticia Mejia, Friona; Roy Clements, Friona; Kevin Zachary, Friona; and Frank Edwards, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

DeAnn Sisson, Marie Roden, J.O. Morris, Gloria Alaniz, Herman Buse, Mary Harper, Leticia Mejia, Gregoria Villa, L.R. Hand, Ellis R. Barry and Roy G. Clements.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Dan Laceywell, Alta Collier, Minnie Cain, Frank Edwards and Kevin Zachary.

Gober Baby First For Hospital

The first baby born at South Plains Hospital in Amherst for 1986 was Miss Nikki Gober. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gober of Bovina.

Nikki was born at 9:35 a.m. Friday, January 10. She has one older brother, Kirk, who is six years old.

Grandparents of the new baby are Bob and Athelea Wilson of Bovina and Scott and Clara Gober, also of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick of Bovina and Mrs. C.F. Hastings of Friona is the child's great-great-grandmother.

Bovina Club Will Meet

The Bovina Extension Club's organizational meeting for 1986 will be held Tuesday, January 21 at the First State Bank's Meeting Room. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Janette Pierce, County Home Demonstration Agent, will present a short program on making of fajitas.

Everyone interested is encouraged to come, according to a spokesman for the club.

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Sherri Brown, Bret Whitten United In Church Ceremony

Sherri Lynn Brown of Friona and Bret Russell Whitten of Bovina exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 4 at 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Brown of Friona and the late Jerry Brown. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten of Bovina.

Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Friona, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. David Barnett of Friona, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Best man was Jim Gruhlkey of Canyon.

Thrifty Club Meets Here

The Thrifty Club met January 6 for their regular meeting at the home of Louise Douglas.

Chicken salad sandwiches, Jello, cake, tea and hot chocolate were served to several members: Allene Russell, Sid Lloyd, Charlsie Eubanks, Tessie Jones, Minnie Kelso, Laverne Brownlow, Idella Owen and two visitors, June Patton and Marie Snodgrass.

The ladies spent the afternoon working on handwork and enjoyed visiting.

The next meeting will be February 3 at the home of Charlsie Eubanks.

Shower Fetes Local Bride

Mrs. Don Paul (Kathleen) Spring will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, January 18 at the First State Bank Community Room from 2-3:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Carolyn Pruitt, Suezey Smith, Sue Fowler, Paula Whitecotton, Barbara Lowe, Glenna Monk, Sarah Owen, Frances Willard, Brenda Riddle, Darlene Miller, Sandra Clayton, Sue McClaran, Shelby Rhodes and Shirley Garrison.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richie Herring and Debbi Wilcox, both of Friona. Groomsmen were Dewayne Pybus of Amarillo and Jim Rhodes of Purcell, Oklahoma. Ushers were David Barnett of Friona, brother-in-law of the bride, David Bagwell of Amarillo and Wayne Precure of Muleshoe.

Flower girl was Lacey Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drake of Friona. Ring bearer was Blake Clements, son of Janie Clements of Bovina. The candles were lit by David Bagwell and Wayne Precure.

Mrs. John Taylor, organist, and Debbie Reeve, pianist, presented traditional wedding selections. Mrs. Taylor accompanied Miss Reeve as she sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," "My Only Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with brass candleabras and ivory tapers. There were two center arches, two spirals, two candle trees, one heart and two seven-candle adjustments. Two flower baskets had bridal white roses, white freesia, lily of the valley and baby's breath. The unity candle was decorated with bridal white roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley and baby's breath. The pews were marked with ivory satin bows.

As the bride started down the aisle, the groom met her and escorted her to the altar.

The bride wore a formal length gown of ivory silk taffeta. The fitted bodice was embellished with alencon lace and pearls featuring a high neckline. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were fitted below the elbow and came to points over the wrists. The natural waistline fell to a full skirt accented with scattered appliques and swept to the back with a chapel length train.

To complete her ensemble, she chose a matching hat of ivory venice lace that fell to fingertip length.

The bride's bouquet was made up of bridal white roses, lily of the valley, stephanotis and white freσίας with baby's breath. The bride's Grandmother Drake's handkerchief was worked into the bridal bouquet.

The bride wore pennies in her

shoe minted in the year of their births. She wore the same wedding dress her sister had worn in her own wedding.

The groom, groomsmen and ushers wore candlelight tuxedos and red rose boutonnieres.

The bride's attendants wore identical intermezzo length dresses of red taffeta and featured princess bodices with sweetheart necklines accented with a gathered peplum. The shirred sleeves were elbow length.

Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Brown, mothers of the couple, wore formal length red dresses with white rose corsages.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Shea Woodard registered the wedding guests.

The tables were covered with candlelight tucked cloths with lace inserts. Brass appointments completed the table decorations.

The bride's cake was a four layered strawberry cake, topped and fully decorated with ivory colored hand molded roses, lillies and small blossoms. The groom's table held a German chocolate cake.

There were four candlelight ferns behind the tables and a wedding portrait was displayed on a brass easel at the reception.

Cake was served by Kristi Hungate and Lorri Hungate, cousins of the groom, Mrs. Shawn Clifton and Mrs. Rocky Nichols.

Mrs. Jim Gruhlkey and Kim Gonzalez served coffee and punch.

Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. George Frye, Mrs. Gary Brown and Mrs. Johnny Massey.

The couple will be at home in Canyon following a honeymoon trip to Vail, Colorado. The bride's traveling outfit was a pink wool suit.

The bride graduated from Friona High School in 1983 and is currently attending West Texas State University, majoring in speech pathology.

The groom graduated from Bovina High School in 1983 and is now attending West Texas State University majoring in pre-veterinary medicine.

Out-of-town guests included Betsy Cates of Wichita Falls; Kaye McCasland, Mrs. Jim Gruhlkey, Sally Jackson, Jan Dennis, Janie Irlbeck, Chris Carter and John Robinson of Canyon; Mrs. Charles Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Brown of Hereford; Kari Maddox, Mrs. Darryl Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Willard, Terri Gentry, Jeanna Richards, Dianna Wright, Kim Gober and Tonya Williams of Lubbock.

Also, Mrs. B.L. Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Coffee, Scott Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simms, Stacey Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten, Terasa and Kristy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten and Scott, Mrs. Earl H. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Hungate, Kristi and Lorri Hungate, Mrs. Todd Thurman and Lou Ann Baumhardt of Amarillo.

Also, Erika Pope and Renee Walther of Quanah; Marilyn Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and Mrs. Jim Bishop of Farwell; Mike Ware of Clovis, N.M.; Connie Ware of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kim Gonzalez of Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Langley of Kerrville; Kris Blewett of Joshua; Mrs. Arlan Gentry of Plainview; Alexis Anderson of Lazbuddie; Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards of Jal, N.M.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Kem Bales and Chad of Lariat; Mrs. Jack Meares of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin of Wellington; Mrs. Phillip Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shuman of Dumas; Mrs. Albert Lindley and Phyllis Lindley of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Clifton of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Nichols of Shallowater.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Gabo's in Clovis.



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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Club Has Meeting

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday, January 9 at the First State Bank's Community Room.

The program was presented by Oakley Stevenson, a member of the Lions' District High Plains Eye Bank. He spoke to the group about donating one's eyes, to be used after the person dies. The headquarters is at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Those interested in donating their eyes may contact Stevenson.

Refreshments consisted of vegetable sticks and an assortment of nuts and small sandwiches with punch and coffee. They were served to Obreta Sudderth, Thelma Barron, Alma Clayton, Doris Lawlis, Artie Faye O'Hair, Lee Stevenson, Joe Looney, Yvonne Stevenson, Virgie Cary and Irma Nabors.

The next meeting will be February 13.

If you would like an afternoon of entertainment, the comedy "Never Too Late" promises to be a good one. It will be presented January 19 at the University Theatre at ENMU at 2 p.m. It is going to be presented by the faculty and graduate students at ENMU. The public is invited to attend and the admission is free.

We congratulate Gary and April Gober on the birth of a daughter, Nikki Lynn, born January 10. We also congratulate Kirk, who is her six year old big brother. Grandparents are the Bob Wilsons, the Scott Gobers, the Earl Derricks, all of Bovina, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. C.F. Hastings of Friona.

Maesie Flynn attended the Friona school reunion held at the Friona Community Center

Saturday, December 28. About 650 people attended. Maesie's 1933 graduating class was reunited. Bob Welch of Friona was master of ceremonies. The dinner was catered by a firm in Amarillo. Everyone had a good time and the class gets together every five years.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina on the birth of twin grandchildren on January 7. Parents of the twins are former Bovina residents, Zeferino and Mary Villarreal of Amarillo. The twins were named Mathew and Christy. The couple has two other children.

Butch McCain of Oklahoma City was in Bovina visiting with his parents, Les and Rose McCain, during the weekend. Butch and friend, B.J. Whitecotton, enjoyed skiing in the mountains while he was here.

We express our deepest sympathies to Elaine Glasscock in the death of her mother, Lillie Fuller, whose services were held Monday of this week. She was survived by her daughter Elaine, three sisters, Alice Moore, Ruby Bishop and Opal Bowen; a brother, Amos Steelman and three

It's A Boy For Couple

Bill and Janet Calaway of Perryton, former Bovina residents, are parents of their fourth child, Cody Glen, born January 5 in the Perryton hospital.

The infant weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway of Bovina.

The couple has three other children, Billie Jo, nine, Shannon, seven, and Dusty, four.

grandchildren, Terry, Todd, and Tiffany.

Our sympathies to the family of Oma Lee Gunn, 87, who passed away on Tuesday of last week. She had so many friends in Bovina and was loved by everyone who knew her. She was survived by two sons, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. The family requested memorials be made to Portales Children's Home.

Francis Meyer, 54, passed away at her home in Alamogordo January 7. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide of Bovina. Services were held January 10. May God comfort this family, her parents and her brother Edwin of Bovina.

Barbara Lowe's mother, Gladys Nicols of Rockwall, passed away over the weekend. Our sympathies to this family.

Holly Moore is a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, room 632, suffering from heart problems.

Members of the Donaldson family attended their uncle's funeral in Tulia. He was Marvin Stephens, who died week before last.

We congratulate Chester and Bobbie Haney on the birth of their first grandchild, Amber Nicole, who was born December 30. Amber's parents are Dwain and Pam Haney of Muleshoe.

Congratulations to Robert and Emmagene Calaway on the birth of their eighth great-grandchild, Cody Glen, who was born January 5. His parents are Bill and Janet Calaway of Perryton. This is their fourth child.

Bobby Calaway of Baxter Springs, Kansas was in Bovina over the holidays visiting with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway, and friends.

The Booster Club will be meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at Bovina High School. All members are urged to attend.

We learned that Alice Stone's brother passed away in November. He was Carl Myers, 39, of Dallas. He had been in Dumas visiting with his parents and died with a massive heart attack. He was survived by one son.

Ruby Wilson has had back surgery in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Ruthie Charles has undergone surgery and is home.

The Al Kerbys' daughter, Paula

Kay, has undergone recent surgery. She lives in Lazbuddie.

Velma Grisham underwent surgery Tuesday of this week in Lubbock.

Sympathies to Reagan Looney, whose brother, Hall A. Looney of the Abernathy area, died January 4. He was a farmer and was in a coma for two and one-half years before his death. He was survived by his wife, Nellie, five children, twenty grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Don and Nita Dale have been to see Nita's brother Nathan, who has had surgery recently. We understand he is having a pretty rough time of it.

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Consumer alert: A warning is being issued to all consumers who own earth stations for TV reception, or are considering installing one in the near future. You can save yourself time and aggravation by being wary of misleading info in the earth station industry.

Industry experts report many cable programmers are going to be scrambling their signals in the future and you'll have to pay for TV programming that you thought you'd get for free. Many disreputable earth station salesman, it seems, tell customers they can get everything they were once getting on cable television for "free" once they buy the earth station terminal. They tell their customers scrambling will never really happen, or that Congress will prohibit it, or that they will be able to buy a cheap little "black box" to descramble the signals and continue to get the programming for "free."

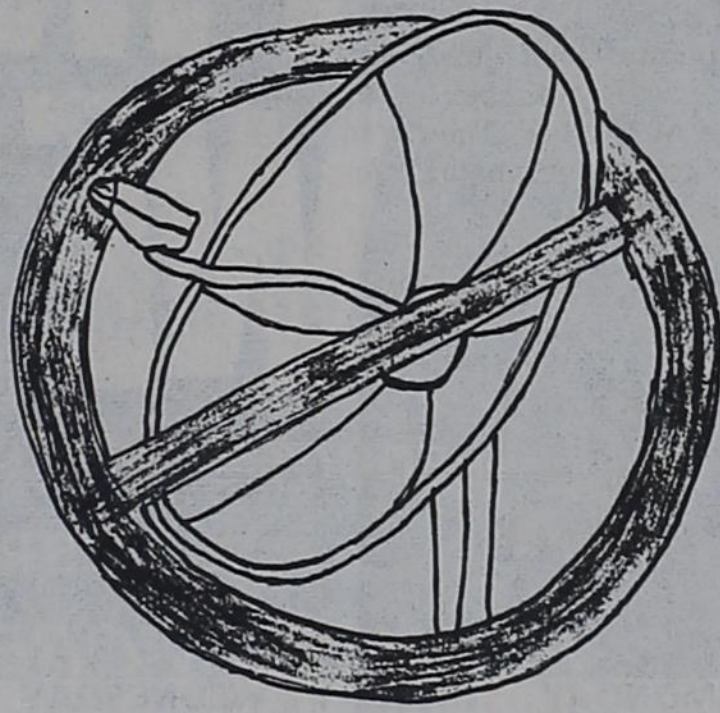


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LILLIE FULLER

L. Fuller's Rites Held January 13

Funeral services for Lillie Fuller, 84, were held Monday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

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

Born June 24, 1901 in Mallard, Texas, she married Troy W. Fuller May 27, 1926 in Wellington. Mrs. Fuller taught school for many years in the Bovina Independent School District. She was a member of the Bovina First Baptist Church, Bovina Woman's Study Club, the Bovina Eastern Star, and the WMU of First Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for many years. Mrs. Fuller died Saturday, January 11, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Fuller March 11, 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mac (Elaine) Glasscock of Bovina; three sisters, Alice Moore of Pampa, Ruby Bishop and Opal Bowen, both of Bovina; one brother, Amos Steelman of Bovina; and three grandchildren, Terry Glasscock, Todd Glasscock, and Tiffany Glasscock.

Pallbearers were Jon Lin Riddle, James Clayton, Dickie Clayton, Edwin Lide, Leslie McCain, and Glenn Hromas.

F. Meyer's Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted for Francis Meyer, 54, of Alamogordo, New Mexico on January 10 at the Hamilton Funeral Home Chapel in Alamogordo.

The Reverend Thomas Richardson officiated at the services and burial was at the Monte Vista Cemetery.

Francis was born February 10, 1931 in Amherst, Texas. She passed away January 7 at her home in Alamogordo, where she had been a resident since 1977. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Lide of Bovina, who died in January 1962.

She is survived by her husband, W.D. (Wimpy) Meyer of Alamogordo; a son, Randy, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Terry Begin of Las Cruces; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide of Bovina; one brother, Edwin Lide of Bovina; two nephews, Eddie Don Lide of Bovina and Gary Lide of Minnie, Texas; three nieces, Donna Draper of Holloman A.F.B., Janice Lide of Pampa and Brenda Harris of Stark City, Missouri.

Pallbearers were Eddie Don Lide, Richard Malone, Sig Maney, Glenn Gregory, Eric Madison and Hugo Falkenburg.

Fire Dept. Officers Elected

The Bovina Fire Department met January 13 and during the meeting officers for the new year were elected. Jim Guest made a motion that all officers remain the same as last year. Andy Garza seconded the motion and it carried.

Officers are: Eugene Griffin, chief; Raymond Rocha, assistant chief; Art Kunselman, Captain I; Andy Garza, Captain II; Jim Guest, first lt.; John Martinez, second lt.; Anita Guest, secretary-treasurer; James Ritchie, assistant; and Joe Olvera, cook.



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS....Members of the Senior Citizens group who celebrated their birthdays during the month of January are pictured above. They are: Cliff Leake, Julia Leake, Charlise Eubank, Buck Ellison, Lillian Warren and Howard Kelso.

Court Denies Plea For School Funds

A formal request from the Friona Independent School District for re-imbursement of \$284,466.88 from the county's Permanent School Funds was denied at the last meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court December 20.

Voting for the motion were Commissioners Tommy Williams and Robert White, Commissioners Ernest Anthony and Raymond McGehee voted against, and Judge Porter Roberts broke the tie by voting against.

The requested amount represented expenditures that the Friona School District has been out in constructing new classroom buildings which were mandated by the 1984 School Reform Bill.

In a meeting last November 25, the County Commissioners told

school officials that the only way it would consider disbursement of the school fund was for the school in question to present a proposal for construction plans, or contractor's bill, as well as submit results of a school census which counts all persons in the school district eligible for free public education.

In other business, the court voted to renew a certificate of deposit from the county's General Fund in the amount of \$100,000 which was maturing December 31, 1985, extended to mature January 31, 1986. Also, a C.D. from the Farm-to-Market Road fund, in the amount of \$200,000, which was maturing December 31, was renewed until March 31, 1986.

A motion was passed to approve the county's share of the annual budget for the Parmer County Appraisal District, in the amount of \$31,566.72.

Discussion was held with District Judge Jack Young concerning needed repairs in the district courtroom. Some ideas were discussed, but the court took no action in order that it might check the situation further.

Judge Roberts had been contacted by the Panhandle Community Services about the county participating in the emergency nutrition-temporary emergency relief program. Although there are funds available for use on a matching funds basis, Roberts pointed out that the amount of funds available is too small to be of any use. The court then voted not to participate in the program.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 20-24
MONDAY--Taco salad, ranch style beans, pineapple, crackers and milk.
TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, carrot sticks, cornbread, apples and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, hot rolls, mixed fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--Hot dogs with chili, tator bars, pickle slices, peaches, butter cookies and milk.
FRIDAY--Steak on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, apricots and milk.



ANDY STORMES, son of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes, celebrated his twelfth birthday January 11 with a meal at the Pizza Hut in Clovis and an evening of fun at the North Plains Mall Arcade with eight of his friends.

A. Stormes Celebrates Birthday

Andy Stormes celebrated his twelfth birthday with a party January 11 at the Clovis Pizza Hut and on to the Arcade in the North Plains Mall for an evening of fun.

Those attending were Chris and Brandon Caldwell, Rusty Venable, Chris Wilson, Darren Hromas, Randy Stone, Cain Neal, Andy Stormes and Andy's mother, Ella Jo, his sister Tammy and his two aunts, Cindy and Sharon Myers.

Brownies Are Taking Orders For Cookies

The Brownies will be circulating the area taking orders for cookies from January 13 until January 24.

The cookies will be delivered February 22-March 1. The cookies sell for the same two dollars as in years past and there are seven varieties. Residents are urged to help support the Brownies, besides the cookies are delicious, and will freeze nicely.

If the youngsters miss you at your home, you can tell Brownie leaders, Tammy Willard and Pam Bell.



Teams Impressive Vs. Springlake

Bovina's varsity teams scored a pair of wins at Springlake-Earth last Tuesday night in the district openers for both teams.

The Fillies coasted to an easy, 74-26 win over the Wolverettes, after which the Mustangs had to work somewhat harder for a 61-53 win.

The Fillies bolted to a 21-4 first quarter lead when Mindy Neal sank a pair of free throws and eight of eight from the free throw line.

Miss Neal continued her great game with five baskets in the second quarter as Bovina had a 41-12 halftime margin. She came back in the third quarter for 11 more points, finishing the game with 33 points in only three quarters of play.

The Mustangs had a little more of a battle on their hands. Matt Howell had three baskets and Blake Scaff two as Bovina battled to a 15-13 lead after the first period.

The team had balanced scoring in the second quarter, with Howell, Scaff and Homer Renteria each getting a pair of baskets. The Mustangs held a 31-21 halftime lead.

The Wolverines came out with a good third quarter to cut Bovina's margin to five, 43-38 at the end of the stanza.

But the Mustangs responded. Scott Scaff scored three baskets and a pair of free throws as the Mustangs held on for the win.

FILLIES 74, S-E 26
 Terisa Shepherd 8-1-17; Peggy Shepherd 4-2-10; Mindy Neal 12-9-33; Ruby Renteria 1-0-2; Robbie Stowers 2-0-4; Donnell Garner 2-0-4; Sharlet Johnson 2-0-4.
MUSTANGS 61, S-E 53
 Scott Sudderth 0-1-1; Scott

Teams Ax Owl Varsity

Bovina teams each scored their second district wins at home Friday night over the Hale Center teams.

The Fillies took a big 60-49 win over the Owlettes, and the Mustangs followed up with a 74-49 win.

Mindy Neal's two baskets and pair of free throws helped the team to a 14-12 first quarter lead, and she kept that pace with seven points in the second quarter. Bovina had a 32-20 halftime lead.

The Owlettes came out with a big third quarter, cutting Bovina's margin to 46-39, but the Fillies bounced back with a good fourth quarter, Miss Neal scoring eight of her game-high 23 points.

Scott Scaff scored nine first-quarter points and Matt Howell had 12 points in the first half as the Mustangs rolled up a 41-23 halftime lead over the Owls.

After a so-so third quarter, the Ponies cashed in with 22 fourth-quarter points for the win.

Howell's 24 points and Scaff's 19 led the way.

FILLIES 60, HALE CENTER 49
 T. Shepherd 3-7-13; P. Shepherd 4-7-15; M. Neal 8-7-23; R. Stowers 3-1-7; S. Johnson 0-2-2.

MUSTANGS 74, Hale Center 49
 Sudderth 2-0-4; Scaff 8-3-19; Riddle 1-0-2; Renteria 0-2-2; B. Scaff 3-3-9; Howell 7-10-24; Moore 5-3-13; Hawkins 0-1-1.

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is noon Tuesday.

Twins Born To Former Residents

Zeferino Jr. and Mary Villarreal of Amarillo, former Bovina residents, are parents of twins born January 7.

The twins have been named Mathew and Christy. Mathew weighed seven pounds, six ounces and Christy weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

The Villarreal have two other children, Joe, who is six years old, and Gina, who is eight years old.

Grandparents are Edemia Lucero of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Villarreal of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ofelio Rodriguez of San Carlos, Texas.

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 May God bless you,
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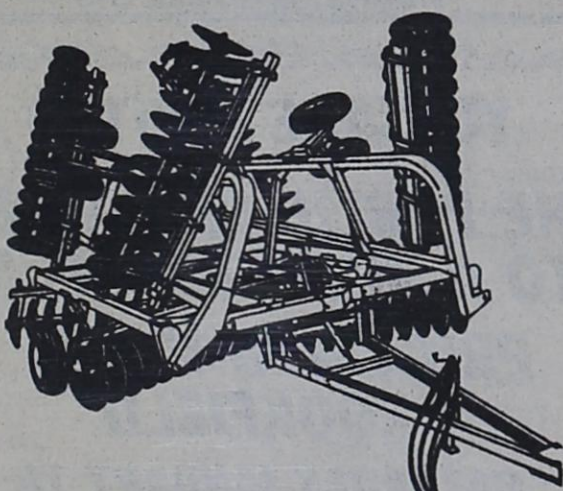
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