

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Mustangs Win Vega Tourney

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Our friends at Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona recently shared a copy of the following. We thought it sounded familiar, and upon further checking, Scooter had used the column in her "Scoops" space exactly five years ago.

They say nothing is original anymore, and this proves it. Anyway, we decided to share it with you again:

THE DEER HUNTER

The hunting season is upon us. It is that time when men feel an urge to get up early in the morning and trudge out into the wilderness and lay waste to all of God's little creatures.

Our friends at Hi-Pro recently shared this epistle with us and we now pass it along to our favorite readers.

THE DEER HUNTER

1:00 a.m.--alarm clock goes off
2:00 a.m.--hunting partner arrives, drags you out of bed
2:30 a.m.--throw everything except the kitchen sink into pickup
3:00 a.m.--drive back home and pick up gun
3:30 a.m.--drive like the dickens to get to the woods before daylight
4:00 a.m.--set up camp--forget the blasted tent.
4:30 a.m.--head into the woods
6:05 a.m.--see 8 deer
6:06 a.m.--take aim and squeeze the trigger

6:07 a.m.--click
6:08 a.m.--load gun while watching deer go over the hill
8:00 a.m.--head back to camp
9:00 a.m.--still looking for camp
10:00 a.m.--realize camp is lost
Noon--fire gun for help--eat wild berries

12:15 p.m.--run out of bullets--8 deer return
12:20 p.m.--strange feeling in stomach
12:30 p.m.--realize berries were poison
12:45 p.m.--rescued
12:55 p.m.--rushed to hospital to have stomach pumped

3:00 p.m.--arrived back at camp
3:30 p.m.--leave camp to kill deer
4:00 p.m.--return to camp for bullets--see partner's deer
4:05 p.m.--load gun--leave camp again

5:00 p.m.--empty gun on squirrel that has been bugging you
6:00 p.m.--arrive back in camp--see deer grazing at camp
6:01 p.m.--load gun
6:02 p.m.--fire gun
6:03 p.m.--one dead pickup
6:05 p.m.--hunting partner returns to camp dragging elk
6:06 p.m.--repress strong desire to shoot hunting partner
6:07 p.m.--fall into fire
6:10 p.m.--change clothes--throw burned ones on fire
6:15 p.m.--take pickup--leave partner, his deer and his elk in woods
6:25 p.m.--pickup boils over--hole in block
6:26 p.m.--start walking
6:30 p.m.--stumble and fall--gun drops into mud
6:35 p.m.--meet bear
6:37 p.m.--fire gun--barrel, plugged with mud, blows up
6:38 p.m.--ruin new set of Fruit of the Looms
6:39 p.m.--climb tree
9:00 p.m.--bear departs--gun gets wrapped around tree
Midnight--home sweet home at last
Sunday--watch football game on television--slowly tear up hunting license in little pieces--place carefully into envelope--mail to game warden with very clear instructions where to place it.

Date Slated

Surplus commodities will be distributed December 15 at the American Legion Hall starting at 8 a.m.

Please bring head of household Social Security card and proof of income.

Bovina High School's Mustangs took the team title in the boys' division of the Vega tournament last weekend.

The Mustangs scored wins over Adrian, West Texas High School and Vega for the title. Three members of the team, Scott Scaff, Denver Riddle and Corey Kirkpatrick, were named to the all-tournament team.

Scaff had a quick start with nine points and Riddle had eight as the Mustangs took a 21-16 lead against Adrian in the opening round.

Bovina went to halftime trailing 42-38, but rallied behind the shooting of Scaff and Riddle to tie the game, 56-all entering the final period. Final score was Mustangs 72, Adrian 66.

Kirkpatrick hit three baskets and Riddle was four of five from the line in the vital fourth quarter as the Ponies pulled out the win. Scaff had 24, Riddle 20 and Kirkpatrick 13 to pace the scoring.

In the second round, Riddle and Scaff's four first-quarter points paced Bovina to a 12-8 lead over the West Texas Comanches. Riddle had a good second quarter. He scored a pair of baskets plus a

three-pointer and three of four from the line as Bovina assumed a 27-24 halftime lead.

Bovina held onto its lead for the win, 63-55. Riddle took game honors with 26 points and Scaff had 18.

Bovina played host Vega on Saturday. Bovina held a 19-14 first quarter lead, as Riddle scored 11 points and Scaff six.

This continued in the second quarter, and the Mustangs took a 34-28 lead to halftime. Scaff took game honors with 27 points and Riddle had 19.

MUSTANGS 72, ADRIAN 66
Sudderth 3-3-9; Kirkpatrick 5-1*-13; Porras 1-0-2; Riddle 7-6-20; Scaff 10-1*-1-24; McLaughlin 0-0-0; Stone 1-0-2; Bud Venable 1-0-2.
MUSTANGS 63, W.T. HIGH 55
Sudderth 0-1-1; Kirkpatrick 3-0-6; Porras 1-1*-2-7; Quiroga 1*-0-3; Riddle 8-1*-0-19; Scaff 9-1*-4-25.

MUSTANGS 63, VEGA 59
Scott Sudderth 2-2-6; Corey Kirkpatrick 3-0-6; Denver Riddle 8-1*-7-26; Scott Scaff 7-4-18; McLaughlin 1-1-3; Shaun Pinkston 1-0-2; Randy Stone 1-0-2.

County's Top 4-H Youth To Compete

Nine winners in the recent Parmer County 4-H Food Show will put their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition on the line Saturday, December 10 at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.

Contestants from 20 counties will vie for awards in four food categories and three age divisions, said Parmer County Extension Agent Rochelle White. Winners in the senior division will advance to the state competition next summer.

Contestants will register at the Texas Tech University Center ballroom, beginning at 9 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:45 a.m. The public is invited to view the dishes and witness the presentation of awards in the ballroom at 1:30 p.m.

Nine 4-H'ers will represent Parmer County. Their names and the categories they represent are as follows:

Senior 1--Glen Branson, main dish, from Bovina 4-H. Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branson.

Junior--Jason Slagle, main dish, from Friona 4-H. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slagle; Tammy Stormes, fruits and vegetables, from Bovina 4-H. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Sammy Stormes; Mandy Magby, bread and cereal, from Lazbuddie 4-H. Mandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby; and Jim Bob Sides, nutritious snacks and desserts, from Farwell 4-H. Jim Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sides.

Junior 2--Laura Goen, main dish, from Friona 4-H. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goen; Julie McDonald, fruits and vegetables, from Lazbuddie 4-H. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McDonald; Jody Copp, bread and cereal, from Lazbuddie 4-H. Jody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Copp; Lance Goen, nutritious snacks and desserts, from Friona 4-H. Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goen.

The District Food Show is one part of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, the county Extension agent said. She said the project helps youths learn the relationships among science, foods and nutrition, food preparation, food buying, time management, use of energy, and food storage and safety. Four-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.



WINS TOURNAMENT... Pictured are the eighth grade girls with their championship trophy from the Three Way tournament. Back row, l-r: Christina Noriega, Cindy Quintana, Nancy Vargas, Lorena Saenz, Christina Salazar, Teresa Stone and Coach Rundell. Front row: Debbie Rodriguez, Stephanie Rackley, Monica Rodriguez and Jo Linda Hodnett.



BANK EMPLOYEES... First Bank employees are pictured with their Christmas tree in the bank lobby. Billy Whitecotton has provided the bank a Christmas tree for the past 15 years from his place near Mora, N.M. Employees are, l-r, Cheryl Smith, Lori Bales, Sherry Embry, Bobbie Pierson, Linda Foster and Bob Stafford.



TOURNEY CHAMPS... The Bovina 8th grade boys won first place at the Three-Way tournament last weekend. In the back row, l-r, are Izzy Marrufo, Sammy Rodriguez, Jamie Fuentes, Rusty Venable, Andy Stormes, Darren Hromas and Coach Moore. Front row: Brandon Caldwell, Joe Torres and J.D. Pinkston. Not pictured: Shane Branson and Chris Wilson.

Mailers Are Given ABCs

The Postal Service reminds mailers to heed the ABC's of package wrapping this holiday:

"A"--address clearly both sender and recipient including zip code--using indelible ink.

"B"--box appropriately--reinforced fiberboard boxes, reinforced bags, tubes, 20 pounds or less need a box

rated at 25 pounds strength; 40 pound parcels get a box rated at 175 pounds strength; 65 pound parcels need a box rated at 200 pounds strength.

"C"--cushioning distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations--suitable types include shredded paper, polystyrene, bubble plastic or popcorn.

Selected with thoughtfulness and accompanied by best wishes, remembering your ABC's will assure that your packages arrive in time and in good shape for the holidays.

Teams Drop Two Games

BHS basketball teams visited class AAA Canyon last Tuesday to play the tough Canyon teams.

The Mustangs played a good game before losing, 86-73, after the Fillies dropped a 62-17 decision to the Canyon JV.

In the boys' game, Canyon held a 45-40 halftime lead, only to see the Mustangs come back to take the lead in the third quarter.

Center Scott Scaff reeled off ten third-quarter points, and got help from Denver Riddle with five as the Mustangs forged to a 64-62 lead.

But the Eagles rallied in the fourth quarter for the win. Scaff scored 27 points and Riddle 15 to pace the Mustangs.

Jennifer Beauchamp's seven points paced the Fillies.

CANYON 86, MUSTANGS 73
Scott Sudderth 1*-1-4; Corey Kirkpatrick 5-3-13; Manuel Porras 2-0-4; Denver Riddle 3-2*-3-15; Scott Scaff 12-3-27; McLaughlin 2-2-6; Shaun Pinkston 1-0-2.

Scouts To Collect Cans Saturday

The Boy Scouts will kick off their aluminum can drive on Saturday, December 10.

They will have a trailer parked at the Bovina Supermarket from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. that day.

Anyone who wants to bring cans by on that day, may just drop them in the trailer.

The boys are trying to earn money to buy camping equipment needed for their camp-outs.

If you have any cans you would like to donate to the boys and can't bring them on Saturday, just call 238-1308 or 225-6313 and we will be glad to pick them up.

Weather Remains Pleasant

For the most part, the weather in the Bovina area has remained on the mild side for the past week, with high temperatures ranging in the 50s and 60s.

The mercury dipped to its lowest point of the season at 15 degrees on Wednesday morning, November 30.

Forecasters are calling for the pattern to change for the next few days, with an Arctic air mass expected to invade.

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, November 30	48-15
Thursday, December 1	51-17
Friday, December 2	63-25
Saturday, December 3	64-27
Sunday, December 4	61-24
Monday, December 5	55-25
Tuesday, December 6	59-30

No precipitation. Readings at Friona weather station daily at 8 a.m. for preceeding 24 hours.

Fillies Compete At Vega

The Fillies competed in the Adrian tournament last weekend, but had tough luck, losing all three of their games.

The girls lost to Adrian in the first round, 63-19. Bovina was paced in scoring by the seven-point effort by Donna Griggs.

Bovina played West Texas High School in the second round, and fell, 70-16. Marcy Dale scored five points to lead the Fillies' efforts.

The Fillies met the host Vega team on Saturday, and were outscored by a score of 48-28. Miss Griggs, who was named to the all-tournament team, led Bovina with 11 points.

ADRIAN GAME

Joanna Clayton 1-0-2; Donna Griggs 3-1-7; Keri Mitchell 0-1-1; V. Barrera 3-0-6; Jennifer Beauchamp 1-1-3.

W.T. HIGH GAME

Griggs 2-0-4; Dale 1-1*-5; Patterson 1*-0-3; Clayton 1-0-2; Flores 1-0-2.

VEGA GAME

Griggs 5-1-11; Clayton 2-0-4; Mitchell 1-0-2; Patterson 2-1-5; Flores 3-0-6.

Eighth Girls Win Tourney

The Bovina eighth grade girls competed in the Three Way tournament this past weekend and came away with the championship trophy.

In their opening game, the Colts defeated Muleshoe "B" team by a score of 34-7. High scorer for the Colts was Cindy Quintana with 14 points. Others scoring were: Nancy Vargas, six; Teresa Stone, six; Lorena Saenz, four; Debbie Rodriguez, two; and Monica Rodriguez, two.

The Colts played a tough Ropes team in the championship game and won, 26-15. "The girls played really hard and showed a lot of desire. Our press really worked for us, creating a lot of turnovers that we were able to turn into points. All the girls did a super job," the coach commented.

Scoring for the Colts were: Nancy Vargas, eight; Cindy Quintana, seven; Monica Rodriguez, five; Jo Linda Hodnett, two; Teresa Stone, two; and Lorena Saenz, two.

Lions Club Ladies Night December 15

Ladies night at Lions Club will be celebrated with a dinner Thursday, December 15 at LaVilla Steak House in Clovis.

All members and their wives are invited to attend.

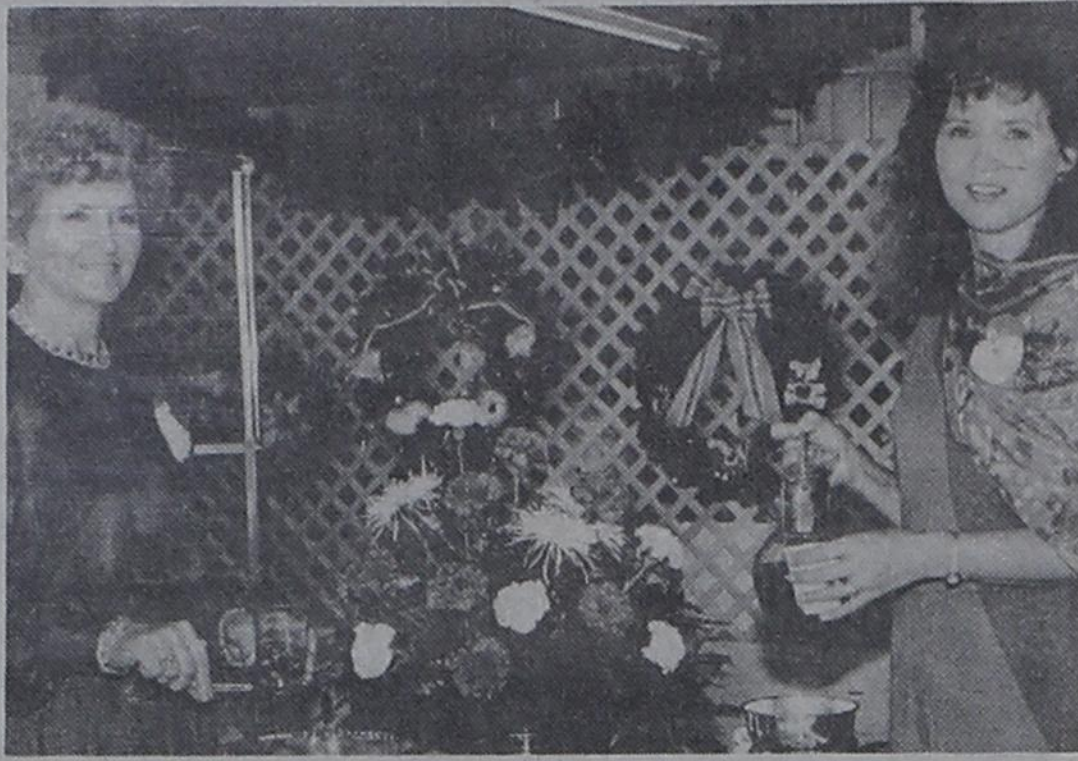
Jr. Teams Win Games

The Bovina Junior High girls traveled to Springlake-Earth last Monday night and came away with two victories. "Both teams played well. The girls played much better defense and everyone hustled and worked hard," said Coach Kim Rundell.

The seventh grade team won by a score of 28-13. High scorer for the Colts was Josie Pena with twelve points. Others scoring were: Sophia Espinoza, eight; Elena Patterson, four; and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, four.

The eighth grade team defeated their opponents, 30-21. Scoring for the Colts were: Teresa Stone, eight; Monica Rodriguez, eight; Nancy Vargas, six; Lorena Saenz, four; and Cindy Quintana, four.

The "Max Hustle Award" went to Darla Stormes. "Darla was matched up against Springlake's best girl. She got down and moved her feet and played excellent defense. I was really proud of her."



OPEN HOUSE...Dorothy Sorley and Debbie Beauchamp were serving at the Christmas Open House Sunday afternoon at Kirkpatrick's Floral & Gifts.

Eighth Boys Win Title

Bovina's eighth grade boys won the championship of the Three Way tournament last weekend,

posting wins over the Muleshoe eighth grade B team, Ropes and Kress to keep their good season record going.

In the opening round, Bovina beat the Muleshoe team, 43-20. Andy Stormes scored 12, Rusty Venable and Izzy Marrufo ten apiece to lead Bovina's scoring.

On Saturday, the team had a fairly easy time beating Ropes, 51-29. Bovina ran up a 30-6 lead by halftime, and was able to coast and all players saw action.

Marrufo was the leading scorer with 18 points, and Stormes backed him up with 11.

In the tournament finals, the Colts scored a 40-21 win over Kress for the title. Bovina had a 25-5 lead at halftime. Marrufo scored 18 points and Stormes 11 for Bovina.

Coach Monte Moore is coaching the Colts this season.

8th Boys Off To 6-0 Season Standing

Bovina's eighth grade boys basketball team is off to a fine start, having posted a 6-0 record so far this season.

In their first game of the season, the team travelled to House, N.M., and came home with a 46-27 win. Bovina held a 21-16 halftime lead. Izzy Marrufo was leading scorer with 16 points, capably backed up by Rusty Venable with 15 and Andy Stormes with 14.

On November 21, Bovina hosted the Happy team in what has been

their toughest game so far. Bovina won, 41-37, getting the lead early and holding off the cowboys. Stormes was high point man in this game with 11, and Marrufo scored ten.

On November 28, the team went to Springlake-Earth, and came back with a 43-25 win. Marrufo scored 12 points to pace the Colts, and Venable scored 10.

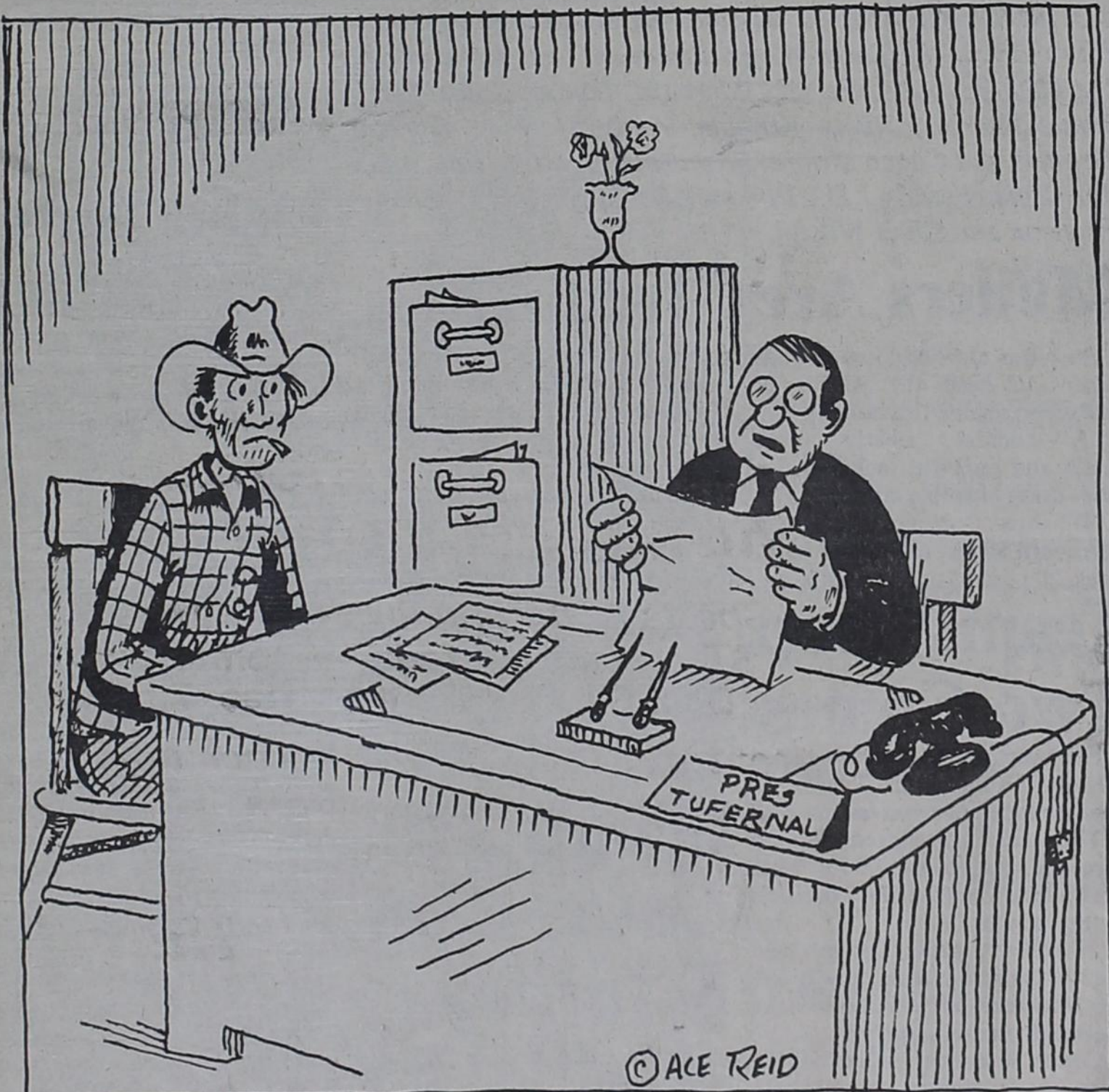
Coach Monte Moore said he was proud of the boys' progress so far, and appreciated their hard work.

High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	JVG	VG	JVB	VB
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Farwell Tournament	There	TBA		X		X
	Littlefield JV Tourney	There	TBA	X		X	
Dec. 13	Grady	There	4:00 CST	X	X	X	X
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Bovina Tournament	Here	TBA		X		X
Dec. 20	Sudan	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 30	House	Here	3:00 CST	X	X	X	X
Dec. 31	Farwell	There	2:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 3	Anton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
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Jan. 6	Happy	Here	5:00		X	X	X
Jan. 10	*Springlake-Earth	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Kress	Here	5:00		X	X	X
Jan. 14	Hart JV Tournament	There	TBA	X		X	
Jan. 17	*Lazbuddie	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Nazareth	There	5:00		X	X	X
Jan. 24	Happy	There	5:00	X	X		X
Jan. 27	*Springlake-Earth	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	Kress	There	5:00	X	X		X
Feb. 3	Lazbuddie	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Nazareth	Here	5:00	X	X		X

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yes, Jake you have a fine financial statement, but do you have anything more current than 1949?"

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Study Club Meeting Set

Members of the Bovina Women's Study Club will be meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

This is the first time in two months the group has met so all members are urged to be present.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12-16
MONDAY--Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Taco salad, red beans, lettuce and tomatoes, grated cheese, banana cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, blueberry tarts and milk.

THURSDAY--Tuna sandwiches, French fries, pickle spears, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--Burritos, chili, cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

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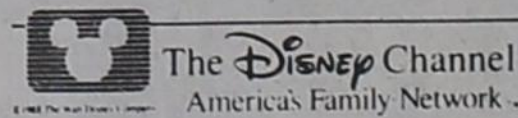
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50th ANNIVERSARY....Elva and C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 18 at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship, 1500 North Washington, in Friona. The Brandons are former longtime residents of Bovina. Children of the couple are hosting the reception. All friends and relatives are invited, but the couple requests "No gifts, please."



Scooter's Scoops



By Scooter Russell

It has been another beautiful week and by next weekend there will be several more people in our area as pheasant hunting gets underway on Saturday, December 10-25. Limits are two cocks per day, and four in possession...Bandy's Restaurant will be having breakfast two mornings beginning Saturday at 5 a.m...Need your Santa letters now. If we are not in the office, put them through the slot in the door, thanks...

I talked to James Kelley, brother of Richard Kelley, on Monday morning. He said Richard underwent almost seven hours of surgery on Friday after he was involved in a two vehicle accident in Lubbock. James said the surgery was successful and Richard was getting along as well as could be expected. Richard's parents are Glen and Kay Kelley of Roswell, former Bovina residents. Richard is in the ICU of Lubbock General Hospital.

Cecil and Jessie Sisk were in Bovina three days. They now live at Woodland Park, Colorado and are former Bovina people. Cecil's sister, Flossie, said they came a week ago last Friday and stayed until Sunday. While here, they enjoyed being with the Senior Citizens on Saturday night and visiting with them.

Cecil and Jessie have an auction business at Fountain, Colorado and have auctions each Thursday night. Their son, Royce, is an auctioneer and is handling most of the business now so the Sisks can get away more often. Flossie said they had a good time with the relatives while they were here.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway had lots of company over the weekend. Visiting were their grandson, Bill, and Janet Calaway and children. They came on Friday night and were on their way to their new home at Las Vegas, Nevada. They were moving from Baxter Springs, Kansas. Robert said Bill installs satellite dishes.

The Calaways' granddaughter, Julie, and Rex Beardain and children were visiting from Lubbock and Emmagene's Aunt Orpha Wichard came on Sunday for a visit. She and Emmagene were in Hereford visiting with Emmagene's mother, Edith Sheppard on Monday.

Billy and Paula Whitecotton are having a good time with their daughter, Betty Kennan, and her children. Betty flew from Christianburg, Virginia on Thursday of last week and accompanying her are her son, Caleb, and twin daughters, Katie and Kelsey. They will be staying about a month before returning to Virginia.

I talked with Betty and she said her husband, Bill, drove them to Nashville, Tennessee which was seven hours and she flew straight through from there so she made the trip fine.

Jay and Sue Barrett attended Jay's parents 65th wedding anniversary reception that was held on Sunday at the Lubbock Country Club. Sue said they are both in their eighties but are

getting along real well. They are Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Barrett.

Richard and Velma Grisham had a house full of company on Sunday. Visiting were Richard's sister, Jeanine and Noman Orijev, and four children from New York; another sister, Lana and Rodney Watson and two children from Plainview; his brother, Dale and Sue Grisham and three children from Edmonson; and his mother and dad, J.C. and Reva Lou Grisham from Plainview. The family enjoyed a good day together. Velma said Jeanine was a journalist and met her husband, Noman Orijev, who is an Arabic. She said he is a chemist for a Revlon Company in New York.

Freda and Buck Lloyd have returned home after being gone two and one-half weeks visiting with family and friends. First they drove to Amarillo and visited with daughter, Patricia, and her daughter, Teresa, and Michael Gamble and their son, Dusty, of Canyon. Then they drove on to Oklahoma and spent the night then visited with cousins, Glen and Lynn Smith. Glen is Billy Smith's brother.

They drove to Arkansas and visited with several brothers. They spent two days and nights in Pine Bluff, Arkansas with Freda's brother, Frank, and Jewell Hartsfield; they visited Freda's sister, Flora Harman in Hope, Arkansas, and stayed three days. They visited eighteen cousins in the area.

They visited in Tyler with sister Floy Mae Hartsfield; a brother, Finley, and Arlis Hartsfield; a nephew, John, and Paula

Hartsfield; bunches of nieces and nephews.

On Saturday night of that week, several family members met at the recreation room of the church for a family gathering. They spent the night with one sister and brother-in-law, Harvey and Nell Clover, and enjoyed visiting with their grandchildren.

They visited in Ft. Worth with the children of their late son, Paul. They were Larry, Darryl and Collin Gayle and also the boys' mother, Mary, of Canadian.

On the way home, they visited with Galen and Shelby Rhodes, who were Bovina residents and now live in Abilene. They drove back by Lubbock and spent time with their daughter, Pauline, and J.B. and Ricky O'Hair.

They were home a couple of days then drove to Amarillo and had Thanksgiving dinner with daughter, Patricia, and Ed Wright and several other family members were present for the day and dinner. They had such a good

time, but it was good to be back home and back to normal, according to the Lloyds.

Tommy and Kay Williams are having a good time with their granddaughter, Toni, who is visiting from Munday, Texas. Her parents are Lezli and Gary Tidwell.

SMILE: John and Dave were hiking when they spotted a mountain lion staring at them. John froze in his tracks, but Dave sat down on a log, tore off his hiking boots, pulled a pair of running shoes from his backpack and hurriedly began to put them on.

"For crying out loud, you can't outrun a mountain lion!" John hissed.

"I don't have to," shrugged Dave. "I just have to outrun you."

Thanks for helping with the news...be careful if you go pheasant hunting...Scooter.

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Sr. Citizens Make Plans For Holidays

Members of the Senior Citizens met on November 30 for a short business meeting and at that time discussed plans for the activities during the Christmas holidays. They spent the afternoon visiting and playing games.

Those who gathered for the meeting were Clifford and Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Hattie Burnett, Bessie Trimble, Oma Lee George, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Jerry Ware, Lillian Warren, Charlsie Eubank, Sid Lloyd, Reagan Looney, Joe Looney and Virgie Adams.

Correction:

These were high school students who were not listed on the honor roll last week, or their grade point was incorrect: Jamie Graves, A-B; Hugo Renteria, A-B; Grace Uriegas, A; and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, A-B.

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