

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

HERE IT IS, the first week after Christmas. Many of us may be wondering how we are going to pay for Christmas, when our mailboxes are suddenly packed with the possible solution.

According to my mail during the past three days, I may have already won anywhere from \$50,000 to \$10 million, depending upon which mail-out I want to believe.

My creditors will be thrilled. The \$50,000 should go a long way towards satisfying them, and if it's the \$10 million--then I may even have change left over!

The bad part about the mail to which we are referring is that many people are duped into going along with the proposal offered by the companies doing the mailing. Many thousands of people will think that if they send in one or two magazine subscriptions, then their chances of becoming an "instant winner" are no doubt tremendously enhanced.

That's where the companies get the money to make their big pay-offs, apparently with plenty left over to use as profits.

One of the mailers we received was worded "cash certificate enclosed." The green enclosure looked a lot like a check, but was to be applied to the purchase of something or other. There's a new scheme every year.

We have felt for years that this type of "junk mail" should be outlawed, since it preys upon people who really can't afford to buy the stuff being pandered. But it's completely within the law.

We just wish that the mailers had to pay first class for all this tripe. If they did, we'd wager that the U.S. Postal Service wouldn't be having to figure out ways of cutting back its services.

FOLLOWERS OF BOVINA Mustang football have to feel pretty good about the fact that the team that eliminated the 'Stangs from the playoffs, the Wheeler Mustangs, went all the way and won the state class A football championship.

We realized while watching the Mustangs play Wheeler at Amarillo that Wheeler had the type of team that could go a long way in the playoffs, and sure enough they did.

So, while congratulations are in order for Wheeler, we also need to remember that Bovina played a creditable game, even after its team was decimated by injuries.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: To reply to an evil word by another taunt is like trying to clean off dirt with mud.

Hereford Singers Perform Jan. 10

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a "Religious Program" Sunday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church in Friona.

A love offering will be accepted to help fund their upcoming trip to Expo 88 in Australia, upon being selected as one of only 100 music organizations to represent the North American Continental next summer.

Five Texas groups were chosen by the Expo 88 authority to participate in the North American Performance Project with the Chamber Singers being the only Panhandle group.

Bill Devers, the director and co-founder, is currently serving as the Union Congregational Church minister.

Australia will host the first International Exposition in the Southern Hemisphere this century. Brisbane, the country's third largest city, will flourish with exhibits from 30 different countries and 20 international corporations.

The North American Performance Project ties Expo 88 to Australia's Bicentennial celebration throughout the year. The top 100 amateur performing groups in the United States and Canada will spend 30 days in the "land down under" performing for audiences all across the country as part of the year-long birthday party.

Traveling is nothing new to the Hereford Chamber Singers. In

their 13 year existence, the group has toured the Iron Curtain country of Romania, Europe and performed for at least three Texas governors in the capitol rotunda.

The Chamber Singers consist of Deaf Smith County residents from all walks of life, in all different professions. The 50-member group has a repertoire of music which includes contemporary and classical, gospel, country and Christmas cantatas. "By sharing our talents, we are able to succeed in our goal of developing human relations through music," said Bill Devers. "We are looking forward to representing our home and our country in this great celebration overseas."

Names Are Left Off

Three names were inadvertently left off the Christmas Card list published in the Blade's Christmas edition.

Apologies go to these who had contributed and sent their holiday wishes to everyone in the local area:

Jim Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. Goldino Garcia
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes

Girls See Action During Holidays

The Bovina High School Fillies' basketball team lost all five of their games prior to and after Christmas. The Fillies will go into district play with a 2-11 season record.

In their own tournament, the Fillies lost games to Hart, 69-18, to Dimmitt, 48-32, and to Highland Park.

Tonia Chisom scored six points to lead the Fillies in their game against Hart. The score was tied, 6-all at the end of the first quarter, but Hart took a 22-13 halftime lead, led 26-16 after three and then outscored the Fillies 28-2 in the final period.

In the Dimmitt game, the visitors had just a 20-16 lead at the half, but outscored the Fillies 28-16 in the second half for the win.

Marci Dale scored ten points to lead Bovina's scoring.

The Fillies met Highland Park of Amarillo at Hereford on December 31, and lost to the Amarillo team, 56-21.

Joanna Clayton was Bovina's leading scorer with six points.

In a game here Saturday, January 2, the Fillies dropped a 53-34 decision to Grady, New Mexico.

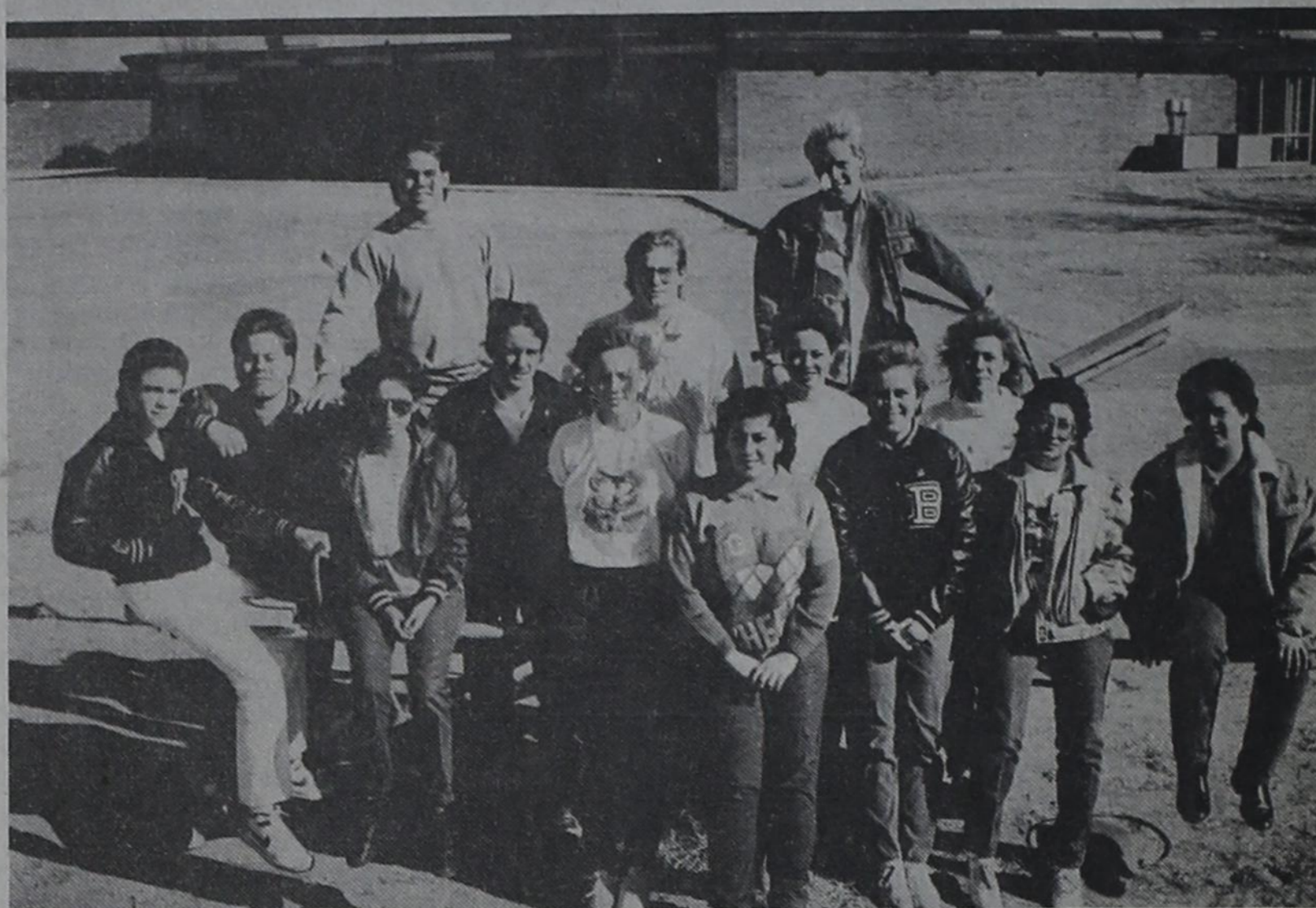
Miss Clayton was the scoring leader with 14 points.

Hart 69, FILLIES 18
Jennifer Beauchamp 1-1-3;
Marci Dale 1-1*-0-5; Libby Marshall 1-0-2; Joanna Clayton 0-0-0; Keri Mitchell 1-0-2; Leah Steelman 0-0-0; Penny Johnson 0-0-0.

Dimmitt 48, FILLIES 32
Beauchamp 0-4-4; Dale 2-2*-0-10; Bee Dale 0-0-0; Clayton 4-0-8; Mitchell 1-0-2; Chisom 4-0-8.

Highland Park 56, FILLIES 21
Beauchamp 2-1-5; M. Dale 1-0-2; Marshall 1-2-4; Clayton 3-0-6; Chisom 1-2-4.

Grady 53, FILLIES 34
Beauchamp 1-2-4; M. Dale 2-0-4; Marshall 1-0-2; Clayton 7-0-14; Mitchell 1-0-2; Chisom 2-3-7; Steelman 0-0-0; Walters 0-1-1.



TWELVE YEAR CLUB....Shown are students of Bovina High School's senior class who have attended school here all twelve years and will hopefully attend graduation ceremonies together in May. They are: back row, left to right--Todd Ware, Byron Neal and Kirk Scott; second row--Chad Clayton, Scotty Riley, Michelle Dopp and Anna Koelzer; front row--Gabriel Mancini, Sylvia Flores, Devanee Englant, Arisela Gonzales, Tandra Turner, Mary Cruz and Beatrice Marquez.

Mustangs Win Meet; Run Record To 12-2

The Mustang basketball team posted a 4-1 record during the holiday break, to run their season record to 12-2.

The Ponies won their own tournament title prior to Christmas, running to three wins over Hart, Boys Ranch and Farwell.

The win over Farwell (65-52) in the finals avenged a loss to the Steers a week earlier in the finals of Farwell's tournament.

In the semi-finals, the Mustangs roared to a 102-58 win over Boys Ranch, their second time this season to hit the century mark in scoring.

In the Boys Ranch game, Scott Scaff came up with a season high of 44 points, scoring 21 field goals and two of seven from the line. Denver Riddle added 22 points, and Scott Sudderth had 14.

Against the Steers, the Mustangs jumped out to a 22-12 first quarter lead. Scaff scored eight points and Sudderth ten to pace the good Bovina start, which was a big factor in the win.

The teams slowed down the pace in the second quarter, with Bovina getting just four points and Farwell three. The Mustangs led at the half, 29-15.

Bovina came out firing in the third quarter, with Scaff hitting on five field goals and a pair of free throws to pace the Mustangs to a 25-point quarter and the team grabbed a 51-29 lead at the end of three quarters.

Farwell put on a rally in the final quarter, but the lead was too much for them to overcome.

Local Team Wins Honors

The Renegades softball team of Bovina recently placed second in the league and won second place in the tournament at Clovis.

Team members are Tommy Serna, Roy Shelby, Gary Stone, Jeff Steelman, Nathaniel Shepherd, Frank Galvan, Freddy Quiroga, Johnny Martinez, Joe Pena, Carlos Espinoza, Ramiro Navarro, Rudy Mendoza and Tim Stanfield.

The Bovina businesses who sponsor the team are Manuel Body Shop, Bovina Car Wash, Bovina Body Shop, Agri-Sprayers, Charles Oil Company, Dudley's Auto Parts, Lawlis Gin, Bovina Supermarket, Penas and Penas, Sherley Grain Co., Terra Chemicals, Parmer County Spraying and Capitol Foods of Farwell.

Scaff scored 22 and Sudderth 17 for the Mustangs. David George's 14 points led Farwell.

In a game played at Hereford, the Mustangs downed Amarillo's Highland Park, 55-40. Bovina jumped out to a 20-8 first quarter lead, and had a 28-20 halftime advantage.

Scaff scored 18, Sudderth 11 and Steve Gauntt ten to pace the Bovina point-makers.

In a game here Saturday, January 2, the Mustangs lost a hard-fought game to Grady.

MUSTANGS 102, Boys Ranch 58
Scott Sudderth 5-4-14; Matt Fox 2-1*-2-9; Denver Riddle 6-3*-1-22; Scott Scaff 21-2-44; Steve Gauntt 1-4-6; Todd Ware 1-0-2; Manuel Porras 0-1*-2-5.

MUSTANGS 65, Farwell 52
Sudderth 4-9-17; Fox 0-2*-0-6; Riddle 3-3-9; Gauntt 4-3-11; Ware 0-0-0.

MUSTANGS 55, Highland Park 40
Sudderth 2-7-11; Fox 2-1*-0-7; Riddle 4-1-9; Scaff 6-6-18; Gauntt 3-4-10.

Grady 72, MUSTANGS 69
Sudderth 6-0-12; Fox 2-3*-0-14; Riddle 2-0-4; Scaff 13-4-30; Gauntt 4-2-10; Ware 0-0-0; McLaughlin 1-0-2.

N.M., by a score of 69-66. Bovina led, 17-16 at the end of the first quarter, as Scaff hit three baskets and Gauntt added eight points.

Scaff hit four more, as Bovina trailed 37-36 at the half. The game went right down to the wire, with first one team, then the other being in the lead.

Scaff added 30 points, Matt Fox 14 and Sudderth 12.

Clinic Set For January

The January clinic schedule offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is set for January 14 in Hereford. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be used on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Area Enjoys White Xmas

The Bovina area enjoyed a white Christmas--something that doesn't happen many years--when two to three inches of snow fell on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The snow continued throughout the day on Christmas, and into Saturday, December 26. The wind caused the snow to drift, which hampered the measurement.

With the snow also came cold temperatures, although the readings weren't nearly as low as they were earlier in the month, when the 14-inch snow was received. The low readings got into the teens several mornings, before finally warming up past the freezing mark on Sunday, allowing some melting to take place.

The warmup continued last week, with the high temperature reaching into the mid-50s on Wednesday, December 30.

However, the New Year's weekend was cold, and a new cold front invaded the area on Monday, January 4. The latest front brought sub-freezing temperatures with chill factor near zero and the threat of snow on Tuesday.

Although most of the cotton has been stripped and now is in the form of modules, the snow and mud has made it harder for farmers and ginners to get the modules out of the fields. The ginning process is expected to take awhile.



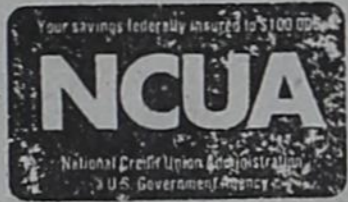
WINS TROPHIES....Daniel Hernandez is shown holding two trophies the Renegades softball team won recently. The team is sponsored by Bovina businesses.



MR. and MRS. DANNY FINCH...Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Danny Joe Finch of Bovina, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Finch of Tulia. They were married Saturday, December 19 at 6 p.m. in the Methodist Church of Bovina by Rev. Jeff Taylor. They will be living in the Hub community. Kathy is employed at Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona and Danny is employed at Caprock Industries in Bovina.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We have survived the beautiful white Christmas and many enjoyed the holidays, but some of our people lost loved ones during this time. We want to express our sympathies to them. The young children certainly had a good time during the pretty snow and being away from school work.

Jim and I had a fun time with our family at Christmas and two days later, we went to California on a truck trip. Took cotton to Los Angeles and brought back lettuce from Yuma, Arizona. We spent an afternoon shopping at the mile-long flea market at Quartsite, Arizona where the "Snowbirds" come every year with their merchandise, and that was fun.

The next morning we flew from San Pedro, California by helicopter to Catalina Island and spent the day. It is 28 miles from California shores. We rented a go-cart and had fun going all over the town of Avalon and up into the hilly country of the island.

That night we took a two hour cruise on a ship back to the mainland. Catalina is twenty-one miles long and eight miles wide and was first discovered in 1542. At that time there were 1,500 friendly, but timid Indians living there. The 1983 census showed there were still 1,500 people living there.

The island attracts tourists from all over the world. The average temperature in the winter is 65 degrees and 75 degrees in the summer months. It's a beautiful island with lots of flowers and pretty trees and shrubs. Really enjoyed the trip!

We congratulate Tom and Skeet Caldwell on the birth of their first grandchild, Katie Elizabeth, who was born November 11. Her parents are Jim and Cindy Duntley of Hinsdale, Illinois.

Bedford Caldwell is in the

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intensive care unit at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. On Monday, family members said his condition had improved slightly.

Odom Smith underwent surgery on Thursday of last week at the South Park Hospital in Lubbock. His condition is serious. He is Billy Smith's father.

Our deepest sympathy to Barbara Cockerham, whose sister died on December 29. Wanda Kearney, 57, of Lamesa, had a heart attack on Monday and died the next day. She was survived by one son and one grandson.

Jack Rains' father died on

7th Girls Win At Kress

The Bovina Junior High teams travelled to Kress Monday night for district basketball action. The seventh grade girls team improved their season record to 4-0 with a 22-13 win.

The eighth grade girls lost in a hard-fought game, 22-26.

The eighth graders now have a district record of 2-2.

The seventh graders worked hard on the press, creating many steals, and several ten-second counts.

"Our post players also rebounded well," said Kathy Rundell, coach.

High scorers were Cindy Quintana and Nancy Vargas with nine each. Others scoring were Ione Molinar, two, and Sophia Espinoza, two.

The eighth graders had a sluggish first half and found themselves behind, 8-17. The girls came out, though and played a good second half, outscoring their opponents, 14-9.

"Donna Griggs made some really pretty jump shots, and created some good scoring opportunities with her good rebounding. She was high scorer with 12 points," Coach Rundell said.

The following Colts each scored two points: Mona Martinez, Monica Rodriguez, Teresa Stone, Debbie Rodriguez and Elizabeth Porras.

Christmas Day. He was Carl Rains of Lubbock, who suffered a heart attack. He was survived by his wife and two sons.

Randy Jones and his son, Austin of Lakeland, Florida, were here for the pheasant season and enjoyed a good time with their parents, Ola Lee and Paul Jones.

Leslie and Rose McCain went to Oklahoma City and visited with their sons, Butch and Ben, during the Christmas holidays. Rose said they really had fun, but it was a little rough coming home in the snowy weather. A couple of weeks before Christmas, Butch and Ben flew home for a few days.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant and daughter, Devanie, enjoyed the holidays in Kansas with their daughter, Carissa, and her family.

All of Sid Lloyd's children were with her during the holidays: her son, Don of Washington, D.C., her daughter Julia and her husband from Santa Fe, and her daughter Patsy Webb and family from Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner have been hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital, but friends said they may be released early during the week.

Wally Feldman flew to Tiajuana, Mexico and visited with his sister about three weeks ago. His sister has been ill and he spent a few days with her.

Dorothy and Joe Harris had a big Christmas and all of their children and grandchildren were in Bovina with them for the holidays.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway spent Christmas Eve in Dalhart with their son and family, James, LaVonda and Coy. They came home Christmas Day and got into bad roads, too.

Sunday, their grandson and family, Bill Calaway of Baxter Springs, Kansas, came and had dinner with them. Had a nice Christmas and holidays.

Sheriff's Report

On December 25, Ireneo Ortiz, Jr., 26, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, a felony. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith, and bond was set at \$5,000. Case is pending before the Grand Jury.

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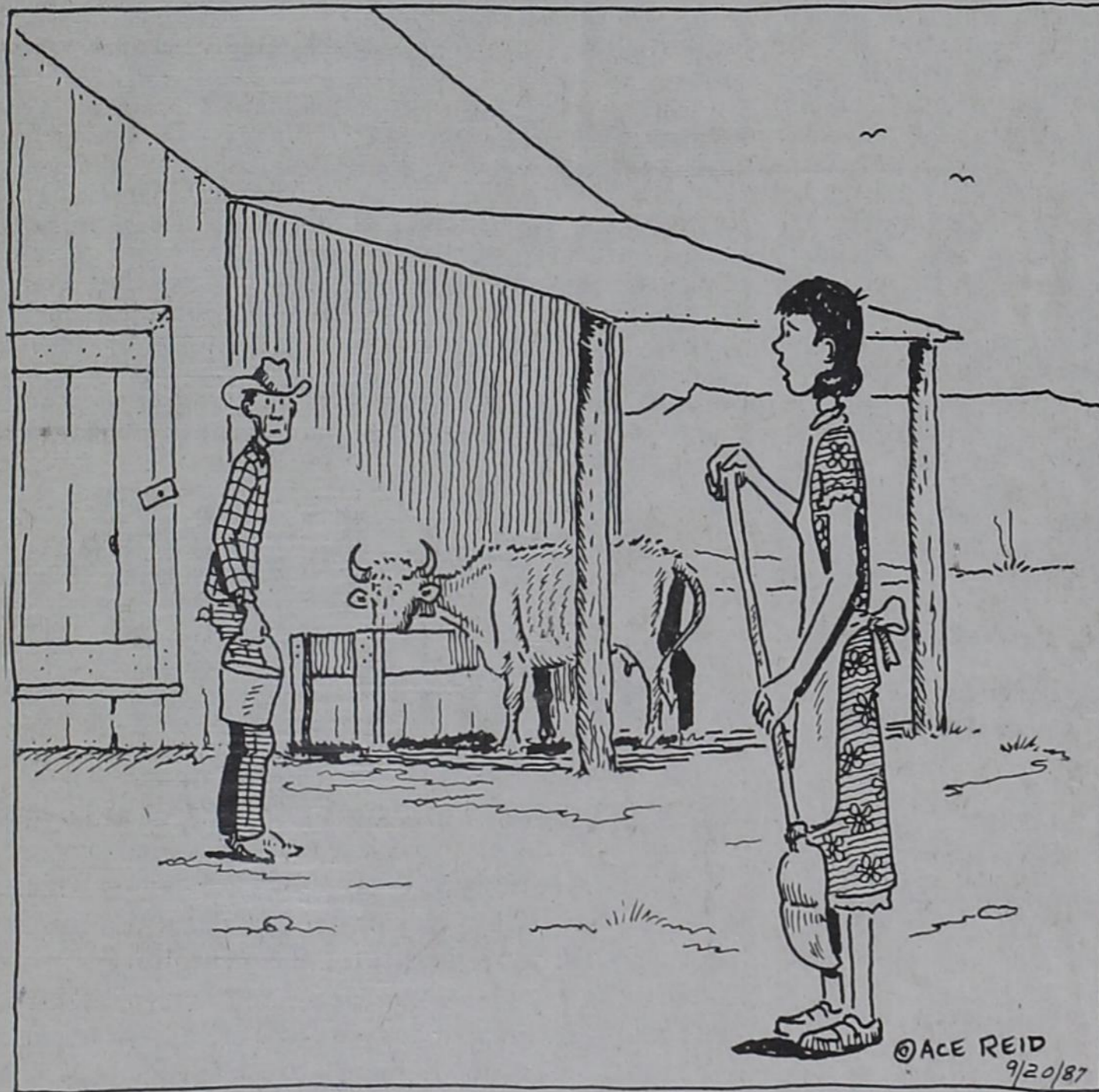
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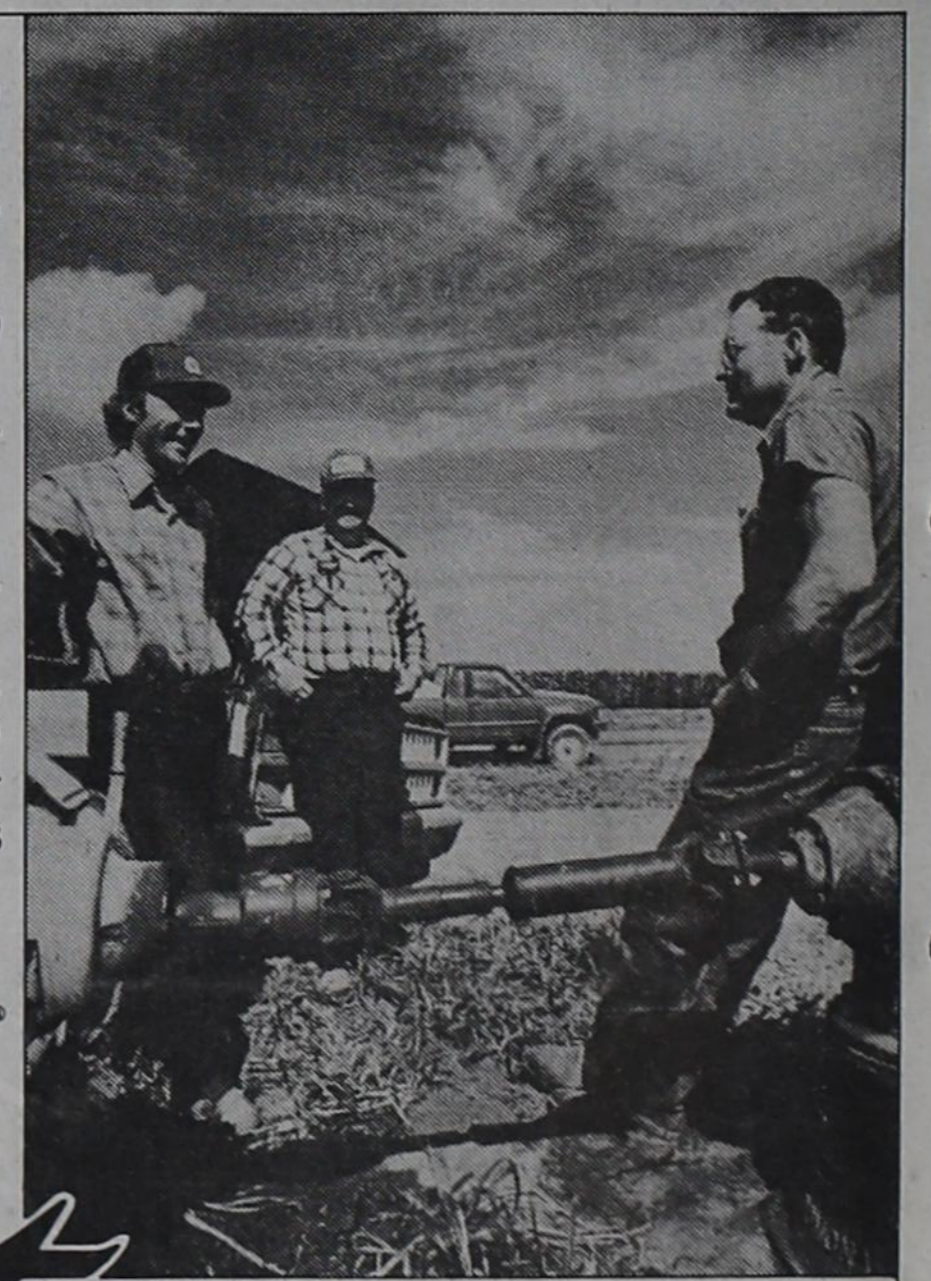
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Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens met on December 30 for their regular luncheon and those attending were Minnie and Howard Kelso, Clifford and Julia Leake, Bessie Trimble, Edna Woelfel, Hattie Burnett, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Sid Lloyd, Lillian Warren, Wiley and Velma Lide, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Charlsie Eubanks, Ethel Johnson and Joe Looney. Following the luncheon, the group had a short business meeting and enjoyed the afternoon playing games and visiting. The birthday party for those who celebrated birthdays in January will be held January 13.

Memorial Scholarship Fund Set Up

Lazbuddie School administrators have announced that a memorial scholarship fund has been established in the name of Russell Redwine. Contributions can be mailed to: Eighth Grade Sponsors, Lazbuddie I.S.D., Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas, 79053, or you may go by the high school principal's office during school hours.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 11-15
MONDAY--Stew, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cherry bars and milk.
TUESDAY--Nachos, lettuce and tomato salad, red beans, cheese, peach cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Brisket sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, pears and milk.
THURSDAY--Turkey and noodles, sweet peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, butter cookies and milk.

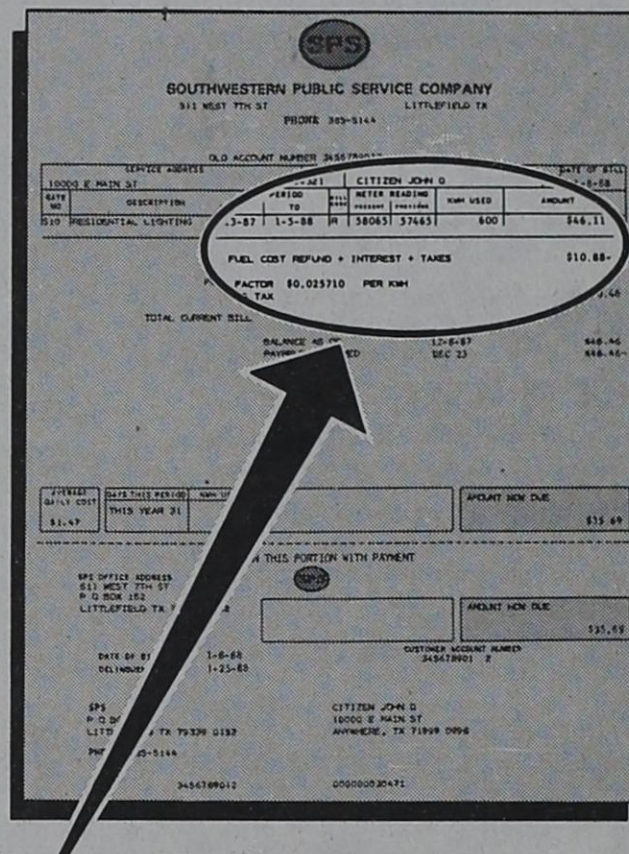
E. Glickman's Rites Held

Emily Minter Glickman, sister of the late Henry Minter, died Monday, December 28 in New Jersey, from cancer. She is survived by a son, Jim Glickman, and two granddaughters of New Jersey. The son's address is 22 Herron Court, Harrington Park, New Jersey, 07640. Mrs. Glickman lived near Farwell as a child and stayed with the Hamblin Overstreets and attended school.

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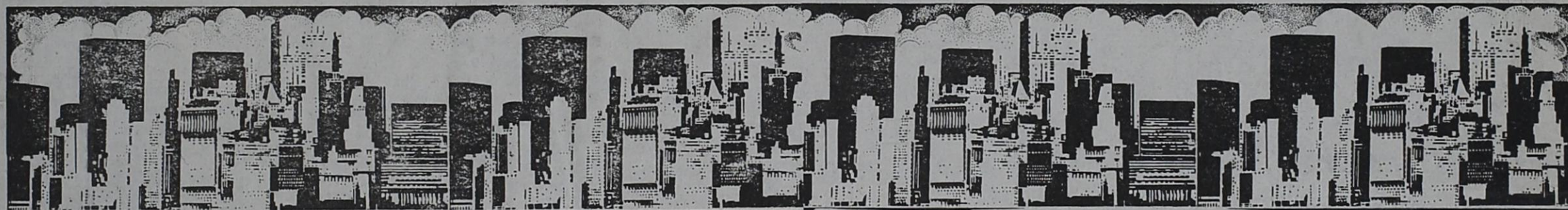
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He died December 28 in West Plains Medical Center after an illness.

Mr. Berry was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas and moved to Muleshoe in 1981 from Farwell. He married Winnie Jones on May 28, 1928 in Clarksville, Arkansas. He was a machinist and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. John Scott of Fort Smith and Mrs. Eddie DeJong of Fort Worth; and a brother, Wallace Pearson of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Shower Slated

A baby shower honoring Matthew Leon Ware, son of Mike and Belinda Ware, will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl F. Whitten, 801 Sherwood, on Saturday, January 26, 1988, from 2-3:30 p.m.

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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.
Choir Practice-
Wednesday-8 p.m.



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