

## Local Jr. Livestock Show Set



**CHECK PRESENTED...**Don Spring of Bovina Ambulance Service accepts a check in the amount of \$1,091 from Virgie Cary and Yvonne Stevenson of the Women's Study Club. The amount was collected from the annual Christmas Card Fund project.

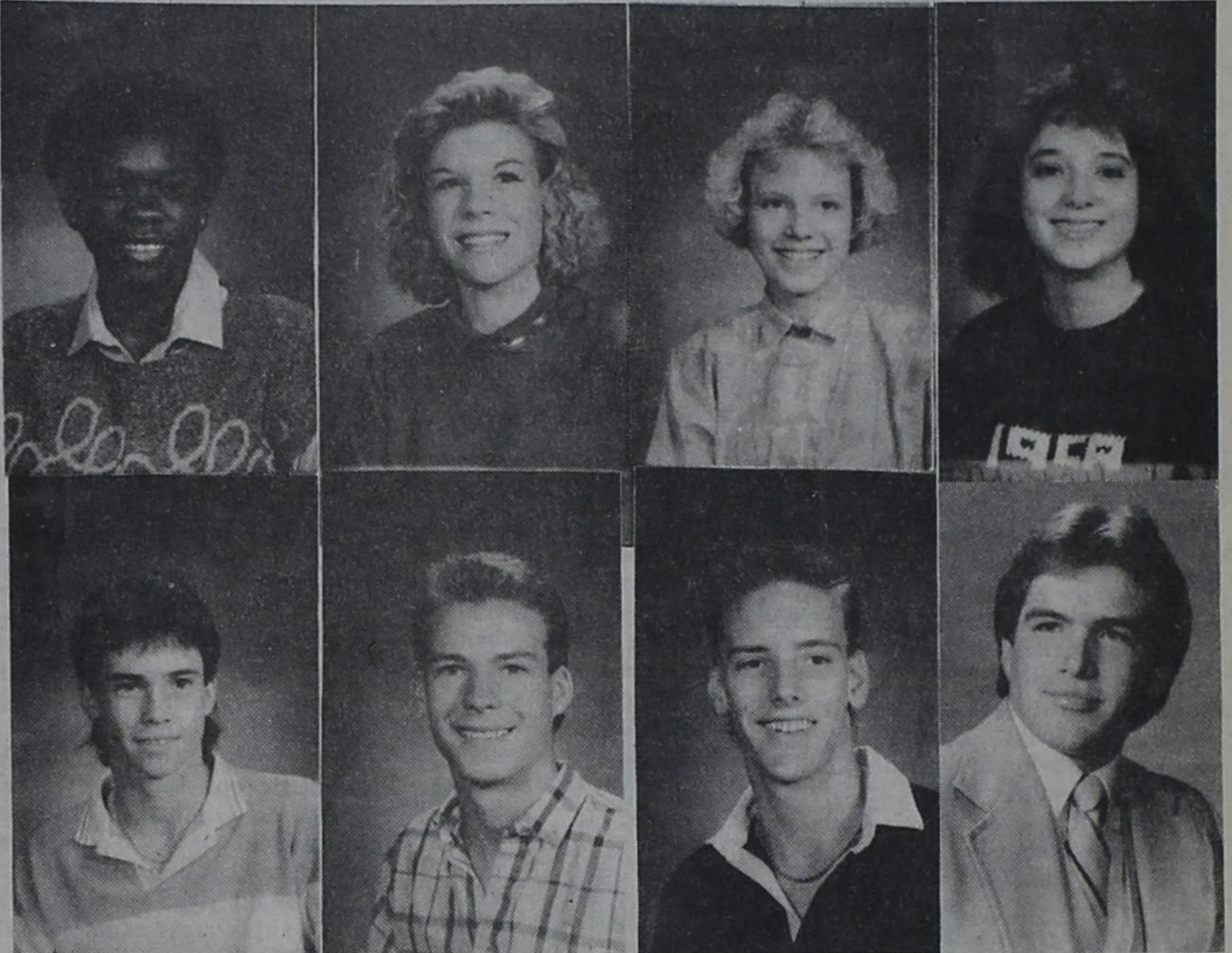
The Bovina FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held Sunday, January 31. The animals will be weighed in on Saturday, January 30 from 5-8 p.m.

The livestock will be shown January 31 at 1:30 p.m. Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent (Silverton) will do the judging this year. All local FFA and 4-H Club members are encouraged to participate in the show.

The FFA and 4-H members are selling chances on a picnic table which is being built by the FFA members. The chances are \$1 each. Everyone is invited to come out and support the youth at the local show and at the county show in Friona.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club are sponsoring the livestock show.

Stock show dates are: Hereford, January 27-30; Bovina, January 31, 1:30 p.m.; Parmer County Show, February 1-4; San Antonio, February 14-17; and Houston, February 26-March 4.



**KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES...**Bovina High School will name its basketball King and Queen Friday night when the teams host Kress. Candidates for queen (top, l-r) are Tonia Chisom, Joanna Clayton, Belinda Dale and Libby Marshall. King candidates are Scott Sudderth, Denver Riddle, Scott Scaff and Steve Gauntt.

## TEAM LOSES TWO

## Illness Plagues BHS Basketball Team

The past week has been a tough one on the Bovina Mustang basketball team.

The Mustangs, who had finished their non-district season with a 13-2 record and won their first district start, lost both of their games during the week to fall to a 1-2 district record early in the district season.

The Bovina boys lost to Happy at Happy last Tuesday, 54-48, and then with two players ailing and out of the starting lineup, they dropped a 65-64 heart-stopper to Farwell here Friday night.

Missing the Farwell game were Scott Scaff and "Woot" Sudderth, both out of action due to illness. In spite of having two of their high-scorers on the sidelines, the Mustangs gave it all they had, and almost managed to pull the game out of the fire.

"We didn't play well at the start of the first and third quarters, but we played exceptionally well in the second and fourth quarters," said Coach Marks Lanham.

Farwell outscored the Mustangs, 46-24 in the first and third quarters, while Bovina led the Steers, 40-19 in the second and fourth quarters.

Gabriel Mancini and Matt Fox took up the scoring slack left by the two ailing Mustangs in the Farwell game, scoring 14 points apiece to lead the Mustangs. Steve Gauntt added 12.

Although trailing 23-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Mustangs battled back to a 33-28 halftime deficit.

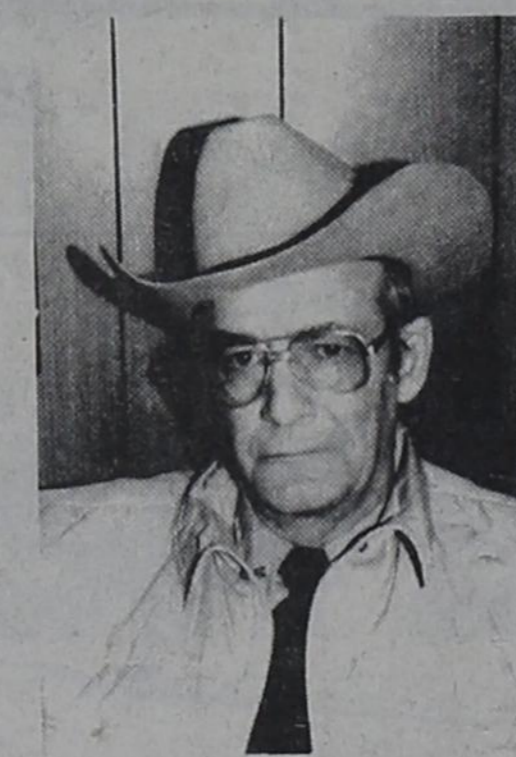
They were in the hole, 56-39 at the end of the third quarter, but some great shooting in the fourth quarter almost pulled the game out of the fire for the Mustangs.

Bovina got four three-point baskets from four different players in the quarter--Noah Villa, Mancini, Fox and Riddle. These four shots accounted for almost half of the team's points. Fox also hit four of four from the free throw line and the team made seven of nine in the last quarter, as

the Mustang rally came up a single point short.

"Every game will be crucial the rest of the way," said Coach Lanham, noting that the team still has to face Nazareth twice in loop play, as well as returning the games against Happy and Farwell.

Scaff, who had been suffering an infected throat, was expected to be ready for Tuesday's game, but Sudderth was still not in school on Monday, so was doubtful for the game.



REX WILLIAMS

## Williams Files For Sheriff

Rex Williams, 53, patrolman and assistant chief for the Friona Police Department, announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of County Sheriff.

Williams' candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary in March.

A resident of Parmer County for 26 years, Williams has been employed by the Friona Police Department since 1980. Prior to that, he served as ambulance driver for the City of Friona.

A native of Anton, Williams came to Parmer County in 1962. He was employed by Herring Implement Company in Friona for 16 years.

"I feel that my experience as assistant chief of police in Friona since 1981 has prepared me to be able to handle the sheriff's position. If elected, I will serve the residents of Parmer County to the best of my abilities," Williams said.



LARRY COX

## Cox Throws Hat Into County Race

Larry Cox, 33, who lives in the Lazbuddie community, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Cox, a farmer and cattleman, was born in Plainview, but moved to Parmer County with his parents at an early age. He has been a county resident for 27 years.

He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1973 and attended West Texas State University.

"As a longtime resident of Parmer County, I strongly feel there is a need for more aggressive law enforcement efforts. I also believe that continued cooperation between all branches of law enforcement in the county is essential," Cox said.

Cox said he didn't have anything against the other candidates in the sheriff's race, and knew most of them, but had been urged to run for the office and wanted to give it a try.

"Thank you for the chance to run for this position, and I would appreciate your vote in the March 8 Democratic primary," he concluded.

## Seniors Have Project Going

The senior class is sponsoring a raffle with the winner to receive \$100 worth of groceries at the Bovina Supermarket.

"\$1 will get you one ticket for the raffle. Come join the fun and help the senior class. The drawing will be held on February 12," said a spokesman for the class.



## Cotton Yield Best In Years

According to a survey of Parmer County gins on Monday, a total of 48,392 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Monday, January 18.

Ginners indicate that if they could get a week of good weather they could be all but through with ginning the 1987 crop. The large snows received in December slowed the ginning process, although most of the crop had been harvested and was in the form of modules. Muddy fields made it difficult to pick up the modules for a time.

The latest survey indicates that the 1987 yield in Parmer County is virtually certain to top the 50,000-bale mark, which is the most bales produced in Parmer County in a number of years.

One ginner said that most of the growers had produced two bales of cotton per acre, and all of his customers had made at least 800 pounds of lint per acre.

The ginner at Lazbuddie commented that farmers in that area had missed most of the bad weather for the past three years and had made good crops each of those years. "The farmers are good farmers and know how to raise the crop. But the 'man upstairs' made the difference," the ginner said, in regard to the past year's crop.

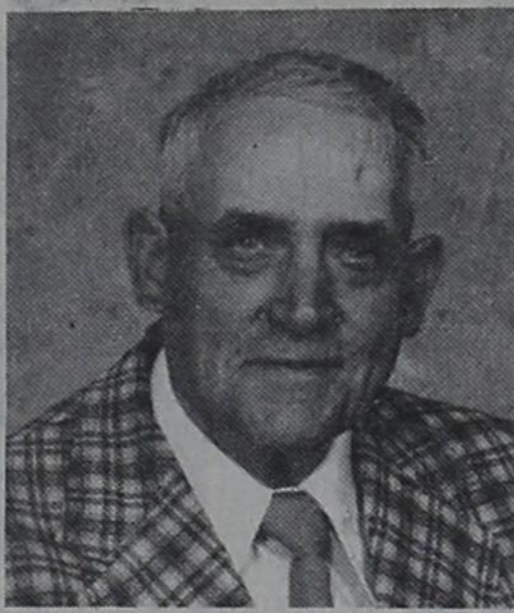
After some cotton farmers got somewhat of a late start with their crop, the weather cooperated in late fall with a beautiful "Indian Summer" and a late first freeze, which was the key to the good yields.

Also helping matters has been a better than average price for the cotton. So, the cotton farmers are thanking their lucky stars for this unusual set of circumstances--a good growing year combined with good crop prices.

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ODOM SMITH

## Odom Smith's Rites Held January 16

Odom Smith, 78, of Bovina, passed away Thursday, January 14 in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 16 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gary Warren of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

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

Smith was born February 18, 1909 in Johnson County, Texas. He married Elsie Mae Brand December 21, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was a mechanic, and had worked for the Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Farwell for a number of years, retiring in 1961. He had been a resident of Bovina since 1972.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; three sons, Glen Smith of Alma, Arkansas, Dean Smith of Lovington, New Mexico, and Billy Smith of Bovina; two daughters, Wilma Nell Whitener of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico and Fern Sharp of Texico; and one sister, Eva Brand of Friona.

Sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Charles Smith, Gerald Dan Whitener, Clint Sharp, Steve Smith, Craig Sharp, Terry Whitener, Duawin Hill, Stan Miller, Eldon Smith, James Winborn, Edward Bray and Jeffery Kimes.

## Fillies Play FHS Hard Game

Friday night, the Fillies hosted the Farwell girls, and played a hard game before losing to the Steerettes, 38-30.

The Fillies battled to a 10-10 tie at the end of the first quarter. Joanna Clayton scored four points and Marci Dale three for Bovina.

Miss Clayton added five more in the second quarter, as the Fillies went to halftime trailing the visitors, 20-17.

The third quarter was a bad one for the Bovina girls, as they came up with only three free throws, to trail Farwell, 30-20.

Tonia Chisom scored six points for Bovina in the fourth quarter as the Fillies kept it close.

Last Tuesday, the Fillies dropped their opening district game at Happy by a score of 77-14. Keri Mitchell scored six points and Miss Clayton four for Bovina.

**Farwell 38, FILLIES 30**  
Jennifer Beauchamp 1-4-6; Marci Dale 1-1-3; Joanna Clayton 3-4-10; Keri Mitchell 1-0-2; Tonia Chisom 3-3-9; Bee Dale 0-0-0; Leah Steelman 0-0-0.

## Postal Exam Is Slated

A rural mail carrier's examination is upcoming for the Brownfield, Texas area, according to Bovina Postmaster Laura Bartlett.

The examination will be given on February 2, 1988. Applications may be picked up at the post office.



BOB MARTIN

## Martin Is New Local Minister

Minister for the Bovina Church of Christ is Bob Martin. His wife's name is Bess.

Martin is a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock. He also received degrees from Eastern New Mexico University in Religion and Communications-Radio/Television Broadcasting.

Martin grew up in Clovis and Bess in Portales where they met and married in 1955.

Bob has served as minister of the Church of Christ in Glasgow, Montana; St. Joseph, Missouri; Las Vegas, Nevada and Broadview, New Mexico, prior to coming to Bovina.

The Martins have five children and seven grandchildren. Their youngest son, Paul, is a sophomore at New Mexico State University majoring in electrical engineering.

# REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO—JAN. 1, 1958

Natalie Cintron, a foreign exchange student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was a guest in several Bovina homes during the Christmas holidays. He is from Puerto Rico and is studying pre-law.

1st Lt. and Mrs. J.R. Ellison and family returned to the United States around the first of December. They, with their three children, have been living in Germany for the past year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney spent last week in Roaring Springs. They were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson.

### 25 YEARS AGO—JAN. 2, 1963

Members of the class of 1964 were entertained with a class reunion at the home of Miss Patsy Richards Thursday evening. The group spent the evening visiting and playing games.

The Spudnut Shop is Bovina's newest business. Located in downtown Bovina in the building formerly occupied by City Cafe, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Odis White.

### Shower To Honor Bride

Kathy Falkenberg Finch will be honored with a bridal shower on January 23 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank's Community Room.

Hostesses are Barbara Hughes, Donna Ware, Yvonne Stevenson, Sharon Terry, Sandra Clayton, Bernice Hartzog, Marie Redwine, Janie Beauchamp, Sue Fowler, Nancy Norwood, Shirley Ware, Virgie Cary, Paula Whitecotton and Esta Lee Lide.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

crop, which outstripped all estimates and roared to an all-time record, now has its sights on the state's all-time yield record, and may annex that title to those it already holds.

Mrs. Vernon Ward was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis Saturday and is reported to be improving.

### 20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 3, 1968

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster Gene Ezell reminded postal customers today. "Even with the new rates of six cents for first class mail and ten cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain."

Sgt. Larry Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mayhew of Gruver and formerly of Bovina, was home in November for a thirty day leave. He has returned to Vietnam for six more months.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Barbee, Jr. have sold their business, Barbee Cleaners, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gee of Amarillo, who will take over its operation shortly.

### 15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 3, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom of Bovina were hosts at a family gathering at their home Christmas Eve. The couple also celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Navy Airman Apprentice Robert P. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina, graduated recently from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Mrs. J.R. (Bessie) Caldwell, 88, long-time resident of Bovina and Parmer County and a prominent leader in civic affairs, died Sunday morning, December 24, in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been in ill health the past several months.

### 10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 4, 1978

Jessie Stone of Bovina was named this week as Parmer County's champion pheasant hunter, in the annual "longest tailfeather contest" sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Dickie Clayton is a new partner in the former Horn Insurance Agency, and the company name has been changed to Horn-Clayton Agency as of the first of the year.

Mike Spears has announced that he has opened an insurance agency representing John Hancock Insurance Company.

Don Cumpton, head football coach and athletic director at Muleshoe for the past two seasons, was hired on December 22, as the new head coach and athletic director at Hereford. He is a former Bovina man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton.

### 5 YEARS AGO—JAN. 5, 1983

The Bovina area received a nice ten inches of moist snow, falling the day after Christmas.

Don Spring completed his paramedic course, having the highest test grade and finishing second in his class. To complete the class and become a paramedic, the class had to pass seven skills and a written state exam of 200 questions. Don received a call from the EMS Region 1 Office in Amarillo that he had indeed passed the test with a grade of 96.5, highest grade from the class of fifteen on the state final.

Quick action by representatives of Energas Company, along with the cooperation and work of City of Bovina employees and the residents of Bovina, prevented any major problems and kept discomfort to a minimum last Friday following a break in the gas company's line near the city.

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CONNIE KING and EDDIE DON LIDE...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goettsch of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Connie King and Eddie Don Lide. The wedding will be held at the home of the groom's parents on Saturday, February 13 at 3 p.m. The couple plans to live in Bovina.

### Baby Shower Is Slated

A baby shower honoring Caitlin Rae, infant daughter of Ronnie and Teresa Cary, will be held on Saturday, January 30 at the home of Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, 906 Avenue H, from 2-3:30 p.m. All friends are invited.

Hostesses are Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pat Ware, Mrs. Earl Whitten and Mrs. Jim Guest.

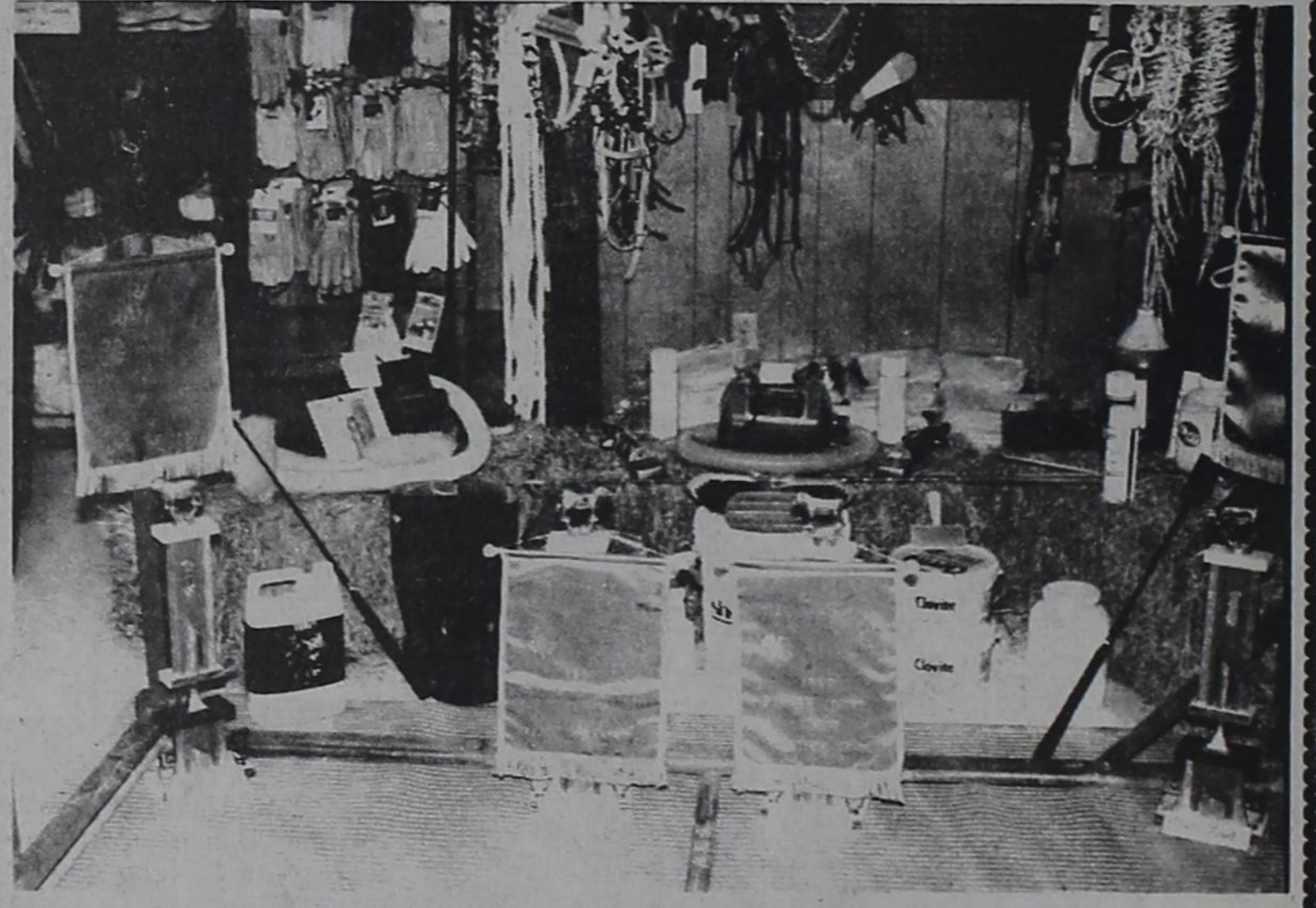
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**SEVENTH GRADERS...**Bovina's seventh grade Colts, unbeaten in district play, are shown here. Top row, l-r: Coach Kathy Rundell, Josie Pena, Cindy Quintana, Nancy Vargas, Christina Noriega, Sandra Vega and Liliana Ruvalcaba. Middle row--Ione Molinar, Sophia Espinoza, Stephanie Rackley and Darla Stormes. Front--Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Jo Linda Hodnett.



**HONOR SOCIETY...**Bovina High School's National Honor Society members are shown. In the back are Steve Gaunt and Scott Scaff. Center row, l-r: Brenda Wilson, sponsor, Marci Dale, Kirk Scott, Ruby Renteria, Tamara Turner, Michelle Dopp. In the front are Rosalva Anaya, Libby Marshall and Anna Koelzer.

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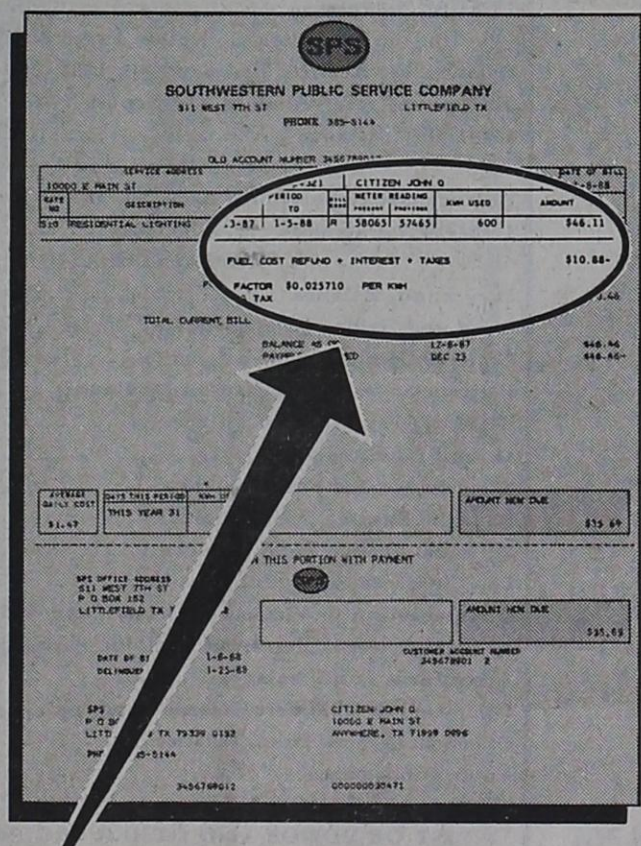
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## Combest Appeals To Artistic Students

For the fourth consecutive year, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) is sponsoring the Congressional Art Caucus, "An Artistic Discovery," for high school students who live in the 19th Congressional District.

(Editor's note: The 1987 winner of Cong. Combest's art contest was Glenn Perkins of Friona.)

The grand prize winning entry will be displayed--along with high school entries from across the nation--this summer in the U.S. Capitol. Contest winners from each district will be invited to the art exhibition ceremony in Washington, D.C.

"Each year, I am increasingly impressed by the creative ability and talent demonstrated by our students in West Texas. I am again pleased to provide them with an opportunity to display their works," Combest said.

The date of this year's art competition will coincide with the West Texas Regional of the National Scholastic Art Competition. Students interested in the Congressional Art Caucus, "An Artistic Discovery," must submit their artwork to the Texas Tech University Art Department by Wednesday, January 20.

For further information, please contact Linda Kennedy or John Stinespring of Texas Tech at 806/742-3027 or 806/765-5207.

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# Eighth Girls Win Second In Tourney

The Bovina eighth grade girls came away with the second place trophy this past Saturday at the Three Way Tournament.

They were victorious in their first round game, defeating Cotton Center, 30-26. In the finals, the girls fell to Spade, 18-27.

In their first game, the eighth graders used a good team scoring effort for the victory. High scorers

for the Colts was Teresa Stone with 12 points. Others scoring were Donna Griggs, six; Lorena Saenz, four; Mona Martinez, two; Monica Rodriguez, two; Debbie Rodriguez, two; and Elizabeth Porras, two.

In the championship game, missed free throws plagued the girls, making none out of 12. Scoring for the Colts were Debbie Rodriguez, six; Donna Griggs, six; Teresa Stone, four; and Mona Martinez, two.

Coach Rundell stated that she really appreciated the fine coaching of Monte Moore and Jim Rhodes during the Three Way Tournament.



**EIGHTH GRADERS...Bovina's eighth grade girls won second at the Friona tournament. Top row, left-right: Mona Martinez, Teresa Stone, Sandra Hernandez, Lorena Saenz and Coach Kathy Rundell. Front: Donna Griggs, Debbie Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Elizabeth Porras and Christina Salazar.**

# 7th Girls Play In Tourney

The Bovina seventh grade girls played in the Friona Tournament this past Saturday. The girls lost two real close games. They lost to Friona in their first game, 18-19, and to Tulia in their second game, 20-23.

The girls played two of the best quarters of the year. "We played great first and last quarters, scoring eight and ten points respectively. The only problem was that we had two scoreless middle quarters," said coach Kathy Rundell. Scoring for the Colts were Cindy Quintana, eight; Nancy Vargas, six; and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, four.

In the second game, missed free throws haunted the Colts. "We lost by three points and we missed 15 free throws," Coach Rundell said.

Nancy Vargas was high scorer for the Colts with ten points. "Nancy had a good offensive and defensive game. She hustled and rebounded real well," the coach continued.

Others scoring were Kimberly Kirkpatrick, four; Sophia Espinoza, four; and Cindy Quintana, two.

# Colts Are Winning

After having success on the football field, the eighth grade Colts are continuing their winning ways on the basketball court. The Colts are currently 5-0 for the season.

The Colts began the season with a win against House, New Mexico on November 16. The Colts won the game by a score of 57-43. Those scoring for the Colts were Corey Kirkpatrick, 19, Cain Neal, 12, Jose Silva, 4, Rodney Shepherd, 4, Kory Mitchell, 4, Hugo Renteria, 4, Hector Guevara, 2, Angel Porras, 2, Jesus Larrea, 2 and Jamie Graves, 2.

# Shower Fetes Local Couple

A wedding shower in honor of Robert and Kay Fowler will be held Friday, February 5, from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Community Room at First Bank.

Hostesses will be Darlene Caldwell, Pauline Caldwell, Rose McCain, Shirley Ware, Irma Jo Englant, Alethea Wilson, Thelma Barron, Jerry Ware, Arlene McCallum, Juanita Hastings, Eloise Dixon, Barbara Lowe, Peggy Falkenburg, Joyce Gilbreath, Kay Williams and Anita Guest.

Selections are at Bovina Supermarket and Kirkpatrick's.

The Colts began district the following week against Lazbuddie. The Colts won the game 37-15 with Corey Kirkpatrick leading the scoring with 22 points. Also scoring for the Colts were Rodney Shepherd, 9, Cain Neal, 2, Hector Guevara, 2, and Juan Reyna, 2.

The Colts then ran their record to 3-0 by defeating Happy, 43-26. Corey Kirkpatrick led all scorers with 17 points. Rodney Shepherd added 7, Cain Neal, 6, Kory Mitchell, 6, Hector Guevara, 6 and Angel Porras, 1.

On December 7, the Colts traveled to Farwell to take on the Steers. The Colts came away with a 56-23 victory and ran their record to 4-0. Those scoring for the Colts were Corey Kirkpatrick, 20, Rodney Shepherd, 12, Cain Neal, 9, Kory Mitchell, 4, Juan Reyna, 3, Hector Guevara, 2, Angel Porras, 2, Benji Castillo, 2, James Lara, 2. The game against Nazareth the following week was cancelled due to snow.

The Colts came back from the holidays to continue their winning ways by traveling to Kress on January 4 and coming home with a 39-14 win and a 5-0 record. Kory Mitchell led the scoring by canning 11 points. Rodney Shepherd added 8, Corey Kirkpatrick, 6, Cain Neal, 4, Hector Guevara, 4, Angel Porras, 2, Juan Reyna, 2, and James Lara, 2.

# Report From The County Treasurer

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1987, to December 31, 1987, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,343.72
To Amount received since last Report	1,600.38
By Amount paid out from other report, Ex. A	1,156.00
12-31-87 Balance	1,788.10
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	3,034.74
To Amount received since last Report	1,600.38
Passbook Savings Deposit	2,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. B	1,050.00
12-31-87 Balance	1,085.12
General County Fund, 3rd class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	118,163.48
To Amount received since last Report	133,264.48
C.D.s Redeemed	700,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	800,000.00
Salary fund receipts	68,646.59
Salary fund disbursements	73,511.04
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C	100,356.24
12-31-87 Balance	46,207.27
Permanent Improvement Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	9,084.75
To Amount received since last Report	1,600.38
12-31-87 Balance	10,685.13
Right of Way Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	2,819.91
To Amount received since last Report	22,841.66
Passbook Savings Deposit	12,000.00
12-31-1987 Balance	13,661.57
Lateral Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	0
To Amount received since last Report	29,779.39
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,486.49
12-31-1987 Balance	28,292.90
Farm to Market Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	160,972.21
To Amount received since last Report	92,842.18
C.D.s Redeemed	290,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	290,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	200,062.98
12-31-1987 Balance	53,751.41
Revenue Sharing Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	8,334.96
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	3,957.00
12-31-1987 Balance	4,377.96
Criminal Justice Planning Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	5,920.00
To Amount received since last Report	6,410.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	8,668.20
12-31-1987 Balance	3,661.80
Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,110.00
To Amount received since last Report	1,661.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	730.00
12-31-1987 Balance	2,041.50
Compensation To Victims of Crime, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	3,938.00
To Amount received since last Report	9,114.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	2,454.10
12-31-1987 Balance	10,598.10
Judicial & Court Personnel Training, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,105.00
To Amount received since last Report	1,234.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,105.00
12-31-1987 Balance	1,234.00
Arrest Fees Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	3,553.00
To Amount received since last Report	5,042.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	4,658.00
12-31-1987 Balance	3,937.00
Operators & Chauffers License Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	0
To Amount received since last Report	150.00
12-31-87 Balance	150.00
Check Collection Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	2,163.79
To Amount received since last Report	20.00
12-31-1987 Balance	2,183.79
Voter Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Sept. 30, 1987	1,068.01
12-31-1987 Balance	1,068.01
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	1,788.10
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	1,085.12
General County Fund, balance	46,207.27
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	10,685.13
Right of Way Fund, balance	13,661.57
Lateral Fund, balance	28,292.90
Farm to Market Fund, balance	53,751.41
Revenue Sharing Fund, balance	4,377.96
Criminal Justice Fund, balance	3,661.80
Law Enforcement Fund, balance	2,041.50
Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund, balance	10,598.10
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund, balance	1,234.00
Arrest Fees Fund, balance	3,937.00
Operators & Chauffers License Fund	150.00
Check Collection Fund, balance	2,183.79
Voter Fund, balance	1,068.01
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$184,723.66
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificates of Deposit	
Parmer County General Fund	600,000.00
Parmer County Farm to Market Fund	290,000.00
Parmer County Right of Way Fund	200,000.00
Passbook Savings	
Jury Fund	17,310.00
Road & Bridge Fund	17,807.79
Right of Way Fund	22,138.75
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January 1988	
County Court, Parmer County, Texas	



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One hundred and fifty high school seniors from farm families from throughout the United States will be awarded \$1,000 college scholarships this spring by the Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America.

"This program, now in its third year, is designed to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from U.S. farm families and to help them get started with their post-secondary educations," said Calvin Anderson, executive director of the sponsoring Cargill Foundation.

To qualify, students must have plans for full-time enrollment this year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Scholarships are limited to two per community. Local high schools and Cargill offices have further information and application forms. Children of Cargill employees are not eligible.

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### Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the primary March 8:

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Ernest Anthony (re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**  
John N. Armstrong  
Jerry Atchley  
Larry Cox  
Robert E. (Bob) Davis  
Rex Williams  
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
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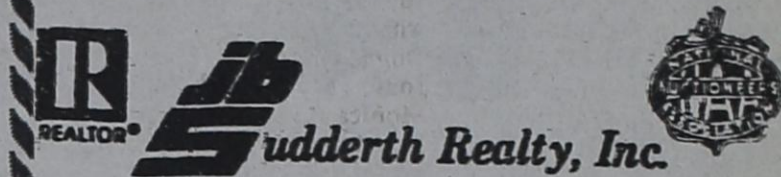
The family of Odom Smith would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and especially for your prayers during the recent illness and loss of our loved one. Your special kindnesses have sustained us during this difficult time.  
1tc

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### PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. a.m. Texas Time  
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time  
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.  
Sunday School-10 a.m.

### BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



### CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

### MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
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