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BY BILL ELLIS

Tractorcade Is Near Capital

The American Agriculture Movement's Tractorcade to Washington, D.C. is scheduled to reach the nation's capital on Thursday, completing a three-week tour since the group left Bushland, Texas.

A number of wives and other AAM supporters are scheduled to fly to Washington to meet the group, for their rally. The AAM's main parade is scheduled for Monday.

The group spent Sunday in Wytheville, Virginia, where church services were held. Otis Chapman, a native of Arkansas, did the preaching. Herschel Wilson of Springlake led the singing.

The caravan traveled on to Roanok, Virginia on Monday, where they held a rally Monday evening and spent the night.

A report from the group said that the people along the way have continued to be extremely friendly and helpful to the farmers, who plan to stage a mass demonstration pushing for congressional support for the farmers.

Overnight stops by the group during the past week have been at Nashville, Knoxville and Crossville, Tennessee, Wytheville and Roanok, Virginia.

At some of the caravan's stops, such as Crossville, Tenn., implement dealers met the group, and sent mechanics around to each tractor, to see if anyone needed repairs.

"At most towns, people have been lining the streets as we pass through, waving American flags,

and wishing us luck. It has been very heart-warming," was a report from Jerry McClaran of the local group.

"We saw the most water we ever saw in our lives while crossing Tennessee. Of course, you get to see just about everything while traveling along at 15 to 18 miles per hour," McClaran added.

Youths Are Arrested Locally

Two young men were arrested Monday morning by City Marshal Jerry Atchley and Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter on Spear's Handi-Stop parking lot for residence burglary of Mr. and Mrs. Silva.

The Silvas live on the J.A. Rushing farm 6 miles south of Hub on 214. The Silva residence was entered Sunday morning while the family was attending church in Friona. The burglary was not discovered until about 10 p.m. Sunday night.

Taken was a bank with an undetermined amount of money and a knife. The two boys arrested are from Pacoma, California. Charged is Hector Nunez, age 17. Hector lived on this farm about six years ago. His father Francisco Nunez worked for Mr. J.A. Rushing.

Special Fete Slated At Bovina Friday

The Bovina High School Basketball Homecoming will take place this Friday, February 2. Things will kick off at 3 p.m. with a Pep Rally.

The crowning of the 1979 Basketball King and Queen will take place between the varsity girls and varsity boys games. The Kings and Queens from the past five years will also be recognized during the ceremonies.

The Bovina High School Student Council will be raffling off a special cake for the occasion, along with three other cakes.

The candidates for this year's Homecoming Queen are: Sandi Sides, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter; Belinda Shelby,

junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Shelby; Kim Naegle, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Naegle; Denise Read, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Read; and Laura Widner, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner.

Candidates for Homecoming King are: Ruben Salazar, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Salazar; Mike Read, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Read; Roy Shelby, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Shelby; Ronnie Cary, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary; and Del Ray Sudderth, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth.



ICE AND SNOW....have made for hazardous driving conditions here in the Panhandle. This car and trailer nearly ended up in a tallwater return

pit after it lost control and slid off the highway. The occupants of this car were lucky, nobody was hurt and their car received little damage.

According to reports, there have been numerous accidents as a result of the poor driving conditions.

LOCAL COUPLE'S SON

Dixons Flee Iran; Expected In Bovina

P.O. Dixon of Bovina told a representative of the Blade on Tuesday that his son Robert and wife Pearl, who have been in Iran for the past year, had managed to get out of that unstable country, and were due to be in Bovina by Friday or Saturday of this week.

The country of Iran has been torn with civil strife lately, so much so that the U.S. government this week ordered all government employees out of the country, and recommended all other Americans in Iran leave, for their own safety--the only problem being that most airports were closed.

Robert Dixon had been in Iran for the past year. He is an executive with the engineering firm of Butler-Culvern, which was building a massive pipeline in Iran under the joint auspices of the United States and Iranian governments. Dixon and his wife left the country

of Iran last Thursday, January 18, flying to Amsterdam, and then on to London, where his company has an office.

The Dixons stayed several days in London, while his company watched the situation in Iran and made their decision relative to their responsibility in the matter.

"It has been an anxious period of time for us. This has been just like having your son involved in a war," P.O. Dixon told the Blade on Tuesday.

The elder Dixon said he and his wife Ella Bell were very relieved when they learned that the couple had left Iran and were on their way home.

Robert Dixon had communicated by telephone with sons John Robert and Douglas Dixon, who live in the Houston area, and the grandsons had called Robert's parents early this week to let them know that the Dixons were safe.

"I think Robert felt safer due to the project being a joint effort by the two countries, but since he was the number two man in charge, this worried us, because we have heard that there is a great deal of resentment to Americans in Iran," P.O. Dixon said this week.

Dixon indicated that the pipeline project undertaken by the Butler Corporation was approximately 80 per cent finished, according to information he had received from his son.

Just what the company will do in regard to the Iranian project is not known at this time.

Robert Dixon is a 1949 graduate of Amarillo High School, and received his degree in engineering from Colorado State University.

His brother John Frank Dixon lives here, and he has two sisters, Hazel Hill of Amarillo and Dixie Lee Baker of Los Alamos, N.M.

IF YOU SOMETIMES fuss about the mail system in the United States, then we have some news for you. Our much maligned postal service could be worse. In fact, it could be a lot worse, as judged against the Italian mail service.

A news release this week pointed out that the mail in Italy is in an indescribably mess. The situation is so bad that every so often, the country's postal authorities truck the overflow of sacks out of the system's overstocked warehouses and burn them.

"Nobody in Italy sends anything important in the mail these days, anyway," blatantly stated an Italian postal worker, as he watched several hundred thousand unopened packages curl in the flames. "There's nothing in that blaze except silly love letters and advertising."

Since the Italian post office also controls the telegraph service, the natives can't save time by this method. It takes the average telegram four days to reach its destination, if sent within Italy, and longer if it goes outside the country.

A newspaper foreign correspondent compared the Italian mail service to Russian roulette. He related the experience of recently receiving some 70 pieces of mail all at one time. Most of the pile contained bills plus angry past-due notes, some of which were 50 days old.

The Italians ordered sorting machines, similar to those used in the U.S., to read and sort zip-coded mail. But the machines have never been removed from the packing cases in which they arrived, and have been sitting unused for ten years.

The biggest problem of the Italian mail system, as might be expected, is manpower. The chief official admits that the average number of the postal staff which is absent on any given day is 32 per cent.

But, in the warmer summer months in Italy, or on Mondays, Fridays and days adjoining holidays, this absenteeism figure grows to around 50 per cent.

One of the segments of Italy's population which has been hard hit by the entangled mail system is the growing kidnapping industry. How do you get a payoff after grabbing a victim if you have no sure way of delivering a ransom note?

Some of the kidnapers, it has been reported, have established their own mail delivery system, sometimes calling the person being blackmailed, and telling them where their ransom note will be hidden.

So--you thought it was extra trouble to use a zip code?

Clayton: Only One More Term

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake Thursday confirmed that he will seek only one more term as representative of District 74.

Clayton, who has just been re-elected to a third term as Speaker of the House and has announced that he will seek a fourth term as Speaker in 1981, said his plans after the 1981 legislative session are not certain.

"I will have other plans after that session, but 1981 will be the last time I will run for a seat in the Legislature," Clayton said.

Clayton has been mentioned as a 1982 candidate for Governor, Lt. Governor or some other state office. He has added the possibility that he might return to his farm at Springlake.

He has served as representative of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties since 1962.



KIM NAEGLER



SANDI SIDES



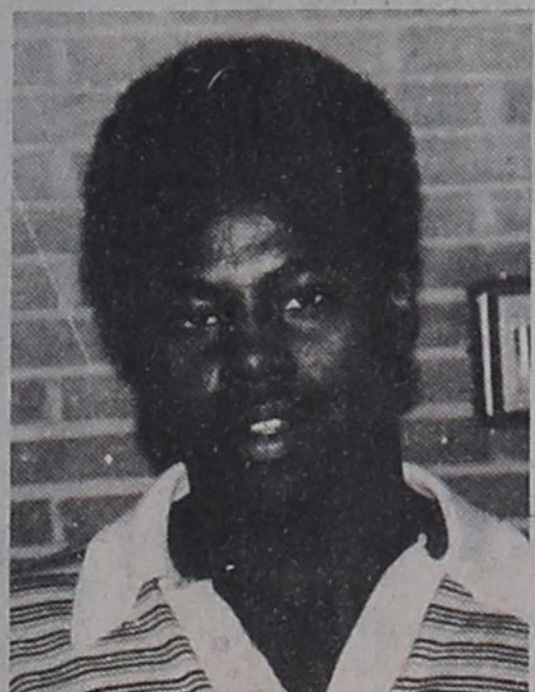
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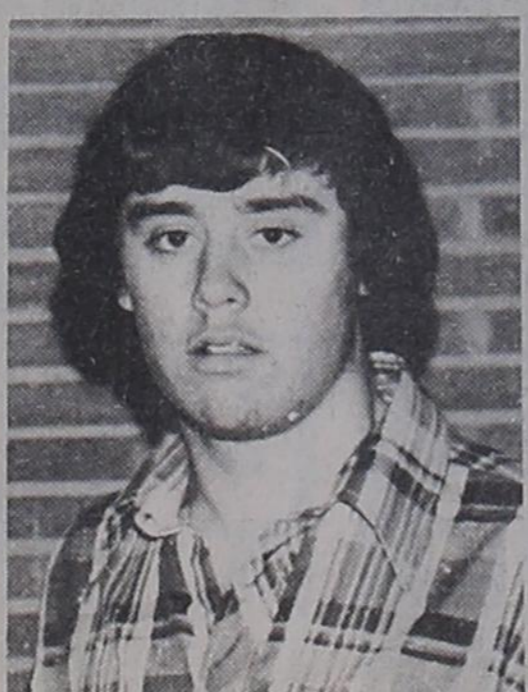
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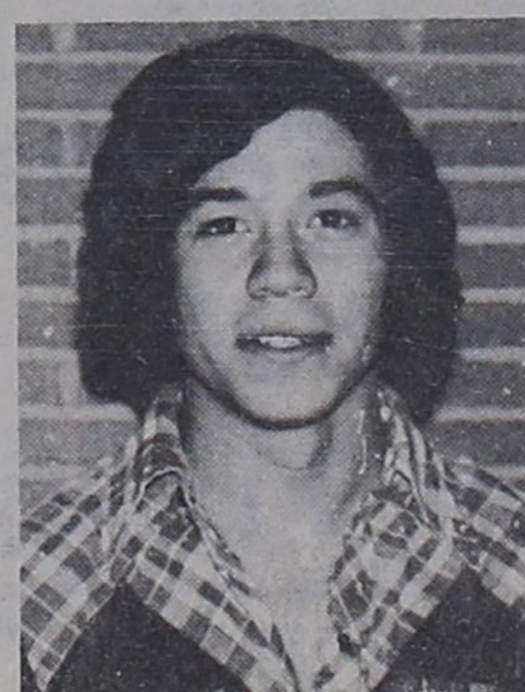
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MIKE READ



RONNIE CARY



RUBEN SALAZAR



DEL RAY SUDDERTH

Profiles and Things

by don watkins



Not wishing to be a non-conformist and inasmuch as the great majority of columnists write of New Year's resolutions, I deem it necessary to follow suit. While I don't profess to instill any new profound promises on the reading public, I do believe the following are of paramount importance to ensure a happy and serene 1979. Thus, I make them public in the hope that others are seeking a better life during the year.

I will refrain from snoring.
I will refrain from over-eating.
I will not yell at the boys.
I will empty the trash myself.
I will vacuum the carpets.
I will wash the dishes.
I will not smoke.
Looking at the above, I quickly realize there will be doubting Thomases among the public. And, on closer scrutiny, there may be some husbands floating around that wish I would keep these things to myself.
My only answer in both cases is that I must live with myself. For too long I have been guilty of shirking my part in helping make our personal lives more pleasant. Therefore, I make these additional resolutions.

I will not kick the dog.
I will not watch football on TV.
I will not watch basketball on TV.
I will not watch baseball on TV.
I will not watch late TV.
I will not over-sleep.
I will make the morning coffee.
Realizing that peace of mind is so important to one's well-being as well as those around him, these resolutions will definitely be honored. And to cement my resolve to see that they are, I make one final resolution.

I will not tell myself a lie.
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Dangers, as we all know, permeate our very existence. We can't eat vegetables because of pesticides. We can't eat beef because of food additives. We can't smoke because of cancer. We can't breathe because of air pollution. We can't drink diet sodas because of saccharin.

The government has been very

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good to warn us of these dangers. Just recently I read in the Round Rock Leader where the CPS commission warns us of a sofa menace due to the natural fibers used in upholstering furniture.

The government, however, falls far short in issuing enough warnings. Being the Good Samaritan that I am, and looking out for the well-being of our society, I wish to point out further dangers omitted by our erstwhile bureaucrats.

Getting up in the morning.
Pink elephants.
Ex-wives.
Present wives.
Leftovers.
Red Dye No. 2.
Giving advice.
Taking advice.
Englishmen.

And if the above does not create enough food for thought to have you approach your daily living with caution, think on the following.

Football coaches.
Deer hunting on opening day.
College professors.
Bear hunting with a switch.
Freeways.
Mojo hands and hoofy dust.
Arabs.
Naturally, there are thousands more, but endless lists are a bore. John Q. Public will simply have to think for themselves and come up with others of their own. However, I would not be doing my duty as a citizen if I did not point out one of the nation's greatest perils.
Women shoppers during sales.

W-2 Forms Due Jan. 31

Employers must provide their employees with completed Wage and Tax Statements for 1978 by Wednesday, January 31, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

If a Wage and Tax Statement is not received by January 31, an employee should contact his or her employer first, according to the IRS. After February 15, the employee should contact a local IRS office.

By not issuing Wage and Tax Statements on time, employers must be penalizing employees who will have to wait until February or later to file their tax returns, possibly missing out on the quick refunds available to early filers.

Employees who do not receive their Wage and Tax Statements must still file by the tax deadline. These individuals should report of their income and attach a statement explaining tax computations for the missing wage and tax statement information, the IRS said. These individuals may also use Form 4852, "Employee's Substitute Wage and Tax Statement," which can be obtained free from most IRS offices.

Bond Sales Are Released

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman Charles E. Allen.

Sales for the tenth-month period totaled \$67,478 for 67 per cent of the 1978 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,148,519, while sales for the first ten months of 1978 totaled \$255,916,924 with 83 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 4, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman received word from their daughter, Pat, of her arrival in Japan Friday, January 23. The Bovina couple's daughter flew to Tokyo to join her husband, Lt. Charles W. Bradley who will be stationed there for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and son, Danny, left Friona by train the first of the week for Lansing, Mich., where the Smiths will pick up their new Oldsmobile. They will visit in Chicago a few days and then go to Erie, Mich., for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's sister before they drive home.

Janice Richards was named Bovina School's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow competition Friday last week. She received a pin from her homemaking teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Morton at an assembly program Friday afternoon.

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15 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 29, 1964

Mrs. Elton Venable and her daughter, Margaret Jo, were seriously injured in a two vehicle collision at Oklahoma Lane Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gayle McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCauley, was selected 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow of Bovina High School.

Mrs. Don Sides entertained members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club recently at her home. A new employee of First National

Bank of Bovina is Harold Snell, formerly of Lubbock.

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10 YEARS AGO—JANUARY 29, 1969

Vernon Ward escaped injury Monday afternoon when his pickup turned over west of Bovina on the Pleasant Hill road near the Amos Steelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe will be honored by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary with a tea and open house Sunday, February 9 in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hromas returned home from Fort Worth Saturday where they had been staying with the family of their deceased daughter, Mrs. C.H. (Evelyn) Skaggs.

Larry Dendy is in storekeepers school in San Diego, where he is serving in the U.S. Navy, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy.

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5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 6, 1974

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

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

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

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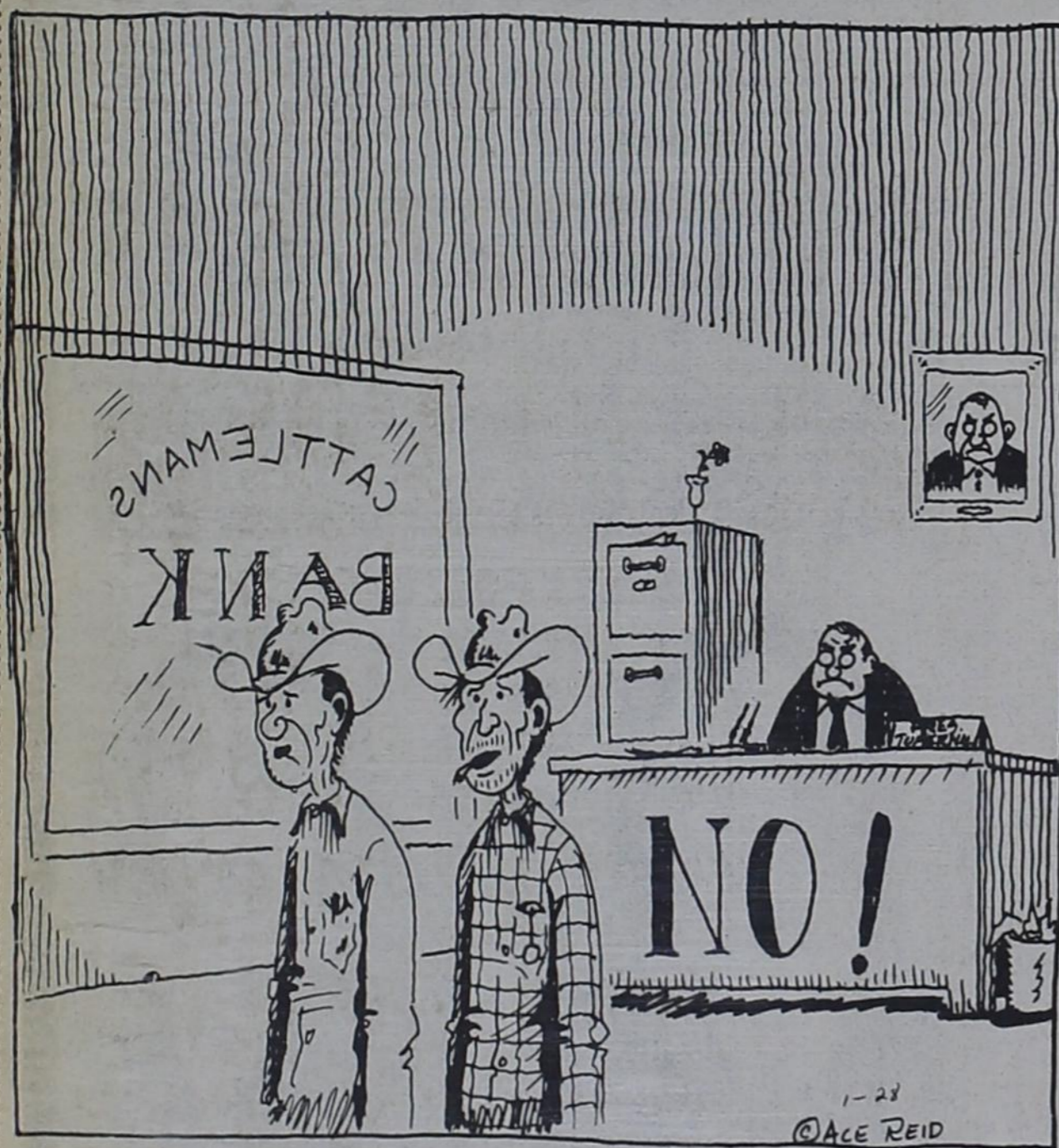
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TANA NIX...Shown here taking a shot against Vega, came off the bench to help out the Fillies as Belinda Shelby was hampered with a sore ankle. Miss Nix was moved up from the J.V. and proved that she was up to the task, she pulled down several rebounds during the game. Elyse Moody (40) positions herself for the rebound in case of a miss.



Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 27, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Alfred M. Lemons, Jr., Bryan Barr Adams, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 2, Jones Add., Friona

WD, Albert Johnson, W.R. Johnson, lot 16 and pt. lots 14 and 15, Blk. 43, Farwell

WD, Friona Ind. School Dist., Richard Neel, lot 1 and all lot 2, Blk. 51, Friona

Deed, Maybelle Cain, Lee Hutchins, lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 30, Farwell

WD, William Anthony Jesko, et al (Guar), Ralph Voges, Part Sec. 5, Blk. C, Rhea and Pt. Sec. 8, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Paul M. Howard, Walter Kingston, Pt. Garden lot 45, 13, 14, 44, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Virgil B. Elliott, Elliott Petroleum Co. dba, Bonds Oil Co., tract out NW¼ Sec. 15, T7S;R2E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Richard Dwayne Cornelison and Pamela Sue Erwin.

Pet Clinic Is Slated

Annual dog vaccination clinic is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Bovina Fire Station. In case of bad

weather, the clinic will be held Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. 1979 city tax dog tags will be available at this clinic.

All dogs must be vaccinated for rabies and wear city tags. Tags do not permit dogs to run loose and enforcement on tags will begin after the clinic.

Official Entry Blank

Baby Doll 4-6 Little Miss 7-9 Junior Miss 10-12

Name _____ Address _____

Sponsor _____

Age _____ Height _____ Color of Eyes _____

Color of Hair _____ Grade _____

Hobbies _____

Date of Birth _____

Maternal Grandparents _____

Paternal Grandparents _____

Number of Years in Bovina _____

By signing this release, the Bovina Young Homemakers is released from all responsibility for accidents.

Entry blank and \$10 entry fee must be turned in to Mrs. Mike Beauchamp by noon, Feb. 5. Mail to Star Route, Bovina, Texas 79009.

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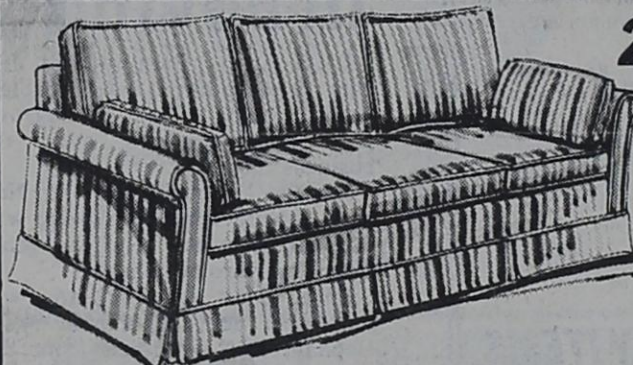
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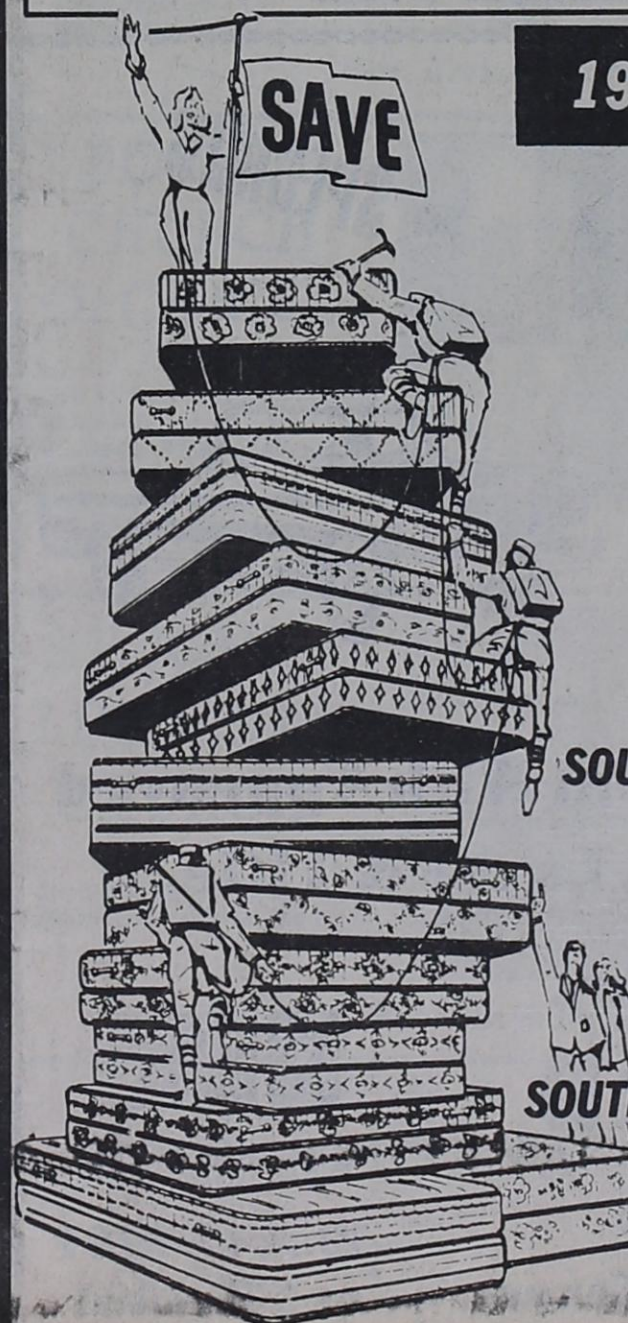
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



This has got to be the coldest weather we have ever had, day after day after day...feet haven't been warm for three weeks...and the forecast says they won't be for another two weeks...even Jim's back is getting cold in the middle...where I put my feet on real bad nights...Butch McCain was giving the weather conditions Monday...said it was CLEAR and STILL-CLEAR up to his neck and STILL coming down...

OTHER NEWS AROUND TOWN...
The United Methodist Church Youth are sponsoring a chili dinner, Sunday, February 4. It will start at 12:00. The group is trying to raise funds for a ski trip. Everyone is invited.

Ernesteen and Henry Minter spent last Saturday with Ernesteen's dad, Earnest Sell, in a hospital in Lubbock.

Sell underwent surgery last week in Lubbock and Ernesteen said he was supposed to have been released Sunday.

Mrs. Stella (Earl) Riley of Tucumcari entered the hospital in Friona, later transferred to an Amarillo hospital. I talked with Laverne, her daughter, Monday and she said her mother is still in intensive care but her condition has improved.

The Riley's lived in Bovina several years ago. Their Bovina daughters are Lottie Bandy and Laverne Thatcher.

Butch McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina, will host a 90 minute special on the musical life of Buddy Holly on

KGNC Radio (710), Amarillo. The special will be aired at 1:06 p.m. Saturday, February 3.

The program includes interviews with Holly's parents and his co-writer, Norman Petty, of Clovis, New Mexico. The special will honor the late singing star from Lubbock on the 20th anniversary of his death. Holly was one of several persons killed in a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa in 1959. Some of Holly's hits include "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be The Day," and "It's So Easy." Be sure to "tune in."

The Methodist women wanted me to tell you that there are several dishes that have been left in the church kitchen during the past few weeks and they would like for you to come by and pick yours up. The east door of the church will be open Tuesday 9-4, Wednesday all day, and Friday morning 9-11:30.

The Bovina Women's Study Club met in the Community Room of the First State Bank January 25 with twelve members present.

Present were Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Billy Sudderth, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Allene Russell, Mrs. Belle Willard, and hostess, Mrs. Ronald Minyen.

The guest, Mrs. Wheeler of Panhandle Plains Historical Museum of Canyon presented the history of Texas Panhandle and Parmer County.

The highlights of the program were the slides she presented and a diary of Miss Eulalia Sprawls, one of the first teachers in the Bovina Schools.

The next program will be

February 8, at the Club House. The Muleshoe Art Loft will present the program.

Guests are invited to come.
The "Little Miss" Pageant will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 6 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Businesses, parents, or grandparents who wish to sponsor a child should contact Mrs. Mike Beauchamp at 225-4691 or Star Rt., Bovina.

The official entry blank and a \$10 entry fee must be filed no later than noon, February 5. Mail all entry blanks and fees to Mrs. Mike Beauchamp.

A panel of out-of-town judges will determine the winner of the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Sunday, January 28 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, with their children hosting the event.

The couple's children present: the Wilcox's son and daughter-in-law, Ike and Gail of Muleshoe, their grandson and his wife and daughter, Ricky, Vada and Tiffany of Dimmitt, a granddaughter Sheila and husband Jeff Myers and their son Dink of Dimmitt.

Also, their son Phillip, his wife Karen and their daughters, Crista and Tanya of Muleshoe, another son and his wife, Wayne and Betty of Hereford, a grandson Kenneth and his daughter Lisa of Big Springs, a grandson Marlin of Guymon, Oklahoma and a granddaughter and her son, Bonita Matt and Jeremy of Guymon, a grandson Dennis of Borger and his friend, Sarah Williams of Stinnett.

Also, a daughter Wilma June Cisco and daughter Teresa of Modesto, California, a daughter Willa Mae and her husband Carl Walters and their son Ray of Santa Barbara, California, a son Alan Ray and daughter-in-law Belinda and their son Landon Ray of Hereford, a daughter Ruby and her husband Junior McCormick and their sons David and Keith and daughter Anissa of Clovis, and a granddaughter Ginger and her friend Larry Parker of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Wilcox's brother Buford Cordum of Phoenix and her sister Ina of Elworth of Arlington attended the event and also Mr. Wilcox's sister Gladys Richardson of Sayre, Oklahoma and their daughter Phoebe Clark of Sayre. Eighty-four guests attended the celebration.

Claude Kerby, 80, of Fayetteville, Arkansas died last Thursday and services were held in Huntsville, Arkansas Monday.

Mr. Kerby is survived by his wife, four sons, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

He was Al Kerby's father and Mrs. Amos Steelman's uncle.

This Week's Smile...
A father sought to teach his young son a moral lesson. He gave the boy a quarter and a dollar for Sunday School. "Put whichever one you want in the collection plate and keep the other for yourself," he told the boy.

After the services, the father asked his son which amount he had given.

"Well," said the boy, "I was going to give the dollar, but just before the collection, the preacher reminded everyone that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. I knew I'd be a lot more cheerful if I gave the quarter, so I did."

Have a good week and don't forget to call.....
Scooter

Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Do you get lots of compliments on your sewing? Do people always ask you for your recipes? Maybe you should think about earning rewards for your skills. Two contests are available to women with sewing and cooking talents.

The Natural Fibers Fashion Revue emphasizes the elements of good clothing construction, home sewing and fashion, as well as the

use of natural fibers. Adults and youth from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will compete for hundreds of dollars in prizes and will model the apparel they have created from fabrics which are predominately cotton, wool or mohair.

The fashion revue is one of the major events which will open the 1979 South Plains Farm Show at the Lubbock Civic Center, April 5-7.

Do you have a chicken recipe that is out of this world? Why not enter the National Chicken Cooking Contest? This contest has thousands of dollars in prizes and is sponsored by the National Broiler Council.

You may enter as many recipes as you like. The Texas cook-off will be in Austin, sometime in May.

For more information on either of these worthwhile contests, please come by the Extension office in the Courthouse, or call 481-3619.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Cecelia Steelman and baby boy, Amarillo; Moses Reyes, Friona; James Cooper, Friona; Able Quintero, Dimmitt; Nettie Boyd, Hereford; Sam Stanberry, Bovina; Jack Glenn, Farwell; Priscilla Maldonado, Friona; David Ford, Farwell; Lisa Buchanan, Friona; Linda Murphree and baby boy, Friona; C.L. Vestal, Friona; Jimmy Norwood, Friona; Marvin Puckett, Bovina; Nancy Luna and baby boy, Friona; Otto Puglise, Friona; Mary Ellen Bolton, Muleshoe; Yolanda Diaz, Hereford; and Willie Villasantana, Jr., Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Claude Osborn, Benito Gonzales, Jr., Janie Olivo, Elva Matlock, James Cooper, Moses Reyes, Cecelia Steelman and baby boy, Gertrude Allen, Nettie Boyd, Lisa Buchanan, Priscilla Maldonado, Able Quintera, David Ford, Jimmy Norwood, Janie Vallejo and baby girl and Linda Murphree and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Ray White, Olivia Gonzales, C.L. Vestal, Otto Puglise, Nancy Luna and baby boy, Willie Villasantana, Jr., Sam Stanberry, Marvin Puckett, Yolanda Diaz, Mary Bolton and Jack Glenn.



LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-9

MONDAY--Chili over Fritos, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, peach cobbler, crackers, lemonade and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY--Hot dogs with chili, baked beans, carrot sticks, oatmeal cookies, pear halves, apple juice and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, tater tots, brownies and Borden's milk.

THURSDAY--Porkettes, hot rolls, butter, creamed potatoes and gravy, peanut butter rolls and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY--Tuna pie, buttered corn, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, raisins, lemon pie and Borden's milk.

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Delta Kappa Gamma met January 19 at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank, Bovina. Leota Hardgrove, president, presided over the business meeting.

Randy Dayhoff, Clovis, New Mexico, entertained the group with musical selections. He was introduced by Karolene Inman.

Lora Mae McFarland was auctioneer for the annual white elephant sale. Proceeds from this go to a scholarship fund for teachers.

Hostesses for the evening were Anne Corn, Dorothy Donaldson and Pat Turner. The next meeting is scheduled Saturday, February 10 at 10 a.m. in Friona.

Attending from Farwell were Pat Owen, Edith Martin, Hattie Coffey, Lynn Roberts, Jean Patschke, Judy Howard, Frances Boling and Liz Phillips.

January

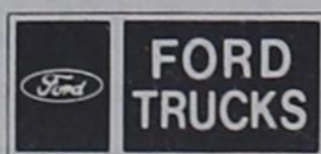
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Regional Center Sets Aid To Handicapped

One of the objectives of the Region XVI Education Service Center is to enhance educational services to handicapped children in cooperation with the local school district in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

To help meet this objective the Education Service Center is trying to locate service agencies and resources to add to its existing resource directory. This information is made available to parents, medical and educational personnel, and any other interested persons.

The Service Center is interested in identifying agencies, clubs, civic and religious groups, individuals and volunteers, service organizations, etc., that offers any of the following services to handicapped children (ages 0 through 21): aid equipment, financial assistance, housing, information-referral, language interpreter, legal, provide transportation and volunteer help.

Services-treatment-camping pro-

grams, day care, foster care, halfway houses, homebound programs, mental health care, physical health care, residential facilities and respite care facilities.

Counseling-drug abuse, genetic, parent-family, psychological and vocational counseling.

Therapy-chemical, occupational, physical, psychological and speech therapy.

Education-training-infant development, job placement, language development, sheltered employment, social-recreational development, survival skills training, vocational training, also parent, regular, remedial and special education.

Assessment-audiological, educational, medical, psychiatric, psychological, visual and vocational. And any others not listed.

If you know of a resource(s) in your city or county, please take one minute of your time to write the name of the organization, telephone number, city (address if you know it) and mail to Region XVI Education Service Center-ATTN: Nick Travis-P.O. Box 30600-Amarillo, Tx. 79120 or call collect (806) 376-7463 and the information can be delivered over the phone.

The Education Service Center will then be responsible for contacting the agency or service provider and gather additional details for inclusion in their directory.

Handicapped clients include those who are visually impaired, hearing impaired, deaf and blind, orthopedically handicapped, health impaired, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, language-learning disabled, speech handicapped, pregnant or any other types of disabling or handicapping conditions.

Hance To Speak At Water Meeting

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, who just last week was named to the powerful House Agriculture Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the Twelfth Annual Membership meeting of Water, Inc., next month.

Hance will open the Water, Inc., session Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. He joins Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown on the program.

Speakers will discuss the importance of High Plains agriculture and its dependence upon water.

Registration for the Water, Inc., meeting is \$7.50 per person and may be made in advance by writing

Water, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Lubbock, Texas, 79408. The registration fee includes the cost of the luncheon at which Commissioner Brown will speak.

Hance was sworn into office last week replacing the retired George Mahon as Representative from the 19th Congressional District. Hance is a former state senator. He and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, both elected to the House in November, are the first graduates of Texas Tech to serve in Congress.

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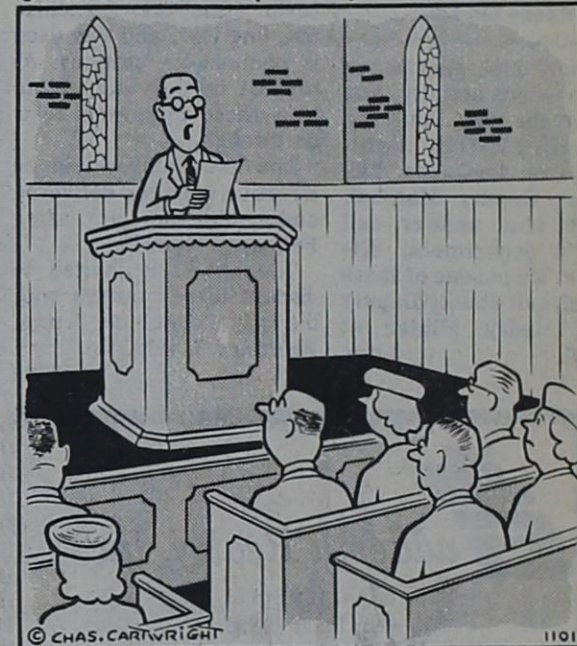


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MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"The sermon in today's program, 'Our Sick Society', will be given next Sunday. Our pastor was taken ill while doing research on this timely message."

Read 1 John 5:15

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. —John 15:12

I MET him accidentally. He was 67. He told me he had lost his entire savings—\$75,000—through the depression, and was starting all over. He had a sparkling personality.

I inquired why and how he managed to smile. He quietly replied, "I have what no man-made depression can take from me—the love of a wonderful wife and faith in a wonderful God.

"Every morning on rising we kneel and say, 'Lord, thank You for today, for each other, and faith that You will lead us aright.' Every night before retiring we kneel and say, 'Lord, thank You for today and for each other, and for the way in which You have led us.'"

He quietly added, "One cannot have two injections of religion a day for more than forty years, then go to pieces because he has lost a mere \$75,000. I have what the addition of money can never give, or the loss of money can never take away."

PRAYER: Lord, stimulate within our family the patience, understanding, trust, and love so that our home will be a place of deep tranquility and happiness, guided by Your Spirit. Amen.

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**PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

SUBJECT: Pioneer Natural
Gas Rate Increase

The Steering Committee
and consultants are re-
commending an increase in
revenue to Pioneer of
\$11,500,000 as compared to
the \$19,800,000 they re-
quested. This is a percent-
age increase of about 15.5
per cent versus the 26.3 per
cent requested. The cost of
gas pass-through provision
will remain as it is. They
presently have what is
known in the industry as a
100 per cent pass through on
raw gas costs. They had
requested what is known as
a true 100 per cent pass
through. This would have
been what they have plus
approximately 10 per cent to
cover state tax, franchise
tax, line loss, and gas used
in compressor stations. At
present they do not get to
pass these increased costs
on through.

The new rates would be
effective with gas delivered
and sold on or after
February 15, 1979.
The public is invited to
discuss these matters with
the city Council at 7 p.m.
February 8, 1979. 27-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bovina shall
hold a public hearing on
Thursday, February 1, 1979
at 3:00 p.m. in the Bovina
City Hall, 323 North Street,
Bovina, and comments of
citizens concerning the City
of Bovina's intent to apply
for a \$250,000.00 grant from
the Small Cities Program,
Community Development
Block Grants, Department
of Housing and Urban
Development, for the paving,
to include gutters and
curbs, of all unpaved streets
within the City of Bovina,
estimated at approximately
two miles. Other basic
eligible activities for which
such funds can be applied
include: Senior centers;
parks, playgrounds, and
other recreational facilities;
centers for the handicapped;
neighborhood facilities;
solid waste disposal
facilities; fire protection
facilities and equipment;
parking facilities; street
improvements; water and
sewer facilities; foundations
and platforms for air rights
sights; pedestrian malls and
walkways; flood and drain-
age facilities; other public
facilities and improve-
ments. It is a fact that more
preapplications will be
submitted to the Depart-
ment of Housing and Urban
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Norte, en Bovina, Texas. El
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para que la gente nos den
sus idellas, y sugestiones
conteniendo a la Ciudad de
Bovina que esta intentando
a aplicar para un prestamo
de \$250,000.00 del Programa
para Ciudades Pequeñas,
Prestamos de todas las
calles de tierra en la ciudad
de Bovina, presupuesto
aproximado de dos millas.
Estos fondos tambien son
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facilidades recreasonales;
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wells.
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bedroom house and barn. Good terms.
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pits with 2 bedroom house and barn.
Lays real good. Good terms.
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Bovina Whips Kress Teams Three Times

Friday night, January 26, the Bovina High School teams enjoyed three victories over their opponents from Kress.

In the first game, the Fillies Junior Varsity beat Kress 30-25. Their season record now stands at 9-4.

In the second game of the night, the Fillies beat the Kress Roettes, 42-31. The Fillies are now 17-9 for the season, and 4-2 in district play.

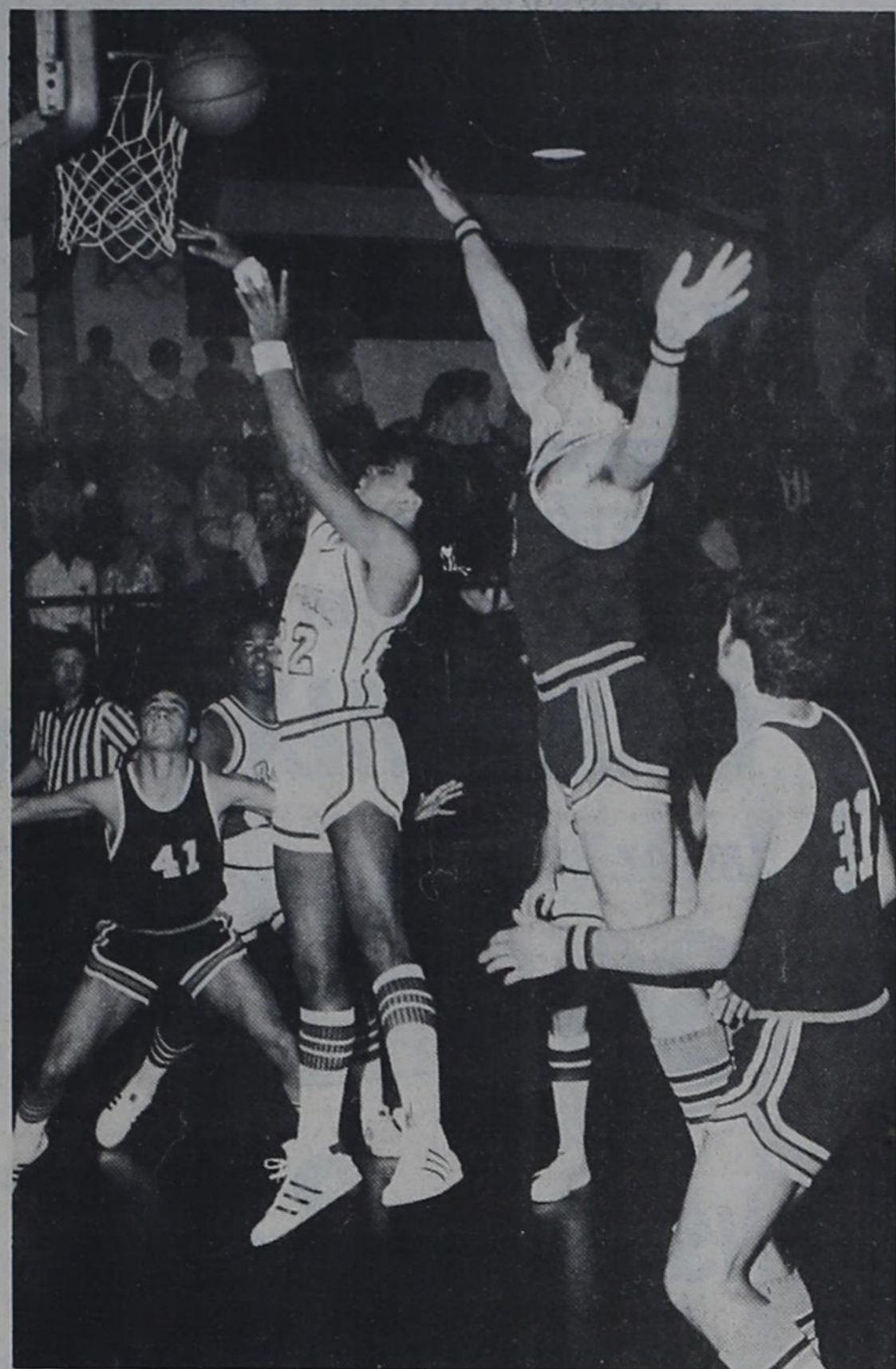
The last game of the night belonged to the Mustangs as they kept their district championship hopes alive with a 57-43 win over the Kangaroos. The Mustangs now sport a 16-6 season record and are tied for the district lead with a 5-1 record.

BOX SCORES

FILLIES J.V. 6 17 19 30
Kress 8 14 16 25
 Griffin 12, Serna 6, Spring 5, Morris 4, Wilson 3.

FILLIES 6 14 24 42
Kress 0 7 21 31
 Sides 12, Shelby 10, Williams 6, Naegle 5, Read 4, Schilling 4, Moody 1.

MUSTANGS 12 30 42 57
Kress 9 19 32 43
 Shelby 16, Shepherd 13, D. Sudderth 10, Cary 6, Salazar 6, Read 4, Johnson 2.



SHEPHERD FOR TWO...Harvey Shepherd (22) puts up a shot close in against Vega despite the attempted block by the player directly behind Shepherd. The Mustangs won the game and a share of the District 3-A lead, 64-58.

Jr. Teams Mustangs Top Vega Win Honors For 4-1 Loop Mark

Both of the Bovina Junior High eighth grade teams won second place in their divisions at the Springlake-Earth Eighth Grade Tournament.

The boys won their first game against the S-E seventh grade team, 35-20. In their second game, the boys defeated Happy, 33-31. The championship game was lost to Kress, 29-38.

Due to difficulties, scores and stats from the first two games of the girls won could not be found, but it is known, the eighth grade girls did win their first two games of the tournament. These wins placed them in the championship game against Sudan. The girls lost this game, 21-56.

BOX SCORES

8th Boys 35, S-E 20
 Wright 9, Riddle 8, Steelman 6, McClaran 4, Gilbreath 2.

8th Boys 33, Happy 31
 Riddle 15, Wright 10, McClaran 4, Gilbreath 2, Steelman 2.

8th Boys 29, Kress 38
 Riddle 11, Wright 7, McClaran 6, Gilbreath 2, Steelman 2, Willard 1.

8th Girls 21, Sudan 56
 L. Shepherd 15, Dutton 6, Bentley 6.

The Bovina High School Mustangs beat the Vega Longhorns in hoop action here Tuesday night, January 31 by a score of 64-58. Coming into the game the Mustangs had one district loss, while the Longhorns hadn't lost a district game yet.

Coach Donnie Heard had this to say: "The Vega game was a very important game after the loss to Springlake-Earth. We are tied in district play with Vega, 4-1 after the first round of play. We started the second round with a very impressive win over Kress. Kress beat us last year in the second round that caused a play-off game to be seated in the District Tourney."

Coach Heard goes on to say, "I was very pleased with the effort of the players in the Vega game. Our defense was the key to the ball game. We are trying to be a defensive oriented club. I believe defense will be the key in winning the district championship."

The fans and parents of the Mustangs and Fillies are also to be commended for their faithfulness, and Coach Heard had this to say about the subject. "I appreciate the fans and parents that have followed

us all year. Support by the fans is a must in any athletic program. The players especially thank you for the support of the Mustangs."

The Fillies suffered their second loss in district play to the Longhornettes, 37-40. Despite playing well and hustling throughout the game, the Fillies could not hit their free throws with consistency. Had they been able to make more of the charity tosses, the Fillies might have won.

The Fillies Junior Varsity also won against the Vega Junior Varsity girls, 45-40.

BOX SCORES

MUSTANGS 15 27 43 64
Vega 12 32 42 58
 Shelby 20, Cary 17, D. Sudderth 10, Shepherd 10, Read 7.

FILLIES 15 25 36 37
Vega 10 21 33 40
 Moody 15, Shelby 9, Sides 9, Read 4.

FILLIES J.V. 10 27 33 45
Vega 10 16 26 40
 Shelby 16, Spring 14, Serna 6, Griffin 6, Hughes 2, Gunnels 1.

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FFA News

By JIMMY RHODES

The first stock show of the year was Amarillo and the Bovina FFA was represented quite well. The members entered 15 pigs, 12 lambs and three steers.

In the swine division Thad Rains placed third in the Medium Hampshire class, Mike Read, fifth and seventh in the Heavy Yorkshire class, Laura Widner, thirteenth in the Heavy Chester class. Other entries were Pat Ware, Chip Grissom, Scott Johnson, Pam Rhodes, Doug Roming, Ryn Rains, Jim Rhodes, Ronnie Ward and Ronnie Cary.

The members entering lambs were Tim Garner, eighth; Doyle Garner, fifth; Jim Rhodes, eleventh; Laura Widner, eighth and tenth; Daryl Hawkins, Pam Rhodes, Mike Read and Mark Teague.

We also took three steers up to the show. Those members taking steers were Doug Roming, Eddie Don Lide, and Stephen Stevenson.

The Hereford Junior Livestock Show was held January 24-25-26. The members took 19 pigs, 11 lambs and three steers. In the swine division Dale Turner won seventh in the Light Yorkshire class; Lynn Read won eighth in the Heavy Yorkshire class; Randall Ritchie, second Light Spot; Mike Read, fifth

Light Yorkshire; Eddie Isaac, ninth Light Cross; Ronnie Ward, second Light Duroc; Jody Watts, ninth Heavy Chester; Ryn Rains, fourth Heavy Hampshire; Thad Rains, fourth Light Hampshire; Ricky Jamerson, ninth Medium Chester; Pam Rhodes, seventh Medium Duroc and Laura Widner, second Light Chester.

Other entries were Doug Roming, John Johnston, Scott Johnson, Ruben Salazar, Ronnie Cary, Chip Grissom and Jim Rhodes.

In the lamb division were Laura Widner, ninth in Medium Wool class; Pam Rhodes, ninth in Heavy Medium Wool class. Other entries were Michael Wiseman, Johnny Stanberry, David Steelman and Lupe Salazar.

Those members taking steers were Eddie Don Lide, Doug Roming and Stephen Stevenson.

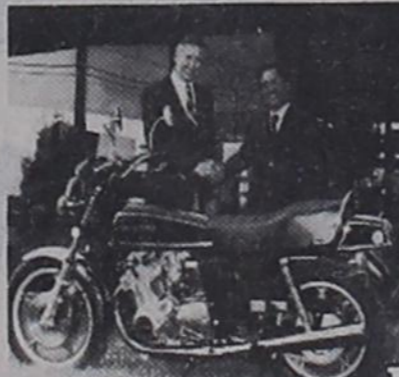
The members are preparing to show at the local show to be held on February 14 and the Parmer County Show to be held on February 15-16-17.

The members are building a redwood picnic table which will be raffled off at the Bovina Stock Show. The tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any FFA member, 4-H Club member, Lions Club member or any Chamber of Commerce member.

NEWS OF SPORTS

Cycles For Champs

Sokudo—that's the Japanese word for "speed," and both Japanese and Americans will be hoping Sokudo will bring winners Kofuku—the Japanese word for "happiness"—in the National Hot Rod Association's 1979 (NHRA) Winston World Championship Series.



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